









**PRINCIPAL**

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three buildings — Salem, Canton and Plymouth high schools — will have one assistant principal and three associate principals.

With all three current principals and four current assistant principals set to retire at the end of this school year, the PCEP board decided to re-examine the leadership structure. The district's search team reviewed 22 applications and interviewed six people, including three internal candidates. Two — including Zolkowski — were brought back for a second interview.

Zolkowski's hiring Tuesday (the district will pay him some \$123,000) was accomplished with a unanimous vote based on the recommendation of the search team made through Supt. Dr. Craig Fiegel.

"Bill seemed to be outgoing, and a real advocate for what is going on at Plymouth-Canton," Fiegel said of Zolkowski, a former assistant principal (2000-02) based at Canton High School. "He's a strong believer in what's going on out here and he happened to have some history here, but he's far enough removed to still provide a fresh perspective."

Thurston, Zolkowski said, has changed a lot in his seven years. According to Zolkowski, the school's population 10 years ago was an all-white, blue-collar, well-employed contingent. Now, he said, it's 55 percent African-American and the economic situation — as it is everywhere — is a little lower.

Zolkowski said he's "proud" of what his team has done at Thurston, where it has, among a variety of other things, introduced new programs to welcome incoming ninth-graders, spent some \$22 million on renovations, including a state-of-the-art performing arts center and increased



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Thurston Principal William Zolkowski.

from four Advanced Placement classes to 14. When he told his staff last week he was leaving, he said, it was a very difficult moment.

"I got a little choked up (telling them)," he said. "Two-thirds of the people I was facing were people I'd hired. We do good work here, and we do it well. It's going to be hard to leave."

As for the size of the Park, Zolkowski said he isn't worried. When he worked in the district before, he said, he answered the question, "How are you going to learn your way around this place?" by using his own hand-held

dolley to deliver textbooks. He'll employ a similar ethic to reintegrate himself.

In the meantime Zolkowski, who officially starts July 1 but has arranged to split time between Redford and Plymouth-Canton until then, will help hire the rest of the leadership team, including the three assistant and nine associate principals.

"One man can't do it all," Zolkowski said. "You have to have a strong team, and you have to learn to trust them."

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**Town hall meeting focuses on 'buying Michigan' items**

State Rep. Marc Corriveau (D-Northville), whose district includes both the City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township, invites residents to his upcoming town hall meeting on Monday, April 13, to discuss buying Michigan-made products and services provided by local businesses as a way of supporting Michigan's workers and strengthening our state's economy.



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produced here in Michigan by our own workers is an excellent way to support our community and state," Corriveau said. "Local shops are the heart and soul of our business community, and it's important that consumers support them in order to help get our economy and our state back on track."

The event takes place 6-7 p.m. Monday, April 13, at the Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady, in Northville.

Corriveau will be joined by Lisa Diggs, Founder of BuyMichiganNow.com, a Web site dedicated to building a strong, vibrant and diverse Michigan economy. Individuals

and organizations are invited to use this platform to take an active role in helping turn around Michigan's economy.

In addition to the town hall, Corriveau will host a follow-up seminar on Monday, May 11, for businesses interested in doing business with the state and competing for government contracts.

The seminar will take place 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Genitti's Hole-In-The-Wall, 108 E. Main, also in Northville.

For more information, contact Corriveau's office toll-free at (877) 20TH-REP (208-4737), or by e-mail at MarcCorriveau@house.mi.gov

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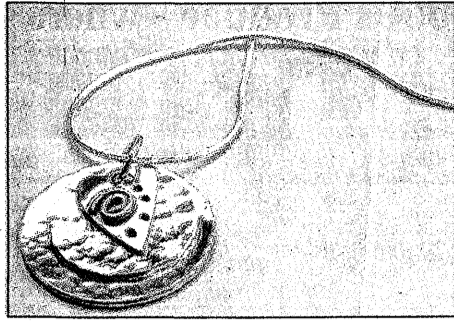








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Solstice Designs expects to provide 400 Project Mother's Day necklaces to domestic violence shelters across the country this year. Ongoing sales of the 2009 necklace, available at etsy.com, fund the project.

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## Project Mother's Day goes nationwide

BY WENSDY VON BUSKIRK  
O&E STAFF WRITER

It makes kids feel good to do something nice for their moms on Mother's Day, and children in domestic violence shelters are no exception.

For the last three years, thanks to Solstice Designs, children at First Step have been able to give their moms a beautiful piece of jewelry for Mother's Day.

And now, the Dearborn-based company is taking Project Mother's Day nationwide.

"We all remember that joy in giving a gift to our mom," said Sandra Boulton, who co-owns Solstice Designs with Sherry Duquet. "Children want to give and when they're in the protective care of a shelter they don't have the ability to purchase a gift like that."

Duquet got the idea for Project Mother's Day the same year she quit her job at Tiffany & Co. in Troy to launch Solstice Designs. She and Boulton wove the charity into their business model, and so far have donated 240 bracelets and necklaces to families involved in First Step.

This year, working through the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Boulton and Duquet have pegged 12



Sandy Boulton (left) and Sherry Duquet started Project Mother's Day the same year they founded their jewelry business, Solstice Designs.

shelters across the country at random to participate in the program. First Step, which is headquartered in Plymouth and serves Wayne County, is included.

Solstice Designs has pledged 400 necklaces this year, and the effort is featured in this month's Family Circle magazine.

"The response from the directors and these shelters has just been overwhelming," Boulton said. "I had a woman in Baton Rouge tell me that Mother's Day is the single most important day in a domestic abuse

shelter. They are very touched by us wanting to do this."

The 2009 Project Mother's Day necklace features a heart charm, hammered bronze disc, and medallion emblazoned with the word "courage." According to Theresa Bizoe, associate director of First Step, "courage" is an empowering word for survivors of domestic abuse.

"These women are taking steps to help their families be safer, put peace in their lives, help their children learn healthy alternatives to violence," she said. "All the moms who come to us are courageous and strong. It's nice to be able to recognize them on Mother's Day for what they're doing for

their families."

And if a woman at the shelter doesn't have kids, Boulton and Duquet offer necklaces from "a caring friend."

"It's the ultimate anonymous gift," Boulton said. "We'll never know her and she'll never know us. But this will stay with her, a permanent symbol of the courage that's taken her through this journey at a very crucial time in her life and her children's lives."

Boulton and Duquet began making jewelry as a hobby, but were inspired to sell their creations after constant requests from family and friends.

They work out of a home-based studio and sell their creations through direct marketing, on etsy.com and at quarterly girls' night out shopping parties, usually at Dearborn Hills Golf Course.

Their clients have generously funded Project Mother's Day all along.

"People in this community and metro Detroit in general are very giving, very kind and generous," Boulton said. "People have really embraced this project, and it's touched them."

She and Duquet are still actively fund raising to cover the remaining costs of the sterling silver chains, about \$4,000.

They expect to ship the necklaces at the end of April, each one wrapped and tied with a bow.

## MALLS & MAIN STREETS

### WEDDING FOR BRIDES-TO-BE

**PLYMOUTH** — The Plymouth DDA will stage its 2nd annual Plymouth Bridal Stroll April 25. The event starts at noon in Kellogg Park at with a mock wedding party, head table, and live music from members of the Erickson Flute Ensemble. From there, brides will follow their Bridal Stroll program on a matrimonial adventure through 35 downtown businesses offering locally-owned, personal wedding services, refreshments, discounts and drawings. Call (734) 455-1453 or e-mail dda@ci.plymouth.mi.us.

### SMOOTH STYLE

**TROY** — Saks Fifth Avenue and Smooth Jazz V98.7 present "Smooth Style" to benefit Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit, 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, April 29. \$35 includes wine and hors d'oeuvres, a Wanti It! Fashion show, live jazz, a 15 percent off shopping coupon and \$25 gift card. Call (313) 557-8790 for information. For tickets, call (866) 964-GIVE or visit www.goodwilldetroit.org.

### ROLE MODELS

**DETROIT** — The Alternatives For Girls 20th annual Annual Role Model Dinner will be held 6-9 p.m. April 30 at the Detroit Westin.

Award winners include Karen Love, COO of The Michigan Chronicle and Michigan FrontPage, as 2009 Professional Role Model; Gail Perry Mason, vice president of Oppenheimer & Co., Inc., as Community Role Model; and Marla Tapper Young, co-owner of Tapper's Diamonds and Fine Jewelry, as Emerging Leader. A Summit Award will be presented to Rashida Tlaib, the first Muslim woman to serve in the Michigan Legislature. Anquetta Jamison of Fox 2

will emcee. This year's theme is "Audacity to Succeed." Tickets, \$150, include awards presentation, silent and live auctions and valet. Proceeds benefit AFG, a non-profit organization that helps homeless and high-risk young women avoid violence, teen pregnancy and exploitation. Call (313) 361-4000 ext. 230 or e-mail lmacdonald@alternativesforgirls.org.

### TIFFANY AWARDS OPEN CALL

**FARMINGTON HILLS** — Hairdressers and colorists are invited to enter the 7th Annual Tiffany Michigan Hairdresser of the Year Awards through 5 p.m. May 29. Contestants compete in four categories: Formal, Women's Editorial, Color and Avant Garde. First, second and third place winners in each category are presented with a crystal trophy from Tiffany & Co.

Contestants who enter in each of the three categories of Formal, Women's Editorial and Color are eligible to compete live for the title of Michigan Hairdresser of the Year at DREAMS, a benefit for the American Cancer Society, on Sept. 26 at Rock Financial Showplace in Novi. For information or to enter, visit www.thetiffanyawards.com or call (248) 347-7700 x2922.

### GIRLS LEADERSHIP CAMP

**REDFORD** — Michigan Association for Female Entrepreneurs, based in Redford, will offer two camps aimed at helping young girls become creative, confident, and self-sufficient. Leadership Camp will take place from May 29-31 at YWCA Camp Cavell in Lexington, Mich., and BizCamp from June 13-July 25 at Lawrence Technological University, Southfield. Call (313) 363-4075 or visit www.YoungEntrepreneurSeries.com.

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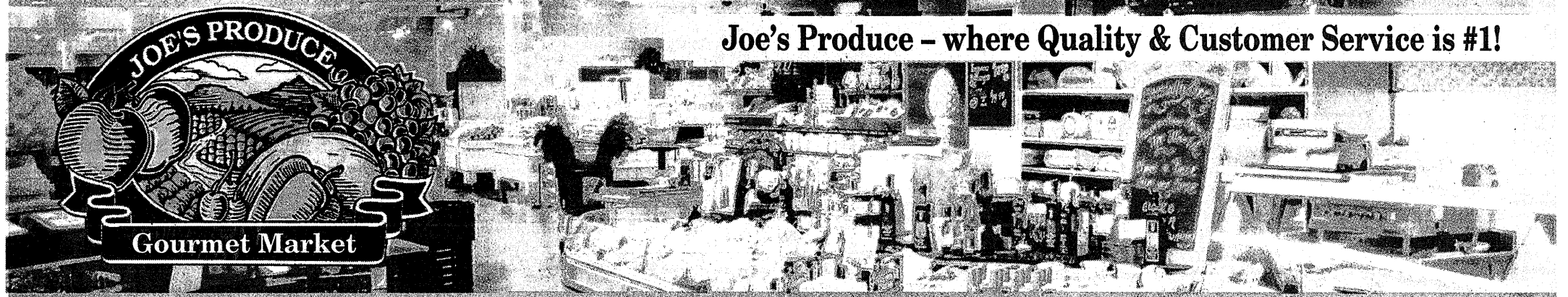
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Correy Rossi fires up a jumper last month in the Canton High School gymnasium. The 16-year-old Canton resident played a key role in helping the Michigan Junior Thunderbirds' wheelchair basketball team advance to last month's national championships in Denver, Colo.

**"The thing that separates the best wheelchair basketball players from the rest is chair skills - the ability to maneuver the wheelchair smoothly and quickly - and Correy's skills are amazing."**

- NOELLE COLWELL



MATT STONEY

Canton sophomore Correy Rossi is pictured with the Canton varsity basketball team after he was presented with a varsity letter as a result of his accomplishments in wheelchair basketball. Rossi was presented with the letter during halftime of a February Canton game.

## Steady, thrilling & more than able

### Canton sophomore thrives at wheelchair basketball

BY ED WRIGHT  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

In a lot of ways, Correy Rossi is no different than most talented high school point guards.

The Canton High School sophomore can dribble the ball adeptly, distribute thread-the-needle passes to cutting teammates and bury the mid-range jumper when the need arises.

In fact, the 16-year-old Canton resident is such an accomplished basketball player that he guided his Michigan Junior Thunderbirds squad to a national championship tournament last month in Denver, Colo.

The thing that separates Rossi from most high school point guards is that he accumulates all of his impressive stats while seated in a wheelchair.

After suffering a spinal-cord injury at birth, Rossi lost the use of both his legs. But that hasn't stopped him from excelling in a sport that generally requires phenomenal footwork.

"Correy is usually one of the quickest players on the

court during our games," said Noelle Colwell, who coaches the Thunderbirds with her husband, Tom. "The thing that separates the best wheelchair basketball players from the rest is chair skills - the ability to maneuver the wheelchair smoothly and quickly - and Correy's skills are amazing."

Someone who has never witnessed a wheelchair hoop game at the level Rossi plays would justifiably assume that players can grab a rebound, set the ball in their lap, then push themselves up the court with unlimited spins of their wheels.

That would be a wrong assumption in Rossi's case.

"We have to dribble just like they do in able-bodied games," Rossi revealed. "We let the new players hold the ball for two pushes until they get used to it, but it's no different than regular basketball. We play by NCAA rules, so there's no traveling."

#### Fascinating feat

How in the world does Rossi push the angled-in wheels of his wheelchair and

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## GAME WRAPS

### Canton LAX team falls

Canton's boys lacrosse team dropped a 13-4 decision to Novi on Saturday. The Chiefs trailed just 3-2 after one quarter before the Wildcats extended their advantage to 9-3 at the half.

Matt Rodgers led the Chiefs with three goals while Jake Underwood added one. Alex Loiselle chipped in an assist.

### Novi upends Salem netters

Salem's girls tennis team opened its 2009 campaign with an 8-1 setback to Novi.

Salem coach Lin Ware said the loss to the powerful Wildcats was not a reflection of her team's potential.

"I have the best team I've had in seven years," said Ware. "We are very deep and have players at all flights this year. We have two freshmen in the singles lineup."

"The scores in singles don't reflect how close the matches were."

The Rocks' lone point came when the No. 5 doubles team of Emma Vanhoof and Bethany Haller ousted Novi's tandem of Ashley Adjadah and Meng Meng Je, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Novi captured all four singles matches: Amanda Border defeated Alli Carpenter, 6-0, 6-2, at No. 1; Sara Carlson edged Linda Ling, 6-0, 6-3 at No. 2; Abby Wang swept Anna Norman, 6-1, 6-1, at No. 3; and Jennifer Felcher outthrew Morgan Spencer, 6-1, 6-0.

In doubles action, Novi's Lauren Felcher and Julia Thomas outpointed Salem's Rachel Norman and Ariel Rojo at No. 1; Jenna Snyder and Megan Wenzl upended Kerry MacDonald and Alex Lamb, 6-2, 6-3, at No. 2; Andrea Lollo and Meggie Riegel outplayed Victoria Brotz and Kayla Zabowski, 7-5 and 6-3, at No. 3; and Natalie Murphy and Shaheen Skeikh edged Ashley Davis and Katie Fletcher, 6-1, 6-4, at No. 4 doubles.

### Coaches: Please report results

Local high school spring sports coaches are encouraged to report their results to *Plymouth/Canton Observer* Sports Editor Ed Wright - whether their team wins or loses; or they're home or away.

Wright can be reached at (734) 578-2767 or at ewright@hometownlife.com.

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Results of games reported to Wright will appear on [www.hometownlife.com](http://www.hometownlife.com) the following morning.

### YMCA volleyball

The Plymouth YMCA is forming spring volleyball leagues for girls between the ages of 8 and 12. The 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 cost of the program is \$71 for YMCA members or \$103 for community members.

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Programs are filled on a first-come-first-served basis. For more information on this season or other YMCA programs, visit [www.ywmcadetroit.org](http://www.ywmcadetroit.org) or call the office at (734) 453-2904.

## Popular Plymouth coach Kim Renzi dies at age 39

BY ED WRIGHT  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Following a valiant months-long battle against cancer, former Plymouth High School freshmen volleyball coach Kim Renzi died Saturday at the age of 39.

She is survived by her husband, Todd, and two young daughters.

Renzi, who was featured in an *Observer* feature article last fall, was diagnosed with an aggressive form of cancer a short time after she accepted the volleyball coaching job in August of 2008.

Although her time with the team was brief, the personable mentor made a lasting impression on her players and co-coaches.

"The short time she coached her freshman volleyball team meant more to her than just about anything else she has done," said Todd Renzi. "She talked about 'her girls' all the time. It brought me and my daughters a great deal of comfort to know that she was able to do that."

A freshmen volleyball tournament was organized last fall to assist the Renzi family. Plans are under way to make it an annual event that will assist other families in need, confirmed Todd Renzi.

"I do not have the words to express how much the support from the community - all the way down to the schools my daughters attend - have meant to our family," he concluded.



RENA LAVERTY

Plymouth's Ryan Hayes celebrates his game-winning goal with 4:26 left in Tuesday's 3-2 victory over Windsor. Hayes' teammate A.J. Jenks is pictured in the background.

## Spits get 'Hayes-ed' by Whalers' late goal

BY ED WRIGHT  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

After dropping two straight games of "Crazy Eights," the Plymouth Whalers won a battle of "Hearts" Tuesday night at Compuware Arena.

In a heart-pounding contest that tested both teams' intestinal fortitude, the Whalers deadlocked their Ontario Hockey League Western Conference semifinal series with Windsor at two games all with an edge-of-your-seat, blue-collar 3-2 triumph over the No. 1-seeded Spitfires in game 4.

Windsor captured games 2 and 3 by resounding scores of 8-1 and 8-2, but you wouldn't have known it by the way the hosts played during the opening 39 minutes Tuesday evening when they secured a solid 2-0 advantage.

The Spits battled back to knot the game at 2-2 before scrappy Whalers forward Ryan Hayes skated into the hero's role.

The 5-foot-9, 179-pound native of Syracuse, N.Y., lit the lamp with 4:26 to play after ricocheting the puck off the back leg of Windsor goalie Andrew Engelage from a near-impossible angle near the corner of the boards.

"It seems like Ryan gets all of our big ones," said Plymouth head coach Mike Vellucci. "He has a knack for scoring big goals. It's something you can't teach. He just knows how to do it. He doesn't score many in the blowouts. He usually gets his in the 4-3, 3-2 games."

"It was kind of a scramble play," recalled Hayes, recounting his clutch shot. "I knew we had to get

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# Plymouth welcomes back bulk of up-and-coming kick squad

BY ED WRIGHT  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

If familiarity breeds success, look out for the Plymouth girls soccer team this spring.

The Wildcats return 17 of the 18 players who made up last year's roster — and the team finished strong during the second half of 2008, said coach Jeff Neschich.

"We have a well-balanced team this year," the sixth-year mentor said. "We have two very strong attacking players in Kelly Dobbs and Megan Quinlan and a couple strong returning defensive players in Meehan Hughes and Katie Krajewski. I'm optimistic."

The team will look to captains Liz Koet (senior mid-fielder) and McKenzie Hengesh (sophomore mid-fielder) for leadership and on-the-field production.

Neschich is also expecting big things from sophomore goalkeeper Marissa Williams, who sparkled as a freshman starter; sophomore mid-fielder Vittoria Miller and senior mid-fielder Kasey Webb.

"Marissa was outstanding last year," said Neschich. "She got stronger as the season went on."

Joining Krajewski and Hughes in the back will be Jessica Heck, Carley McQuiston and Jenna Livingston.

The mid-field will be bolstered by the presence of Jennifer Babcock, Katie Moss and Lauren Scott; while Alyssa Deykes, Emilie Guglielmo and Megan Peplinski provide depth at the forward spot.

## CANTON

A solid core of returning players promises to make the Chiefs a serious threat to win some rather large-sized trophies in 2009.

Among the veterans who led last year's squad to a 12-6-2 mark are All-State defender Melanie Pickert and senior captains Lisa Pierce and Leslie Weisz.

"We're looking solid so far," said Canton coach George Tomasso. "Our senior class of seven players is very strong. Both of our captains are four-year varsity players and they provide us with great leadership. I like the dynamics of this team."

The Chiefs' attack will be anchored by the two captains — Pierce and Weisz.

"Lisa brings a lot of power to

the game with set pieces," he said. "She has great field vision. Leslie has very good instincts and she has an amazing awareness on the field."

The team's other four seniors will also be solid contributors: mid-fielder Megan Staub; forward Tracy Rymph, who was one of the leading scorers last spring; and defenders Katelin David, Lauren Peeler and Katie Galm.

Mid-fielders Lindsey Winters and Alyssa Cottrell, and forward Jessikah McClendon headline the Chiefs' talented junior class.

The last line of defense will be held down by junior goalie Samantha McPartlin.

She'll receive plenty of support from Pickert, who was one of the state's elite defenders as a freshman last season.

"Melanie has an upper-level mentality out there," said Tomasso, when asked what made Pickert so effective. "She does a great job of being in the right position at the right time."

## SALEM

The Rocks will be relying on a balanced line-up during head coach Joe Nora's 10th year at the helm.

## PREP SOCCER PREVIEWS

"This is a good group of players," said Nora, who took an 83-54-24 record into the 2009 campaign, which started with Monday's 1-all draw with Farmington Hills Mercy. "We have some seasoned vets and a lot of good young players."

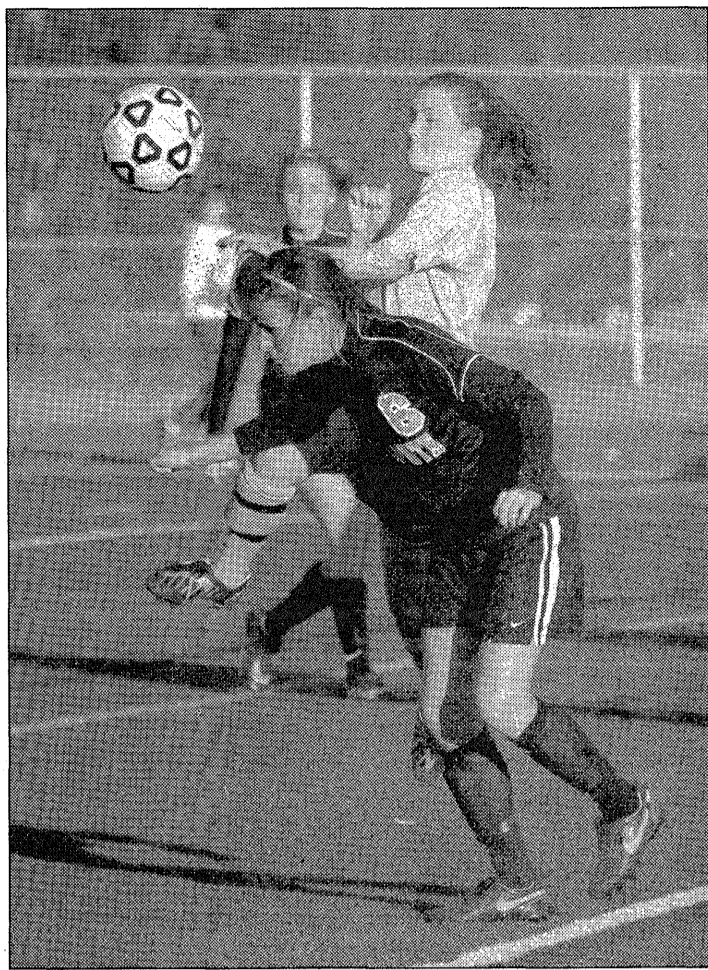
"One of the best things about this group is that the girls understand it's a process, that the harder you work, the better you're going to be. The ceiling is high for this team."

Nora didn't hesitate when asked about his team's primary strength.

"We have a lot of team speed," he said, "both on the flanks, up top and in the mid-field."

A quartet of players — senior forward Jill Behrman, senior defender Sara O'Leary, senior defender Jourdin Jaaska and sophomore defender Lindsey Roy — have earned the title of captains for the Rocks. Behrman and Jaaska are both four-year varsity performers while O'Leary has already earned a pair of varsity letters.

"One thing I really want is for this team to feel like a family and the captains have done a great job of helping out with that," said Nora.



ED HENGESH

Senior mid-fielder Kasey Webb (6), pictured during a game earlier this season, will play a pivotal role for Plymouth's soccer team this spring.

Other key starters for the Rocks include junior mid-fielder Lauren Booth and senior goalie Tracey Whalen, a transfer from Farmington Hills Mercy.

"We'll probably run most of our offense through Lauren,"

said Nora. "She's able to hit teammates with passes from 30 to 40 yards away."

"As far as Tracey goes, you'd never know it was her first year with us. She's fit in since the first day. It seems like she's been with us for years."

# 'Cats hope to build on last year's school-best record

BY ED WRIGHT  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

## PREP BASEBALL PREVIEW

Thanks to a nucleus of key players returning, last year's school-best record of 23-11 may have to take a back seat to this year's mark when it comes to Plymouth's baseball team.

Among the Wildcats' returning starters are their No. 1 pitcher, three-quarters of their infield and most of their outfielders, which means coach Chuck Adams will be reloading more than rebuilding this spring.

"I think we're going to have a strong team," said Adams. "Our hitting and our speed will be strong points. And I think some people are underestimating our pitching."

A pair of veteran seniors — Ronnie Goble and Brad Lineberry — were named captains, and deservedly so. Combined the two players have seven years of varsity experience counting this campaign.

"Ronnie is not only a complete ballplayer, but he's a wonderful young man," said Adams. "He's been a joy to coach the past four years."

"The same goes for Brad. Every day he arrives at the field, he's ready to play ball."

Blessed with blazing speed, Goble will man center field for the 'Cats. He'll also hit near the middle of the batting order due to his above-average power.

Lineberry will start at short-stop and serve as one of the team's top pitchers.

The team's No. 1 hurler is senior Cliff Buttermore, who crafted a 6-2 mark on the mound as a junior.

"Cliff has great command of all three of his pitches," said Adams. "He changes speeds well and can hit his spots."

Sophomore Mike Nadratowski, a lefty, has also earned a spot in the rotation.

"He has great poise for a sophomore," said Adams.

Senior Jake Gilbert will start behind the plate. He'll be backed up by junior Matt Priebe, who

will also see action at first base and designated hitter. Nadratowski, junior Jackson Burdette and junior Erik Lee provide depth at first.

Senior Matt Skubik, the starting quarterback for the Wildcats' football team this past fall, will start at second. He'll be backed up by Luke Merandi and Buttermore.

Lineberry's primary back-up at short is Andy Dodge.

A pair of seniors — Travis Mewton and Ryan Spencer — will man the hot corner.

The Wildcats have speed galore in the outfield. Mike Rose and Kelly Waite will share time in left; Goble will be backed up by Kevin Lozier in center; and Alex Minch and Nadratowski will play right.

"Our Division (the KLAA South) should be wide open this year," said Adams. "Us, Canton, Franklin, Churchill, Wayne and John Glenn all have a shot. Anybody can beat anybody on any given day."

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DAVE PAYNE

### A 'Payne' in U of M's side

Former Canton High School softball standout Hilary Payne has enjoyed a stellar freshman season at Loyola of Chicago thus far. Among her accomplishments was a four-inning relief stint against nationally ranked University of Michigan on March 27 during which she yielded zero runs.

### SPORTS BRIEFS

#### Nike football combine

The Nike Combine Training for high school football players to prepare for the 2009 season and preparation for SPARQ and NATS testing protocols is heading to Auburn Hills. Players will be taught drills and techniques used to prepare college seniors for the NFL Combine.

This training session will be on Sundays beginning April 19 at the Auburn Hills Sports Dome.

To register, visit [www.coach-jacksonspeed.com](http://www.coach-jacksonspeed.com).

For more information, contact coach Jaime Jackson at (248) 535-7404.

#### HVS camps

High Velocity Sports in Canton will be offering "Spring Break Fun Days" April 10 and April 13-17.

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#### 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.

# TEE TIME

Your local golf guide



## Why You Must Know the Definitions in the Rules of Golf

By Jeanne Myers

In order to apply the rules of golf, or even to find the answer to a rules problem in the rules of golf, you have to know the definitions. There are only 51 of them, but there is a huge amount of information in them.

More than one golfer has given himself a stroke penalty for causing his ball to oscillate. The rules-savvy golfer, however, knows that oscillating, according to the United States Golf Association, is not moving. For a ball to have "moved," it has to leave its position and come to rest in another spot. So, even if you accidentally nudge a ball forward, as long as it returns to its original position, you are safe from penalty — because it hasn't come to rest in another spot.

Under the definition of "equipment," you will find that when you are sharing a golf cart, when your ball is involved, that cart and everything in it belongs to you — unless the cart is being driven by the other person. And, that "everything in it" includes the other person when the cart is stationary. Therefore, assume another player in your group who is sharing a cart with you, drives the cart and parks it near the green and stays in the cart. You then proceed to play, and your shot hits the person sitting in the stationary cart. You have hit your equipment and will get a one stroke penalty. Hopefully, he will only get a sore arm.

A "stroke" is the forward movement of

the club with the intention of hitting the ball. So, if you check your downswing voluntarily or alter your swing path so that you intentionally miss the ball, you have not made a stroke. But, don't use this to try to disguise a "whiff." We all know what a "whiff" looks like.

"Through the green" is the whole area of the golf course except the teeing ground and putting green of the hole you are playing and all hazards. Therefore, through the green includes fairways and rough. When you look up relief options, you will need to know that term.

A "rub of the green" is not bad luck. It is when your ball in motion is accidentally stopped or deflected by any outside agency. Therefore, it is a rub of the green if your shot is deflected out of bounds by a piece of mowing equipment, but it is also a rub of the green if it is deflected into the hole by that equipment.

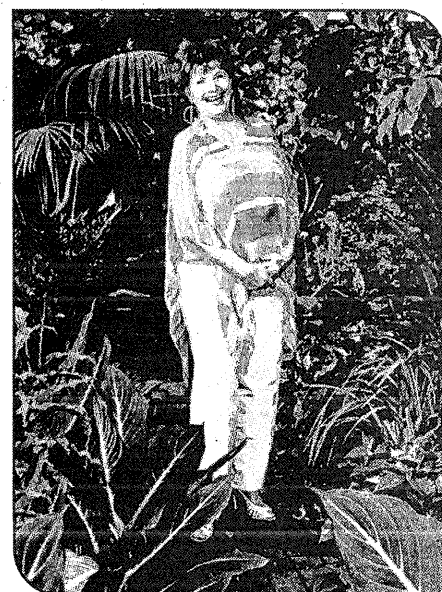
There are no sand traps or pins on golf courses, so you'll have trouble looking up a rule involving either. Instead, there are "bunkers" and "flagsticks," and you will have no problem finding the proper entries in the index to the *Rules of Golf* to find the answer you need using those terms.

An "obstruction" is anything artificial except: 1) objects defining out of bounds, such as walls, fences and stakes, 2) immovable artificial objects located out of bounds; and 3) integral parts of the course. If you know this definition,

you will know that if retaining walls in a water hazard have been declared to be integral parts of the course, you will not get free relief from them even if your ball lies outside the hazard.

A "provisional ball" is one played for an original ball that may be out of bounds or may be lost outside of a water hazard.

The rest of those definitions are up to you!



Jeanne Myers is currently an assistant tournament director for the Golf Association of Michigan and also served as the chairman of the USGA Women's Committee and is a past president of the GAM.

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dribble at the same time? Very well, Colwell explained. "The chairs we use are specially made for quick maneuvering, so good ball-handlers like Correy can push with his left hand while he's dribbling with his right," Colwell said.

the players can get back up on their own. In fact, that's something we work on in practice."

No limitations Despite the fact he can't rely on the thrust of his legs, Rossi's shooting range is similar to that of an able-bodied high school player, Colwell said. "When I started coaching wheelchair basketball, I got my own chair so that I could see what it was like," she said.

Special tribute Rossi, who started playing basketball when he was 9, was recognized for his accomplishments during halftime of a Canton varsity

basketball game in February. Along with drawing a loud cheer from the fans in attendance that night, Rossi was presented with an official varsity letter by PCEP co-athletic director Sue Heinzman. "I was honored to be recognized in that way," said the well-spoken Rossi. "We have kids on our team who asked their schools if they could get a letter, but they were turned down. Getting a varsity letter from my school meant a lot to me."

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Best is yet to come for Salem track team

BY ED WRIGHT OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

PREP TRACK PREVIEWS

Hurdler Scott O'Connor will be counted on heavily for points and it wouldn't shock anyone if he qualified for the Division 1 state meet, Meteyer said. "Scott has been a very good hurdler since he's been a freshman and I'm confident he can achieve any goals he sets for himself," said Meteyer.

Salem boys track-and-field coach Kyle Meteyer knows a talented athlete when he sees one, and he sees plenty on his squad's roster this spring. "Of the four years I've been the head coach, this is the most confidence I've had in one of my teams," said Meteyer. "We look strong in nearly every area of the track and on the field. "Our strongest area this year looks to be the field events, even though we have some key injuries."

CANTON

The Chiefs' perennially tough team will be relying on a particularly strong middle-distance unit this season, said veteran coach Bob Richardson. "Our middle-distance people are showing a lot of promise," said Richardson. "Overall, we have a lot of returning athletes and a lot of young athletes with potential. Hopefully, they can all blend together and turn us into a good team."

TRACK RESULTS

- SALEM 88 NOVI 49 April 2 at Novi 3,200-meter relay: 1. Novi, 8:37.5; 2. Salem, 8:42.8. 110 high hurdles: 1. O'Connor (S), 16.2; 2. Litta (N), 16.3; 3. C. Williams (S), 16.3. 100 dash: 1. D. Williams (S), 11.5; 2. Kuhn (N), 11.7; 3. Brant (N), 11.7. 800 relay: 1. Salem (Patin, Root, Mullins, O'Connor), 1:35.8; 2. Novi, 1:36.1. 1,600 run: 1. Blaszczyk (N), 4:40.7; 2. Charara (S), 4:41.2; 3. Devey (S), 4:41.5.

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shots on goal. I shot it from a bad angle, but it hit off his back leg and went in. It's the biggest OHL goal I've scored so far, definitely." Despite the lopsided nature of the previous two games, Vellucci said his team wasn't outplayed as much as it was outnumbered. "I don't think we got humbled," he said. "We just took too many bad penalties. Before we knew it, we were down 4-0 at their place and they had 18 power plays in the other game. When it was five-on-five, I thought we played well."

all, you can feel good about yourselves," I told them that no matter what, leave it all out on the ice, and they did." Following a scoreless first period in which Windsor outshot Plymouth, 11-6, the Whalers seized a 1-0 lead 53 seconds into the second stanza when captain Chris Terry one-timed the puck past Engelage from the door-step after controlling a behind-the-net feed from Tyler Seguin. The hosts doubled their edge to 2-0 six minutes later when Matt Caria slammed home a pass from Seguin from between the face-off circles. The Whalers were 1.5 seconds away from carrying a comfortable 2-0 lead into the second period, but that's when Windsor's Dale Mitchell redirected Rob Kwiet's slapshot past Plymouth goalie Matt

Hackett to cut the Spits' deficit to 2-1. When Windsor's Eric Wellwood knocked home the equalizer with 6:44 left, Hayes stayed upbeat. "If you start thinking 'Uh-oh' at that point, it's going to hurt your chances even more," said Hayes. "You have to keep your head up and stay positive, which we did." Windsor pulled Engelage with 1:50 to play and fired a barrage of shots at Hackett, who came up big every time. The Spitfires, who host game 5 Thursday night at 7:05, outshot Plymouth, 39-31. Game 6 is slated for Saturday night at Compuware Arena. The opening face-off is set for 7:05 p.m.

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Chiefs' list of captains for the team's heart and soul. As always, this year's senior leaders — Sheriff Hassanien, Josh Hurst, Eddie Koelzer and Ryan Randall — were selected by their peers and coaches at last spring's season-ending picnic. Hassanien is one of the area's top hurdlers while Hurst excels in the 800, 1,600 and four-by-800 relay. Koelzer is a steadily improving pole vaulter and relays contributor while Randall should earn plentiful points in the 200, 400 and relays. Other key seniors include distance performers Duncan Spitz, Greg Reed, Kyle Clinton and Gage Hermann; middle man Kyle Breitmeyer; and thrower Jason Foster. The Chiefs' strong junior class is paced by Zach Spreitzer (distance), Keith Zech (400 and 800), Paul Rakovitis (distance), Jon Peck (distance), Josh Osinski (distance), Brandon Tolinski (400 and 800), August Garrett (sprints), Winston Roberts (hurdles) and Jordan Wisniewski, who excels in the middle-distance races. Ben Spreitzer, Adam Payne and Nick Alaniva have shown potential as sophomores and Kevin Buford and Miles Felton are the squad's top two freshmen so far. The Chiefs' coaching staff — Richardson, Matti Kilpelainen, Kwon Moon and Brad Waidmann — is loaded with knowledge.

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# Plymouth Strictly Business

## BUSINESS MILESTONES

### New toy store

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### Sun Home honors

Recently this spring Pella window and door company held an awards ceremony at their offices in Auburn Hills for Certified Pella Contractors and authorized dealers in this area. Of the 20 or so contractors who attended, Sun Home Improvement won the Highest in Customer Satisfaction Award From Homeowner

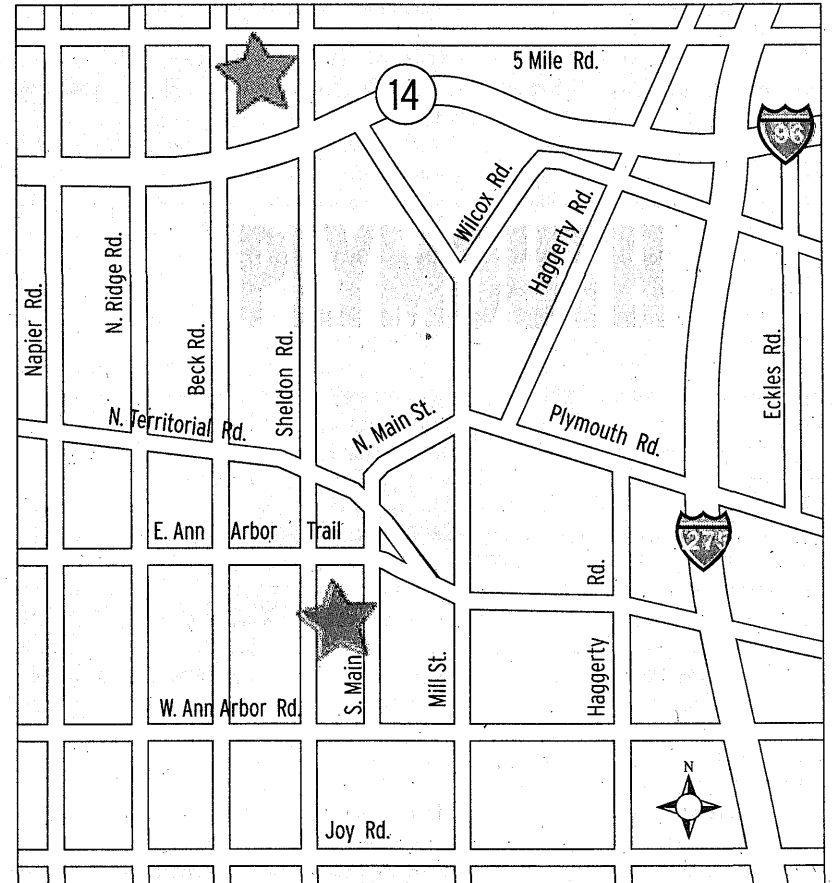
### Survey Scores

Sun Home Improvement officials explained Pella sends out surveys to each customer after the job is complete asking to rate Pella as well as the contractor/installers. Sun Home also won CPC of the year award for Highest Sales Volume, and Platinum Award for Sales Volume (which is the highest award for CPC's for volume). Sun Home Improvement, started by James Voepel and his father, Emil Voepel, is still a family owned and operated business with offices based out of Plymouth and Rochester Hills. The company installs Pella, Andersen, Marvin, and Sunrise windows, James Hardie and Certainteed Siding, and Certainteed Roofing. For more information visit Sun's Web site at [www.sunhomeimprovement.com](http://www.sunhomeimprovement.com), e-mail [sunhomeimprovement@yahoo.com](mailto:sunhomeimprovement@yahoo.com) or call (734) 354-9988.

### Ashtin hires

The JB Ashtin Group announced Cindy Brown is joining the company as publications coordinator for the company's Client Services staff. Brown brings more than 17 years' experience in project and operations management. Brown comes from the Thornton-Termohlen Group, an international high-rise architectural development firm located in Henderson, Nevada, where she served as senior office manager, working closely

with the president of the company and the executive team. In addition to working with members of the senior management team for this Fortune 100 corporation, she has been a key player in preparing extensive project summaries for the company's future development and finance opportunities and has assisted in analyzing project-specific financial data and preparing financial reports. Brown graduated from Central Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in business administration. She has been involved in a number of industry seminars with a focus on team building, problem solving, and leadership. The company also announced Becky Boose as the newest member of the Client Services publications staff. Boose brings more than 11 years' experience in media services. She comes to Ashtin from Campbell-Ewald, the nation's eighth-largest advertising and digital communications corporation, where she served as account and media advisor. Boose graduated magna cum laude from Eastern Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in business administration in marketing. She completed an intensive internship with the advertising agency Young & Rubicam (now doing business as Team Detroit). For more information about The JB Ashtin Group, visit [www.jbashtingroup.com](http://www.jbashtingroup.com)



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**Observer:** Tell us about your business, including the types of services and/or products you feature.

**Purgo:** We manufacture and sell the Pure-Go, which is a wrist-worn hand sanitizer dispenser. At this point our main customers have been healthcare facilities including hospitals, assisted living centers and other smaller medical facilities. The Pure-Go also makes a great promotional item because we can personalize it with a company logo, and make the band in any color. We sell the product on our Web site, at Clearly You in Canton, and most recently, at all seven locations of Hiller's Markets.

**Observer:** What makes your business unique?

**Purgo:** There is no other product like the Pure-Go, and there are endless applications. In addition to the health care field, we have sold to schools, the American Dental Association, construction companies; several travel related businesses, and even a tattoo parlor! Thanks to multiple studies and publicity from prestigious organizations such as the Centers for Disease Control, the general public is very aware that the number 1 way to prevent the spread of illness is to wash your hands. Alcohol based hand rub is considered equal to, or superior to washing with soap and water, and just having the Pure-Go available on the wrist at all times makes it so convenient to practice good hand hygiene.

**Observer:** How did you first decide to open your own business?

**Purgo:** Jeff has always been a frequent business traveler, and he recognized the need for a quick and discrete way to sanitize hands while in common business situations such as meetings and trade shows, and while traveling when it can be very inconvenient to locate or use a restroom to wash. He decided that a wrist-worn device to dispense hand sanitizer would be very useful to a large cross section of the general public and many different types of businesses. He believed in this concept enough to stay with the idea through the design and prototype phases, patenting, manufacturing and all of the other many details that it has taken to get to the point of sales and distribution.

**Observer:** How did you decide to locate in the Plymouth community?

**Purgo:** Jeff and I both grew up in Plymouth and after



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Kathy and Jeff Powers of Plymouth Township are marketing the Pure-Go, a wrist-worn hand sanitizer worn much like a watch.

### PURGO CREATIONS, INC.

- **Business name:** Purgo Creations, Inc.
- **Business address:** 50114 Fellows Creek Court, Plymouth.
- **Your name and title:** Kathy Powers, co-owner and sales and marketing manager.
- **Your hometown:** Plymouth.
- **Business opened when?:** We secured our first patents in 2003, we became a Michigan corporation in 2004, and have been actively selling the Pure-Go since 2006.
- **Number of employees:** Just myself and my husband, Jeff Powers, plus a network of 10 distributors worldwide.
- **Your business specialty:** We manufacture and sell the Pure-Go, which is a dispenser of hand sanitizer that is worn on the wrist.
- **Hours of operation:** We are not a store front, but we are accessible pretty much all day everyday.
- **Business phone and Web site:** (734) 502-6897, (877) 696-7484, [www.cleanhandsnow.com](http://www.cleanhandsnow.com)

spending 12 years in Dallas, moved back here with our 4 children in 1998. This is a wonderful community and after spending many years participating as volunteers in the schools and athletics, and enjoying many social activities, we are very happy to now be a part of the business community.

**Observer:** Do you have a funny tidbit or story to share with readers about your experience so

### far as a small business owner?

**Purgo:** It has been very inspiring to see how local Michigan businesses have been making every effort to support each other through these tough economic times. The efforts of local Chambers of Commerce are greatly appreciated as well as the support of the community. Hopefully soon every small business owner will have many funny tidbits to share!

## CHAMBER CHAT

### Showcase Plymouth

With 70 exhibitors already registered there are only about 20 exhibit spaces still left for the May 11 Showcase and Taste of Plymouth. With space going quickly, you need to reserve your space as soon as possible. Showcase is scheduled 5-7:30 p.m.

Last year the event was bigger than ever with 700 attendees and 90 exhibitors. Showcase and Taste of Plymouth was created to celebrate the Plymouth Community; it's businesses, restaurants, and the people who live here!

With exhibit space being only \$100, this is a great opportunity to market your business to residents and local businesses. For the price, this is one of the best Chamber promotional activities of the year!

Recession budget special (How to exhibit for half the price): To help members during these difficult economic times, we are offering half an exhibit space that can be purchased for just \$50. The Chamber will try to match your company with a

complimentary business to help you co-market at the event. Sharing a space would consist of using half of the 6' x 3' table provided to exhibitors.

If you are interested in exhibiting, please contact the Chamber at (734) 453-1540 or email [teri@plymouthmich.org](mailto:teri@plymouthmich.org).

Come to the event for just \$10: For only \$10 you can enjoy selections from almost 20 local restaurants, meet another 70 businesses that exhibit and network with other attendees. Chamber members who attend will be given special decorative name badges to identify each other. Members can also purchase five or more tickets at one time for a discount of \$2 per ticket. To RSVP for the event call (734) 453-1540 or email [teri@plymouthmich.org](mailto:teri@plymouthmich.org).

Volunteer and receive a free admission. Members again have the opportunity to volunteer on the event and receive a free admission. Volunteers are needed in the morning, afternoon and during the event to assist with decorations, vendor set up and registration. Call the Chamber at (734) 453-1540.

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# Students share story of Jesus' final day on earth

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
O&E STAFF WRITER

John Callen is solemn as he talks about his role as Jesus. The 14-year-old Livonia boy doesn't take the part lightly. This is the savior's final day on earth and Callen is determined the story is one the young audience remembers.

To make the experience more moving the action takes place behind a backlit screen. During rehearsal the faces of the actors were seen, but in performance they were only shadows on the gruesome journey.

Callen was one of 10 eighth grade confirmation students presenting the Stations of the Cross to children in first to seventh grade catechism classes at Divine Savior Catholic Church in Westland Monday night. Traditionally on Good Friday devout Catholics reflect on each of the 14 stations that follow Jesus from the time he was condemned to the crucifixion and his resurrection on Easter.

"When people see this they'll remember it more," said John Callen, a student at Frost Middle School in Livonia.

Judy Kiessel and Chris Brennan hurried around backstage making sure all was ready before the young students and a few parents entered the hall outside of the sanctuary. The two eighth grade catechism teachers organized the production which Sister Gemma Legel intended as a form of prayer.

"We're trying to create an atmosphere," said Sister Legel, director of faith formation. "We want it to be prayerful not classes as usual."

The young audience sat motionless especially for the scene where Jesus was nailed



Margaret Gordinier (left) and Heidi Payter guard John Callen (Jesus) as Adam Panaretos (Pontius Pilate) condemns Jesus to death in the Stations of the Cross at Divine Savior Catholic Church in Westland. During this rehearsal the faces of the actors were seen but in performance they were only shadows on a backlit white screen.

to the cross. They usually assemble every Monday for catechism classes so this was a special evening. Earlier they experienced Jesus' last supper in the Holy Thursday room where they broke bread.

"It's a wonderful way for students to share Jesus' last day with younger students," said Judy Kiessel of Plymouth.

Chris Brennan believes the way in which the stations were presented added to the emotion of the event.

"Doing it as shadows elimi-

nated the people and focuses on the event," said Brennan who narrated the presentation with Kiessel. "We hope they get a stronger feeling of his last days and the reason he died for our sins."

Heidi Payter, 14, was taking her role seriously as one of the soldiers leading Jesus to his fate.

"I know my stations very good now," said Payter, a student at Discovery Middle School in Canton. "It's important in Catholic reli-

gion to know what he went through as they nail him to the cross. It makes me feel bad for him but we're honoring him so it's cool."

"It's cool because it's Jesus coming alive," said Rachel Rouse, the 13-year-old Frost Middle School student portraying Mary, Jesus' mother. "It puts you back in time and how she would have felt seeing her son go through this."

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John Callen portrays Jesus, Rachel Rouse his mother during a rehearsal at Divine Savior Catholic Church in Westland. Both are students at Frost Middle School in Livonia.

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## Green Street Fair offers three days of eco-activities

The Second Annual Green Street Fair will return to the streets of Downtown Plymouth on May 1-3. The City of Plymouth has approved the extension of the event from two days to three, Friday through Sunday.

The event will bring together companies, non-profit organizations, arti-

sans, live music, workshops and speakers in a friendly and family-oriented outdoor environment.

Attendees will be encouraged to learn the benefits of green, organic, and eco-friendly products and services.

The free event will showcase local and national businesses displaying, demon-

strating and selling on-site.

Highlights of the 2009 Green Street Fair include:

■ **Green Speaker Series:** The Gathering, located on Penniman Avenue in downtown Plymouth, will host the Green Speakers Series on a wide range of topics.

■ **The Alternative Highway:** Discover how to achieve greater fuel economy and lower your CO2 emissions.

■ **Eco-Beats Stage:** Local and regional entertainment includes The Saints, Four Finger Five, Zooropa: A U2 Tribute, Luke Winslow-King, Orpheum Bell, Bump, The Macpodz and Serena Ryder.

■ **Fort Box:** Kids are invited to build, hang out and devise secret handshakes in this cardboard box clubhouse in Kellogg Park.

■ **Green Box City:** Lawrence Technological University will work with students from Eastover Elementary School in Bloomfield Hills to create



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Organizers Raychel Rork (left), Dianne Quinn, Terri O'Brien, and Mandi Buckland are expanding the Green Street Fair in downtown Plymouth, May 1-3.

a model city using recycled materials, that incorporates wind farms and solar energy into the urban development.

■ **Handmade Detroit:** Handmade Detroit believes anyone who hems a pair of pants, knits a gift or sells handmade goods is helping redefine sustainability, consumerism and the future of Detroit.

■ **The Green Magician:** Kevin Barnes uses his Green Magic Earth Show to teach children about the environment. He has performed magic at major Las Vegas hotels, for the likes of Tiger Woods, Jewel and Pavarotti.

■ **Green Careers:** Discover a career or a hobby that will have an impact on future generations.

■ **Little Sprouts:** Children will learn how to make compost by using recycled AT&T Yellow Pages and red worms.

■ **The Recycling**

**Workshop:** Join the Michigan Recycling Coalition in this interactive recycling display. Learn the basics regarding what you should (and should not) put into your recycling bin.

■ **Organic Cooking Demos:** Discover how to create organic masterpiece in the kitchen.

■ **The Yoga Mat:** Participate in a series of yoga and fitness demonstrations in Kellogg Park.

■ **Carousel Acres Petting Farm:** Visit a horse, donkey, goats, sheep, calf, alpaca, bunny and ducks on Saturday and Sunday.

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**ART**

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**Art is in Market:** New location in Laurel Park Place, 37642 Six Mile Road, Livonia, http://artismarket.blogspot.com.

**Art Leaders Gallery:** Exhibition and sale commemorating the 105th birthday of Dr. Seuss, through April 31, 33030 Northwestern Hwy, West Bloomfield, (248) 539-0262, www.artleaders.com.

**Birmingham Art Festival:** May 9-10, Shain Park.

**Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center:** The 27th Annual Michigan Fine Arts Competition, through Apr. 17; Sunday drop-in workshops for students K-12; 1516 Cranbrook, Birmingham, www.BBArtCenter.org, (248) 644-0866.

**Cary Gallery:** 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester, (248) 651-3656, www.svasara.com.

**CPop Gallery:** "It's Humble 2 Be Good," featuring winners of @POPportunity 2008, through May 1, 4160 Woodward Ave., Detroit, (313) 833-9901, wcpop.com.

**Farmington Artists Club:** Spring 2009 Exhibit, April 22-26, William M. Costick Activities Center, 28660 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills.

**Gallery@VTE:** Art works by teachers from the Plymouth-Canton Community School District, through April 26, 50400 Cherry Hill Road in Canton, (734) 394-5300, www.canton-mi.org/villagetheater.

**Janice Charach Gallery:** "Glass Reunion '09," glass works by students from College for Creative Studies and featured artist Janet Kelman, through May 7, Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield, (248) 432-5579, www.jccdet.org.

**Lawrence Street Gallery:** Call for poets: "Ut Pictura Poesis," reading 7 p.m. April 24, 22620 Woodward, Ferndale (248) 544-0394, www.lawrencestreetgallery.com.

**Lemberg Gallery:** Lynne Avadenka: Then and Now, through Apr 18, 2009 23241 Woodward Ave., Ferndale, (248) 591-6623, www.lemberggallery.com.

**Lotus Arts Gallery:** Kathleen Graf, May 1-27, 995 West Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth (888) 889-4ART, www.lotusartsgallery.com.

**Next Step Studios & Gallery:** Featuring glass works by Kaiser Suidan, Craig Paul Nowak, John Gargano, Susan Beiner and many others, 530 Hilton, Ferndale, (248) 342-5074, www.nextstepstudio.com.

**Northville Art House:** Northville Public Schools Annual Student Art Show, April 23-26; Call for Entries, Art in the Sun, June 27-28; Colonial Arts of Latin America, May 1-24 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.

**Orchard Lake Fine Art Show:** July 24-26, includes artist awards, demonstrations, entertainment, kids activities and a youth art competition, Orchard Lake St. Mary's Schools, Orchard Lake, (248) 684-2613, www.HotWorks.com.

**Paint Creek Center for the Arts:** "Amy Sacksteder: Still," April 24-June 13, reception 6-9 p.m. April 24; Gallery Talk 2 p.m. April 25, 407 Pine, Rochester, (248) 651-4110, www.pccart.org.

**Paul Nolva Projects:** Hartmut Austen, "Pictures," through April 18, 23255 Woodward, Ferndale, (248) 544-3020, www.paulkolula.com.

# FOOD & WINE

## CITY BITES

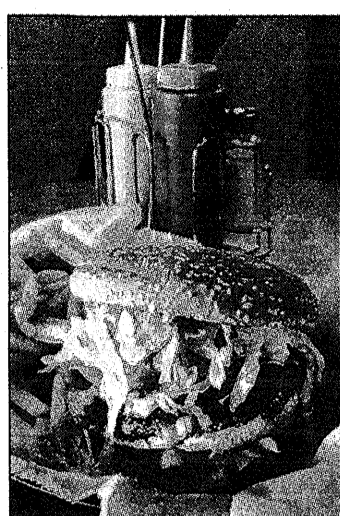
**MYSTERY DINNER THEATRE CANTON** — The Village Theater at Cherry Hill will present "Marriage Go Round and Round," a unique murder mystery dinner theater experience, 7 p.m., April 11. Join the fun and try to figure out "whodunit," as you participate in this interactive wedding and reception filled with laughter and plenty of surprises. The plot centers on famed aging beauty queen and 40s femme fatale, Olivia Heartsworth, as she weds for the 6th (or is it the 7th?) time to her much younger and studly caretaker Rod Ripper. The menu, catered by Main Street Catering of Plymouth, will include Chicken Cordon Bleu, wild rice medley, rainbow vegetables, Caesar salad, rolls and butter, chocolate torte cake for dessert, and soft drinks/coffee. Wine, beer and cash bar available. For tickets, \$45 per person, call (734) 394-5460 or visit [www.canton-mi.org/villagetheater](http://www.canton-mi.org/villagetheater).

**FRIDAY FISH FRIES CANTON** — Summit Gourmet by Continental will cook up a Friday Fish Fry on 5-8 p.m. April 10 at the Summit on the Park Banquet Center, 46500 Summit Parkway, Canton. All-you-can-eat buffet items include battered Atlantic cod, herb encrusted tilapia, seafood cakes, pasta alfredo, fresh vegetables, salad bar with tossed and Caesar salad, French fries, cole slaw, soft drinks, coffee and tea. Price is \$11.95 for adults; \$4.95 for children under 12. Desserts and a full-service bar available at additional cost. Dine-in or take-out. Call (734) 394-5460 or visit [www.canton-mi.org](http://www.canton-mi.org).

**JAWS COOKS UP LENO BURGER FARMINGTON HILLS** — Jaws Jumbo Burgers and Subs will offer a specialty "Thank You, Jay Leno, Burger" through April 10. The made-to-order double-decker burger features two 1/3-pound ground sirloin patties, mushrooms, double bacon and double American-Swiss cheese. Regularly \$10.75, the price was reduced to \$7.89 on April 7 and 8, the days Leno will host free shows at the Palace of Auburn Hills.

Leno and his crew are invited to Jaws Jumbo Burgers for a free lunch or dinner, any day, at any hour. Jaws Jumbo Burgers and Subs is located at 29216 Orchard Lake Road, between 12 Mile and 13 Mile roads, in Farmington Hills. Hours are 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday-Saturday, closed Sunday. Call (248) 855-2228 or visit [www.jawsjumboburgers.net](http://www.jawsjumboburgers.net).

**MAPLE SYRUPING AT MAYBURY FARM NORTHVILLE** — Maybury Farm will host Maple Syrup Tours on Saturday April 11, beginning promptly at 1, 2, and 3 p.m. Participants take a hayride to the maple tree grove to see how syrup is made and take part in the



Jaws Jumbo Burgers in Farmington Hills is offering 'Thank You Jay Leno Burgers' for a limited time.

process, from tapping trees to bringing sap back to the evaporator. Warm clothing and boots are recommended. Admission is \$5 per person, 2 and under free. Maybury Farm is located at 50165 Eight Mile Road, west of Beck. Enter past the state park at Maybury Farm. No reservations necessary. Call (248) 374-0200.

**GOVERNOR DECLARES "WINE MONTH" LANSING** — The Michigan

International Wine Expo, April 3-4 at Rock Financial Showplace in Novi, kicked off of "Michigan Wine Month."

Governor Jennifer Granholm has declared April a time to honor Michigan's wide selection of quality wines and the wine industry's significant contribution to the economy, which amounts to nearly \$800 million each year.

Sales of Michigan wines rose 5 percent in 2008, while total wine sales experienced no increase.

"With eight new wineries slated to open this year, Michigan's grape and wine industry demonstrates that our state is ripe for growth and opportunity," Granholm said. "Michigan's wine industry is an important component of the state's \$71.3 billion agri-food business sector and is vital to our tourism efforts."

For more information, a complete list of events or to request a free copy of 2009 Michigan Wine Country magazine, call the Michigan Grape and Wine Industry Council at (517) 241-1207, or visit [www.michiganwines.com](http://www.michiganwines.com).

**OLGA'S AFTER LENO TROY** — Olga's Kitchen will provide a Free Original

Olga sandwich through Friday, April 10, to anyone presenting a ticket stub from Jay Leno's shows at The Palace.

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# Fair housing advocates: Improvement, ways to go

BY JULIE BROWN  
O&E STAFF WRITER

Clifford Schrupp has worked on fair housing issues in various roles since 1964, and been director of the Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit since 1977. He's seen some improvements when it comes to discrimination against people trying to rent or buy housing.

"We've gotten some positive movement from people in various phases of the housing industry," said Schrupp, noting litigation was needed. That's true both of real estate sales and rental properties.

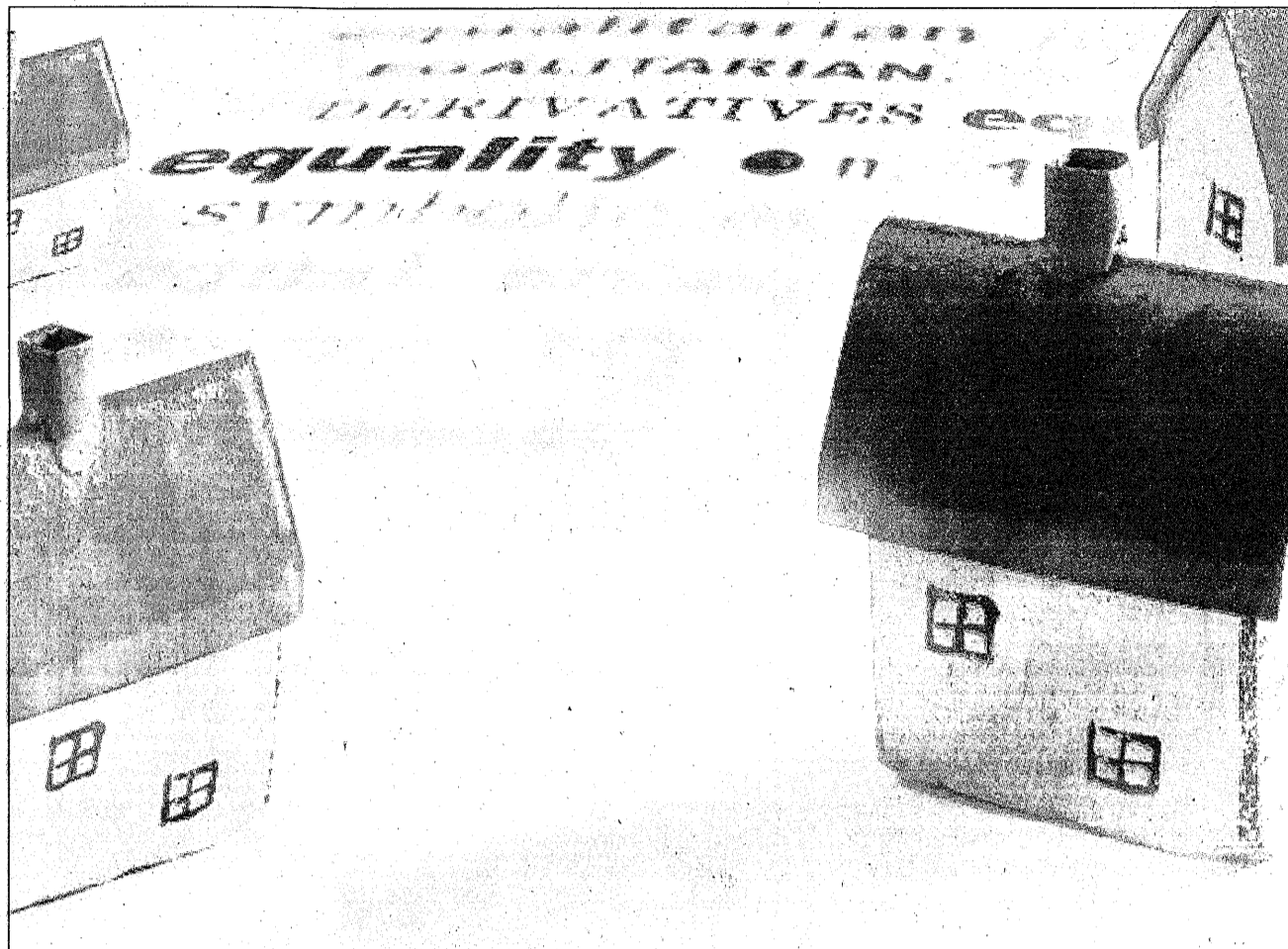
"We still encounter different levels of treatment," he said. "We still have work to do."

His organization uses testers, such as white and black couples seeking housing "to see if there are differences in treatment." Such differences are found locally about 35 percent of the time.

"But it's better than when we first started. There's certainly been some positive movement on the part of the housing industry."

The Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors will present its annual Fair Housing Seminar & Luncheon 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, April 16.

Schrupp will be the keynote speaker. Topics to be discussed are: new insights into fair housing and why it is so important to everyone. Schrupp will cover news regarding fair housing issues in metro communities. Attendees will receive a CD-ROM with resources and information on complying with fair housing laws, and handouts for clients.



He noted his office more often speaks to rental management staffers as problems arise there more often. "We do a fair amount of training and speaking," Schrupp said.

If you've encountered difficulties with fair housing issues, you can contact Schrupp's office in Detroit at (313) 963-1274 or by e-mail at

fhcdet@mail.com. The local agency is working on its Web site but hasn't established that just yet, Schrupp said. (There is a related site at www.fairhousinginmichigan.org with useful information.)

"We've worked closely with the other fair housing centers in Michigan including the one in Ann Arbor," Schrupp said.

To register or for more information on the April 16 luncheon, call WWOCAR's Vickie Livernois or Terrance Baker at (248) 478-1700. Cost is \$10 per person. The event is sponsored by WWOCAR and the Detroit Association of Realtors.

You can also register on the WWOCAR Web site, www.wwocar.com. Advance registration is needed.

# Lawyer knows consumer rights

**Q: I have heard about the anti-kickback and anti-fleece splitting provisions of the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974. Would you give me some idea of what it states?**

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percentage of any charge made or received for the rendering of real estate settlement be paid for services that are not actually rendered to the



Robert Meisner

customer. If violations of the prohibitions occur, the statute provides that potential defendants are liable to the person or persons charged for the settlement service involved in the violation for an amount equal to three times the amount of any charge paid for such settlement services. You are best advised to consult with a knowledgeable real estate attorney regarding your consumer protection rights.

**Q: I am thinking of having a reserve study done shortly after the takeover from our developer which is being pushed by the management company. What are your views?**

**A:** Reserve studies are conceptually a good idea, but if you believe you have construction defects and deficiencies that are attributable to the developer, you may wish to hold off on a reserve study, and rather hire a construction defect litigation attorney who can prepare a questionnaire for the co-owners and otherwise assist in retaining an architect and/or engineer to document in detail the problems that you have with the site. This will be a more comprehensive and detailed study and will not result in any conflict between what a reserve study analysis might find, than that of a more disciplined architect and/or engineer analysis.

**Robert M. Meisner** is a lawyer and the author of Condominium Operation: Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track, second edition. It is available for \$9.95 plus \$1 shipping and handling. He also wrote Condo Living: A Survival Guide to Buying, Owning and Selling a Condominium, available for \$24.95 plus \$5 shipping and handling. For more information, call (248) 644-4433 or visit bmeisner@meisner-associates.com. This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

## BRIEFS

### Investors Association

"Flipping" Houses will be presented by Bob Norton, on how to buy, finance and sell Bank-Owned Real Estate (REO's) to homeowners. Presented by Real Estate Investors Association of Oakland 5:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, April 9, at MSU Management Education Center, 811 W. Square Lake Road, Troy. Seminar free to members. \$20 nonmembers. Call (800) 747-6742. (www.REIAofOakland.com)

### Career Seminar

Thought about a career in real estate? Come to a 59-minute Career Seminar 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 16. Questions will be answered about commissions, costs and what it takes, and your potential to succeed.

The seminar will be held at Keller Williams Realty, 40600 Ann Arbor Road, Suite 100, Plymouth. Call (734) 459-4700 to reserve your seat.

### Homebuyer Seminar

Keller Williams Farmington Hills will offer Homebuyer Seminars, including one 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 25, at the office, 27555 Executive Drive, Suite 100-S, 12 Mile and Halsted in Farmington Hills. RSVP at (248) 893-1550. Seminars cover real estate basics for today's buyers, mortgage information from Flagstar Bank, title work presentation

by Fidelity Title Co., and the importance of an inspection. There will be a seminar following Saturday, May 16, at the same time.

### Real Estate Agents, Appraising & Staging

Thinking about a career in real estate? Is working in real estate your dream? Keller Williams Realty is seeking experienced or non-experienced people in the real estate field. The candidates must be hard working and have a passion for learning. There's a free seminar every week: Tuesday or Saturday, 11 a.m. to noon at 27555 Executive Drive (off West 12 Mile and Halsted), Farmington Hills 48331. For more details, contact Steve Leibhan, (248) 553-0400, Ext. 2500.

### BIA

■ Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) and its National Association of Home Builders Professional Remodelers (NAHBR) will present a seminar, Green: The Right Thing To Do, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, in Farmington Hills on Wednesday, April 15, from 6-8:30 p.m.

Rick Rottschaffer, CGP, Builder will present the seminar. The seminar focuses on material recycling, what's green and what's moldy, "10 tiny table tops teach tasteful builders to

go green," top five practical "greens" remodelers can impress with, green means sales, NAHB versus LEED certification, and it doesn't take money to be green. Registration fees are \$35 for BIA members and guests and includes dinner. For registration information, call (248) 862-1008 or register online at www.builders.org.

■ Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) will present another in its series of Certified Graduate courses — "Estimating for Builders and Remodelers" — on Thursday, April 23, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, in Farmington Hills. Chuck Breidenstein, CAPS, of Builder Professional Services Group, Inc. will instruct remodelers and small-to-mid volume builders on estimating insurance and profit, quantity takeoff for various materials, labor and equipment productivity issues, and subcontractor bid considerations. The course counts toward Certified Graduate Builder, Certified Graduate Associate, and Certified Graduate Remodeler designations.

Registration fees are \$155 for NAHBR Professional Remodeler members, \$175 for BIA members, and \$200 for guests. For more information, call (248) 862-1033 or register online at www.builders.org.

■ The Sales and Marketing Council

(SMC) of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) will present "Success Strategies For 2009" on Thursday, April 30, from 9-10:30 a.m. at Association Offices, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills.

■ Michael Jeffreys of The Yes Network will present the seminar. Registration fees are \$10 for SMC, BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$25 for guests. For registration information, call (248) 862-1033 or register online at www.builders.org.

■ Apartment Association of Michigan's (AAM) Property Management Council (PMC) will sponsor a "Leasing 101: The 2009 Tour" seminar on Friday, April 24, from 9 a.m. to noon at AAM headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, in Farmington Hills. Led by Kathleen Mabie of Success on Site, the seminar will cover competitive analysis of what is being sold, setting up the close, telephone techniques, Internet and e-mail and meet-greet information. Registration fees are \$69 for PMC members, \$79 for AAM or Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan members and \$99 for guests. For registration information, call (248) 862-1033 or register online at www.builders.org.

## HOMES SOLD

These are the Observer & Eccentric-area residential real-estate closings recorded the week of Dec. 15-19, 2008, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office, plus some from Oakland County. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

City	Address	Sales Price
Canton	7728 Alton St	\$125,000
	47062 Hidden River Cir N	\$250,000
	44064 Parkside St	\$167,000
	2605 Stever Dr	\$230,000
	48951 Stanton Ct E	\$360,000
Farmington	402 Sylvan Dr	\$295,000
	31831 Grand River Ave	\$28,000
Farmington Hills	34008 Schulte Dr	\$225,000
	25260 Westmoreland Dr	\$235,000
Garden City		

31960 Barton St	\$40,000
29521 Bridge St	\$118,000
30731 Brown St	\$116,000
28656 Hennepin St	\$85,000
29961 Leona St	\$110,000

### Livonia

14838 Country Club Dr	\$112,000
18555 Filmore St	\$128,000
37670 Kingsburn Dr	\$280,000
18072 Lathers St	\$133,000
29819 Lori St	\$145,000
16645 Mayfield St	\$235,000
18277 University Park Dr	\$60,000
15186 Yale St	\$110,000

### Northville

19759 Clement Rd	\$465,000
39551 Muirfield Ln	\$234,000

### Novi

27075 Victoria Rd	\$321,000
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308 Ann Arbor Trl	\$118,000
40384 Ferguson Ave	\$116,000
50972 Richard Dr	\$85,000

### Plymouth

	\$122,000
	\$73,000
	\$100,000

### Redford

19438 Beech Daly Rd	\$70,000
11431 Garfield	\$95,000
17166 Garfield	\$67,000
19628 Garfield	\$45,000
17445 Gaylord	\$110,000
8950 Hemingway	\$145,000
9218 Jerome	\$70,000
11337 Laverne	\$58,000

### Westland

7415 Gilman St	\$41,000
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