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Chefs should be getting ready for the Oct. 4 Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff.

Hot chili

Organizers of the Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff ask chili experts to start getting ready for the annual cookoff, scheduled for downtown Plymouth from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4.

Winners take home \$2,000 in prize money and the chance to compete in the World Championship Chili Cookoff hosted by the International Chili Society.

Along with the traditional Red Chili competition, there is a Chili Verde contest (Green Chili) and a Salsa contest. A Best Booth contest and People's Choice winners will also be awarded prizes. More than 60 different chili recipes will be available for tasting for a donation of \$1 per sample.

Fifteen restaurants will compete in the Restaurant Chili Challenge as part of the day's events. Bowls of chili will be available for a donation of \$4 per bowl or \$1 a sample from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

All money raised goes to Habitat for Humanity. To register or for more information contact Annette Horn by e-mail at glrchili@sbcglobal.net or call (734)

Corriveau coffee

will be holding a coffee at the Plymouth Coffee Bean, 884 Penniman on Monday, Aug. 24 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to come and meet Corriveau and have their concerns or issues addressed.

Comedy night

Three local comedians - Gary George, Dave Bell and Mike Malec - will perform at the second annual Plymouth High School Football Boosters Club Comedy Fundraiser, at the beautiful Cherry Hill Village Theater in Canton.

This evening of laughs takes place Aug. 8.

The show begins at 7:30 p.m. with doors opening at 7. This event is general admission and tickets are \$15.

Proceeds from this show will help provide needed funds to the Plymouth Football Program.

Tickets are limited and can be purchased at the Theater Box Office or on-line.



Captains Dan and Jolene Hull arrived last month from St. Louis to assume command of the Plymouth Salvation Army, which services Plymouth, Canton, Northville and Belleville.

OFOS to the Salvation Army background drives

BY BRAD KADRICH

new leaders

Capt. Dan Hull has been in his new job long enough now to know his introduction to the community wasn't indicative of how things usually go around here.

Barely a week into his tenure — along with wife, Capt. Jolene Hull - as the new corps officer for the Plymouth Salvation Army, Hull found himself in the heat and devastation of the car-train accident at the Hannan railroad crossing in Canton Township, delivering water to parched rescue workers, police, firefighters and even the media.

It was quite an introduction.

"It was such an unfortunate event," Dan Hull said. "The first thing we thought about was those poor families. It made me think of my own children. My second response was, 'Let's get out there and help, but stay out of their way.'

"Going out there," he added, "you reflect on what we can do to help and pray for the families.'

It's basically what he and Jolene have been doing for 13 years, since they started their Salvation Army careers in Anderson, Ind., some five years after they got married. Their careers have taken them to corps in Vincenze and Muncie, Ind., Tondelac and LaCrosse, Wis., and then to regional jobs

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introduction to his new job, helping distribute water and snacks to police, fire and rescue workers at the site of last month's car-train collision in Canton.

'Perfect storm' may delay streetscape

BY MATT JACHMAN OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Faced with unhappy downtown business owners, parking deck repairs that will take longer than anticipated and gas line replacement work begun on short notice and changing frequently, Plymouth officials are considering delaying streetscape renovations until the spring.

The \$300,000 first phase of the streetscape work — resurfacing streets, repairing brick pavers and curbs and revamping pedestrian crossings to increase safety - is focused on the intersection of Main and Ann Arbor Trail. It also includes the installation of a logo in new concrete at the center of the intersection

When the Consumers Energy natural gas line project, which is currently on Ann Arbor Trail near Main, was announced two weeks ago, city officials had hoped to coordinate streetscape work with it so as to minimize traffic disruption and av ing to tear up streets a second time.

But business owners at Monday's City Commission said they got little notice of the streetscape plans and feared it would be disruptive for customers.

"I just can't believe how you have made no effort to tell the downtown business community what is going on," said Jim McKeon, a downtown building owner and former Plymouth

"I find it kind of surprising," said Larry Bird, the owner of the gift shop Gabriala's, of what he called the lack of advance publicity. To begin a streetscape project between now and the Christmas season would be burdensome for downtown business "This really was like a perfect storm. We would've had a very

extended public relations effort" had Consumers not started its project, said Dan Dwyer, vice chairman of the Downtown Development Authority and a commission candidate.

"Clearly we're running into a time crunch here," City Manager Paul Sincock said. "I think clearly the direction is more toward spring at this point."

Sincock said the Consumers work "caught everybody by surprise," and that the scope of that project is changing nearly every

"It's a moving target for us," Sincock said.

Tony Bruscato, the DDA operations director, said the Consumers project has been reduced in scope from what was first announced, and may not require that streets be torn up to the extent that officials had been led to believe.

Meanwhile, renovations to the central parking deck, on Harvey between Ann Arbor Trail and Penniman, will take longer than first expected.

Workers on the project uncovered more damage that needs to be repaired, officials said. Initially expected to be completed by mid-August, officials now hope the deck project is finished by the beginning of September, said John Buzuvis, DDA assistant operations director.

Most of the two-level deck is currently closed, with only outer parking spaces on the lower level available. Bruscato said it's hoped the second level can be completed and reopened as workers finish up on the lower level. Bruscato said that although final numbers aren't yet in, the

extra work will add an estimated \$50,000 to \$75,000 to the \$137,000 deck renovation price tag.

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Driver offers pennies for his thoughts on ticket

OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Cash in hand, Robert Jastrzebski Jr. arrived Friday at 35th District Court in Plymouth to pay — and protest — the traffic ticket he received in June for not wearing a

seat belt. But Jastrzebski, of Canton Township, was turned away. Court personnel said they couldn't accept his 10,000 pennies, some of which, by Jastrzebski's own admission, were unrolled.

Jastrzebski believes the court is legally required to accept the pennies, but now says he's leaning toward backing away from his protest gesture and returning to the bank for some paper money to settle

Jastrzebski's seat belt ticket, which was issued in Canton, was \$65. He knows he should've been belted, he said.

"Sixty-five bucks is some major money to me," Jastrzebski said. "I don't have anything against the seat belt ticket. But the price you gotta pay, it's outrageous."

Jastrzebski works for a Canton company that sells computer software, from which, he said, he takes home less than \$300 a week. He also cooks at the Crow's Nest, a local

The fact that he set the ticket aside for a couple of weeks, he said, meant a \$35 late fee. Thus the

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Bob Jastrzebski Jr. said he'll probably reconsider his protest and pay for his ticket with paper money.

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CORRECTION

A recent cutline in the Sports section explaining a photo honoring the 14-and-under Livonia Travel Tarheels baseball team mistakenly identified one of the team's members as Josh DeYonker. The correct name should have read Alex DeYonker.



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The Plymouth Historical Museum hosts an antique appraisal clinic with Ernie DuMouchelle of DuMouchelle Art Galleries in Detroit on Wednesday, Aug. 19, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Items to be appraised include antique furniture, art, and small objects. No jewelry please. Appraisals are by appointment only and time slots are filling up quickly. Oral evaluations will be provided for \$10 per item; written evaluations will be provided for \$15 per item. There is a maximum of four items to be appraised per 15 minute time slot.

Call now for an appointment, (734) 455-8940. The Plymouth Historical Museum is located at 155 Ş. Main Street, just north of downtown Plymouth.

Cutest baby

Personalized Nursing LIGHT House sponsors its first Cutest Baby Contest during the Plymouth Fall Festival Sept. 11-13. Winners will be announced Sunday, Sept. 13 at 5 p.m.

5 p.m. Parents should send one 5x7 (or smaller) picture with the required \$10 entry fee by Sept. 1. Mail entries to Cute Baby, c/o Teresa Smith, 575 S. Main, Ste. 6, Plymouth, MI 48170. Child must be 36 months old or younger.

For more information, call (734) 451-7800.

Fall Fest crafts

The Plymouth Fall Festival is accepting applications for the Craft Show, which takes place during the Fall Festival Sept. 11-13. The show will be on Union Street north of Ann Arbor Trail. 10' X 10' foot spaces will cost \$75 per day or \$200 for the weekend. Jewelry Vendors are juried and must have their applications in by June 30. All other vendors are awarded spots on a first come-basis.

Applications can be downloaded at www.plymouthfallfestival.com or for more information e-mail Colleen Brown at cbrown 57@ comcast.net or call her at (734) 455-1614.

Business booths

The Fall Festival is accepting a limited number of applications from businesses interested in having a booth at the Fall Festival.

A 10-foot by 10-foot space is \$800 for the weekend. The Fall Festival runs Sept. 11-13. Applications can be downloaded at www.plymouthfallfestival.com or for more information call or e-mail Colleen Brown at (734) 455-1614 -cbrown57@comcast.net.

'Whimsical' Wednesdays

After enjoying Music in the Park in Kellogg Park on a hot summer Wednesday, visitors can cool off the kids with a children's story read aloud by the local author. "Whimsical Wednesdays" at the Plymouth Historical



International dance

Students from Central City Dance Center in Canton will board Royal Caribbean's Enchantment of the Seas Aug. 27-31 for the performance of a lifetime. The production, choreographed by Tim and Tamara Smola, Erin Kearney and Shannon McHale, will showcase 30 talented performers of the dance center performing Broadway-Style Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop and contemporary. The students practiced all summer and did fund-raising to raise money for the trip. The five-day cruise will sail to Key West, Florida and Cozumel, Mexico.

Museum began Wednesday. Each "Whimsical Wednesday" starts at 1:30 p.m. and features an exciting children's story with one Wednesday dedicated to a book on fun history about the city of Plymouth.

On Aug. 12, the last Whimsical Wednesday for the summer, kids are welcome to enjoy an interactive story time with Museum Education Director Anna Lopez.

The cost of admission to Whimsical Wednesdays is \$5 for adults, \$2 for kids 5-17, and \$10 for families. After each book reading, attendees can tour the Museum and see the "In the Presence of Lincoln" exhibit.

For more information, call the museum, (734) 455-8940.

Life screening

The Plymouth Community Council on Aging hosts a Life Line Screening health event to scan for risk of abdominal aortic aneurysm. Life Line Screening uses hospital quality ultrasound technology. The screening will be held Aug. 28 at the Township Friendship Station, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Register for the stroke, vascular disease and heart rhythm package for \$149. All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Call to pre-register (888) 653-6441.

Senior Fest picnic

The annual Senior Fest Picnic will once again be held

at Waterford Bend Park on Wednesday, Sept. 9 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the PCCA Office, 201 Main Street, ticket prices are \$7 for PCCA Members and \$9 for guests. Lots of prizes, raffles, chicken lunch and entertainment.

Tables are \$50. Interested vendors should call Bobbie at (734) 453-1234, Ext. 236.

Greece festival

The fifth annual "Taste of Greece Festival" on its way to the Nativity of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church. The festival takes place Sept.

11-13 on the grounds of the church, located at 39851 W. Five Mile Road in Plymouth. The festival will once again awaken the senses of sight, sound and taste of Greece, with exhibits of traditional Greek music, dancing, food and culture for all of Southeast Michigan to experience and enjoy.

This year's event features the Greek comedian Basile, in his first visit to Michigan in 2009.

For more information, e-mail secretarynv@sbcglobal.net or call (734) 420-0131.

Hospice volunteers

Compassionate Care Hospice is a community-based organization committed to providing excellent hospice care for patients and their families. The group is currently seeking caring and dedicated indi-

viduals to provide support by being a friendly visitor to patients in the Western Wayne County area. Training is provided.

For more information, contact Ann Christensen, Volunteer Coordinator, toll-free (888) 983-9050 or e-mail at achristensen@ cchnet.net.

Orchestra auditions

The Celebration Youth Orchestras, the youth ensembles supported by the Plymouth Canton Symphony Society, conduct auditions for next season Aug. 14 at Evola Music in Canton.

The four ensembles of the Youth Orchestra include Celebration Youth Symphony for advanced students in winds, brass, percussion and strings; Celebration Flute Choir for to intermediate and advanced flute students, which in addition to playing on CYO concerts also performs for a variety of events throughout the community; Celebration Sinfonia for intermediate-level string students who are ready for more challenging repertoire and wish to continue building ensemble skills; and Celebration Strings for younger string players who wish to learn ensemble playing skills such as playing in a section and listening and following a conductor.

More audition information can be found on-line at www.celebrationyouthorchestras.org



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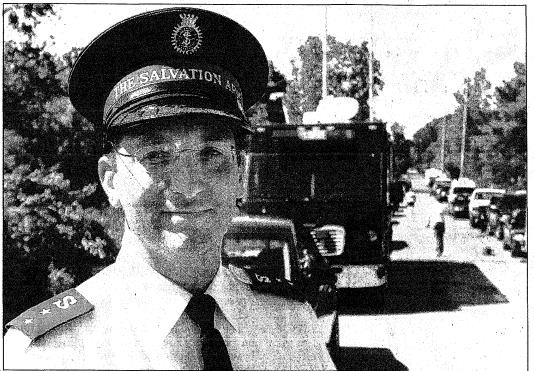
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Plymouth Salvation Army Capt. Dan Hull arrived with his wife and four children last month.

did was register for a library FROM PAGE A1 love to read, it's a great fam-

at divisional headquarters in Minneapolis and St. Louis.

The couple completed seminary together in 1996. Having grown up in the Salvation Army (Jolene's parents were corps officers and Dan's family attended a Salvation Army church), Dan and Jolene knew what the life would be like.

Still, the longest they've been in one place is three years.

"We have a vast array of abilities," Jolene Hull said. "We're flexible."

Dan Hull smiled and gave a little chuckle, thinking about all the moving.

"One skill we definitely have is packing," he said.

The couple arrived in Plymouth last month with their four children - Kirsten, 9, Andrew, 7, Nicholas, 5, and Alexander, 4 - in tow, having pulled up stakes from their previous posting in St. Louis. They replace Majors Jim and Pat Irvine, who left for Green Bay, Wis., after almost exactly three years in Plymouth.

One of the first things Jolene card — "I love to read, the kids ily thing to do," she said. Now the couple settles in to try and make Plymouth their own.

"The Irvines left us a great history to build upon," Dan Hull said. "This is going to be good for us."

The Plymouth posting continues a calling for the Hulls. Jolene, an elementary teacher by trade, and Dan, an electrical engineer, joined the Salvation Army because they wanted to do more on something other than a part-time

"We felt we'd been given these gifts, and we needed to use them more on a full-time basis rather than just on Sunday morning or Wednesday evening," Jolene said. "I love working with that (elementary) age group, and the Salvation Army has character-building programs, so I still get to work with them."

Dan is the organizer who enjoys the "business" aspects of the job. He's at his best when he's organizing and coordinating things "so our people

can get out there and help."

"I could have gotten an engineering job and made lots of money," he said. "But there's more to life."

The Hulls believe the Plymouth Salvation Army - which serves Plymouth, Canton, Northville and Belleville — has solid programs such as Tiny Tots and Back to School, as well as a good food pantry and solid Red Kettle bell-ringing program, in place.

They'd like to "kick it up a notch." And, like the Irvines before them, the Hulls realize the need is growing, particularly in Canton and especially among those who've never needed help before.

"There are going to be people who need help who have never had to ask for help," Dan Hull said. "We're going to make sure we stretch the dollars as far as we can.

"We can't do everything and be everything to everybody," he added. "But we will continue to do what which we have done well and strongly."

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Time limit extended for downtown street parking

BY MATT JACHMAN OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Visitors to downtown Plymouth can linger over that cappuccino or do a little extra browsing in the boutiques without worrying about a \$15 parking ticket.

The Plymouth City Commission on Monday approved, with a voice vote, a temporary extension, by one hour, of the two-hour limit for on-street parking downtown.

The move, officials said, was made to balance the inconvenience of having much of the central parking deck closed for repairs. The discovery of more structural damage than

expected has required the deck, on Harvey between Ann Arbor Trail and Penniman, to undergo more extensive renovations than planned: officials now estimate the project will be finished by the beginning of September.

The move came as some downtown business owners complained about what they said was a lack of advance notice about downtown streetscape renovations. Officials said the streetscape work would likely be postponed until next spring.

The new three-hour streetparking time limit is temporary, officials said, but has no expiration date. It will take another vote by the commission to reverse the

Some officials said they were open to a broader discussion of downtown parking issues.

"Anything having to do with parking and traffic — it is such a balancing act," said Dan Dwyer, a former mayor, current commission candidate and vice chairman of the Downtown Development Authority Board of Directors. "We hear you and we'll do our best to make it right."

Mayor Phil Pursell and Commissioner Michael Wright were absent on Monday.

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10,000 pennies, or \$100.

Jastrzebski said he took about \$15 worth of pennies he had sitting around, and went to the bank to get the rest. He had \$75 worth, rolled and in a plastic bag, and the remaining \$25 worth, unrolled, in a plastic container

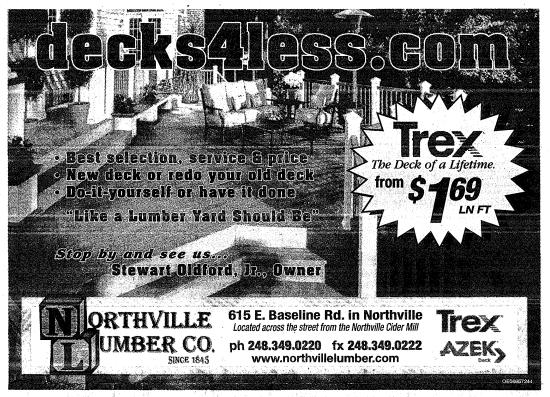
when he arrived at court, he said. District court administrator Debra Kubitskey said she was on vacation when Jastrzebski arrived Friday, but had heard about the situation. The court requires that coins being used as payment be rolled, Kubitskey said, and its policy is to accept no more than one roll of each type

The state court administrator's

office affirmed the district court was within its rights, Kubitskey said. A spokeswoman from the state court administrator's office confirmed that, citing a 1964 state law.

"At this point, I'm kind of at a standstill," Jastrzebski said.

"I'd have to spend money" to challenge the court's policy, Jastrzebski added. "That almost defeats the purpose."







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PUBLIC SAFETY

Police visits to drug hangout yield 2 arrests

OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Two men were arrested on marijuana-possession charges, in separate incidents, on consecutive afternoons last week.

Both arrests took place in Hines Park near a railroad bridge in the area of Hines Drive and Gunsolly Drive, according to Plymouth Township Police Department reports. Police said the area is a known hangout for people who use drugs there.

The first arrest, of a 21-year-old Canton Township man, took place just before 6 p.m. Friday. Two patrolling officers spotted the man and a woman on the tracks with a six-pack of beer and a bottle of liquor, a police report said.

While investigating possible underage drinking, the report said, an officer smelled marijuana on the man. He turned over about a gram of marijuana — police said it later tested positive - and also told officers where to find a pipe in the trunk of the woman's car, police said.

The woman was released.

The second arrest, of a 23-year-old Westland man, took place just before 6 p.m. Saturday in the same area.

A patrolling officer encountered a man and a woman on the railroad bridge, the police report said. The man's eyes were bloodshot and partially closed, and when the officer asked him how much marijuana he was carrying, he turned over a "joint" that he kept inside a cigarette pack, police said. He was arrested.

A test later proved the substance in the "joint" to be marijuana, police said. The woman with the suspect was released.

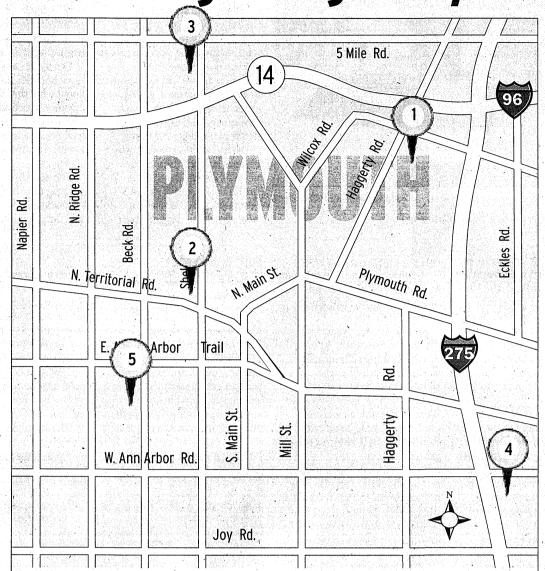
Marijuana bust

A traffic stop for defective equipment turned into a marijuana bust by township police at about 2 a.m. on July 27.

The suspect, a 19-year-old township man, was driving a Pontiac Grand Prix on Sheldon Road near North Territorial when an officer pulled him over for a nonworking license-plate light, a police report said.

The officer smelled marijuana in the car and spotted marijuana "roaches" in the car's ashtray, but the driver denied having marijuana, police

But the officer searched the car and found rolling papers, "blunt" wrappers and what turned out to be just over 19 grams of marijuana inside, was reported stolen, a police report said.



in the glove compartment, police said. The man was arrested on charges of possessing marijuana and narcotics paraphernalia.

Vehicle break-ins

3 Two vehicles parked outside businesses in the area of Five Mile and Sheldon Road were hit by daytime burglaries on July 26.

One break-in was in the parking lot behind Einstein Bros. Bagels on Sheldon.

A driver-side window had been broken out of a Chevrolet Astro van, and a camera case, with a checkbook, a check card and birth certificates The victim was an Einstein employee. Another break-in occurred in the lot behind Jet's Pizza on Five Mile.

A driver-side window on an Acura was broken out, and a laptop computer, in its case, was reported stolen, police said. The victim was a Jet's employee.

Larceny

A golf bag with clubs inside was reported stolen from a garage on Tavistock Drive on July 30. The garage had been left open, police said.

The complainant told police the theft occurred between 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

CRIME WATCH

SUV egged

A Northville Township woman reported that her sport-utility vehicle was egged as she drove in Plymouth Township on the night of

The woman told police she was driving north on Beck near Powell in her Buick Enclave when it was struck by two eggs. She did not see who threw the eggs, she said.

Police said one egg struck a windshield pillar and the other struck the driver-side rear door. The woman had cleaned the Enclave but was not able to remove all the egg residue, police

FIRE RUNS

The Plymouth Community Fire Department responded to the following runs during the period July 29-Aug. 4:

• Tuesday, Aug. 4 - Residential rescue runs on Eastside, on Trailwood, on Auburn, on Lilley and on Northville Road; commercial rescue run on S. Main.

• Monday, Aug. 3 - Residential rescue runs on Plymouth Road, on Sycamore, on Ross, on Beck, on Ann Arbor Trail and on Coolidge.

• Sunday, Aug. 2 - Residential rescue run on Northville Road; rescue run on Wilcox; open burn violations on Joy Road west of Sheldon. • Saturday, Aug. 1 - Rescue run at Union

and Penniman; rescue run to a public building at Church and Union; residential rescue runs on Donovan, on Starkweather and on Eastside; mutual-aid-given rescue run on Canton Center Road. • Friday, July 31 - Residential rescue runs

on Marlowe, on Fralick, on Franklin, on Grant and on Sheridan; commercial rescue run on Ann Arbor Road; investigation on Plymouth Road; special run on Union, behind the library. • Thursday, July 30 - Residential rescue

runs on Holbrook, on Quail Ridge and on Joann Lane; special wash-down at Main and Wing; rescue run to a public building on Haggerty; rescue run on Ann Arbor Trail.

• Wednesday, July 29 - Commercial rescue run on Haggerty; rescue run on Ann Arbor Road; residential rescue runs on Ann, on Risman, on Northville Road and on Franklin; mutual-aid-given run on Joy.

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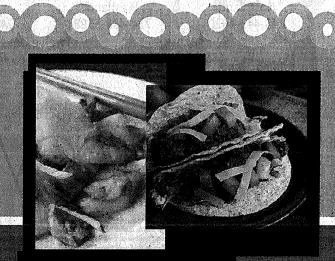
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'09 tax year has opportunities for seniors

know this may sound a little crazy but it's not too early to start year-end tax planning. Although tax planning is some-

thing that should be done throughout the year, most people delay and wait until the last minute. Unfortunately, if you wait you can end up rushing, making an incorrect decision or missing out on an oppor-



Rick Bloom

tunity. This year in particular there are different opportunities, particularly for senior citizens. This year there are no mandatory required minimum distributions. Generally, when someone turns 70 1/2, he or she must begin making yearly distributions from a retirement account. Because of the economic crisis, senior citizens do not have to make a 2009 minimum required distribution. However, that doesn't mean that they should not do so. Seniors need to look at their individual

situation to make a decision. Seniors should also consider taking a distribution from their retirement account and transferring it into a Roth IRA. Roth IRAs have the advantage of growing tax free and are not subject to required minimum distributions. Many seniors are under the mistaken belief that once you turn 701/2 you are no longer eligible to convert from a Traditional IRA into a Roth IRA. What is confusing is when you do turn 701/2 the amount of your required minimum distribution is not eligible to be converted into a Roth IRA. However, since this year there is no required minimum distribution it does provide a tax loophole.

Converting Traditional IRAs into Roth IRAs is not an option available only for seniors, it is for everyone. In order to convert a Traditional IRA into a Roth IRA, the law requires adjusted gross income less than \$100,000.

Just because you are eligible to convert money into a Roth IRA, doesn't mean you should do so. The following are my rules that I use in determining whether it makes sense to do a Roth conversion.

1. You must have the money to pay the tax on the amount being converted without taking it from the distribution.

2. By converting money into a Roth IRA, you will not be putting yourself into a higher tax bracket. Remember, the amount of money that you are converting from a Traditional IRA into a Roth is subject to ordinary income tax.

3. You can invest the money long term (minimum five-seven years. If you meet the criteria, it makes sense to consider a conver-

If you convert money into a Roth IRA, the transaction must be completed before the end of the year. There is plenty of time to perform the transaction. Converting money into a Roth IRA from a Traditional IRA is simple and typically doesn't take that long. However, in today's ever crazy world, anything and everything can happen so don't wait until the last minute to perform the transaction.

Many people are under the false impression that the goal of year-end tax planning is to reduce taxes. Although, there is nothing wrong with reducing one's taxes, the real goal of year-end tax planning is to increase net worth. Lowering taxes doesn't automatically increase net worth. For year-end tax planning or, any

type of tax planning to be effective, your goal must be to increase net worth.

It is easy to lower your taxes, just lose money. Too many people get caught up in the idea that lowering their taxes will automatically increase their net worth. That is not the case. The key with tax planning is to be smart with taxes.

When it comes to tax planning, if you need the assistance of a professional, keep in mind there is a big difference between tax preparation and tax planning. Someone who prepares tax returns doesn't necessarily have the knowledge for tax planning.

If you are going to do tax planning and you are hiring a professional, make sure you deal with someone who has the expertise. In addition, it is important to be sure that whoever you deal with has a commitment to continuing education. Good tax planning a vear ago is not necessarily good tax planning this year. The laws have changed and it is important that if you're paying for advice, you get what you're paying for.

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Music in the Park

Here's the remaining schedule for the weekly Music in the Park concert schedule, hosted by the Plymouth Community **Arts Council:**

· Aug. 12, Guy Louis and his Chautauqua Express

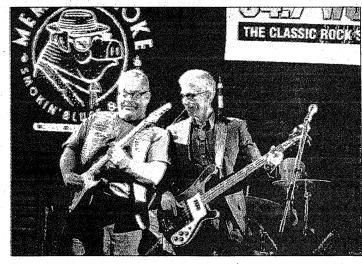
• Aug. 19, The Cats & the Fiddler

All concerts start at noon in Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth. Sponsors include the Carl and Isabelle Schultz Family, The Wilcox Foundation, Huron Valley Ambulance, Monroe Bank & Trust, Rotary Club of Plymouth A.M., Dr. Brian Brackney, Bacinski's Best Friends of Learning Institute and Lodging by the Month.

Music in the Air

Here's the remaining schedule for the Friday night "Music in the Air" concert series, hosted by the Plymouth Downtown Development Authority and sponsored by Blue Cross/Blue

ON STAGE



The Bluescasters take to the Kellogg Park stage Friday for the Music in the Air Concert series. The show starts at 7 p.m.

Shield:

- · Aug. 7, The Bluescasters
- Aug. 14, The Kris K Band Aug. 21, The Randy Brock
- Group • Aug. 28, Mass Transit
- · Sept. 4, Lady Sunshine and the X Band
- The concerts take place in

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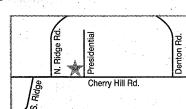
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Swim sensations

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Competing in the first Lifeguard Competition at Canton's Summit on the Park were (front) Rebecca Lewis, Rachel Lewis, Luke Bahrou, Brandon Burt, Benjamin Feeley and Matt Lewis; (middle) Andrea Meador, Anthony Zelinski, Sorin Oprican and Jeffrey 'Ryan' Langdon; and (back) Krystle Crandall and Chris Fry.

Inaugural competition showcases top lifeguards

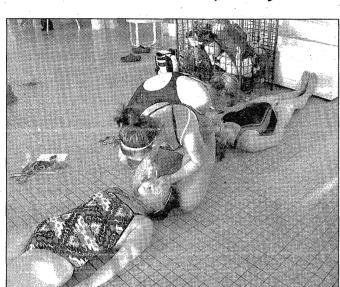
At the recent first annual Summit on the Park Lifeguard Competition, Summit staffers competed in a variety of skills to determine who the top local life-

On Friday, the winners will find out how they stack up statewide.

The top two teams from the Summit competition - Rachel Lewis and Rebecca Lewis and Benjamin Feeley and Jeffrey "Ryan" Langdon - earned the right to compete in the Michigan Recreation and Park Association lifeguard competition at the Troy Community Center Friday.

The event showcased some of the most talented lifeguards on staff as they performed in a variety of drills and challenges, including CPR, Backboarding, Relay races, Obstacle course, and much more. The talented staff members, cheered on by family and friends, put on quite a competition leaving two teams to prevail.

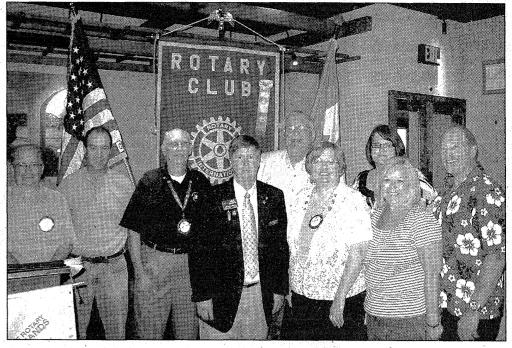
"The Summit on the Park and talented lifeguards," said Jeanette Williams, Recreation Specialist. "The competition showcased the skills and abilities that our lifeguards utilize every day to ensure the safety of our visitors."



Demonstrating their CPR Skills are Andrea Meador (front) and Rebecca Lewis (back) demonstrate their CPR skills on "unconscious" Krystle Crandall and Rachel Lewis during the first Summit on the Park lifeguard



Luke Bahrou (left) and Brandon Burt work to properly equip their lifeguard rescue tubes during the lifeguard



Rotary officers

The Rotary Club of Canton announce Bill Tesen is the new president for the 2009-2010 Rotary year. New District 6400 Governor Neil McBeth from the Rotary Club of Essex, Ontario, Canada, on hand to conduct the installation ceremony. As president Tesen will coordinate the activities and projects of the Canton Rotary Club, which has 19 members who meet weekly on Monday at noon at Carrabba's Italian Grill. Among Tesen's goals: working on fund-raising to upgrade the Heritage Park Playground; collecting backpacks and school supplies for the clothing bank; presenting scholarships to seniors at local high schools; and supporting local groups such as First Step. Pictured are the Canton Rotary Club 2009/2010 Officers and Directors: Ansel Dooley, Director; Gerry Folk, Director; Bill Tesen, President; Neil McBeth, District 6400 Governor; John Kowalski, Director; Sue Kowalski, Treasurer; Michelle Burger, President Elect; Mary Beardsley, Secretary; and Ken Beardsley, Immediate Past President.

Local arts groups among online fund-raisers

When does \$50 equal \$75? Only when you donate online starting Tuesday, Aug. 18, in the Community Foundation Challenge - Arts & Culture.

The Plymouth Historical Society and the Village Theater at Cherry Hill

are among 75 organizations selected

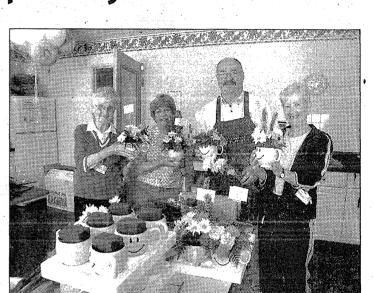
to compete for matching funds from the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan, which is providing up to \$1 million to match gifts made online at www. cfsem.org.

A match of \$1 will be provided for every \$2 for donations of \$25 or more made on-line, starting Aug. 18. Gifts must be made through the Foundation's website, www.cfsem.org, and once the matching funds are gone, the program ends.

With more than 70 participants, the money is expected to go fast, perhaps as soon as within the first hour, according to officials, who are asking donors to have their lingers on the 'donate' button at 10 a.m. Aug. 18 to make the most of your much-needed donation to the Village Theater or the Plymouth Historical Society.

Matching funds will be awarded on a "first gift, first match" basis. The matching program will end as soon as the \$1 million of match funds are gone. Donors can contribute a minimum of \$25 and a maximum of \$10,000, by credit card or e-check, through the Community Foundation Web site.

Through the Web site, donors can choose THE VILLAGE



Joanne Flanigan of Farmington Hills, Sue Flatley of Livonia, Victor West of Canton, Connie Vokal of Livonia, and 10 other volunteers worked together to create 150 "Be Happy Bouquets" for Angela Hospice patients.

THEATER AT CHERRY HILL or THE PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY to receive support by using a simple menu to locate organizations participating in the challenge. Gifts must be made online by credit card or e-check per contributor, per organization. Only completed gifts will be matched - no pledges. All gifts made during this on-line challenge will be recognized as such and all donors will receive an e-mail receipt for tax purposes.

All funds raised through this challenge will go toward cultural initiatives at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill, located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road in Canton, or the Plymouth Historical Society, housed at the Plymouth Historical Museum in Plymouth.

Floral bouquets

Victor West of Vanessa's Flowers in Plymouth enlisted the help of Angela Hospice volunteers to create 150 flower arrangements for hospice patients as part of Teleflora's

"Make Someone Smile" week. West, a Canton resident, brought cheerful smiley face mugs and a radiant array of fresh flowers and set up shop in Angela Hospice's staff lounge. He gave the volunteers tips on how to create the bright, colorful arrangements, which were then delivered to Angela Hospice's Care Center

and home care patients. "Victor West from Vanessa's Flowers used his talent and shared his love of floral design with our volunteers to make 150 arrangements for our hospice patients," said Donna Kolodsick, volunteer and spiritual care manager for Angela Hospice. "This project was completely successful in that it brought an abundance of smiles to our patients and families who truly appreciated the unexpected gift.

Angela Hospice, a non-profit organization, cares for over 1,500 patients per year, and provides free grief support services to thousands of community members. For more information, visit www.AskForAngela.com.

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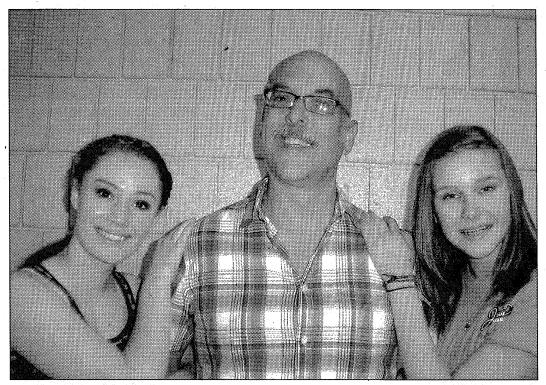
The West half of Northville Road, 66 feet wide, said West half as dedicated to the use of the public in SUPERVISOR'S PLYMOUTH PLAT No. 5, part of the W 1/2 of Section 23, T. 1 S., R. 8 E., Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 66 of Plats on Page 36, Wayne County Records, the centerline of said road being more particularly described as: Beginning at a point distant S87 36'15"E 788.94 feet and S10 47'00"E 33.89 feet from the NW corner of said Section 23; thence continuing S10 47'00"E 751.44 feet to a point of curvature; thence 17.98 feet along the arc of a circular curve to the left, having a radius of 517 feet, a chord bearing and distance of S11 46'46"E 17.98 feet to the Point of Ending of said centerline. Said Point of Ending is the intersection of said centerline with the prolongation of the South line of Lot 83. The aforementioned centerline description contains approximately 769 feet/0.146 miles of roadway.

Therefore, it has been decided a Hearing be held on Thursday, SEPTEMBER 10, 2009, at 1:30 pm at Wayne County Department of Public Services, 415 Clifford Street, 3rd Floor, Detroit, Michigan 48226, and that a Hearing Examiner of the county shall hold said Hearing and obtain all necessary facts and information concerning the advisability of either granting or denying said Petition, and shall report all findings of fact to the Board of Wayne County Commissioners.

True copies of this notice are to be served, posted and published in accordance with the provisions of said Act No. 283 of 1909, as

WAYNE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES Real Estate, 3rd Floor Attention: Sandra M. Martin 415 Clifford Street, Detroit, Michigan 48226

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Canton's Kelly Fillios (from left), Plymouth High School math teacher Tom Patrick and Kelsey Anderson are among cast members in "Big River."

'Big River' flows

Theater group brings Tony winner to local stage

BY BRAD KADRICH OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Before they even put shovels in the ground for the Village Theatre at Cherry Hill in Canton, officials were looking not only for local partnerships, but for a chance to partner with a local university.

That opportunity finally came up when arts director Jennifer Tobin hooked up with Phil Simmons and Ryan Lewis, key players in the drama department at Eastern Michigan University and co-executive directors of the 8th Wonder Theatre. Simmons and Lewis were looking for a way to get stage time for their college actors, and the partnership seemed a natural.

And that's the way it's worked

"These guys came forward and just loved the space ... it has become the most wonderful partnership," Tobin said. "They pick wonderful shows that offer opportunities not only for their students, but for other members of the community to get involved."

The 8th Wonder Theatre at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill presents "Big River," the Tony Award-winning musical version of "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn." Music and lyrics are by 1960's country artist and composer Roger Miller.

According to Simmons, a former Broadway performer and choreographer, the show is about what he calls "the quintessential American boys," Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn.

"It's about following their journey from boyhood into the sometimes complicated and unfair 'adult' world," Simmons said. "I think everyone can identify with the journey, as everyone

has to make that same trip. It's

TAKING THE STAGE

Canton

- What: 8th Wonder's production of "Bia River"
- Where: Village Theatre at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill, in
- When: 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7; 2 and 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8; 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9; 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13 and Friday, Aug. 14; 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15; 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 16
- Tickets: Purchase at The Summit at The Park or by phone at the Village Theater Box Office at (734) 394-5460 or on-line at www.canton-mi.org/villagetheater or at the door. Box office opens 1 hour before show time. \$17/adults, \$13/seniors & youth (Aug. 13-14, 10 a.m. shows are \$5 or more donation, general admission)

also worth mentioning that given the recent landmark election of an African-American president, some of the many messages that ring true in this story will be even more poignant."

"Big River" made its debut on Broadway and earned seven Tony awards. Roger Miller has the acclaim of being the only country artist who has won a Tony award for Best Score of a Musical.

Officials at 8th Wonder point out people of all ages will enjoy the show but warn theater-goers it is rated PG and has some strong

8th Wonder is a professional theatre whose profits feed directly into Scholarships and Service Awards for both incoming and continuing students at Eastern Michigan University who are

studying Music, Theatre, or

It was formed by Simmons and Lewis, who according to the group's Web site were hired at EMU and charged with helping to cultivate and energize Eastern's emerging and now retooled musical theatre program. They're joined by managing director Brian Carbine.

Simmons holds a Master of Fine Arts in Acting from the University of Georgia. He also holds bachelor's degrees in theater and English from Oklahoma State University.

Lewis has been music director for the Performance Network in Ann Arbor and for Northville's Tipping Point Theatre in their sold out inaugural season. He is currently the music director for Eastern Michigan University's Theatre Department as well as a full-time lecturer with the Department of Music and Dance.

Carbine is currently employed by Eastern Michigan University's Theatre Arts Department where he works in aspects of marketing and design.

After lots of brainstorming and number crunching, they decided that the best way to catalyze a growing program would be to affiliate themselves with an already-established, professional theatre. They researched several theatres, but their first meeting with Village Theater's Tobin convinced them The Village Theater was the right choice for them.

"They are the absolute nicest people to work with," Tobin said. They're consummate professionals and amazingly creative, energetic people."

For more information on the group, go to www.8thwondertheatre.com or call (734) 972-4054.

Dog Day Care

Christian yoga class connects body and soul

BY SUSAN STEINMUELLER OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

There's a feeling of peace in the room as yoga instructor Jessica Beaubien gives breathing instructions to her students.

Playing in the background is *Amazing Grace*.

"Step out of your comfort zone, again listening for God's calling," she says, leading them into a stretch during a class at First Presbyterian Church of Farmington.

Called Christian Yoga, the aim of the Thursday morning class is to improve spiritual and physical health.

The poses and breathing help quiet the mind and make it more open to prayer and spirituality, Beaubien said.

"It's really to guide you into your own spirituality. I'm not a preacher. I'm just helping people find that connection," she said.

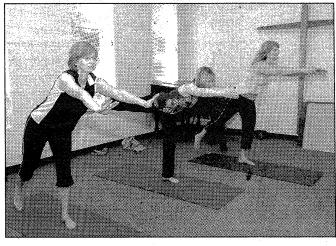
Mainly, her class is one of physical poses, called Hatha

While yoga originated in India as a means to help yogis meditate, she said "there's no reason" it can't be practiced by Christians.

Students there agree. Many are there because the class is more in line with their beliefs than other yoga classes they've attended.

"The instructor would get incense and have a picture of a yogi," said Andasia Latimer, of Farmington Hills, describing a class she took. "This is more comfortable for me."

"I didn't care for it because they had you being one with the dirt," said Mary Caron, of Northville, of a class she took. teaches classes in Northville,



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From left, Patti Nagle, Karen Ludden, and Judy Miller participate in the Christian yoga class at First Presbyterian Church of Farmington.



does a yoga stretch.

'We know Jesus meditated," said Karen Ludden, of Farmington Hills. "The yogis say it's better to meditate when your body is at ease."

Beaubien said her Christian yoga teachers include Susan Bordenkircher, who is known for her books and tapes.

The mom of two also

Southfield and Royal Oak. The church is a good fit for her class, which she just started giving at the church she said. Ironically, First Presbyterian Church of Farmington pastor Sue Ellis Melrose is currently on a sabbatical in India on a non-denominational Ashram, where she is likely to practice

For student Patti Nagle, of Berkley, the class has been helping her recover from a family loss and job and health

"She is so gentle in her instructions," she said of Beaubien. "Jesus has revived me through this class."

Student Sharon Cressman, of Farmington Hills, said, "The peace you pick up in class reenergizes the rest of your day."

Classes are also offered at the church on Monday evenings. For more information, go to soulstretch.org or call (248) 685-7871 or (248) 942-

McCotter: Health care plan would kill jobs

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK **OBSERVER STAFF WRITER**

As Congress wrestles with health care reform, House Republicans

are waiting to see what emerges from the Democratic majority, according to U.S. Rep. Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia.



But he doesn't want Congress to race through the proposals,

Like many of his Republican colleagues, McCotter disagrees with President Barack Obama's health care plan.

'We're waiting to see what the Blue Dogs (fiscally conservative Democrats) do," said McCotter whose 11th Congressional District includes Westland and Garden City.

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McCotter believes the president's plan will lead to rationing of health care services. Should government become more involved in health insurance, McCotter believes jobs will be lost in the health care industry from government entering the marketplace.

Republicans would like to see insurance companies have the ability to sell health insurance across state lines, McCotter said.

"Increasing the supply (of health care) will mean more jobs" in the industry, and will assist with filling the demand for an aging population as baby boomers retire, McCotter said.

Republicans also want liability reform and patient-centered wellness.

Wayne County has the second highest cost in the country for medical liability malpractice, McCotter said. "We have OB-GYN's who are leaving their practices. There has to be kabramcz@hometownlife.com/(313) 222-2591

tort reform, or we will continue to see defensive medicine,"

The Republican plan lets small businesses band together to purchase health care for employees at a more affordable price, McCotter said. He'd also like to see Medicare and Medicaid improved by rooting out waste and fraud.

In the end, McCotter expects any health care package to move from the center of legislative moderates into the liberal and conservative camps.

McCotter said his constituents want something done with health care. "A vast majority want us to do it right and prefer to see us take our time," he said. "People are concerned with the costs of health care, but they are generally happy with the quality of it. And they want to see something for people who don't have it."

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OUR VIEWS

Picnic shift keeps event in good hands

Well, that didn't take long.

The dust hadn't settled yet from Ron Edwards' announcement he would no longer head the annual Plymouth Township picnic he'd shepherded so lovingly for 13 years before fellow township board member Bob Doroshewitz said he'd pick up the mantle.

Doroshewitz has helped cook at the picnic, and he's been a supporter of it, but one of the first questions one has to ask is this: Does he know what he's getting into? It's a tremendous amount of work, particularly the way Edwards — the township treasurer — went about it, taking on the responsibility of organizing it nearly single-handedly.

But Doroshewitz showed he has an inkling

It's tough to do what Edwards has done year after year in the face of that criticism, and one wonders if the political sniping (at him and his family, which has worked nearly as hard as he has) had anything to do with his decision to step down. To his credit, he doesn't say so, claiming simply "It's time," after long years of organizing the picnic and a health scare earlier this year.

what managing the picnic takes when one of the first things he said was this: "I'm going to delegate more than (Edwards)." He said he'll likely form a couple of committees to handle things, a sign he knows the size of the task on which he embarks.

There's no question Edwards did a fantastic job

with the ever-popular picnic, as a record-setting 4,200 people could attest this year. He fought off criticism of how the money collected was handled, screams he used the picnic as a political ploy (he's won his three terms by wide margins the picnic had nothing to do with) and claims he strong-armed business owners into donating (though none has ever come forward to say so publicly).

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this year.

Doroshewitz can avoid some of those same claims by spreading out the responsibility and by coming up with a concrete way of tracking and handling the money taken in. It's not a ton of money, but Doroshewitz can deflate some of the ridiculous claims of monetary malfeasance Edwards had to face with this one step.

Whether he understands the scope of the task he faces, Doroshewitz absolutely knows the importance of the picnic, pointing out he felt like he was "part of a Norman Rockwell painting" by attending. The picnic is a perfect complement to the Fourth of July Parade and, with the two-year-old fireworks display also championed by Edwards, makes for perhaps the most complete Fourth of July celebration in the state.

Edwards left pretty big footprints on the identity of the community. Doroshewitz realizes that and might just be the perfect person to fill

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

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COMMUNITY VOICE

Do you think the economy has turned the corner, and why or why not?

We asked this guestion at the Plymouth District Library.



"No, because all of my unemployed friends are still unemployed and all my friends who are trying to sell their houses can't sell."

Norma Johnson **Plymouth**



"No. I just have so many relatives and friends who are out of work and can't find any at all."

Pat Cavasin Plymouth Township



"It's turned a bad corner. No jobs."

Courtney Sandy Canton Township



"I don't think it's turned the corner yet, because so many people are out of work."

Dorothy Mulroy Plymouth Township

LETTERS

Great intro

This week, we are taking our son and daughter, 14 and 11, on what we are calling a "Tour de Rust Belt," a driving trip to last a week. We are hoping to show them places not only where we born, but are not exactly tourist traps these days. On our trip from Chicago, our halfway point will be Niagara Falls, Ontario, and we'll come back through Buffalo and Cleveland.

So — our first day, we drove through Hillsdale, and viewed Hillsdale College. Then on to Ann Arbor, and a quick view of the Wolverines' stadium, and we proceeded to Detroit. Tomorrow, we plan a visit to Greenfield Village, a Ford plant tour, and the Henry Ford Museum.

Tonight, we went to dinner in downtown after I'm afraid I insulted our Doubletree Suites desk person by asking if going out to dinner in the Ren Cen was "safe."

Just how safe? Well, we wound up at the lovely restaurant, Andiamo, and sat outside watching a parade of cool cars go by. Behind us, was a guy from Plymouth who couldn't have been nicer and more helpful ... gave us all kinds of tips and just general nice conversation.

And then, when we tried to pay our bill and leave, our waitperson told us he had paid for our dinner because he was very happy that we came to Detroit - just to enjoy it. He loves Michigan, and is very proud of where he lives!

And WOW - what an intro to Detroit! I know his first name and won't use it here, but this is just a big "Thank You" for your kindness and for the wonderful impression of your city!

Polly & Mark Rerko

St. Charles, III.

Got (local) milk?

No one needs me to tell them the impact that job loss has had on the state of

Whether you worked for an auto company that moved its production elsewhere, a supplier that either had to lay off employees or lock their doors completely, a restaurant that served those employees that no longer come, a barber, a bookstore — whatever. We've all been affected.

But, in the spirit that this region has always had, Buy Michigan! is a commitment that is growing among us and can make a real difference. All of us can be part of turning this region around when we Buy Michigan!

Why buy vegetables that have been trucked across the country when you can go to the nearest farmer's market or to one of the supermarkets that are proud to Buy Michigan! The week of July 27 was set as Buv Michigan! Week by the governor. Add on all the "3/50" signs around Plymouth encouraging residents to spend \$50 at 3 different stores to keep our community working and you have to appreciate that we're all in this together.

This is why it is so disturbing that the P-C School District has contracted out all of their milk deliveries for the coming year to a Toledo, Ohio, milk supplier.

For years Prairie Farms of Livonia had been the district's milk supplier and did a wonderful job. Located right in Livonia they had our district's interest at heart and we were well-served by them. There have been times when milk coolers broke down and someone from Prairie Farms would

run out an emergency supply to get us through the day

I can't see service like that happening when deliveries come from Toledo. Through the bid process Prairie Farms is rumored to have been underbid by \$13,000 for the year. When everything shakes down at the end of the school year if the district does in fact 'save' \$13,000 by leaving the state and going to Ohio I will be surprised. I do hope a profit of \$13,000 can be shown.

But what kind of a statement are we making when the lunch menu could be proud to state "Our milk is supplied by Michigan cows raised by Michigan farmers and processed and packaged by a Michigan supplier. We Buy Michigan!"

Are we gonna be proud to tell our students, "Milk brought in from out of state"? Sometimes the true cost of something is much more than the dollar amount.

Cindy Bastion

Canton

False assumption

In the letter "Single-payer plan pros," July 9, the letter writer presents the argument that since private medical insurance plans spend up to 21 percent of every premium dollar on administration and have to make a profit, while a public plan like Medicare spends only 3 percent on administration and does not have to make a profit, the public plan is the obvious choice as the better plan.

Although at first glance, this may make sense to a lot of people, I can assure you as someone who has spent the last 30 years in the medical business, this is a patently false

While it is true that a public plan like Medicare does not spend a lot on administration, the lack of practical administration makes the plan a perfect target for fraud and therefore, every year, billions of dollars go to unscrupulous medical practitioners who have discovered that defrauding Medicare is a piece of cake; no one is watching. Please remember this has been going on for many, many years and continues to go on to this

Just recently, authorities arrested 35 people in Metro Detroit for defrauding Medicare out of \$50 million by paying kickbacks to people who signed false Medicare claim forms for medical services that were never provided. Catching such people is a rare event; most are never caught and the money defrauded is hardly ever returned to the taxpayer.

If we allowed our government to administer a national health program as in a singlepayer plan, the cost and the waste would be staggering and I don't think any of us want to see that happen. There are options being discussed in Congress today that will make sure all Americans have health coverage but without bankrupting the nation.

We should all pay close attention to the proposals being promoted and examine each of them with an educated and practical eye instead of an emotional one.

One thing about profit; it is not a dirty word and it is a major factor in what makes us one of the richest and most powerful nations on earth. Communist nations tried to eliminate the profit factor from their economic plans and we all know how they ended up.

Janusz M Szyszko

Lip service

It does absolutely no good to write to either of the senators from Michigan regarding one's opinion on how he/she would like them to vote on a piece of legislation. They give nothing but a canned "lip service" response to the opposing views of constituents who are presumptuous enough to believe they still have the ability to affect what happens to their lives.

Nonetheless, I still ask that the senators from Michigan be so kind as to stop treating me like I was born yesterday. Americans have already said "NO" to both of their latest pet projects once before. Do they suppose that we've finally wised up and will now embrace National Health Care and climate control in the form of Cap and Trade?

Do they think that, like a spoiled child, if they bug us enough we'll change our minds? The past six months has been like a bad rerun of the '70s. The economy was in the tank, gas prices were horrible, and the U.S. president's foreign policy was sophomoric back then, too.

I have not forgotten the Democrat Party's first attempt to nationalize health care — which was done with the same stealth as the current, secretive bill. Does Washington think Americans haven't noticed the abysmal failure of national health care in other countries? Do they think we really believe the government plan will really remain "optional?"

I am also old enough to remember when the Democrat Party tried a "climate" inspired grab for power in the '70s. Only then, it was a "New Ice Age" on the horizon instead of "Global Warming." If Washington (and some "scientists") had any humility at all they'd realize that man cannot control nature any more than he can control the fact that one day he will die.

But Washington's intentions are not altruistic with regard to either issue. This style of legislation has always been merely a way of frightening the uninformed into letting Washington further control lives that are supposed to be free in the United

Maybe those in power in Washington (and right now that is exclusively the Democrats) should do THEIR part for the problems America faces. Why don't THEY scale back their salaries for an unspecified amount of time? THEY might make it against the law for Washington politicians to have anything but compact, or electric cars. If THEY would scale down their own health care insurance, taxpayers might actually be able to afford their own. And those pensions that every legislator receives — one-termers and the "enshrined" alike, could be scaled down or even eliminated.

After all, our national legislature was initially intended to be a part-time job where ordinary citizens would take time out from their "real" professions to serve "the People" for a term or two. Congress might do well to revisit their first attempt at climate control by renting an old copy of the May 1978 episode of Leonard Nimoy's series, "In Search Of . . . " called "The Coming Ice Age."

And while they're at it, they might try to decrease their own "Carbon Footprint" by remembering that human beings EXHALE carbon dioxide not only when they breathe, but especially when they speak.

> **Nancy Moore** Canton

Fashion benefit

"Cause for Celebration: A Parisian Private Shopping Event" will show the hottest fashion trends for fall, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, at Parisian in Laurel Park Place, Six Mile and Newburgh, Livonia.

The private night of shopping is a benefit for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Participants will get 20 percent off shopping, with a 15 percent savings on cosmetics and fragrances. Additional exclusions apply to the shopping pass, with information available from store associates. Admission is \$10 per person.

Refreshments from local restaurants will be served. Members of the Detroit Ignition will

attend, and fashion designer Victor Alfaro will be on hand with his collection.

For information, call (734) 953-7500, Ext. 285. The event is sponsored by Parisian and Ford Motor Co.

Sweet and salty

They may sound good enough to nibble, but LUSH's new Sugar Scrub and Sugar Babe are designed to help you put your best face forward. Sugar Scrub uses exfoliating Fair Trade sugar to scrub away dead skin cells. Its stimulating blend of fresh fennel LUSH's Ocean Salt Cleanser and fennel oil acts as a tonic

for the skin; lavender oil has a healing effect and warming ginger kicks the circulation up a notch. Sugar Babe also uses Fair Trade sugar to exfoliate and reveals a soft center of extra virgin coconut oil as it melts away. Each one-time bath ball costs \$4.95.

If you prefer salty to sugary, try LUSH's Ocean Salt Cleanser. The sea salt gently exfoliates, while avocado and coconut butters keep



Founded in 2007, LaVida Massage is a health and wellness massage center, providing massage, facial and cosmetic services that revitalize and reinvigorate clients' emotional and physical health. www.lavidamassage.com.

Community Day

Visit www.communitydayevent.com, type in your city and you'll find a long list of local organizations that will benefit from Parisian's annual Community Day on Nov. 14.

The nonprofits — everything from the Farmington High School Pompon team to Livonia Co-op Nursery — are selling \$5 Parisian discount booklets that contain cou-

pons and offers for a savings of more than \$60. They'll keep all proceeds from the \$5 booklet price. Customers will use the booklets on Nov. 14 at Parisian, which will extend its shopping hours that day.

Organizations can sign up to participate in Community Day by logging onto www.communitydayevent.com, and submitting a registration form. Qualifying Community Day organizations include local 501C-3 nonprofit organizations, churches and schools.

Community Day has raised \$63 million for nonprofits over the past

Parisian is located at Laurel Park Place, Six Mile and Newburgh, in Livonia.

Got waste?

Cart those old cleaning solvents, paint cans, garden chemicals and other household hazardous waste Aug. 22 to Westland Shopping Center, located at Warren Road and Nankin Blvd. Wayne County's Department of

> Environment will be on hand 8 a.m.-3 p.m. in the lot behind JC Penney's to collect your toxic

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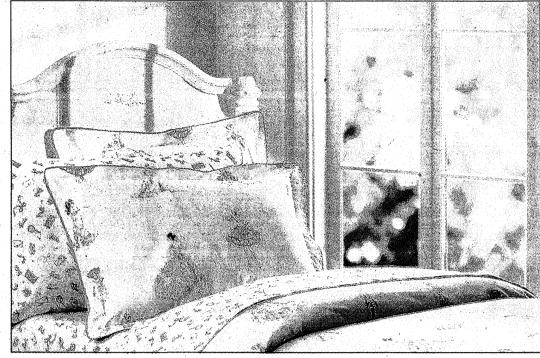
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ners, keyboards, mice

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Little girls can dream about being Barbie under this Barbie Doll-theme duvet, available at Pottery Barn.

Doesn't every little girl wish for a life-sized Barbie's Dream House of her own?

She can have the next best thing this fall with the Pottery Barn Kids Barbie Collection of bed-

room bedding and accessories. It's all in time for the 50th anniversary of the iconic doll, which Pottery Barn will celebrate with an in-store Dream Room Workshop and

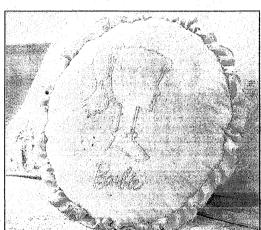
an online contest. The Barbie collection, which includes a duvet, duvet cover, sheets, pillow and art work, will be available in Pottery Barn Kids stores, online at www.potterybarnkids.com/barbie and in the store catalog beginning Aug. 27. Prices range from \$129 for a full/queen duvet cover and sham to \$26 for a standard sham and \$34 for a decorative pillow.

Barbie Dream Room Workshops will run

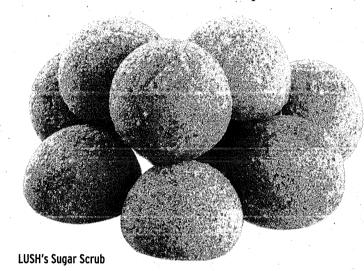
Sept. 12-13 at all stories, including Pottery Barn's Michigan location at The Somerset Collection, Big Beaver (16 Mile) and Coolidge in Troy. Kids will decorate and take home their own dream room during a craft session. Space is limited. Call the Troy store at (248) 643-0172 to sign up.

The grand-prize winner in the Barbie Dream Room Sweepstakes will receive a \$5,000 gift card from Pottery Barn Kids to create a fantasy bedroom. Second prizes include a Barbie Three-Story Dream Townhouse and Barbie Fashionistas dolls.

To enter and for official rules, visit www.potterybarnkids. com/Barbie between Aug. 27 and Sept. 24.



Barbie pillow



skin moisturized. Cost is \$18.95 for 4.2 ounces. LUSH stores are located at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi and The Somerset Collection in Troy.

Massage in Canton Howell-based LaVida Massage recently opened a new center at 42142 Ford Road, in Canton. LaVida offers its clients various massage services including Swedish, couples, deep tissue, hot stone, prenatal, chair and corporate

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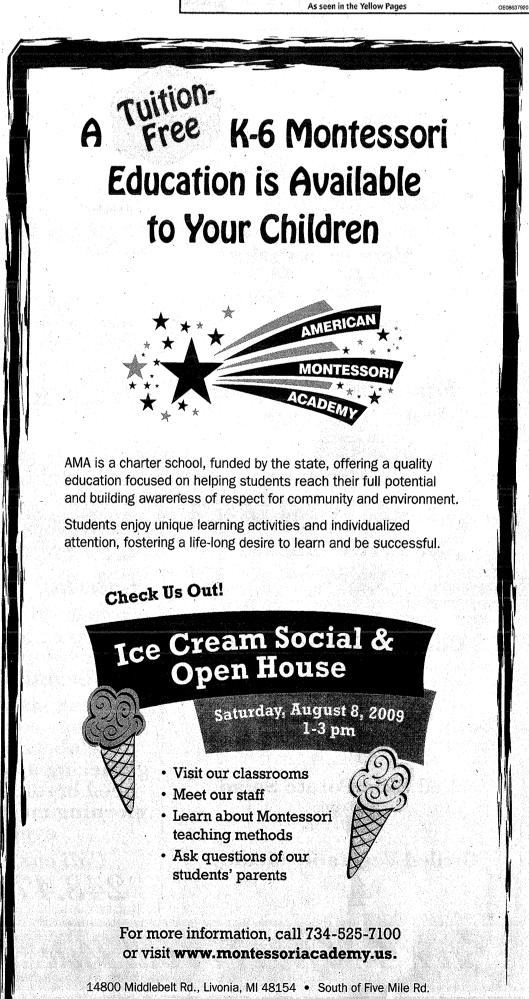
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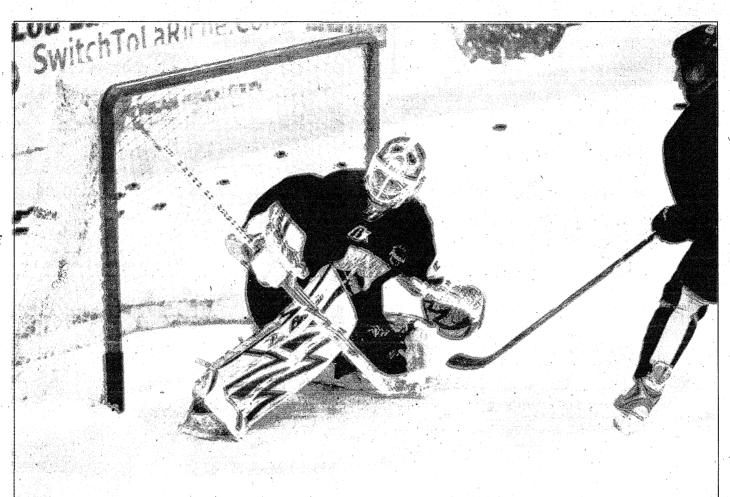
BY JIM TOTH OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Who knows? Maybe this time, Jason Bacashihua will find himself in the right place, at the right time, with the right team.

The former Plymouth Whalers goaltender, with ties to Garden City, is back in town for a couple of weeks as a participant in the highly-acclaimed Bandits Goaltending School, honing his skills and preparing for next month's training camp with the Washington Capitals of the National Hockey League. The Capitals are the fourth NHL franchise to own the rights to Bacashihua, following in line behind Dallas, St. Louis and Colorado.

"It's been quite a trip, obviously, and now being with the Capitals organization this year (officially signed with American Hockey

Please see GOALIE, B2



ILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Former Plymouth Whalers goalie Jason Bacashihua has been busy this week taking part in the Bandits Goaltending School at Compuware Ice Arena. Bacashihua is a member of the Washington Capitals organization and will be looking to stick with the parent club once training camp begins next month.

Christoff's imprints not to be forgotten

BY BRAD EMONSOBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Larry Christoff was remembered as a dedicated educator, soccer coach and wrestling official who made a difference in both the Livonia and Novi communities.

Born in northern Greece, the 66-year-old Christoff died July 28 of complications from cancer. Services were held at Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church in Farmington Hills. He was interred at Parkview Cemetery in Livonia.

He is survived by his wife Joan and two sons, Leonard and Christopher, along with a brother, Apostoli, of Kastoria, Greece.

Christoff taught the subjects of social studies and U.S. history in the Livonia Public Schools at Stevenson and Churchill high schools. He helped launch the boys club soccer program at Stevenson and helped form a local high school league.

"He was intregal in the development of Stevenson becoming a varsity soccer program," former Stevenson coach and Schoolcraft player Walt Barrett said. "He was one of the founding godfathers of soccer in the western suburbs.

"He was like a Bo Schembechler and Vince Lombardi. He pushed players beyond abilities that they couldn't think they could handle. He was hard-driving and molded his team around the European principles of hard work and dedicating yourself to a common effort. He played like he coached and he

coached like he played." Christoff later became men's

Please see CHRISTOFF, B2



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Michigan State University's soccer program was a powerhouse in the mid-1960s led by Larry Christoff (third from left) and Van Dimitriou (far right), both former coaches at Schoolcraft College.



Under the direction of Madonna University assistant coach Stu Rose, the Michigan MuskRats 18-and-under squad captured the 2009 Continental Amateur Baseball Association (CABA) World Series, held July 18-22 in St. Clair Shores.

World Series champion MuskRats have MU flavor

BY BRAD EMONS
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

If the summer season is any indication, the Madonna University baseball program should continue to thrive.

Under the direction of MU assistant coach Stu Rose, the Michigan MuskRats 18-andunder squad captured the 2009 Continental Amateur Baseball Association (CABA) World Series, held July 18-22 in St. Clair

The World Series crown comes on the heels of a USSSA Mayors/State Championship captured, June 26-28 in Battle Creek.
The MuskRats also won the Battle of the Capitol (Lansing) and Madonna Inviational tournaments (a 4-2 win over the Michigan Mustangs).

Michigan Mustangs).
The Musk Rats finished the

summer with a 26-5 overall record.

The MuskRat roster features
10 current and future Crusaders,
including CABA World Series
MVP Jeremy Gooding (Livonia/
Dearborn Divine Child).

After splitting their first two games at the CABA tourney, the MuskRats won six straight in four days, including a 5-4 win over the Lorain (Ohio) Panthers in the championship final.

Also named to the All-Tournament team were
MU recruit Steve Pelletier
(Farmington Hills Harrison),
Ben Kinch (Ann Arbor Pioneer),
Jon Bezak (Michigan State)
and Aaron Saarela (White Lake
Lakeland).

Joining Gooding this summer were 2009 MU freshmen D.J. Jaglois (Birmingham Groves), Robert Fraser (Westland John Glenn) and Garret Rebain (Plymouth), as well as incoming freshmen Alex Charles (Farmington Hills/Birmingham Brother Rice), Brett Gossett (Farmington Hills/Novi Detroit Catholic Central)), Donnie Holland (Lakeland) and Brad Lineberry (Canton).

Rounding out the squad are John Rose (CC), Tim Dezelski (CC/Hillsdale College) and Eric Becker (CC).

Joining Rose on the coaching staff were fellow MU assistant Mike George and junior infielder Mike Gansser (Lake in the Hills, 11)

Madonna finished the 2009 season 39-12 overall after winning the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference regular season title and earning its first-ever NAIA National Tournament bid as an at-large team.

SIDELINES

Schmitt gets silvers

Canton High grad Allison Schmitt, entering her second season at the University of Georgia, earned a pair of silver medals last week at the 13th FINA World Swimming Championships in Rome, Italy.

After placing fourth in the 400-meter freestyle earlier in the week, the NCAA champion (500 freestyle) was runner-up to Italy's Federica Pellegrini in the 200 freestyle.

On July 28, Pellegrini eclipsed her own world record with a time of 1 minute, 52.88 seconds, while Schmitt finished second in 1:54.96. Dana Vollmer of the U.S. placed third in 1:55.64.

On July 30, Schmitt and Vollmer teamed up with Lacey Nymeyer and Ariana Kukors to place runner-up in the 4 x 200 freestyle relay with a time of 7:42.56. Schmitt's 200 freestyle split was best among the American quartet in 1:54.21.

China's Yu Yang, Qian Wei Zhu, Jing Liu and Jiaying Pang captured the event with a world record clocking of 7:42.08, eclipsing the mark of 7:44.31 set by Australia in the 2008 Beijing Olympic Summer Games.

Bowling benefit

The Bowl-4-Animal Rescue Benefit Event will begin at 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, at Country Lanes, 30250 Nine Mile (west of Middlebelt), Farmington Hills.

All proceeds will benefit the Friends For the Dearborn Animal Shelter and the Michigan Animal Adoption Network.

Professional bowling champions Aleta Sill and Michelle Mullen, who coown Aleta Sill's Bowling World and have adopted seven animals, will host the fourth annual event.

Sill is a Detroit Dream Team member and bowling's first female \$1 million player. Mullen is a USA Bowling GOLD coach and author of Bowling Fundamentals.

Tickets are \$25 and include three games, food and fun. There will be auctions, raffles, door prizes and karaoke. Bowlers can even have one of the professional bowlers throw a strike for them.

Tickets may be purchased by calling Aleta Sill's Bowling World at (248) 615-9060 or via e-mail at michellemullen@att.net.

Elks Soccer Shoot

The City of Livonia
Department of Parks and
Recreation's annual Elks
Soccer Shoot will be at 5
p.m. Monday, Aug. 17 at the
Livonia Community Center
soccer fields, located at 15100
Hubbard (at Five Mile Road).

Hubbard (at Five Mile Road). Registration, which is free, starts at 4:30 p.m.

Boys and girls separate age groups, determined as of Aug. 1, 2009, include 7-and-under, 8-9, 10-11 and 12-13. Age-group winners advance to the state contest in October.

For more information, call (734) 466-2410.



League affiliate Hershey Bears)," Bacashihua said during a recent break at the school held inside Compuware Ice Arena. "It's something I'm looking forward to. It's a new team and you want to go in there and make a good impres-

"That's why I'm here working this week," he went on. "It's a great camp because it's work you're doing on-ice and off-ice. I've been doing it for the last eight or nine years and it's something I come back for all the time. If I'm coming back, it's doing something for me."

Participation in the goaltending school means Bacashihua is reunited with director Stan Matwijiw, who coached the netminder when he got his big break playing between the pipes for HoneyBaked Hockey Club a decade ago.

"Tve known Stan quite some time and over the years his progress with these camps have gone beyond and beyond," Bacashihua said. "It gets you back in shape strength, agility, conditioning, you name it, they got guys here doing it. I dread it, but I know it works."

EVERY PLAYER'S DREAM

From the first time lacing up the skates and stepping on the ice, Bacashihua entertained those dreams every youngster has of one day playing the with best in the NHL. "As a kid you always want to be in the NHL," Bacashihua explained. "It's hard work. It's dedication on both ends — not just a player's point of view, but parents

as well. All kids get here through their parents and their dedication of driving and taking you where you need to go."

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Bacashihua's roots in goal are reminiscent to that of most keepers - volunteering to keep a game

of hockey ongoing.
"Growing up playing travel hockey at the end of practice one day everybody wanted to have a little scrimmage, but nobody wanted to play goalie," Bacashihua said. "I said I'd do it, and from that point on I've been a goalie. A goalie my whole life. I've never taken a step on the ice with the forwards, and probably be a little afraid because the way they can skate."

Bacashihua said being "the last line of defense" has always been a motivating factor in playing the position as "it's always a great feeling knowing you can stop a puck and keep your team in games."

He credits his chance to play AAA hockey with HoneyBaked as the tilting point toward his dedication and determination to take the sport in a serious

Bacashihua, now 26 years young, would like nothing more than the opportunity to prove his worth to the Capitals organization. He has already experienced competition on the NHL level and knows with the right circumstances surrounding him, he can prove to be a viable commodity to the franchise.

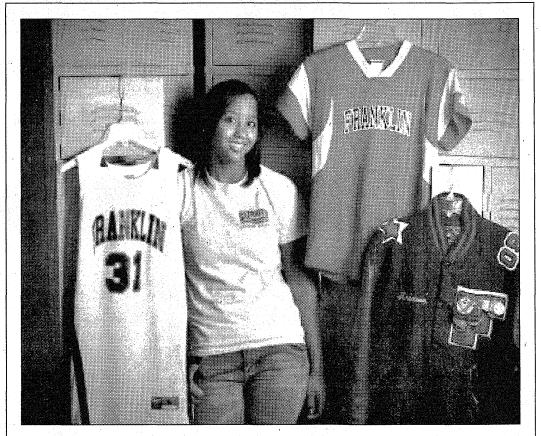
Bacashihua's NHL debut came during the 2005-06 campaign when he saw action in goal in 19 games for the Blues. A 4-10-1 record and 3.23 goals against average was the result of his play and Bacashihua returned to the AHL and the Peoria Rivermen

later that season. In 2006-07, he returned to the Blues and once again competed in 19 games. This time he posted a 3-7-3 ledger and a 3.16 goals against mark. Another return to the Rivermen followed and, since that time, Bacashihua continues to seek that ultimate feeling of any hockey player to don an NHL sweater.

"I look at being traded not as a bad thing. I look at it as you had a chance with one club and things didn't work out," Bacashihua said. "Another picks you up because they want you. That's what these organizations have been doing, picking me up and wanting me on their team to see if I can come in and do what they ask. I'm still looking for that one shot, one chance. That's all it really takes."

Bacashihua has fond memories of his playing days with the Whalers as the 2001-02 season saw the 5-foot-11, 175-pound netminder appear in 46 games, finishing with a 26-12-7 mark and posting a sterling 2.34 goals against average. He also remains quite clear on the details surrounding his NHL debut that came against the Philadelphia Flyers and his initial victory that came against the Phoenix Covotes.

"(Phoenix goalie Curtis Joseph) Cujo was across from me, so obviously it was a great feeling playing against guys you grew up watching," Bacashihua said of that 5-4 victory over the Coyotes. "To look down on the other end that night and see a guy like Cujo, it was a great feeling to know that all the hard work was starting to pay off. I've gotten a taste of it and I want to be back there. If I keep working hard things will come my way and we'll just go from there."



All-Star hoop MVP

Livonia Franklin High grad Briauna Taylor scored 16 points and grabbed seven rebounds Saturday to lead the White team past the Black, 69-59, in the Michigan High School Basketball Coaches Association Class A-B All-Star girls basketball game held at Brighton High School. Taylor, who earned team MVP honors, was joined on the White squad by Chelsea Davis (Salem), Carliss Verkalk (Holland Christian), Shaelby Carter (Byron Center), Jasmine Kennedy (Grosse Pointe North), Becka McHenry (Fraser), Stephanie Mitchell (Roscommon), Paige Sickmiller (Romeo), Lauren Stodola (Jenison), Jasmin Woods (Holt) and Lauren Malinowski (Dearborn Divine Child). Miss Basketball Jenny Ryan of Saginaw Nouvel Catholic was named MVP of the Black squad. Stodola with join the Taylor twins, Briauna and Brittany, at Grand Valley State University this fall.

soccer coach at Schoolcraft College, posting a record of 84-18-14 in 10 seasons. He guided the Ocelots to two trips to the NJCAA Nationals (1978 and 1980).

Christoff later served as head boys and girls soccer coach at Novi High School. During the winters, he worked as a longtime wrestling official who worked the state finals and also helped out as a volunteer assistant coach at Novi.

"What I remember was his outgoing personality," former Schoolcraft College athletic director Mary Gans said. "He was entertaining to watch on the sideline. My wife (Rikki) told me the only reason why she came to

the games was to watch him.

"He was a tough coach, and a tough, hard-nosed player. He was a guy who cared about everything."

Christoff was a World War II refugee whose family fled to Romania and the former Yugoslavia before arriving in the U.S. at age 12 with an uncle.

They bombed out his village, his parents were imprisoned and tortured, and he spent time in an orphanage — he went through a lot of hell," Joan Christoff said.

Christoff graduated from Detroit Redford High and played on an NCAA co-championship soccer team at Michigan State.

In 1965, he scored both goals in a 2-1 second-round NCAA College Cup Tournament win over East Stroudsburg (Pa.) State, but injured his knee while scoring the game-winner in

overtime after crashing into the goalkeeper.

Christoff then returned to teach and coach in Livonia. Following his retirement from teaching, Christoff and his wife relocated for four years to a small farm in Tennessee before returning recently to Novi.

"He was a very inspiring collegiate coach who impacted a lot of young men," longtime acquaintance John Gelmisi said. "I got called to referee one of his games and I asked whether I should do it, but they said it was OK. It was an interesting game. He was very animated, but it was fun to ref his game.

"He made a name at Schoolcraft College. He recruited some good players, and he made some good ones, too."

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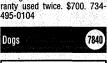
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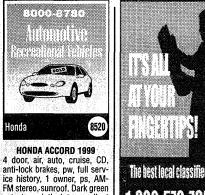
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• St. Fabian CYO will be conducting fall tryouts for its volleyball, boys soccer and coed cross country teams, beginning Aug.

Volleyball tryouts for fifth and sixth graders will be held inside the St. Fabian gymnasium Aug. 12 and Aug. 14 from 7-9 p.m., while seventh and eighth graders will go from 5-7 p.m. the same two days. Boys soccer tryouts for fifth through eighth graders will run Aug. 12-13 from 6-8 p.m., while fifth through eighth grade co-ed cross country tryouts will be held 6 p.m.

For more information, contact John Mulroy, athletic director, at (248) 477-5749 or (248) 514-1772.

• Redford Union's girls volleyball team will be conducting tryouts for the freshman, junior varsity and varsity squads, Aug. 12-14, from 6-8 p.m. at the high school, located at 17711 Kinloch.

• Tryouts for the 2010 Plymouth Canton Vipers baseball team will be from 10 a.m. until noon Sunday, Aug. 16 at the Canton

High School varsity baseball field.

For more information, call Tony Boucher at (734) 454-4992; or e-mail thoucher14@ yahoo.com.

• The Farmington Hills Expos U14 Travel Baseball Team will be holding tryouts for the 2009-10 season Aug. 8-9 from 9-11 a.m. at Founders Sports Park Field #6, located on 8 Mile Road between Halsted and Farmington.

This second-year team is based in Farmington Hills and managed by a former professional player and coach with 10 years of experience, including Major League Baseball. The manager also has experience with pitching and catching instruction at the professional level.

The coaching staff places an emphasis on instruction with the goal to prepare players to have the skills needed to play at the high school level.

The Expos will play in the Kensington Valley League and participate in approximately six tournaments.

Players are asked to arrive 30 minutes

early to register. For more information, contact Jeff Tomski at (248)613-8469 or fouryoslet@aol.com.

· Redford Union's boys soccer program will be holding tryouts for its varsity and junior varsity squads Aug. 12-14 from 3-5 p.m. at MacGowan School, 18255 Kinloch, in Redford. For more information, call (313) 995-4234.

· Baseball travel tryouts for the Livonia Baseball-Softball Association will be available for the following age groups at Bicentennial Park (field No. 8):

9-and-under - 9-11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 22; 11-and-under (Titans) - 2-4 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 22; 10-and-under - noon-2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 23; and 12-and-under (Tarheels) - 2-4 p.m..

Report a half-hour early prior to the tryout time to register. Age is determined as of May 1, 2010.

Manager are also wanted for the 9- and 10-and-under teams.

For more information, call director Bruce Rosen at (313) 531-0721; or visit www.livo-

niabsa.com. You can also e-mail Rosen at MBLR1218@aol.com.

• Here's the pitch. Tryouts for the 2010 Canton Cardinals travel baseball teams are continuing throughout August.

The Greater Canton Youth Baseball & Softball Association's travel baseball program seeks competitive and serious athletes willing to commit to weekend tournaments and games outside the community.

Pre-registration for the tryouts is required.

To do so, e-mail or call the following coaches and provide name, birth date, phone number and address (for residency requirements): 9U, Alan Zidsik, lzidzik@ sbcglobal.net, (734) 397-5739; 10U, Jim Good, goodjames@comcast.net, (810) 397-6272; 11U, Rob Hirshman, hirshmal@ yahoo.com, (734) 981-1402; 12U, Dan Hejka, cantoncardinalscoach@yahoo.com, (734) 776-3918; 13U, Jim Hejka, jhejkacardinals@yahoo.com, (734) 658-2446; 14U, Mike Driscoll, miked.amfinancial@tds.net, (734) 968-8700.

The Great Eraser Rule

By Jeanne Myers

If you substitute a ball when you are not allowed to, or drop or place a ball in the wrong place or otherwise not in accordance with the Rules, and you haven't played it yet, you are allowed to lift it without penalty and correct your mistake. This is the Rule that officials call the Great Eraser Rule!

For example, if you take relief from a lateral water hazard and drop a ball within three club-lengths of where it last crossed the hazard margin (instead of within two clublengths), you have dropped in a wrong place. If, before you play a stroke at that ball, you realize what you have done, you may lift the ball and drop in the correct place without penalty - you just "erase' your mistake.

Or, take the case of your ball lying on a cart path, and you decide to take relief. After you have determined where to drop the ball, you mistakenly drop a ball other than the original. You have substituted a new ball when you are not allowed to do so. If you notice it before you make a stroke at it, you may pick it up under the Eraser Rule and drop the original ball as required, and there is no penalty.

Many golfers like to use a "water ball" when they have a hard shot over water, or a "putting" ball because they believe that a brand new ball is going to roll truer on the green. The Rules say that you must use the ball that you play from the tee throughout the entire hole, unless it becomes lost, is hit out of bounds or you substitute another ball under a Rule. There is no Rule that allows you to substitute a ball

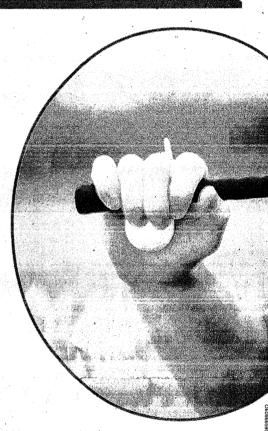
so that you don't lose a brand new ball in the water, or to substitute a new ball on the putting green just because you believe it will putt better. You can do it, but it will cost you a two stroke penalty. So, if you have substituted a new ball on the putting green, and someone lets you know you are not allowed to do that, as long as you haven't hit it, you may lift it and replace the original ball back in the correct spot without penalty. The player who lifted his ball in play in the fairway and replaced it with a "water ball" is not quite so lucky. As long as he hasn't hit the "water ball," under the Eraser Rule he can replace the original ball and avoid that penalty. However, he will still receive a one stroke penalty for lifting his ball in play when he had no right to do so.

If you drop a ball when you should have placed it, or placed a ball

when you should have dropped it, under this handy little Rule, you may lift the ball and correct your error without a penalty. If you mistakenly drop a ball a third time, instead of placing it on the spot where it hit the ground on the second drop, you can "erase" that under this Rule also.

You won't find this helpful Rule in the Rules of Golf listed as the Great Eraser Rule. It's just hiding out unobtrusively under Rule 20, Clause 6. This is one of those little gems that good golfers should know to help them get out of trouble. Not all the Rules of Golf are bad!

Jeanne Myers is the Golf Association of Michigan's Assistant Director of Rules & Competition.



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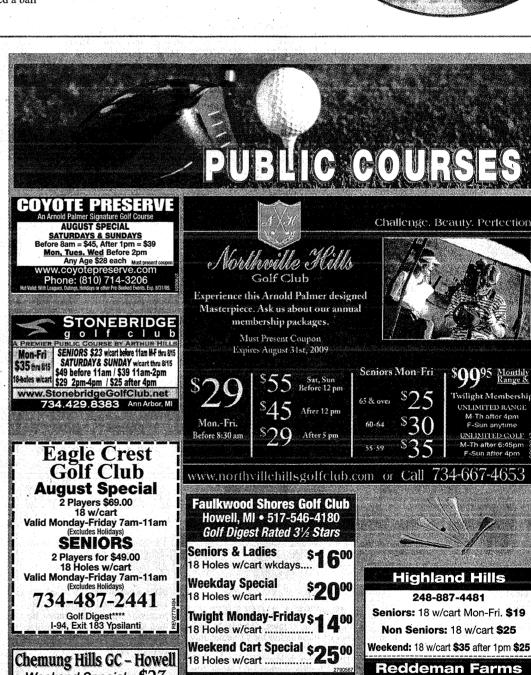
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Family heard God's call to ministry

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI CORRESPONDENT

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Beth Librande doesn't remember one particular incident when she knew she would become a pastor, but even as a child she understood it was her calling.

And why not growing up with parents who were pastors and a brother who also became a pastor?

That's just one of a few parallel paths in the family. For example, Librande's father, Rev. Bob Goudie grew up attending services and school at Clarenceville United Church where Librande is now the

"My brother and I grew up in the church and really felt like this is where we needed to be," Librande says of her brother. David Goudie. pastor of Utica United Methodist Church. "It was always a comfortable, safe and warm place. My main goal is to present the gospel of Jesus Christ and to help make disciples of Jesus Christ."

Librande, 39, has three children, Sarah, 16, Taylor, 13, and Isaac, 11. Her husband, David Librande, home schools their children and works at a bicycle shop in Dearborn. She says she can't imagine doing her job without his constant support at home and for the ministry.

In fact, her first encounter in religious life was with her husband when they served as directors of children



The Rev. Beth Librande

and youth ministry in Indiana.

"I particularly have a heart with young people," says Librande, a Livonia resident. "I think it's very difficult for children to grow up in this society and remain faithful, but I believe they will when they have that real experience with the Lord. It's a matter of helping, encouraging and supporting them in their faith even

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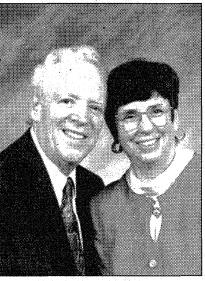
when there's so many ways in which we cannot honor God."

MOM'S MINISTRY

The call to ministry was different for her mom, the Rev. Diana Goudie, who says she knew she wanted to be a pastor when she was a teenager at camp. The counselors there, however, told her that because she was a woman she would be better off setting her goals on becoming a pastor's wife. After marrying Goudie, she had a series of dreams and believed she was being called again. This time she answered.

The Rev. Diana Goudie retired at the end of June from Redford Aldersgate United Methodist Church and at that time her husband was her associate pastor. Again, the family's professional paths crossed.

"I started as his associate, then we were at separate churches, then we were co-pastors and now he's my associate," Librande said in mid-June before she retired.



Bob and Diana Goudie are both ministers.

As her parents leave the vocation, Librande is embarking on her ninth year this month as a pastor. She began her career at Willow United Methodist Church in New Boston and then at South Rockwood Church.

TYPICAL DAY

Her workday includes preparing her Sunday sermons, praying with people who need to talk, visiting the sick, officiating at funerals, consoling families and other pastoral duties, like working with the youth group during the school year.

"The economy has really impacted people and I think there's a feeling

of fear and a bit of discouragement," she says. "Offering hope is sometimes very challenging when we want to focus on the negative instead of focusing on what God will do in our lives. It feels difficult, but looking at history, the church has been persecuted and had difficulty in proclaiming the gospel. It's the truth and sometimes people don't want to hear the truth or hear about God."

Her biggest reward, she says, is when people come to know the Lord, because of her ministry.

"It gives me such joy in my heart," she adds.

That was the same joy her father felt starting the family pastoral tradition when he become pastor at St. James United Methodist Church in Detroit. Future church assignments in Waterford, Monroe and Milan forced him to move the family - which includes another daughter, Susan Goudie, who lives in Ypsilanti and is not in the ministry.

'We did not try to push them into the ministry," Diana Goudie says. "You have to feel God wants you in the ministry and they both had their separate encounters with God. They knew sometimes it's difficult being a pastor, but they knew there are lots of good things that go along with the bad. The main thing is they love God and want to do what God wants them

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ELAINE H. BRADFORD

Elaine H. Bradford died August 2 2009 at her residence in Vero Beach. She was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and lived in Vero Beach for 14 years coming from Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. Mrs. Bradford attended 1st Presbyterian Church of Vero Beach and was a member of Moorings Club, Vero Beach, FL and long time member of the Oakland Hills Country Club, Bloomfield Hills, MI. Survivors include her daughter, Diane Finegan and her husband, J. Richard Finegan of Incline Village, NV, grandsons, Kevin Finegan of Reno, NV and Sean Finegan of Troy, MI. She was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, John L. "Brad" Bradford in 1990. Memorial contributions may be hade to Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice Foundation. Arrangements by Strunk Funeral Home and Crematory

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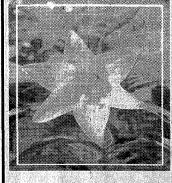
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Age 42, August 2, 2009. Beloved daughter of Margaret (Monte) Milliron. Dear sister of Christopher (Diane) and Thomas (Laura) Martin. Dear aunt of Raymond and Troy. Also survived by 3 step-sisters, 1 step-brother, aunts, uncles and cousins. Visitation at the R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home, 15451 Farmington Rd., Livonia, Saturday from 9:30 until Memorial Service at 11 a.m. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Williams Syndrome Association or the ARC of Northwest Wayne County. Please share a memory at www.rggrharris.com.





MARJORIE PATTERSON

Age 89, passed away Saturday, August 1, 2009, in a local assisted living health center. Memorial Service: 1 p.m. Tuesday, August 11, 2009, at Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home, 720 Farmington Road, Farmington, Michigan 48336, (248) 474-5200. A memorial celebration will be at a later date in her son's home in Southlake. Marjorie was born June 26, 1920, in Michigan to Frank and Lydia Mertens Ohst. Marjorie made a great contribution to our country during World War II as one of the group who became known as "Rosie The Riveter" as they helped produce weapons used during the war. Mariorie was a dedicated care giver to her husband and to her son and to many others. Her gifts of service were evident in libraries, churches and as a volunteer at Maplegrove Hospital in West Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. She devoted her life to helping others. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert L. Patterson in 1987, a son, Chris Patterson and a sister, Gertrude Riching. Survivors: Marjorie is survived by sons, Mark Patterson and wife, Kathlyn, and Michael Patterson and wife, Heidi; grandchildren, Kari Reasnor and husband, Micah, and Jennifer Cannefax and husband, Cody, and Lisa Fairley and husband, Dave, and Hollie Visage and husband Britt, and Gregory Patterson and wife, Penny, and Becky Patterson and Joel Patterson; Mother of Kari and Jennifer, Diane Hobbs; loving, caring, helping nieces Margie Pierce and husband, Greg, and Karen Baker, and Donna Mahoney and hus-Bill; Nephews. Scott Riching and wife, Karen, and Tommy Riching and wife, Denise.



JEANNE A. OUELLETTE

84, born in Ottawa, Canada; a resident of Farmington for 47 years; July 31, 2009. Jeanne is survived by Henri "Hank", her beloved husband of 58 years; loving mother of Louise (the late Greg) Zilan, Suzanne (Allan) Schaefer, Janine MacKinnon, Carole (Allan) McPhee and Marie (John) Shepherd; cherished grandmother of Barry, Geoffrey, Julia, Nick, Michael, Kevin, Andrew, Ian, Ken, Dan, Ryan, Scott, Nathan, Sarah and great-granddaughter Corinne; dear sister of Isabelle Beauchemin and Marguerite Sauve. A Memorial Mass was held Wednesday, August 5th, 10 AM (gathering 9:30 AM) at St. Fabian Church, 32200 W. 12 Mile Rd. (btwn Farmington & Orchard Lk., Rds), Farmington Hills. The received guests on Tuesday from 2-8 PM with an evening rosary at the Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home, 23720 Farmington Rd. (btw 9-10 Mile Rds., N of Grand River) Downtown Farmington (248) 474-5200. Memorial tributes are suggested to Alzheimer's Association. www.alz.org, heeney-sundquist.com



VOJISLAV (BILL) **SARCEVICH**

Age 81, August 1, 2009 Beloved Husband of Violet. Dearest Father of Delcy (Mark) McArthur, Nancy (Heinz-Peter) Jansen, and Ronnie. Loving Grandfather of Ian, Karin Ross, Meredith, Heather, Peter, Milena, and Alexandra Violet. Dear Brother of Ilinka (Vojo) Vulcevic, and the late Vlado and the late Nikola. Visitation Wednesday 2-9pm, with a 7:30pm Pomen Service at McCabe Funeral Home, 31950 W. 12 Mile Rd., Farmington Hills. In State Thursday 10:00 am until time of Service 11:00 am at St. Lazarus Serbian Orthodox Church, 4575 E. Outer Drive, Detroit. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery. www.mccabefuneralhome.com

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AUG. 6-12

Churches and organizations interested in participating in this year's Plymouth/Canton CROP Hunger Walk on Oct. 11, 1009, may attend a recruiters' orientation meeting at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 11 at Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 N. Sheldon Road, Canton, Recruiters will receive Walk materials and share strategies for recruiting walkers. For more information, contact Barb Fichtenberg, coordinator, at (734) 981-4205 or bfichtenberg@hotmail. com.

Music Camp

Hearts, Hands & Voices, a worship and music camp for children, grades 2-5, in southeast Michigan, held 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. August 10-13, with a concluding presentation 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, at Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA), 30650 Six Mile, Livonia. Call (734) 427-1414 or visit www.holycrosslivonia.org. Visitors welcome.

Vacation Bible school

■ 6-8 p.m., Aug. 10-14, at Trinity Church of Livonia, 34500 Six Mile. Aimed at children, 4-12 with focus on three lesson topics: caring for creation, acting in God's image to create beautiful things, and respecting differences to build community. Each evening will include kid-friendly dinners. The week will conclude on Friday with a family pizza and movie night.(734) 425-2800.

■ 6:30-8:30 p.m., Aug. 10-13, at Cherry Hill United Methodist Church, 321 S. Ridge, Canton. All ages, from preschool to adult. Call (734) 495-0035 or visit CherryHillUMC.org for more information.

AUG. 13-19

Bethany

West and downriver chapters team up for a ride on the Detroit River with the Portofino Boat Cruise, 8-11 p.m., Aug. 14. Tickets are \$30. Call Kathy M. at (734) 513-9479. Bethany West's Monthly Breakfast Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Aug. 15 at Leon's, 30149 Ford Road, south side (next to Tim Horton's) in Garden City. All separated, divorced and singles welcome; for details call Kathy M. at (734) 513-9479.

See "Lion King" at dusk, Aug. 14, at Bethel Baptist, 29475 Six Mile, Livonia. (734) 525-3664; www.betheloflivonia.

Vacation Bible school

Boomerang Express, an Australian theme program, runs 6-8:15 p.m., Aug. 17-20, at Nativity United Church of Christ, 9435 Henry Ruff at West Chicago, Livonia. The program is for children who are preschool age through 6th grade during the 2008-2009 school year. Call to register (734) 421-5406.

AUG. 20-26

Book bag giCveaway

2-5 p.m., Aug. 23, at Plaza Lanes, 42001 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Way of Life Christian Church is sponsoring the outreach. Backpacks with school supplies will be given to the first 100 children who register. Registered children also may bowl. Their parents and other adults may bowl for \$5. The price includes shoes. For more information call Ron Spencer at (734) 697-6107.

ONGOING

Every Wednesday night Faith Bible Church offers an AWANA program for children from kindergarten through fifth grade at Faith Bible Church, 23414 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Drop children off or stay for a Bible study offered to parents from 7-8:30 p.m. For more information, call (248) 426-0096.

Classes/study

■ New Life Community Church, 42200 Tyler, Belleville, offers a jobs seminar, 8-9 am., Fridays, a reading program for students in grades K-12 and martial arts instruction, both at 10 a.m., Sundays. (734) 846-4615

■ Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills, is hosting a Tai Chi Class by Sam Purdy, Wu Style Tai Chi. This meditative form of Martial Arts is designed to reduce stress and is great for overfrom beginning to experienced participants at any time. Classes continue every Monday. Cost per class depends on number of participants. For information or to reserve your space, call (248) 701-1587 or (248) 626-3620. Visit www.orchardumc.org for updates. Adult and English as a Second Language literacy class-

es are available for those who want to improve reading, writing and English conversational skills. Open to age 18 and over. Trained tutors available for day or evening. For information, call Merriman Road Baptist Church in Garden City at (734) 421-0472.

Leave your name and phone number and someone will contact you.

- Scripture studies, from 7-8:30 p.m. Mondays in the lower level of Our Lady of Loretto Church, Six Mile and Beech Daly, Redford. Call (313) 534-9000.
- Learner's Bible study, 7 p.m., Mondays, in Room A101, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 40000 W. Six Mile, Northville.
- Learn Qigong, the ancient form of Chinese energetic medicine - a safe and effective way to rid the body of toxic pathogens and years of painful emotions - at Livonia Unity, 28660 Five Mile. Classes include: Monday movement Qigong, 7-8:30 p.m.; Thursday Qigong meditation, 10-11:15 a.m., and Friday Therapeutic Qigong, 7-8:30 p.m. Call (810) 813-4073 for more information or send mail to gary@energeticarts.org.
- Bible study, 7 p.m., first and third Thursdays, at St. Michael the Archangel Church, located at the southwest corner of Plymouth and Hubbard Roads. The informal classes are open to all interested persons regardless of religious affiliation. To register, call (734) 261-1445; Ext.
- Bible talks, 4 p.m. Sundays at the Friendship Center, 1119 Newburgh, Westland. Call (734) 728-9157.
- Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Livonia invites adults with developmental disabilities and special needs to attend a new Open Arms Bible class the second Monday of the month at the church, 34567 Seven Mile, between Farmington and Newburgh roads, L'ivonia. The class will include songs, Bible lessons, crafts and activities, prayer, snacks and fun. Contact Judy Cook at Emmanuel, (248) 442-8822 or e-mail to elc-ed@arounddetroit.biz.
- Tuesday Ladies Bible Study from 9:30-11:15 a.m. Tuesdays, at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile. \$15 registration fee includes interdenominational study materials. Child care available for children through age 5. Call (248) 348-7600.
- A study/discussion group focuses on relationship with God and that of other religious groups and philosophical and scientific issues that might impact faith, at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 26701 Joy. A group at 10:30 a.m., Thursday examines early writings not included in the Bible as well as other versions, extensions and controversies concerning Christianity. Led by interim pastor Larry Hoxey. (313) 274-

Concerts

Rush Hour concert series continues every Tuesday with gathering and refreshments at 5 p.m., concert 5:30-6 p.m., featuring performances by local and national jazz artists at Metropolitan United Methodist Church, 8000 Woodward, Detroit. Free. Visit www.metroumc.org.

Fellowship dinner

The Cookie Lady, Susan Navarro, caters dinners at 6 p.m., Thursday, at St. James Presbyterian Church, 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford. Cost is \$8. Call (313) 534-7730.

10 a.m. Wednesday Kids Matinees and 4 p.m., Saturday family movie, at Kenwood Church of Christ, 20200 Merriman, Livonia. Guitar Praise game preceeds the film on Saturday. Children in second grade or younger can play prior to the film; those in third grade and up can play after the movie. Pizza will also be served following the movie. All events are free. (248) 476-8222 Hall rental

Volkmar Hall located in Good Hope Lutheran Church, 28600 Cherry Hill, between Inkster and Middlebelt roads, Garden City, is available for rent. For information, call (734) 427-3660.

Prayer

■ Music, singing, prayer at 7 p.m. Thursdays at St. Edith Church, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia. Enter through entrance #2, at the back of the church. For more information, call Grace at (734) 464-1896, Shirley at (734) 464-3656, or Geri at (734) 464-8906.

■ 7 p.m. Wednesday, at Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. Participate in

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an open time of praying silently and aloud together as well as responding to personal requests. Call (248) 476-8860.

■ Parish prayer and Eucharistic Adoration, third Wednesday of each month at St. Michael's Church of Livonia, corner of Plymouth and Hubbard roads. The church will be open for worship from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. followed by Benediction service. For information, call (734) 261-1455.

■ 7-9 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays of the month for prayer, spiritual healing and outreach at Good Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church, 28680 Cherry Hill, Garden City. Call (734) 427-3660 for infor-

mation, **Singles**

■ Single Point Ministries, for ages 30 and older, offers fellowship and related topics at 11:30 a.m., Sundays, in Knox Hall at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church. 40000 Six Mile, Northville, Coffee, doughnuts, conversation. Call (248) 374-5920. Tennis continues from 1-5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, and 4-7 p.m. weekdays any time the weather is above 45 degrees, at Rotary Park, Six Mile and Hubbard, Livonia. Walking club meets at 6 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday in the Single Point office. All fitness levels

■ Single Place Ministry continues to meet Thursdays 7:30-7:45 p.m. for social time, 7:45-8 p.m. opening, 8-9 p.m. program, at First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main St., Northville. Call (248) 349-0911 or visit www. singleplace.org. Cost is \$5.

Soup kitchen

Learn about the Capuchin Soup Kitchen and the Solanus Casey Center in Detroit by participating in

its "Day of Service" program. Dine with quests at the soup kitchen. tour the Earth Works urban garden, and take a self-quided tour of the Solanus Casey Center, a spirituality center dedicated to the Capuchin friar who is credited with miraculous cures and valued for his wise and compassionate counsel. The minimum age is seventh grade and the maximum size of the group is 30. The day starts at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 2:30 p.m. There is no cost. Lunch included. For information, send e-mail to ccrane@thecapuchins.org. To learn more about the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, visit www. cskdetroit.org.

Support

A weekly drop-in Food Cupboard (nonperishable items) is available 10 a.m. to noon Saturday mornings at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 16360 Hubbard, Livonia.

There are no requirements, this a service the church wants the community to be aware of and utilize if needed. Donations of nonperishable items also accepted for the cupboard.

Are you or someone you know struggling with depression, divorce, grief, addiction, relationship difficulties, or job loss? Real Life Church through its volunteers and partnerships with area ministries and professionals provides classes, seminars, care, support & recovery groups, counseling, and prayer to help you get through life challenges. Visit the Web site for details on current classes and groups offered as well as location, days and times www.realifeplymouth.com.

■ The Clothing Bank has moved to a new location west of Canton Christian Fellowship. Free clothing (men, women and children) for those in need is available 10 a.m. to noon the fourth Saturday of each month, at 41711 Joy Rd. Call (734) 404-2480, visit www.CantonCF.org or send e-mail to info@cantoncf.org for information.

Overeaters Anonymous meets 7 p.m. Thursdays in the Courtyard Room at Unity of Livonia Church, 28660 Five Mile, between Middlebelt and Inkster roads, Livonia, and 7 p.m. Sundays, in Classroom 1 at the Marion Professional Building at St. Mary's Hospital, 14555 Levan at Five Mile,

Livonia. (313) 387-9797. www.oa.org St. John's Support Group for the Caregiver's of Alzheimer's patients or patients with other forms of dementia meets at 10 a.m., the first and third Friday of each month at St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon, Plymouth. Respite care is provided. Call Connie McNutt at (734) 895-1426. This group is authorized by the Alzheimer's Association.

■ Take Off Pounds Sensibly, meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at St. Thomas a' Becket Church, 555 S. Lilley, Canton. Weigh-in is from 6:15-6:55 p.m. for this weight support group that encourages members to lose weight and keep it off. Call Margaret at (734) 838-0322.

■ Western Oakland Parkinson Support Group meets 7-9 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month except January, July and August, at Farmington Hills Baptist Church, 28301 Middlebelt, between 12 Mile and 13 Mile. Enter at rear of church. For more information, call (248) 433-1011.

■ Addiction No More offers support for addictive behavior problems, drugs, alcohol, overeating, gambling, 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday in Room 202 at Detroit World Outreach, 23800 W. Chicago, Redford. For more information, call (313) 255-2222, Ext. 244.

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Northville offers Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program helping men and women find freedom from hurts, habits and hang-ups (addictive and compulsive behaviors), meets every Friday for 6 p.m. din-

ner (optional), 7 p.m. praise and worship, 8 p.m. small group discussion, 9 p.m. Solid Rock Cafe (optional coffee and desserts). Child care during Celebrate Recovery is free and available by calling (248) 374-7400. For information, visit www. celebraterecovery.com and www. wardchurch.org/celebrate. Thrift store

Open Wednesdays 9:30-11:30 a.m. and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at St. James Presbyterian Church, 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford. Call (313)

534-7730. Worship

Adat Shalom Synagogue, 29901 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills: 6 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. and 9 p.m., Saturday, 7:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., Sunday and 6 p.m., week days. (248) 851-5100.

Anglican Church of Livonia: 7:45 a.m. at Trinity Church, 34500 Six Mile, west of Farmington Road, Livonia, 10 a.m., service at Livonia YMCA, 14255 Stark, between Lyndon and the I-96 service drive. www. hischurch.us.

■ Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, just north of I-96, Livonia: 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. services; 9:45 a.m. Sunday school and youth and adult Bible classes. (734) 522-6830.

■ Community Free Will Baptist Church, 33031 Cherry Hill, west of Venoy, Westland: 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., Sunday worship, 9:45 a.m., Sunday school, 7 p.m., Wednesday prayer and Bible study. Youth fellowship 7 p.m., every other Friday.

Due Season Christian Church holds services at Stevenson High School on Six Mile, west of Farmington Road, in Livonia: Nondenominational, multicultural, full gospel church services at 10 a.m. Sunday, with 7:15 p.m., Tuesday Bible study. (248) 960-8063 or visit www.DueSeason.org.

Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile, west of Middlebelt, Livonia: 9:30 a.m., Sunday, learning hour is at 9 a.m. for all ages.

Starting Sept. 13, Sunday service time changes to 10 a.m. Visit www. livonfaith.org.

■ Garden City Presbyterian Church, Middlebelt one block south of Ford Road: 10 a.m. Sunday worship service with traditional hymns, scripture readings and choral music; 10 a.m., youth Sunday school and nursery care: 8:30 a.m. adult Sunday school; 6 p.m., informal gathering with scriptures and discussion every Sunday. Call (734) 421-7620.

■ Good Hope Lutheran Church, 28680 Cherry Hill, Garden City: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school followed by 10:30 a.m. worship service with communion each Sunday; Bible study 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays. (734) 427-3660.

■ Grace Lutheran Church, 46001 Warren, between Canton Center and Beck, Canton: 8 a.m. traditional Sunday service, and 10:30 a.m., contemporary; Sunday school and adult Bible study at 9:15 a.m. (734) 637-8160.

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

■ New Beginnings United Methodist Church, 16175 Delaware at Puritan, Redford: 10:30 a.m., Sundays. (313) 255-6330.

Mew Life Community Church, 42200 Tyler, Belleville: 11 a.m., Sunday. (734) 846-4615 or www. newlifecommunitychurch4u.com

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Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 37775 Palmer, Westland: 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sundays with an

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St. John Lutheran Church, 23225 Gill Road, Farmington Hills: 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Sunday; traditional worship at 9 a.m., Sunday, and contemporary service at 11:15 a.m. Sunday. Call (248) 474-0584 for additional information.

■ St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile, Livonia: contemporary service, 11:30 a.m., fourth Sunday of the month. (734) 422-6038.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, one block west of Inkster, Livonia: 10 a.m., Sunday. (734) 422-1470.

■ Trinity Episcopal Church, 11575 Belleville Road, four miles south of Michigan Avenue: 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.. Sunday, 6:15 p.m., Wednesday, 6 p.m., Sunday Bible studies and worship center for all ages includes dinner, child care. Call (734) 699-3361.

■ Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile, between Middlebelt and Inkster roads: 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m., Sundays. (734) 421-1760.

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Free concert series going strong as summer wanes

BY SHARON DARGAY **O&E STAFF WRITER**

There's still plenty of time — and places — to take in a free concert this summer. Community concert series run through the month in most locales and include a mix of music, from rock to classical,

big band to jazz. Canton's Backyard Beats Concert Series brought local bands to shared green spaces and parks in subdivisions all summer long. It wraps up with a concert by Tony Ruda Jazz Ensemble, Wednesday, Aug. 12 at Royal Pointe and Wednesday Aug. 19 at Cherry Hill Village. "I think it's five or six years old now," said Jennifer Provenzano, events specialist for Canton Leisure Services."It was slow in the beginning — we had to approach homeowner associations to give us a chance, but now they're super excited about it. Now we have a waiting list.

"Some subdivisions build block parties around it. They've seen its success. Those (neighborhoods) who have done it before get 200 people to come out," Provenzano said, adding, "We're always excited to go into new neighborhods.We love the chance at outreach and for people to get to know their neighbors.

For the Royal Pointe concert, head west on Ford Road, turn right on Beck, left onto Waddington and right at Royal Pointe Drive. The common area is behind houses on the left. For the Cherry Hill Village show, go south on Canton Center Road, right on Cherry Hill, left on Independence, and left on Constitution. Park on the

Canton's Thursday Night Concert Series at Heritage Park Ampitheatre winds up tonight, Aug. 6, with Toxic Groove. Bring a blanket or folding chair for the amphitheater lawn. The show runs from 7:30-9 p.m. Heritage Park is located at 1010 Canton Center Road.

We've seen higher numbers this year than we've seen in recent years," Provenzano noted. "You can tell people are looking for free and inexpensive things to do. On a good night you'll see 500 people. It's been a great summer for outdoor concerts."

The Downtown Development Authority's Friday Jazz Concert Series runs 7-9 p.m. in store parking lots along Ford Road. Bring a chair and listen to Thornetta Davis, Aug. 7 at IKEA; Doug Cassens, Aug. 14, at Super Bowl; Tumbao Bravo, Aug. 21, at Centre Village (Bailey's); and Bugs Beddow Band, Aug. 28, at Sam's Club, on Ford Road at Lotz.

All concerts are weather dependent. Call (734) 394-5460 for cancellation or schedule changes.

LIVONIA SERIES

Livonia's Music From The Heart series of Thursday night concerts run through Aug. 27.

Shows start at 7 p.m. and are co-sponsored by the Livonia Arts Commission and the Performers Trust Fund.

Hear Toppermost's tribute to the Beatles, today, Aug. 6, Stewart Franke with soul music on Aug. 13 and Dezie McCullers in a jazz concert Aug. 20. All shows are scheduled for Civic Center Park, Five Mile and Farmington



Bomb Squad plays Aug. 13 in Heritage Park, Farmington Hills.

Aug. 27 with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra at the Livonia Community Center, Five Mile and Hubbard.

DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH

Plymouth offered music for children and adults in its free summer series. Teri Fry, Downtown Development Authority event manager said both have been popular this

"They've been enormous," she said, assessing the crowds. "They've been great, both the kids' concerts and the Music in the Air on Friday night. It's been standing room only."

Only two noon Wednesday children's shows remain. Guy Louis brings his popular Chautauqua Express show to Kellogg Park, 381 S. Main on Aug. 12. Cats & the Fiddler wind up the children's series on Aug. 19.

The community's Friday Night Concert series in Kellogg Park runs through Sept. 4. All shows start at 7 p.m. Bluescasters play Aug. 7; Kris K Band on Aug. 14; Randy Brock Group, Aug. 21; Mass Transit, Aug. 28 and Lady Sunshine & the X Band wrap up the series on Sept. 4. (734) 453-1540

REDFORD'S CAPITOL PARK

Redford Township's Concerts in the Park series continues Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. through Aug. 25 in Capitol Park, 26590 Capitol, north of Plymouth Road and west of Beech Dalv.

Little Davy & Diplomats play a musical variety on Aug. 11; Sun Messengers performs rhythm and blues on Aug. 18; and Missing Links Band brings a big band sound to the park on Aug. 25.

The concession stand will be open during the concert, selling snacks and beverages. Bring your own blanket or chair. Call (313) 387-2650 for more information.

FARMINGTON AREA

Bring lawn chairs, blankets and a picnic basket to the Thursday night concert series in Heritage Park, 24915 Farmington Road, in Farmington Hills and then do it all over again the next night in Riley Park, 33113 Grand River Ave., east of Farmington Road in downtown Farmington.

The Heritage Park series runs from 7:30-9 p.m. Let the Farmington Community Chorus serenade you Aug. 6. Bomb Squad play music of the 70s and 80s Aug. 13 and Seriux and Friends offers a Motown Review Aug. 20. The series ends with Uprizin's swinging Caribbean rhythms Aug. 27.

No alcohol or pets are allowed in Heritage Park. The Costick Center, 28600 W. Eleven Mile, in Farmington Hills, is the designated site in case of rain. For more information call (248) 473-1857/1870.

Rhythmz in Riley Park concerts start at 7 p.m. Fridays. Scoot Magoo plays hits by U2, Boston and KC & The Sunshine Band, among others Aug. 7. Billy Mack & The Juke Joint Johnnies play Rockabilly on Aug. 14. Renegade, a country music cover band, plays Aug. 21; and Volebeats, a legendary Detroit-area band known for its vocal harmonies, wraps up the series on Aug. 28.

The First United Methodist Church, across from the park on Grand River Ave., is the rain-out site. For more information about the downtown music series and other events call (248) 473-7276.

MUSIC IN NORTHVILLE

Hear The Milionaires play big band, Aug. 7; Redhill with country music, Aug. 14; Oak Pointe's musical revue, Aug. 21; and Steve King and the Ditties with top 40 tunes, Aug. 28, at Town Square, in downtown Northville. (248) 349-7640, www.northville.org





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ART

Northville Art House

Time/date: Opening reception, 6-9 p.m., Aug. 7, with exhibit continuing through Aug. 22. Gallery hours are 1-5 p.m., Thursdays-Saturdays, 1-9 p.m., first Fridays only

Location: 215 W. Cady Street, downtown Northville Details: "Detroit - Perceived Image," the work of Darcel Deneau

Admission: Free

Contact: (248) 344-0497, or visit www.northvillearts.org

COMEDY **DTE Energy Theatre**

Time/Date: 7:30 p.m., Friday, Aug. 21, Jeff Foxworthy, tickets \$59.50 and \$35 pavilion and \$15 lawn

Location: 7774 Sashabaw Road, Clarkston

Contact: (248)377-0100, Palacenet.com

Go Comedy!

Time/Date: Various show times Wednesdays thru Sundays

Location: 261 E. Nine Mile, Ferndale

Details: Improv most nights. Three original sketch comedies 8 p.m. Thursdays: Jeremy Conn and Garrett Fuller, both of Garden City, in their one- act comedic play, "Travel Earth Timeshares," through Sept. 24. Open mic/jam session show for improvisers is 10 p.m. Wednesdays

Contact: (248) 327-0575; www.gocomedy.net

JD's House of Comedy

Time/Date: Various show times Wednesday-Saturday evenings Location: 25333 W. 12 Mile, inside Star Theatre complex, Southfield Details: Stand-up shows, 8 p.m. Thursday and 8 p.m., 10:30 p.m. Friday-

Saturday; Apollo amateur night, 8 p.m. Wednesday Contact: (248) 348-2420 or www.ticketmaster.com

Jazz Cafe at Music Hall

Time/Date: 9 p.m. third Thursdays Location: 350 Madison Ave., Detroit

Details: Show Up, and Go Up, open call, free Contact: (313) 887-8532, www.jazzcafedetroit.com

Joey's Comedy Club of Livonia

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Mondays, Open Mic; 8 p.m. Tuesdays, Local Legends; 8 p.m. shows Wednesdays, Thursdays; 8 p.m. & 10:30 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays

Location: 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia

Contact: (734) 261-0555, www.kickerscomplex.com Magic Bag

Time/Date: J Chris Newberg, 7 p.m., 10 p.m. Aug. 7 Location: 22920 Woodward, Ferndale

Contact: (248) 544-3030, www.themagicbag.com

Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle

Time/Date: Open Mic 8 p.m. most Wednesdays

Location: 269 E. Fourth, Royal Oak

Contact: (248) 542-9900, www.comedycastle.com

Meadow Brook Music Festival

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, Jim Gaffigan; tickets, \$49.50 pavilion and \$15

Location: 3554 Walton Blvd Rochester Hills Contact: (248) 377-0100, Ticketmaster.com

Palace of Auburn Hills

Time/Date: Frank Caliendo/Bill Engvall, Oct. 24

Location: 1 Championship Drive, Auburn Hills

Contact: (248) 645-6666 or Palacenet.com

CONCERTS

Callahan's Music Hall

Time/Date: Moreland & Arbuckle, Aug. 7; Robert Noll Blues Mission, Aug. 8; Tab

Location: 2105 South Boulevard, south of the Palace, Auburn Hills Contact: www.atcallahans.com, (248)858-9508

Detroit Institute of Arts

Time/Date: Friday Night Live concerts, 7 & 8:30 p.m.

Location: 5200 Woodward Ave

Contact: (313) 833-7900, www.dia.org **DTE Energy Music Theater**

Time/Date: The Temptations & The Four Tops, Aug. 6; Newsboys, Aug. 7; Moody Blues, Aug. 9; Nickelback with Hinder, Papa Roach and Saving Abel, Aug. 12; Jimmy Buffett and The Choral Reefer Band, Aug. 13; MC Hammer with Coolio and Tone Loc, Aug. 14; Crue Fest 2 with Motley Crue, Aug. 15; Randy Travis with Keith Anderson, Aug. 16; Demi Lovato with David Archuleta and Jordan Pruitt, Aug. 18; B.B. King with Robert Cray Band, Aug. 19; The B-52s, Aug. 20; blink-Aug. 25; Soul Asylum with Seven Mary Three and Sponge, Aug. 27; Dennis

182 with Fall Out Boy & Panic at the Disco, Aug. 22; Kenny G, Aug. 23; Creed, DeYoung - The Music of Styx with Rock Symphyony, Aug. 28; Eddie Money with Pat Travers, Aug. 29; Lil Wayne wsg Young Jeezy, Soulja Boy, Drake, Aug. 30; Michael W. Smith, Sept. 4; Tesla, Sept. 5; Darious Rucker with Luke Bryan, Sept.

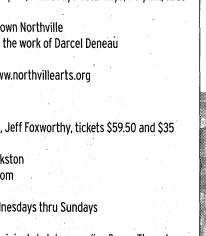
Focus Hope

Time/Date: 2-8 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 22

Details: Hot Summer Nights Music Festival, a free concert, features Paul Miles the Blues Man, Ortheia Barnes, Lola Morales, the Carolyn Striho Bande, Wojamm and Shiron Denise and General Population, with WAE and Peace. The mobile hip hop museum also will be on site. Family-friendly event with

children's activities, moon bounce and face painting Location: 1355 Oakman Boulevard, Detroit

Contact: (313) 598-0408 Magic Bag



"Nightfall on the City" by Darcel Deneau

Time/Dates: The Why Store, Aug. 14; 40oz. to Freedom, Aug. 16; AJA: A Tribute to the Music of Steely Dan, Aug. 21; The Mega 80's, Aug. 22; Buckwheat Zydeco with Josh Charles, Aug. 25;

Location: 22920 Woodward, FerndaleThe Original Wailers, Aug. 26; Echoes of Pink Floyd, Aug. 28

Contact: (248) 544-3030, www.themagicbag.com

Meadow Brook Music Festival

Time/Dates: George Thorogood & The Destroyers/Jonny Lang, Aug. 16; Heaven & Hell with Coheed and Cambria, Aug. 21; Peter Frampton, Aug. 22; GetBack! The Cast of Beatlemania, Aug. 29; O.A.R. with special guest Brett Dennen, Sept. 4; Highland Heartbeat, Sept. 5

Location: 3554 Walton Blvd Rochester Hills Contact: (248) 377-0100, Ticketmaster.com

Oakland Community College

Time/Dates: 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Highland Lakes Campus. Aug 4, Pamela Wise and the Latin Jazz All Stars; Aug. 11, Cats and the Fiddle; Aug. 18: Blackthorn

Details: Free summer concerts Location: 7350 Cooley Lake Road, Waterford

Palace of Auburn Hills

Time/Dates: AC/DC, Aug. 16; American Idols Live! Aug. 26; The Circus Starring Britney Spears with Ciara, Sept. 8; Aerosmith w/ZZ Top, Sept. 16; King of Leon with Glasvegas, Sept. 22; Miley Cyrus, Oct. 6

Location: 1 Championship Drive, Auburn Hills Contact: (248) 645-6666 or Palacenet.com -

Trinity House

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9

Details: Benefit for medical costs of cancer survivor, singer-songwriter Ralston Bowles. Performances by Dave Boutette, Billy Brandt (of Grievous Angel), Chris Buhalis, Annie and Rod Capps, Stewart Francke, Jill Jack, Jan Krist, Mustard's Retreat, D.K. Rossiter (of Hoodang), and others Trinity House Theatre, 38840 West Six Mile Rd., Livonia. Tickets \$15; \$12 for Trinity House members

Contact: For tickets call (734)464-6302 or write tickets@trinityhouse.org FAMILY

Bakers Keyboard Lounge

Time/Dates: 2-5 p.m. Sundays

Details: Jazz for Kids Program

Location: 20510 Livernois Ave., Detroit Contact: (313) 345-6300, www.bakerskeyboardlounge.com

Detroit Institute of Arts

Time/Dates: 2 p.m. Sundays

Details: Target Family Sundays, storytelling, performances, free with admis-

Location: 5200 Woodward, Detroit

Contact: (313) 833-7900, www.dia.org

Marguis Theatre

Time/Dates: "Rumplestiltskin," Aug. 8-Sept. 20; "Pinky the Flying Ghost," Oct. 17-25; "Pinocchio," Nov. 14-Jan. 24, 2010, tickets, \$8.50, ages 3 and up

Location: 135 E. Main. Northville Contact: (248) 349-8110, www.northvillemarquistheatre.com

Meadow Brook Music Festival

Time/Dates: 7 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 26; Johnny and the Sprites; tickets, \$20 pavilion, \$10 GA pavilion and \$10 lawn

Location: 3554 Walton Blvd Rochester Hills

Contact: (248) 377-0100, Ticketmaster.com Palace of Auburn Hills

Time/Date: The Wiggles "Go Bananas Live," Aug. 14

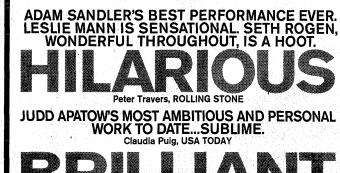
Contact: (800) 745-3000, www.ticketmaster.com

FILM

AMC Summer MovieCamp

Time/Dates: \$1 select movies, Wednesday's. AMC Forum 30 with IMAX; AMC Star Gratiot 21; AMC Star Great Lakes 25; AMC Livonia 20. Aug. 5, "Star Wars The Clone Wars" (PG)

Details: Benefits Variety - The Children's Charity and The Will Rogers Institute **Contact**: www.amcentertainment.com/smc



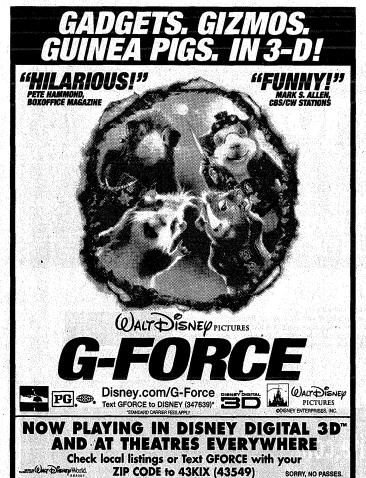


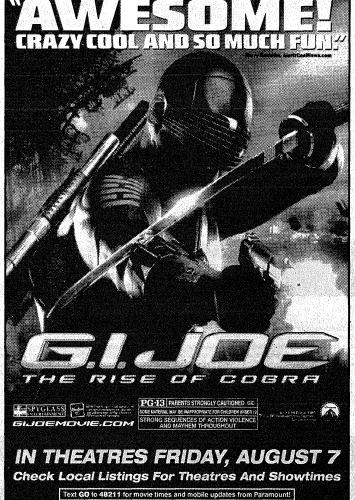
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Center for Japanese Studies Time/Dates: Free summer film series offers "Honey and Clover," Friday, July 31; "Funky forest: The First Contact," Friday, Aug. 7; "Ping-Pong," Friday, Aug. 14 and "Happily Ever After," Friday, Aug. 21; 7 p.m.

Location: Ashwith Auditorium, Lorch Hall, 611 Tappan Street, Ann Arbor, on the University of Michigan Campus

Michigan campus

Details: All films are in Japanese with English subtitiles

Contact: (734) 764-6307

Contact: (734) 764-6307 Compuware Sports Arena Drive-in

Time/Date: 9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 30

Details: "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince" and "Transformers - Revenge of the Fallen," screen 1; "G-Force" and "Up", screen 2; "Ice Age - Dawn of the Dinosaurs," and "The Proposal," screen 3 Location: 14900 Beck, Plymouth

Contact: (734) 927-3284
Detroit Historical Society
Time/Dates: Soupy Sales film
series, 1 p.m. Saturdays, Sundays
through Aug.30

sion. Free museum admission, July **Location**: 5401 Woodward Ave. northwest of Kirby), Detroit's

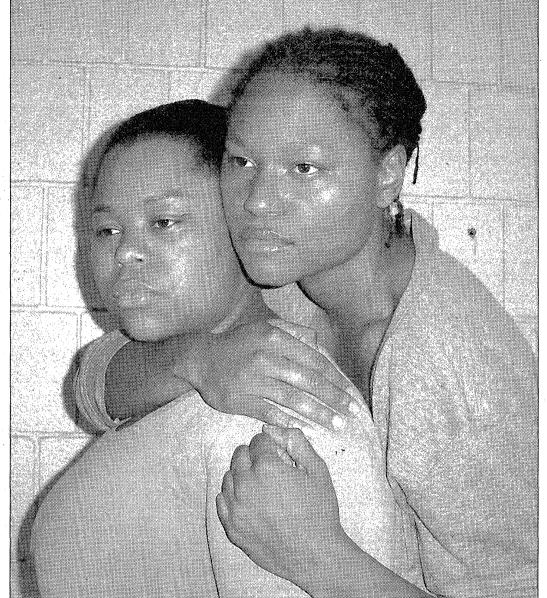
Details: Free with museum admis-

Cultural Center area
Contact: (313) 833-1805, www.
detroithistorical.org
Henry Ford IMAX

Location: 20900 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn Contact: (313) 271-1570 Penn Theatre

Time/Dates: Summer family movie series. July 30, "Annie," Aug. 6, "In Search of the Castaways," Aug. 13, "Babe," Aug. 20: "Apple Dumpling Gang," Aug. 27: "The Muppets Take Manhattan." 1 p.m., 7 p.m., \$3/seat Location: 760 Penniman Ave.,

Plymouth
Contact: (734) 453-0870. www.
penntheatre.com
Redford Theatre
Time/Dates: "Lawrence of



Kirsten Crockett (left) plays Alice's daughter and Diviin Huff is Alice in 8th Wonder Theatre's production of "Big River"

Arabia," Aug. 7-9; "Planet of the Apes," Aug. 21-22 **Location**: 17360 Lahser, Detroit **Contact**: www.redfordtheatre.

MUSEUMS

Cranbrook Institute of Science Time/Dates: "Hatching the Past," through Sept. 6; Planetarium shows Friday nights and weekends; 11 permanent exhibits Location: 39221 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills

Contact: (248) 645-3200, http:// science.cranbrook.edu Detroit Historical Museum Time/Dates: "Detroit's Classic TV Personalities" through Sept. 6. Standing exhibits include Streets of Old Detroit, Frontiers to Factories, The Motor City, The Glancy Trains

Location: 5401 Woodward, Detroit Contact: (313) 833-1805, www.

detroithistorical.org

Detroit Science Center

Time/Date: On-going exhibit,
"Star Trek: The Exhibition"

Location: 5020 John R

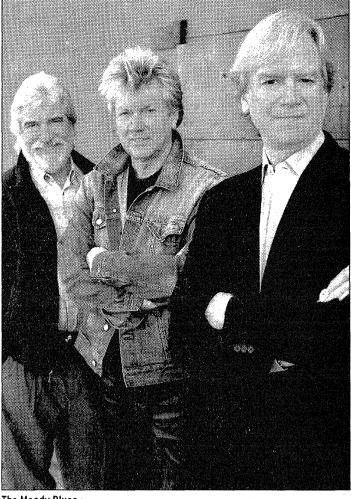
Contact: (313) 577-8400, www.
detroitsciencecenter.org

Greenfield Village Location: 20900 Oakwood Blvd.,
Dearborn

Contact: (313) 982-6001 or thehenryford.org

Plymouth Historical Museum Time/Dates: "In the Presence of Lincoln," through Nov. 4, 155 S. Main St. 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, \$5; \$2 students 6-17; \$10 families Contact: (734) 455-8940, www. plymouthhistory.org

SOMETHING DIFFERENT Detroit Historical Society Time/Dates: Weekly



The Moody Blues

Details: "Behind the Scenes" tours. \$20 society members, \$30 for guests **Contact:** (313) 833-1801, or www.

detroithistorical.org

Penn Grill & Bar

Time/Dates: Tuesdays, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Details: Karaoke Location: 820 Penniman Ave.,

Plymouth **Contact**: (734) 453-3570

THEATER

Barefoot Productions Time/Dates: 7 p.m. July 30, 8 p.m. July 31 and Aug. 1, and 2 p.m. Aug. 2.

Details: A comedy double feature - "Picasso" and "Neato-Man;" tickets are \$12 general admission and \$10 senior and student Contact: (734) 560-1493 Location: Walker-Buzenberg

Building, 240 North Main Street,

Plymouth 8th Wonder

Time/Dates: 8 p.m., Friday, July 31 and Saturday, Aug. 1, staged reading of the play "The Known Limits" by Joe Zettelmaier Location: Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, at the corner of Cherry Hill

and Ridge Roads, Canton **Tickets**: \$10 general admission **Coming up**: "Big River," the musical version of "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn," Aug. 7-9 and 13-16; tickets \$17 for adults and \$13 for seniors and youth

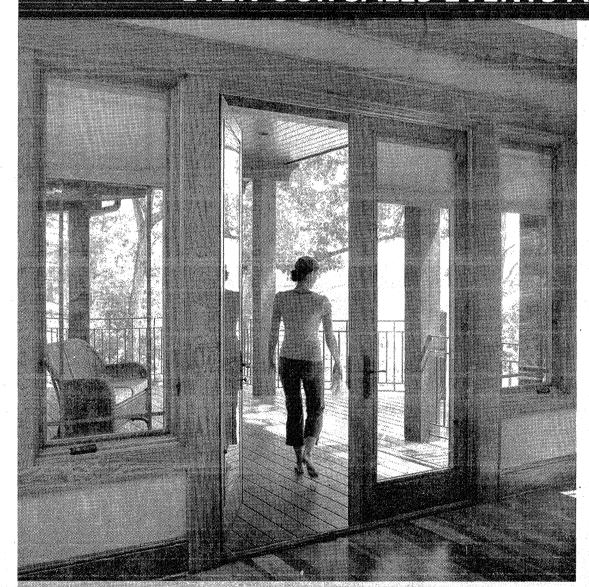
Contact: www.8thwondertheatre.

com or (734) 972-4054
Fisher Theatre
Location: 3011 W. Grand Blvd.,

Detroit

Contact: (800) 982-2787, www.
ticketmaster.com, www.broadwayindetroit.com

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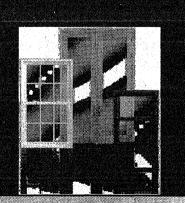
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BUSINESS MILESTONES

Appreciation party

Organizers of a party at Boulder's Restaurant tonight want to say "thank vou" for customers' loyalty, trust and confidence in allowing them to take care of personal real estate needs, as well as "your family and friends that you refer to us ... and the individuals who help make our community the best it can be," and they're using a Summer Appreciation Party at Boulders Restaurant to do it. The party takes place today (Thursday) from 6 p.m. to whenever at Boulder's Restaurant (under new management), 1020 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth. The evening includes entertainment from singer/songwriter/guitarist Teddy Richards, appetizers provided by Bruce Webb and Kevin DeVoy of Coldwell Banker Preferred and a cash bar. Seating will be limited to the first 150 people. Sponsors include Boulder's Restaurant and Lounge; Kurt Olson, Attorney; Dan Wright, Outdoor Fun Store; Linda Robin, Showroom of Elegance; Kathryn Smith, Ameriprise Financial: Bill Springer, Conrad Insurance Agency; Jack Schwartz, Home Loan Specialist; Chico Rodriguez, Rose Catering;

and Coldwell Banker Preferred Realtors For more information, e-mail Bruce Webb at bruce@brucewebb.com or call (734) 392-6021.

Masters dance

Metro Dance Company is hosting their 2nd annual Masters Dance Intensive Aug 17 - 20 at their Plymouth dance studio. The Intensive consists of eight 90-minute dance classes including Latin, Modern, Bollywood, Contemporary, Russian, Irish and Breaking/Hip Hop with guest artist Stringz of Hardcore Detroit. All classes are for advanced level dancers ages 13 - adult. Area teachers and pre-professional and professional dancers are welcome. Prices are \$24/class or \$179 for the entire 4-day Intensive. Metro Dance Company is located at 541 S Mill in Plymouth, on the corner of Mill (Lilley) and Ann Arbor Trail. Register for classes by calling 734.207.8970 or email at info@MetroDanceCompany.com

'Happy' anniversary

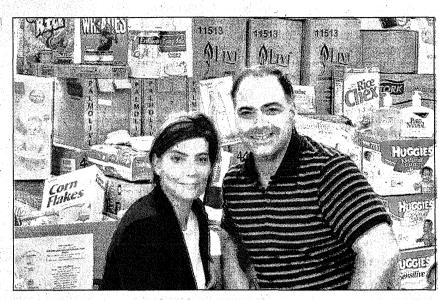
The Happy Hounds Dog Day Care facility in Plymouth celebrates its fifth anniversary 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Aug. 16, hosting what they are calling a "Dog Extravaganza," featuring all things

for dogs that will interest dog owners throughout the county.

In addition to great party food for humans, the event will be hosting various dogrelated businesses displaying their wares in vendor booths on the property. An open house will provide tours of the dog day care facility as well as their boarding facility, both of which sport the unique label of "Totally Cage-Free."

There will be door prizes and a raffle with prizes donated by many local Plymouth merchants to benefit the various dog rescue groups. Your sociable and friendly pet dogs are also welcome to attend, but must remain on leash during the event. There will be splash pools for the dogs to have fun as well.

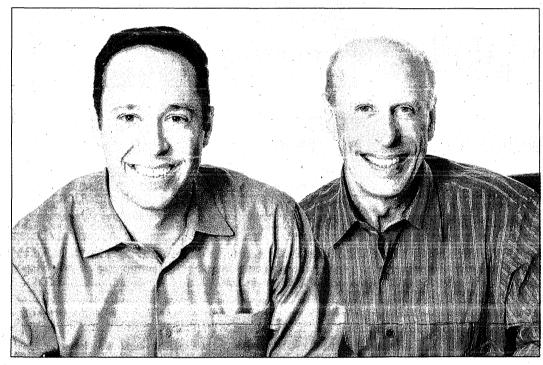
Happy Hounds Dog Day Care is owned and operated by Nancy Janoch, a resident of Plymouth. After leaving the corporate world after 20+ years in management, she previously owned a successful professional in-home pet sitting business for 6 years. Happy Hounds is located at 673 S. Main in Plymouth. Visit their Web site (www.happyhoundsdaycare.com) or call (734) 459-DOGS for more information.



Freudenberg projects

In honor of the company's 20th anniversary, Freudenberg-NOK employees pulled together to help others in their local communities. At the company's Plymouth headquarters, employees participated in several community service projects including a food and baby supply drive that garnered impressive results to help the homeless. Freudenberg-NOK Project Coordinators Antje Sickenberger and Joe Grima proudly displayed their facility's donations of more than \$4,000 in supplies for the SOS Crisis Center's Emergency Food Program. Based in Ypsilanti, SOS Crisis Center provides services including utility and rental assistance and counseling for thousands of people annually. The company received sizable donations to the cause from Detroit-area companies Premium Services and Nelco Supply.

IT'S YOUR BUSINESS Q&A



Dr. John R. Robison and Dr. John D. Robison are continuing the dental tradition at Robison Dental Group in Canton.

Training, education key to dental patient care

Observer: Please tell us about your business.

Robison Dental: Dentistry has evolved from repairing holes in teeth to understanding how the health of the mouth affects ones overall and lifelong health. Our specific dental hygiene program treats the health of the tissues of the mouth and the doctors form long-term relationships with their patients and help them to achieve optimum dental health.

Observer: What makes you unique?

Robison Dental: The practice is unique in its constant training and education. Improved techniques and information enhance the patient care, comfort and effectiveness of treatment. We are working with two hospital clinics and one of the latest advances involves treating snoring. We have been able to successfully increase health through improved rest and sleep.

Our latest addition that we are really excited about is the Itero, a digital scanning instrument used to take precision pictures for crowns and cosmetic cases instead of gagging on impressions. This new machine creates a better fit and seal allowing for greater longevity and better health of the gum tissue. There are only about 400 of these in the country. We are hosting a seminar next month to show its effectiveness to other doctors in our area. Observer: How did you first to decide to open your own

Robison Dental: The original dental practice was opened in 1940 when Dr. John M. Robison was also teaching at the University of Michigan. Dr. John R. Robison grew up in the home attached to the office on Penniman, and worked doing dental lab work for his father. John R. Robison moved the office to Canton Center Road when he needed to have space to update the practice.

Observer: How did you decide to locate here?

Robison Dental: When the first Dr. Robison chose Plymouth to start his practice, he was teaching at U of M, and Plymouth was a terrific small town environment, close to Ann Arbor.

Observer: How has your business changed since you opened?

Robison Dental: From 1940 to 1960 dentistry was primarily repair based. More permanent procedures were devised such as crowns, root canals and orthodontics, which became the standard of care. Now the focus is on what we term medically based dentistry. Research has shown increased incidence of heart attacks, strokes, diabetes and low birth weight babies in patients that suffer from some types of infections in the mouth.

Observer: Do you have an amusing anecdote about your business?

ROBISON DENTAL GROUP

- · Business Name: Robison Dental Group Business Address: 8504 Canton Center Road, Canton
- Your Name and position: Dr. John R. Robison and Dr. John D. Robison, owners
- · Your Hometown: Plymouth
- · Number of Employees: 8 (two doctors, two dental hygienists, four staffers)
- · Your Business Specialty: Specialties include comprehensive and cosmetic dentistry, children's dentistry and orthodontics. Also very successfully treating snoring and sleep difficulties without invasive surgery.
- · Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. · Business Phone/Web site: (888) 66-SMILE; www.
- robisondentalgroup.com

Robison Dental: Some of the current patients refer to Dr. John R. Robison as "Johnny." He was young enough when the practice was in his home and would wander into his dad's office visit with the

Observer: How has the economy affected your business?

Robison Dental: The economy has affected every business and person in this country. We all are making choices more carefully. Our office is willing and feels it is our responsibility to help someone achieve dental health. It is possible to phase treatment over several months and even years, as long as one has the understanding of how to care for their mouth. Observer: Any advice for other business owners?

Robison Dental: Be a continuous student of front edge developments in your type of business. Your clients deserve the very best obtainable. Give them choices and focus on quality as well as exceptional

service. People demand and deserve value - not

Observer: What is in store for the future of your business?

Robison Dental: Working with other medical specialists such as neurologists, ENT sleep medicine to further increase our patient's health and access to the best care possible. Sleep apnea is a new and exciting area we have had some great success stories in and is a rapidly growing area of our practice. Treatment of chronic head, neck and shoulder pain continues to get more and more sophisticated and successful. We are presently using instrumentation similar to an EKG to detect hyperactive and stressed muscles that can be treated very conservatively.

After hours

Bennigan's is rolling out the music and the summer fun to turn their restaurant into the most "Rocking"



Wes Graff

The summer themed activities will give everyone the opportunity to meet

members.

summer networking

event for our Plymouth

Community Chamber

each other. The Chamber's best summer networking event is 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, at

Bennigan's on Ann Arbor Road. There will be light hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar and a fun summer networking game. Members will have an opportunity to win door prizes including dining gift certificates. This will also be a great opportunity

CHAMBER CHAT

for this event, please email Teri@plymouthmich. org or call (734) 453-1540. There is no cost to attend. Bennigan's is located at

40441 Ann Arbor Road.

to network with Chamber

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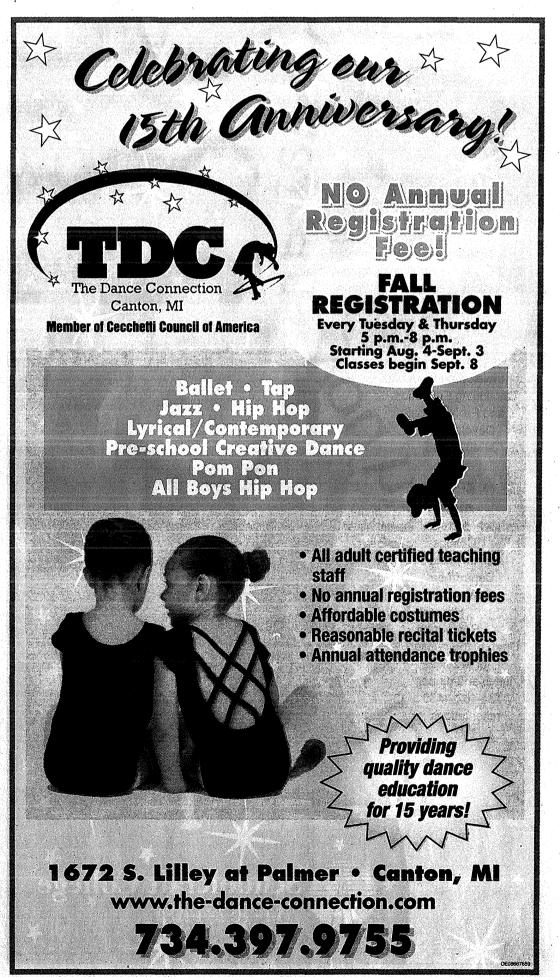
seen all summer. To RSVP

Business and Community News

• Children's Concerts on Wednesdays - On summer Wednesdays at noon Kellogg Park is full of strollers, young children and parents enjoying Music in the Park, a series of children's concerts hosted by the **Plymouth Community Arts** Council.

The concerts run through Aug. 19. For more information and a list of performers go to www.plymoutharts.

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



Chili contest raises money for charity in downtown Plymouth

Think you've got what it takes to make a winning pot of

Put your cooking skills to the test by entering the 14th annual Great Lakes Chili Cook-off and you might win money, a trophy, accolades and a chance to compete in the World Championship Chili Cookoff sponsored by the International

Some regional winners will take home \$2,000 in prize money. The world champ gets \$25,000.

The regional event runs from 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 4 in downtown Plymouth.

In addition to the traditional Red Chili competition, the event offers a Chili Verde contest (Green Chili) and a Salsa contest. A Best Booth contest and Peoples Choice winners will also be awarded prizes.

Just want to come and sample chili? More than 60 different kinds of chili will be available beginning at noon for a donation of \$1 per sample.

Fifteen restaurants will serve their finest chili in the "Restaurant Chili Challenge." Past winning restaurants include 1999 Tavern, The Picnic Basket Market, The Omelette and Waffle Cafe, Station 885, Boulders Restaurant, Plymouth Pub. Doyle's Tavern, and Plymouth Crossing. Bowls of chili will be available for a donation of \$4 per bowl or \$1 a sample from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

All money raised during the event goes to Habitat for

MotorCity Harley Davidson, BMW Motorcycles of Southeast Michigan and Indian Motorcycles plan a Bike Show and a Chili Ride in conjunction with the cook-off.

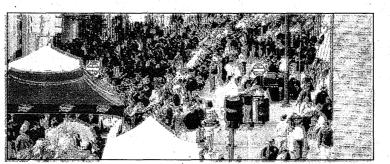
The event also will include kids' activities, live music, dance team performances and more.

To register or for more information, call Annette Horn at (734) 776-9669, or e-mail to glrchili@sbcglobal.net or visit www.greatlakeschili.com.

For Bike show and Chili Ride information, call MotorCity Harley Davidson at (248) 473-7433 or visit www.motorcityharley.com; call BMW of Southeast Michigan at (734) 981-1479 or visit www.bmwmcsem.com or call Indian Motorcycles at (734) 398-5454 or visit www.dickscott.com.

LAST YEAR'S CHAMP

Need inspiration to cook up a unique recipe? Here's the 2008 world champion recipe, "Southern Chili Georgia Style," by Georgia Weller. It's from the International Chili Society Web site:



Chili lovers flock to downtown Plymouth for their favorite food. SOUTHERN CHILI GEORGIA STYLE

Ingredients:

- 4 Tablespoons California chili powder
- 3 Tablespoons Gebhardts chili powder
- 1 Tablespoon Pasilla chili powder
- 1 Tablespoon Chimayo chili powder
- 2½ Tablespoons cumin
- 1 Tablespoon granulated garlic
- 1 Tablespoon onion powder
- ½ teaspoon Cayenne powder
- 2 teaspoons salt

Combine above ingredients for spice mix. Reserve 4 Tablespoons of mix and set aside. Divide the remaining amount into two equal parts.

- 3 pound tri-tip roast or chuck tender cut in small chunks
- 115 ounce can of beef broth (Swansons)
- 115 ounce can of chicken broth (Swansons) 110 ounce can of tomato puree (Hunts)
- 2 green chiles from a 4 ounce can of whole ones blended
- Tabasco to taste
- Salt to taste

Instructions:

In chili pot, combine beef broth, chicken broth, tomato puree and 1/2 of remaining spice mix. In skillet, brown the meat, drain and add to chili pot.

Cook for about 1½ hours.

Add other 1/2 of spice mix and blended green chiles and simmer for an additional hour.

Add reserved 4 Tablespoons of spice mix and cook a 1/2 hour more or until meat is tender.

Adjust salt if necessary. Add Tabasco to taste.

Whip up a tasty bowl of potato salad

Julie Dohring of Canton says she gets compliments every time she serves Eileen's Potato Salad.

"It's a fast and easy recipe and it's very good. This is my friend's creation that I borrowed some years ago. It is always winner and many time requested at summer events.

Dohring, who works for Ford Motor Company and is the mother of two-year-old twins, has used the recipe on marketing materials for her part-time real estate job. She said customers are more likely to keep a real estate postcard on hand longer if it includes something they'll use again and again.

She generally doubles the potato salad recipe and loosely follows ingredient measurements.

"I'm not great at measurements, I only write down ingredients and then just make it," she said, adding "I just seem to cook as if I'm at home with my large Italian family by doubling every-

Dohring advises readers to "be ready to hand out the recipe"

when they serve it "because it's delicious." - Sharon Dargay **EILEEN'S POTATO SALAD**

6 hardboiled eggs

10 boiled potatoes, cooled. I prefer red with skins left on and pre-cut to bite size portions prior to boiling ₱ green pepper cut into small

1 stick celery cut into small pieces 1 medium onion cut into small

Season to taste with:

Lawry seasoning salt, red label Garlic powder **Black Pepper**

Mrs. Dash season salt original blend

Hellmann's Mayonnaise - this is a Cut and Mix all ingredients

add enough Hellmann's until creamy. Very fast and easy recipe.

CITY BITES

Berry Desserts

Ann Arbor — Hiller's Homemade in-store free samplings show shoppers how to get the most bang for their grocery buck and make great food at the same time.

"You don't have to sacrifice quality, flavor or nutrition to save money," states Executive Chef Peter Julian. "The answer is really getting back to basics — the more we make from scratch, the more we can save money and use quality, health-promoting ingredients. This summer, it's my mission to empower shoppers to spend less and eat bet-

Check out "Cooking and Conversation with Chef Pete" at noon, 1 and 2 p.m. Aug. 15 for berry desserts, at the Ann Arbor store, 3615 Washtenaw Ave.; (734) 677-2370).

Restaurant Week

Farmington — Restaurant Week wraps up Saturday, Aug. 8, but there's still time to score a bargain or two a local eateries. Here's a sampling:

- Sunflour Bakehaus offers daily samplings of breads and other baked goods (SunflourBakehaus.com
- Sample Iced Ginger's Peach Tea, homemade ginger bread and peach cobbler at Gingers Cafe and Gourmet Shoppe. (gingerscafeoffarmington.com)

■ Ten dinners will be priced under \$10 on Aug. 8 at Page's Food and Spirits and BBQ ribs, all-u-can-eat will be priced at \$12.95. (pagesfoodandspirits.com)

- Buy one scoopo of Rocky Road ice cream and get one scoop of Rocky Road free at Hershey's Ice Cream. (248) 476-0230 ■ Free Beer plays classic rock with no cover charge at
- 9:30 p.m., Friday, Aug. 7, at Cowley and Sons. (johncow-

■ Buy one coney dog and get one free with purchase of a beverage at Tina's Coney Island. (248) 888-0700

Bar Crawl

Livonia — The Livonia Jaycees sponsor its tour of six Livonia pubs Saturday, Aug. 8. The event starts at 4:30 p.m., at George Murphy's at the Creek and ends there at 1:15 a.m.

Participants will travel by bus to visit Kickers from 5:45-7 p.m., Lakepointe Yacht Club from 7:15-8:30 p.m., Bar Louie from 8:45-10 p.m., Claddagh from 10:15-11:30 p.m. and Docs Sports Retreat from 11:45 p.m.-1 a.m.

Tickets are \$25 and include an event T-shirt, bus ride and food and drink specials.

Visit www.livoniajaycees.com for tickets or more infor-

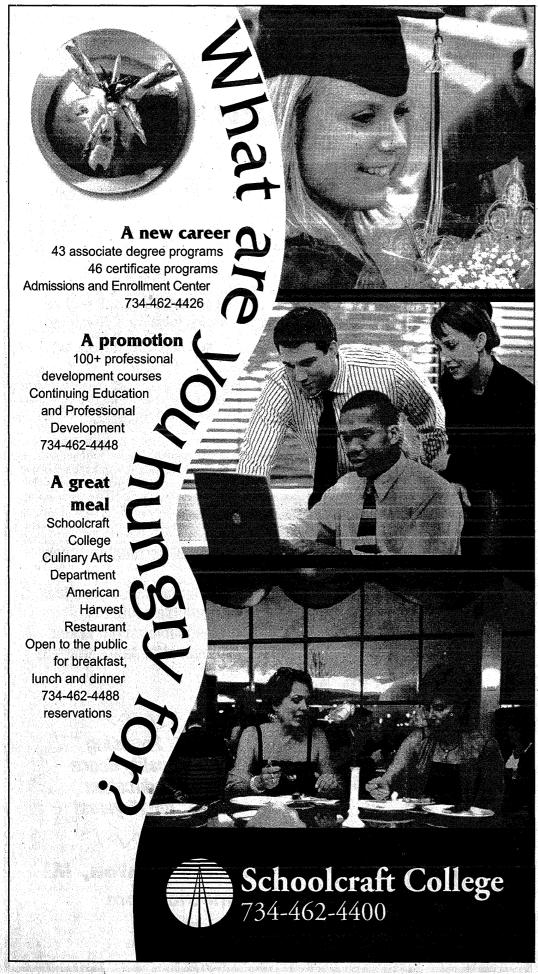
Blizzards for charity

Wayne County — Buy a Blizzard on Aug. 13 and Dairy Queen will donate \$1 to the Children's Miracle Network, a non-profit organization that raises funds for children's hospitals.

Last year on "Miracle Treat Day," Dairy Queen raised more than \$4.5 million for 170 Children's Miracle Network

Dairy Queen brought back the Girl Scouts Thin Mint Cookie Blizzard as the featured Blizzard this month, just in time to celebrate Miracle Treat Day. Girl Scouts Thin Mint Cookie is the most popular limited-time-offer Blizzard ever, since the first one was served upside down with a spoon in 1985. The Thin Mint Cookie Blizzard is made with creamy DQ vanilla soft serve blended with Girl Scouts Thin Mint Cookie pieces and a Crème de Menthe topping.

Join DQ's Blizzard Fan Club by logging onto blizzardfanclub.com. For more about the benefit event, visit miracletreatday.com







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Preservation workshops teach ways to keep part of history

The Michigan Historic Preservation Network offers a number of workshops for those interested in learning about how to fix up a home or commercial building while maintaining its place in history.

Please call the organization at (517) 371-8080 or e-mail info@mhpn.org to schedule your workshop or workshop series.

Michigan Historic Preservation Network's Practical Preservation Workshops are taught by professional, licensed contractors, architects, engineers, and consultants who specialize in historic structures and materials. The workshops can be sponsored by your city/township, historic district commission, or other entity, such as a neighborhood development corporation, and are geared toward owners of historic homes and commercial buildings (20 people maximum per workshop).

The workshops emphasize the understanding of repair or restoration techniques through handson participation in demonstrations. Following the workshops, participants will not only have the knowledge to select and work with the best contractors for their needs, but will also be able to exercise their new skills on their own projects in many cases. All workshops last three hours and include all materials and tools. Site visits may be appropriate for certain workshops, and can be arranged. Please contact MHPN to discuss pricing, and note that discounts are available if your community would like to schedule a workshop series.

Workshops include:

BUILDING ASSESSMENT 101

"I am thinking about buying an old house. How do I know if it is in fairly good shape before I hire an inspector?" This workshop is intended for people who are considering purchasing an older home or small commercial property, and want to know the main trouble spots to look for and how to evaluate them. Participants learn how to complete a basic building assessment and how to determine whether signs of disrepair indicate a simple cosmetic problem or serious structural failure. This workshop is not intended to replace a professional inspection, but, instead, strives to teach potential homeowners to spot indicators of necessary rehabilitation and repairs prior to taking the next steps toward purchasing.

GENERAL MAINTENANCE FOR HISTORIC BUILDINGS

All buildings require ongoing maintenance, and historic houses are no exception. This workshop's participants will learn of the problems common to many older structures, how to remedy them, and how to institute a maintenance program that will prevent the need for many future repairs.



Workshops conducted at Historic Fort Wayne in Detroit for the Randolph Career and Technical School students helped teach preservation skills.

MASONRY MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

This workshop investigates stone and brick as building materials, and examines some common issues associated with their deterioration and repair. Participants will learn how to assess mortar conditions, how and when to re-point (often referred to as tuckpointing), how and when to replace stones or bricks, and the importance of selecting and using the right replacement mortar.

PAINTING FOR LONG-LASTING RESULTS

Participants in this workshop will learn how to prepare historic surfaces for painting, including interior and exterior wood, brick, and other materials. Cleaning and patching techniques necessary prior to repainting will be demonstrated, and participants will learn and practice painting methods using the most appropriate

PLASTER AND STUCCO REPAIR

Do you have holes or cracks in your old plaster? Does your exterior stucco need repair? Participants in this workshop will learn various methods for repairing and restoring plaster and stucco surfaces — both on flat and decorative features — and will also learn maintenance tips to keep their homes looking great well into the

PORCH REPAIR

Porches are often integral, character-defining features of historic buildings, and they often include ornate details that are difficult to maintain and nearly impossible to replicate.

Participants will learn how to diagnose problems, how to repair columns, railings, decking, and steps, and maintenance tips.

ROOF RESTORATION

Wood, metal, and slate roofing materials and components such as gutters and flashings will be examined, and instruction as to how to assess their age and condition will be provided? Participants will learn how to troubleshoot, maintain, and repair their roofs and roof components, and how to hire the right contractor for the job.

WINDOW RESTORATION AND REPAIR

Participants will learn what it takes to repair and restore wood and steel windows. With the right upgrades, window repair and restoration often provides the same or better energy efficiency than new windows, costs less than replacement, and protects the building's historic integrity.

Independent attorney best choice

Q: Our management company representative gave us the names of three lawyers it recommended to represent our association. We asked what the relationship was between the managing agent and the three attorneys and they acknowledged they send all of their business to those three attorneys. Should we ask for the names of additional attorneys from outside sources?

A: The management company is typically a source of referral for most associations for hiring



Robert Meisner

The typical management company may well have had experience with those attorneys, and may, in good conscience, recommend them. However, the fact

an attorney.

there may be other attorneys who might be better suited to represent your association and who are not affiliated with the management company neither professionally nor economically, may be a reason for you to seek other names. There are certain management companies that prefer certain attorneys for their own self-serving purposes, and these attorneys in some instances will not in any way pursue that management company in the event of a breach of the management company's fiduciary duty to the association. You are best advised to have an independent attorney who recognizes his or her ethical responsibilities to represent the association aggressively, irrespective of whether he or she has an economic dependence on referrals from the management company or is just a drinking

Q: Can a condominium association in Florida deny a tenant from living there, based on a drug conviction 10 years ago. The tenant moved in before approval; how long would it take before a legal action can be initiated?

A: In Florida, it is my understanding that associations can approve tenants. Whether or not that is a basis by which the association can reasonably keep a tenant from living in the condominium, i.e. a felony conviction, presumably, may not be a basis for disapproval. Your best advice is to consult with an attorney in Florida concerning that and if the tenant has occupied the premises before being approved it may, in itself, be a violation and may be a basis for eviction.

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.

Preservations know older can be better in homes

BY JULIE BROWN OSE STAFF WRITER

The Michigan Historic

Preservation Network's workshops often come to southeastern Michigan as well as other parts of our state.

"Very popular, particularly now when people are doing more maintenance on their homes," said Nancy Finegood, executive director. Workshops are held when communities and/or historic districts request

She noted more people are staying put and fixing up their homes these

Is your home historic? Finegood differentiates between historic with a "big H" appearing on a national register and dating back many years. The common designation is 50 years old "just as important but don't have the designation. I live in one of those.'

The Lansing-based nonprofit network's workshops are for property owners as well who can learn a great deal about home maintenance or repair, as well as that for smaller commercial buildings. Finegood's proud of a recent effort in which 12 unemployed or underemployed building pros in Kalamazoo were trained on historic building window replacement.

6988 Granger Dr

6556 Hill Top Dr

1653 Langford Dr

330 Rosebud St

118 Welfare Blvd

Waterford

There's often a lack of skilled tradespeople, she said, and such training can be useful in marketing professional skills and know-how.

"There's always interest" in preservation, she said. "Some cities are doing a better job of it than others." Grand Rapids, for example, has tax incentives encouraging such preser-

"It depends on the leadership, sort of the preservation ethic of the com-

munity," Finegood said. Work's often seasonal, with much spring interest. Before winter comes, many pursue work on energy efficiency such as doors and roofs.

\$270,000

\$170,000

\$102,000

The recent publicity on Tiger Stadium and Grand Central Station in Detroit has drawn attention to preservation issues. "I don't think there's a lot of funding for preservation projects and that's an issue," she said. Their Web site at www.mhpn. org is a good source, including on tax credits some building dwellers aren't familiar with. You can contact Finegood through the Web site.

Gov. Jennifer Granholm started the Governor's Historic Preservation Awards a few years back, Finegood's pleased to report. Finegood also cited an enhanced state tax credit on preservation passed in January 2009 with Granholm's leadership.

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28166 Acacia St

37150 Bristol St

9628 Cavell St

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HOMES SOLD - OAKLAND

These are the Observer & Eccentric-area residential real-estate closings recorded the weeks of April 27 - May 1, 2009 at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

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928 Klingensmith Rd	\$50,000
4479 Stony River Dr	\$297,000

5377 Forest Ridge Dr	\$140,000
5159 Heath Ave	\$70,000
7860 Perry Lake Rd	\$154,000
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276 Meadowlake Rd	\$118,000
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44999 N Spring Dr	\$154,000
258 Princess Dr	\$137,000
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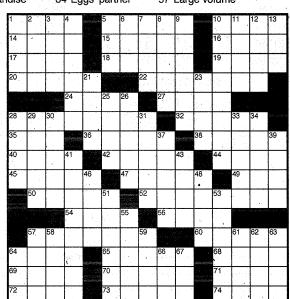
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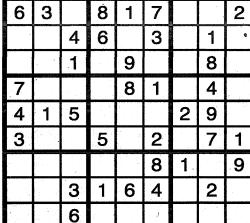
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SUDOKU



Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

FIND THESE WORDS IN THE PUZZLE BELOW.

BAIT BOBBER **FISH**

LURE NET **POLE** REEL ROD SINKER TACKLE BOX WORM

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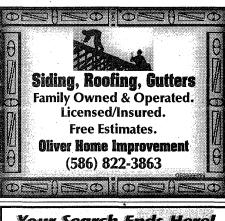
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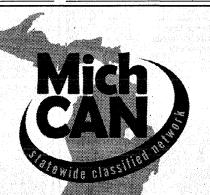
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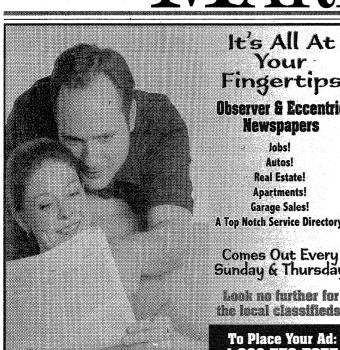
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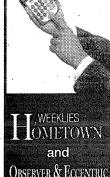
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Clunkers Program Delivers July Sales Spike - And Now What?

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The crescendo of activity in American auto showrooms around the Cash-For-Clunkers program late last week produced a correspondingly huge surge in U.S. auto sales, and consumers kept scrounging through the weekend for fuelefficient vehicles to buy under the generous government rebates.

Consequently, sales for all of July for the industry came up only 12 percent short of their level a year ago - when \$4a-gallon gasoline also was goosing shopper interest in fuel-efficient vehicles.

Total sales of 997,000 units in July represented a seasonally adjusted annual rate of about 11.3 million vehicles, making for the hottest U.S. market since last August. Sales rates have been only 9million-plus for the last few months as consumers have battled rising unemployment and other bad economic news, and General Motors and Chrysler

were struggling to survive. Yet because the \$1-billion Car Allowance Rebate System (CARS) program spent itself in just one week, and Congressional funding of an expansion remained uncertain into this week, doubts already were arising about its long-term impact on auto sales - and about whether consumers would have traded in all those clunkers anyway.

"There was a frenzy on the internet last week, with consumers counseling other consumers that the [CARS]

program was going to run out of money,' said Jeremy Anwyl, chief executive officer of Edmunds.com. "So it should be understandable that you have what should be two to four months of clunker activity, occurring at dealerships all at once. That doesn't mean it's sustainable."

But nearly every OEM executive had nothing but good things to say about how the Cash-For-Clunkers program attracted both buyers and shoppers-only, energized dealership networks that had been looking for something to get excited about, and jump-started demand for a wide variety of relatively fuel-efficient vehicles that - after all - are going to be the future of the business.

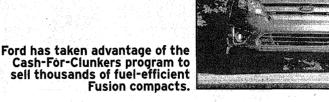
"It's smoking hot, a home run, and we're not keeping any [vehicles] on the ground," said Mark LaNeve, GM's vice president of U.S. sales and marketing.

Peter Fong, Chrysler's new president and chief executive officer, said that the company doesn't expect the industry sales forecast "to change dramatically," but he saw in CARS' success "encouraging signs that consumer confidence is building, and more consumers are considering purchasing a new vehicle."

Jim Lentz, president of Toyota Motor Sales U.S.A., enthused, "Beyond the tangible economic stimulus, the positive environmental benefits of the CARS program are clear to see."



The new Chevrolet Equinox -- along with the version it replaced -- has been very popular under the Cash-For-Clunkers program.



Ford executives agreed. "It was the greatest one-week energy-conservation program that could have come out of Washington or anywhere else," said George Pipas, Ford's head of Ú.S. industry analysis, noting the big gains in the fuel efficiency of the national automotive "park" represented by the collective mileage deficit between the clunkers turned in and the new small sedans, crossovers and other models that were popular last week.

And using the \$4,200 that was the average amount of CARS vouchers last week, Ford calculated that the average buyer under the program would save about 300 gallons of gasoline a year with their new vehicle, or maybe \$1,000 annually. "Cars-for-clunkers is living up to its premise as a win-win-win for consumers, the economy and the environment," Pipas said.

In fact, GM estimated that CARS alone had boosted the seasonally adjusted sales rate by one million units for July. The automaker figured, on a rough basis, that the program boosted sales by about 118,000 units, with 85,000 of those sales coming from direct tradeins of clunkers – yet another 33,000 sales

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The heady experience of last week, and automakers' dwindling inventories of many models, already are prompting them to consider when they might be able to increase production again after a disastrous year of bloodletting.

"If we can sustain this momentum in the industry, it will translate into having a very good ability - for the first time in a long time – to increase production," said Michael DiGiovanni, GM's executive director of global market analysis. "And that will help stem the rising tide of unemployment, and will feed on itself to revive the economy. Recoveries are usually fed by the auto sector."

But displaying appropriate caution, neither DiGiovanni nor any other OEM executive pledged immediately to boost production in the wake of CARS mania. LaNeve said that GM is "looking for ways to add production" during the third and fourth quarters, but he didn't make specific promises. And Ford's Pipas said that the company had "no announcement" about a production increase.

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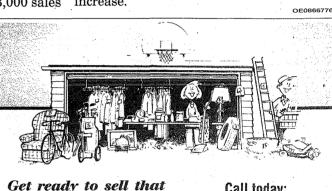
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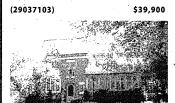




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248-437-3800 South Lyon Sharp Condo Unit... Move In Condition Located close to clubhouse w/indoor pool & fitness rm. Features include vaulted ceiling in Irg living rm. www.realestateone.com/28205923.



248-723-0055 NEWER BUILT CONDO Two bedrooms, two baths, dining room, central air, fireplace in living rm, all appliances stay, 2 car attached garage

(28166451) \$59,000

248-723-0055 GREAT CONDO / GREAT LOCATION Two bedroom, 1.5 bath condo is turn key ready. Fireplace in living room, eat in kitchen, basement, Subject to

(29087575) \$40,000



Located On Over 1/2 Acre Lot. Kitchen fully remodeled w/flooring, cabinets, counters and appl. 2nd bath added 2007. Great opportunity for 1st time home buyer! www.realestateone.com/



Walled Lake Fabulous Sunsets Loads Of Summer Fun 3 bed. 2 bath vinyl sided home, just steps away from Walled Lk. Full basement. 2 car garage. Great deck and yard for entertaining. All appl. inc. Home warranty. (29056790)



Walled Lake 248-348-6430 Updated End Unit Townhouse Bargain Price Condo with brand new hardwood FLRs, updated kitchen & baths, fnshd bsmt & attached garage. Newer windows & all appliances ready to move in! WOW! Also for (29095220)



WELCOME HOME Move right in! All repairs have been done. Great Open Floor Plan. 3 BD, 2 full baths. Open Kitchen & nook, master ste w/ garden tub. Skylights, Irg deck, C/A.



Lovely brick/aluminum home in quiet area. Home is spotless. Seller offering a home warranty. 1870 sq ft 4 bedroom Colonial has 2 baths, new kitchen w/stainless steel appliances that stay.

734-455-7000 NEED ROOM TO ROAM? This Westland home is

perfect for you! Over a 1/4 of an acre, 3 car gara 2 newer baths, basement, brick par patio...Potential, Potential, (29084222)\$100,000

248-851-4100 CUTE 3 BEDROOM RANCH. NICE AREA! Close to everything. Home features family rm w/fireplace & doorwall leading to Florida rm on a large corner lot. 2 car garage w/space for extra parking. \$99,900



734-455-7000 WESTLAND "CREAM PUFF"! Ultra sharp 3BR Westland ranch that's updated to the max! Gorgeous kitchen w/appliances. (29069047)



734-591-9200 This condo is a must see-priced right. Great location in Westland. Very pretty with many updates and well maintained. New carpet, kitchen floor, bath updated, all appliances stay



Colonial on large lot w/ pond & perennials. Large rooms w/ original HDWD flrs. Newer oak kit w/ ceramic firs. Florida room. 1 yr home warranty

(29063688) \$159,900