

AROUND PLYMOUTH

"Around Plymouth" is designed to announce upcoming events taking place in the community. Items will run on a space-available basis. Send details to bkadrich@hometownlife.com

Passport Day

The Clerk's Office of the Charter Township of Plymouth hosts a Passport Fair in Plymouth Township 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 28, to provide passport information to U.S. citizens and to accept passport applications.

The Clerk's Office of the Charter Township of Plymouth is joining the Department of State in celebrating "Passport Day in the USA", a national passport acceptance and outreach event.

Beginning June 1, U.S. citizens must present a passport book, passport card or other travel

documents approved by the U.S. government to enter the United States from Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean and Bermuda at land borders and sea ports of entry.

Information on the cost and how to apply for a passport book and/or a passport card is available at plymouthtp.org and at travel.state.gov. U.S. citizens may also obtain passport information by phone, in English and Spanish, by calling the National Passport Information Center toll-free at 1-877-487-2778.

The Plymouth Township Clerk's Office is located at 9955 Haggerty. For more information, call (734) 354-3229.

Daddy's Girl

Plymouth Christian Academy presents "Daddy's Girl," a "charming comedy and 'dessert'

theater experience at Maudie's Diner."

Under the direction of Laura Landrum, the play runs 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 2; 6 and 9 p.m. Friday, April 3; and 2 and 7 p.m. Saturday, April 4 at Plymouth Christian Academy's Activity Center, 43065 Joy Road in Canton. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$7 for students and senior citizens.

For more information, call (734) 459-3505.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Plymouth Lions Club will be sponsoring this year's Easter egg hunt at Plymouth Township Park Saturday, April 11.

The park is located off Ann Arbor Trail at McClumpha. The hunt will begin promptly at 10 a.m. Don't forget to bring your

baskets, bags and cameras! We will also be collecting hearing aids, eyeglasses and cell phones.

For more information e-mail Debbie Baudino-Dowling at debbaudino@hotmail.com, call (734) 207-7464 or see the Web site at www.plymouth-lionsclub.org

Belly dancing

Metro Dance Company in Plymouth hosts a Beginning Belly Dancing class for adults 1:30-3 p.m. Saturday, April 4. The class will teach the basics of belly dancing and is a great low-impact way to have fun while strengthening your core.

Contact the studio at (734) 207-8970 or info@MetroDanceCompany.com with any questions. Metro Dance Company is located just outside downtown Plymouth on the northeast corner of Mill (Lilley) and Ann Arbor Trail at 541 S Mill St.

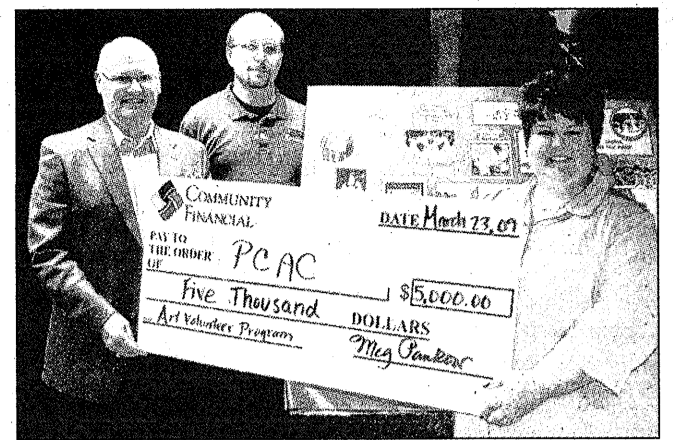
Palette & Brush club

During the month of April, Lotus Arts Gallery will be hosting the "Palette & Brush Club Spring Exhibit 2009," a juried exhibition of a variety of art mediums sponsored by the Palette & Brush Club.

The Palette and Brush Club's membership is made up of artists from throughout the metropolitan Detroit area. The Palette & Brush Club regularly has monthly guest artist speakers on various art subjects, several juried shows a year and has ongoing projects to raise monies for a Scholarship Fund that has provided funds for worthy art students in pursuit of higher education in their chosen field of art.

The public is invited to view the exhibition and meet the artists at the opening reception 1-4 p.m. Saturday, April 4. Lotus Arts Gallery is located at 995 West Ann Arbor Trail (corner of Ann Arbor Trail and Harvey) in downtown Plymouth.

The exhibition will be on display from April 1 through April



Arts donation

The Plymouth Community Arts Council Program Director Tamara Trudelle, at right, accepts Community Financial's donation to the Art Volunteer Program from Board Chairman Albert Berrie. Included in the presentation is Community Financial Plymouth Branch Manager Mark Evenson. The credit union recently donated \$5,000 to the Art Volunteer Program (AVP) originally established by the Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) in 1969.

24, 2009. The public is welcome to view the exhibit during gallery hours between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. If you have any questions, or for more information, please contact the gallery toll free at (888) 889-4ART or at (734) 453-5400.

RSVP, e-mail June Nicholas at junenicholas@comcast.net or call (313) 610-2561.

Penn auction

The fourth annual "PENNDemonium" Dinner Auction to benefit Friends of the Penn will take place Friday, May 8, at the Meeting House Grand Ballroom in downtown Plymouth.

This exciting evening includes hors d'oeuvres, plated dinner with your choice of entrée, full open bar, dessert, raffle, live and silent auction, music and dancing.

Tickets are \$85 and must be purchased in advance. Early Bird special - \$75 if purchased before April 15.

For reservations, email tickets@friendsofthepenn.org; stop by the Penn Box Office during movie hours or call (734) 453-0870.

Women Wanted

The Canton Business & Professional Women meets 6-8:30 p.m. Monday, April 13, at Palermo's Restaurant, 44938 Ford Road in Canton.

Guests will be The Petticoat Ladies as "Mothers of Invention." The BPW's goal is to promote full participation, equity and economic self-sufficiency for America's working women.

Palermo's is located in the strip mall behind Murray's Auto Supply on the north side of Ford Road, east of Canton Center and west of Sheldon

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PUBLIC SAFETY

Returned teen's mom offers thanks; probe continues, charges possible

BY MATT JACHMAN
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

As an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the unexpected disappearance of a Plymouth Township teenager continued, the boy's mother offered thanks to the police for their efforts in locating him, and to the community for its support.

Justin Wainwright, 15, was reported missing on March 16 and returned safely three days later with a friend, Joshua Zohr, 18, of Northville. The two had been the subject of an Amber Alert that reached into several states as police looked for information about their whereabouts.

"We have a phenomenal police department, the most incredible men we've ever worked with," said Teresa Wainwright, Justin's mother, in a phone message. "We'd also like to thank all the people who said prayers for the boys' safe return, and all of Justin's friends, and all the amazing people who helped bring Justin home to us."

The community outpouring was "overwhelming" and "Christian," the message continued,



Wainwright

and Justin and his family feel loved and supported.

Township Police Chief Thomas Tiderington said Justin and Zohr were in Georgia when they saw media coverage of their disappearance and the Amber Alert, which prompted them to return home. They had been traveling in Zohr's Pontiac Grand Prix.

Zohr and Justin worked together at Paradise Park, an entertainment venue in Novi owned by the Wainwrights.

Tiderington said the police investigation should be wrapped up in a week or two, and the results then sent to the Wayne County prosecutors office. Charges are possible, Tiderington said, though he added he did not want to speculate on what charges could be brought.

On Friday, a woman who answered the phone at the Wainwright home said the family did not want to press charges against Zohr.

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Oil shop loses cash during break-in

Cash was reported stolen from a Valvoline Oil Change station on Ann Arbor Road after a break-in late Sunday or early Monday, the Plymouth Township Police Department said.

The break-in was discovered Monday morning. Police said a window had been broken on one of the bay doors, and the interior office door forced open.

Game-lifting

Thirty-nine video games were reported stolen from the Blockbuster store on Ann Arbor Road in the township after a security device was removed from the case of each game on Friday.

A police report said the shoplifting took place during business hours on Friday. The game cases were left behind.

Truck burglary

A sweatshirt, sunglasses and the ignition key were reported stolen from a Jeep Grand Cherokee on Friday.

The vehicle was parked in the driveway of a house on Northern at the time, township police said. The victim told police he heard the vehicle's alarm just before 3:30 a.m.

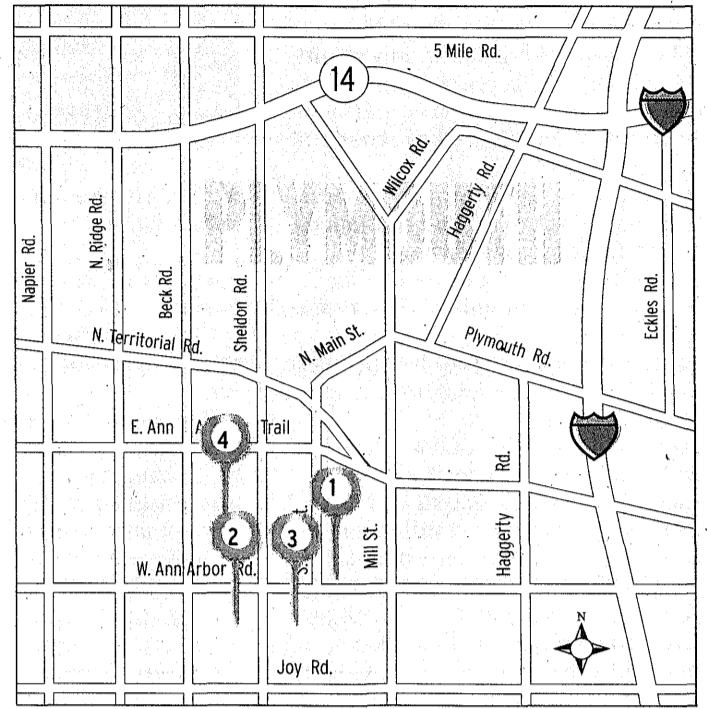
Eastertime vandalism

Two Eastertime lawn decorations — wooden figures depicting a male bunny and a female bunny — were reported stolen from the front lawn of a house on Clare Boulevard on Monday.

A township police report said the decorations were taken between 11 p.m. the night before and about 7 a.m. Monday.

Fire Runs

The Plymouth Community Fire Department responded to the following runs during the period March 18-24:



Tuesday, March 24

- Residential rescues on Shadywood, Linden, Northville Road, Haggerty, Concord, Linden Court and Clemons; vehicle accident and downed wires on Ann Arbor Trail; rescue run to a public building or school on Sheldon.

Monday, March 23

- Commercial rescue runs on Ann Arbor Road and on Haggerty; residential rescue runs on Sheridan; investigation on Halyard east of Ridge; mutual-aid fire run on Haggerty.

Sunday, March 22

- Rescue runs on Burroughs and on Fox; residential rescue runs on Harvey, on Ann Arbor Road, on Denise Court, on Haggerty, on Countrywood and on South Drive.

Saturday, March 21

- Residential rescue runs on Haggerty, on Northville Road, on Ann Arbor Trail, on Litchfield and on Aspen; wash-down on Ann Arbor Trail; vehicle fire on westbound I-96 at Schoolcraft; smoke investigation at

Haggerty and Ann Arbor Trail.

Friday, March 20 - Residential rescue runs on Roe, on Union, on Eaton, on Eastside on Eckles and on Spring; rescue run to a public building or school on Sheldon; grass/brush fire on Territorial; commercial rescue run on Concept and on Haggerty.

Thursday, March 19

- Rescue run to a public building on Ann Arbor Trail; commercial rescue runs on Ann Arbor Trail and on Haggerty; grass/brush fire at northbound I-275 and Ann Arbor Road; residential rescue runs on Union, on Dogwood and on Sheridan; vehicle accident at Beck and Clipper; carbon monoxide detector run on Ann Arbor Trail; special run on Haggerty.

Wednesday, March 18

- Rescue run to a public building on Haggerty; vehicle accident on I-275; wash-down on the southbound I-275 ramp; rescue run on Ann Arbor Road; commercial rescue runs on Concept and on Ann Arbor Road; residential rescue runs on Haggerty and on Talltree.

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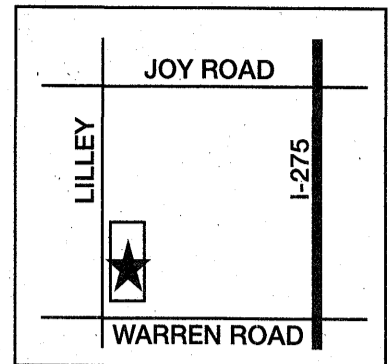
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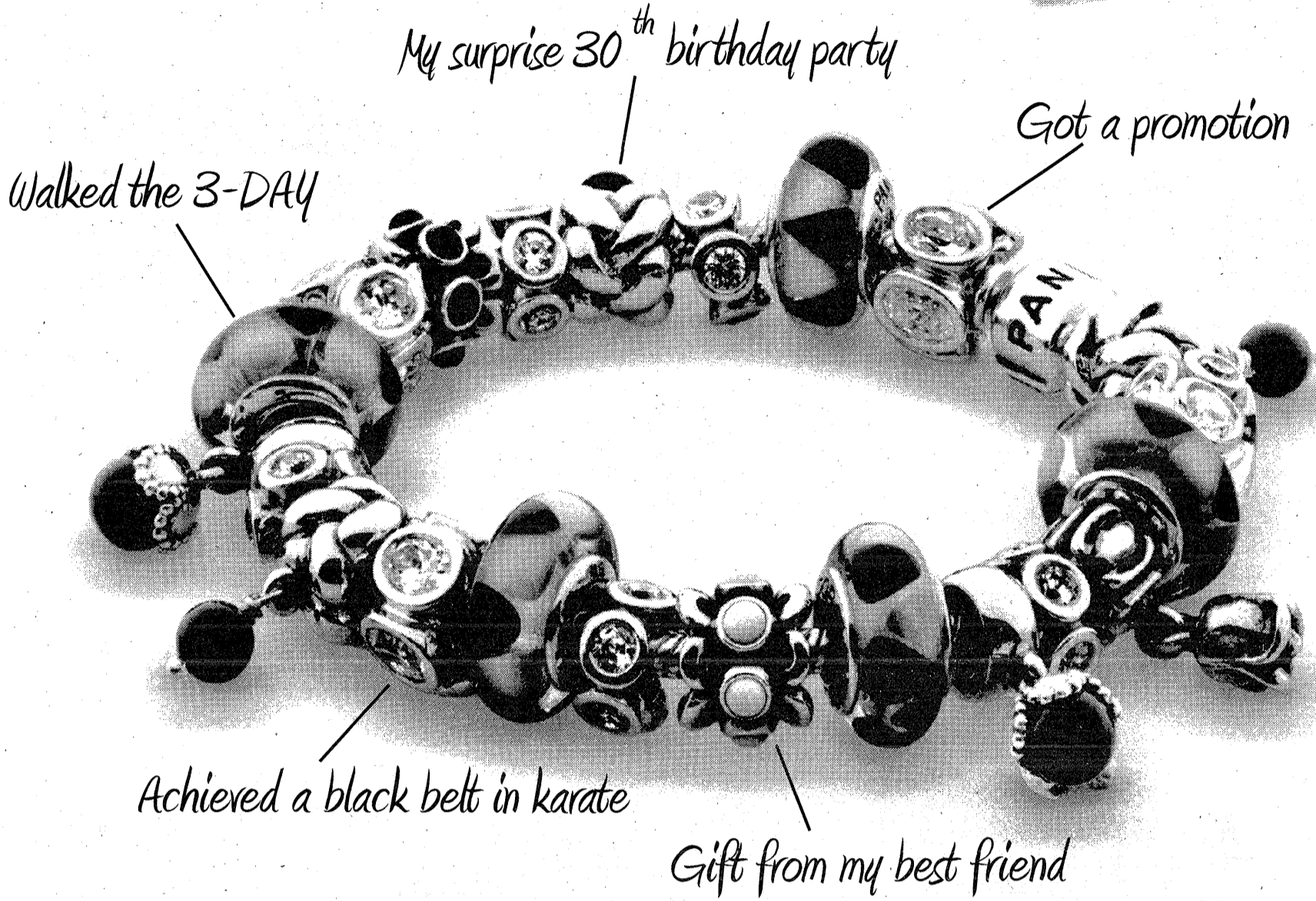
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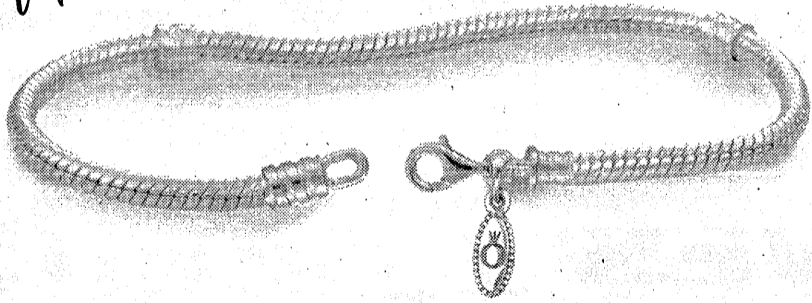
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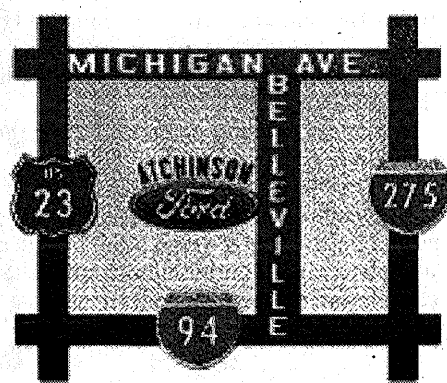
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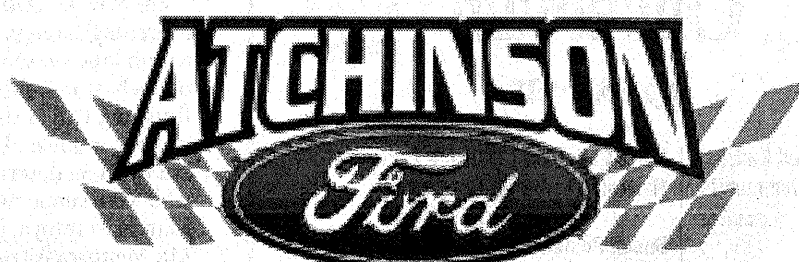
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OUR VIEWS

Local business holds its own

The staggering economy is hitting Michigan harder than perhaps any other state in the union, bringing the auto industry to its knees begging for help and causing some of the highest unemployment in the country.

And it's silly to think the business climate in Plymouth hasn't been affected. In fact, it started long before this never-ending downturn started, with the demise of long-time Plymouth stalwarts such as Walker-Buzenberg and Laurel Furniture.

The Little Book Shoppe on the Park went out of business, and so did Book Cellar and Cafe. Long-timers like Lynne's Hallmark and newcomers such as Cold Stone Creamery closed their doors.

But the Plymouth area has done its best to prove the old adage, "When one door closes, another one opens." For every business forced to close, another one pops up. From a certain perspective, there's a lot of failure among Plymouth businesses. But from another, there's also a lot of success.

And even more hope. Those who pay attention to these things point out Plymouth's penchant for "niche" shops and restaurants. They say since the community features largely small businesses who tend to be conservative, owners tend not to over-reach financially.

Landlords are also apparently learning a lesson, if you listen to some of the business people. In the past, owners have complained — privately and publicly — that landlords charged far too much rent.

Now, you see the rents coming down. Landlords are also subdividing spaces and renting to smaller businesses, apparently deciding it's cheaper to collect some rent rather than none.

Plymouth Township is home to its share of auto-related businesses, and as such as seen a decline in its business climate. However, developments are also coming around that are keeping the township a destination community.

Secure 24, a records-storage facility and computer-server host for outside companies, was convinced to stay in the township through the joint efforts of the township, the county and the state. State and local tax breaks are helping Stardock Corp., a software company with a growing game business, expand its headquarters in the township and add jobs.

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Nobody is saying the business climate in Plymouth is perfect. You'd have to be looking through deeply rose-colored lenses to think businesses weren't struggling as they are everywhere else. As Sherrie Pryor, operations director of the Plymouth Downtown Development Authority, is quick to point out, these aren't boom times for a lot of businesses, many of which are simply holding their own.

The DDA and the chamber have formed what seem so far to be effective marketing strategies, and elected officials are pursuing tax breaks and using resources such as the Michigan Economic Development Corporation to convince businesses to stick around.

And retailers themselves have really begun to push a "shop local" philosophy, allowing them to discover, perhaps to their betterment, that those who stick together just might flourish together.

COMMUNITY VOICE

What is the best movie you've seen recently, and what did you like about it?
We asked this question at the Plymouth District Library.



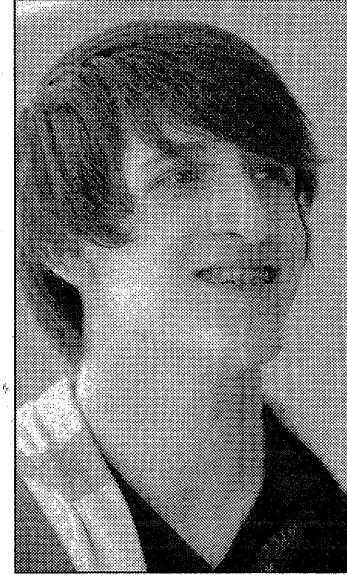
"Australia." The scenery, the whole story line. It was just a very interesting movie to me.

Dolores Hendershot
Plymouth Township



"Fireproof.' ... It's about a marriage. I'm a marriage counselor."

Tom Bailey
Canton Township



"Baby Mama.' ... Amy Poehler played a really stupid girl."

Wesley Savageau
Canton Township



"One Missed Call' ... It was scary at the end."

Taylor Box
Plymouth Township

State's incarceration rate is not out of line

It is repeatedly stated in the media that Michigan incarcerates at a rate higher than our Great Lakes neighbors. This does not tell the full story. Now, the governor and Legislature will be making critical decisions about our corrections system, which will impact the safety of our citizens for years to come. The tri-county prosecutors, who represent the majority of this state's urban population, want the discussion about these critical decisions to be factual and complete.



Jessica Cooper

Michigan has a crime problem. When comparing our state to our neighbors, we should begin by recognizing that our crime rate is higher than theirs. However, according to the underlying data of the Justice Center study, which was commissioned by the governor and state lawmakers, we arrest only one-quarter of the perpetrators of violent crimes in our community — roughly half the rate of the rest of the country.

This horrendous statistic is driven in part by the fact that Michigan has the fewest police

officers per capita in the Midwest. While our violent crime rate has increased, the actual numbers of police on the street in Michigan have declined extraordinarily in the past decade. In fact, many urban police forces have been decimated. At the same time, there is a critical lack of scientific investigative resources which delays analysis of evidence, stalls investigations, and allows perpetrators to avoid apprehension.

Michigan's rate of incarcerating criminals is not out of step with prudent and necessary practices. According to the same Justice Center study, only one in 10 convicted felons is initially sentenced to prison. This 10 percent represents the most violent, habitual criminals that plague our communities. The other 90 percent of convicted felons are initially sentenced to local jails, probation, community programs or diversion. Of these 90 percent, some violate the terms of their probations and are then resented to prison. But even adding those violators to those initially sentenced to prison, less than 22 percent of Michigan's felons are ever committed to prison.

Nationally, the commitment rate is 40 percent. So, to suggest that Michigan's criminal

justice system is not attempting to utilize the varied and expanding pool of community sanctions and treatment for convicted felons is totally wrong, and wholly unproductive to a reasoned, effective discussion of the issues and what we need to do about them.

Our citizens deserve a safe Michigan, to live, work and raise their children. Public safety is the first obligation of government, and our leaders need to keep that priority when making difficult budget choices. Releasing high-risk prisoners before adding police officers, expanding crime lab resources, and investing in the "front end" of a young man or woman's life, is quite simply putting the cart before the horse. And it is a dangerous answer to our budgetary crisis.

We simply cannot reduce the costs of government by accelerating the release into the community of repeat offenders and high-risk individuals. Government must be fiscally responsible. But it cannot be so by sacrificing the safety of its citizens.

Jessica R. Cooper is Oakland County prosecutor. Kym L. Worthy is Wayne County prosecutor and Eric J. Smith is Macomb County prosecutor.

LETTERS

Montoya is right choice

As each day passes the Plymouth-Canton Marching Band is facing a mounting task. Marching bands are preparing for the upcoming season. Shows, music, and possibly choreography have already been selected, planting their seed they hope will blossom at Lucas Oil Stadium at the Grand Nationals in November.

After reading the article "Third time a charm?" by Brad Kadrich; I cannot help but write to the paper to express my displeasure at both the hiring process and committee.

Mr. Ray Bihun stated: "A band as prominent as Plymouth-Canton's ... should be drawing more prospects. We're a national program." (*Observer*, March 12) Could it be that these prospective candidates were intimidated with the marching band's past history and its continued resolution towards excellence? Could it be that these prospective candidates have never dealt with a Plymouth-Canton marching band type student?

Our students demand to be more than just "OK." Our students desire to reach their fullest potential as individuals and together as a band. Our students are determined to restore, reclaim, and maintain Plymouth-Canton's status as one of the most renowned and recognized bands in the nation.

Andrew Carnegie said: "Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results." Our band epitomizes this quote.

On Nov. 15, 2008, the Plymouth-Canton Marching Band phoenixed from the ashes of a mundane season to reclaim a spot as one of the best marching bands in the nation, finishing 11th at the Grand Nationals. This was accomplished, not by magic or luck, but by sheer determination of the students who were supported and encouraged by Mr. Martin Montoya, his staff, parents, and fans. Mr. Montoya is truly a gifted teacher. As "interim" director, not only did he achieve a spot in the Nationals, but also "PCEP" had its wind ensemble and varsity band ... along

What do you think?

Mail comments to the Plymouth Observer, 615 W. Lafayette, Second Level, Detroit, MI 48226 or e-mail to bkadrich@hometownlife.com.

with its concert and symphony bands under the direction of Martin Montoya ... scored straight "Is")

Has any of the board observed his interaction with the students? Has the board ever obtained opinions from the students and/or parents? I have seen Mr. Montoya "teach" on the practice field. I have seen Mr. Montoya take that special time and effort with a student and sections that need the extra help. I have seen students respond to Mr. Montoya because they respect and believe in him. As a parent of a band member, I believe in him. I believe Mr. Montoya deserves to be offered the position of director based upon his credentials, his professionalism, and his devotion and dedication to the music program and his students.

The selection process was said to be "complicated." Not in the least when someone as capable as Mr. Montoya is right there.

Carl Katafiasz
Canton

McCotter represents district

I find it intellectually necessary to respond to the comment letter of the gentleman from Farmington Hills, as contained on page A8 of the *Observer/Eccentric* publication of March 12. Therein, the gentleman, not a resident of the district which Thaddeus McCotter represents (11th Congressional District), deigns to claim that Mr. McCotter (in his seven years as our representative) not only voted against the "recovery" legislation but also consistently, in his voting, supports the wealthiest of our citizens.

Although McCotter voted against the Pelosi/Reid pork bill put forth by the Democrats in Congress, the gentlemen from Farmington Hills misstates the premise that the bill is "recovery" legislation. Rather from my studied perspective, the legislation

is a wasteful multibillion dollar payback to the powers in the Democratic Party that supported the spending. This payback represents nothing more than fulfilling the wish lists of liberals who could not have gotten their "pie-in-the-sky" agendas passed by a saner Congress.

I have resided in Canton Township for many more years than Mr. McCotter has represented my community and its people, as part of the 11th District. Although I do not agree with him regarding some of his positions, as I consider myself to be a conservative voter, based upon my years of watching him in the media, listening to his communications to his constituents and reviewing his voting record (not the most conservative, in my opinion), I deem him to be the most representative, most thoughtful and most reflective of the economic status of his constituents (including numerous autoworkers who work and reside in this district).

He co-sponsored bills in Congress to assist veterans to obtain employment (HR 2330), to provide for amendment of the IRS Code to permit hardship borrowing from IRAs (HR 5641), he has fought, consistently, for the bailout of the auto industry to protect the employment of his constituents, taking the position that bankruptcy for the auto industry would be wrong, as destructive to jobs and employment in Michigan, he has fought to keep taxes down so that small business could flourish.

I have seen Mr. McCotter on numerous occasions on television, talking up the state of Michigan and its populace. On the other hand, although I have heard of Mr. Peters, whom the gentleman from Farmington Hills mentions, I recall no newsworthy activity on his part with regard to the Michigan public during the time of his tenure.

Thus I ask, possibly rhetorically, that the gentleman from Farmington Hills, support his allusions regarding Mr. McCotter with specific and verifiable facts. Without such, I believe that it would be an injustice to replace Mr. McCotter in 2010 with a less capable and eloquent defender of our concerns. Thank you.

Richard Kudia
Canton Township

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METRO DETROIT — The Easter Bunny will hop into several local malls this weekend and stay through Easter Sunday. He has already arrived at Twelve Oaks in Novi, Westland Center in Westland, Oakland Mall in Troy, and Laurel Park Place in Livonia. The Village of Rochester Hills will welcome the Easter Bunny March 28 with a Kids Spring Scavenger Hunt noon-3 p.m. starting in Festival Park. Somerset's bunny, Hester Fairweather, will arrive April 2 at the North Grand Court amidst whimsical pop-up book decor and a labyrinth carpet. All locations offer photo packages. Check online for times.

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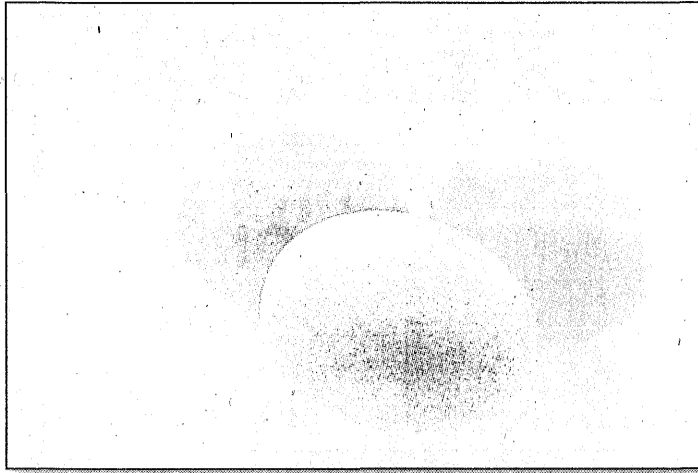
VINTAGE CLOTHING SHOW SOUTHFIELD — The Midwest Vintage Clothing, Jewelry and Textile Show and Sale will be held April 3-4 at the Southfield Pavilion, 26000 Evergreen Road. Show hours are 5-10 p.m. Friday; and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday.

PAMPER FOR A CAUSE
TROY — Queen for a Day and Heroeas, a nonprofit organization designed to raise the self-esteem and the self-confidence of children coping with cancer, will sponsor Beauty Bash VI, 9 a.m.-7 p.m. April 7 at the Excel Academies of Cosmetology, on Rochester Road south of M-59. Choose from a custom facial, paraffin dip, conditioning treatment, manicure, pedicure, make-up application or a hairstyle and cut; \$20 for one service, \$35 for two. The event also includes a silent auction, craft show, mini-massages, raffle and light refreshments. Call (248) 828-9972 to book your appointment.

WOMEN HELPING WOMEN ROCHESTER — Grace Centers of Hope presents the 11th annual Women Helping Women Luncheon and Fashion Show 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Saturday, May 2 at the Royal Park Hotel. Tickets, \$85, benefit GCH's Women's Program, the only shelter in southeastern Michigan where mothers and their children can stay together longer than two weeks for Life Skills programming. The shelter provides services without government funding. Ruth Spencer, WDIV Channel 4; Teresa Tomeo, 990 Catholic Radio; and Doris Biscoe, Biscoe Communications, return as emcees. Call (248) 334-2187 or visit www.gracecentersofhope.org.

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SOUTHFIELD — Kara Laramie, owner of Live Wire Bead Company in Royal Oak, will launch her new venture StyleDirective with a "StyleSwap" event 7-9:30 p.m. April 3 at Tapestry catering on Evergreen Road in Southfield. Purchase a ticket, \$35, and contribute at least five items to swap in exchange for credits that you can use to

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WEDDING FOR BRIDES-TO-BE PLYMOUTH

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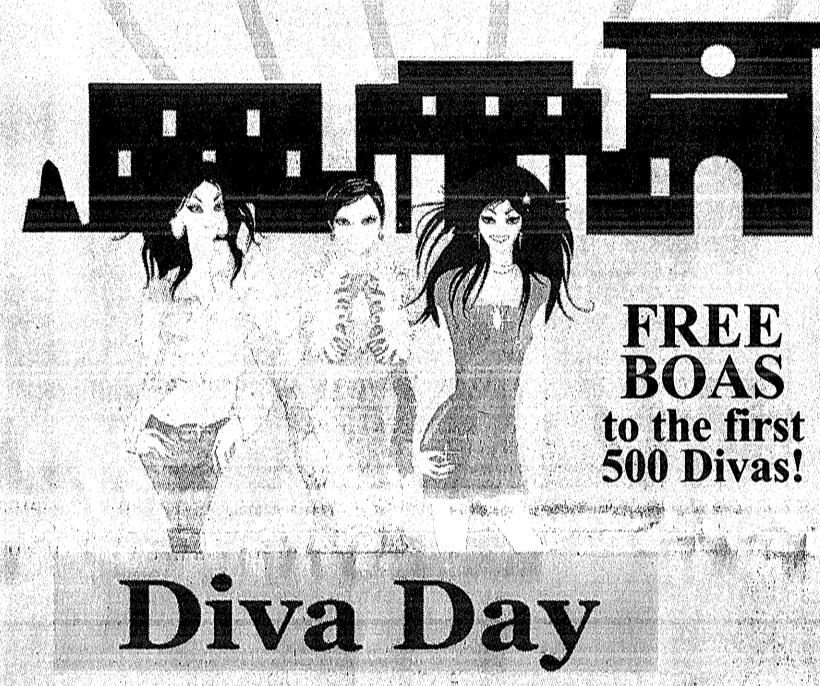
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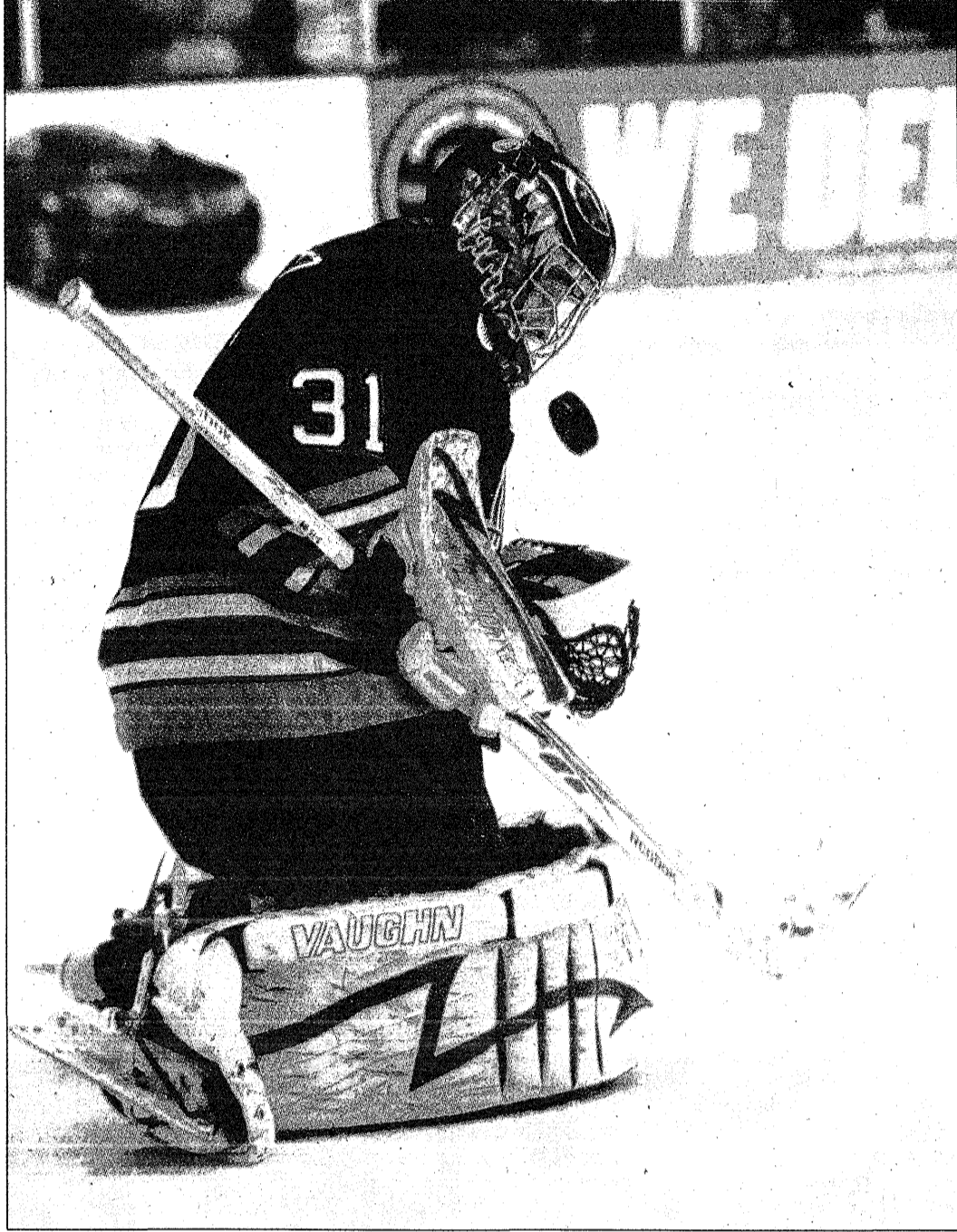
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2009 ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE PLAYOFFS: ROUND 1



PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Above, Plymouth goalie Matt Hackett gloves one of the 47 saves he made in Tuesday's 5-1 victory over Sarnia. Thanks in large part to Hackett's heroics, the Whalers seized a 2-1 lead in their best-of-seven first-round OHL series against the Sting. At right, Plymouth captain Chris Terry steers the puck past Sarnia's Mark Katic during Tuesday night's 5-1 Whaler victory. Terry finished with two goals and two assists.



Full mettle Hackett

Whalers' goalie stones Sting in game 3 victory

BY ED WRIGHT
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Plymouth goalie Matt Hackett executed a near-flawless "Sting" operation Tuesday night in game three of the Whalers' first-round Ontario Hockey League playoff series against visiting Sarnia.

While his teammates were keeping their penalty box's "no vacancy" light lit on a consistent basis, Hackett stood on his head to make sure the net behind him remained vacant in the Whalers' impressive 5-1 victory.

The first-year starter demoralized the Sting most of the night, turning away 47 shots to stake Plymouth to a 2-1 series lead.

Pivotal game four is set for Thursday in Sarnia.

"We've been relying on Matt a lot this year," said Plymouth head coach Mike Vellucci. "We gave up a few rebounds, but he was outstanding on the first-shot saves."

When asked about the high-volume of shots he faced, Hackett replied with a bring-it-on attitude.

"I like the action," said the 19-year-old native of London, Ontario. "It keeps you in the game, keeps you focused. You definitely can't fall asleep out there on nights like this."

The Whalers displayed equal doses of physicality and finesse during the game's first 12 minutes and 40 seconds when they zipped to a 3-0 lead.

The finesse was provided by Joe Gaynor, Tyler Seguin and Chris Terry, all of whom steered in early goals past usually stingy Sting net-minder Dan Spence, who blanked the Whalers in game one.

The physicality came from Jamie Devane, whose brief but action-packed fight with Brett Appio seven minutes in left a

small section of the ice stained with blood from Appio's nose; and Tyler Seguin, whose crushing check on Sarnia's Justin DiBenedetto just over a minute later nearly knocked one of the letters from the back of DiBenedetto's jersey. It took DiBenedetto several minutes to regain his senses following the clean but jarring hit, but the Sting never recovered from the early 3-0 early hole the Whalers pushed them in.

The Sting reduced its deficit to 3-1 with 6:10 left in the first period when Matt Martin converted a power-play goal, but Terry's second goal of the game at the 3:01 mark of the first stanza widened the gap to 4-1.

What was Vellucci's message during the first intermission?

"I told them to stay in it; it's not over," said Vellucci. "Just like this series, this game means nothing until you get four wins."

Vellucci praised the play of Terry, who finished with two goals and two assists.

"I wouldn't say he struggled the first two games, but he was average," said Vellucci. "Tonight he was outstanding. He's been nursing an injury, so it was nice to see him break out tonight."

Hackett was particularly sharp during the second period when the often short-handed Whalers were outshot 21-12.

"Sarnia has a pretty good power play, but our 'D' and penalty-kill guys did a great job of making sure I could see everything in front of me," Hackett said. "They made my job easy."

"This was definitely a huge win for us tonight. It feels good to get home-ice advantage back."

Please see **WHALERS, B3**

GAME WRAPS

Novi edges 'Cats in LAX

In a battle of Wildcats, Novi upended Plymouth, 12-7, Monday in a boys lacrosse season opener for both teams.

Plymouth's Danny Norris spotted his team a quick 1-0 lead, however, Novi answered with six unanswered net-finders and never trailed again.

Plymouth cut its deficit to 6-2 when Ryan Renault scored off an assist from Connor Martin, but Novi expanded its advantage to 11-3 after three quarters.

"Our guys came out with fire and passion," said Plymouth coach Mike Costello. "We gave them all they could handle. If a couple of ground balls go our way, we're right there."

"Novi was a top-10 team last year. We played good help defense and moved the ball pretty well."

Plymouth senior goalie Toufic Saati played well in net stopping 14 shots.

"Toufic played great in the cage," said Costello. Some of his saves were point blank."

Martin finished with three Plymouth goals while Norris, Renault, Brad Finch and Phill Flesch netted one each.

Norm Freda (two), Pat Smiatacz (two), Conor Downey, Norris and Martin each registered an assist.

Ignition seize first

With an 11-4 win over the Chicago Storm on Sunday, the Detroit Ignition took sole possession of first place in the Xtreme Soccer League.

The victory improved the Ignition to 10-7, while the Storm slipped to 7-11.

With just three regular-season games remaining, Sunday's win moved Detroit one critical step closer to winning the first-year league's title.

After a scoreless first quarter, forward Leo Gibson kicked off a 9-0 Detroit run with his first three-pointer of the season, an unassisted tally at 7:04 of the second.

Mike Apple, Zach Wilkes and Droy Callahan each found the back of the net in the third quarter, putting the Ignition up 9-0 leading into the game's final stanza.

Less than 30 seconds into the fourth, Chicago tallied its first score of the afternoon — a two-pointer from defender Lazo Alavanja.

At 7:27, Ryan Mack was able to knock in a ricochet pass from Callahan to push Detroit's lead to nine again.

The Storm was able to get one more goal past Danny Waltman before the match was finished, but the Ignition walked away with an 11-4 victory.

The Ignition will try and strengthen its hold on first place Friday when it takes on the New Jersey Ironmen (8-8) at the Prudential Center.

Crusaders remain hot

Off to its best start in school history, the Madonna University baseball team continued its winning ways Sunday with a doubleheader sweep of host College of the Ozarks, 16-0 and 14-7, in Point Lookout, Mo.

The No. 18-ranked Crusaders, now 21-2 overall, were led by Ryan Morrow, who went 8-for-9 on the day with four RBI.

Training Station gets area athletes in top game shape

BY BRAD EMONS
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

When Madonna University men's golf coach Steve Mato attended a seminar over the winter at the Titleist Performance Institute in Chicago, he was looking for ideas to jump-start his spring season.

And because of the long and often cruel Michigan winters, Mato was seeking an off-season program tailored to incorporate golf and fitness.

It was time to come out of hibernation and only a few miles away from campus Mato got his answer — a new facility called the Training Station, located on 495 Amelia, just a chip shot away from the Cultural Center in Plymouth.

"Part of it was out of necessity, and I was looking for something we could do on our own," Mato said. "Nothing replaces hitting the ball on the course, but we're in Michigan. This is exactly what we need. I've gotten a lot of positive comments. And even though they're sore and

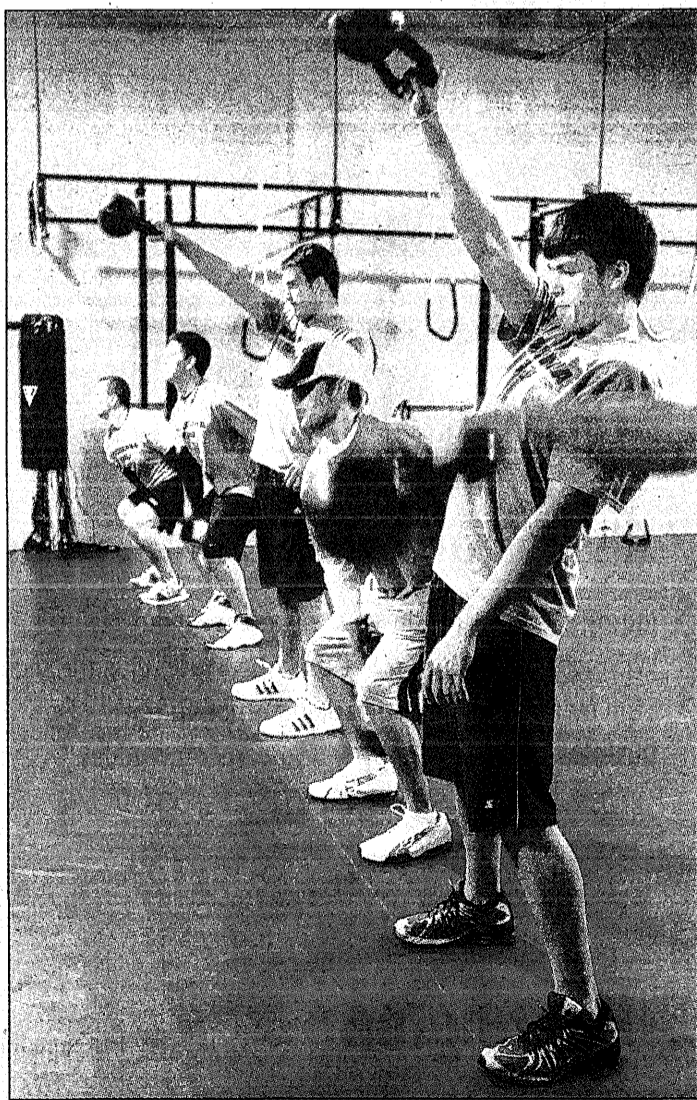
tired, they see the benefits."

As part of an eight-week session, the MU men's team meets twice a week for an hour doing circuit training. The Crusaders can be seen doing bar rotations, tire flips and lifting kettle bells.

The program stresses strength, stability, flexibility, mobility and cardio work under the direction of Dave Finlay, a certified personal trainer, strength and conditioning specialist. Also assisting the MU golfers during their off-season program is Tami Bealert, a local PGA professional and fitness instructor.

"If you do nothing all winter, then you wonder why you're hurt after that first swing," said Finlay, who holds a bachelor of science degree in physical education from St. Francis Xavier University in Nova Scotia. "Chiropractors will tell you golf and gardening are their biggest money-makers. If you have no practice, warmup training or flexibility, that's when you get hurt."

Please see **TRAINING, B2**



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Members of the Madonna University men's golf team train with bell weights during a recent workout at the Training Station, which is located in downtown Plymouth.

Schmitt's NCAA debut at Georgia is impressive

Seven months after earning a bronze medal at the 2008 Summer Olympics, the medal collection of Canton High School graduate Allison Schmitt continued to multiply last week.

Competing for the University of Georgia at the NCAA Swimming & Diving Championships at Texas A&M University, Schmitt won the 500-yard freestyle with a record-setting UGA time of 4:35.17.

The Bulldog freshman also placed third in the 200 freestyle with a 1:43.09 clocking. Schmitt swam the lead leg of Georgia's 800 free relay foursome that placed second and the Bulldogs' fourth-place 400 free relay contingent.

Overall, Georgia finished second in the country, just 11 points behind the University of California-Berkeley.



Schmitt



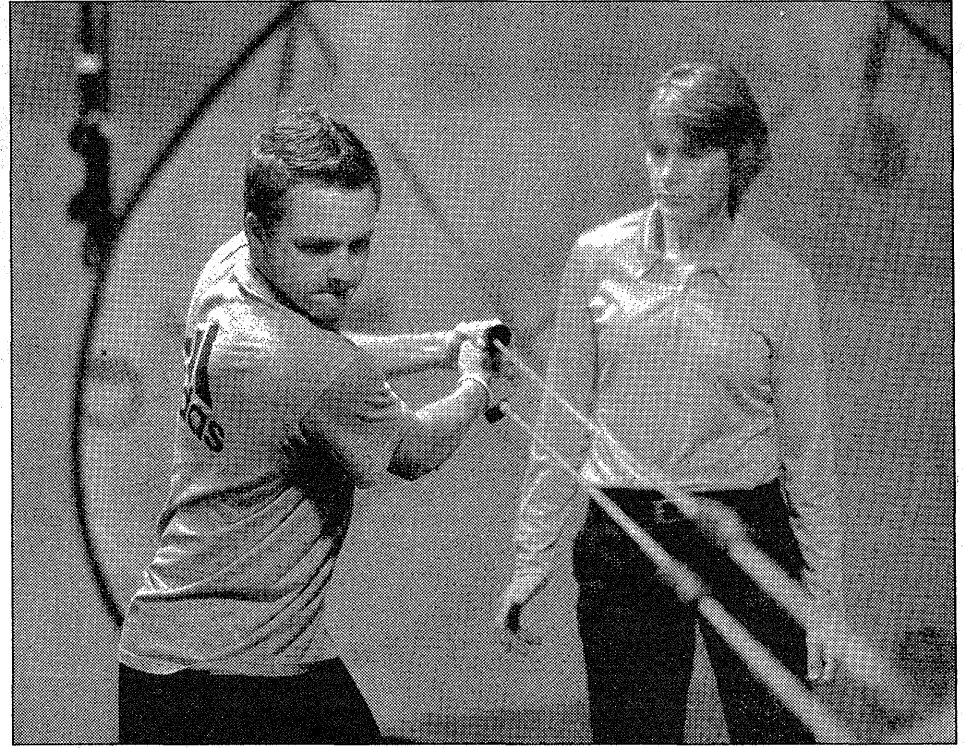
Rockets launch to title

The Canton Rockets defeated the Canton Spurs, 55-22, in a Community Education Basketball B League title game March 14. The Rockets, who finished as the league's lone unbeaten team, knocked off the Canton Wizards in the semi-final round. Pictured are (standing right to left) coach Mark Zemanski, Jack Zemanski, Ammar Chishti, Jordon Montagano, Trevor McKinney, Patrick Downing, Aaron Miller, Daniel Collins, coach Dan Young, (sitting right to left) Mile Dougherty and Derek Young.



Spurs win title in dramatic fashion

The Spurs captured the 2009 CEHL High School Basketball League championship recently when they stung the Hornets, 54-52. The Spurs, who finished 10-1, were led by Andrew Tidwell's 20 points in the title game. Defensively, the victors were paced by twin brothers Shawn and Brendon Quinn. 'This was a very competitive league,' said winning coach Chris Tidwell. 'I think you could pull out a pretty good AAU team from within this league.' Pictured are (front row from left) Robert Stolz, Andrew Tidwell, Jasmeet Sidhu, (back row from left) coach Chris Tidwell, Michael Lentz, Shawn Quinn, Scott Pummill and Brendon Quinn.



Golf pro Teri Bealert looks on as Madonna University golfer Kyle Lawrey completes a workout at the Training Station in Plymouth.

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TRAINING

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"If your hamstrings are too tight, you use your spine as a torque instead of your hips."

Finlay also works with area youth and high school hockey teams during off-season. Ironically, many of MU's players have hockey backgrounds.

"These guys are pretty athletic," Finlay said. "I wouldn't mind taking them out and training them in other sports. Golf is a powerful, rotation sport. Most people just want to get through 18 holes not get injured. But these guys are just not doing it once or twice a week. They're scholarship athletes and it requires conditioning."

Bealert came away impressed following the team's initial sessions.

"It's a good bunch, they're very opening to listening, they want to do a good job and they're serious," Bealert said. "The fact that they want to get better is a good thing."

"Dave gave them an introduction to try it out and they were very impressed with his presentation and what he had to offer. He's very knowledgeable about biomechanics."

"We started off with drills to check their balance, stability and mobility. From

the very beginning we eased into it, then by the fourth and fifth session it was more power. But whatever exercise they do, posture is critical just like the golf swing. College kids are developed, but I'd think it would be even better for high school kids."

Players work up quite a sweat after just an hour of work in Finlay's facility, which opened last September.

"I can hardly wait for the spring season," said MU sophomore Austin Stillman, a graduate of Livonia Franklin. "This is a huge advantage for this program. It will not only help me help me, but the whole team in the future. We're pretty committed. It also brings us together as a team. I'm getting back in shape. It's helped my range and motion. It's given me more flexibility and strength to hit the ball further."

MU junior Steve South, who played hockey in high school, noticed a difference when he went to play earlier this month in Myrtle Beach, S.C., during spring break.

"I saw a significant change in distance, I'm driving the ball further than before," he said. "It's tough work. It's a lot harder than I thought. I got more of a sweat than I anticipated. It's good and it will all benefit."

Mato is confident he'll see the rewards right away as

MU will embark this weekend to Louisville, Ky., for its first spring tournament.

"You watch the game on TV and how many tournaments are won and lost on the last four holes?" Mato asked. "When you're walking and carrying a bag like these guys are, fatigue becomes a factor, especially on the hilly course. That's why we need to play the last four holes strong."

Tiger Woods is probably the most noteworthy PGA Tour player who has prided himself on working out and staying fit. The tour even provides a fitness trailer which is available on-site at all PGA events.

"Golf is like any other sport, it's no different," Finlay said. "Baseball players have their own personal trainers, there aren't many who don't maintain some sort of strength and conditioning program during the off-season."

Now all the Crusaders need is to fine-tune their games.

"They've all said they hit with greater distance when they went south on spring break, but now they have to control it," Finlay said.

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WHALERS

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Sarnia had a pair of 50-second-plus two-man advantage opportunities toward the waning stages of the second period, but it was deflated repeatedly by Hackett & Co. With 3.1 ticks left before the second intermission and the Sting threatening to close its 4-1 gap, the 6-foot-2, 170-pound Hackett stoned three up-close-and-personal shots before ending up lying on his back with his head resting on the back of the net.

"I thought our penalty-kill guys did a great job tonight," Vellucci added. "Guys like A.J. Jenks and Brett Bellemore. They're just so steady."

Game five is set for Saturday at Compuware Arena. The opening faceoff is set for 7:05 p.m.

And if the Whalers start the game like they did Tuesday night, you'd be advised not to be late.



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Plymouth center Joe Gaynor (24) opened Tuesday night's scoring with a goal 3:57 into the game.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Plymouth baseball clinic

The 2009 Plymouth Wildcats Baseball Spring Training clinic will be held Saturday, April 18, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Plymouth High School baseball complex. Weather permitting, the clinic will be held outside. Otherwise, it will be held in the school's gym.

The camp, which is open to kids in grades third through eighth, will focus on age-appropriate skill development in a fun, learning environment.

For the \$50 registration fee, attendees will receive instruction from the Wildcats' baseball staff and players; a T-shirt and lunch. There will also be video analysis among other constructive learning methods.

For more information, contact John Nadratowski at (734) 844-3212.

OLGC football

The Our Lady of Good Counsel (OLGC) football program will hold its parents meeting for the 2009 season at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 1, in the OLGC Church Social Hall, which is located at 47650 N. Territorial in Plymouth.

OLGC has teams for boys who will be in 3rd through 8th grades this coming fall. Students attending OLGC, All Saints and St. Mary's of Wayne Catholic schools are

eligible. Also, families that belong to the following parishes are eligible: OLGC, St. Kenneth, St. Mary's of Wayne, St. Richard, St. Thomas a'Becket, Divine Savior, Resurrection, and St. John Neumann.

Parents of interested players should attend the meeting as program information will be discussed. For further information, contact Maria Conrado at mconrado@wowway.com or (734) 416-8935. Details can also be found by visiting the program's Web site: www.OLGCCrusaders.com.

Canton football camps

Three Canton High School football camps will be held in June.

The Canton Chiefs Skills Camp for kids in grades seventh through ninth will be held June 8-11 from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$35. To pre-register, contact coach Richard Mui at (248) 229-2738.

The Canton Chiefs Wing-T/3-4 Football Camp for kids in grades 10th through 12th will be held June 16-18 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. The cost is \$30. To pre-register, contact coach Tim Baechler at (734) 455-7691.

The Canton Chiefs Fundamental Football Camp will be held for kids entering grades third through sixth June 22-25 from 9 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$75. To pre-register, contact Enza Lanava at (313) 300-1173.

YMCA programs

Plymouth YMCA spring soccer and girls volleyball leagues are currently forming. The soccer leagues are for kids between the ages of 4 and 11 while the volleyball is for girls between the ages of 8 and 12.

The soccer session will run from April 6 through June 6. YMCA soccer is a great opportunity for children to learn the fundamental skills of soccer in a safe and fun environment. There will be one practice per week and one game per week on Saturdays. The program cost is \$71 for program members or \$103 for community members. Individual memberships are \$39 yearly or family memberships are \$59 yearly.

The girls volleyball leagues session will run from April 20 through June 5. YMCA volleyball is a great opportunity for girls to learn the fundamental skills of volleyball in a safe and fun environment.

There will be one practice per week and one game per week on Friday evenings. The program cost is \$71 for program members or \$103 for community members.

All participants for both sports need a YMCA Youth Sports Reversible Jersey, \$15. Programs are filled on a first come-first serve basis. The registration deadline is March 27. Check the Web site at www.ymcadetroit.org or call the office at (734) 453-2904.

HOCKEY RESULTS

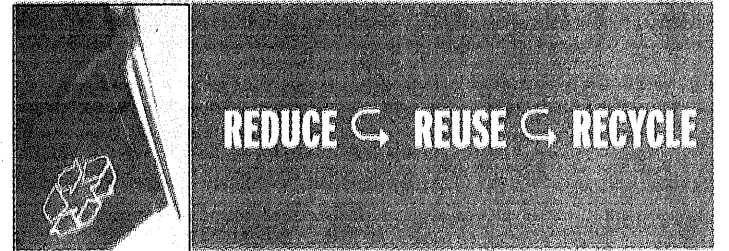
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PCS girls lacrosse team rallies to edge Farmington

The Plymouth-Canton-Salem girls lacrosse team evened its record at 1-1 Monday night with a 10-9 victory over Farmington United.

The Lady Warriors trailed 8-4 with 11 minutes to play before stringing together a stirring comeback. PCS knotted the game at 9-all with less than a minute to play before senior Abbey Epleman set a pick and sprung senior Edra Burris for the winning goal.

"We out-shot Farmington United two to one on the night, but their goalie played tremendous," said PCS coach Dave Medley. "Our goalie — Nicole Rottell — stoned them down the stretch. I've been wanting Nicole to spend her time as an attack, but right now she is playing where she knows she can help the team the most."

Burris and Lauryn Ebersole both finished with four goals. Chelsea Olson added a pair of net-finders for the winners.

"The game ball went to the entire team," said Medley. "It was truly a team effort."

BLOOMFIELD UNITED 15, PCS 7: On Friday at Bloomfield Hills Lahser High School, the Lady Warriors suffered the setback despite Ebersole's team-leading six goals. The game was the season-opener for both teams.

"As long as our legs were fresh we had command of the game," said Medley. "But once the starting line-up started to tire, Bloomfield took over."

PCS led 7-6 at the half, but the hosts answered with nine straight goals to start the second half.

Sophomore Lauren Allard scored a single goal for PCS.

Defensively, the Lady Warriors were sparked by Natalie Sitko, Emily Cox, Taylor Martin and Lauren Manner.



Pictured (front row from left) are Plymouth-Canton Salem girls lacrosse captains Stephanie Pettovello (Canton), Chelsea Olson (Canton), Emily Cox (Salem), (back row from left) Melissa Giannini (Salem), Natalie Sitko (Canton) and Edra Burris (Salem).

Inexperienced Lady Warriors look to improve on '08

The Plymouth-Canton-Salem girls lacrosse team will be attempting to overcome a rather large hurdle this spring: the loss of 17 players from last season's roster — three of whom achieved All-State honors.

"I've heard from several people who don't expect us to be as good as we were last year," said PCS coach Dave Medley. "I don't either — I expect us to be better."

The Lady Warriors finished

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ished third in the Western Lakes Activities Association in 2008 and 11th in the final Division 1 state rankings.

"A real bright spot for me this year is the successful recruiting of assistant coaches Steve Nyquist, Dave Bower and Brooke Caccavelli," said Medley. "All three have played lacrosse at a variety of different levels. Their field

knowledge will pay off as this season progresses."

Among the Lady Warriors' key returners is junior Lauryn Ebersole, who garnered All-Conference honorable mention accolades as a sophomore. After leading the team in scoring as a freshman, Ebersole scored 21 goals last year despite missing several games.

"I'm counting on senior attack forwards Chelsea Olson and Stephanie

Pettovello to keep the pressure on our opponents' defense," said Medley. "Seniors Natalie Sitko and Nicole Rottell will see double duty playing on both ends of the field."

"Nicole was used primarily as a goalie last season, but we look for her to be on the attack end of the field."

Among the Lady Warriors' top defenders will be Emily Cox, who "brings a lot of playing time and experience

to the defense," Medley said. Pacing the PCS offensive attack will be returning seniors Edra Burris and Abbey Epleman. Medley is also expecting big things from Melissa Giannini, Jennifer Herzfeld and Laura Allard.

"There are several girls who have moved up from last year's JV team and 26 newcomers the coaches feel are showing a lot of potential," Medley concluded.

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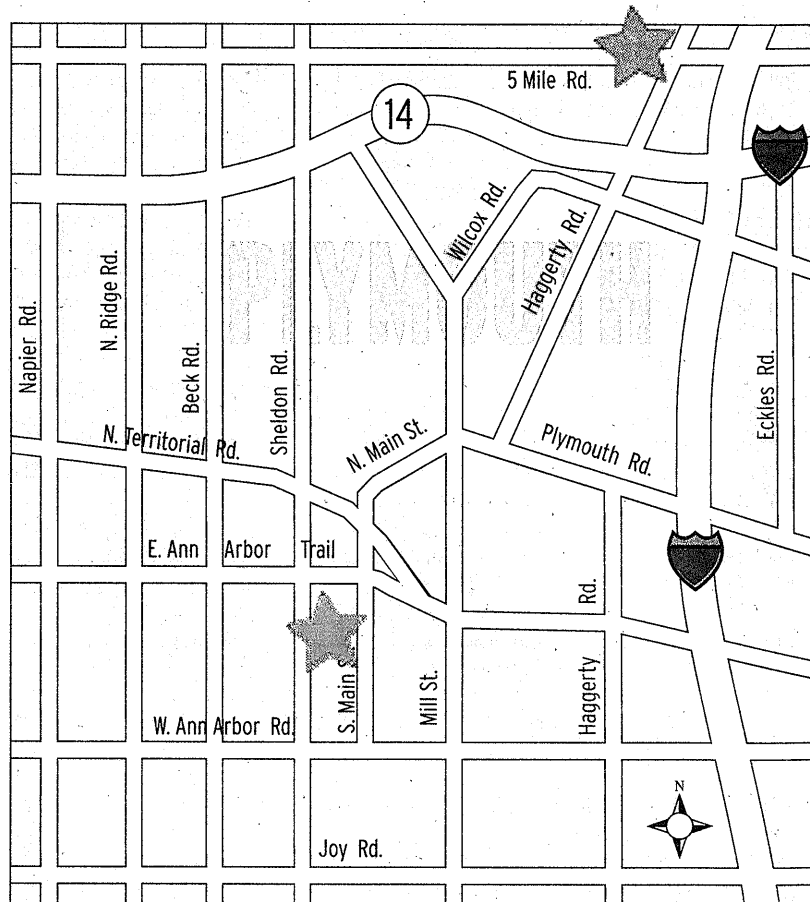
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BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

Bohemian Home celebrates with 1st birthday party

A year ago, the front windows of Bohemian Home at 427 Forest in downtown Plymouth read, "Opening April 1st - No Foolin'."

This April 1 they will be celebrating their first year of business by holding a birthday party and inviting all their customers.

From Wednesday, April 1 through Saturday, April 4, Bohemian officials will be celebrating this birthday with goodies and a gift with any \$30 purchase to the first 100 customers.

"It's hard to believe a year has gone by already!" said owner Carol Eisenstein. "And what a fun year it's been. Despite what we read in the news daily about the terrible economy and troubled state of Michigan, we are feeling quite thankful."

Carol and her partner, Nancy Boltik, are both Plymouth Township residents with diversified backgrounds in retail. They decided almost two years ago to make their dream a reality in Bohemian Home.

"Even at that time, Michigan was starting to recognize downward trends in its economy," said Boltik.

But they didn't let that thwart their desires. Careful thought was given to every detail. The name Bohemian Home just fits. After endless brainstorming sessions and thumbing through piles of home décor magazine for inspiration, the store was named over a cup of coffee at Panera Bread. Little did they know their future store would be right around the corner.

Bohemian is a style trend which has been emerging in both fashion and home décor. It is a more free-spirited, less regimented, form of style. Bohemian also has a more personal meaning to Nancy and Carol, both of whom have



Bohemian Home in downtown Plymouth celebrates its first anniversary April 1.

shop. Although sometimes we feel like we're busting at the seams in our 1,000 square feet, we actually love the fact that we are small and people feel at home in our space," said Boltik.

Displays of "simply stylish décor" are everywhere in the store with friendly signs that encourage people to touch, and feel, and make themselves at home. The merchandise is a mix of both new and vintage home décor and accessory items.

"People love the mix!", said Boltik. "They reminisce, smile and laugh at the whimsical touches. They are reminded of happy times and family ties, often prompting them to pay a visit to their own attics to retrieve a treasure of their own. We love being able to help our customers find purpose or re-purpose in what they already have. In this day of energy conservation and mindful use of our resources, what better way to help our planet and our pocketbooks?"

Many a conversation and history lesson has been shared around an old 1950s Gibson refrigerator (from Carol's parent's home) that is used as a display for kitchen soaps.

"We set out to be a unique store, in a great town, that would provide unique and stylish home décor at affordable prices. We have become affectionately known as "the gift shop" in town," said Eisenstein. "We love it when customers ask us to help them with these important decisions. Whether it's bunco gifts or that special item for a special friend, every gift is important. If we don't have what they are looking for we always refer them to one of our neighboring shops in Plymouth. We put ourselves in our customer's shoes and really try to help them find what they are looking for."

married into families from the Czech Republic.

"This year has been everything and more than we had ever hoped for," said Boltik. "Plymouth was our only choice for a location because of its down-to-earth and welcoming feel. It's been the perfect place for us."

"This year has been nothing but a success in our minds," added Eisenstein. "We have met so many wonderful people who have been loyal supporters of our store. We have met their family and friends and they have invited us into their lives by allowing us to help them with purchasing decisions that are important to them. We have laughed together, cried together and have been truly touched by the stories our customers share."

Despite economic times or perhaps because of them, people are really looking to connect. Carol and Nancy try to do that in even a small way with each and every one of their customers.

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Bohemian Home owners Carol Eisenstein and Nancy Boltik sealed the deal over a cup of coffee.

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Wes Graff

is executive director of the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce. He can be reached via e-mail at wes@plymouthmich.org or by phone at (734) 453-1540.

Unfortunately, some other Chambers of Commerce in Michigan are affected by the closure of this company.

Going golfing

The Chamber will hold our annual golf outing on Monday, July 13, at Northville Hills. This event is always one of the best outings of the year in the Plymouth area. The Outing is our second largest fund-raising event of the year and will help to support programs like our Plymouth Rocks community marketing campaign. If you are interested in playing or would like sponsorship information, please call (734) 453-1540.

"Plymouth Rocks" T-shirts

If we are going to have a rock concert, we better have T-shirts. The Chamber is not actually having a rock concert, but with the new "Plymouth Rocks" community marketing campaign we need promotional items, and we are starting with T-shirts. We have youth and adult sizes available for \$8.

Wes Graff is executive director of the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce. He can be reached via e-mail at wes@plymouthmich.org or by phone at (734) 453-1540.

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Worship can ease worries in current economic crisis

BY JULIE BROWN
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Musician Stevie Wonder had a song a few years back in which he sang, "When you feel your life's too hard, Just go have a talk with God."

Local pastors agree that the current economic slump hasn't kept worshippers away from services. "I think everybody's worried at the moment," said the Rev. James Skimins, senior pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. "We're trying to keep it very positive."

His congregation ran a Career Connections program in February to help job seekers. "It went very well," Skimins said.

He has found in his ministry that when people are knocked off their center, "they need just that sense that God's with them. You're free to say what you want in church."

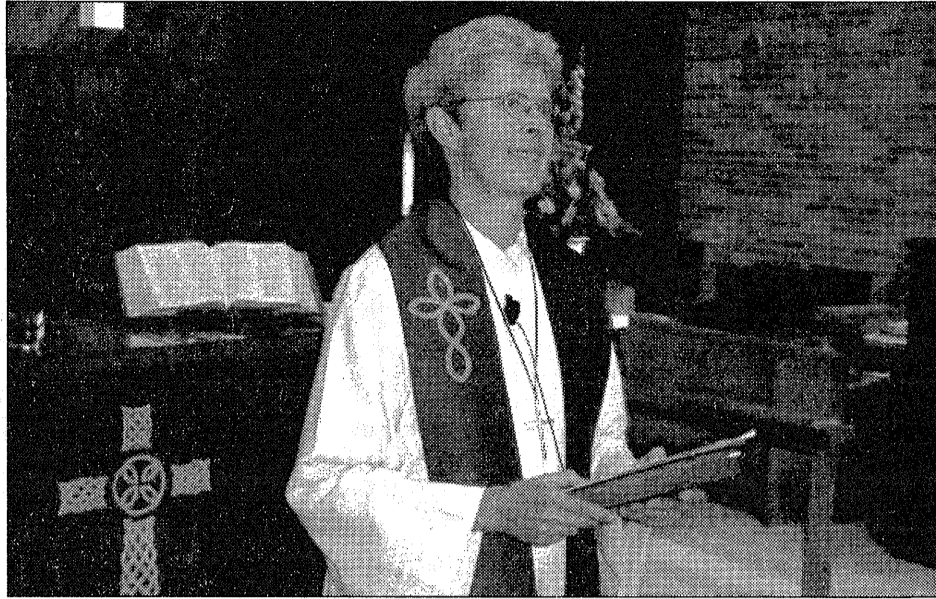
People draw strength from their relationship with God and other worshippers, Skimins said.

Agreeing is the Rev. Mary Margaret Eckhardt, senior pastor of St. Matthew's United Methodist Church in Livonia. "I think people are looking for some moral strengths, some spiritual support," she said.

Eckhardt hasn't seen droves of new people at church, but attendance is strong. "People are talking to each other and encouraging each other," she said. Each Sunday at her church, people who've lost their jobs gather informally to see how others are faring.

"It's really helpful and it's working out for us," Eckhardt said. "It's hard to say that I've lost my job."

She finds worshippers seek God's guidance and sense of peace in tough times: "So there's a sense that God will get us through it." She agreed prayer also helps



The Rev. Mary Margaret Eckhardt leads worship at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church in Livonia. 'I think people are looking for some moral strengths, some spiritual support,' she said of steady church attendance.

in dealing with job loss.

In January, Eckhardt used Sunday worship as a time to address current uncertainties. There was a psychologist from Samaritan Counseling Center in Farmington Hills who spoke during worship at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, and that was well-received.

She'd like to develop a more formal support group for job help down the road. Eckhardt noted retirees and working people at her church have been helpful with suggestions and job leads for the unemployed church members.

Over at St. Valentine's Catholic Church in Redford, parish priest the Rev. Paul Coutinha hasn't seen a big increase in attendance. "Probably just a little, but not a lot," he said. He'd seen higher atten-

dance related to the tragedy of 9/11.

"I think there were more people. But there is a slight increase, I would say," Coutinha said.

"We believe God is present in every situation," the priest said, noting the importance of faith and hope. "People have not been talking about it too much," he said of unemployment. For many, job loss is embarrassing.

St. Valentine's has no formal ministry for job seekers, but staff works to connect them to other parishes like St. John Neumann in Canton that do. "Informally, we do help," Coutinha said, noting staff gives the best information they have.

"Sometimes, people's faith is tested," he said.

CALENDAR

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through the chorales and soloists. For information, contact Amy Studt at astudt@sbeglobal.net or (248) 626-7906.

Easter eggstravaganza

10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 11, at First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile, east of Haggerty. For information, call (248) 348-7600. Over 6,500 eggs to hunt (Age Groups 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-11; "Eggciting" show by special guests Two Can and Araya Sonshine; photos with the Easter bunny; games and prizes; hot dogs, chips, cookies and drinks for everyone. Bring your family, friends and neighbors. Rain or shine. Don't forget your Easter basket.

All-you-can-eat pancakes

The Ushers' Club of St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Livonia continues its 30-year tradition of all-you-can-

eat pancake breakfasts 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month in the school cafeteria at 11441 Hubbard. Expanded menu features pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, hash browns, and assorted beverages served buffet-style, \$5, adults; \$3, children 4-11; free, under age 3; \$15, family (two adults and all children). Everyone welcome. Registration opens St. Mary School, 34516 Michigan Ave., Wayne, recognized as a School of Distinction, is now accepting registrations for the 2009-2010 school year for grades Kindergarten through 8. For more information, call (734) 721-1240.

New worship schedule

Sunday worship at 8 a.m., Faith Forum at 9 a.m., worship and Sunday school 10 a.m. Wednesday worship at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel, at Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA), 30650 Six Mile, Livonia. Call (734) 427-1414.

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Dan Zanes and Friends will play at Rackham Hall in Ann Arbor on Sunday, March 29.

Dan Zanes & Friends bring family-friendly fun to town

BY WENDSY VON BUSKIRK
O & E STAFF WRITER

Former Del Fuegos lead singer Dan Zanes has forged a whole new career making family-friendly music with his friends. His videos appear on the Disney Channel, and his new album, *The Welcome Table - Songs of Inspiration, Mystery and Good Times*, raises money for interfaith groups that help immigrants new to the United States.

On Sunday, March 29 Dan Zanes & Friends will stop in Ann Arbor as part of a worldwide tour. Here, Zanes speaks with Filter from the Kingdom of Bahrain, where he played at the Spring of Culture Festival.

How was your show last night?

I think we had one of the best concerts we've ever had since we've been doing this. It was everything I always wanted to see from the stage, truly an all-ages show, even teenagers were dancing and lots and lots of dads, and it was a mixture of the Arabic community, Indian community, expats, English and South African, so it was beautiful. It's always been my goal to have a party where everyone is really together regardless of age and background. Tonight was a perfect example of that.

You're touring schedule is crazy ...

This is a busy spring. We're here in the Middle East then we're coming to you in Ann Arbor, then we're going to the U.K. For me it never feels like work. It feels like a joyous experience we get to share with people.

What is your mission?

What I hope for all this, is that people go out and make their own music. Anyone can do it. It's not that complicated. Music making is one of life's great

pleasures but we tend to buy it instead of play it. It's easy and I think when people see us play they can get a sense of the possibilities. It's not about being technically proficient. It's just about participating with spirit and gusto.

So you are working on a show for Disney?

We finished a pilot for them, and we're waiting to hear back whether the show is a good fit for them. We made something we're really proud of. Hopefully they'll feel good about it.

I hear your concerts have kiddie mosh pits.

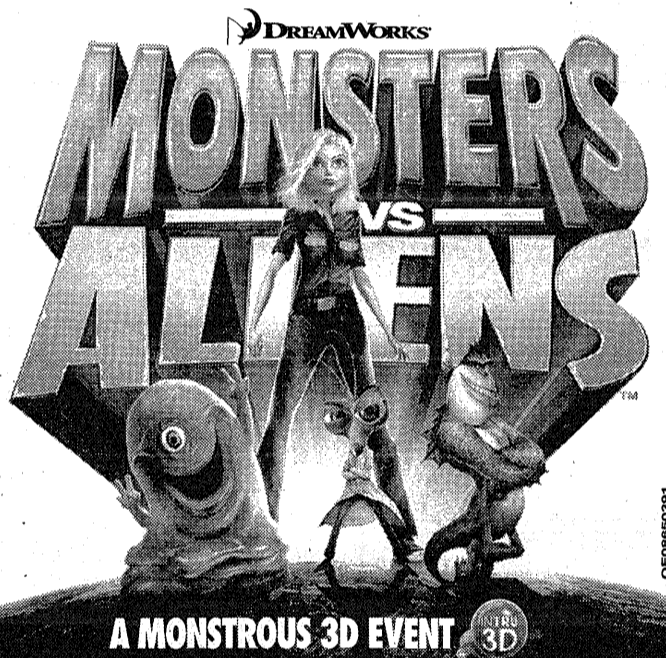
It's not too much like a concert. It's really much more like a party. It's a communal event. If people sit quietly it can make us a little bit nervous that we're not doing something right. People come ready to sing, there's a lot of singing along and quite a bit of dancing. We've always had really good dance parties in Ann Arbor. It's always been fun to play there for that reason.

I know you were in the Del Fuegos, but how did you start playing family music?

When my daughter was born I wanted music that the two of us could listen to together, but couldn't find what I was looking for so I decided to make it myself. I just did it for kids and families in the neighborhood. I didn't think I would be doing it 10 years later as a career but I realized it's something that got me really excited and I was good at it. All ages music is the old fashioned way and if I think there's something old fashioned that should be updated or preserved, I'm all for it.

Dan Zanes and Friends will play at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Sunday, March 29 at Rackham Hall. Tickets, \$20 adults; \$10 kids, are still available. Visit www.ums.org.

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FILTER

Francke's back Songwriter returns with a bang



BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
O&E STAFF WRITER

Stewart Francke has been a storyteller from the time he picked up a guitar at age 15. His 10th CD, "Alive and Unplugged at The Ark" is no exception, tackling the subject of race, love and human foibles in a style only the 50-year-old singer/songwriter delivers.

While Francke's sound is all his, the influences of artists like Marvin Gaye, Al Green, Bob Dylan, James Brown, Mitch Ryder, Bruce Springsteen and Sting shine through the Blue Boundary CD recorded live at The Ark in Ann Arbor.

This summer, audiences can sit back and listen to the blue-eyed soul musician's 9-piece band, including horns, at the outdoor music series July 14 in Huntington Woods, Aug. 12 in Birmingham, and Aug. 13 at Livonia Music Under the Stars. Francke returns to The Ark June 18, but first his hometown of Saginaw recognizes him with a Lifetime Achievement Award from the arts council there on May 7.

Francke played bass at age 18 with the legendary Chuck Berry and went on to headline shows as well as open for Earth, Wind & Fire, Chicago, Bryan Adams, Eddie Money, and Foreigner, to name a few.

He's been recognized by his peers as well with several Detroit Music Awards for Best Artist, Songwriter and Album. His songs "Kiss Kiss, Bang Bang" and "American Twilights" should please long-time and new fans. The recording starts out in an acoustic vein and ends up rocking full-tilt.

"The new CD contains elements of soul music and even gospel, definitely rock 'n' roll. I call it soul music because of the place it comes from," said Francke of Huntington Woods. "I'm always trying to work within a continuum of tradition of soul music and

black music and white music too, a big amalgamation of different things. There are adult lyrics on it but there's a lot of concern with the rhythm too. I write from the standpoint that each song address a particular emotional state like "The Judas Kiss" which deals with betrayal and anger."

Francke's music definitely comes from deep inside. His battle with leukemia and a subsequent bone marrow transplant 10 years ago changed his perspective on life. He often plays benefit concerts and donates time to raise funds for nonprofits focusing on the disease.

"I either tell a story or I knew the people in the songs and what they were about. Sometimes you just change the names and you've been given a song," said Francke. "When people listen to music they bring themselves to it, their desires and expectations. I hope they consider it an ongoing conversation between me and my audience. That's what I was interested in when I didn't have the means to reach out. I was inarticu-

late and shy when I was very young." Francke found his voice long ago. His illness set him back as far as his musical career, but today he's ready to move ahead and is presently working on a studio album to be released this fall. Three years of complications and hospitalizations left him with an appreciation for family.

For a few years after regaining his health, Francke decided to take time to spend with his children Stew, now 13, daughter Tess, 15, and wife Julia.

"I'm now just returning to my career with a great amount of intensity," said Francke. "I'm also in gratitude for my audience remaining with me even when I was down and out. There's a tremendous silver lining in all the difficult times. I appreciate every little day, every breath."

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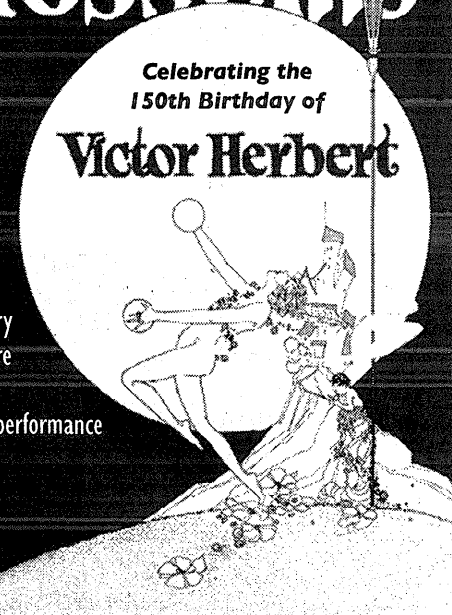
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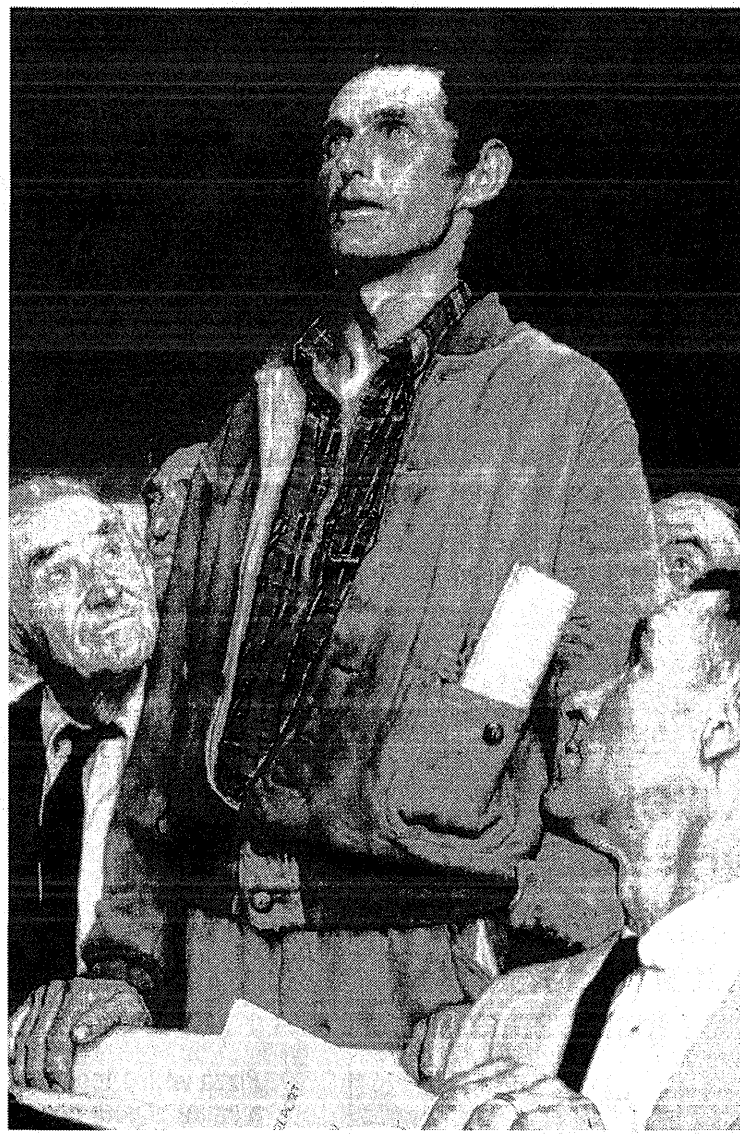
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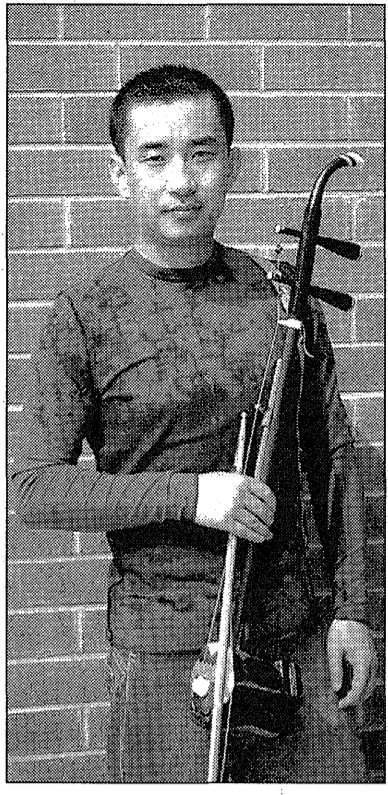
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ART

Art in Market: New location in Laurel Park Place, 37642 Six Mile Road, Livonia, <http://artsinmarket.blogspot.com>.
Lotus Arts Gallery: Palette and Brush Club Exhibit, March 31-April 5, artist reception, April 4, 995 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth (888) 889-4ART, www.lotusartsgallery.com.
Northville Art House: "The Persistence of Personal Vision: The College of Creative Studies Illustration Alumni Annual Show," through March 29; DIA Lecture Series Paul Gauguin, April 15, Vincent Van Gogh, May 20; classes for adults and children, 215 W. Cady, (248) 344-0497, www.northvillearts.org.
University of Michigan Museum of Art: Grand reopening, open 24 hours, 6 p.m. March 28-6 p.m. March 29, free, 525 S. State St., Ann Arbor, (734) 764.0395, www.umma.umich.edu.

AUDITIONS

Eisenhower Dance Ensemble: Auditions for contemporary dance repertory company, 1-4 p.m. April 26, Ailey Studios, New York; 1:30-3:30 p.m. May 2, Lou Conte Dance Studio, Chicago; noon-3 p.m. May 3, EDE Center for Dance, 103 South St., Rochester, call (248) 559-2095, www.ede-dance.org.
Inspire Theatre: Roles for 11 men and 7 women in "Father of the Bride," 6:30 p.m. April 6-7, 33445 Warren Road, Westland, (734) 751-7057, inspire@inspiretheatre.com.

BENEFITS

Penn Theatre: "PENdemonium" Dinner Auction to benefit Friends of the Penn, 6-11 p.m. May 8, hors d'oeuvres, plated dinner, full open bar, dessert, raffle, live and silent auction, music and dancing, Meeting House Grand Ballroom, Plymouth, \$75-\$85, (734) 453-0870, tickets@friendsofthepenn.org.
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Birmingham Temple: Vivace Music Series - Pianist Christopher Atzinger, April 4, 28611 West 12 Mile, Farmington Hills, (248) 788-9338, www.vivaceseries.org.

CLASSICAL

Max M. Fisher Music Center: Bolero, March 27-28; Slatkin & Boisvert, April 2-4, 3711 Woodward, Detroit, (313) 576-5111 and online at www.detroitssymphony.com.
Plymouth Symphony Orchestra: Benefit Concert of the Plymouth Canton Symphony Society, 8 p.m. April 24, Penn Theatre, 760 Penniman, Plymouth, (734) 451-2121, www.plymouthsymphony.org.
Schoolcraft College: Cellist Robert de Maine, May 15; \$10, students, \$20 adults, Presentation Room in the VistaTech Center, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia, (734) 462-4403.

COMEDY

Komedy at Karl's Kabir: Joey Bielaska and Sal Demilio, April 3-4, dinner at 8:30 p.m., show at 9 p.m., \$12, \$10 presale, 6005 Gottredson Road, Plymouth (734) 455-8450, www.KarlsCabin.com, www.minnehahaclub.com.
The Second City: "Kwame A River: The Chronicles of Detroit's Hip Hop Mayor," through May 31, 42705 Grand River Ave., Novi, (248) 348-4448, www.secondcity.com.
St. Andrew's Hall: Louis C.K., April 17, 431 E. Congress, Detroit, (248) 645-6666.

CONCERTS

Clutch Cargo: Jamey Johnson, April 16; The Devil Wears Prada, April 9, Franz Ferdinand, May 3, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac, (248) 645-6666.
The Fillmore: Jack's Mannequin, April 14; Lamb of

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God with God Forbid and As I Lay Dying, May 6; Tragically Hip, May 29-30, Rise Against, June 24, 2115 Woodward, Detroit, (248) 645-6666.
The Fox Theatre: Flight of the Conchords with Eugene Mirman, April 24; Soul 70's Super Jam featuring The Whispers, The Dramatics, The Stylistics & The Manhattan, April 25; Leonard Cohen, May 9; Unwiggled & Unplugged: An Evening with Christopher Guest, Michael McKean and Harry Shearer, May 29, 2211 Woodward, Detroit, Ticketmaster.com (248) 433-1515.
Masonic Temple Theatre: Kazem El Saher, March 28, 500 Temple, Detroit, (248) 645-6666.

The Palace of Auburn Hills: Billy Joel / Elton John "Face 2 Face Tour," May 21, 1 Championship Drive, Auburn Hills, (248) 645-6666 or Palacenet.com.

DANCE

Eisenhower Dance Ensemble: "Motown in Motion," 8 p.m. April 4, Macomb Center for Performing Arts, (586) 286-2222, www.ede-dance.org.
Max M. Fisher Music Center: The Art of Bellydancing with Bellydance Superstars and workshop by Detroit Bellydance, March 29, 3711 Woodward, Detroit, (313) 576-5111 and online at www.detroitssymphony.com.

FAMILY

Canton Cinema: Free Spring Matinee Series, 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Saturdays, "Kung Fu Panda," March 28-29; "Horton Hears a Who," April 4-5; "Tale of Despereaux," April 11-12; "Open Season," April 18-19; "Hotel for Dogs," April 25-26, 43555 Ford Road, (734) 844-3456, www.G011.com.
Fox Theatre: Thomas & Friends Live! On Stage, A Circus Comes To Town, June 13-14, 2211 Woodward, Detroit, Ticketmaster.com (248) 433-1515.
Marquis Theatre: "Little Mermaid," through April 17, ages 3 and up, 135 E. Main, Northville, (248) 349-8110, www.northvillemarquistheatre.com.

FILM

Ann Arbor Film Festival: Through March 29, 33 screenings, daily free events, world premieres; Opening Night Gala, live music, open bar, 6-8 p.m.; short film competition screening, 8:30 p.m. March 24, Grand Foyer, Michigan Theater, www.aafilmfest.org.
This American Life - Live: Canton Cinema and Livonia 20, 8 p.m. April 23, www.fathom-events.com.
Cranbrook Art Museum: Banff Mountain Film Festival, 7:30 p.m. April 2-3, deSalle Auditorium, 39221 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, (877) 60-CRANBROOK, www.cranbrook.edu.
Crofoot: Michigan Movie Networking Event, with reps from Michigan Film Office, Michigan Chapter of the Screen Actors Guild, Real Style Casting, Taro Entertainment, Mitten Movie Project, Michigan Marquee, On The Rocks Detroit, Pontiac DDA, OHM Creative Group, Specs Howard School of Broadcast Arts, UHY, and many more, noon-6 p.m. April 4, 1 S. Saginaw, Pontiac, (586) 615-3504, www.michiganmovienetwork.com.
Detroit Film Theatre: "Six in Paris (Paris Vu Par)," March 27-29; "The 400 Blows," March 27-29, at Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, Detroit. See www.dia.org/dftt or (313) 833-7900.
Henry Ford IMAX: "Watchmen: The IMAX Experience Rises," "Journey to Mecca," "Under the Sea 3D," 20900 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn, (313) 271-1570.
Penn Theatre: Hitchcock Month, "To Catch a Thief," March 26; Bogart Month - "Casablanca," April 2; "In a Lonely Place," April 9; "The Two Mrs. Carralls," April 16; "Sirocco," April 23; "Sabrina," April 30, shows at 7 p.m., \$3, 760 Penniman Ave., Plymouth, (734) 453-0870, www.penntheatre.com.
Redford Theatre: Three Stooges Festival, April 3-4, 17360 Lahser, Detroit, www.redfordtheatre.com.

JAZZ

Jazz Cafe at Music Hall: Ray Vega Quintet, March 27-28, 350 Madison Ave., Detroit, (313) 887-8500, ticketmaster.com.
Max M. Fisher Music Center: Dianne Reeves, April 9; Mingus Dynasty Band, May 7, 3711 Woodward, Detroit, (313) 576-5111 and online at www.detroitssymphony.com.

MORE MUSIC

Detroit Music Awards: Honoring talent and achievement in the local music scene, with Amby Dukes, Motown 50th Anniversary Revue, tribute to late Stooges guitarist Ron Asheton and R&B and jazz legend Lyman Woodward and more, 7 p.m., April 17, Fillmore Detroit; pre-show ceremony, 5 p.m. April 17, Cliff Bell's, Detroit; after-parties at Cliff Bell's and the Park Bar, (248) 360-2455.
Rockstar Karaoke Bar: Dirty Americans w/ Brian Schram Band, 8 p.m. April 11, 55, 21 and older, 33729 Ford Road, Garden City.
Trinity House Theatre: Surf Morlix, March 28; Chris Trapper, April 23; 38840 Six Mile, Livonia, (734) 464-6302, www.trinityhouse.org.

MUSEUMS

Detroit Institute of Arts: "American Chronicles: The Art of Norman Rockwell," through May 31; "Learning by Line: The Role and Purpose of Drawing in the 18th Century," through June 15, 5200 Woodward, Detroit, Call (313) 833-7900.
Detroit Historical Museum: "Detroit's Chinatown: Works in Progress" April 4-July 4; "Detroit's Classic TV Personalities" through Sept. 6, 5401 Woodward, Detroit, www.detroithistorical.org, (313) 833-1805.
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For additional information and a complete list of eligibility criteria, contact:

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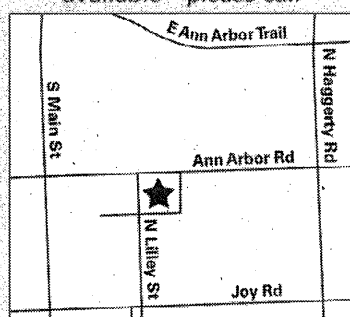
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Powwow: North American Indian Association of Detroit presents "Teaching Our Traditions Powwow" May 30-31, Bishop State Park, Brighton, rustic camping available, (810) 229-8977, www.naiavets.org.

Rock Financial Showplace: Backyard Pool & Spa Show, March 27-29; Giant Motorcycle Swap Meet, March 29; Michigan International Wine Expo, April 3-4; Spring Home and Garden Show, April 3-5; Comic Con, May 15-17, 46100 Grand River, Novi, (248) 348-5600, www.rockfinancialshowplace.com.
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THEATER - COMMUNITY

The Farmington Players: "Sweet Charity," April 24-May 16, 32332 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills, (248) 553-2955, www.farmingtonplayers.org.

Park Players: "Ragtime the Musical" through April 4, North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale, Detroit, (313) 835-1103, www.MTIShows.com.

Spotlight Players: "The Pajama Game," April 24-May 9, Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton, (734) 394-5300, www.spotlightplayers.net.

Tipping Point Theatre: "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)," April 22-24, 361 E. Cady, Northville, (248) 347-0003.

THEATER - PROFESSIONAL

Fisher Theatre: "Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street," through April 5, 3011 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit, 1-800-982-2787, www.ticketmaster.com, www.broadwayindetroit.com.
For Theatre: "Movin' Out," March 27-29, tickets \$30-\$75; "Riverdance: Farewell Performances," April 8-12; Oprah Winfrey presents "The Color Purple," April 14, 2211 Woodward, Detroit, Ticketmaster.com, OlympiaEntertainment.com, (248) 433-1515.

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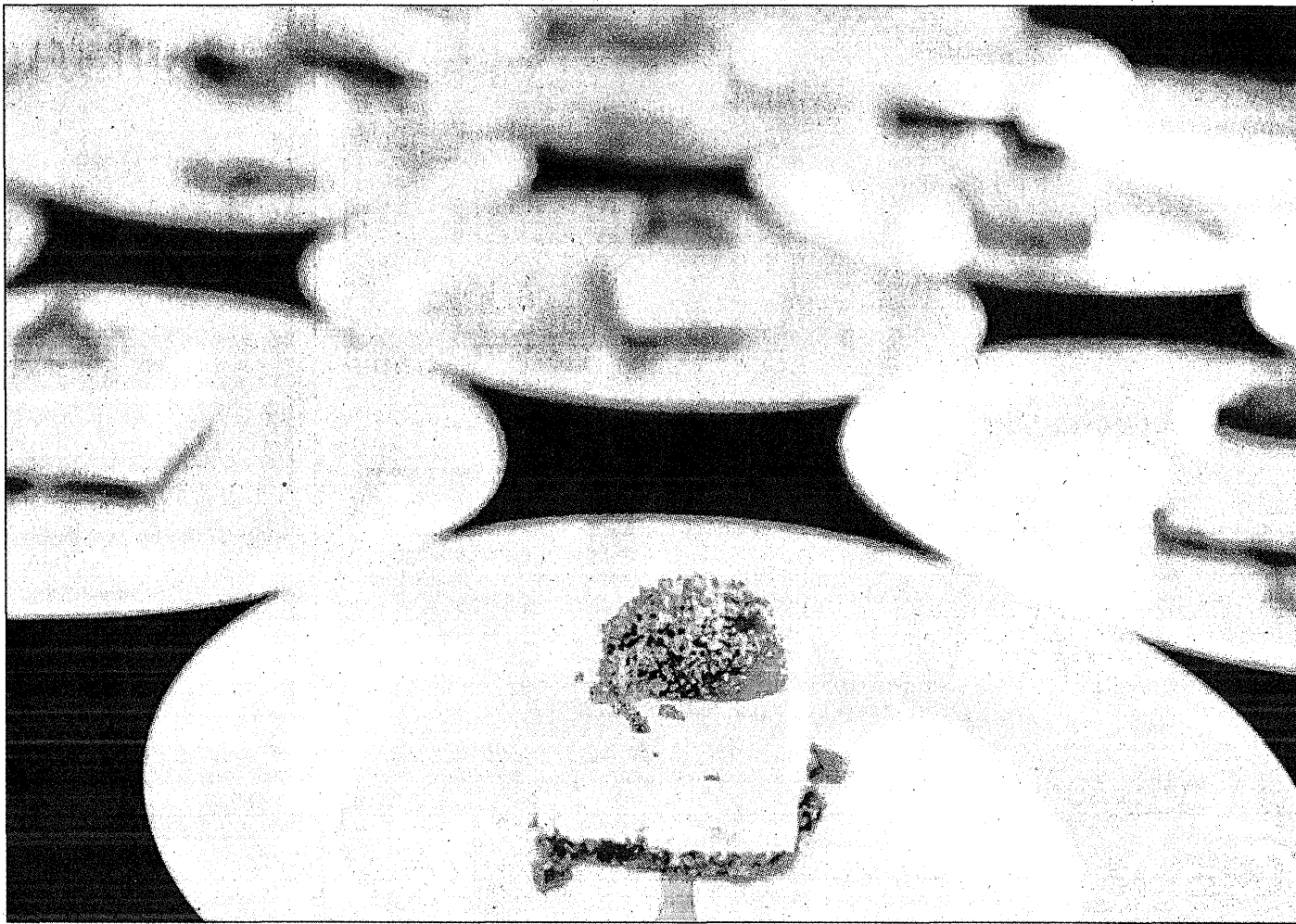
During the event, chefs were asked to create gourmet desserts using Girl Scout Cookies as a key ingredient. Eight chefs competed — one for each cookie variety.

Chef James Leonardo, who lives in Plymouth and works at Mosaic in Detroit's Greektown, received the Blue Ribbon Award (Judges' Choice). Tim Wilkins, chef/owner of the Historic White Horse Inn in Metamora, took home the People's Choice Award.

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Mackey's wines, however, are no fantasy. In this decade, Mackey has been showered with accolades in the wine press. He's been dubbed Merlot's Main Man and International Red Winemaker of the Year. Merlot, cabernet sauvignon and zinfandel are Mackey's specialties.

Three of St. Francis' latest releases are well worth the price: 2005 Sonoma County Merlot, \$18; 2005 Sonoma County Cabernet Sauvignon, \$20; and 2006 Old Vines Sonoma County Zinfandel, \$20.

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Sonoma County is the epicenter of wild oak country in northern California and several species of these heritage oaks can be found bordering St. Francis Winery's premier vineyards. From these vineyards, winemaker Tom Mackey selects the finest grapes to make his handcrafted, ultra-premium, limited production Wild Oak wines.

When the new St. Francis Winery was built in 1999, Mackey had the foresight to reserve space for a small, artisan-scale winery-within-a-winery to handle small lots, reserves and wines requiring hands-on treatment. "Tom's Winery," as it's known by the cellar crew, "allows us," says Mackey, "to make Wild Oak, a best vineyards, best lots, best barrels wine."

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Eleanor & Ray Heald write about wine for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Contact them by e-mail at focusonwine@aol.com.

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Chef Chris Johnson of the Beverly Hills Grill won the CEO Favorite Award at the Girl Scouts of Southeastern Michigan Cookie Gala.

CHEESECAKE RECIPE

This award-winning cheesecake by Chef Chris Johnson of Beverly Hills Grill uses Sugar Free Chocolate Chips Girl Scout Cookies as a key ingredient.

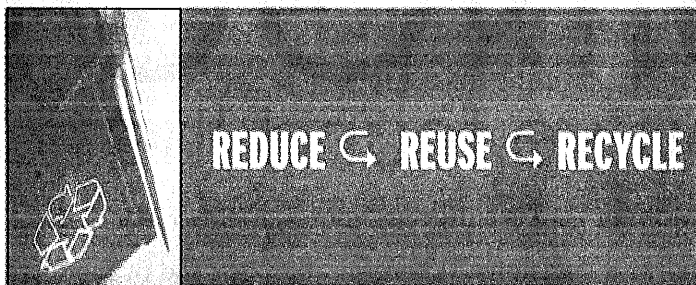
VANILLA BEAN BAVARIAN CHEESECAKE

Yields: One 18 x 13 inch cookie sheet

- 24 ounces cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 c. sugar, granulated
- 1 vanilla bean, fresh
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons gelatin, bloomed in 2 ounces of water
- 1 quart Heavy whipping cream
- 3 boxes Sugar Free Chocolate Chips Girl Scout Cookies, ground
- 2 ounces butter, melted

Line a 18 x 13 inch cookie sheet with parch-

ment or wax paper. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Combine the cookies and butter and press onto the cookie sheet. Bake 10-15 minutes or until lightly golden brown. Let the crust rest at room temperature for 15-20 minutes or until cool to the touch. In a mixer with a paddle attachment combine the cream cheese, sugar, vanilla, and lemon juice until smooth and well incorporated. In a separate bowl whip the heavy cream to soft peaks. Heat the gelatin until it liquefies and is clear. Add the gelatin to the cream cheese mixture. Gently fold in the whipped heavy cream. Spread the mixture onto the prepared crust. Cover and refrigerate for two hours or until set. Slice cheesecake to your desired size and serve with fresh sliced strawberries.



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John's Mini Storage, 12801 Inkster, Livonia, MI 48150
Date: 4/7/2009 Time: 12 pm

TENANT:	UNIT #
Mark Aggie (Great Lakes Maint.)	540
Abbas Bazzi	R288
Ons Boukrra	1002
Ron Bullock	673
Diaz Service	696
Charles Halfyard	559
Thomas Hazamy	R169
Eliana Jimenez	1020
Janet Laslett	R119
Christopher Michalak	R166
Gail Murdoch	404
Kevin Parscell	1001
Edgar Polonia	A114
Karl Reves	1114
Jerome Robinson	A109
Dean Secord	532
Robert Stewart	1022
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Inventory: Household Items - 15 locked units, 2 boats, 5 Trailers

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