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Army marchers

Plymouth-Canton high school students Sarah Galea, Scott Hawkins and Tyler Lacy have been chosen to be part of the 2011 U.S. Army All-American Marching Band. U.S. Army representatives will be at Plymouth High School Monday to officially welcome the trio to the band, scheduled to participate Jan. 8 in the 2011 All-American Bowl at San Antonio, Texas.

The three are part of only 125 high school musicians chosen for the band, which will perform at halftime of the game.

"The U.S. Army has a long musical history and being an Army musician is one option the All-American Bowl showcases to young Americans," said Col. Derik Crofts, director of Strategic Communications, Marketing and Outreach, U.S. Army Accessions Command. "The mental, emotional and physical qualities necessary to be a successful band member are the same qualities mirrored in Army strong soldiers. We are proud to honor all of our U.S. Army All-American Band members and congratulate them on their selection."

Pumpkin caper

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce hosts "The Great Pumpkin Caper" sponsored by Genesis Credit Union, 5:30-7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28. The downtown merchants invite parents to bring their children trick-or-treating in the safety of Downtown Plymouth.

The annual Costume Contest will also be held in Kellogg park from 6:15 to 7 p.m. Participants can register in Kellogg Park, and the winners will be announced at 7 p.m. New this year is a Pet Costume Contest hosted by the City of Plymouth Recreation Department. Registration starts at 5 p.m. and the contest begins at 5:30 p.m. The contest will also be in Kellogg Park.

The Scarecrows in the Park will also be available for viewing in Kellogg Park along Main Street. The scarecrows are decorated by businesses, clubs and families in Plymouth. For more information, please contact the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce at (734) 453-1540.

Wanted: Vacation photos

Take a copy of the Plymouth Observer along on your vacation, and we'll publish a photo of you and your travel companions at your destination under the headline, "Wish you were here." Just be sure to include the newspaper in the photo.

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A bowl rises from a lump of clay, molded by Rachel Laine, an Ann Arbor resident.

Potters Guild helps shape the Plymouth arts scene

BY MATT JACHMAN
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

The Village Potters Guild is celebrating 15 years of sharing work space, creative ideas and inspiration in Plymouth.

Founded by local potters in 1995 after a retired art teacher suggested it in a newspaper ad, the Guild has become a vital part of the Plymouth arts scene, participating in fundraisers, selling members' works at Plymouth events and offering pottery classes and studio time to beginning and experienced potters.

Members say they're drawn to the Guild's communal — and cost-sharing — benefits.

"You can get inspired by working with other people instead of just by yourself," said member Jackie Fegan of Ann Arbor.

"We're all down-to-earth people, you know?" said Ruth Price of Canton Township, a founding member and a potter for nearly 20 years. "Potters are earth people."

But with rent to pay, supplies to buy, equipment to maintain and courses and programs to plan, new members quickly find out the Guild is about more than showing up and working with clay.

The Guild's studio, with work tables,



Rachel Laine, of Ann Arbor, throws a pot on the wheel. Connie Marshall carves decorations on a bowl. She is from Livonia.

throw wheels, kilns and storage space, is in a one-story building off of Main Street just west of Mill. A planned expansion into an attached space, where members intend to install a 16-cubic-foot gas kiln, will bring the studio to about 3,000 square feet.

The Guild currently has 30 members — and a waiting list. Members come from Livonia, Farmington, Southfield, Plymouth Township and several other

area communities. The group also offers 15-week pottery courses of up to 10 students each, two sessions in the fall and two more in the winter.

"We have no trouble getting students," Price said. "Everyone wants to be a potter."

Guild members have long had a booth to display their creations dur-

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Geothermal system means big savings

BY MATT JACHMAN
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

A new geothermal heating and cooling system at the Plymouth Cultural Center is paying big dividends even as workers put the finishing touches on it.

Work on the \$1 million project began in the spring and was completed, for the most part, in August. Using six energy-efficient compressors, two heat exchangers and a series of 45 geothermal wells in a closed loop, the system is designed to cool the ice in the arena, heat the building in the winter, air-condition it in the summer, dehumidify it and provide for most of its hot-water needs.

Officials have seen big results: an 80-percent drop in September natural gas costs, said recreation director Steve Anderson, who researched the concept and brought it to the Plymouth City Commission early this year. The September gas bill was about \$800, Anderson said, compared to about \$4,100 for September 2009.

The technology is admittedly difficult to get one's head around, said Anderson, who has researched it for nearly a year. But he likes what he sees so far.

"I can understand results, and what we're seeing are the results," Anderson said during a tour of the equipment room Thursday.

The system is the first of its kind to be installed at an ice arena in Michigan.

"It really shows the commission is very pro-active, and they really care about the community," Anderson said.

The system replaces equipment that dated from the building's opening in 1972. Anderson said it was only a matter of time before that equipment would have needed to be replaced anyway.

The system works by capturing energy

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Ryan Jahnke of Thermo Source is pretty proud of the Cultural Center project.

County Commission pushes new jail plan

BY DARRELL CLEM
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER



Commissioner Laura Cox explains why she's not willing to vote for a bond sale to finance a new county jail. At her right is Commissioner Jewel Ware.

Inching closer to building a new county jail and consolidating prisoners from three aging facilities, the Wayne County Commission has approved a measure that could lead to officials issuing \$300 million in bonds to pay for the project.

In a separate vote during a meeting in Canton, the commission agreed to issue a notice that it may float an additional \$400 million in bonds for a new court facility, or justice center, in Detroit — though officials said the jail plan appears

more likely at the moment.

The decisions came as 11th District Commissioner Kevin McNamara, D-Canton, welcomed his colleagues to Canton amid an ongoing effort to rotate meetings among the communities the 15-member commission serves.

Wayne County Sheriff Benny Napoleon said he envisions a new jail facility at an undisclosed location in Detroit that could accommodate at least 2,000 prisoners, streamline the workforce, save energy costs, eliminate duplication of services and provide a safer environment for

inmates and employees.

"I will not support a jail that's less than 2,000 beds for Wayne County," Napoleon said, adding that three existing facilities already house as many as 1,700 inmates a day.

"I envision everyone under one roof," he said.

Though the commission's vote marked one step in a continuing process, officials said a new jail could potentially save \$20-\$30 million a year. The county would issue \$300 million in bonds — much of it potentially through a federal

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Church bookkeeper faces embezzling charge

BY DARRELL CLEM
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

A former bookkeeper who handled the payroll for a Canton church has been charged amid accusations she embezzled more than \$25,000 by paying herself inflated wages during a four-year period ending last Dec. 31. But a defense attorney strongly denied the criminal allegations against 63-

year-old Michalene Peters of Canton, saying the former Resurrection Parish employee made an ongoing payroll mistake but repaid \$25,022 after an audit by the Archdiocese of Detroit uncovered financial discrepancies earlier this year. "This is a good woman," Farmington Hills attorney Raymond Cassar said. "Everybody loves her. She's a good lady." Peters waived her prelimi-

nary hearing Friday in 35th District Court, sending the case to Wayne County Circuit Court. Peters, released on a personal bond during her Oct. 12 arraignment, has maintained her innocence, but she could face penalties ranging up to 15 years in prison if she is convicted. Canton Police Detective Jeremy Quinn said Peters voluntarily turned herself in to face one count of embezzling

\$20,000 to \$50,000 as an agent or trustee of the church and one count of embezzling \$1,000 to \$20,000 from a nonprofit or charitable organization. Quinn said the charges arose from allegations Quinn gave herself unauthorized hourly wage increases between Jan. 1, 2007, and Dec. 31, 2010, while she worked as a church bookkeeper. "She denies any type of

defrauding," he said. Cassar described Peters as a beloved church employee who was asked to retire July 30, ending what Cassar called an unblemished work record during the 24 years she worked alongside the Rev. Richard Peretto before he retired last summer. "I believe this is simply a payroll mistake," Cassar said. "It's not like she took money out of the church collection or the pastor's pants pockets. It was literally a payroll mistake, and she acknowledged it. I'm very surprised that the Archdiocese (of Detroit) has decided to still go ahead with prosecution."

"The money has been repaid," Cassar said, "and I am going to do anything in my power to help her." The Rev. Kenneth Chase confronted the issue last weekend during an address to the parish, which has grown to 650 families on Warren between Beck and Ridge since its inception in 1990. Chase told parishioners he needed to share "sad and seri-

ous" news with them. "Early in 2010, we discovered what appeared to be some financial discrepancies in the processing of the parish payroll by our then-bookkeeper," he said. Chase said the Archdiocese of Detroit was asked to perform a "limited scope audit" that revealed what he called "questionable transactions and unauthorized activity." He said those findings were turned over to authorities who conducted their own investigation. "It is a serious matter when parish funds are unaccounted for, regardless of whether the amount involved is small or significant," Chase told parishioners. "Until this matter is resolved in the courts, the parish staff and I are not able to discuss it or provide you with any additional details beyond what I'm telling you now."

He concluded by asking parishioners to "keep everyone involved in your prayers."

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Foundation cancels philanthropy summit

The Canton Community Foundation's philanthropy summit, which had been scheduled for Wednesday at the Summit on the Park, has been canceled. The foundation is expected to reschedule the gathering for November, though an announce-

ment hasn't yet been made. The summit is intended to help nonprofit groups, professional advisors and charitable donors decide how they can achieve their goals despite a tough economy. It will be the second such event the foundation has sponsored.

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Dr. Gary Feucht, 40400 Ann Arbor Rd., Ste. 103, across the street from Don Massey Cadillac, practicing dentistry in Plymouth for more than 30 years, is offering to buy back Halloween candy for \$1 a pound to children living in Plymouth and Canton during the week after Halloween.

"Any child up to the age of 13, accompanied by an adult, can turn in their candy collection and we will hand over \$1 for each pound," Feucht said. "I know firsthand how difficult it can be to have all that good-tasting candy sitting around. Treating ourselves with candy, especially at Halloween, is a great feeling. But the fact is that it has consequences over a lifetime. We still want kids to have fun trick or treating, but we'd also like to reward them for turning in some of that candy for cash."

Feucht's offer is good for a maximum of 10 pounds of candy and is good Nov. 1-4 (8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday).

Holocaust exhibit

During the month of October, the Plymouth Community Arts Council will exhibit special works by Ann Arbor artist Miriam Brysk entitled "Children of the Holocaust."

The exhibit will be available for viewing from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Thursday at the Joanne Winkelman Hulce Center for the Arts, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth. The public is invited to attend a reception for the Artist on Sunday, Oct. 31 from 1-2:30 p.m.

At the end of 2007, Miriam Brysk published her memoir "Amidst the Shadows of Trees: A Holocaust Child's Survival in the Partisans". As she was writing her story, and feeling the pain and emotions of her childhood, she felt moved to consider the plights of those

Jewish children who, unlike herself, did not survive. She felt a compelling drive to remember through art those children who perished, and to portray the nature of their disrupted lives during the Holocaust.

To preserve historic authenticity, each picture depicts a real child victim of the Holocaust, as well as the particular circumstances of his life and death. Each piece is named with the city the child is from and the likely place where he died. Children are portrayed from the major Jewish population centers, the major ghettos and camps, and the sites of killings by the Einsatzgruppen. Present-day memorials are also included, usually at the top of each piece. All the pieces in this series are 24" x 16", excluding the fringes which add about 36" to the length.

For more information, feel free to call the PCAC at (734) 416-4278.

Jazz @ the Elks

Plymouth Elks #1780 presents "Jazz at the Elks" 7-10:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26.

The evening will feature the jazz trio of Sven Anderson, Dan Jordan and George Benson. Plymouth Elks #1780 is located at 41700 Ann Arbor. The evening will feature hors d'oeuvres and music.

For more information find www.PlymouthElksEvents.com or call (734) 453-1780.

Home party

Our Lady of Good Counsel will host a Home Party Extravaganza and Craft Show on Friday, Nov. 19, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the Social Hall, below the church, which is located at 47650 N. Territorial in Plymouth Township, just west of Beck. Food will be available for purchase and a raffle will be held. Admission is \$2 per person. All are welcome.

Wadsworth has fund-raising lead in House race

BY MATT JACHMAN
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER



Heise



Wadsworth

As the contest for the most votes in the Plymouth-area Michigan House of Representatives race enters its home stretch, Democrat Joan Wadsworth is winning another numbers battle — the one for campaign dollars.

Wadsworth, a community activist and veteran member of the Northville Public Schools Board of Education, has raised more than \$81,000 for her campaign during this election cycle, over \$20,000 more than her opponent, according to records filed Friday with Michigan Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land's office.

Republican Kurt Heise, Wadsworth's competition for the open House spot, said he's

not bothered that Wadsworth has the fund-raising advantage. He suggested her ability to raise cash is linked to her years on the school board. "You make a lot of friends," in that role, he said.

"The money thing doesn't bother me one way or another," Heise said late Friday. "We're running an aggressive campaign. We're running on the issues. ... Money doesn't always translate into votes at the end of the day."

Heise, an attorney and former director of the Wayne County Department of Environment, has raised nearly \$60,000 for his bid, his most recent finance report says. However, Heise, who fended off a competitor, Steve Booher, in the August primary, has outspent Wadsworth so far by about \$10,000, \$52,921 to \$42,777, the reports show.

Heise and Wadsworth are battling in the Tuesday, Nov. 2, general election for the 20th District state House seat now held by Democrat Marc Corriveau, who did not seek re-election.

The district is made up of Plymouth, the Wayne County portion of Northville, Northville and Plymouth townships, part of eastern Canton Township and the city of Wayne.

Wadsworth attributed her

fund-raising success to a high percentage of individual donors.

"It's a tribute to the support," she said. She said her campaign has raised about what she expected it to, perhaps a little more.

Wadsworth's campaign raised about \$31,662 between Aug. 24 and Oct. 17, which was the day the books closed for candidates' final pre-election finance reports. Heise raised \$21,251 during the same period.

Heise's campaign closed the reporting period with about \$6,775 on hand, the records show, while Wadsworth, who had no opposition in the Democratic primary, had about \$38,500.

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U-M's Brandon to students: 'no substitute for hard work'

BY BRAD KADRICH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Students at Discovery Middle School got a lesson in that old adage, "It's who you know," during their careers class Monday.

University of Michigan Athletic Director David Brandon brought a lot of Michigan swag — and a good bit of Wolverine swagger — when he came to Amy Trombley's class to talk to middle school students about his career and the Wolverines.

The draw of Discovery for Brandon? His son, Nick, is a teacher there.

"(Trombley) tries to get a variety of people from a broad cross-section of careers for her class," said Roche LaVictor, principal at Discovery. "She's had pilots and engineers ... it just so happens we have this new contact," he added with a smile.

Brandon, the former Domino's CEO hired earlier this year to be Michigan's athletic director, brought a variety of gifts, including posters, hats, "silly bands" and pins from the opening of the newly remodeled Big House in Ann Arbor.

He spent an hour answering questions and advising the students how important an education is.

A former athlete, Brandon's career was turned toward business when Procter & Gamble offered him a position before he'd even graduated college.

"One of the lessons of my career is that you think your



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University of Michigan Athletic Director David Brandon brought a pile of Michigan swag to his appearance at Discovery Middle School. Atesham Khan's good question earned him a poster.

career is going to go one way, but then ... I call it 'doors opening' ... and it goes a totally different direction. When doors open, you have to look."

His biggest advice to the students was to watch how they conduct themselves and be willing to put in the work it takes to succeed.

"The way you conduct yourself, the impression you make on people, is very important to where your life is going to go," he told students. "There's no substitute for hard work. People are always rewarded for working hard, and those who don't are often left behind."

He spent a great deal of time answering questions prepared in advance, and when those ran out he kibitzed with the students, particularly a couple who were fans of the dreaded Buckeyes of Ohio State.

"How do you think Michigan will do against Ohio State?" one student asked Brandon.

To which the AD replied, of course: "We're going to beat them. Of course you have to go into any game believing you're going to win."

Lauren Senkbeil, a 13-year-old from Canton, said she was excited to learn a little more about Brandon.

"It was really fun," Senkbeil said. "It's a lot different job than most people have. He convinced us we really have to get a good education if you want the really good jobs."

For Brandon, who thought he'd go into teaching when he was younger, getting back into the classroom was "fun." So was sitting in on his son's class for a few minutes before talking to Trombley's students.

"It was a great source of pride to sit in Nick's classroom," Brandon said. "My career took another path, but I think teaching is the absolutely best thing (Nick) could be doing."

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W-W board OKs sale of Patchin School

BY SUE MASON
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

A Wayne-Westland school board voted Thursday evening to sell the shuttered Patchin Elementary School to a Westland church for \$1 million.

The board voted 4-2 vote, with Board Treasurer John Goci and Trustee Carol Middel dissenting and Trustee Martha Pitsenbarger absent, to accept an offer from the Harvest Bible Chapel to buy the school on Newburgh just south of Warren Road.

"It's the only offer we've had on six buildings," said Trustee William Gabriel. "We could leave it on the market when every indication is that the commercial market is continuing to go downhill. We could sit on it because it's a great building and a great piece of property and have the roof blow up."

"To me, it's a no-brainer, it's a solid offer."

The board had delayed a decision on the sale after Goci questioned whether the real estate company handling the sale of the district's six vacant schools had kept Patchin on the market while the sale was being negotiated. Goci maintained that his agent had been told the school wasn't available although the other five — Madison, Kettering, Lincoln, Jefferson-Barns and Vandenburg — were.

However, in a voicemail message Goci played during Thursday's board meet-

ing, an agent for Signature Associates in Southfield requested an e-mail address to send information on the six schools.

"My concern is if someone had called with a legitimate offer and got the same message my broker did," said Goci. "This doesn't feel right, the process doesn't seem right to me. I feel waiting another 30 days would be the sensible thing to do and to take the cloud off this purchase."

Goci's request for a delay wasn't possible, according to Deputy Superintendent Gary Martin, who said that the original purchase offer had an expiration date of Wednesday, Oct. 20.

"They were willing to extend it to Oct. 22, if that goes by, the offer will be withdrawn," he said.

Goci also questioned a clause in the agreement that he perceived would allow the transfer of the property to another buyer.

"This is a red flag for me," he said. "If the purchaser can't meet his obligations, the purchaser could pass it off to another buyer and it could be used as a charter school."

However, Realtor Terry Bixler, who represents the church, said the section in question is not assignment language but a statutory requirement in case the purchaser is using proceeds from the sale of another property.

"There is no assignment from one buyer to another buyer," he said.

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Vets event

Canton and Plymouth men, women and children are invited to the Veterans Day ceremony to be held at the Plymouth Veterans' Memorial Park, located on Main St. across from the city hall in downtown Plymouth, 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 11.

Veterans Day is set aside to honor all the men and women who have served in the United States military.

The event will be hosted by American Legion Post #391, American Legion Post #112, Vietnam Veterans of America #528 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars #6695.

One-act auditions

TLC Productions has organized Canton's first One Acts Festival and will host auditions Oct. 25-26.

The One Acts Festival takes place Jan. 21-23 at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton. Six original plays will be cast and there are 19 roles available.

TLC Productions is made up of Canton's Tim Chanko, Linda Pohl and Christopher Tremblay.

"This festival is being offered to bring new plays to the Canton community and The Village Theater at Cherry Hill stage," they said about the festival. "As playwrights, we looked for other venues to submit our one act musicals, but there were not any groups organizing any competitions or festivals. Since we have been afforded the opportunity to present our new works at The Village Theater, we wanted to provide a process, venue and event to showcase other emerging playwrights as well as aspiring directors. We look forward to this festival becoming a new annual theatrical tradition in Canton."

To review the show synopses, go to www.tlcprod.wordpress.com. Each play is 15 to 30 minutes.

For more information or to download an audition form, go to www.tlcprod.wordpress.com or e-mail tlcproductions@wowway.com.

Candidate coffees

Kurt Heise, a candidate for the open 20th state House seat, will hold a "Coffee with the Candidate" event in Plymouth 8-9:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 28, at the Panera Bread located at 400 S. Main in Plymouth.

"In order to effectively represent the citizens of Western Wayne County, it is important that I hear where they stand on the important issues that

are facing our district and state. I invite area residents to come out for a cup of coffee and discussion on how we can work together for Michigan's future," said Heise.

The 20th district covers the portions of Northville and Plymouth south of 8 Mile road, Canton Township east of I-275, and the entire City of Wayne.

Current 20th District Rep. Marc Corriveau will also host a community coffee 5:30-6:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 8, at the Coffee Bean, 844 Penniman Ave., in Plymouth.

Hats for homeless

The Plymouth Community United Way has a new clothing collection drive, "Hats for the Homeless," for the fall of 2010.

During the months of October and November, community residents can donate any new hats, gloves, mittens and scarves for all genders and sizes.

All donations can be dropped off to the Plymouth Community United Way located at 960 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Suite 2 in Plymouth or arrangements can be made for items to be picked up.

For additional information, e-mail Krista Strobel at kstrobel@ameritech.net or call (734) 453-6879.

Grief workshop

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church is sponsoring a one-day grief workshop, "From Grief to New Hope," Nov. 6, from 9 a.m. to noon.

This free workshop is open to anyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one. It will be presented by John and Sandy O'Shaughnessy. John is a published author of his own grief journey and a speaker with New Hope Center for Grief Support. Sandy is the Family Program coordinator at OLG and also a speaker at New Hope.

This informational workshop will go into aspects of the grief journey and offer helpful coping ideas. Our Lady of Good Counsel is located at 47650 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth, Michigan. The workshop will be in the lower level social hall.

For registration information call Deacon Don Leach at (734) 453-0326, Ext. 223.

Seeking vets

The American Legion Beasley-Zalesny Post 112, located at 344 Elizabeth St. in downtown Plymouth at the corner of Ann Arbor Trail, is seeking veterans from all wars.

The post meets 7 p.m., the third Monday of each

month, September through June. The active post, along with its Womens Auxiliary, works a number of programs both in Plymouth and at the VA Hospital in Ann Arbor. The post's efforts are geared toward doing all they can to take care of needy veterans.

For more information please call Joe Burman at (734) 459-7324.

Host families

AYUSA International is a non-profit high school foreign exchange student organization which welcome teenagers from more than 65 countries worldwide and provides a host family placement and ongoing supervision for 5- and 10-month academic programs.

These young people look forward to a warm bond of friendship with host families and a rewarding cultural exchange. Host families are asked to provide meals and a bedroom either shared or private. Students pay for all other personal expenses while in the U.S.

For more information, call Sue McGrath, (313) 278-8424.

COMMISSION

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government program — and pay off the tab over a 30-year period.

Talks with jail officials have proceeded much further than the separate proposal to issue \$400 million in bonds to consolidate county court facilities, though that idea also has emerged as a possibility.

Commissioner Laura Cox, R-Livonia, cast the lone dissenting vote against the jail bond proposal, saying it's not the right time to borrow money. Moreover, she said she is "not convinced in the least" that a new facility would save as much money as has been projected.

Commissioners Jewel Ware of Detroit and Joseph Palamara of Grosse Isle joined Cox in opposing the bond proposal for a new court facility, which officials say hasn't yet been shown as viable for trim- ming costs.

Commissioner Joan Gebhardt, D-Livonia, voiced support for the jail bond proposal, saying Thursday's vote



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Wayne County Commissioner Kevin McNamara of Canton listens to a presentation during Thursday's meeting in Canton.

only indicated an intent to proceed and that other steps would be necessary before it's a done deal.

"This to me is the answer to

our prayers," Gebhardt said, referring to the potential to reduce jail-related costs.

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Guild sale is chance to buy local artisans' works

The Village Potters Guild's 2010 holiday sale opens with a free reception at its studio from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 19. Refreshments will be served.

The sale, an annual event for most of the Guild's 15-year history, offers a chance to buy a variety of pottery — bowls, cups, plates, platters, decorative pieces and more — from local artists.

The Guild's studio is at

340 North Main, west of Mill behind the Plymouth Crossing restaurant. The phone number is (734) 207-8807.

Following the Nov. 18 reception, the sale will continue from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 19; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 20; and noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 21.

For more information on the Guild, visit its Website, www.villagepottersguild.org.

GUILD

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ing Plymouth's annual Art in the Park, and in January participated in the Plymouth Ice Festival for the first time, selling hot drinks in handmade mugs. Sales have also benefited First Step, the organization for women seeking shelter and recovery from spousal abuse, the English department at Plymouth Canton High School and other organizations.

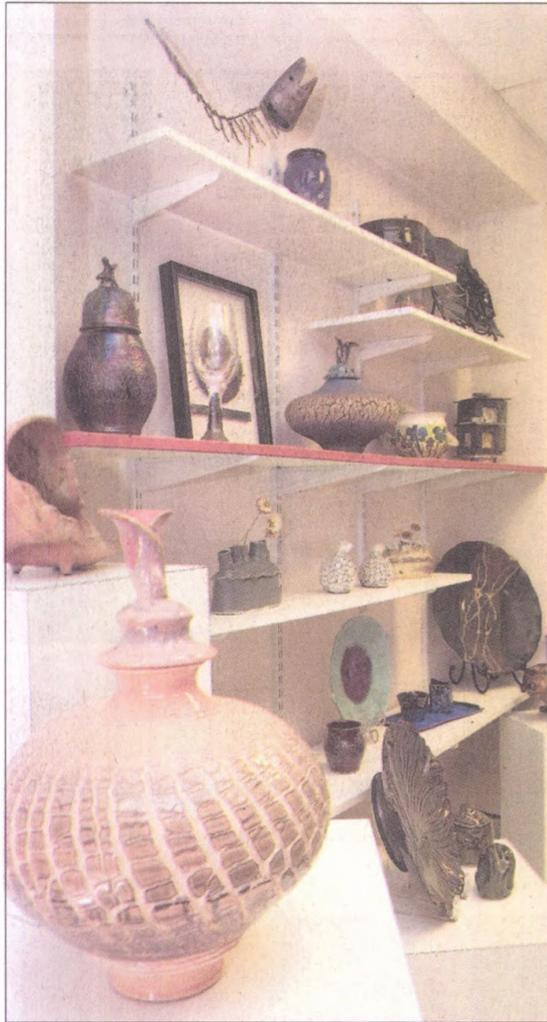
Most members have taken their work to art shows outside Plymouth. Price, for example, has been to shows in Lansing, Saugatuck and Holland, Mich.

One of the group's biggest projects, an illustrated mosaic map

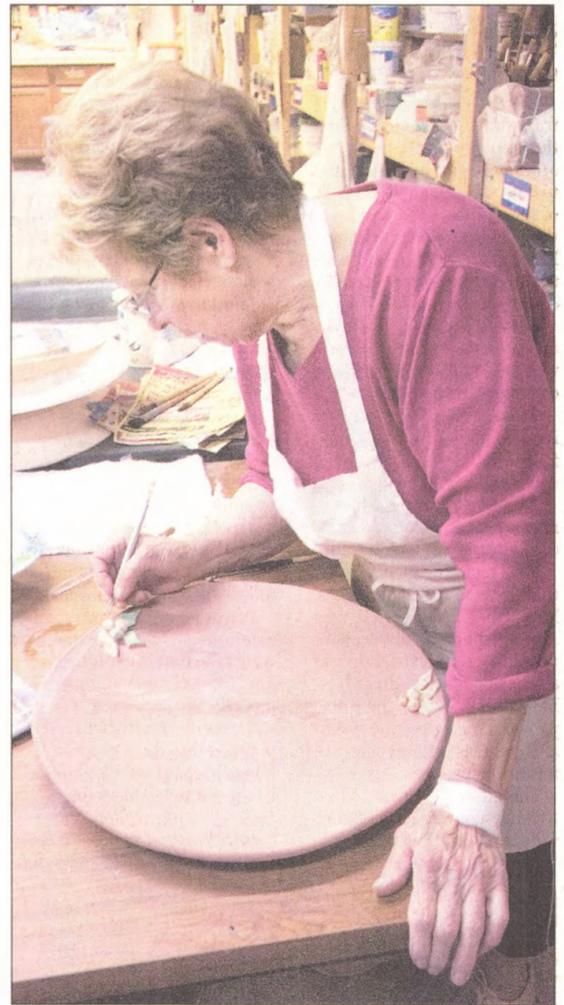
of the Plymouth area, is on display at the Plymouth Township Hall. The Guild, in conjunction with the Plymouth Community Arts Council and Detroit's Pewabic Pottery, enlisted about 400 members of the community to design, build and glaze the more than 500 tiles that make up the 7- by 11-foot mural.

Guild members are currently getting ready for next month's holiday sale, an annual event for most of its history. The sale, which opens with a reception 5-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18, is at the studio; storage shelves will be draped with white paper and display tables will be set up.

The three-day sale is a fundraiser for the Guild; 20 percent of the proceeds from each piece sold are earmarked for the group's building fund.



Many different styles of work will be available at the sale.



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Ruth Price cleans glaze from one of her pieces before it is fired.



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- Bend at the knees when picking up debris, and make the piles smaller to reduce stress on the spine.
- When raking, use a scissors stance: right foot forward and left foot back for a few minutes, then reverse.
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from water, as it's cooled for the arena ice, and using it for other needs in the building: to heat the arena and the rest of the cultural center, to heat water for the showers in the locker rooms and to heat water to 140 degrees for the Zamboni ice-grooming machine.

The excess energy, in the form of heated water, is sent to the wells, where it's cooled to the consistent temperature there — 56 degrees. The cooled water is called back up from the wells for use in the building's cooling needs, such as air conditioning.

"What we're doing is just moving energy around instead of buying it," Anderson said.

"And recapturing energy that a lot of facilities will just let go to waste," added Ryan Jahnke, manager of the commercial and industrial division at Thermo Source, the Sylvan Lake energy consulting company that designed the system and acted as general contractor for the project.

The Cultural Center's three 100-horsepower compressors were replaced by six Eco Kube

compressors, which are quieter and more energy efficient. There are four Eco Kubes for the ice arena, two for the building's other needs.

The system also replaced a large water boiler that ran around the clock, Anderson said. Now most of the building's water is heated by the geothermal system; two small tankless water heaters supplement the system.

Jahnke said having a large sheet of ice to cool is a big advantage in a geothermal system. "For their operation, it worked perfectly," he said.

Anderson said that the ice arena is likely to stay open all year, instead of having the ice pulled out during the warmer months, when the cost of keeping it cold goes up. With the new efficiencies, taking out the ice in the summer might be more expensive than keeping it.

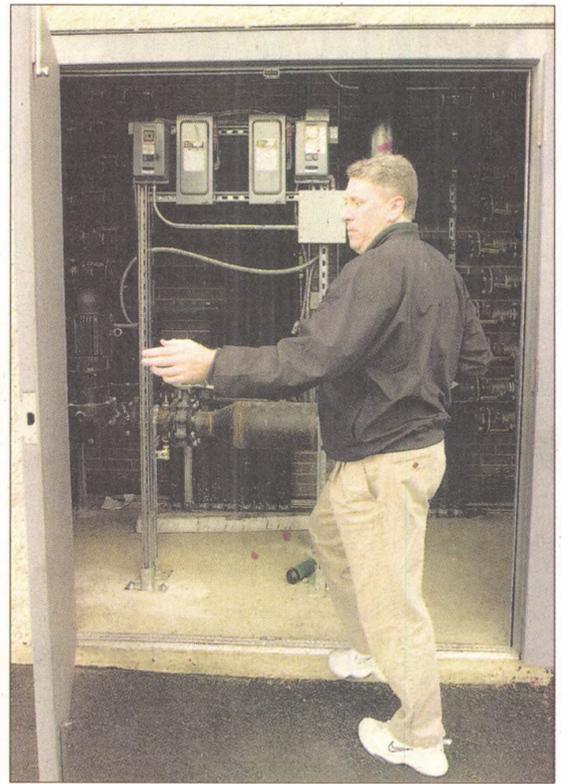
Mayor Dan Dwyer raved about the system, and credited Anderson and City Manager Paul Sincock for leading the push for it.

"It's doing exactly what we planned it to do," Dwyer said. "Once it's paid off, it's going to be a great investment for us."

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Pipe fitter Brenda Vanderpoole works on the Cultural Center project.



Steve Anderson enters the room where the piping from the well field converges.

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New geothermal system puts up impressive numbers

BY MATT JACHMAN
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Some facts about the new geothermal heating and cooling system at the Plymouth Cultural Center:

- The closed-loop geothermal system includes 45 wells of 405 feet deep each.

- The wells are divided into nine circuits of five wells each. If a problem such as a leak (which is unlikely) develops in one circuit, it can be shut off while the other eight remain operational.

The high-density polypropylene piping in the wells is rated for a 100-year lifespan. Recreation director Steve Anderson said a truck ran over one of the pipes during delivery in the summer, and the pipe was undamaged.

- A drop of water moving through the entire system would travel for a total of seven miles.

- The new Eco Kube compressors used to cool the ice in the ice arena worked so well — on a 95-degree day — that the temperature in the 10-inch thick concrete slab under the ice dropped by 20 degrees in 90 minutes. "We actually had to slow down the process because we would've torqued our slab," Anderson said.

- The building's monthly natural gas bills in the dead of winter, prior to the geothermal system, reached \$12,000, and total utility costs have averaged \$230,000 a year in recent years. Anderson expects those costs by drop by more than half.

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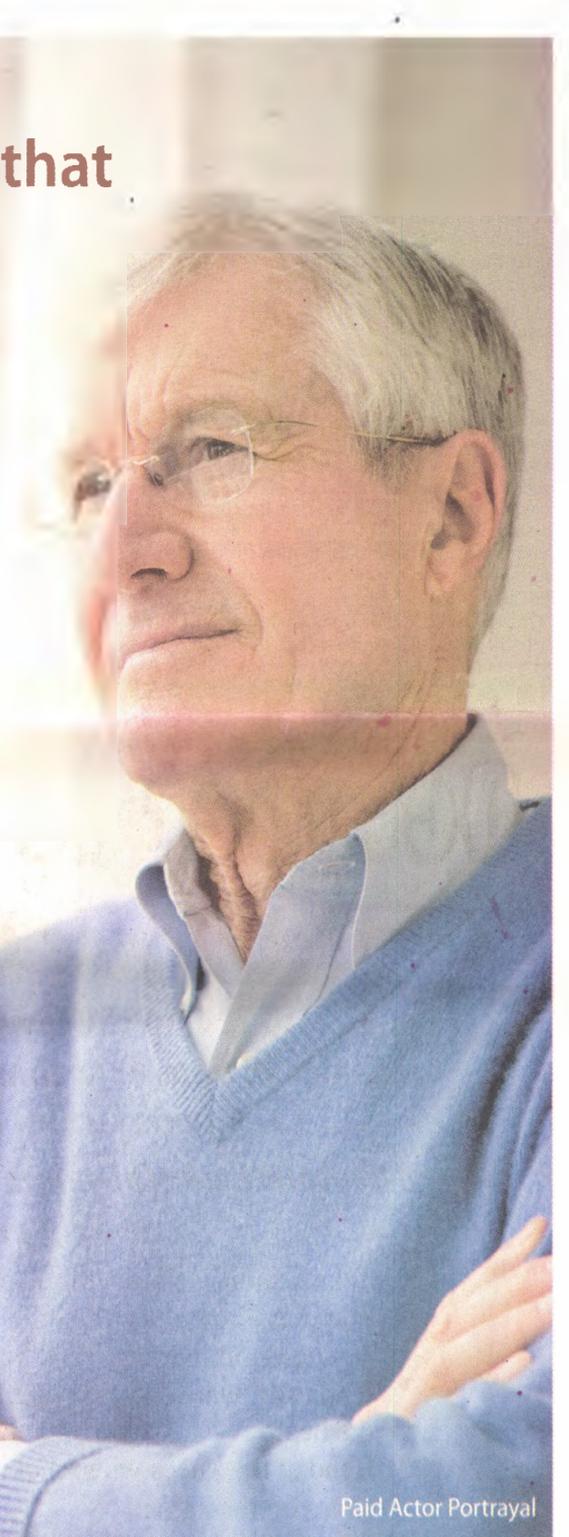
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Open house puts cultural learning on display

With a school population becoming more diverse all the time, officials at Plymouth Christian Academy in Canton are looking for ways to teach their students about the various cultures.

Last week, students did exactly that, and then put what they've learned on display as the school held an open house.

"Our school is becoming more diverse with students and families from all over the world," said the PCA's Bonnie Varney. "As a school, it is our desire to have the students learn about and understand a world of cultures, not just our own little corner of the world. We want the students to celebrate their God-given heritage and use what they learn as they develop relationships with others."

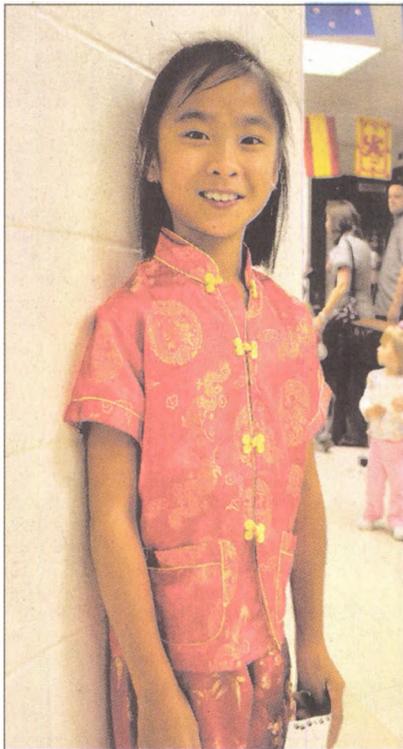
Some 289 students in grades kindergarten through sixth grade participated in the event, with families, friends and neighbors coming to the open house. According to Varney, many parents worked together with teachers and students to teach about the cultures and prepare the classrooms.

The students in each classroom chose a country to explore. Most chose to learn about the country and heritage of a fellow classmate. Students learned about the location, geography, weather, people, government, and culture (including dress and foods). They prepared their classroom to teach other students and families about their chosen country. Students worked in conjunction with the art department to prepare crafts and artwork depicting aspects of the country.

For example, Varney said, one Kindergarten class was transformed into Ethiopia, complete with a life-size stuffed giraffe. The children painted Ethiopian flags and made Ethiopian drums to display. They also made animals out of clay that are important as resources for the country.

They made cattle, sheep, goats, donkeys, camels, horses, and beehives (Ethiopia is rich in honey). They displayed Ethiopian cultural dress and artifacts and had a DVD showing the geography and culture of the land. They had food for everyone to taste including home-made Ethiopian bread, sweet potatoes, papaya, bananas, barley, avocados and chick peas. Students also made a kind of cheese for everyone to taste. One of the classroom families dressed in traditional Ethiopian clothing and shared an Ethiopian coffee ceremony by roasting, grinding, and brewing coffee. (See picture attached)

One classroom of third-graders learned to write their names in Chinese characters and wrote and displayed essays about what their life



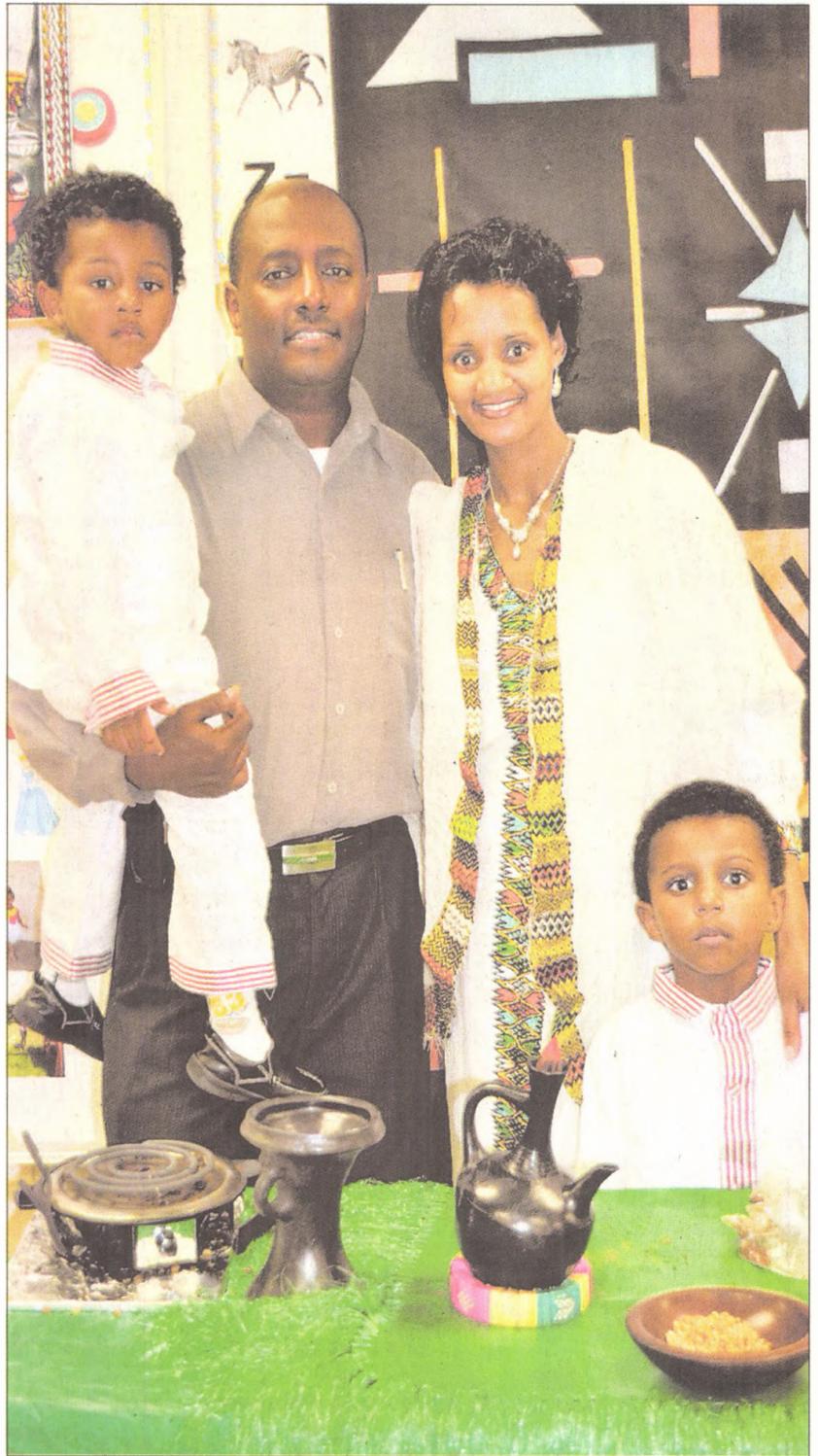
Plymouth Christian Academy third-grader Oliva Allen welcomes families to 'China' during PCA's cultural open house.

would be like if they lived in China. They also made Chinese lanterns to display along with the artifacts and traditional Chinese foods and dress.

Other highlights included the country of Malta, which featured a live webcam, and the country of Poland, which featured a PCA student playing traditional folk music and polkas on his accordion.

All students and families attending were issued a passport. They used these passports to travel from country to country (classroom to classroom). Each country had a passport checkpoint and passports were punched to indicate which countries they visited.

Countries represented included China, Poland, Nepal, Australia, Malta, Greece, Mexico, Columbia, Ethiopia, Ireland, England, Jordan, Philippines, Hawaii (not a country, but the culture was represented as a part of the USA), France, India, Poland.



Kindergarten student Ba-akal Berhan (right) and his family introduce the Ethiopian Coffee Ceremony to school families. Pictured (left to right) are Anteneh Berhan, Berhan Berhanu, Wubet Seyoum and Ba-akal Berhan.

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'Hear my Cry O God' is a tapestry by Anna Kocherovsky of West Bloomfield.

Art exhibit explores religious themes

Madonna University's exhibit "Common Threads that Unite the World's Religious Traditions," which is on display now through Nov. 8, uses art to explore spirituality and express common themes that unify the spiritual philosophies of the world.

The exhibit includes work from 14 local artists who use painting, tapestry, sculpture

and drawing to delve into the unifying aspects of religion.

A closing reception will be held at 7 p.m. Nov. 4 with music, poetry and guest author Robert Weir.

Madonna University is at 36600 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia. Go to entrance D, second floor, to get to the gallery.

For more information, call (734) 432-5795.

Women's rights advocate inducted into Hall of Fame

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

As a child, Laura Carter Callow loved to work with her hands.

She loved to draw, but she was intrigued by projects completed by boys in a woodworking class at her school.

"I was drawn to what the boys were making and I wanted to make those things, too," Callow said.

In those days, girls were not permitted to take classes like woodworking or shop. But that denial ignited in Callow an interest in women's equality. That interest heightened in the 1970s, when she worried about women's economic equality, eventually leading her to work for the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment on the state and national levels for more than 30 years.

The retired art teacher, who was once called "the Susan B. Anthony of Michigan" by former Michigan First Lady Helen Milliken, was honored Tuesday for her work with her induction into the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame at the Kellogg Hotel & Conference



Callow

Center in East Lansing.

Paula Bowman, president of the League of Women Voters of northwestern Wayne County, and

Anne Marie Graham-Hudak, a former LOWV board member, nominated Callow.

"We nominated her because we know she has been a tireless worker for gender equity for 40 years," Bowman said.

FEMINISTS 'MADE, NOT BORN'

Callow, who celebrated her 83rd birthday Wednesday, enjoyed the Hall of Fame induction with her husband James and daughter Rebecca, who lives in Austin, Texas; son Jim and his wife Mary, from Virginia; and son Bruce, who lives in Livonia. Four grandchildren were also in attendance.

Callow said she believes feminists are made and not born. "Events shape our lives," Callow said of the denial of her right to take the woodworking class in the seventh grade.

Eventually she would study art history before she became a teacher, but she resented that boys got to take the shop class "as a birthright."

"It seemed natural and normal to me, but greater society said, 'You don't do that,'" Callow said.

Bowman has known Callow for 15 years. After she first met Callow, Bowman soon realized that the women like Callow who were involved with the League of Women Voters and involved in the Equal Rights Amendment movement were dedicated and devoted to women's rights. "I realized very quickly that they were passionate and persistent in fighting the battles," Bowman said. "She was no exception. She used that passion to fight for equal rights, not just in her life, but also for her daughter and all the other young women."

Callow remembers that her mother wanted to obtain her own credit card from J.L. Hudson. She needed her husband to sign for it, which he would not do. "It required a male co-signer," Callow said. She remembers horror stories

of women who were unable to obtain credit in those days.

MAKING STRIDES

Callow has spent her life furthering the civil rights of women through letter writing, activism, advocacy, community organizing and speeches. Callow was elected president of Livonia's League of Women Voters in 1968 and served on the Women's Advisory Committee of Schoolcraft College from 1970 to 2009.

Callow's activism in the women's rights movement began in 1972 as a founding member of the Northwest Wayne Chapter of the National Organization for Women. In 1976, Callow helped form the Michigan ERAmerica coalition, which maintained support for Michigan's ratification of the ERA and raised money to support ratification efforts in other states. From 1977-86 she recorded a monthly commentary of various aspects of the ERA on the *Point of View* radio program for WJR-AM (760).

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All interested persons are invited to attend.

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
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A regular meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Thursday, November 4, 2010 at 7:00 P.M. in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI, to consider the following:

Z 10-15 1010 Church
Non-Use Variance Requested
Side Yard Setback - Addition over Garage
Zoned: R-1, Single Family Residential
Applicant: Dan Engel

All interested persons are invited to attend.

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Meeting dates: July 20, August 17, September 14 & 28, October 12 & 26, November 16, and December 14

The public is invited and encouraged to attend the Board of Trustees Meetings.

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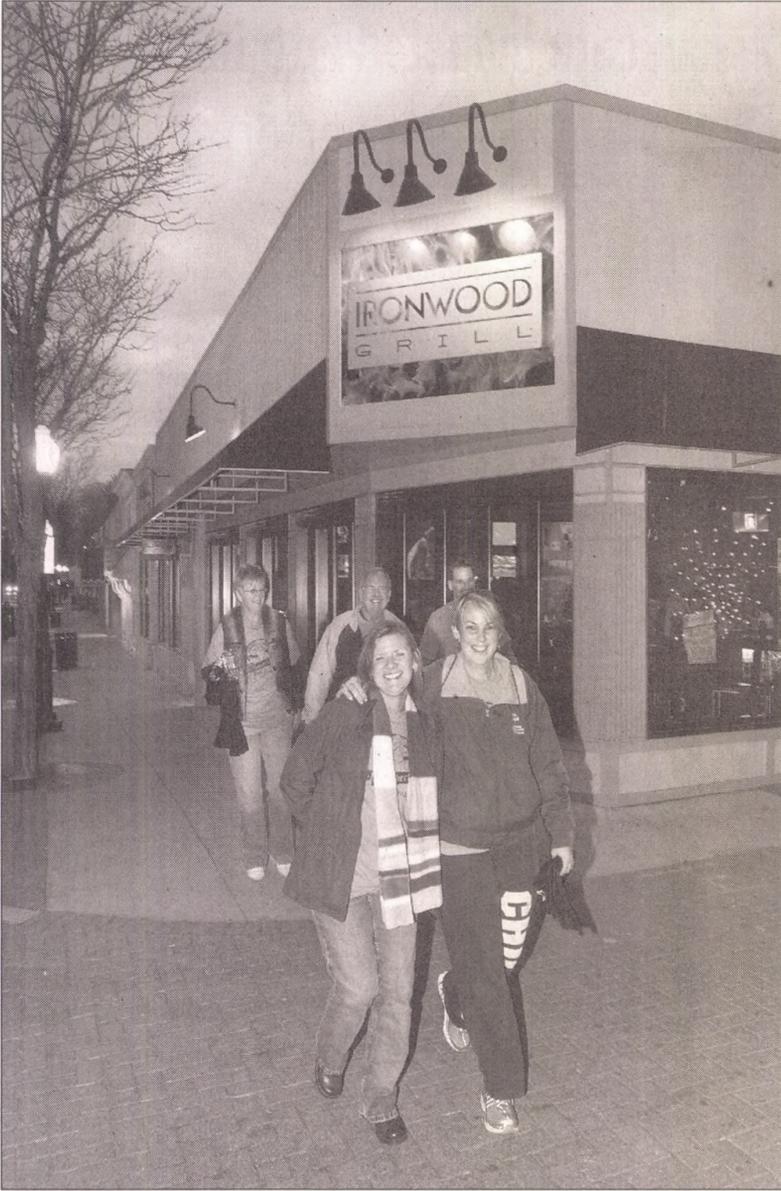
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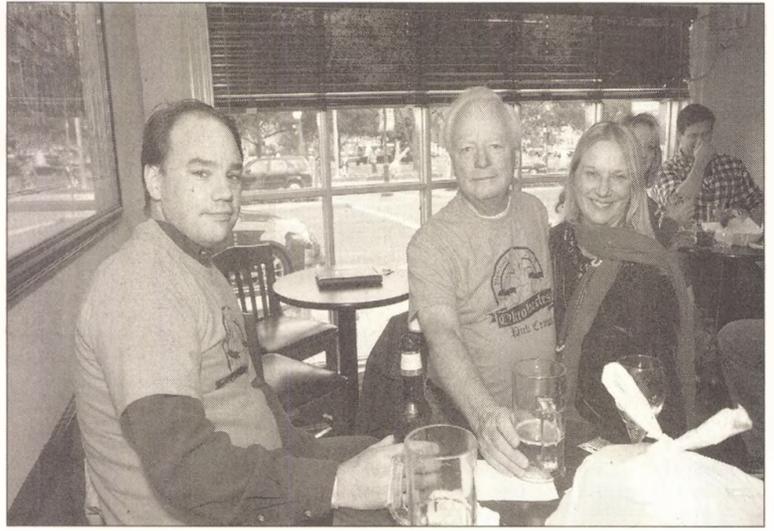
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Dede Haydic of Ann Arbor, Kim and Andy Emmert of Canton, and Barb and John Stewart of Livonia head for the next stop on the pub crawl after stopping at the Ironwood Grill. Please see the photo gallery at www.hometownlife.com.



Paul Robert Wells of Livonia, and William and Mary Lynne Wells of Plymouth, spend a little time at 336 Main, known for its martinis.

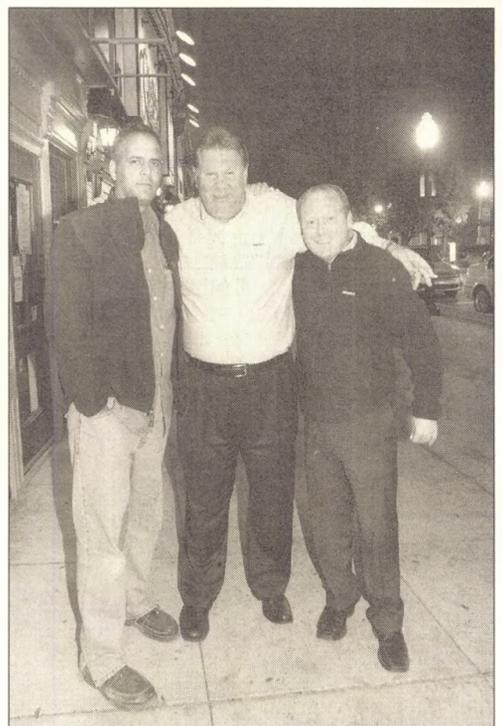


Sommer Greathouse serves at 336 Main.

Pleasant night at the pubs



At the Penn Grill, Amy Sobell of Westland, Maura Ward, Amy Rector and Meg Jenkins, all of Plymouth, hoist a round of brewskis.



Jeff Locklear and Bob Bennett of Livonia, and Chris Hafner of Stuttgart, Germany, step outside of Fiamma for a little fresh air.



Let's hope they have dental coverage. Bill Samczyk, Corin McGraw and Brett Sabourin have a little fun at 1991 Tavern. They are Westland residents.



Valerie McKinley, Marlene Butzow, Lynn Huls, Tim Huls, John McKinley and Brian Butzow are at the Penn Grill, known for Red Wing goalie sightings. They are all Plymouth residents.



E.G. Nicks had a pretty good sized pub crawl crowd. Shirley Smith of Plymouth and Diane Finch of Ypsilanti enjoy the Octoberfest-ivities.

Angela Hospice to celebrate 25 years

It was in 1985 that Angela Hospice first began serving patients facing a terminal diagnosis. Working out of a small office at Livonia's Madonna University, Sister Mary Giovanni and a small handful of volunteers began providing home hospice care. The journey to that important first day for Angela Hospice and its founders started years before.

In the 1970s, trained and practicing as a registered nurse with degrees from Madonna University, Sister Giovanni began looking into a new type of medical care appearing in the United States. Going by the name of "hospice," this care blended age-old principles with modern medical advancements to enhance the lives of terminally ill patients. Years of research and dedication brought her dreams to fruition when Angela Hospice was founded under the direction of the Felician Sisters.

Now this fall, Angela Hospice is celebrating 25 years of caring for the community of Southeast Michigan with a gala event to be held Saturday, Nov. 13. Angela Hospice's Light Up a Life Benefit 25th Anniversary Gala will take place 6-11 p.m. at Laurel Manor in Livonia. Fine dining, an open bar, auctions, raffles, dancing and the 16-piece Monroe Big Band will be featured. Reservations are \$100 per person and are due by Oct. 29.

"There are so many stories I could tell," said Sister Giovanni, president and CEO of Angela Hospice, "of the many amazing people we've

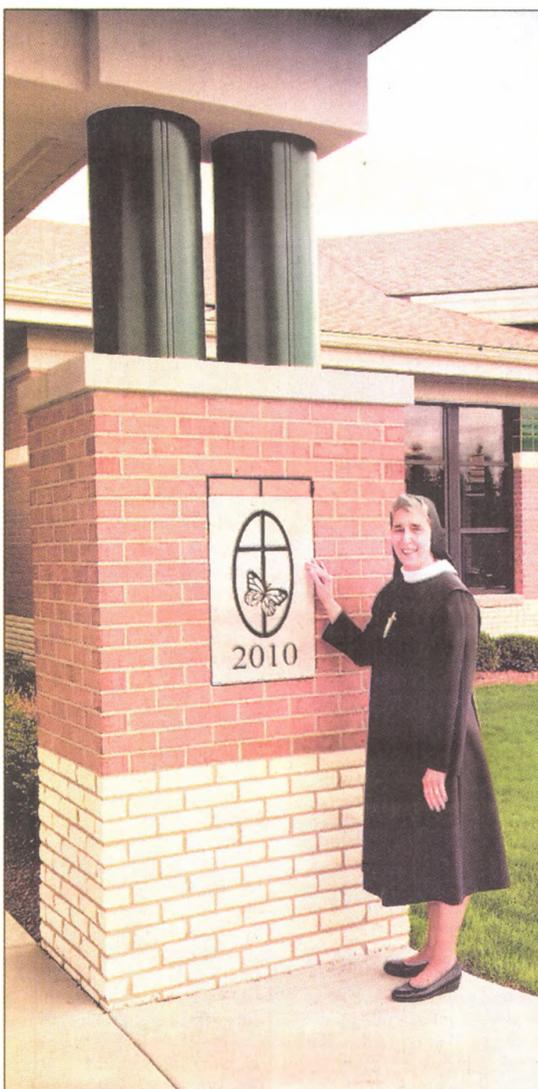
met these past 25 years, and the wonderful families that have welcomed us into their homes and into their lives to help care for their loved one at such a sacred time."

Angela Hospice has made a name for itself in the community, having cared for tens of thousands of patients over the past 25 years - from patients who have celebrated their 100th birthdays to those just minutes old. With specialized programs for pediatric and even prenatal hospice patients, Angela Hospice serves patients at all stages of life.

"It has been such a blessing to be able to serve so many people," said Sister Giovanni. "It has always been with the support of our donors and community friends who have helped us to carry out our work as a non-profit, and who have most recently partnered with us to create this beautiful building we now occupy."

The Angela Hospice Care Center, which originally opened in 1994 as the first freestanding hospice facility in Michigan, opened a new state-of-the-art patient wing in April of this year, expanding the hospice's inpatient capacity from 16 to 32 private patient rooms. While most hospice patients choose to receive care in their homes, the Angela Hospice Care Center provides an alternative for patients without a caregiver at home or whose illness demands around-the-clock medical care.

For reservations or more information, call Barb Iovan at (734) 953-6045 or visit www.AskForAngela.com.



Sister Giovanni, president/CEO of Angela Hospice, stands in front of the cornerstone of Angela Hospice's new Care Center wing.

Arts council schedules Penn performances

The Plymouth Community Arts Council and the Plymouth Canton Symphony Society will again present a series of family variety shows in downtown Plymouth.

These shows are offered starting at 11:30 a.m. on selected Saturdays at the Penn Theater. Cost is \$5 per person. Doors open at 11:05. Tickets are available at the door, or in advance by calling the PCAC at (734) 416-4278. Groups, birthday parties and scout groups are encouraged to attend.

Seeing the need to continue its' successful outdoor "Music in the Park" summer programs during the winter months, PCAC President Deb Madonna has put together programs she said "will delight children of all ages." Madonna called these shows, "Not ordinary Saturdays, but amazing, musical, magical Saturdays, full of surprises, marvelous adventures, fun and small journeys".

This year's lineup includes some old favorites, as well as some popular acts from Music in the Park:

- Nov. 6 - Host Guy Louis, along with special guest performers Harpbeat ("strings with a zing!")
- Dec. 4 - Host Guy Louis along with new Plymouth favorite act Mr. Seley and the Troublemakers who will invite you to sing along with the ever popular "Eat your Books (and Read your

Vegetables)" as well as "Cupcakeasaurus."

- Feb. 5 - Host Guy Louis, along with funny guy and juggler Joel Tacey Also included as a special bonus is a presentation of "Peter and the Wolf" with Nan Washburn, members of the Celebration Youth Orchestra, and members of the Plymouth Uptown Players.
- March 5 - Guy Louis as host, with featured performers Cats and the Fiddler. Although they are only teenagers, Cats and the Fiddler perform and play like seasoned veterans. They are truly mind blowing pickers, playing original songs and harmonizing beautifully.

These shows are sponsored by a grant from the Wilcox Foundation, as well as by Signature Audio and Steve and Renee Alexandrowski.

The Plymouth Community Arts Council was founded in 1969 to provide quality fine and performing arts, and cultural opportunities to the greater Western Wayne County community. Programs and activities focus on ensuring accessibility to all the arts by all ages. The PCAC mission is to develop and to promote the appreciation and accessibility of the Arts for everyone in the greater community and in doing so, encourage and foster artistic excellence. Those interested in learning more can visit the website at www.plymoutharts.com.

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**ELECTION
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Three candidates vie for congressional seat

Republican Thaddeus McCotter, Democrat Natalie Mosher and Libertarian John Tatar are running for a two-year term for the 11th congressional District of Michigan, which includes the western Wayne and western Oakland County communities of Canton, Garden City, Livonia, Northville, Novi, Plymouth, Milford, Redford Township, South Lyon and Westland, as well as other communities.

A Livonia resident, McCotter was elected in 2002 to

Congress. He was elected by his colleagues in November 2006 to serve as chairman of the Republican House Policy Committee. McCotter is also a member of the House Financial Services Committee, where he serves on the Capital Markets, Insurance and Government Sponsored Enterprises and the Housing and Community Opportunity subcommittees.

McCotter, an attorney, also was elected to the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees, the Wayne County Commission and

the state Senate.

McCotter is a graduate of Catholic Central High School, the University of Detroit and the University of Detroit Law School.

Mosher of Canton is a former school teacher. She served on the Erie (Ohio) County Commission, is a former director of her county's American Cancer Society organization, former chief development officer of the Detroit Riverfront Conservancy and director of the National Retiree Volunteer Coalition. Mosher

received her bachelor's degree in education from Michigan State University.

Tatar of Livonia is a retired Livonia school teacher and served in the U.S. Army Reserves. Tatar has a bachelor of science degree in education and a master of science degree in educational administration. He ran as a Libertarian two years ago for the same congressional seat.

Members of Congress receive an annual salary of \$174,000.

McCotter: Reduce debt through balanced budget

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Thaddeus McCotter believes the national debt can be addressed by a constitutional balanced budget, which he supports.

"I think the public would support it now," McCotter said. "One of the arguments in the past has always been that the public doesn't want it. That was the excuse that was used, but I think the public sentiment is to do it." McCotter believes that in Michigan, a mandated balanced budget works.

"You may not like the decisions that are made as a result of the balanced budget, and you may not like it if one party will raise taxes and one party will cut too much, but at least you will be happy that the decisions will have to be made and that you can't continue on the path that you are on," McCotter said.

Republicans would be "very smart to say that they aren't raising the debt ceiling," McCotter said. "That would be a de facto recognition that we can't go back and continue to pile up the debt."

"It would be almost a de facto balanced budget. It wouldn't be a balanced budget amendment, but it certainly would force decision making within the budgetary process."

McCotter would like to see spending back to 2008 levels to what he calls a "normal sense of budgeting."

McCotter has tried to get across to his colleagues what



McCotter

Michigan residents and businesses understand. "We know what restructuring means, we know globalization, the age of communication, the changes that have had to happen," McCotter said.

"We've seen them in our family budgets, in the auto industry, in everything in Michigan, except government.

"You can go one of two ways, you can start from a premise that restructuring is going to occur. Now you can try to do it properly with gradual change that's necessary to the governing entity, or it will just happen."

McCotter compares the government's recent stimulus money and money used to bail out states to the operations of the car companies in the 1970s, through the cyclical downturns.

"We've seen that that didn't work and we've seen how painful it is," McCotter said.

"When you start from that premise, you will start to get towards no raising of the debt ceiling to forced decisions. You will get to the constitutional balanced budget because government as it stands since the start of the Great Society, that model of large government doing things it wants to do, is no longer operative with the tax base and the international competition any more than the

Please see **MCCOTTER, A13**

Tatar says bring home troops, cut entitlements

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

John Tatar believes that the stimulus plan isn't working, and to address the \$13 trillion national debt, U.S. troops should be returned home.

"The stimulus plan is certainly not helping the American people who are in trouble," Tatar said. "We know that there are 62 million foreclosures going on right now. Some of them, of course, are being stalled by the banking system.

"If the stimulus plan was working, we would see signs of things going on. I don't believe the government, and that is Congress, is in the neighborhood to solve problems. I believe Congress is the problem and they're the ones that are creating the problems. If we were all about solutions, we would have seen solutions 30, 40 or 50 years ago. We don't see those solutions happening."

The economy is getting worse, he said. "We've lost 95 percent of our spending power since 1933," Tatar said. "That's pretty depressing. To jump start the economy, he suggests to "let the people keep their hard-earned money" and not pay 40 or 50 percent to the government in taxes.

"They would stabilize their own families and they would be spending the money," Tatar said. "They're not going to sit on the money. When they spend the money, they will spend it on goods and services."

Spending it on goods and services will increase the gross national product, Tatar



Tatar

has a role to protect our life, our liberty and our property. That's their entire role. All the things that they've stuck their fingers in is just screwing it up."

Tatar points to President Carter's appointment of an energy czar. Despite the use of the czar and the Department of Energy's attempts, Americans increased their dependence on foreign oil from 30 to 70 percent. "What good did that energy czar do? He employed a lot of people, but they have not fulfilled their obligation," Tatar said. "That department (of energy) should be trashed."

To address the national debt, Tatar would like to see all the deployed troops from around the world brought back to the United States. "We can't be the empire of the world, as we are presently. We can't be the policeman of the world, which we are practicing to be at this time, and we need to end the war."

President Eisenhower talked about the Congressional industrial war complex and by the spending of money we'd be making gobs of money. Tatar said the United States has been at war (deploying troops) since at least the Great Depression. "We've been at

Please see **TATAR, A14**

Mosher says use war money to help economy

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Natalie Mosher opposes the military expenditures in the Middle East and believes that money would be better spent in the United States.

That's how she would address the rising national debt, now over \$13 trillion.

Mosher wants to address the nation's and Michigan's economic troubles.

"We spent \$1.14 trillion in the Middle East, which I am totally against," Mosher said. "I support our men and women in uniform. They have made the ultimate sacrifice and so have their families, but the real issue is the economy and jobs.

"If we were to take that \$1.1 trillion and invest it here in our people and get our people back to work, we're going to see that shift immediately."

Using the money for job training would be one way the money might be better spent, Mosher said. "We've got some really good programming going on at the community college level," Mosher said.

"It's not only at the four-year universities, but the community colleges are filling some incredible gap in this whole issue of job creation." Mosher cited the nursing program and called the culinary arts program "one of the finest in the country, bar none."

Promoting vocational education and technical training also will help the economy. "We need to fund Michigan's community colleges so we will

be able to provide Michigan graduates to our new Michigan energy plants," Mosher said.



Mosher

didn't get into this mess overnight, and that resolving the jobs and economic issues will take time. "It will take leadership," Mosher said. "It will take working with people at the federal level, at the state level and at the local level.

"We must work together, but we have to have a vision. We have to really say, OK, this is the plan and how can we implement it and make it happen. We have to be proactive."

Health care costs are "choking us," but the health care legislation will lay a foundation. Mosher admits that the plan is not perfect.

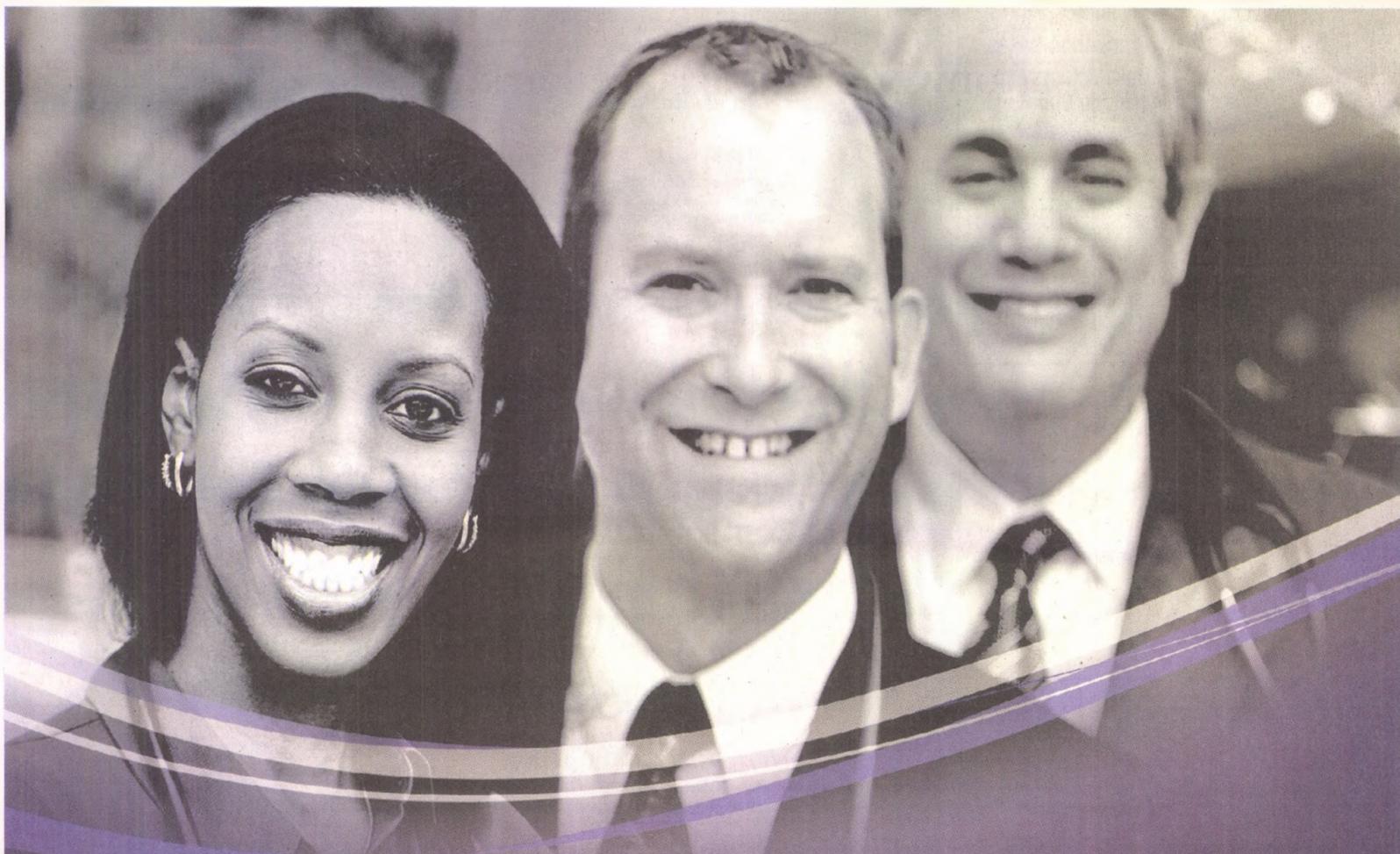
"It's a beginning, and I'm pleased that 32 million people will have coverage," Mosher said. "Kids that are up to age 26 will still be able remain on parents' health care."

The legislation also takes care of the doughnut hole for seniors who have to pay hundreds of dollars monthly for medications.

"These are the kinds of things Americans are really stressing over so this legislation will help that," Mosher said.

In the meantime, Mosher said Congress needs to work

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Roth IRA conversion often makes much common sense

Q: Dear Rick: I will retire at the beginning of next year. I will have money from my 401(k) plan which I plan to roll over into an IRA. I was at your recent Farmington Hills Library talk and you gave me some good ideas about how to invest the money. However, my issue now is whether I should convert the money into a Roth IRA. I figure I won't need the money from my IRA for at least 10-15 years. Should I do a conversion next year and if I do, should I do it all at once or would it make sense to spread it out?

A: As you know from the library talk and from this column, I encourage people to take advantage of Roth IRAs when they can. After all, it's much better to have money grow tax free than tax-deferred. In addition, Roth IRAs give greater flexibility than traditional IRAs, particularly for retirees. With a traditional IRA distributions must begin at age 70½. Roth IRAs do not have any required distributions so they grow tax-free for as long as you choose. Particularly with people living longer, having the flexibility as to when you withdraw money can be a great planning tool for many investors. When



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it comes to converting an existing IRA into a Roth IRA I have three rules. If you can meet the criteria then a conversion makes sense. If not, a conversion is probably not in your best interest.

The following are the three rules.

1. You must have the funds to pay your tax liability without touching the money that you are converting. For example, if you were converting \$25,000 and your tax liability was \$6,000, you must have \$6,000 available to pay the tax without using the \$25,000.

2. The conversion will not place you into a higher tax bracket. In many situations, this is where partial conversions make sense.

3. You will not need the money for at least five to seven years. IRS rules require money to be in there for at least five years, but generally I recommend seven.

In your situation, since you won't be working in 2011 you need to estimate where you will be with taxes in 2011 so

you can make the proper calculation. Remember, your calculations don't have to be exact and you may have to guess certain things, but that's OK.

In addition, some people are under the mistaken belief that 2010 is the only year to do Roth conversions. That is not the case. This year the law changed and allows anyone to do a Roth conversion. Additionally, for this year only you're allowed to spread the tax consequences out over a couple of years which you will not be able to do next year. However, that doesn't mean that you can't do a partial Roth IRA conversion this year and next year.

I love the fact that you are considering a Roth IRA conversion. I think this is a strategy that more people ought to use. A Roth IRA allows you to have tax-free growth vs. tax-deferred and to be in total control as to when the money is withdrawn. Tax-free growth and control of your money are a definite win-win for investors.

Good luck!

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MCCOTTER

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car companies could dictate to consumers like they did in the '70s."

McCotter said "big government" is not sustainable in today's world, citing Great Britain's austerity programs and the "social dysfunction and disorder" in Greece because government failed there to make responsible decisions.

McCotter would advocate to Republicans not to "swing the

pendulum back as far or as fast as you can."

"You have to understand that one of the things Democrats did is that a lot of their policies, health care in particular, were not accepted by the American people, and radical change in a radically changing time does not need to have government exacerbated."

McCotter believes government's role should be limited to "what it absolutely needs to do."

"You have to have a gradual reduction so that people won't have their entire lives turned upside down."

MOSHER

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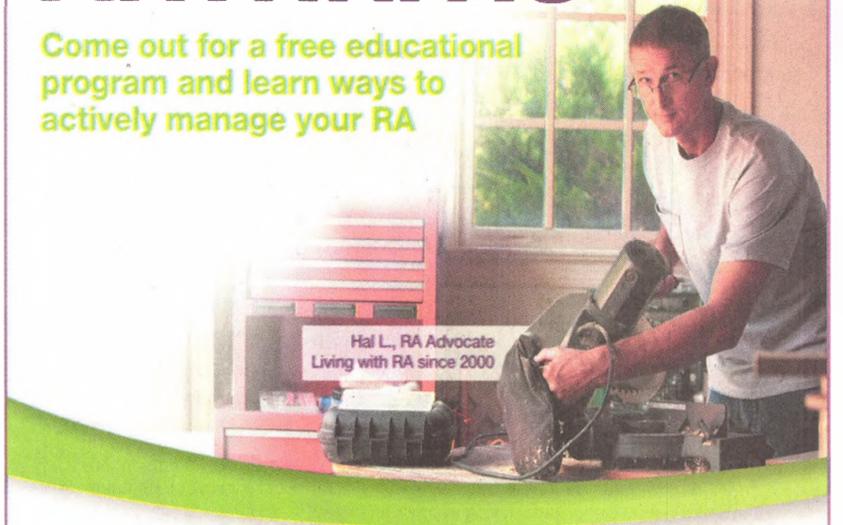
with physicians and hospitals and look at measures to cut costs. By addressing the health care issues, Mosher believes that will help the economy.

Mosher thinks that federal funding can also assist to keep public sector employees on the job, along with funding for alternative energy research.

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H.E.A.T. celebrates 25 years of auto theft prevention

Livonia-based H.E.A.T. (Help Eliminate Auto Thefts) marked its 25th anniversary Thursday with a breakfast celebration and awards ceremony. Michigan Supreme Court Justice Robert P. Young Jr. delivered the event's keynote address before an audience of roughly 250 government officials, law enforcement personnel and representatives from the insurance industry.

H.E.A.T. is Michigan's state-wide auto theft prevention program. H.E.A.T. coordinates citizen action with law enforcement agencies through a confidential 24/7 toll-free tip line (1-800-242-HEAT) and website (www.1800242HEAT.com) for reporting information on auto theft-related crimes. To date, H.E.A.T. has received more than 8,500 tip calls, which have led to the recovery of more than \$52 million in stolen property. As a result, nearly 3,500 suspects have been

arrested and more than 2,000 tipsters have been awarded approximately \$3.5 million.

Justice Young spoke to the crowd about H.E.A.T.'s accomplishments over the past 25 years and how, through H.E.A.T., the partnership between law enforcement agencies, insurance companies and Michigan residents has made a measurable impact on communities statewide.

"The H.E.A.T. program is an excellent example of how public agencies and private companies can work together to produce positive results in our state," said Young. "This partnership has become essential in the fight against the socioeconomic costs associated with auto theft-related crime, making our neighborhoods, communities and our state a better place to live."

Terri Miller, director of H.E.A.T., said H.E.A.T. has worked to not only keep neighborhoods safe, but to provide

economic stability for Michigan residents through lower insurance rates and tip-line payouts. "Today is a celebration of all of our partners who, by working together, are making our communities stronger."

H.E.A.T. presented several awards at the event, including the William V. Liddane Award, the Director's Award and the H.E.A.T. Investigator of the Year Awards. The Liddane Award recognizes an individual who has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to the fight against auto theft in Michigan. The H.E.A.T. Investigator of the Year and Director's Awards honor law enforcement and others for their tenacity and hard work in auto theft investigation, arrest, recovery and prevention. This year's award recipients are:

WILLIAM V. LIDDANE AWARD
• Lt. Bill Darnell - Western Wayne Auto Theft

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- Officer Michael Davis - Detroit Police Department
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H.E.A.T. works with Michigan law enforcement agencies to follow up on tips. Tipsters are awarded up to \$1,000 if the tip leads to the arrest and prosecution of a suspected car thief or a person suspected of auto theft-related insurance fraud. Rewards of up to \$10,000 are issued if a tip results in the arrest and binding over for trial of a suspected theft ring or chop-shop operators.

TARTAR

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war almost every single year. Is there a need for that?" Tatar asked.

Tatar believes the definition of politics includes the need to learn to get along. "So if our politicians can't get along with the rest of the world, they should have been fired long ago," Tatar said. "They are not fulfilling their obligation." Tatar said if he could not instruct as a teacher, he would have been fired.

Tatar believes over time that entitlement programs in Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid should be cut. "Obviously we shouldn't cut everything right away, but we should start decreasing and allowing people to start to pick up the slack," Tatar said.

Tatar criticized President Barack Obama's health care plan.

"The health care program by Obama is one of the worst socialistic programs in the

world. That program ... how are you going to pay for it? We're talking about the deficit already being outrageous, and we're going to add to it with the new health care program, which is going to be worse than any health care program that we have on the market?"

Tatar believes Congress needs to reassess its role and believes members aren't serving the American public. "Congress was supposed to be our servant," Tatar said. "We've turned out to be their servants. That's why I go back to the fact that Congress's only job is to protect life, liberty and property. They have no other responsibilities."

American ingenuity, know-how and desire are still strong, Tatar said. "Give them an opportunity to use this American ingenuity without the encumbrance of government, and we would be miles ahead of where we are today," Tatar said.

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Your Halloween photographs can snag concert tix, prizes

Share a photo of your favorite Halloween decoration (your home, your pumpkin, your costume, other) with readers at hometownlife.com (see the Reader Submitted Photo Gallery on the homepage) and you could win a prize!

Post your photo, then we will ask hometownlife.com visitors to vote. The top three vote-getters will win a prize. First prize is two tickets (in a suite) to the Nov. 29 Carrie Underwood "Play On Tour" concert at the Palace with special guests Sons of Sylvia and Billy Currington.

Second prize is two tickets to Rock of Ages, Nov. 9, at the Fisher Theatre featuring Constantine Maroulis - the American Idol finalist who was nominated for a Tony Award for his starring role in the Broadway production.

Third prize is four movie passes to Emagine Theaters in Canton or Novi or the Palladium/Birmingham Theater in downtown Birmingham.

More than 70 photos are posted online for readers to vote on. There's still time to add your photos and win the tickets to the Carrie Underwood Concert in November at the Palace or to other prizes included in the contest.

Be sure to include a first and last name and the town where you live (only contestants from Oakland, Washtenaw and Wayne counties are eligible to win prizes but anyone can recom-



mend a photo).
Those who share photos that receive the most "recommend" votes as of midnight, Oct. 31 win prizes and will be published in the *Plymouth Observer* and the *Canton Observer*.

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Salem girls 2nd at KLAA meet

Canton's Kubicki nips Salem's Kavulich for individual honors

BY BRAD EMONS
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

There were a couple of subplots to Thursday's KLAA Kensington Conference girls cross country meet.

Northville and Salem were expected to battle for the team title — and they did.

The individual race honors also turned out to be a duel between an up-and-coming freshman and two seasoned seniors.

Northville, placing five in the top 14, scored an impressive team victory with 49 points, avenging a razor-thin KLAA Central dual meet loss last month to the Rocks, who finished with 66. Rounding out the top five teams were Novi (87), Livonia Churchill (104) and Livonia Franklin (116).

Canton senior Bianca Kubicki also surprised when she nipped Salem freshman Kayla Kavulich in the final five meters for the individual title.

Kubicki clocked a blistering 18:25.8 on the 5,000-meter Huron Meadows Metropark course in Brighton. Kavulich as runner-up in 18:26.0, while Livonia Franklin senior Megan McPherson, the pre-race favorite, took third in 18:29.4.

Northville also had a freshman, sixth-place finisher Rachel Coleman, lead the way in 18:56.3.

Rounding out the Mustangs' contingent were two other freshmen, Nicole Mosteller (eighth, 19:05.5) and Erin Zimmer (10th, 19:09.1), along with two sophomores, Alex Rodriguez (11th, 19:09.5) and Gina McNamara (14th, 19:24.6).

It was the first conference crown for Northville under 10th-year coach Nancy Smith.

"It pretty much went according to plan," Smith said. "Our ideal thing was to 'pack' just

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Salem's Kayla Kavulich (right) leads until Canton runner Bianca Kubicki sprints the last few feet to take first place overall at Thursday's KLAA conference girls cross country meet.

BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Canton stays hot

BY TIM SMITH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

The oldest football rivals at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park got together for Friday's regular season finale at the varsity turf field.

But there was nothing new at the Park, as No. 1-ranked Canton rushed for about 400 yards and handed a 45-0 pounding to Salem.

The victory upped the Chiefs' record to 9-0 entering Friday's playoff opener while the Rocks ended another disappointing season at 1-8.

"It's always nice to win when you're playing someone else from the Park," Canton head coach Tim Baechler said. "It's just good to get that win."

Baechler said the Chiefs came out flat, perhaps looking forward to the beginning of the postseason.

The team won't know who it will play until matchups are announced Sunday night. But he knows where the game will be played — PCEP.

"We'll definitely be hosting on Friday night," Baechler noted. "The question is who."

Salem's second-year head coach Kurt Britnell praised the Chiefs, but also said there are better days coming for his football program.

"I knew it was going to take time," Britnell said. "But I don't think the record reflects how much we improved this year."

EARLY AND OFTEN

The Chiefs were quick-strike artists against Salem, with touchdown runs of 59 and 56 yards by senior Davion Stackhouse (4 rushes, 94 yards) and junior Kevin Buford (7-100) resulting in first-quarter touchdowns.

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SIDELINES

TV grid pairings

The Selection Sunday Show, announcing the first-round pairings for the 2010 MHSAA Football Playoffs, plays to cable television and Internet audiences on Fox Sports Detroit and FoxSportsDetroit.com beginning at 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24.

Qualifiers and pairings will be posted to the MHSAA's football home page following the one-hour show, which will be expanded this year from 30 minutes to 60 minutes.

Providing analysis for the 256-team team field will be the Fox Sports Detroit studio crew of Mickey York, Ryan Field and Rob Rubick.

Baseball player sought

The 13-Under Great Lakes Cardinals (formerly the Canton Cardinals) are looking for an experienced travel baseball player for the 2011 season.

The team competes in seven tournaments as well as league play, totaling more than 50 games for the season.

Those interested in playing should contact head coach Dan Hejka Sr. via e-mail at cardscoach13@gmail.com.

Girls on the Run

Late registration is ongoing for Girls on the Run of Greater Detroit, an affiliate program of the YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit. Girls on the Run is a life-changing, experiential learning program that uses running to educate and prepare girls for a lifetime of self-respect and healthy living.

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Mustangs gallop past Wildcats

BY BRAD EMONS
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

The last time Northville brought home a conference boy cross country title the Mustangs were part of the old Western Lakes Activities Association.

On Thursday, the Mustangs earned their first-ever KLAA Kensington Conference crown by edging Plymouth for first place, 63-70, at chilly, windy and overcast Huron Meadows Metropark in Brighton.

Canton placed third with 87 points, while defending champion Novi settled for fifth with 96. The Wildcats were followed by host Livonia Stevenson with 118 and Salem with 119. *See complete meet results.*

"We figured we had a good chance, but you're always surprised when you run against the kind of competition that's in this conference," Northville coach Chris Cronin said. "We knew who the players were going to be. Plymouth was good, Canton was good. Novi's good. They're good teams, so you have to bring your 'A' game. It was close, a lot closer maybe what people expected, but we expected it to be that close."

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Canton's Miles Felton and Derek Gielarowski of Plymouth (No. 1044) round a tree on the course as they head toward finishes of fifth and sixth place, respectively.



ADAM PAYNE

Captain's CORNER

Who: Adam Payne, 17, senior co-captain of Canton boys tennis team.

Miscellany: Adam's parents are David and Nancy Payne. He carries a 3.9 grade-point average, is in National Honor Society and is a Link Crew leader.

Captain's job: "I help pick out the uniforms, I ran conditioning in the summer, I helped all the new players know what kind of equipment to have for the season. I help the coach with any other tasks she asks me to do. I help encourage the other players."

Leadership style: "I like to



try to lead by example and give my coach 100 percent at practice to help other kids want to step up and try their hardest as well as be a good student off the court."
Why him? "I think my teammates know I am responsible, hard-working, friendly and would be a good captain to lead the team to having a successful and fun season."

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Chiefs survive district nailbiter

BY TIM SMITH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

The smallest of margins at both ends of the field decided whether Canton or Livonia Churchill would win Wednesday's Division 1 boys soccer district semifinal at Livonia Franklin.

It came down to mere inches, with the Chiefs earning a 1-0 victory and advancing to Saturday's district final against Westland John Glenn.

Canton scored with 4:59 to play in the second half. Junior Connor Furgason's header in the goal box off a corner kick by junior Tyler Winningham finally broke the scoreless tie.

But Churchill did not give up. Sophomore Mike Murphy's header sailed barely over the crossbar with less than 30 seconds remaining.

"It was just a throw-in because Churchill's known for their long throw-ins," recalled Canton senior goalkeeper Brandon Laabs. "And they just got a head on it and luckily it went right through the (football) field goal post and the crossbar."

Laabs also had to come up huge for the Chiefs at the end of the first half. He had to jump to get a hand on a rising, 15-yard scoring bid by junior Chad Evans as time expired. Evans' shot looked to be headed for the top-right corner of the goal.

SAME OLD STORY

According to Churchill head coach Reid Friedrichs, the close-but-no-cigar syndrome has plagued the Chargers' offense all season.

"It's kind of been our story this whole year," Friedrichs said. "We played as well as we can play, we just couldn't finish today."

"Mike (Murphy) and Austin Henson had a couple headers that were close and they blocked a lot of shots, too. We had a chance right there, it was wide open with 20 seconds left. We just put it one inch above the bar."



PHOTOS BY STEVE KAHRIS

Racing for the ball during Wednesday's Division 1 boys soccer district semifinal at Livonia Franklin are Canton's Sean Balnaves (No. 8) and Livonia Churchill's Ryan Kobylarz.



There was plenty of intensity throughout Wednesday's Division 1 district semifinal, typified by this play featuring Canton's Shean Krolicki (No. 19) and Livonia Churchill's Allen Woodruff (No. 2). The Chiefs escaped with a 1-0 victory, scoring on a late goal.

The Chiefs, meanwhile, were able to hit the mark although it wasn't easy because of the outstanding Churchill defense and strong play from freshman goalkeeper Colton Robison.

Winningham served a corner kick from the right side into the goal box, where play-

ers from both

teams converged. But it was Furgason who was able to reach the ball first and bump it inside the left post.

"Pretty much the whole team was trying to get in there, plus their team, there was a lot of players in there, a

lot of chaos," Furgason said. "But I just happened to get there on the end of it."

"It's a great win for us, keeps the seniors so they can play another game, that's what it's all about right now."

Canton head coach George Tomasso, whose team improved to 17-3-1, said the goal came down to perfect timing, with Furgason "rising to the occasion" to get on the end of the corner kick and finish.

"We got a full, solid head on the ball, and we got it past Churchill's keeper," Tomasso said. "He (Robison) is an incredible keeper as a freshman and we were fortunate to get one by him today."

STELLAR EFFORT

Tomasso also praised the job turned in by Laabs and his defense, which included Furgason, Winningham, junior Neil Zech and sophomore Connor Shennan among others.

"Brandon Laabs had one of his better games today, we're real proud of him in between the pipes," Tomasso said. "Shutting out a team like Churchill is a hard thing to do and he came through for us today."

"Our back line, our team showed the true meaning of what teamwork's all about, because everybody was fighting for each other to stay alive. Churchill did have opportunities that were very dangerous."

Friedrichs said the 11-9-2 Chargers "played as hard as we could, we played as well as we could, we generated as many chances (as Canton) if not more."

He added that the loss was a bitter one for seniors Stephen Foster, Nathan Motta, Brian Lewandowski, Joel Mancewicz and Christian VanDam.

"They took it pretty tough, there's only five of them," Friedrichs said. "They really wanted to win the district. I was proud of all of them."

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SIDELINES

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Blazers clinch title

Livonia Ladywood will take some momentum into next week's state playoffs after clinching the Michigan High School Field Hockey Division II crown Wednesday with a 1-0 victory over visiting Saline.

The Blazers, who improved to 10-1-3 overall, wind up 8-0-2 in the division and will be the No. 3 seed among in a 23-team state playoff field.

Ladywood will have a first-round bye in the playoffs and will face the winner of No. 19 Grosse Pointe North or No. 14 Ann Arbor Skyline beginning at 4:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 25, at Ladywood.

Junior Erin Cronyn's first-half goal off an assist from junior Kylie Birney proved to be the game-winner in the win over Saline.

Ladywood goalie Mackenzie Holme, also a junior, made three saves to record the shutout.

Jessie Opaleski had 10 stops for the Hornets (5-8-1, 4-6-1).

Prieditis honored

Madonna University redshirt freshman setter Evia Prieditis (Milford) was named Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference Volleyball Player of the Week (ending Oct. 17) after leading the Crusaders to a 5-0 record.

Prieditis helped MU to a 3-1 upset Thursday of No. 12-ranked Indiana Tech and was named MVP of the University of St. Francis (Ind.) Asics Munciana Invitational.

For the week, Preditis posted 214 assists, 31 digs, eight kills and eight aces as MU improved to 21-6 overall.

Burdette cards 197

Livonia Churchill sophomore Jackie Burdette shot 102 in Saturday's final round of the MHSAA Lower Peninsula Division 1 girls golf finals held at Eastern Michigan University's Eagle Crest Golf Club.

Burdette, who carded 95 Friday, had a two-day total of 197. Devon Compton of Rochester Hills Stoney Creek shot 77-73-150 and took individual medalist honors by defeating Mariah Massa of Holt in a one-hole playoff hole.

Saline captured the team title with 330-327-657, followed by Stoney Creek (335-325-660) and Holt (340-335-675).

MU golfers 12th

The Madonna University men's golf team finished 12th in last week's 18-team NAIA Preview Invitational, held Oct. 14-15 at TPC at Deere Run in Silvis, Ill.

The Crusaders posted a two-day total of 320-306-626 as Nick Sears was MU's top individual finisher tied for 24th with 75-77-152.

Other Madonna scorers included Vince Carango, tied for 34th (77-77-154); Brett QUITTITUIT, tied for 62nd (87-74-161); Jimmy ULEMAN, tied for 64th (83-79-162); and Livonia Franklin's Austin STILLMAN, tied for 66th (85-78-163).

Grand View (Iowa) won the title with 295-291-586, followed by St. Ambrose (Iowa), 293-294-587 and Viterbo (Wis.), 293-298-591.



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like we needed to do. We went out a lot harder than we thought we'd do, and we had five PRs.

"Our target was to win the conference all season long and get Salem in the end. We lost to them by one point in the dual meet and we knew what we had to do. If we stayed together and 'pack' like we've done all season long, we'd know we could get them. It was our goal."

Familiarity with the flat and fast Huron Meadows course also helped.

"It's our regional course," Smith said. "We raced here last year at the regionals and we raced here at Ypsilanti Invite and won three weeks ago."

Meanwhile, the race to the wire for first between Kubicki and Kavulich was decided by only two-10ths of a second.

"I just really wanted to win," Kubicki said. "I knew I could do it. I just sprinted my all. I

was just trying to keep up with them and not fall behind so at the end I could try and push it because I know I can sprint.

"It means like a lot because it's my last year and it's the first time I've ever won a big race."

There will be many more big races for Kavulich, who is just starting to blossom as one of the state's elite ninth-grade runners.

"I thought she ran almost 5,000 meters well, just got beat right at the end there," Salem coach Dave Gerlach said. "She learned a valuable lesson. You've got to run 5,000-and-one meters to get through there. Beyond that, what a tremendous race. She was right where we wanted her to be at the mile mark — seventh place — and just continued to move running a great pace race, then it becomes very competitive from there. For her setting a school record today, very proud of her, running relaxed, running aggressive. And that's what we asked today."

Gerlach also congratulated the Mustangs for their effort.

"It takes a team to win a team event," he said. "Today four of our seven had really good races, the other three being just OK races — nothing real special. We had two of our athletes go down in the first 150 meters of the race and there's no recall. They bounced back up and fought, but that took us out of it real early."

"Beyond that, my hat's off to Northville. They ran incredible. As I told my team, we didn't lose this meet, we got beat by a great, great team in Northville. And I'm happy for them."

Rounding out the top 10 individually were Churchill's Kerigan Riley and Bethany Pilat, who placed fourth and ninth, respectively, in 18:41.9 and 19:06.6; and Novi's Kerri McMahan and Jackie Mullins, who finished fifth and seventh, respectively, in 18:42.4 and 19:01.3.

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Red-hot Red Sox

The Greater Canton Youth Baseball and Softball Association 12U Red Sox rallied in the sixth inning recently to defeat the Rockies and capture the GCYBSA 12U Fall Championship with an 11-2 record. Pictured are (front row, from left) Luke Krupski, Sam Brusca, Evan Good, Alex Kauffman, Ryan McAuliffe and Mitch Clark; (back row, from left) coach Jim Good, Josh Sulak, Gavin McAuliffe, coach Pat McAuliffe, Aaron Kosmyna, Patrick Downing, Austin Scheffer, Josh Gendron and coach Mike Brusca.



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Varsity runners get the jump Thursday as the KLAA cross country girls race gets underway at Huron Meadows Metropark.

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

KLAA KENSINGTON CONFERENCE GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY MEET

Oct. 21 at Huron Meadows

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Northville, 49 points; 2. Salem, 66; 3. Novi, 87; 4. Livonia Churchill, 104; 5. Livonia Franklin, 116; 6. Canton, 149; 7. Plymouth, 176; 8. Livonia Stevenson, 193; 9. South Lyon, 199; 10. South Lyon East, 323; 11. Westland John Glenn, 348; 12. Wayne Memorial, no team score.

Individual winner: Bianca Kubicki (Canton), 18:25.8 (5,000 meters).

TEAM-BY-TEAM FINISHERS

Northville (49): 6. Rachel Coleman, 18:56.3; 8. Nicole Mosteller, 19:05.5; 10. Erin Zimmer, 19:09.1; 11. Alex Rodriguez, 19:05.5; 14. Gina McNamara, 19:24.6; 29. Erin Dunne, 20:15.6; 31. Grace Doolittle, 20:18.1.
Salem (66): 2. Kayla Kavulich, 18:26.0; 12. Victoria Tripp, 19:20.3; 13. Adrianna Beltran, 19:24.4; 17. Shannon Flynn, 19:37.0; 22. Alejandra Beltran, 19:52.2; 24. Emily Bizon, 20:05.1; 54. Kara Booms, 21:00.5.
Novi (87): 5. Kerri McMahan, 18:42.4; 7. Jackie Mullins, 19:01.3; 18. Victoria Cortez, 19:37.7; 23. Kelsey Hodge, 19:57.1; 34. Karissa Koomen, 20:19.8; 45. Kari Grandstaff, 20:34.2; 50. Molly Sutika, 20:39.5.
Churchill (104): 4. Kerigan Riley, 18:41.9; 9. Bethany Pilat, 19:06.6; 26. Sydney Anderson, 20:08.9; 32. Katie Rash, 20:18.8; 33. Julia Twigg, 20:19.6; 35. Megan McFarlane, 20:20.2; 37. Vivien Okechukwu, 20:21.5.
Franklin (116): 3. Megan McPherson, 18:29.4; 15. Pia Klein, 19:31.2; 20.

Leslie Gomez, 19:45.2; 36. Megan Wickens, 20:21.2; 42. Tiffany Lambie, 20:28.0; 51. Madeline Herman, 20:48.1; 55. Kelly Walblay, 21:02.5.
Canton (149): 1. Bianca Kubicki, 18:25.8; 25. Rachel Rohrbach, 20:06.4; 38. Jessica Siegler, 20:21.7; 39. Abigail Gorzalski, 20:22.5; 46. Anna Gorzalski, 20:34.6; 48. Katie Grimes, 20:35.7; 67. Emily Southern, 22:13.9.
Plymouth (176): 16. Nicole Trailles, 19:34.8; 21. Brianna Lax, 19:48.3; 40. Britta Swanson, 20:25.4; 41. Sophie Roberts, 20:27.1; 58. Julie Hahn, 21:12.8; 61. Marina DeBasi, 21:36.5; 62. Jessica Scarpello, 21:39.8.
Stevenson (193): 19. Karlie Gallagher, 19:40.9; 30. Barbara Scupholm, 20:17.2; 44. Taylor Cieslak, 20:33.7; 47. Meghan Gilson, 20:35.2; 53. Allison Gudeman, 20:52.1; 56. Michelle Krazczyk, 21:04.0; 59. Jackie Deacon, 21:24.2.
South Lyon (199): 27. Maggie Sadler, 20:10.2; 28. Christina Swain, 20:13.0; 43. Caitlin Mills, 20:31.0; 49. Meghan Shelton, 20:35.9; 52. Katie Beaber, 20:48.8; 65. Kristen Bronson, 21:57.3; 68. Shelby Martin, 22:20.0.
S.L. East (323): 60. Callie Olsen, 21:30.4; 63. Megan Hoorn, 21:46.5; 64. Sylvia Domanico, 21:55.9; 66. Nicole Teed, 22:08.9; 70. Sarah Sherman, 22:30.1; 71. Hanna Woods, 22:42.9; 72. Evon Fields, 23:17.6.
John Glenn (348): 57. Abbey Wright, 21:05.4; 69. Casey Butler, 22:20.3; 73. Courtnee MacQuarrie, 24:05.0; 74. Audra Flores, 24:20.0; 75. Rheana Allen, 24:28.3; 77. Mary Dreher, 24:41.7; 78. Madysyn Gebr, 26:30.6.
Wayne (no score): 76. Megan Macek, 24:35.2; 79. Sydney Ball, 28:55.2.

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Senior Chad Cini led the victorious Mustangs with a fourth-place finish in 16:17.6.

He was followed by senior Christian Guenther, ninth (16:43.3); senior Neson Nesmith, 13th (16:50.0); junior Ed Clifton, 18th (16:55.9); and senior Robert Singletary, 19th (16:57.0).

"Chad Cini, our number one, has been running great for us all year," Cronin said. "He's really kind of led us from a running standpoint, but we had a make a change with a guy from our JV squad today — Neson Nesmith. He was awesome. He finished third for us, ran a 16:50. You can't ask for more than that. I'm deep and that's the luxury I have. His finish was fantastic."

"And the guy who finished ninth for us, Christian Guenther, he's a captain. He's had a little bit of an up-and-down year, but he was outstanding today."

Plymouth was led by senior Joe Porcari, who was edged out at the finish line for first place by Novi senior Joe Schubring.

Schubring ran the 5,000-meter course in 15:59.3, while Porcari's



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And they're off, as the KLAA conference boys cross country meet kicks off Thursday at Huron Meadows Metropark in Brighton.

runner-up time was 16:00.6.

"It's a personal best by 22 seconds," Schubring said. "I've run this (course) twice before. I love it, it's just so flat compared to our home course at Cass Benton (Park). The ground is so firm. Every time we come here we post fast times and it's great."

"I really wanted to get out front early and lead that pack and set the pace. I wanted to run my own race. Last year I think I was fifth. I couldn't have raced a better race."

Plymouth's other four finishers included junior Derek Gielarowski, sixth (16:21.5); junior James Maciag, 12th (16:48.3); freshman Liam

Cardenas, 24th (17:05.6); and sophomore Brandon Dalton, 26th (17:09.7).

Others in the top 10 individually included Blake Yard (South Lyon East), third, 16:06.6; Miles Felton (Canton), fifth, 16:20.4; Steve McEvilly (Salem), seventh, 16:34.0; and Brett Giampa (Novi), eighth, 16:34.7; and Mitch Clinton (Canton), 16:20.4.

But the day belonged to Northville, which garnered its first conference crown since 2007.

"This is the first KLAA banner in the gym, and obviously we're excited about that," Cronin said.

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BOYS CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

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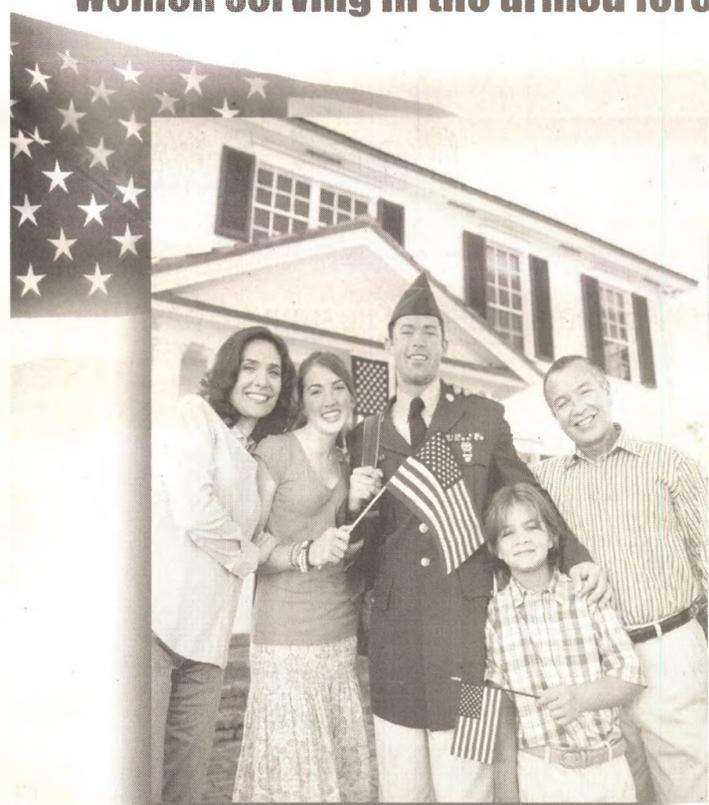
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Plymouth (70): 2. Joe Porcari, 16:00.6; 6. Derek Gielarowski, 16:21.5; 12. James Maciag, 16:48.3; 24. Liam Cardenas, 17:05.6; 26. Brandon Dalton, 17:09.7; 28. Zane Berlanga, 17:15.2; 42. Justin Heck, 17:27.2.
Canton (87): 5. Miles Felton, 16:20.4; 10. Mitch Clinton, 16:44.3; 14. Bradon Conley, 16:51.2; 23. Keegan Sullivan, 17:04.8; 35. Jeff Mulchan, 17:18.1; 53. Tom Walkinshaw, 17:57.9; 59. Zach Cox, 18:13.9.
Novi (96): 1. Joe Schubring, 15:59.3; 6. Brett Giampa, 16:34.7; 25. Ryan Tigros, 17:06.2; 30. Daniel Lee, 17:15.8; 32. Chase Conrad, 17:17.0; 44. Chris Vera-Burgos, 17:32.4; 45. Steve Pravato, 17:35.2.
Stevenson (118): 16. Joe Urso, 16:52.9; 17. Adam Chudzinski, 16:55.0; 21. Matt Williams, 16:58.7; 29. Ryan Petru, 17:15.2; 36. Stephen Fenech, 17:18.5; 41. Andrew Longhi, 17:24.9; 50. John Lynch, 17:55.1.

Salem (119): 7. Steve McEvilly, 16:34.0; 11. Michael Karizat, 16:45.9; 20. Andy Rabe, 16:57.7; 33. Jimmy Daniels, 17:17.4; 48. Jeremy Drouillard, 17:43.1; 56. Evan Bruyere, 18:07.8; 60. Lucas Salinas, 18:21.7.
South Lyon (177): 3. Tim Yard, 16:06.6; 34. Mark Cogo, 17:17.9; 39. Mike Brodzicz, 17:21.5; 43. Connor Wiedman, 17:30.6; 58. Billy Cooney, 18:09.9; 61. Andrew Janos, 18:25.5; 67. Justin Pearson, 18:33.6.
Churchill (178): 16. Ryan Wise, 16:53.2; 37. Tom Windle, 17:19.1; 38. Cody Rossler, 17:21.1; 40. Sam Yurgil, 17:24.6; 47. Ben Yates, 17:41.1; 49. Stephen Charney, 17:50.2; 52. George Bowles, 17:56.8.
S.L. East (260): 27. Eric Heathcock, 17:14.1; 51. Ian Juntunen, 17:55.4; 55. Matt Darr, 18:06.1; 62. Alex Hoorn, 18:27.6; 65. Jonah Boyd, 18:29.9; 66. Blake Powell, 18:30.8; 68. Andrew DeMoss, 18:39.8.
John Glenn (309): 46. Jason Suarez, 17:39.0; 54. Ruben Maya, 17:59.6; 64. Jewell Jones, 18:29.2; 71. Ryan Bove, 19:20.4; 74. Mike Dalton, 19:31.2; 78. Keven Wacker, 20:40.8; 79. Chris Codd, 21:48.7.
Franklin (340): 57. Mike Witt, 18:08.8; 63. Bobby Wilson, 18:28.8; 72. Gabe Martinez, 19:21.8; 73. Josh Beesmer, 19:27.9; 75. Preston Elliott, 19:41.0; 77. Chad Walters, 20:32.6; Austin Jones, did not finish.
Wayne (no score): 69. Daniel Malcolm, 18:55.5; 70. Micah Orr, 18:56.7; 76. Avery Barron, 20:13.8; 80. William Jones, 22:22.8; Darryl Ison, did not finish.

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Canton spikers spoil 'Senior Night' for Wildcats

BY TIM SMITH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Whenever two "Park" rivals get together — in any sport, any season — the action is bound to be ramped up a bit.

That certainly was the case Thursday night, as Canton needed five tough games to defeat host Plymouth in a KLA South volleyball tilt.

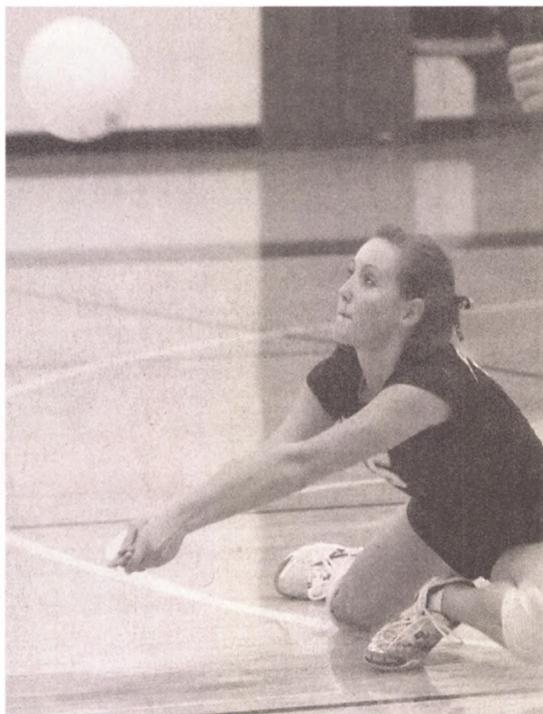
Both teams took turns winning a game, with the match tied 2-2 entering the fifth and deciding set. Canton won the first and third games (25-8, 25-20), but lost Game 2 and Game 4, 25-20, 25-14, respectively.

Then in Game 5, the Chiefs finished it out with a 15-12 victory, sparked by an all around superb game from senior Kristen Muir (21 kills, three aces, 34 digs), aggressive serving and hard-nosed defense from players such as Maggie Deloy (five kills, 19 digs).

"Starting off slow is an understatement for tonight's match," said Canton head coach Mary Kryska. "We could only make errors in the first game. Playing a cross campus rival is always a mind game for the girls. "Plymouth had the confidence going into the match because they beat us last in a tournament a few weeks ago. The game could have went either way and I have to give it to Plymouth for how good of a team they are."

SPOILER

For the Wildcats, the defeat spoiled their Senior Night, said head coach Kelly McCausland. "Last night was a huge emo-



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Plymouth senior Laura Schmid, shown from a 2009 game, collected 11 digs Thursday night against Canton. But the Wildcats fell short in the KLA South volleyball matchup.

tional loss for our seniors," McCausland said. "They left their hearts on the floor tonight."

Kryska said that after her team put the opening game in the rear-view mirror, "it seemed like after the first game when someone struggled, someone else was there to pick up the slack."

In addition to Muir and

Deloy, the Chiefs were lifted by Alaina Turner (11 kills, nine blocks), Erica denBoer (four kills, nine digs), Jackie Waite (23 assists, nine digs) and Lauren Martin (16 assists, seven digs).

Meanwhile Alex Bryden contributed 10 digs and "very aggressive, consistent serves" to the Canton mix, Kryska noted.

McCausland said her squad (17-8-2, 6-4) did perform well at times, but could not remain consistent throughout the match.

"It seemed as though we had all of the elements together in games 1, 3 and 5 but we came up short in the end," she emphasized. "(other games) were not as focused, nor was the energy where we wanted it to be. But I am still proud of the fight our girls put up."

Mariah Tesarz tallied 34 digs, followed by Kayla Bridge and Laura Schmid with 21 and 11, respectively. Bridge also chipped in with 12 kills.

Dani Risi (16 kills) and Alex Roberts (6 kills, 6 blocks) also had solid matches.

Eagles fall short

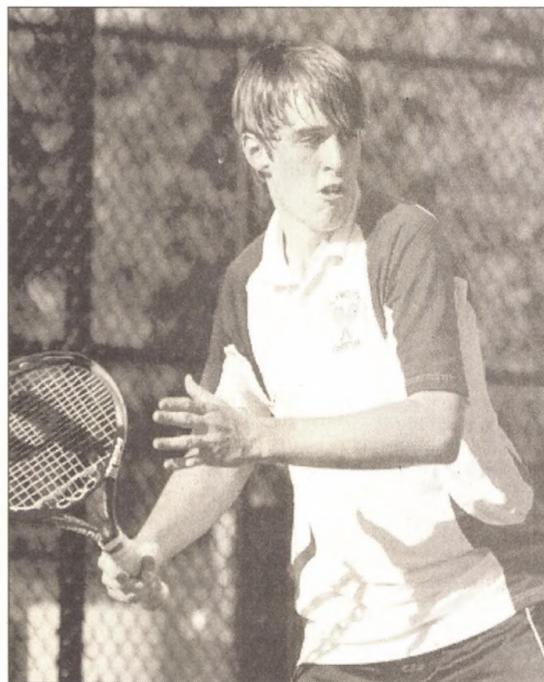
Plymouth Christian Academy enjoyed some individual high-water marks Thursday night against Ann Arbor Skyline. But the Eagles came up on the short end, losing 3-2 (26-28, 25-20, 19-25, 25-18, 9-15).

Jessica Rich tallied 27 service points, her most of the season. Sophomore Mary Anleitner's six kills also was her best this year, but to no avail.

Other PCA performances included Kristen Malcolm (23 kills, 17 service points, three blocks), Amy Zinn (15 kills, 10 digs), Folake Olojo (15 kills), Brianna Harris (39 assists) and Jennifer Malcolm (five blocks).

Plymouth Christian's record dipped to 18-7-2 with the loss.

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Plymouth Christian senior doubles player AJ Smith returns the ball during a recent tennis match.

PCA tennis program starting to take flight

BY TIM SMITH
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You probably won't see Plymouth Christian Academy's coed tennis team at the top of any leader boards, at least not yet.

But a program that's on the rise could soon begin making waves in the Michigan Independent Athletics Association, led by head coach Mike Kwang and a group of enthusiastic, talented players.

Highlights for the 2010 season include posting the first varsity-level victory in the program's three years, a 5-3 win over Allen Park Cabrini. Kwang also was named the PCA region's coach of the year.

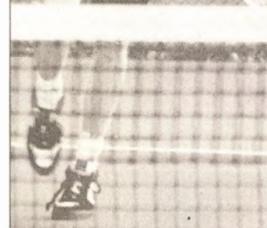
According to PCA assistant coach Jim Zandee, the Eagles have "typically played a lot of scrimmages versus JV teams to get the kids experience. The kids have really enjoyed the sport and are excited to be playing."

Now that the program is starting to gain traction, next season could see even more progress.

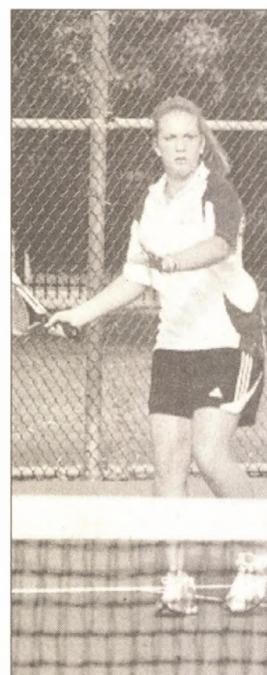
"We're holding free clinics all summer for the kids, and also for the younger kids, to build excitement," Zandee continued. "And, to build a program for the future."

This year, the PCA team included 10 boys and seven girls and used the courts at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park for matches with practices at Central Middle School.

Even though there are no facilities at Plymouth Christian, that isn't taking away from the enthusiasm the players have toward what Kwang and Zandee tout as a "great lifelong sport."



Matt Hagelin, the No. 3 singles player for PCA gets into the swing. He helped the Eagles to their first-ever varsity-level victory, against Allen Park Cabrini.



PCA No. 1 doubles player Bethany Hale is one of seven girls on the Eagles' coed tennis team. Her teammate is AJ Smith.

Noel (No. 2); seniors Hannah Williams-Sara Slaughter (No. 4); and the duo of senior Max Wilkinson and freshman Josh Fitzpatrick at No. 5.

Other team members include sophomores Leah Wilkinson, Rachel Smith and senior Erica Smith.

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CANTON

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Buford (155 all-purpose) yards opened the scoring on a 10-yard run and made it 32-0 with a 55-yard TD catch-and-run with 3:32 left in the first half.

On the TD reception, he hauled in a short pass by senior quarterback Ben Merbler in the left flat and went the distance.

The longest score of the night came when junior Ryan Jones broke a tackle at the line of scrimmage and raced 98 yards for the TD, opening up a 25-0 lead early in the second. Jones finished with 111 yards rushing.

That score was the latest example of how Salem couldn't bask in the spotlight long after something positive happened. It followed a 60-yard punt by Salem senior Ethan Walsh, which momentarily pushed the Chiefs back.

Canton needed just one play and seven seconds to score just two minutes into the third quarter, making it 38-0 and launching the running clock for the rest of the night.

Senior Nick Alaniva (4-78) scored on a 34-yard run, his first of two six-pointers; he added a 35-yard TD carry in the final stanza to cap the scoring.

STARTING FRESH

Meanwhile, Britnell already is looking forward to 2011.

"There were some lapses at times, but I think at times we showed some grit,"

Britnell said. "And it was just tough for these guys, since Canton is just so big and they have a lot of speed."

"We showed some flashes, and hopefully we can build on that."

Although younger varsity returnees and newcomers from a solid JV team could make next year the beginning of a program renaissance, the loss to the Chiefs marked the end of Salem senior quarterback Drew Thompson's grid career.

He completed just four of 12 passes for 83 yards (with junior Ryan Jankowski catching three for 47 yards), but still saw the positives that came from varsity competition.

"I just learned to never give up, always have determination to battle through everything and always look out for my boys out there," Thompson said. "That's who I play for in the games, them, my parents and my grandpa in heaven."

Plymouth wins handily

A 53-yard field goal by senior Kyle Brindza just 3:03 into Friday night's regular season finale set the tone and the host Plymouth Wildcats kept the points coming in a 48-7 rout over Adrian. The game was played at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park's junior varsity field.

Both teams moved the ball through the air, each tallying about 200 yards in the passing department. But the Wildcats were far superior in the running game, with 262 yards compared to minus-20 for the Maples.

Playoff-bound Plymouth (7-2) went up 17-0 after one frame, following a pair of TD runs by Jerel Jenkins (4, 8 yds) and Donte Fox (1-yard run) and wide-out Adedamola Adebisi (3-yard pass from quarterback Shaun Austin) opened up a comfortable 31-0 lead at the half.

In the second half, Plymouth added touchdowns by Jake Morris (11-yard pass from Austin) and Fox (25-yard run) and a 50-yard field goal by Brindza (who also kicked 5 PATs, kicking the sixth was John Gregory).

The lone blemish on the Wildcats' defensive ledger came with 5:25 left in the third, when Sebastian Johnson connected on a 47-yard TD pass to Ryan Dempsey, which at that time made it 38-7.

Austin connected on 19 of 26 passing attempts for 167 yards. Sparking Plymouth's ground game was Jenkins (24-142 yards), while Fox gained 97 yards in just 10 carries.

PCA falls

In the final game of the year for Plymouth Christian Academy, the winless Eagles lost 49-8 to Parkway Christian.

PCA scored on a six-yard run by quarterback Daniel Jipping with the two-point conversion run by running back Eric Jipping (14-103 yards).

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Annual alternative gift fair supports charitable causes

BY SHARON DARGAY
O&E STAFF WRITER

Shoppers will find new vendors and more elbow room at the 10th Annual Alternative Christmas Fair next month in Farmington Hills.

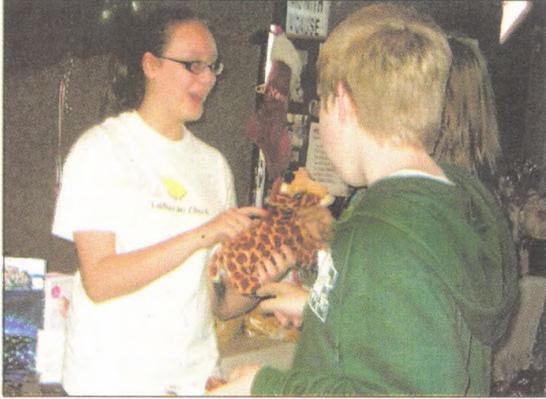
Hope Lutheran Church's one-day sale of unique merchandise, food products and handcrafted items, will move to a new location, too. The event, which will benefit more than 50 charities, will run 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Nov. 13, at St. Fabian Parish, 32200 W. 12 Mile in Farmington Hills. Admission is \$1.

"We have 700-800 people throughout the day. We're busiest in the morning and there is a line of shoppers waiting first thing at 10 a.m., as soon as doors open," said Joy DeFranco, chair of the event and a member of Hope Lutheran in Farmington Hills. "We've turned down countless charities in the past because of (limited) floor space. That's when we started looking to other churches to help with hosting duties and to help accommodate growth.

"We invited St. Fabian to join us about four years ago. They have much wider hallways and a bigger gym area. So, there will be opportunities to hold more. Products can be spread out."

GLOBAL, LOCAL

It also means that more organizations will participate this year. DeFranco said Alternative Christmas Fair draws a mix of national and Michigan charities, from one-person ministries to groups with global or national outreach.



Angelica Monroe shows off a cuddly animal to customers at the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan table last year during the annual Alternative Christmas Fair in Farmington Hills.

Detroit Rescue Mission, for example, will be on hand with its "Motown Soups." Ten Thousand Villages, a fair trade organization with a chapter in Ann Arbor, will sell gifts and home decor accessories. Gilda's Club Metro Detroit, a cancer support center, will offer T-shirts and other promotional items, as well as ornaments. Gilda's Club is based in Royal Oak, but runs yoga and wellness programs at Botsford Hospital's Cancer Center.

Laura Ortiz, communications director, said public exposure is just as important as fund-raising.

"I love the idea of all the nonprofits getting together. It not only is a great way to make a little extra money, it helps raise awareness for wonderful organizations," Ortiz said. "It helps the community as a whole know what else is out there."



Lots of toys and baby items await buyers at last year's Alternative Christmas Fair in Farmington Hills.

SKI WEEKEND

Kenneth Risdale of Livonia, president of Michigan Ski for Light will participate in the fair for the first time. The organization makes out-



A customer checks out the ornaments that Jan Ricco (right) of Gilda's Club Metro Detroit sold last year at the Alternative Christmas Fair in Farmington Hills.

door experiences available to the visually impaired and physically challenged. Their signature activity brings cross-country skiers and their guides together for a weekend of fun in the snow every January at Higgins Lake.

"This is a fund-raiser for us. Our donations are down, like everyone else's and we're looking at whatever we can do to keep costs down," Risdale said. "We're 100 percent nonprofit. No one in the organization gets a penny from the dollars we raise."

Central Michigan University students volunteer to assist

at recreational events which draw both individuals and group home residents.

"We've seen demand grow. We have all ages. It's a broad spectrum from 14 to early 30s," Risdale said. "For the event at Higgins Lake we rent vans. The cost of a van for the weekend is \$500. It's that type of cost that affects everyone."

The organization will sell cross-country ski and outdoor products at the fair.

Other new charities this year include Lupus Alliance of America, Hope Endeavors, Lifespan, Servant Ministries, American House Foundation,

American Diabetes Association, Covenant House Michigan and Global Orphan Assistance Foundation.

Volunteers will bake 178 dozen cookies for a bake sale and approximately 150 church members will help out at the event.

"There is a sense of community," DeFranco said. "There is a sense of service. You learn about the agencies and how to support their mission."

For more information about the fair, call (248) 553-7170 or visit www.alternativechristmasfair.org.

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Keep pets safe at Halloween

With Halloween just a week away, it's time to keep animals indoors — and make sure they're supervised when they're outside — to avoid any vicious pranks.

The Michigan Humane Society offers these other tips for minimizing Halloween stress and risk for four-legged family members. Pet owners should:

- Keep cats indoors, especially several days before and after Halloween.
- Secure your dog or cat before opening the door to trick-or-treaters. Consider placing your pet in a safe, quiet room with a favorite toy and comfortable bedding. If he is nervous or frightened, play quiet music to help minimize his stress.
- Make sure pets have current identification. The Michigan Humane Society recommends dogs and cats wear an ID tag. Dogs should wear their licenses at all times. Microchipping is a useful, per-



PET PROJECTS

manent form of identification.

- Keep Halloween candy out of your pet's reach. Chocolate is toxic to dogs, cats and ferrets. Candy wrappers can be hazardous if swallowed.
- If you dress your pet for Halloween festivities, introduce the costume a few days in advance and make sure he is not uncomfortable or stressed by it. The costume should not restrict his movement, vision, hearing or the ability to breathe or bark. Costumes

that cover the animal's eyes, nose or ears are not recommended.

• Keep animals away from lit candles and jack-o-lanterns which can pose a serious hazard. Keep this in mind if trick-or-treating with your dog as well.

For more pet health and safety information, call (866) MHUMANE or visit www.michianhumane.org.

ON A ROLL

Tail Waggers 1990 is still accepting registration for its annual bowling fund-raiser on Saturday, Nov. 13 at Woodland Lanes, 33775 Plymouth Road, Livonia. Adults pay \$25 and youth pay \$10 for three games of bowling, shoe rental, lunch or dinner and a commemorative gift.

For more information or to register, e-mail to tailwaggers.1990@yahoo.com, visit www.tailwaggers1990.org or call Laura Zain at (734) 560-4660.

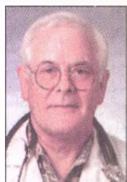


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Is your range ready for Thanksgiving? It's best to be prepared

Reader writes: I spilled a glass of milk on top of our stove ... somehow the milk found its way between the two pieces of glass that are part of the stove front door (area where you can see inside the actual stove). The milk residue is still visible. There are some screws that appear to be for keeping the door in one piece. Is it okay to take the front door apart and clean



Appliance Doctor

Joe Gagnon

this mess? I have not used the stove since the incident, so it should be easy to wipe off the milk. I don't want to use the stove and then get the brown spots that sometimes you see on the front of stoves. Thanks for your help.

Reply: The last time I took a stove door apart was in the year 1979 and what a disaster that was. I did a beautiful job and the customer was so happy until a few months later when the glass just suddenly exploded and the kitchen range wasn't even being used at the time. I found out why, from an engineer at the factory who told me that the screws holding the glass and the door together

were installed with a torque wrench. Unless you set the proper torque on these screws you are asking for trouble. In my case, I could no longer obtain the glass for the door from anyone in the appliance industry as the part was discontinued. I had to purchase a piece of tempered glass from a glass company and fortunately I fixed it right on the second try. I have read a lot of complaints from consumers who have had their oven door glass shatter or show stains in the glass. Today I suggest that you live with it and blame it on the Halloween spirits. This particular reader wrote a cute reply. I appreciate your quick response.

I will leave it be and no crying over spilled milk. Next month is Thanksgiving and that day is when families get together and many good times are to be had by all. Nothing can upset that day like a kitchen range that fails to cook the Thanksgiving feast. I suggest that you still have enough time to go through a check list on the operation of your stove. Don't wait, do it now. The service repairs you may need from a professional may take a few days to order a part and install it. The service business can not handle the demand for range repair during the Thanksgiving period. Another service tip is the self

cleaning feature on your range. Keep in mind that if something is going to go wrong with your stove, it most likely will occur during the self cleaning cycle or shortly after. The weather is cool enough now to put your range through a self clean cycle. I know you don't want to open that oven door and show a messy oven when all the family is running through the kitchen but please don't wait to put it through the cycle. If you take out the racks and put them in a plastic garbage bag and soak them overnight in a mixture of water and vinegar, you will be surprised how clean they come out. Don't use abrasives to clean off spots of baked on

food. Try some warm vinegar, it works. Be careful with the glass again. Too much wet solution will flow between the glass panes and cause permanent streaks. The pans under the burners are important. They reflect the heat upwards to give you even cooking and these pans are replaceable. This upcoming Thanksgiving Day is not replaceable and I wish all of you a great one. Stay tuned.

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• Frost Middle School Craft Show is set for 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 6, at the school, 14041 Stark, west of Farmington Road, north of I-96. Admission is \$2. No strollers. (734) 744-

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A physician has a great deal to consider when a patient experiences shoulder pain. Osteoarthritis is a common cause as is a rotator cuff tear or a shoulder muscle tendinitis. In older individuals shoulder pain after a fall brings up the possibility of a hairline fracture.

Falls in the elderly also bring up another consideration: bleeding into the shoulder joint. The problem of a bleed ranks high in an individual with sudden shoulder pain who is also on the anticoagulation drug Coumadin because of heart disease or blood clots in the leg.

The shoulder is at risk for a Coumadin related hemorrhage because a slight slip or near fall often involves the shoulder slamming against a wall or door. The ensuing jar to the shoulder joint is just the kind of blow to set off a bleed.

Usually the bleed is sudden and releases 5-10 cc of blood into the shoulder joint. The sudden expansion of the blood filled joint creates intense pain and causes the patient to seek medical help immediately.

The only treatment that will relieve the pain is removal of the blood from the joint. That action requires the doctor to aspirate the shoulder joint. To minimize the irritation caused by the blood, the doctor will then inject cortisone into the joint.

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Hills lawyer lauded for work with MSU Jewish students

BY JULIE BROWN
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Steve Bernstein is a true Spartan. Bernstein has served as an adjunct professor of law at Michigan State University, and is on the board of directors for the Hillel Jewish Student Center at MSU in East Lansing. Bernstein, who practices law in Farmington Hills, was honored Oct. 15 with the MSU Hillel Hero Award.

"It was a real nice event and Steve was really proud," said Cindy Hughey, executive director of MSU Hillel, part of Hillel which promotes Jewish life among university students.

Bernstein's award is for a person who had gone to extraordinary lengths to help Jewish students have a vibrant, strong, dynamic Hillel experience, Hughey said.

"This was the inaugural award of this kind," she said. "We were proud to make Steve our first honoree."

Bernstein, 63, said, "I was very surprised and honored and flattered. There are any number of people I can think of who are equally deserving or more deserving."

The honoree, who graduated from Detroit College of Law (which became MSU's law school) and Mumford High School, praised the Hillel Center.

"Our main focus is on undergraduates but we do have some graduate programs as well," Hughey said. Bernstein's also active in the Jewish fraternity Alpha Epsilon Pi, having served as a past national president in 1995-96.

"It's been very important," she said of Bernstein's work on the MSU Hillel board, noting he was on board when she came to the job in 2000 and has served all that time. "Steve's been with me on our board from the beginning."

Hughey finds students of varied ethnic and cultural backgrounds can benefit from coming together to share their culture and religion.

"This is a place where they can congregate and study together," she said of the Lester & Jewell Morris Hillel Jewish Student Center at MSU.

Bernstein, a Keego Harbor resident, also serves on the board of Hillel of Metro Detroit, serving Oakland University, Wayne State University, the University of Michigan-Dearborn, Lawrence Technological University, the University of Detroit Mercy and Oakland Community College.



Steve Bernstein, a lawyer practicing in Farmington Hills, was honored with the Michigan State University Hillel Hero Award Oct. 15.

The MSU Hillel Hero Award was presented by MSU Trustee Faylene Owen. Words of congratulation at the dinner attended by over 250 were given by Phil Cohen, representing the Hillel international board.

"He had to give a few words, absolutely," Hughey said of Bernstein's comments at the awards dinner.

"I talk in front of people for a living," said Bernstein, who appreciated the presence of many MSU students at the dinner. It was homecoming, the football team was undefeated and it was a beautiful fall weekend on campus.

"You couldn't have drawn it up any more nicely," he said. "It really was a big honor."

He appreciated those who attended, congratulations and donations made, including by a high school friend he hadn't seen in years.

"That was a nice thing," he said. "It was very gratifying to hear from all these different people."

Bernstein, a retired high school and college basketball official, has had a private law practice since 1975. He serves as a mediator and case evaluator in local courts, and has been a hearing panelist for the State of Michigan-Attorney Discipline Board for over 20 years.

Bernstein is listed among the Top Lawyers 2010 by *DBusiness*, a Detroit business journal. At MSU, he has taught courses on attorney-client

privilege, conflicts of interest, professional responsibility and legal ethics. He has been a guest lecturer in classes, and a speaker at universities around the U.S., on subjects including legal responsibilities of student organizations, risk management, and educators' rights and liabilities.

Bernstein established The Ben Bernstein Fund in memory of his father's cousin, a founding member of Chi Chapter of Alpha Epsilon Pi at MSU in the late 1920s. Through the Alpha Epsilon Foundation, the fund annually provides a Friday night Shabbat dinner for Jewish students and faculty at MSU. Ben Bernstein was a music professor and concert violinist.

In October 2005, the dinner was dedicated in memory of Michael Henry Schwerner, a hero of the civil rights movement who was killed with two other young men doing work in Mississippi in 1964. Schwerner had joined the fraternity at MSU in 1958.

"The university had no idea he went there, this hero," said Steve Bernstein, who credits a friend as the impetus to get recognition, including a plaque, for Schwerner on campus. MSU and especially its Jewish Studies department have embraced that.

"Let it be a reminder to have a social conscience," Bernstein said of the plaque MSU students see remembering Schwerner's sacrifice.

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30-year reunion, Nov. 27 at One Under Banquet Hall at Idyl Wyld Golf Course in Livonia. Seeking classmates and contact information. Join the group on Facebook by searching Livonia Churchill or e-mail Mary Furlong Tabone and Kathy Hesch Zelin at churchillclassof80@yahoo.com.

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Redford Union Class of 1975

Reunion runs 5-11 p.m., Friday, Nov. 26, at Embassy Suites Livonia. Cost is \$50 per person; Nov. 1 is deadline for sending in money and \$50 ticket price. Make checks payable to Joanne Piasecki and send to Reunion Redford Union 1975, P.O. Box 530213, Livonia, MI 48153. Questions? Contact RU75Reunion@gmail.com or Reunion Redford Union 1975 on Facebook.

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Organization advocates for a cure, gives cancer fight a boost

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
CORRESPONDENT

Kathleen Livingston was on her way to yet another surgery. Diagnosed with breast cancer at age 44, she has gone through years of treatment with no end in sight. It was time to talk about the need to support the Michigan Breast Cancer Coalition.

Founded in 2007, MIBCC advocates for breast cancer research to find a cure. Women from Northville to Birmingham have already become members. There is much work to be done. As MIBCC president, Livingston recently attended a board meeting of the National Breast Cancer Coalition in Washington, D.C., where the organization vowed to end the disease by Jan. 1, 2020.

"We've been working on breast cancer over a 100 years," said Livingston. "My mother was diagnosed



Livingston

in 1969, passed away in 1973. I was a teenager and thought they would find a cure. I've been a breast cancer patient 12 years."

Every spring, Livingston and members of the MIBCC lobby legislators in Washington, D.C., to support the efforts of the Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program.

"Our goal is to advocate for breast cancer issues, funding for research, to support the initiative 'Health Care for All,'"

said Livingston.

The NBCC announcement Sept. 21, to find a cure for breast cancer by 2020 has given her hope.

"This is something new in breast cancer," said Livingston, MIBCC president. "We've been working with the scientific and medical community for a long time and think we can bring together the right stakeholders. Over the years the same old thing is happening. They're taking little steps. We're trying to make groups come together to make a big impact. If we can get a man on the moon in seven years we should be able to make a meaningful impact on breast cancer in 10."

For information about the Michigan Breast Cancer Coalition, call (800) 634-5119 or visit www.mibcc.org.

To learn more about the National Breast Cancer Coalition, visit www.stop-breastcancer.org.



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"It gives me relief to know she has medical care and is not just languishing. In nice weather we go out and sit on the patio," said Carol Henry who works in a lab hospital near her home in Howell. "They've been very accommodating. Mom likes it that they all say 'Hi Genevieve' when they see her." "They all know me," added Genevieve Nehring.

"My mother is active at Four Seasons... she plays bingo five days a week, enjoys the live entertainment and looks forward to getting her nails done."

Socialization motivates patient recovery



Dr. Keith Tobin, Attending Physician

Dr. Keith Tobin, an attending physician at Four Seasons Rehabilitation and Nursing, recognizes the need for socialization to stimulate residents and patients. "Here at Four Seasons nursing center, we believe in the importance of social interaction," said Dr. Tobin. "Studies show that social stimulation helps to maintain and, in many instances, actually improves cognition in patients with neurological deficits. Interacting with others requires the utilization of many parts of the brain."

Dr. Tobin is certified in family medicine and geriatrics, practices at Livonia Family Medical, and on staff at Botsford, Garden City, St. Mary Mercy and Oakwood hospitals.

Recent renovations to Four Seasons include a state-of-the-art activities center which encourages and facilitates resident-to-resident and resident-to-staff interaction. Rooms with two, three, or four residents are favored to foster a sense of community within each resident and minimize social isolation.

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Plenty of Farmington Hills supporters of Detroit Public Television were on hand at a recent fundraiser event to premiere the fall season and honor individuals in the community for their support of the community and the station.

Detroit Public Television's Premiere Night, the station's signature fundraising event, which unveils the fully-loaded PBS fall season and a variety of new local DPTV productions, was held at the historic home of Stephen and Bobbi Polk in Bloomfield Hills on Sept. 22.

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Beverly Reynolds, of Farmington Hills, with The Cat in the Hat.

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OCT. 24-27

Concert
Time/Date: 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24

Location: Redford Lutheran Church, 22159 Grand River Avenue in Detroit

Details: Detroit Lutheran Singers perform works by old masters and modern composers in this first concert of the new season. The audience will have an opportunity to join in singing a hymn. Tickets at the door are \$10 general, \$7 for seniors and students 12 and over; children under 12 are free

Contact: www.detroitlutheransingers.com

Mass for widowed
Time/Date: Check in at 2 p.m., Mass at 2:30 p.m., Oct. 24

Location: St. Columban Church, 1775 Melton, north of 14 Mile between Woodward and Coolidge, in Birmingham

Details: Widowed Friends, a peer group in the Archdiocese of Detroit, meets for Mass, support and refreshments

Contact: Gerry at (566) 795-0477 or visit www.widowedfriends.org

Pumpkin patch
Time/Date: Noon to 6 p.m., Oct. 24 and 31 and 10 a.m. to dark, Oct. 25-30

Location: Holy Trinity Lutheran, 39020 Five Mile, Livonia

Details: Pumpkin Patch sales

will benefit Forgotten Harvest, a non-profit that rescues surplus, prepared and perishable food for emergency food providers

St. Aidan Parish
Time/Date: 5 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 24

Location: St. Aidan Parish, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia

Details: Evening prayer, three short presentations, and a candlelight procession to the weekday chapel to venerate the relics of the saints. A potluck dinner will be held afterward. Participants with last names U-Z should bring an appetizer or fruit; N-T should bring a salad; G-M should bring vegetables and side dishes; A-F should bring desserts

Trunk or treat
Time/Date: 6-8 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 24

Location: Livonia Church of Christ, 15431 Merriman, Livonia

Details: Dress in costume for this event that will include games, prizes, treats and lots of fun

Trunk or treat
Time/Date: 6 p.m., Oct. 24

Location: Memorial Church of Christ, located on Five Mile, just east of Levan, Livonia

Details: The free family event gives youngsters a chance to trick or treat in a safe environment in the church parking lot. Church members open their car trunks, which are decorated in the theme of a different Bible story, and hand out candy

Contact: Angie Schultz at (734) 464-6722

OCT. 28-NOV. 3

Bazaar
Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 30

Location: Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 35300 W. Eight Mile, Farmington

Details: Baked goods, Nisu, white elephant treasures, Christmas items and a jewelry table. Refreshments will be served by the choir for a nominal fee. There will be a raffle at 1 p.m. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Book sale
Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 29-30 and 9 a.m.-noon, Sunday, Oct. 31

Location: St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile, Livonia

Details: Annual used book sale, bake sale and boutique

Trunk or treat
Time/Date: 5-8 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 30

Location: Canton Christian Fellowship, 8775 Ronda Drive, between Lilley and Haggerty, Canton

Details: Ninth annual festival will include food, games, candy. Participants may wear costumes, but ghost and witch costumes are discouraged

Halloween party
Time/Date: 5:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 30

Location: St. John's Episcopal Church, 555 S. Wayne Road, Westland

Details: Aimed at children from Westland and neighboring communities

Trunk or treat
Time/Date: 7-9 p.m., Friday, Oct. 29

Location: Faith Community Church, 14560 Merriman, Livonia

Details: Children dress in costume and trick or treat in the parking lot. Car trunks will be decorated in fall themes and treats will be handed out. Cider and doughnuts will be served

Trunk or treat
Time/Date: 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30

Location: Clarenceville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt, Livonia

Details: Members and friends of the church will pop their trunks and tailgates to reveal candy, stickers and other goodies. Children in the community may attend and bring their Trick or Treat bags with them. The church requests that children wear family-friendly costumes and be accompanied by an adult. Activities will take place both inside and outside. There will be games, prizes and candy

Trunk or treat
Time/Date: 4-6 p.m., Oct. 30

Location: McKinley Elementary School, 9101 Hillcrest Street, Livonia

Details: Bring your kids in their costumes for treats, a hay ride, a gourmet chili cook-off, and lots of other fun; free and sponsored by Bell Creek Community Church

Christmas bazaar
Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6

Location: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 26701 Joy, Dearborn Heights

Details: Handmade items for Christmas giving; cookie walk and bake sale; Attic Treasures, Jewelry and other items

End of life planning
Time/Date: 7-9 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 4

Location: St. Aidan Parish, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia

Details: Monsignor John Kasza is the guest presenter

Ladies' Inspiration Day
Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Nov. 6

Location: Merriman Church of Christ, 15431 Merriman, Livonia

Details: Dr. Brenda Snow is the guest speaker. Child care is available for children under 8. RSVP for child care and bring a sack lunch to the event for each child registered

Quilt show
Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Nov. 6

Location: Westland Christian Union Church, located at Marquette and Wayne Road, Westland

Details: Ladies United Voice of the church sponsors the show that will include door prizes, vendors, and a bake sale in addition to quilts. Lunch will be available. The group requests a \$3 donation for admission

School open house
Time/Date: 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7

Location: 10450 Joy, in Plymouth and 4101 E. Joy, in Ann Arbor

Details: Both Spiritus Sanctus Academy campuses are hosting open houses. The Academies are independent K-8 Catholic Schools, administered by the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist. The Academies place a priority on faith development along with a challenging and integrated curriculum. All of the Academy students are accepted into the Catholic high school of their choice. Tour the campuses, talk with teachers and students, and meet the principals.

Tea, fashion show
Time/Date: Doors open at noon, Sunday, Nov. 7

Location: Sacred Heart Banquet and Conference Center, 29125 W. Six Mile, Livonia

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Widowed Friends
Time/Date: 6 p.m., Friday, Nov. 5

Location: Antonio's Cucina Italiana, 2220 N. Canton Center Road in Canton

Details: Widowed men and women gather for dinner and conversation. If more than 18 people respond, a special menu that includes family-style servings of salad, bread and mostaccioli, along with one choice from five different entrees, coffee, tea and ice cream would cost approximately \$17. If fewer than 18 respond, participants will order from the regular menu, with separate checks

Alternative Christmas
Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13

Location: St. Fabian Parish, 32200 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills

Details: Charities will sell items that can be used as gifts. All of the money goes to the charity itself. Hope Lutheran Church collaborates with the parish on the annual event

Composer festival
Time/Date: 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 13

Location: Birmingham First United Methodist Church, 1589 Maple, between Southfield Road and Cranbrook, Birmingham

Details: Gilbert Martin will lead the festival choir of more than 100 voices performing his own works. Tickets are \$5 at the door

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Share the Bounty

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Nov. 12
Location: Holy Trinity Lutheran, 39020 Five Mile, Livonia
Details: The annual fund-raiser includes decadent sweets and chances to win handmade items and gift baskets for the benefit of needy families at Christmas. The church is partnering with Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and has committed up to \$1,000 for the fund-raiser to benefit the needy in our area. Tickets are \$15 and all proceeds will help approximately 15 families through the Salvation Army
Contact: (734) 464-0211

ONGOING

AWANA

Time/Date: 6:30-8 p.m., Wednesdays
Location: Faith Bible Church, 23414 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills
Details: AWANA program for children from kindergarten-fifth grade
Contact: (248) 426-0096

Classes/study

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
Time/Date: 7-8 p.m., second Monday of the month
Location: 34567 Seven Mile, between Farmington and Newburgh roads, Livonia
Details: Open Arms Bible class for adults with developmental disabilities and special needs. Includes songs, Bible lessons, crafts and activities, prayer, snacks and fun.
Contact: Judy Cook at Emmanuel, (248) 442-8822 or e-mail to jcook59@att.net.
Livonia Unity
Time/Date: 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.
Location: 28660 Five Mile, Livonia
Details: 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
Contact: (810) 813-4073 or gary@

energeticarts.org.
Men's Bible study
Time/Date: Breakfast at 7 a.m. and study at 8 a.m.
Location: Kirby's Coney Island, 21200 Haggerty, Northville Township
Contact: John Shulenberger at (734) 464-9491
New Life Community Church
Time/Date: Jobs seminar, 8-9 a.m., Fridays; reading program for students in grades K-12 and martial arts instruction, both at 10 a.m., Sundays
Location: 42200 Tyler, Belleville
Contact: (734) 846-4615 for information
Nicole's Revival
Time/Date: 10:30 a.m., Monday-Friday
Location: YWCA Northwest Branch, 25940 Grand River, west of Beech Daly, Redford
Details: KJV Scripture Reading, Communion and Prayer
Contact: (313) 531-1234
Our Lady of Loretto
Time/Date: 6:30-7:30 p.m. Monday
Location: Six Mile and Beech Daly, Redford
Details: Scripture study
Contact: (313) 534-9000
Ward Presbyterian
Time/Date: 7 p.m., Mondays
Location: Room A101, 40000 W. Six Mile, Northville
Details: Learner's Bible study is held
Contact: (248) 374-5920
Clothing bank
Canton Christian Fellowship
Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., fourth Saturday and 5-6:30 p.m., second Wednesday
Location: 41711 Joy, between Lilley and Haggerty
Details: Canton Christian Fellowship Clothing Bank offers free clothing (men, women and children) for those in need
Contact: (734) 404-2480, visit www.CantonCF.org or send e-mail to info@cantoncf.org
Crafters wanted
First United Methodist Church
Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Oct. 23
Location: Eight Mile and Taft in Northville
Details: 3rd Annual Community

Bizarre Bazaar to benefit Village Banking at the church. A great opportunity for local entrepreneurs and artists to showcase their talents and products to hundreds of local customers. Booking now
Contact: For details and to reserve a place, e-mail to Pat Breslin at fumbazaar@gmail.com. Learn more about Village Banking at www.FINCA.org
Riverside Park Church of God
Time/Date: Oct. 22-23
Location: 11771 Newburgh, Livonia
Details: Applications are being accepted for the annual fall craft show. Rental spaces are 8- by 5-foot and can be reserved for one day at a cost of \$20 or two days for \$30. Tables an additional \$5
Contact: (734) 464-0990; download an application at www.riverside-parkchurch.org
St. John's Episcopal Church
Time/Date: Oct. 9
Location: 555 South Wayne Road, Westland
Details: Looking for crafters, vendors for a fall craft sale
Contact: (734) 721-5023
St. Thomas a'Becket
Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 4
Location: 555 S. Lilley, Canton
Details: Accepting applications for handmade crafts only for 20th annual Christmas Craft Show
Contact: craftshow@abecket.org or (734) 844-1232
Fellowship dinner
St. James Presbyterian
Time/Date: 6 p.m., the first Thursday of the month
Location: 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford
Details: Cost is \$8 and includes dinner, beverage and dessert. The Cookie Lady, Susan Navarro, provides the meals
Contact: (313) 268-7780. The church phone number is (313) 534-7730
Food Bank
New Hope Church
Time/Date: 5-7 p.m., every Friday by appointment only
Location: is 44815 Cherry Hill, Canton
Contact: Call pastor Ranay Brown to schedule an appointment at (734) 270-2528.

Moms

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church
Time/Date: 9:30-11:30 a.m., second Tuesday, MOPS; 7-8:30 p.m., first and third Thursday, MOPNext. Both programs run through May
Location: 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia
Details: Mothers of Preschoolers is aimed at mothers of infants through kindergartners; MOPNext supports mothers of school-aged children. The theme will be "Momology - The Art & Science of Mothering" for MOPS and "Boundaries" for MOPNext
Contact: Rebekah Creeden at (734) 524-0283 for MOPS and Susan Wagner at (248) 478-3643 for MOPNext
Dunning Park Bible Chapel
Time/Date: 9:30-11:30 a.m., first and third Tuesdays
Location: 24800 West Chicago Road, Redford
Details: MOPS is a place where moms can build friendships, receive mothering support, practical help and spiritual hope
Contact: Amy at (313) 937-3084 or Kristen at (734) 542-0767

Prayer

Nardin Park United Methodist Church
Time/Date: 7 p.m. Wednesday
Location: 29887 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills
Details: Participate in an open time of praying silently and aloud together as well as responding to personal requests
Contact: (248) 476-8860
St. Edith Church
Time/Date: 7 p.m. Thursday
Location: 15089 Newburgh, Livonia.
 Enter through the back of the church
Details: Music, singing, prayer
Contact: Grace at (734) 464-1896, Shirley at (734) 464-3656, or Geri at (734) 464-8906
St. Michael's Church of Livonia
Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. third Wednesday
Location: Corner of Plymouth and Hubbard roads, Livonia
Details: Parish prayer and Eucharistic Adoration. Benediction service follows. (734) 261-1455

Senior citizens

Riverside Park Church of God
Time/Date: 11:30 a.m., third Thursdays
Location: 11771 Newburgh, Livonia
Details: Senior adults, age 50 and over, enjoy social interaction and food
Contact: (734) 464-0990
Singles
First Presbyterian Church
Time/Date: Thursdays 7:30-7:45 p.m. for social time, 7:45-8 p.m. opening, 8-9 p.m. program
Location: 200 E. Main St., Northville
Details: Single Place Ministry meets; cost is \$5
Contact: (248) 349-0911 or visit www.singleplace.org
Steve's Family Restaurant
Time/Date: 9 a.m. second and fourth Thursday
Location: 15800 Middlebelt, 1/4 mile north of Five Mile, Livonia
Details: Widowed men of all ages may attend the Widowed Friends Men's breakfast. This is an informal "peer" group where men have an opportunity to meet with others who are ready to help cope or become involved in the other social activities offered by Widowed Friends.
Contact: (313) 534-0399
Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church
Time/Date: 11:30 a.m., Sunday
Location: 40000 Six Mile, Northville
Details: Single Point Ministries, for 30 and up, offers fellowship. Coffee, doughnuts, conversation
Contact: (248) 374-5920
Song Circle
Congregation Beth Ahm
Time/Date: Noon to 12:30 p.m., every Shabbat
Location: 5075 W. Maple, West Bloomfield
Details: Sing zemirot (traditional Shabbat songs) and celebrate Kiddush following morning services. Lyrics are provided in transliteration as well as the original Hebrew.
Contact: (248) 737-1931 or e-mail nancyellen879@att.net.
Support
Detroit World Outreach
Time/Date: 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday
Location: 23800 W. Chicago,

Redford; room 202
Details: Addiction No More offers support for addictive behavior problems, drugs, alcohol, overeating, gambling
Contact: (313) 255-2222, Ext. 244
Farmington Hills Baptist Church
Time/Date: 7-9 p.m., second Tuesday of the month except January, July and August
Location: 28301 Middlebelt, between 12 Mile and 13 Mile
Details: Western Oakland Parkinson Support Group
Contact: (248) 433-1011
Merriman Road Baptist Church
Time/Date: 1-3 p.m., second and fourth Thursday
Location: 2055 Merriman, Garden City
Details: Metro Fibro-Myalgia support group meets; no dues, but donations are accepted
Contact: www.metrofibrogroup.com; or call Lucy with questions at (734) 462-1768
Riverside Park Church of God
Time/Date: 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday-Friday
Location: 11771 Newburgh, Livonia
Details: Riverside Park Adult Day Ministry offers an adult daytime care program with a specialty in dementia care
Contact: (734) 367-4220; www.riversideparkchurch.org
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
Time/Date: 10 a.m. to noon Saturday morning
Location: 16360 Hubbard, Livonia
Details: A weekly drop-in Food Cupboard (nonperishable items) is available. There are no requirements, this a service the church wants the community to be aware of and use if needed. Donations of nonperishable items also accepted for the cupboard.
Contact: (734) 421-8451.
St. John's Episcopal Church
Time/Date: 10 a.m., the first and third Friday
Location: 574 S. Sheldon, Plymouth
Details: St. John's Support Group for the Caregiver's of Alzheimer's patients or patients with other forms of dementia meets. Respite care is provided. The group is authorized by the Alzheimer's Association
Contact: Connie McNutt at (734) 895-1426

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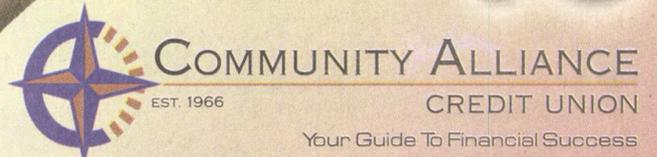
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WESTLAND RESIDENT MARKS 90TH BIRTHDAY

Joan Rita Ott celebrated her 90th birthday just the way she likes it - surrounded by her family and friends. The Westland resident enjoyed being "in" on the planning for the party that was held on Sept. 25 at the Rhapsody Restaurant in Southgate, according to her daughter, Karen Jamieson of Las Vegas, Nev. Ott was born on Oct. 3, 1920, in Ford City to Silver Patrick Hebert and Mamie Hebert. Living through the Roaring Twenties, followed by the Great Depression and the Dust Bowl, contributed to her lifelong "make do" philosophy. She raised five children through the post-war 1940s through the turbulent 1960s and 1970s, all with great faith, common sense, and a positive attitude. She lived in Ecorse, River Rouge, Wyandotte, Southgate and Allen Park. She enjoyed visiting with fam-

ily and friends and reliving memories with many long ago colleagues at Wyandotte Savings Bank, where she was head teller. Ott keeps active at the Presbyterian Village in Westland, often entertaining other residents with her rendition of Patsy Cline's *Crazy* on Karaoke Nights. She was married twice, first to the late John Shevnock and then to the late Cletus Ott. In addition to Jamieson, Shevnock family members attending the celebration were Kathleen Yaeger of Sterling Heights, and Jacqueline Betke of Livonia as well as the children of her late son Michael Shevnock of Surfside Beach, S.C., and Patricia Boulogne of Boston, Mass. From her extended family were Errol and Norma Ott, Gary Ott, Keith and Pauline Ott, and Jeff and Pam Ott.



Friends and family gathered recently to help Joan Ott of Westland celebrate her 90th birthday.

MILESTONES



Davison-Boring

February 2011 wedding

Erin Elizabeth Davison and Robert Keith Boring announce their engagement. The bride-to-be, daughter of Lori and Tim Davison of Canton, is a 2006 graduate of Canton High School and a 2010 graduate in liberal studies from Bowling Green State University in Ohio. She is employed as a sales consultant in Novi. Robert Keith Boring, son of Pamela and Keith Boring of Harrisburg, Pa., is a 2005 graduate of Plainfield High School, Plainfield, Ill., and a 2009 graduate of Bowling Green State University in Ohio. He holds a bachelor's degree in aviation studies with a specialization in flight technology and operations. He is also a second lieutenant with the Ohio Army National Guard. The couple plans a February 2011 wedding in Plymouth.

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JOHN I. HALLER

Age 83, a longtime resident of Farmington, died in the care of his family October 21, 2010. John is survived by Carole Haller, his beloved wife of 62 years; loving children Darlene (Mike) Solar, Dan Haller, Mike (Karen) Haller, Ken (Lori) Haller, Paula (Bob) Forsyth, Steve (Kathleen) Haller, Peggy (Dan) Matthews, Beth Tori, Ginger (Rick) Wellman & Ron Haller; 29 dear grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren & two more on the way. Also survived by extended family & dear friends. Funeral Liturgy was held at St. Mary Catholic Church, Milford October 26th, Fr. Ron Anderson to officiate. Memorials encouraged to: Odyssey Hospice. For further information, call Lynch & Sons, Milford 248.684.6645 or visit: www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com



JEAN ELIZABETH HARLING

Daughter of Samuel James Clark of Lenox, Massachusetts and Emma Blanche Gould, of Dresden, Ohio, was born in Detroit on January 2, 1917. She grew up in Royal Oak and graduated from Royal Oak High School, where she received her athlete's letter for participation in baseball, basketball, field hockey and archery. Jean met her husband while they were both working for Morley Brothers in Detroit. She and 1st Lieutenant John Russell Harling (Jack) were married at Camp Lee, Virginia on December 5, 1940 and spent their honeymoon at the Williamsburg Inn. They lived in Fredericksburg, Virginia, where he was stationed, and then Salina, Kansas until Captain Harling took his company overseas. Their first daughter, Barbara, was born while he was in Europe. Major Harling saw her for the first time when she was 14 months old. Then, after five years of service, he was on his way to Japan when the war ended. They were living in Detroit when their second daughter, Patricia, was born. They then built a home in Birmingham, where the girls grew up and graduated high school. During this time, Jean was a Girl Scout troupe leader for Barb, and also worked at the Birmingham-Bloomfield Art Association. After both girls had left home for college, Jean and Jack moved to Bloomfield Hills in 1967. Then Mr. Harling was transferred to Saginaw in 1972 as Vice President of Morley Brothers. Mr. Harling died of a heart attack while the couple were vacationing in Hawaii in 1973. Jean then moved to Ann Arbor for three years to attend the University of Michigan and complete her degree in Art & Design. After graduating, she traveled the country and then settled in Sun City West, Arizona, where she lived for 22 years. She had been a world traveler, having visited 23 foreign countries as well as all 50 states.



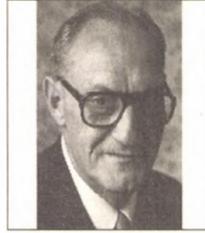
HOWARD R. MINKE

Age 81, of Grand Rapids (formerly of Rochester Hills, MI) passed away to a place of peace Wednesday, October 13, 2010 after a long illness. Howard is survived by his wife and best friend of 59 years, Hazel; his daughters, Marcia Minke and husband Charlie Bachman, Sharon Minke and husband John McMain, Linda Minke, Barbara Bloemsma; his grandchildren, Katrina Bloemsma, Will Bloemsma, Victor Huls, Sam McMain, Emma McMain; and many other family members including his sister, Margaret Simonson. Howard was a mathematics teacher who taught for 31 years at Rochester High School. He was a man of integrity and was always admired for his service to others. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather; his family will miss him deeply. In a tribute from a former student, "Mr. Minke's legacy is not only his family but all of the students who he educated in math as well as life." Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will take place at a later date. If one would like to make a donation, please make them in Howard's memory to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Grand Rapids (805 Leonard NE, GR, MI 49503) or to Holland Home - Resident Assistance Fund (2100 Raybrook SE, GR, MI 49546). Arrangements by Zaagman Memorial Chapel, Grand Rapids, MI.



ELLEN KELLY ADDERLEY OLTMANN

Age 48, of Iowa City, Iowa died unexpectedly at home on Monday, October 11, 2010. Her funeral service was held in Iowa City on October 16. Burial took place in Greenwood Cemetery in Birmingham, Michigan. Ellen was born November 5, 1961 in Royal Oak, Michigan to Terence Edward and Elin Joyce (Gaffert) Adderley. Growing up in Michigan, she attended Brookside and Kingswood schools, and received her BA from Oakland University, and her MA from the University of Michigan. She moved to Texas to teach at Campbellton Elementary School near San Antonio where she met and married William "Billy" Oltmanns, and then moved to Iowa City in 2000. Ellen was a warm, loving mother who was raising two daughters, Brittany Jane and Sara Ester, who meant the world to her. She was a treasured and beloved wife, daughter, sister, cousin, niece, aunt, and friend. An exceptional, devoted teacher, she ran the Kaleidoscope Pre-School in Iowa City. A believer in the importance of play for children, Ellen lived out her commitment by devising creative art, science, and story projects for her students. She taught from the heart and loved the children she taught over the years. She was protective, strong, compassionate, calm and sincere. A very gentle person, she was sensitive, deeply respectful, unusually straightforward, appreciative of others, and fun loving. She made people feel special and important. Ellen will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Ellen is survived by her husband Billy, her daughters Brittany and Sara, her parents Terence Adderley and Joyce Adderley, sisters Carol Adderley (Jon Cone), Mary Adderley, Laura Schneider (Jamie), and Elizabeth Williams (Ryan). She was preceded in death by her older brother Russell and her younger brother Ted. A memorial service will be held at a future date at Christ Church Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills. The family suggests memorials to the Make-A-Wish Foundation or a charity of choice. View obituary and share memories at: www.DesmondFuneralHome.com



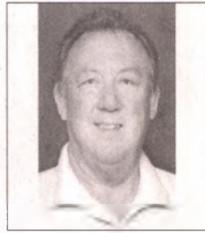
IRVING M. SARIN

Formerly 1st Trumpet with the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra 1943 - 1960, Conductor, Teacher & Private Music Instructor. Born Sept 23, 1921 and died Oct 10, 2010. He leaves behind his beloved wife of 52 years Anne E. Sarin, daughters Elizabeth A. Sarin, Jennifer G. Loewenstein, sons, Charles H. Sarin, Edward P. Sarin and four granddaughters Caitlynn, Stella and sisters Becca and Jessa. He touched the lives of many and will be dearly missed. To share in his life please visit: <http://www.lifestorynet.com/LifeStoryFuneralHomeTraverseCity>



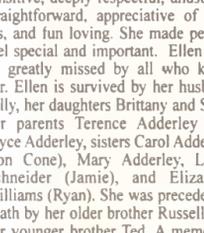
JOHN GELDER

former partner of Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone. Long time resident of the Birmingham/Bloomfield Area. Beloved husband of Martha "Skip" for 57 years. Father of William (Josephine), Mark (Carol Ann), Cathryn Brooks, and Carolyn Bird (Kevin). Dear grandfather of Adam, Jake, Jessica, Amanda, James and John. Great grandfather of Mia and Addison. Funeral Service Saturday 11 a.m. at A.J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home, 2600 Crooks Road (between Maple & Big Beaver). Visitation begins Saturday 9:30 a.m. Family will receive friends Friday 3-8 p.m. Memorial tributes to Hospice of MI or Alzheimer's Association. View obituary and share memories at: www.DesmondFuneralHome.com



CHARLES H. RICHARDSON

Age 67, of Oldsmar, Florida. Beloved husband of Donna, lovingly married for over 46 years. Loving father of Toni (Tony) Smith, Sherry (Mark) Holt, Cheryl and Chuck (Renay). Proud grandpa of 11 and great-grandpa of one. Also survived by many other loving family and friends. Funeral Services were held Saturday at Fred Wood Funeral Home-Rice Chapel (Livonia). Please visit online guestbook: fredwoodfuneralhome.com



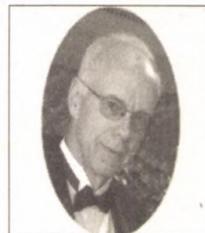
LAMOTT A. WHITEBREAD

Age 90, of Plymouth, passed away October 19, 2010. Loving husband of 69 years to Betty. Beloved father of Jeanne (Donald) Clemens, Richard Whitebread and Ronald (Deb) Whitebread. Proud grandfather of seven, great-grandfather of eight and great-great-grandfather of two. Mr. Whitebread served in the United States Navy during WWII. He served on the USS Franlin D. Roosevelt (CV-42) Aircraft Carrier when it was commissioned on October 27, 1945. He was a longtime instructor for the Plymouth Junior Police. It was with the junior police he would travel and compete in high powered rifle events. A proud life member of the National Rifle Association. Funeral service will be held on Saturday, October 23, 2010 at 12:00pm from the Schrader-Howell Funeral, 280 South Main, Plymouth. Visitation Friday 3-8pm. Memorials may be made to Michigan Parkinson's Foundation, 30400 Telegraph Rd, Suite 150, Bingham Farms, MI 48025-9976. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery.



GORDON ROGERS

Born on February 17, 1925, in Cincinnati, Ohio and passed this life on October 21, 2010. Gordon was an active member of the Prince Hall Free and Accepted Mason, Inc. and the Marracci Temple of Detroit. Gordon enjoyed computers, photography, crossword puzzles and cooking. He retired from Ford Motor Company after 35 years of service. Gordon is survived by his loving wife, Juanita, his children and grandchildren. Services will be held at Pye Funeral Home in Detroit, on Tuesday from 5:30pm (Family hour), 6pm (Service). Viewing is on Monday from 3-8pm.



HERMAN "SKIP" WITT

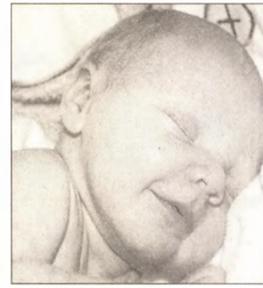
age 67 of Canton, suddenly October 16, 2010. Loving husband of Sandra. Dearest Dad of Kristin (Carl) Johnson and Jeffrey (Beth) Witt. Dear brother of Terrence (Suzanne), Joy (Terry) McCombs and Gregory (Susan); and brother in law of Leonard Pulinski. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Mr. Witt retired as a US Postal Inspector after 30 years of service. Arrangements by Vermeulen Funeral Home, Plymouth. To share memories please visit vermeulenfuneralhome.com.



Norah Aoife O'Donnell

September birth

Norah Aoife O'Donnell was born Sept. 17, 2010, at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. Parents are Erin and Kevin O'Donnell of East Lansing. Grandparents are Dean Henry and Nancy Robertson of Livonia and Bob and Terry O'Donnell of Indianapolis, Ind.



Aiden Connor Morris

September birth

Aiden Connor Morris was born Sept. 29, 2010, at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia. Proud parents are Tim Morris and Laura Rescoe-Morris of Livonia.

Grandparents are Elinor and Harold Rescoe of Flushing and Dianne and Wilton Morris and Lake Orion. Great-grandparents are Beatrice Harshbarger of Auburn Hills and Leola Morris and Lake Orion.

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The new Ernst Cardiovascular Center at Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak.

New Beaumont Hospital center offers treatment, screening for heart conditions

Beaumont Hospital last week opened new cardiovascular center that will offer breakthrough surgeries and treatments for people with high-risk heart and vascular conditions. The new Ernst Cardiovascular Center also is the new home for Beaumont's "7 tests for \$70" heart and vascular screening and the "Healthy Heart Check" student heart screening program.

The center, located at Beaumont's Royal Oak campus, offers multidisciplinary clinics for heart valve disease, atrial fibrillation, congestive heart failure, and adult and student cardiovascular screening. An aortic clinic is scheduled to open in 2011.

"Thanks to the generosity of Max and Debra Ernst and their family, we have been able to create a beautiful center that brings together all the heart and vascular experts from Beaumont with the latest technology and research to deliver the

best possible patient care and outcomes," stated Dr. Marc Sakwa, chief of cardiovascular surgery at Beaumont, Royal Oak. "This is a dream come true."

Max and Debra Ernst of Orchard Lake and their family donated \$3 million to establish the center in memory of Ellen Ernst, Max Ernst's late first wife.

The center, located on the first floor of the hospital, includes six examination rooms, three consultation rooms with videoconferencing capabilities for long-distance consultations, and two ultrasound rooms. It features the latest in cardiovascular imaging options, including 3-D cardiovascular ultrasound equipment.

"We specialize in high-risk, complex cases and will serve as a referral center for physicians seeking advanced or minimally invasive treatment options for their patients," Sakwa said.

The center's "7 tests for \$70" screening program offers blood pressure, body mass index, blood cholesterol and diabetes evaluation; 12-lead electrocardiogram; stroke screening/carotid artery ultrasound; abdominal aortic aneurysm ultrasound; and peripheral artery disease screening for \$70.

Beaumont's "Healthy Heart Check" student heart screening will be available at the center by appointment. This in-depth heart screening for high school students, especially athletes, includes a medical history, blood pressure check and an electrocardiogram, plus an echocardiogram, if needed. The screening looks for evidence of hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, a serious condition that can cause sudden cardiac death in young athletes.

Appointments at the center can be scheduled by calling (888) 683-7678.

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

OCTOBER

Flu clinic

A walk-in flu clinic is offered from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. today, Sunday, Oct. 24, in the physical education building at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. The flu vaccine, which protects H1N1 virus and seasonal flu strains, costs \$15. The pneumonia vaccine is \$15. Cash and Medicaid will be accepted. No debit/credit cards. Call (734) 727-7000 for more information.

Blood drive

St. Mary Mercy Hospital and the American Red Cross plan a drive, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28, in the auditorium at the hospital, 36475 Five Mile, Livonia. Donors will receive a small bag of wrapped candy and a free St. Mary Mercy lunch bag. To schedule an appointment call (800) GIVE-LIFE, or visit redcrossblood.org. Walk-ins are accepted, but appointments are preferred.

Sibling tour

Children ages 1-13 may attend the sibling tour and learn how much fun it can be to be a big brother or big sister. They'll see what the new baby will look like and learn the safe way to hold the new baby, and talk about how it feels to be a big brother or big sister. Good sibling preparation can minimize a child's feelings of anxiety and jealousy with the coming of a new baby. Cost is \$10 per family. The session runs from 10-11:30 a.m. Oct. 30 at the hospital, 36475 Five Mile, Livonia.

Thyroid cancer support

Free support group for cancer patients, survivors, as well as their family members and friends, will meet 7-8:30 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 27, at 1641 Charlevoix Drive, Troy. (248) 515-0348

NOVEMBER

Baby basics

St. Mary Mercy Hospital will offer a class in infant care and breastfeeding from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, in classrooms 1 and 2 at the hospital, 36475 Five Mile in Livonia. The class will teach the skills of feeding, bathing, diapering, skin care, soothing and safety. Participants should bring a stuffed animal or doll to use during a demonstration on how to hold the baby when breastfeeding. The fee is \$55 per couple. To register call (734) 655-1162 or visit stmarymercy.org and click on "classes and events."

ONGOING

Alzheimer's Association

The Greater Michigan Chapter provides a welcoming and secure environment for families and individuals experiencing the early stages of Younger Onset Memory Loss.

Participants can take part in ongoing discussions that focus on issues that affect those with memory loss under age 65. Meetings are 5:30-7 p.m., the third Tuesday of the month, at Bloomfield Township Senior Services, 4315 Andover, Bloomfield Hills. To register call The Harry L. Nelson Helpline at (800) 272-3900.

Aquatic classes

The YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit and the Arthritis Foundation have partnered to offer aquatic classes designed to ease the pain of arthritis. Classes are held 10-11 a.m., Tuesday and Thursday at the Farmington branch; 1-1:45 p.m. Monday and Wednesday at the Livonia branch; and 2-3 p.m. Wednesday and Friday, at the Birmingham branch. All classes are offered to members and non-members of every age and participants do not need to know how to swim to participate. To join, interested individuals can contact their local YMCA branch or visit www.ymcadetroit.org.



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10 Ways to Score That Job Offer

Beth Braccio Hering,
 CareerBuilder Writer

You don't want just a nibble or an interview -- you want an actual job offer! Get your foot in the door and kick it wide open with these expert tips:

1. Be A Great Match On Paper

"Getting the job offer is often a function of the quality of match between you and the job requirements. That's why your resume needs to have key words and achievements that are relevant to the specific job," says Catherine Jewell, author of "New Resume New Career: Get the Job You Want with the Skills and Experience You Already Have." Scrutinize the job ad for tips on what might be most important to the employer. Ditch the generic resume in favor of a document tailored to the position at hand, and consider cutting out details that don't contribute to your suitability.

2. Keep Your References Up To Speed

Send a quick e-mail alerting references to the position for which you are applying. "Let them know the specific skills sought after for this job and the strengths you are stressing in your own positioning for this opening so they can support you," says Harvey Mackay, author of "Use Your Head to Get Your Foot in the Door: Job Search Secrets No One Else Will Tell You."

3. Do Your Homework

Candidates who are unable to hold a basic conversation about the company they would

like to join appear unprepared and disinterested. "Do your research on the employer," stresses Julie Rulis, a senior recruiter for Western Union's talent acquisition team. "This goes beyond just looking at the company's website. Review the company's financial statements. Google the company and look for recent news -- and bring it up during your interview. Use social networking to your advantage. Lots of companies these days have Facebook pages or a following on Twitter."

4. Be Consistent In Multiple Interviews

"A foremost reason why companies conduct multiple interviews is to make sure that candidates present a credible and consistent picture of themselves to various members of the team," Mackay says. While the interviewers' questions may or may not differ greatly, be sure that you are accurate in presenting your history (which should match your resume) and that you continue to play up your relevant strengths throughout the whole

5. Ask Positive, Intelligent Questions In The Interview

"Candidates appropriately spend the bulk of their time preparing to answer questions they anticipate being asked," Mackay says. "Always be ready to ask two or three questions yourself that show you have studied the company and that you are thinking about the top-of-mind issues that the company is considering."

6. Translate Your Past Into Future Success

Show your capabilities. Weave real examples from your past into your interview, and quantify production whenever possible ("Sales went up 10 percent after my team

implemented ..."). "We find that those professionals who successfully secure employment fully understand the value of their previous contributions and can communicate this from the employer's perspective. They are also able to anticipate and communicate how their proven history of achievement can positively impact a prospective employer," says Jennifer Dunleavy, president of The Accuro Group, a professional services organization based in Cary, N.C.

7. Be Specific About The Contribution You Can

Make Now

You may be dying to know the salary scale or how fast new hires move up. Remember, though, that you need to prove your worth before worrying about these issues. Focus on the position at hand and why you are the candidate best-suited to fill it. "Companies want a short-term boost from almost everyone they hire. Research and probe in your interview conversations for things the company needs now to ratchet up its performance. Show how you are part of the solution," Mackay says.

8. Be Likable

Get the interview off to a good start by being on time. Smile at people you pass. "When it's all said and done, people hire people they like," Jewell says. "Try to relax in the interview and show that you are a likable, fun person. Don't be afraid to laugh."

9. Ask For The Job

Leave no doubt in the interviewer's mind about your enthusiasm. Jewell recommends ending the meeting by saying, "I would really like to contribute to this company. I am hoping you select me."

10. Follow Up

Finally, don't sit around thinking an employer will call if interested. Keep your name in the forefront by taking a few minutes to convey gratitude for the opportunity and excitement for the company. "Don't underestimate the power of a thank-you note," Rulis says. "It can really set you apart from the competition."



Patient Accounts Receivable Representative

The Billing Department for the Wayne State University Physician Group is currently seeking 11 qualified candidates for the Patient Account Receivable Representative position, to join our team in our Detroit Location.

Our ideal candidate will be responsible for: Contacting physicians, patients, or their representative to obtain relevant personal, demographic financial or billing information. Explain charges insurance and financial arrangements, physicians billing requirements and payment of bills. Initiate paperwork for billing and contact appropriate third parties and agency representatives for financial approvals or verification of coverage. Investigate and respond to billing and collection inquiries of a complex nature. Enter charges in accordance with established policies, procedures and third party guidelines. Prepare weekly and monthly reports reflecting charges received and entered. Perform charge corrections on patient accounts as necessary. Review and process insurance claims and rejections in accordance with established procedure and third party guidelines. Review and adjust patient and/or insurance balances, through late charges, error reports, aged trial balances and special reports.

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- Drink with scones

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- Talk a lot
- Miscalculate
- Injured by a bear
- Sends packing
- Tin, in chem.
- Taylor, to fans

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Word Search

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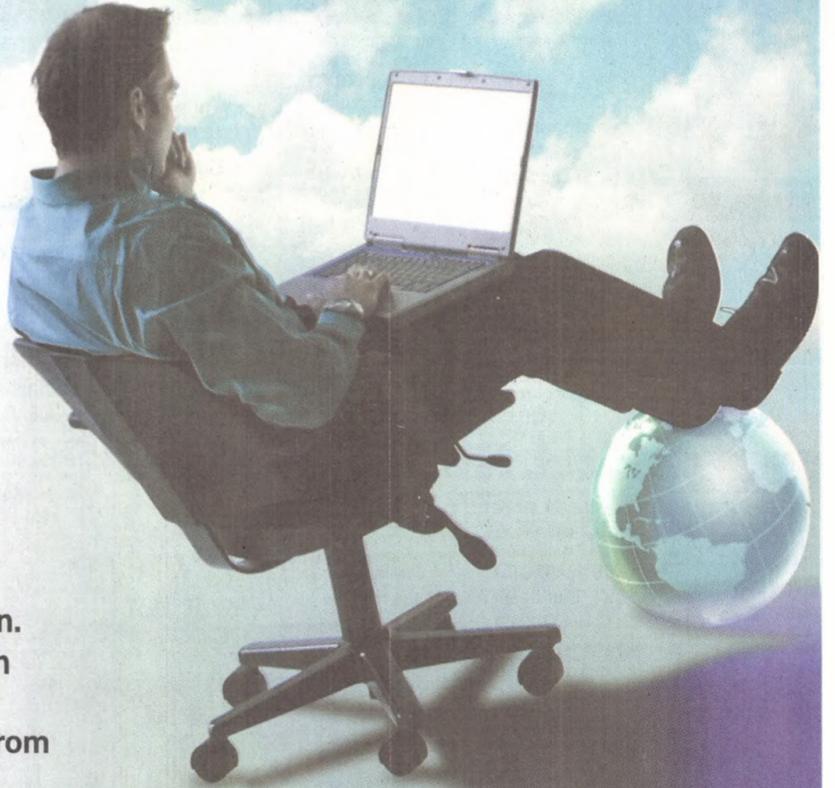
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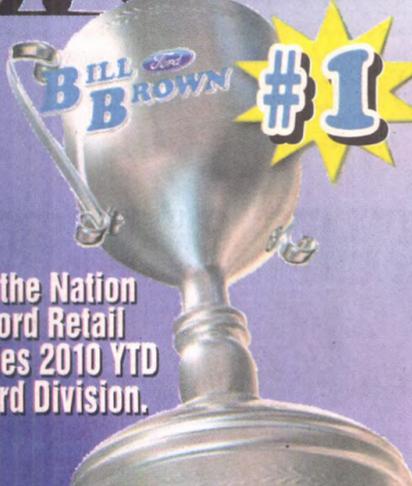
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