

**ALL-AREA
GIRLS GOLF**
SPORTS, B3



**CHAMBER HOSTS
ANNUAL AUCTION**
LOCAL NEWS, A3

Holiday appetizers

FOOD, B9



THURSDAY
November 11, 2010

The Observer & Eccentric
Newspapers

Volume 124
Number 25

\$1.00

**PLYMOUTH
OBSERVER**

hometownlife .com

Coffee Express Co.
Business, A6

Honor Vets
Opinion, A8

PIPELINE

Difference makers

Approximately 270 volunteers arrived at the Plymouth Salvation Army on the morning of Nov. 6 to participate in the Plymouth Community United Way's "Make a Difference Day."

After assembling into their groups and having a light breakfast, the volunteers dispersed throughout the Plymouth and Canton communities to help senior citizens rake leaves, clean flower beds and do an assortment of other outdoor tasks at 49 homes.

Some volunteers signed up to work in groups - including Girl Scout troops, local business groups, a group from the YMCA and a local student Key Club - while others came with a friend or a spouse. Although there are countless people who participate in this event every year, there were many new volunteers who got involved for the first time this past Saturday.

Those interested in other Plymouth Community United Way volunteer events are asked to contact Krista Strobel at kstrobel@ameritech.net or the Plymouth Community United Way office at (734) 453-6879.

Holiday help

The Salvation Army of Metro Detroit is currently accepting applications for Christmas assistance from residents of Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. Applications will be accepted now through Dec. 10.

"It is important to get your application in as early as possible," said Maj. John Turner, general secretary for The Salvation Army of Metro Detroit. "We expect the demand for our holiday services to be immense."

In 2009, The Salvation Army provided 84,447 Christmas gifts to children and seniors. Plymouth-Canton families in need of assistance should contact the Plymouth Salvation Army Corps Community Center at (734) 453-5464.

The program is reserved for families with children, those with special needs and senior citizens. Applicants must bring a picture ID for each household adult, birth certificates for household children, a current utility bill, as well as proof of household income and expenses.

Office hours

Wayne County Commissioner Laura Cox (R-Livonia, 10th District) will be holding the following office hours in her district in the month of November:

• Monday, Nov. 15, Plymouth District Library, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

• Monday, Nov. 22, Livonia Senior Center, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

"I always look forward to meeting constituents face-to-face to discuss their concerns," Cox said. "I urge residents to meet with me in Plymouth and Livonia to talk about the County and what I can do to help them."

For more information, contact Jordyn Salmon at (313) 224-0946.



PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

It's Christmas time at the Plymouth Historical Museum.

**Early arrival
Santa on display, in a variety of styles, in new museum exhibit**

BY MATT JACHMAN
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

There's Christmas magic in the air at the Plymouth Historical Museum.

The museum's new holiday exhibit, Santa Magic, centers on a collection of Santa Claus figurines, large and small, displayed along the museum's Plymouth "Main Street." From St. Nicholas, thought to be the original Santa; to a near-life-size statue of Kris Kringle, who was said to hand out gifts to children in the Pennsylvania Dutch countryside in the early 1800s; to a patriotic Santa based on a Civil-War-era cartoon, the Jolly Old Elf is represented in many varieties.

"We have to try to make it magic for kids, and we're historians," which makes finding the magic more difficult, Elizabeth Kerstens, the museum's executive director, joked during a tour this week.

Santa Magic opened to the public Saturday and will continue, during museum hours, through Wednesday, Jan. 5. Santa himself will be making periodic stops to visit with children beginning Saturday, Nov. 27.

The "Main Street" hall is also decorated with garlands, ribbons, tinsel and Christmas trees. Old-fashioned gifts such as toy trucks, dollhouses and dolls (some with clothing made by museum volunteers) are scattered about and a red sleigh and Santa's workshop occupy prominent spots.

Most of the Santa figurines were

Please see **MUSEUM, A3**



Each building on Main Street is decorated for the holidays.



Museum volunteer education coordinator Leslie Ryder is in the holiday spirit.

Pair of Plymouth businesses close doors suddenly

BY MATT JACHMAN
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Two Plymouth businesses, one established and the other just over a year old, closed abruptly within the last two weeks.

Gone are Suburban Harvest, a specialty grocer on Wing Street near Main Street, and Spa Julianna on Main, which offered massage therapy, hydrotherapy, facials, body waxing and other beauty services and sold beauty products.

Suburban Harvest, which sold whole and organic foods, locally made foods and locally grown produce, opened in July 2009. The store had quickly developed a customer base, had a booth during Plymouth's seasonal farmers market, and had even provided refreshments for a Halloween-themed Plymouth Historical Society event Oct. 29.

The owners, Katie Norris and Jason Blazek, could not be reached.

The market's closing opened a door for Teresa Pilarz of Northville, who plans to open an espresso bar and coffee-roasting operation in the nearly 1,000-square-foot space.

Pilarz said she's been planning her business for months, but only became aware at the end of October that the Suburban Harvest building would be available.

"I'm as shocked as everybody else" to hear of the closing, said Pilarz, who went to high school with Norris and was a fan of the market.

Pilarz, who hopes to open 'Espresso Elevado in January, said she wants it to be an unpretentious, unhurried place where coffee fans can get fresh-roasted, brewed-to-order coffee. The shop's

Please see **BUSINESSES, A4**

NorthRidge collects gifts for Operation Christmas Child

BY MATT JACHMAN
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

NorthRidge Church in Plymouth Township is serving as an area collection site beginning Monday for Operation Christmas Child, which ships shoeboxes full of simple but much-appreciated gifts to poor children around the world.

NorthRidge members will be making their own donations and will also be collecting filled shoeboxes from other churches, plus scouting groups, schools and service organizations, whose members are making donations. Individual donations are welcome; the overall goal is 9,500 filled shoeboxes.

The gifts will hit the road for Boone, N.C., in three semi-trucks, after collection ends Monday, Nov. 22. From there, they will be distributed around the world.

The Operation Christmas Child collection hours at

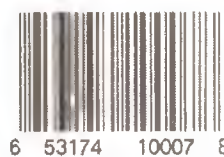
NorthRidge are 1-3 p.m. Monday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday (Nov. 18), Friday (Nov. 19) and Saturday (Nov. 20). The Sunday, Nov. 21, hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the Monday, Nov. 22, hours are 9-11 a.m.

Volunteers Patricia Dage and Dawn Young offered these guidelines for donors:

- Boxes should be standard shoeboxes or sturdy plastic boxes, with lids, of a shoebox size (six-quart capacity). They can be wrapped for Christmas, but the lids must be wrapped separately.

- Gifts to go in the boxes should be new. Suggestions include small toys (balls, dolls, plush toys, toy cars), pens, pencils, paper, notebooks erasers, hard candy, bar soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs and girls' hair ties. No toys with a violent theme, such as toy guns

Please see **NORTHRIDGE, A4**



Home Delivery:
(866) 887-2737
Return Address:
41304 Concept Dr.
Plymouth MI
48170

INDEX

APARTMENTS C2	CROSSWORD PUZZLE C2	REAL ESTATE C2
AUTOMOTIVE C5	HOME & SERVICE C2	SPORTS B1
CAREER BUILDER C4	OBITUARIES B5	STRICTLY BUSINESS A6

Put Some Extra "Jingle" In Your Holidays
with our Special Holiday Loan

Rates As Low As **5.24% APR***

PLYMOUTH CANTON NORTHVILLE NOVI

COMMUNITY FINANCIAL
right here right for you
www.cfcu.org • (877) 937-2328

*Some restrictions apply, visit our web site or branch for details. Federally insured by NCUA Equal Housing Lender. ©2010 Community Financial

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

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.

Senior party

The P-CEP Senior All Night Party is planning their first fund-raiser 12:30-3:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14, at High Velocity Sports, 46245 Michigan Ave., in Canton.

You will be able to place orders and have the items delivered in time for the Holiday Gift Giving Season. Come shop with top companies such as Pampered Chef, Tastefully Simple, Silpada, Lisa Sophia and more.

All money raised supports the 2011 Senior All Night Party.

PCA auction

Plymouth Christian Academy invites the community to an "Under the Sea"-themed auction on Friday, Nov. 19, in the school gymnasium.

The evening begins with a silent auction and dinner at 5 p.m. and a live auction at 7 p.m. Bid on items such as a ride on the Red Wings Zamboni, a flight in a B-17 Flying Fortress, vacation packages, an Extreme Bedroom



Valued vets

The Plymouth District Library welcomed a panel of local veterans last week to share their thoughts on their military combat experience. The panel included (from left) Scott Schafer, Grenada; Bob Lamoureux, Vietnam; Don Dignan, Vietnam; Charlie Carlin, Afghanistan; John Tipler, Iraq; John Drake, Persian Gulf; Jim MacDonald, Korea.

Makeover with a professional designer, electronics, dinners, services, and much more. Dress is casual and child care is available.

Proceeds from the auction will help fund educational programs, scholarships, and technology. Click on "PCA News" on the website (www.plymouthchristian.org) or call the office for more information, (734) 459-3505.

DAR meets

The Sarah Anne Cochrane Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (Plymouth-Canton-Northville) meet for the club's 84th birthday luncheon at noon Monday,

Nov. 15.

Metropolitan Detroit Chapter Regents will be guests. State Regent Patricia Dennert will speak on "Patrick Henry."

The meeting takes place at Station 885, 885 Starkweather, in Plymouth.

Lunch and learn

The Plymouth Community Council on Aging hosts "Lunch & Learn While Dining With Doctors" 1-3 p.m. Monday, Nov. 22 at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer in Plymouth.

The panel of doctors will include Ear Nose Throat, Anesthesia, General Surgery, Podiatry, Ophthalmology, Urology,

Gastroenterology, Gynecology and Orthopedic. The Dearborn Surgery Center has teamed up with the Plymouth Community Council on Aging to bring health care education to the community. This is a completely free event which will include a catered lunch.

Seats are limited, call (734) 453-1234, Ext. 236, to reserve a seat.

Chair exercise

Chair Exercise is now offered at the Plymouth Community Cultural Center on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. This is a drop-in program, sponsored by the Plymouth Community Council on Aging.

Cost is \$1.50 for each session.

Enjoy the benefits of toning, stretching and cardiovascular workouts and a healthier life. The class instructor is Nicole M. Freeman, owner of "FIT 4 U." Everyone is Welcome to participate, just show up.

The Plymouth Cultural Center is located at 525 Farmer in Plymouth.

Jazz @ the Elks

Jazz @ The Elks takes place the fourth Tuesday of the month from 7-10:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Elks Lodge #1780, located at 41700 Ann Arbor Road just west of Haggerty, in Plymouth.

These events are designed to keep the uniquely American tradition of Jazz alive in southeast Michigan. A \$5 donation at the door includes hors d'oeuvres and live jazz in a beautiful club setting.

On Tuesday, Nov. 23, the renowned John Trudell Jazz Quartet features Chuck Shermetero on keyboard, Bill Cairo on drums, Ray Tini on bass and John Trudell on trumpet and flugelhorn. This is a popular group so come early for best seating.

Shopping extravaganza

Bentley Elementary School sponsors a "Holiday Shopping Extravaganza" 6:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12.

More than 20 vendors will be on hand to sell a wide variety of specialty products.

Companies such as Lia Sophia, Avon, Phoenix Trading, Tastefully Simple, and PartyLite will be there along with many more.

A full list of companies can be viewed at the Bentley Elementary web site: <http://bentley.pccs.k12.mi.us/>

There will be door prizes to

win throughout the evening and a \$1 donation is suggested at the door to support the Bentley PTO. Bentley Elementary School is located at 1100 S. Sheldon in Canton.

For more information on the evening, e-mail shirley_addison@yahoo.com.

Nuns in charge

"Put the Nuns in Charge," a long-running comedy from the author of "Late Night Catechism," is coming to St. Thomas a Becket Catholic Church in Canton 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 28.

Ticket prices range from \$20 for non-reserved seating and go up to \$75 for front row seats. All tickets include a dessert afterward. All proceeds will go to two great causes - St. Pat's Food Pantry in Detroit and World Youth Day.

Child care will be provided for a small donation. Tickets must be purchased in person with cash or check at St. Thomas a Becket, located at 555 S. Lilley Road in Canton, south of Cherry Hill Road. Contact the church at (734) 981-1333 for further information.

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 month of 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.

Pom clinic

Youngsters ages 5-14 who would like to be a Junior Canton Chieftette can attend the Kids' PomPon Clinic sponsored by the Canton Varsity Chieftettes. Participants will learn pompon basics as well as a short dance routine. So come and join the fun.

The clinic takes place 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 13 at the Canton High School Gym in the Phase III building. Cost is \$45 per child, which includes a T-shirt, pom pons and a snack. Discounts for multiple siblings are \$76 for two family members and \$94 for three family members.

Parents are invited to come see their daughters perform at noon on clinic day and all participants attending the clinic will be invited to perform at the Canton Varsity Basketball game on Dec. 7.

Same day registration is from 8:30-9 a.m. the morning of the clinic. PRE-REGISTER by Nov. 12 and save \$5.

For more information contact Chieftette parents Nancy Rodgers at (734) 394-0699 or Karen Sundberg at (734) 394-1583 or e-mail pomclinic@cantonchieftettes.com

DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH AND THE SALVATION ARMY PRESENTS

THE BOULEVARD TREE LIGHTING AND RED KETTLE CAMPAIGN KICKOFF IN KELLOGG PARK

Downtown PLYMOUTH



Prizes donated by: Forest Computer Solutions, Penn Theatre, Merle Norman, Cup Cake Station, R.S.V.P., Home Sweet Home, Avenue Market, Salon Awesome, Progressive Family Eye Care and Sunny J's Professional Bra and Swimwear Fitters. Coffee and hot chocolate donated by Panera Bread. Cookies donated by Sweets 21.

LIST OF EVENTS:

- 6:15 MUSIC PERFORMANCE BY THE SALVATION ARMY BRASS BAND
- 6:30 A FEW WORDS FROM MAYOR DAN DWYER AND SALVATION ARMY'S CAPTAIN DAN HULL
- LIGHTING OF THE BOULEVARD TREES
- MUSIC PERFORMANCE BY THE P.C.E.P. CHOIR
- KICKOFF TO THE RED KETTLE CAMPAIGN

PLEASE BRING NONPERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS FOR THE SALVATION ARMY'S FOOD PANTRY AND BE ENTERED INTO A DRAWING

IT ALL STARTS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH AT 6:15PM. REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED A FREE STOCKING FILLED GIFT TO THE FIRST 100 GUESTS!



Visit www.downtownplymouth.org for more information

THINKING ABOUT...

A NEW FURNACE?



Receive up to a... **\$1,200⁰⁰** Rebate*

Offer expires 11-30-10

Plus Up to a **\$1,500** Federal Tax Credit

Plus Up to a **\$650** Michigan Energy Rebate

Plus Up to a **\$150** State Tax Credit

FREE ESTIMATES Visit Our Showroom! (734) 525-1930

Our 36th Year!

UNITED TEMPERATURE 8919 MIDDLEBELT • LIVONIA www.unitedtemperatureservices.com

*Rebate offer valid only with the purchase of qualifying Lennox products. ©2010 Lennox Industries, Inc. See your participating Lennox dealer for details. Lennox dealers include independently owned and operated businesses.

Hollywood-themed chamber auction grabs the limelight

BY MATT JACHMAN
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Livonia's Laurel Manor stood in for Hollywood and most of the action was at the auction block Friday during the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce's 21st annual auction and dinner.

The event, "Lights, Camera, Auction!" was a tribute to the film industry and Plymouth's starring role in a number of feature films recently shot there. About 420 tickets were sold, said Wes Graff, the chamber's executive director, up from about 400 last year and the largest crowd in three years.

The net proceeds — estimated at \$41,000 — will also exceed last year's, by about \$6,000, Graff said. The auction is the chamber's largest annual fundraiser.

The live auction items alone brought in \$13,200, Graff said, with the highest-priced item going for \$1,600.

The live auction items included dinner packages, a hotel stay, an airplane ride over Plymouth, Detroit Red Wings tickets and a VIP package to next year's Fourth of July parade and Plymouth Township fireworks.

The event's setting included two movie sets, one for a Western and the other for a James Bond film, plus actors dressed as famous movie characters, and many attendees dressed as actors and movie characters.

"It was a very good night for us," Graff said. "Everyone had good comments about the event."

mjachman@hometownlife.com | (313) 222-2405



Mike and Amy Brace from Embrace Marketing were among the hundreds who dressed out for the annual Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce auction Friday. Mike dressed as a reporter from 'His Girl Friday' and Amy was dressed as a character from Alfred Hitchcock's 'The Birds.'

MUSEUM

FROM PAGE A1

borrowed from Weldon Petz, an area collector and historian best known for providing much of the museum's collection of Abraham Lincoln-related books and artifacts. The Santas include some from collectible lines, such as Thomas Kinkadee, Duncan Royale and Zeesenagel. Zeesenagel Santas are individually made instead of mass-produced and named for two artisans from Frankenmuth.

Museum hours are 1-4 p.m. Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. The museum is at 155 S. Main, just north of downtown Plymouth. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$2 for students and \$10 for families.

Santa will be appearing at the museum on four Saturdays before Christmas, beginning Nov. 27. Santa's hours will be 1-4 p.m. Nov. 27, Dec. 11 and Dec. 18 and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 4, during the museum's annual holiday craft bazaar, bake sale and open house.



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Two people who have made the museum what it is today are Margaret Dunning and Dr. Weldon Petz.

NEW MUSEUM SHOP

The historical museum's gift shop has been completely remodeled, with new carpeting, new display cabinets and a new layout that gives it a more open feel.

Kerstens recently attended a seminar on museum gift shops, she said, that stressed the importance of making them comfortable and inviting for shoppers to handle the merchandise.

The shop carries books, especially those on local histo-

ry, plus gift items, handmade jewelry and curios, posters, greeting cards and antique glassware. Kerstens said most items in the shop either have a Plymouth theme, will be related to the museum's current exhibit, or are made by hand by local artists and crafters. There's even a rack of purses sewn by Kerstens herself.

The remodeled gift shop is decorated with photographs of old-time Plymouth stores.

mjachman@hometownlife.com | (313) 222-2405

AN EXCEPTIONAL HOME-LIKE SETTING FOR ACTIVE/ALERT, FRAIL/RECOVERING, MEMORY IMPAIRED AND ALZHEIMER'S RESIDENTS.

Crystal Creek
Assisted Living

STATE LICENSED

- 24 Hour Professional Staffing
- Private/Semi Private/Barrier Free
- 3 Home Cooked Meals A Day
- Daily Housekeeping & Laundry
- Wander Secured/Enclosed Courtyard
- Planned Activities
- Beauty & Barber Shop
- On Call Nurse Practitioner
- Medication Management
- Incontinence Management

CANTON • (734) 453-3203
Located at 8121 Lilley between Joy & Warren Roads

Macy's Optical

EVERYTHING ON SALE!

50% off
FRAMES*

40% off
LENSES*

30% off
LENS OPTIONS*

20% off
CONTACT LENSES†

BIGGEST CONTACT LENS SALE OF THE SEASON!
all brands on sale – November 1-30

Our doctor or yours – We fill all prescriptions.
Convenient eye exam[†] appointments available.
We Accept Most Vision Care Plans.

Northland, 248-443-4520 • Westland, 734-458-5588 • Oakland, 248-597-2956
Lakeside, 586-566-2766 • Twelve Oaks, 248-344-6994

the magic of
macy's
.com

*Complete pair purchase required. †Valid prescription required; 20% off contact lenses plus manufacturer's rebate on annual supply. See store for details. Cannot be combined with any other offer, vision care plan, package pricing or prior orders. Frame selection may vary by location. Participating stores only. Sale ends December 1, 2010.

For the location nearest you, call 1-888-889-EYES

EVENTS
at
Schoolcraft College

NOVEMBER

12-13 **Theatre Production: Doubt, A Parable**
8 p.m. • Liberal Arts Theatre • \$

18-23 **Pageturners Book Discussion: Enemies: A Love Story**
Nov 18: 4 p.m. • Radcliff Center
Nov 22: 6:30 p.m. • Bradner Library
Nov 23: 1:30 p.m. • Bradner Library

19 **Conversation & Coffee: Volunteering During Retirement, It's Good for Your Soul**
1 p.m. • VisTaTech • \$

19 **Friday Evening Concert Series: Antonio Pompa-Baldi, piano**
8 p.m. • VisTaTech • \$

23-December 16
Gingerbread Village Display
Created by Culinary Arts students • VisTaTech

DECEMBER

1-16 **Gingerbread Village Display**
Created by Culinary Arts students • VisTaTech

1 **Lunchtime Recital Series: Christopher Scholl, tenor, and Kevin Bylsma, piano**
Noon • VisTaTech

1 **Spirit Night: Men's & Women's Basketball Teams**
5:30 p.m. • Physical Education Building • \$

2 **International Film Festival: For My Father**
9:30 a.m. • McDowell Center, Room 200

2 **Electronic Music Summit: Synthesizer Ensemble and other groups**
7:30 p.m. • Schaver Music Recital Hall, Wayne State University

3 **Artists' Ensemble and SC Wind Ensemble**
7:30 p.m. • VisTaTech

5 **Winter Concert: Choral Union and Wind Ensemble**
7:30 p.m. • Radcliff Center

10 **Transition Center Luncheon Series: Reel Action FX**
11:30 a.m. • VisTaTech • \$

10 **Music Performances: Bach Festival**
7 p.m. • VisTaTech

13 **Winter Concert: Jazz Ensemble and Synthesizer Ensemble**
7:30 p.m. • VisTaTech

18 **Breakfast with Santa**
Sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa
10 a.m. • VisTaTech • \$

\$ = a fee is required for this event. All other events are free.
For more information: www.schoolcraft.edu/webcalendar

18600 Haggerty Road • Livonia, MI 48152 • 734-462-4400
www.schoolcraft.edu

Canton mom killed in crash was 'true friend'

BUSINESSES

FROM PAGE A1

Spanish name is meant to signal a better coffee experience and the higher elevations where good coffee is grown, Pilarz said.

"My goal is to just help the public appreciate coffee this way. It doesn't get any fresher, 'cause it's roasted right here," she said.

The emphasis, she said, will be on organic and free-trade coffees, and every cup will be brewed on the spot; coffee won't be kept in self-serve air pots.

Espresso Elevado may eventually offer informal coffee-roasting classes and the opportunity for small groups of people to roast their own

batch, Pilarz said.

Spa Julianna was closed due to the death of the owner, Steve Jones, according to its website and a telephone voice-mail greeting.

Spa manager Julie Van Amyede could not be reached.

The spa had been in town for about 10 years and was located in the four-story Mayflower Centre, which includes downtown Plymouth's Starbucks, Panera Bread, several other shops, plus condominiums.

Canton Township's Indigo Salon, Spa & Boutique is honoring many Spa Julianna gift certificates and has hired several Spa Julianna employees. For more information, call the spa at (734) 961-3245 or visit the website www.indigoexclusiveoffer.com.

mjachman@hometownlife.com | (313) 222-2405

NORTHRIDGE

FROM PAGE A1

or soldiers, no chocolate (likely to melt) and no liquids (a spilling hazard).

Each box should be marked for a girl or a boy, even if the toys, clothing or other items inside are not gender-specific. Also, pick an age-appropriate category for each box: 2-4; 5-9; or 10-14.

A personal letter to the recipient and a family photo can be included. Recipients sometimes write back.

A donation of at least \$7 per box is requested to help defray shipping costs. A check, made out to Samaritan's Purse

(with "OCC" on the memo line) can be enclosed, or online donations can be made at www.samaritanpurse.org. The website also includes detailed instructions and a label for the shoeboxes that can be downloaded and printed.

The website also includes instructions on how to track your donation to the country to which it's delivered.

Samaritan's Purse has a goal of 8.2 million filled shoeboxes this year, 5.5 million from the U.S.

NorthRidge Church is at 49555 N. Territorial. The phone number is (743) 414-7777.

mjachman@hometownlife.com | (313) 222-2405

CRIME WATCH

Pickup stripped of tires, wheels

The wheels and tires were stolen early on Nov. 4 from a Ford F-150 pickup parked outside a house on Newport Drive in Plymouth Township.

The truck's owner told police he left his house early that morning to get something to eat, and returned about 5 a.m. to see the wheels and tires missing and the truck sitting on landscaping blocks.

Vehicle burglary

A navigation system was reported stolen Sunday from a Lexus station wagon parked outside a house on Gregory Lane in the township.

The car had been left unlocked, a police report said. The theft occurred between 10 p.m. on Saturday and 8 a.m. Sunday.

The victim told police someone may also have gone into the garage, but nothing was reported stolen from it.

- By Matt Jachman

BY BRAD KADRICH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

In July, heeding the call of her 32-year-old daughter, Pamela Lawson moved to Belleville from her home in Arkansas, where she'd lived for 20 years.

Stephanie Stone convinced her mother to come back to Michigan by telling her her six siblings "have had you for 20 years, now it's my turn to have you."

Lawson made the move, eager to have the time with her daughter and two grandchildren.

What she couldn't have known was how little time she was going to get. Stone died Oct. 26 when a 34-year-old Ypsilanti man allegedly driving drunk ran a red light while

traveling 70-80 mph and crashed into her car. The crash killed Stone, critically injured her 13-year-old son and left her 11-year-old daughter battered and bruised and calling for help.

"I got four months with her," a tearful Lawson said this week. "The first week (after the accident) I couldn't function, I couldn't do anything, I'd dial her phone number. I just miss her."

Police say Bradley Wayne Howard of Ypsilanti, a repeat drunken driver with a suspended license, was doing at least 70 mph when he ran a red light at Ecorse and Harris in Ypsilanti Township and crashed into the Ford Taurus driven by Stone, whose 13-year-old son, Brandon, was seat-belted into the front passenger seat. Her 11-year-old daughter, Savannah, was belted into the back seat — "Stephanie was very strict about seat belts," Lawson said — and suffered a variety of bruises, according to Lawson.

Lawson said Savannah got



On the day she died, Stephanie Stone told co-workers how much fun she was having carving pumpkins with her children, Brandon and Savannah.

out of her mother's battered vehicle and gave her cell phone to someone to call relatives, at whose home the kids had stayed until Stone could pick them up after work. Lawson remembers getting the call and hurrying to the scene.

"They had the wreck covered with a sheet," Lawson said. "That's when I knew she was gone."

Stone's insistence on seat belts was very much in keeping with her personality, according to her mother. Lawson said Stone was a devoted daughter and a great friend, but most importantly, "she was a good mother."

She said Stone and her children loved taking nature walks, playing board games and doing a variety of other things, "as long as they could do them together."

The day she died, Stone had worked her job at the Canton Dairy Queen, where co-workers said she never complained about the daily checklist of tasks and simply went about

the business of life.

"Before she left, she was talking about how much fun she was having carving pumpkins with her kids," said Donna Brancart, whose parents own the Dairy Queen. "Our memory of her is of always smiling and laughing. She didn't take life too seriously, but at the same time she worked hard. She was just honest-to-goodness."

"Her life revolved around her kids," Lawson said. "She spent a lot of quality time with them. She was a true-at-heart mother. She was a friend to everyone she met. There was nothing bad you could say about her. She was a very caring, loving person. That's why it's so hard to accept what happened to her."

But accepting what happened is what Lawson is trying to do. It starts with burying her daughter, something the family hasn't done yet for a couple of reasons. Most importantly, Brandon is still in Mott Children's Hospital (he's expected to be released

Tuesday or Wednesday).

But the family also doesn't have the money for a proper funeral, said Lawson, who said Stone's car carried only liability insurance, Howard had no insurance at all, and Stone carried no life insurance.

Lawson has created a memorial account at Key Bank in an effort to raise money. Town & Country bowling in Wayne hosted a pizza fundraiser this week, and Lawson said another fund-raiser — at Buffalo Wild Wings — was in the works.

Anyone wishing to donate can go into any Key Bank branch (there are branches in Ypsilanti, Livonia and Ann Arbor) and ask about the account for "Stephanie Holder Stone" Potential donors can also call Lawson directly at (734) 340-2152.

"We started with zero," she said. "We're trying to raise the money. We just want to give her the funeral she deserves."

bkadrich@hometownlife.com | (313) 222-8899

the great indoors

You dream it. We'll design it, coordinate it and install it.

LAST DAYS!

HONORABLE SAVINGS

VETERAN'S DAY SALE

NOW THRU SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13



all Nourison Alexandria rugs on sale

7'9"x10" area rug #AL08
Reg. 1249.99, sale 799.00

save up to \$2000 GE Monogram® appliance packages

receive a \$1000 instant rebate with purchase of a Monogram Pro range and hood or a Monogram wall oven, cooktop and hood

add a Monogram built-in refrigerator and get an additional \$1000 rebate

Offer valid on select Monogram appliance packages purchased thru March 31, 2011. See participating store for details. GE has reduced prices to dealers so participating dealers can pass savings on to you. Instant savings may vary by dealer. Visit monogram.com for a list of select models.

plus special financing available

See store for details. Offer good thru 11/18/10.



Luxury has its rewards!

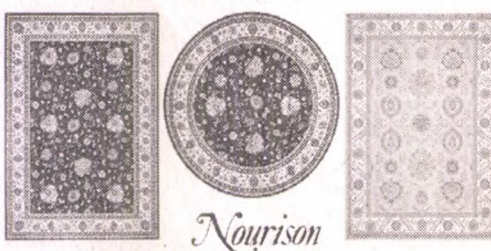
GE Monogram

20% OFF all area rugs

Excludes clearance and liquidation merchandise.

plus special financing available

See store for details. Offer good thru 11/13/10.



Nourison

50% OFF all mattress sets

plus 15% extra savings

on mattress sets \$499 or more. Extra 10% off Stearns & Foster®.

plus special financing available

See store for details. Offer good thru 11/13/10.

plus free delivery, setup and removal

after mail-in rebate via prepaid debit card. Free standard local delivery on all mattress and/or foundation purchases \$499 or more after coupons and discounts with mail-in rebate via prepaid debit card. Standard delivery includes delivery within the local delivery area Monday through Friday and delivery not requiring additional services or time. Outside local delivery area, customer pays an additional charge. Rebate values, local area and additional charges vary. Maximum rebate value \$79.99. Free removal excludes water beds.

plus free bed frame with mattress purchase.

Bed frame up to \$59.99 value. Bed frame must be of comparable size to mattress purchase. Offer ends 11/28/10.

plus even more offers in store!



shopyourway rewards

earn 5X points

points* for all Stearns & Foster mattresses and kitchen & bath fixtures in-store and online qualifying purchases. 50 points for every \$1 spent. Offer good thru 11/13/10.

Visit www.shopyourwayrewards.com or the great indoors store to enroll.*

Novi 44075 12 Mile Rd. 248-679-1000

www.thegreatindoors.com • for local store events visit www.thegreatindoors.com/storeevents

Offers good thru 11/13/10 unless otherwise stated. Valid only at The Great Indoors stores and at www.thegreatindoors.com. Offers exclude Everyday Price Items, Exceptional Values and Great Price Items. Limited offers and special purchases excluded from raincheck option. The Great Indoors shall not be held liable for errors. Excludes open box merchandise. CONTRACTORS LICENSE NUMBERS: The following license numbers are held on behalf of The Great Indoors: AZ (Gen. Comm. Contr. Lic. ROC #160177B-1 and Gen. Res. Contr. Lic. ROC #160178B); CA (Contr. Lic. #797513); MD (MHIC 321-47); MI (Res. Bldr. #2101175210); NV (B2 #0054532 and C16 #0054531); New York City (Lic. Number 1119508); VA (Class A Contr. 2705 057009). Services and installation performed by The Great Indoors authorized licensed contractors. *Members earn Points on Qualifying Purchases. Subject to full program terms available at shopyourwayrewards.com. Offers are available only to Shop Your Way Rewards Members with valid email addresses in their Member Profiles. It may take up to 7 days for rewards to appear on your account. Qualifying Purchases exclude sales taxes and other fees. To be eligible to earn bonus points, you must maintain a valid email address in your account and remain opted-in to receiving promotional emails from Sears Holdings and its affiliates.

© 2010 Sears Holdings Corporation

PLYMOUTH CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS PLYMOUTH, MI 48170

SECTION 00010
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the Alternative Energy Solutions' Projects for Plymouth Canton Community Schools' Bid Package #3 consisting of:

Energy Saving Pool Cover at:
Central Middle School
Canton High School
Salem High School

will be received until 10:00 A.M. local time on Wednesday, December 1, 2010 at which time they will be opened and read publicly at Plymouth Canton Community School, E.J. McClendon Educational Center, 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth, Michigan, 48170. Bids received after this time and date will be returned unopened. Faxed proposals will not be accepted.

This Bid Package will consist of a separate sealed bid for the following Bid Divisions:

Bid Division Description

BD 106	Masonry
BD 107	Steel
BD 120	Painting
BD 133	Pool Equipment
BD 143	Electrical

Bidding documents prepared by TMP Associates, Inc. will be available for public inspection at the office of the Construction Manager, McCarthy & Smith Inc., 24317 Indoplex Circle, Farmington Hills, MI, 48335; FW Dodge Plan Room, Southfield; Construction Association of Michigan Plan Room, Bloomfield Hills; Daily; Builders Exchange, Lansing and Reed Construction Data, Novi, MI.

Bidders may obtain one (1) set of bidding documents by contacting the Construction Manager, McCarthy & Smith Inc., at (248) 427-8400. Bids are to be submitted in a sealed envelope supplied by the Construction Manager, McCarthy & Smith Inc. The bid division being bid is to be identified on the outside of the envelope.

All bids should include 2 copies (1 original, 1 copy) of the Proposal Pricing Form (Section 00300) and the Proposal Execution Form (Section 00400). The Proposal Execution Form provides a space for the bidder to disclose any familial relationship as required by the State of Michigan and this form must be signed and notarized in order for the bid to be accepted.

There will be a pre-bid meeting at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 16, 2010 in the Salem High School construction trailer, located at 46181 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187. The purpose of the meeting will be to review the bidding requirements, schedule, project scopes of work, and to answer any question that bidders may have. Bidders are strongly encouraged to attend.

Any and all questions in regards to the bidding or the Bid Package Documents should be addressed in writing to the Construction Manager, McCarthy & Smith Inc. Questions or clarifications will be promptly answered and returned to the bidder/bidders.

The Board of Education for the Plymouth Canton Community Schools reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

This project is to be bid and the work performed at the Davis Bacon Wage Rates.

Board of Education
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
Nancy Eggenberger, Secretary

Publish: November 4 & 11, 2010

0102719890 - 248.8

Members of 'Greatest Generation' treated to Famie film

BY SUE MASON
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

People carry the strangest things in their wallets. Take Rose Kaupp, for instance. Mixed in with the coins and currency is a rivet, one of the many used to build the B-24 bombers at the Willow Run Bomber Plant during World War II.

The war effort heralded the work with a "We Can Do It" poster featuring Rosie the Riveter, and while Kaupp wasn't that Rosie, she was a riveter. In fact, as an 18-year-old, the Manchester resident placed the first rivets in the first bomber to roll off the assembly line at Willow Run.

"It wasn't hard, but it was tedious," Kaupp said. "I'd put the rivets in and someone would set them."

While Kaupp was working in the heart of the Arsenal of Democracy, Fred Millard was storming Omaha Beach on D-Day. The Northville resident, who was born in Plymouth and grew up in Livonia, was in the first wave of American soldiers to jump off a landing craft into battle.

"We were the first ones in. They dropped us in nine feet of water," Millard said. "The first thing I did was throw my gun away. Who was I going to shoot underwater?"

Millard and Kaupp were among the special guests at a recent screening of Keith Famie's *Detroit, Our Greatest Generation* at the Westland Senior Friendship Center. Sponsored by American House, seniors were treated to lunch and the movie, documenting World War II as experienced by those who lived and worked through it.

'INCREDIBLE INDIVIDUALS'

"After working on this production, I can say that had it not been for these incredible individuals, the war may have had a very different result," said Famie, who spent more than a year creating the film.

Some 300 seniors, many of them veterans, were praised for their efforts as members of the "Greatest Generation."

"Stand tall and hold your heads high," Westland Mayor William Wild said in a videotaped statement. "We recognize you, we value your bravery



Fred Millard and his wife Shirley were among guests at the 'Detroit, Our Greatest Generation' showing. Millard said executive producer Keith Famie "told me I was the star of the movie."



Rose Kaupp wasn't THE Rosie the Riveter, but she was a riveter who placed the first rivets in the first B-24 bomber to roll off the assembly line at Willow Run.

and strength. We recognize the burden you carried. Know how proud we are of you."

"Your experience is unique in the history of mankind," Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano said. "Sometimes we lose perspective and take our rights and freedoms for granted. We should thank you, veterans, for what you did."

The experience may have been more than unique for Millard, an 18-year-old private who joined his unit in Sicily, where "they told me don't unpack, we're leaving." They

marched all night and early the next day, before he stepped on an anti-personnel mine. He was severely injured and spent more than five months in the hospital after his buddies were able to get him out.

"They couldn't get me out right away; they had to hide me and come back for me," he said. "They put me in a little ditch and gave me all of their water. It was getting dark and I heard soldiers marching by. I looked and it was the Germans."

Millard lost a lot of friends on the beach at Normandy. He used a trick that he learned swimming at his aunt's lake-front cottage to propel himself through the water to save his life that day. He made it to the beach, where he worked his way to safety, passing the bodies of soldiers, many of whom he knew.

"I lost a lot of good friends that day," Millard said. He made that trip two more times, first to go back and retrieve a gun that he took apart and cleaned, then to find a bandolier filled with bullets.

A decorated veteran, Millard is still being recognized for his bravery 66 years later. On Sept. 10, he received a letter from Graham Paul,

consul general of France in Chicago, informing him that he has been named a Knight of the Legion of Honor.

"My fellow countrymen will never forget your sacrifice," Paul wrote.

HANDFUL OF RIVETS

Kaupp didn't get such tributes, just a handful of the plane rivets, one of which she carries with her. She took the job at Willow Run because it paid well. She had left home at age 16 because her father didn't want her to go to school anymore.

Kaupp lived in Detroit when she took the job at the bomber plant after it opened. She met her late husband, Gene, there and when he asked her to move to Ypsilanti to be closer to him, she didn't think twice. He never served in the military because "he worked in a factory where he was needed," she said.

"We worked nine hours a day, it was mostly women," she said.

Famie was inspired to do the film following the loss of his father, a bombardier on a B-17 during the war. He got help from Bob Gillette, founder of American House, in bringing it to fruition.



Doris Craig loved the movie the first time she saw it and decided she needed to see it again.

"Without the support of Bob Gillette, the story never would have been told about what Detroit did for the Arsenal of Democracy," Famie said.

He added that the 80-something veterans like to talk, "but we don't listen."

"The sad thing about society is we see them walking in Kmart and all we see is an 89-year-old shopping, but you can bet that in some way they were involved in the war effort," he said.

Famie is working on another documentary about Vietnam veterans, which will premier Jan. 28 at the Fox Theatre.

According to Famie, his latest film is "an opportunity to tell a story that's never been told."

"Our Vietnam vets are becoming the caretakers of our World War II veterans and the guardians of our current military," Famie said.

While *Detroit, Our Greatest Generation* has turned Famie into a spokesman for veterans, it also has a message for young people.

"The significance of the film is to help young people understand what it means to get old," he said.

smason@hometownlife.com | (313) 222-6751

DOES YOUR DOG LIKE TO CUDDLE AT NIGHT?

Happy Hounds now offers....

Cage-Free Overnight Boarding!

Your dog will have all the comforts of home in our home-like environment, including sleeping on the bed with our trained and loving staff member!

Dog Day Care • Boarding • Training Classes
Visit our website for details



Dog Day Care

My Mom says "I'm Special" because I go to Happy Hounds to play!

Ruby



If you are at work, on vacation, or traveling for business, we are at work caring for your loyal friend & companion

Look in on them on our LIVE Doggie Web Cam!

734-459-DOGS

673 South Main St. • Plymouth, MI 48170
www.happyhoundsdaycare.com

"A HAPPY DOG DAY...IS A DAY OF DOG PLAY!"™

Fibromyalgia?

"Free Report Reveals The Shocking Truth About the "secret" Treatment Your Doctor Probably Doesn't Know...And Likely Hopes You Never Learn..."

- A new, free report has recently been released that reveals the "untold story" behind fibromyalgia pain. Fibromyalgia misdiagnosis and mistreatment is rampant and leads to countless years of unnecessary suffering. This free DVD reveals a natural procedure that is giving fibromyalgia sufferers their "lives back." - with "miraculous" results for many. If you suffer from fibromyalgia you need this no B.S., no "gimmicks" free report that is giving hope to fibromyalgia sufferers everywhere. For your free copy, call toll-free 1-888-650-3033 or visit urfibro.com to register.

24 hr. recorded message.

Hurry Act Now!

Savings up to:

To \$1,200	Lennox® Rebate*
+ up to \$1,500	Tax Credit**
UP TO \$2,700	Total Savings

It's impossible to save too much money, but this is pretty close.

A1 COMFORT CONTROL, INC.

Heating • Cooling • Plumbing
(248) 476-2323
Sales • Service • Installation

Air Cleaners • Boilers • Humidifiers • Water Heaters • Backflow Testing
Since 1976

www.a1comfort.com • Farmington Hills MI
Call Today for a FREE Estimate!

Furnace Clean & Check \$89.95

Offer expires 11/30/2010. *Rebate offer is valid only with the purchase of qualifying Lennox products. **See dealer for details and visit www.energystar.gov for more information on the credit guidelines and list of qualifying heating and cooling equipment. © 2010 Lennox Industries Inc. See your participating Lennox dealer for details. Lennox dealers include independently owned and operated businesses.

Mix & Match

5 hamburgers or mini fries...any combination for only **\$5.55**

Serving breakfast 7 am - 11:30 am daily

Any Breakfast Sandwich \$1.79

Open Daily 7am-Midnight
Open Fri. & Sat. Until 4am

Try our Yummy Chocolate Shakes!

BRAY'S Hamburgers
35650 Ford Rd. • 2 Blocks West of Wayne Road
734-722-2950

NANKIN HOBBY

GRAND RE-OPENING!

Sat., Nov. 13th & Sun., Nov. 14th
10:00am - 6:00pm & 10:00am - 4:00pm

Nascar Digital Cars Sale Price: \$19.99

GIVE-A-WAYS Including a \$200 Gift Card!

SALE On Select Items During This Weekend

20 lb. Propane Tank Refill only \$10.00

NO Rain Checks 248-919-0040

2008 Nascar Slot Car Set Limited Quantities Sale Price: \$200

33350 West 9 Mile Road • Farmington, MI 48336

EARLY BIRD SPECIALS

Huge Selection!

LIFELIKE TREES 30-70% OFF

7.5' Telluride Frost, clear/frost lights (pictured) reg. \$799 now \$499
Plus \$100 Gift Card for use at a later date. Tree by GKI.

7.5' Blackhills Spruce, LED clear or multi lights. reg. \$699 now \$489
Tree by GE Santa's Best.

LIFELIKE WREATH 30" SNOWY DUNHILL
Prelit clear, with cones and berries. reg. \$49.99
NOW \$34.99

Bright Colors, Energy saving!
GE LED LIGHTS
50 ct. reg. \$14.99 NOW \$11.99
100 ct. reg. \$24.99 NOW \$19.99

734-453-5500
Check out our new website!
www.plymouthnursery.net
Mon-Sat 9-6 • Sun 10-5

PLYMOUTH NURSERY
Christmas in the Country

9900 Ann Arbor Rd./Plymouth Rd.
7 Miles West of I 275 • 1 1/2 Miles South of M 14
Corner of Gotfredson Rd.

STRICTLY BUSINESS

Thursday, November 11, 2010

hometownlife.com

HAVE A STORY IDEA?

Contact Editor, Brad Kadrich

Voice Mail: (313) 222-8899

E-mail: bkadrich@hometownlife.com

Comment online at hometownlife.com



Coffee Express Co. is located at 47722 Clipper in Plymouth.

Plymouth roaster gets coffee mountain high

Tom Isaia's recent journey to the coffee-producing highlands of Cerrado, Brazil, is one that began nearly 30 years ago in Ann Arbor and took him on an exciting, enlightening, circuitous route across the globe.

As owner of Coffee Express Co., one of the area's oldest and largest roasters of strictly specialty coffees, Isaia has parlayed his abiding passion for, his obsession with, coffee into one of Michigan's still-thriving businesses. With an 8,000-square-foot warehouse for roasting and distributing the myriad beans he imports from all over the world, Isaia was way ahead of the curve in recognizing and capitalizing upon the trend toward gourmet specialty coffees.

"While traveling in Italy in the late '60s, I fell in love with the fabulous, aromatic espressos being made and sold in the many, tiny sidewalk cafes of Rome, and became particularly interested in the espresso machines they used," Isaia said. "I threw myself into learning everything I could about the equipment, about Italian espressos and other coffees."

His travels over the years have also taken him to Milan, Jamaica, Hawaii and, finally, to Brazil.

"I've been to the Rancilio espresso machine plant near Milan, Italy twice; we have a strong working relationship that goes back to the 1970s," Isaia said. "I first went to Jamaica in 1983. Jamaican Blue Mountain was not available anywhere in the U.S. for a number of years and, because Coffee Express was and is a committed specialty coffee roaster, I decided to go there directly."

"In the years since, I have made a total of five trips to the Blue Mountain and High Mountain Supreme coffee growing regions in Jamaica," he added. "Three summers ago, I flew into Kona, Hawaii

COFFEE EXPRESS CO.

Business Name: Coffee Express Co.

Address: 47722 Clipper, Plymouth

Business specialty: Serves coffee houses and other specialty retailers in Michigan, northern Ohio and northern Indiana as well as Chicago, Ill.

Phone: (734) 459-4900; (800) 466-9000

E-mail: info@coffeeexpressco.com

to tour the many small farms in the Kona coffee region. And now, thanks to a very generous invitation from one of the major coffee cooperatives in Cerrado, I traveled there to learn at firsthand about the coffees we import from Brazil."

His personal and professional journey at home began in 1976, when he became the first person in Ann Arbor — by at least a decade — to install and service espresso machines. About this time, he also began tinkering with various types of equipment, making modifications to commercial roasters of the time, all the while indulging his passion for coffee and learning about the new varieties emerging from remote places around the world. Then, 20 years ago, after many years of tasting and experimenting, he began marketing a line of fresh, daily-roasted coffees under his own trademarked brand, Mountain Country Coffee.

"We now carry 30 varieties of beans, from approximately 20 countries," Isaia said. "This does not include blends, decafs, organics and flavors. If you add everything together, it's well over 100. We roast only in small batches daily, to order, using three drum roasters of different sizes. Our delivery vans service specialty retail grocers, coffee shops and restaurants all over Michigan, as well as in Ohio and Chicago. In limiting our territory, we're able to get fresh-roasted coffee out to our customers immediately, while it's practically still hot."

With his ever-expanding

bank of knowledge, his natural sense of adventure, and his great and abiding love of all things coffee, Isaia finds himself ideally suited to — and his company perfectly positioned for — riding the current growth wave in the specialty coffee market.

"The interest in these coffees is huge right now," he said. "The entire consuming public has turned on to the wonderful, intense, sensory pleasures of drinking great coffee—the aroma, the taste, the whole society of coffee lovers. It's the blossoming of a trend we saw just getting started 30 years ago."

Isaia said this most recent trip to Brazil "gave us an even deeper understanding of coffee and of the business of coffee." Cerrado, the region to which he traveled in the state of Minas Gerais, produces the largest amount of coffee in Brazil, able to maintain quality while processing hundreds of thousands of 132-pound bags.

"There was excellent synergy between the roasters, who were selected to represent small U.S. specialty roasting companies, and the farmers and producers in Cerrado," Isaia said. "The days were packed with visits to farms, processing facilities, cuppings or tastings, and discussions. In visits to three large farm cooperatives, we were shown an impressive array of growing and harvesting techniques and equipment used to produce their wonderful coffees. Afterward, we had time to relax over long dinners together."

So, now that he's back on U.S. terra firma, what's next for the restless, globe-trotting coffee roaster from Plymouth?

"This month, I'm headed to the National Coffee Association's annual Fall Education Conference in New York City," Isaia said. "And then, next spring, the Brazilian coffee industry is going to be the main sponsor of the Specialty Coffee Association's annual convention, to be held in Houston. I plan to journey there for that and, while I'm there, to say hello to my new friends from Cerrado, Brazil!"

Visit www.youtube.com (Trip to Cerrado, Brazil) for highlights of Tom Isaia's journey.



Coffee Express Co., owner Tom Isaia recently journeyed to the coffee-producing highlands of Cerrado, Brazil.

BUSINESS NEWSMAKERS

Holiday happenings

- R.S.V.P. and Haven have both scheduled their holiday open houses for Thursday, Nov. 11, beginning at 6:30 p.m.
- Santa will arrive in Kellogg Park on November 26 at 5:45 p.m. Bundle up and wel-

come Santa back to Plymouth with Mrs. Claus and Christmas Carol arriving by fire truck at 6 p.m. After the welcome ceremony, Santa will be escorted to his house in Kellogg Park and will welcome children to visit him until 8 p.m. Stores and restaurants will be open for shopping and dinner.

CHAMBER CHAT

After hours

Liberty Street Brewing Co. hosts a "Beerful" and fun final After Hours of 2010 for the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce 5-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18.

Experience original beer right from the vat and great networking at the November After Hours. Before the holiday season gets super busy this is great way over a glass of beer or root beer to connect with many of our new and long-time active members.

Anyone interested in attending should contact Teri at teri@plymouthmich.org or call (734) 453-1540. Liberty Street Brewing Co. is a fully working microbrewery that creates special new ales every month and is located in Old Village at 149 W. Liberty St.

There is no fee to attend this event.

Health care presentation

The Canton Economic Development Office hosts a Health Care Reform Presentation for local businesses 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16, at The Summit on the Park in Canton.

Admission is free. Topics include Health Insurance Reforms and Group Plan changes, Grandfathered Plan Concepts, Employer

Obligations, Cafeteria Plan Changes and Long Term Care Insurance.

Old World Christmas Carols Show

The Plymouth Historical Museum presents an "Old World Christmas Carols Show," performed by Simply Dickens, on Friday, Nov. 12 at 7 p.m. The show highlights the carols that were well known long ago during the Christmas Season, but are rarely heard by modern ears, along with a few of the more familiar tunes. Tickets to the show are \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door and can be purchased at the Plymouth Historical Museum or on the Museum's website www.plymouthhistory.org using PayPal. Museum doors will open at 6:00 p.m. and the show starts at 7:00 p.m. Come early to explore the Museum's new special exhibit "Santa Magic."

Downtown Business News

• Genuine Toy Co. will be celebrating National Neighborhood Toy Store day on Saturday, Nov. 13. Across the country, neighborhood toy stores are gearing up for a day of community spirit, award-winning toys and charitable giving. Contact them at (734) 414-9500 for information on their celebration.



PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Mary Jo Cathery and Liberty Street Brewing Co. host the final After Hours of 2010 for the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce 5-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18.

A MICHIGAN COMPANY SINCE 1915

95th Anniversary!

Michigan's Glass Experts

Henderson GLASS

22 LOCATIONS • FREE MOBILE SERVICE
www.HendersonGlass.com

- CUSTOM CUT GLASS
- WALL MIRRORS
- STORM DOORS & SCREENS
- REPLACEMENT WINDOWS
- MIRROR CLOSET DOORS

800-ASK-GLASS
275-4527

UP TO
\$95 OFF
WINDSHIELD REPLACEMENT
(with insurance deduction)

CUSTOM SHOWER DOORS & ENCLOSURES
20% OFF*

FOGGY HOME WINDOWS?
BUY ONE DOUBLE PANE GLASS...
GET ONE -
50% OFF*

FREE
STONE CHIP REPAIR
IN-SHOP ONLY
WITH INSURANCE APPROVAL
\$19⁹⁵ RETAIL

*MATERIAL ONLY, LABOR EXCLUDED. Not valid with other offers, some restrictions apply. Offer ends May 31, 2010.

NEW FREE MOBILE SERVICE AVAILABLE

Get A Close-Up Look
At Canton's Premier Recreation Center!

SUMMIT ON THE PARK OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, November 13
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Learn About:

- Flexible Membership Options
- Over 80 fitness classes per week
- No long-term contracts!
- Experienced & certified personal trainers
- Fitness Center
- Aquatic Center
- Kids' Corner Child Care
- And more!

Plus! Sign Up for a 6-month or 12-month Membership and be entered to win:

- 4 Detroit Red Wings Tickets to Dec. 15 game
- 2 Tickets to Red Wings autograph signing on Nov. 15
- 11 x 14 autographed Red Wings Photo
- Autographed puck in commemorative box

Visit Cantonfun.org for details or call... **734/394-5460**

Ford Field frenzy

P-C marchers second at state finals

BY DIANE HANSON
CORRESPONDENT

After a stellar fall competition season, the Plymouth-Canton Marching Band captured the Flight I second-place trophy with a score of 87.12 at the 31st annual Michigan Competing Band Association State Finals Saturday at Ford Field.

Nearly 20,000 spectators took in some or all of the performances of the 44 top high school marching bands from around the state – 11 in each of Flights I, II, III, and IV (flights are determined by school enrollment with the largest schools in Flight I) – that competed in the daylong, colorful, musical, marching extravaganza.

"The kids did absolutely wonderful," said marching band director Sheldon Frazier. "The show is now complete and beautiful. I am so proud of all of the kids in the PCMB."

The band's 10-minute competition performance entitled, "The Source," a dramatic, musical, marching portrayal of the movement from darkness to the goodness of light, delighted the audience and produced a new addition to the Ford Field gridiron. For the first time in the season, the band rolled out enormous yellow and white tarps, covering most of the marching area for the 215 marchers to navigate while traveling at a fast pace and playing challenging music. The visual was spectacular, but presented a few glitches for the hometown team.

"This was the first time we unveiled the tarps, so there were bound to be a few bumps in the road," noted Frazier. "Even with those bumps, to still finish so well is a testament to the wonderful performers of the PCMB."

Referring to the huge tarps, junior drum major Grace Wine pointed out, "We were going for the whole general effect thing. And for the first time we used them, it was an amazing performance. We dealt with the glitches and we know what we need to do to be more prepared now for nationals."

Senior tuba player Scott Hawkins agreed.

"We pulled it off very well for the first time," he said. "There were a few discrepancies, but we recovered extremely well."

Senior drum major Mike Wolf was very pleased with the overall performance.

"We threw down the best show of our season," he said.

MCBA executive director Mack Pittard is astounded by the complexity and skill of today's marching band performances.

"The bands that are in the top end in their classes have increasingly more music demands, more marching demands and more poise demands than I ever thought of doing when I was in band in the 60s," he said. "It's really amazing what they're being asked to do and the fact that they still rise to that level. You keep thinking at some point they will max out and they won't be able to achieve what they're asked to do, but so far they have."

And Pittard had nothing but kudos for the band booster organizations.

"They also must have a very encouraging and a very hard working parent group," he said.

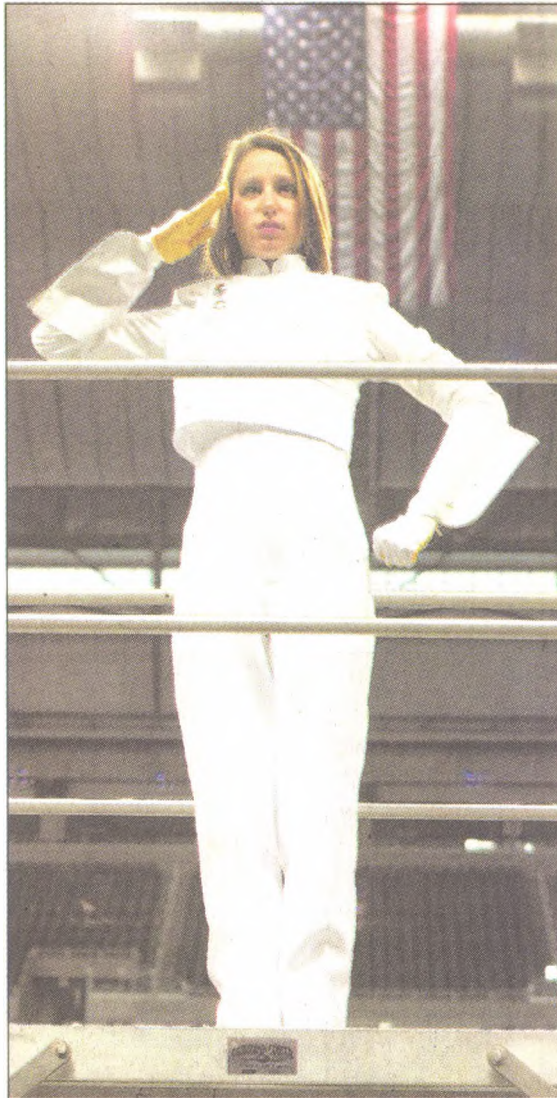
The hometown team will be competing next in the Bands of America Grand National Championships at the Indianapolis Lucas Oil Stadium Nov. 11-13.

Frazier said he and his staff are working on "re-tweaking" with the addition of the tarps as they prepare for their nationals performance. And he is confident in his band's abilities.

"Boldness has genius, power, and magic in it," he said. "Plymouth-Canton is now, and forever will be, one of the boldest bands to hit the field."

Championships this year went to: Flight I – Walled Lake Central, 88.45; Flight II – Muskegon's Reeths-Puffer, 90.41; Flight III – Ferndale, 83.62; and Flight IV – Newaygo, 80.19.

Other area bands included in Flight I – Novi, eighth, 77.21; Flight II – Farmington Harrison, seventh, 78.80; Farmington, eighth, 78.07; Milford, 10th, 72.35; South Lyon, 11th, 71.90; and Flight III – Redford Thurston, sixth, 74.82.



PHOTOS BY DIANE HANSON

Senior drum major Kaitlyn Tracy signals the judges that the Plymouth-Canton Marching Band is ready to begin their award-winning performance of "The Source" at the MCBA State Finals Saturday at Ford Field.



The hometown marchers, including from back left, Ben Wohl, Anthony Duda, Nolan Singer, Katie Nymberg and Brian Katafiasz concluded their 10-minute award-winning competition performance at the State Finals Saturday in a spectacular display of bright yellow and white.



Color guard member Natalie Serduik adds a touch of dark mystery to Plymouth-Canton's award-winning performance at the Michigan Competing Band Association State Finals Saturday at Ford Field.



Choreographed movements, like the ones executed by the brass section including trumpet players Keith McGuire, left, Kyle Hegarty and Garrett Wojick, add much to the general effect scores of a marching band's performance.



The entire Plymouth-Canton Marching Band, including trombone players Alex Harden, left, Nick Battishill and David Nymberg, and John Bohanan on saxophone at right, go through a uniform change during their 10-minute production of the "The Source", depicting the movement from darkness to the goodness of light.



The huge, bright, yellow and white tarps added a new dimension and challenge to PCMB's State Finals performance as they were rolled out for the first time Saturday at Ford Field. The 215 marchers, including from back left, saxophone players Collin McCoy and Dan Smith, Rebecca Krupp on tuba, Jessica Hodge on baritone sax and Scott Davidson on tuba, met that challenge.

Our fundamental purposes are to enhance the lives of our readers, nurture the hometowns we serve and contribute to the business success of our customers.

PLYMOUTH OBSERVER

Brad Kadrich,
Community Editor
Susan Rosiek,
Executive Editor
Grace Perry,
Director of Advertising

OUR VIEWS



The Plymouth community pays tributes to its servicemen and women in an 11 a.m. ceremony today (Thursday) in Veterans Memorial Park.

Veterans Day

Our service members deserve our thanks and prayers

On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, a temporary cessation of hostilities was declared between the Allied nations and Germany in the First World War, then known as "the Great War."

Commemorated as Armistice Day beginning the following year, Nov. 11 now has become the day that Americans pause to give thanks to the men and women who have answered the call to duty and served in the armed forces.

Today is Nov. 11, Veterans Day. At flag poles and veterans memorials, people will gather for ceremonies recalling the bravery of soldiers, airmen, seamen and Marines (Plymouth remembers its veterans with an 11 a.m. ceremony today at Veterans Memorial Park in front of Central Middle School in downtown Plymouth). Sadly, most of the people who will be at those ceremonies will be veterans. It's a federal holiday and, for many people, Veterans Day is a day off - no work, no banks, no mail delivery, no government offices open.

That should not be the case. Today we are a country at war, and the cost of our War on Terror since Sept. 11, 2001, is mind-boggling. In economic terms, our country has spent more than \$700 billion on the military operations. If you look at that amount as a stack of \$100 bills, the cost of those two wars, if those bills were laid out end-to-end, would circle the earth almost 34 times.

But the ultimate cost of war is something much more valuable - the lives of our service men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice. More than 1,200 Americans have died since Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan was launched in October 2001. In the war with Iraq, which was declared over on Aug. 31, took another 4,422 American lives. The wounded in both wars is well in excess of 34,000.

Although we may be weary of fight, it is important to honor the servicemen and women who risk their lives to defend our freedoms now and in wars past. Hundreds of thousands of young men and women have put themselves in harm's way. It's up to us to recognize their efforts.

If Veterans Day has a message, it's to remind us of the human costs. As Rod Powers on the military page of about.com wrote: "One thing is certain. The one thing we can never forget is the cost of war - any war - is high. The price tag is not measured only in dollars. It's measured in the loss of the most valuable asset of all - the price of war is measured in the loss of human lives."

Our troops depend upon our unwavering support. We must give them nothing less. It is a lesson we learned in the Korean and Vietnam Wars. Our veterans deserve our thanks. Because of their sacrifices we remain the land of the free and the home of the brave.

So on this Veterans Day, pause for a moment and say a prayer. Pray for those who have been wounded, and their families. Pray for those who have given their lives. Remember the dead and honor the living. Be forever grateful for their service.

COMMUNITY VOICE

Would you buy an electric car, and why or why not?

We asked this question outside the U.S. Postal Service station on Penniman in downtown Plymouth.



"I really don't know if I would. I don't know enough about them."

Mary Fischer
Livonia



"Electric car? Yeah! I think fuel costs are going to continue to soar."

John Somerville
Plymouth Township



"Oh, sure. Primarily to save fuel. ... I've been watching the (Chevrolet) Volt as they've developed it."

Peter Wolf
Detroit



"No. 'Cause I just don't believe in electric cars."

Helen Fischer
Plymouth

LETTERS

Bad picture

I am the parent of a couple of Plymouth High School kids and while I was very happy for the Plymouth football team winning the playoff game against Canton, I was very disappointed in your choice to put the picture of the two Canton players crying on the front page of the sports section.

As I said, I too, am glad Plymouth won. I know that when there is a winner, there has to be a loser, and I do think responsible journalism always presents both sides. However, I think that could have been accomplished without including that picture. These are high school athletes, not professionals.

Also, I'm sure you are aware of the unique environment at the PCEP Park and must know that these kids all have classes together throughout the week. You did not use good judgment and I hope you will reconsider if a similar situation arises in the future.

Alice Ahearn
Plymouth

Keys for the 7th

The road we have been travelling on in recent years has indeed been bumpy and filled with uncertainty. Unemployment is rampant. Government spending is out of control. Traditional virtues such as liberty, hard work and personal responsibility

are becoming marginalized.

We need bold, principled leadership rooted in the principles of our Founding Fathers, not politics as usual. Nov. 2 marked a major milestone in the return to these principles. I am honored to have earned your vote as the next state senator of the 7th District and I assure you that I am already hard at work to ensure that we adhere to these principles going forward.

We have a great leadership team in place ready to turn around Michigan's fortunes. I am truly excited about the future of Michigan. All of us should be able to take a collective look at our future and come to the conclusion that it is once again "morning in Michigan!"

In what I hope is a breath of fresh air, I would also like to assure you that my campaign platform was not merely campaign rhetoric. It will be my focus during my term of service. The seven keys for the 7th District that I will be working toward are:

1. Become No. 1 job growth state in nation
2. Implement effective health care solutions
3. Cut spending and lower taxes
4. Promote educational excellence
5. Respect our Constitution
6. Adopt real transparency
7. Promote honesty and integrity

I would be honored to have your continued support as we confront the challenges inherent with

these objectives. Freedom is not free. Not only does it require the vigilance of our men and women in the armed forces overseas, it also requires the vigilance and service of folks like you and me at home.

I encourage you to stay involved in the political process. I encourage you to go beyond the rhetoric about upcoming issues and research the sources of any assertions made by both sides of the issues. Do not trust your opinions to third-party sources seeking to serve as the arbiters of truth. Many of these "truth" sources are simply stealth marketing organizations for one side of an issue or the other. There is no substitute for doing the research yourself.

As your next state senator, I will likely be faced with difficult votes on imperfect bills. Through it all, I pledge transparency as to the reasons for my votes and I pledge to represent you with integrity in the conduct of my service on your behalf. My votes will be based on the following principles consistent with the views of our Founding Fathers: limited government, personal liberty and personal responsibility.

I look forward to serving you and unleashing the potential of fellow Michiganders in what the Declaration of Independence refers to as our "pursuit of happiness."

Patrick Colbeck
Canton, state senator-elect

COMMENTARY

There are some reasons for cautious optimism in Michigan

As I look around our tattered region, and indeed our tattered state, the old fable of the blind men and the elephant seems particularly relevant.

You know the story: Several blind men are asked to use their sense of touch to describe an elephant (no, it isn't a joke about Republicans).

One man puts his hands on the elephant's solid flank and says the elephant is like a wall. Another grabs the elephant's tail and says the elephant is like a rope. A third feels one of the elephant's massive legs and declares the elephant is like a tree trunk. And so on.

There are several variations on the story, but the point is that all of the blind men are correct — and all are also wrong. Each has accurately described his limited experience of the elephant, but none are able to grasp the entire picture, or put their disparate descriptions together to come up with the whole elephant.

That's the way it is in Michigan right now when one looks at the public conversations surrounding the state's long economic slide, Lansing's annual budget battles, and the pain felt locally when cities, suburbs and school districts wield the budget axe.

Interest groups and constituencies of every stripe — taxpayers, workers, business owners, municipal employees, local politicians, the poor, retired people, college students — each have a different take on how the downturn has affected them and how to make things right. Each

group has a different emphasis, depending on how Michigan's nearly 10-year recession (we never recovered from the last national recession) has touched it.

All of them are right. Yet none is able to describe the whole picture, which seems like a prerequisite to getting us out of the mess.

Many taxpayers, be they business owners or everyday citizens, say they're overburdened with state taxes and fees, especially since the state tax overhaul of 2007. At a time when wages for many people are stagnant or falling, and the recession has cut into business profits, they say, don't balance the budget on our backs.

That seems like a reasonable demand. At the other end, local politicians are in a bind when both state shared revenue and tax receipts are dropping. They cut programs, impose pay freezes, exact concessions from unions, lay people off — and are still outpaced by falling revenue. We've had enough, they tell the state, gore somebody else's ox.

None of us wants to pay higher taxes, nor do we want to see a decrease in services like firefighting, police protection and emergency medical response, so that seems like a legitimate point of view, too.

There are many other groups, each of which sees part of the picture: workers, public and private, who have been laid off, or who have seen open jobs go unfilled and have been doing more with less with no end in sight; students at public colleges and universities, who are paying more tuition as state support for their schools declines, and who face a poor job market when they graduate; and retirees, some of whom have lost pensions or have no or

limited health benefits. Even state officials, who, from their point of view anyway, have been trying to cut the state out of decline for nearly a decade.

You get the idea. Last week, Michigan voters elected Republican Rick Snyder to be the state's next governor. An educated, successful businessman — he has both an MBA and a law degree, ran the computer company Gateway and started his own investment firm — he will undoubtedly see the state's problems from a business perspective.

But there's evidence, too, that he will be able to shift perspectives and examine other points of view, that he won't have blinders on as he tries to take in the whole picture.

He hasn't antagonized labor unions, and even won the endorsements of a couple. He doesn't come from a political background, and thus isn't beholden to the special interests that are often behind veteran officeholders. He's reached out to the city of Detroit, and grabbed Democratic votes from the suburbs. And he's tapped the Democratic Speaker of the House, Andy Dillon, a former gubernatorial candidate himself, to be the state treasurer.

Those who don't share his run-government-as-business views have good reasons to be wary, but Snyder's unconventional style and his inclusive approach so far are reasons for cautious optimism.

Good luck, Rick. Here's hoping you can see that whole elephant.

Matt Jachman is a staff writer for the Plymouth Observer. He can be reached at (313) 222-2405 or at mjachman@hometownlife.com.



Matt Jachman

GUEST COLUMN

Celebrate Canton during Community Foundation Week

The Open Door Food Pantry's collection and distribution of some 1.3 million pounds of food hit a bump earlier this year when an old cooler it had used for about 10 years broke. The Canton Community Foundation jumped in with a grant to purchase a new, larger cooler and needed pallet jack to help the pantry feed the growing numbers of families in need.

The quick response is only one of many examples of what can be accomplished when a foundation forms partnerships to fulfill basic community needs. The grant to help Open Door was made through the foundation's Community Fund and the Jim and Linda Demmer Donor Advised Fund.

Without a foundation to collaborate and resolve the problem the food pantry may well have been significantly hampered in its mission to feed families in these tough economic times.

That's why the CCF will join more than 700 other foundations throughout the U.S. as it celebrates collaboration and innovation during Community Foundation Week, Nov. 12-18. The more than 20-year-old celebration is designed to raise awareness about the important roles these philanthropic organizations play in communities.

Created in 1989, CCF has grown over the years, not only in the size of its financial endowment, but in its role as a regional philanthropic leader with an ability to delve deep into a community or region to assess and prioritize needs, and to develop and deliver solutions.

As the struggling economy limits resources for communities and the number of families in need continues to grow, CCF is more determined than ever to bring our community partners together to find innovative and effective solutions to some of our most challenging problems.

CCF plays three equally significant roles. As a grant maker, the foundation provides for basic needs such as the new cooler for Open Door, grants to Gleaners

and annual college scholarships. Grant making requires the foundation to have its ear to the ground to know a community's basic needs and any gaps that may need filling.

As a philanthropic leader, CCF is a resource for non-profit organizations and professional advisors. In October, 2009, some 85 nonprofit leaders and professional advisors attended our first annual philanthropy summit. Nonprofits were given tools and tips to help grow their organizations, while professional advisors were educated on the potential of charitable giving for their clients.

Our successful Veterans Educational Summit in September illustrates how the foundation can partner with other organizations, veterans groups, for example, to provide needed information to veterans about their benefits and how to obtain them.

Our third role as a philanthropic advisor allows other organizations, such as Plymouth Christian Academy and the Plymouth-Canton Symphony to use us for fund administration. Our role allows us to take that burden off of other organizations so they can concentrate on their missions.

In its 21 years, the CCF has provided more than \$2 million in grants to address needs and problems. We are poised to grow and address more needs in the Canton area and west Wayne County suburbs. We can and will provide the leadership required to tackle real-life issues.

In this week of celebrating community foundations, we ask our fellow residents, nonprofit organizations and potential donors to learn about the CCF and the roles we play in the community.

You can learn more about us on our web site at www.cantonfoundation.org. We are also on Facebook. Your interest will continue to help CCF thrive and work toward creating a vital and caring community in which neighbors continue to help neighbors.

Joan Noricks is president of the Canton Community Foundation. You may reach her at (734) 495-1200 or at jnoricks@cantonfoundation.org

MORE LETTERS

Election thanks

I would like to thank the voters of the 20th House District for your overwhelming support on Nov. 2.

As your next State Representative, I look forward to working with Governor Rick Snyder to reinvent Michigan - making government smaller, more efficient, and more customer friendly. We have great challenges ahead of us, and your elected officials in Lansing will need your ideas, support, and prayers as we move forward.

I would also like to recognize Northville School Board Trustee Joan Wadsworth for her energetic and well-run campaign. I look forward to working with her, and all our school district, city, and township officials in the coming years.

As our transition activities continue in the coming weeks, I will be updating residents on my new contact information both in Lansing and in the district. As always, I welcome your ideas on how we can move forward and reinvent Michigan together.

Kurt L. Heise
State Representative-Elect
Plymouth Township

Thanks for support

I want to thank all of you who supported my candidacy for State Senate. The results indicate that 5,429 people went out of their way to cast a vote for me - an independent candidate with a limited budget and all volunteers.

Nevertheless, I received more than 5 percent of the vote this year, while all previous Independents have never received more than 3 percent of the vote. I am deeply grateful to have received over 10 percent in my hometown of Plymouth Township and the City of Plymouth.

The Republican and Democratic Parties spent over \$300,000 each on their candidates. This money came from outside the District.

I am very glad that I did not engage in any negative mailings, negative television commercials or any robo-calls. I did not accept one penny from special-interest groups, and I am proud of our clean and positive campaign.

I want to thank the people of this Senate District for their insight and independent spirit. You inspired me with your kindness, your intellectual honesty and your belief in me.

Congratulations to the winner, Mr. Colbeck. I wish him the best of luck in Lansing. I hope he heeds the message of the election results: that moderate, sensible leadership is what will best serve the people of this District.

John Stewart
Plymouth

Legalize marijuana

In Michigan, you must be prescribed by a doctor to legally smoke marijuana.

There is no legitimate reason why it should be illegal, especially since it's one of the least harmful drugs today. The sole reason marijuana is illegal today is due to an uninformed knowledge of the drug, and has been given a bad reputation. Throughout the course of history, no one has ever overdosed

on marijuana. The known uses go back further than 7000 B.C. and was last legal when Ronald Reagan was a boy. In total, it has been illegal for less than 1 percent of the time it's been in use.

Marijuana also doesn't affect your decision making abilities anywhere near as much as alcohol, which intoxicates the user nearly twice as much as marijuana. People are also less dependent on marijuana than they are on alcohol, even less dependent than those who drink caffeine.

The marijuana plant, also known as hemp, has many different uses such as, cloths, plastics, bio-fuel, that come with numerous benefits. One of these examples is how one acre of hemp will produce about 1,000 gallons of biodiesel or methanol in comparison to the approximate 300 gallons per acre of corn.

I believe that marijuana should be legalized. It would have many uses and benefits for everyone. There are many ways to do this, including starting clubs, petitions for legalizing the use of marijuana, education classes about the whole truth of marijuana and by voting "yes" to marijuana legalization.

Erik Rikonen
Farmington Hills

Time's up for DST

At this time of year, as in the spring, we're confronted with the plague of an outdated fossil - Daylight Savings Time - in this case, the coming off period or return to natural time which occurs on Nov. 7. The "springing ahead" and "falling back" transitions play havoc with one's senses and are of little benefit. Simply put, it's time to repeal this anachronism!

DST actually began during World War I as a scheme to milk more working hours out of factories. It was continued on into World War II and has been in place ever since. To me, it's unnatural to mess with the clock this way as it throws off man's cicada rhythms. When these time changes occur, it can take days or weeks to retune one's sleep patterns. Nature wisely ignores these artificial adjustments - the sun rises and sets as usual and the birds start chirping at daybreak, regardless if the clock says 6 a.m. or 7 a.m.

Furthermore, the United States has never followed a uniform timetable for DST. For many years, sections of Indiana didn't adhere to it. Today, Arizona and Hawaii don't use it.

During the summer, the extra hour of morning darkness is an inconvenience for travelers. The fact that the sun sets at 10 p.m. serves no purpose to anyone other than stargazing beachcombers. As the fall/winter approaches, the earth travels farther away from the sun, shortening the days, yet when DST would then be useful, it's at that time that it ends. The clock reverts and darkness falls at 6 p.m. then. If anything, DST should be in place year-round.

Finally, until a couple of years ago, the annual calendar end date of DST was Oct. 31 or Halloween night, which gave the little nippers an extra hour of night-shrouded trick or treating. Now, DST ends on Nov. 7, which makes no sense. If anything, at least let's return to the Oct. 31st end date.

Leo Weber
Livonia

Waltonwood at Cherry Hill

the perfect retirement, any day, any season!

If the idea of another winter at home makes you shiver, it's time you moved to Waltonwood at Cherry Hill. You can bring all your favorite belongings, but leave that snow blower behind! Your days here will be free to spend with family, friends, and your favorite pastimes, as our staff will take care of the chores, and our services and amenities are designed to make your days carefree:

- Restaurant-style dining and housekeeping
- Scheduled transportation and activities
- Conveniently located near shopping and medical offices
- Personal care services and staff on-site 24-hours a day

We offer spacious Independent Living, Licensed Assisted Living, and Memory Care apartments in an environment that makes everyone feel at home. And with multiple levels of care at our community, everyone will enjoy peace of mind knowing we can respond to changing needs.

Please call today to set up a personal tour.

(734) 237-6790



WALTONWOOD

CHERRY HILL

A Singh Senior Living Community

42600 Cherry Hill, Canton



www.SINGHSeniorLiving.com



SINGH



Annual Holiday Showcase

Sunday, November 21st

11 am - 3 pm

Visit our Catering, Party Tray, Pastry Shoppe, Gift Basket and Floral Areas and enjoy tasty samples and specialty decor. Discuss your upcoming holiday events with our expert caterers, chef and designers.

BRING JOE'S HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

33152 W. SEVEN MILE RD • LIVONIA, MI 248.477.4333 HOURS: MONDAY-SATURDAY 9-8 • SUNDAY 9-6

PRODUCE

Washington Extra Fancy Honey Crisp Apples \$1.99 lb.	All Green Fresh Asparagus \$2.49 lb.	California Romaine Hearts 2/\$4.99 ea.	Florida Grape Tomatoes 99¢ ea.	Joe's Fresh Squeezed Orange Juice \$4.99 1/2 Gallon Made fresh daily!
---	--	--	--	--

DELI

Boarshead Tavern Ham \$6.99 lb. Boar's Head Save \$2.00 lb.	Dietz & Watson Corned Beef \$7.99 lb. Dietz & Watson Save \$3.00 lb.	Hoffman's Hard Salami \$4.99 lb. Hoffman's Save \$2.00 lb.	Hoffman's Super Sharp Cheddar Cheese \$5.99 lb. Hoffman's Save \$2.00 lb.
Boarshead Honey Maple Turkey \$6.99 lb. Boar's Head Save \$3.00 lb.	Dietz & Watson Garlic Cheddar Cheese \$6.99 lb. Dietz & Watson Save \$2.00 lb.	Krakus Ham \$4.99 lb. Krakus Save \$2.00 lb.	Dearborn "New" Homestyle or Buffalo Style Chicken \$5.99 lb. Save \$2.00 lb. Dearborn

Are You Planning Thanksgiving Dinner? Let Joe's Prepare Your Salads, Side Dishes, Desserts & Hors D'oeuvres Platters. Call Or Visit Our Website For Prices & To Place Orders

GROCERY

Kitchen Basics Broth 3/\$5 No Limit! Chicken, Unsalted Chicken, Turkey, Vegetable, Unsalted Vegetable! While Supplies Last!
C. F. Burger Half & Half 2/\$6 Quarts Save Over A Dollar
Marzetti Dressings 2/\$6 All Varieties
Belladonna Extra Virgin Olive Oil 2/\$6 16.9 oz. btl. While Supplies Last
World Pure Organic Beans 10/\$10 Mix or Match

BAKERY

INTRODUCING "NEW" Italian Almond Torte Cake Butter rich yellow cake filled with a creamy almond custard. Topped with fresh vanilla buttercream icing. \$23.99
Skinner Coffee Cakes \$3.49 All Varieties
Pizza Rolls \$2.99 Each

CAFE

Joe's In Store
Fresh Roasted Coffee
"Flavor of the Week"
"Cinnamon Hazelnut"

The Holiday Season is
Around the corner
When your thinking about gifts for
the holidays remember Joe's
Produce Gourmet Market has the
best gift baskets in town. Choose
from one of our traditional fresh
fruit baskets overflowing with an
assortment of the freshest produce
available. Or have one of our
basket designers create an
incredible gourmet gift basket with
delicious cookies & candy, savory
cheeses, crispy crackers, snacks,
nuts and even a bottle of wine from
Joe's Wine Cellar. Stop in to see our
amazing selection & to place an
order.

WINE CELLAR

MIKE'S WINE PICKS

Santa Rita Reserve

\$12.99

Carmenere - Sauvignon Blanc

Calcu Rose
\$12.99

"Chile"

Gabbiano Chianti

\$9.99

Bells Oberon

\$8.99

Everyday GOURMET

Joe's Rotisserie Chicken Save \$2.00 each \$4.99 each
Garlic Redskin Potatoes Save \$1.00 lb. \$3.99 lb.
Cranberry Wild Rice Save \$1.00 lb. \$3.99 lb.
Cranberry Relish Save \$1.00 lb. \$4.99 lb.

JOE'S GOURMET CATERING & EVENTS Holiday Season

Is right around the
corner . . . Start planning
your holiday party early!!

Joe's can cater your
private home parties,
corporate holiday galas
and year-end events!

View our catering menu @
www.joesgourmetcatering.com or
call Laura at 248-477-4333, x226

Shop at Joe's Produce Where Quality
and Customer Service is #1!

Prices good through November 14th, 2010.



0208720063



Eagles flex muscle in regional semifinal

BY TIM SMITH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Hard-hitting Plymouth Christian Academy's varsity volleyball team rarely let up on the gas Tuesday night.

The Eagles rolled from beginning to end to sweep Bloomfield Hills Roper in a Class D regional semifinal matchup at Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes.

PCA's 25-8, 25-10, 25-14 triumph advanced the team into today's regional final (7 p.m.) against Oakland Christian, one of the Eagles' top rivals in the Michigan Independent Athletics Conference.

But when Plymouth Christian hit a brief patch of turbulence during the clinching game against the Roughriders, albeit with the Eagles still up by a comfortable 19-13 lead, head coach Kelly Blackney called a timeout.

"I just told them we were playing flat, and that's kind of been our nemesis, kind of losing the momentum when we make a few errors," Blackney said. "So I really wanted to focus on that and get them centered on (that) we were still ahead, but we don't want to make those silly mistakes."

Blackney said finishing Tuesday out strong (which PCA did, with a 6-1 run) is impor-

VOLLEYBALL REGIONAL

tant because the Lancers are next up.

RIVALRY RENEWED

It should be another evenly matched contest, as was a MIAC showdown Oct. 14. That night, PCA needed to win games four and five for the victory.

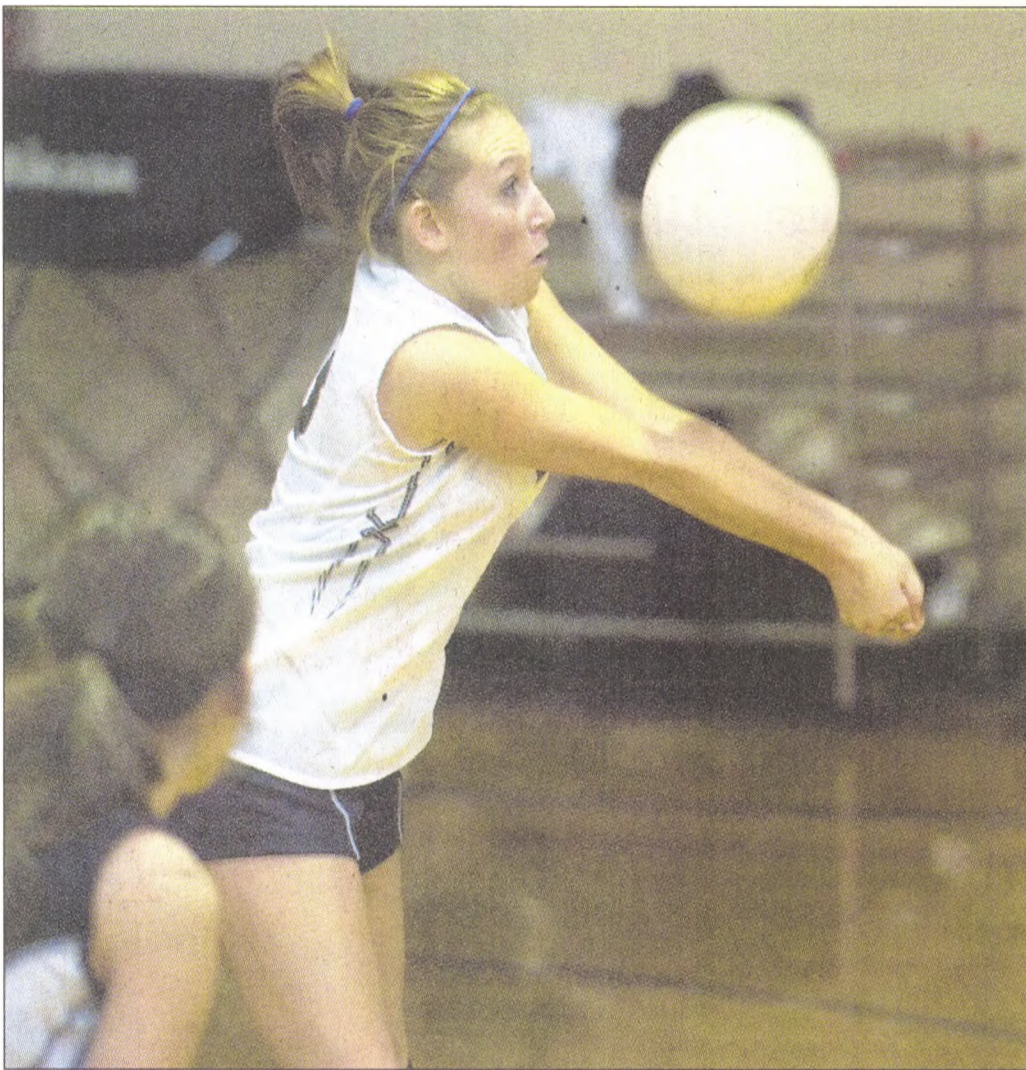
Junior middle hitter Kristin Malcolm (14 service points, including six aces, six kills Tuesday) and senior libero Abby Bartes are eagerly awaiting another go with the Lancers — winners earlier Tuesday against Parkway Christian.

"It's a great thing. We are so excited," said Malcolm, who sparked PCA Tuesday with 14 service points, six aces and six kills. "We're ready to beat them again, and they are our favorite opponent. We love to play them. It's a big rivalry."

Concurring was Bartes (14 service points, six digs, two aces), noting that the team "can't wait, we just think it's going to be a really good game."

For that to happen, Blackney said her team (now 27-9-2) will need to be more resilient than

Please see **EAGLES, B2**



PCA libero Abby Bartes shows her superb defensive ability during a recent victory over Oakland Christian. She'll try to do the same in today's regional final, also against the Lancers.

SIDELINES
Youth grid showdown

Are you ready for some junior football? Circle this Sunday on your calendars. The Plymouth-Canton Steelers and Canton Lions freshman football teams will square off at the WSJFL Super Bowl hosted by Lincoln High School. The contest is slated to begin at 11 a.m.

Following that, at 1 p.m., the junior varsity Steelers and Ypsilanti Braves hook up for some more helmet-knocking football. Come on out to Lincoln and support the youngsters, your future 'Park' high school performers.

Sherwood qualifies

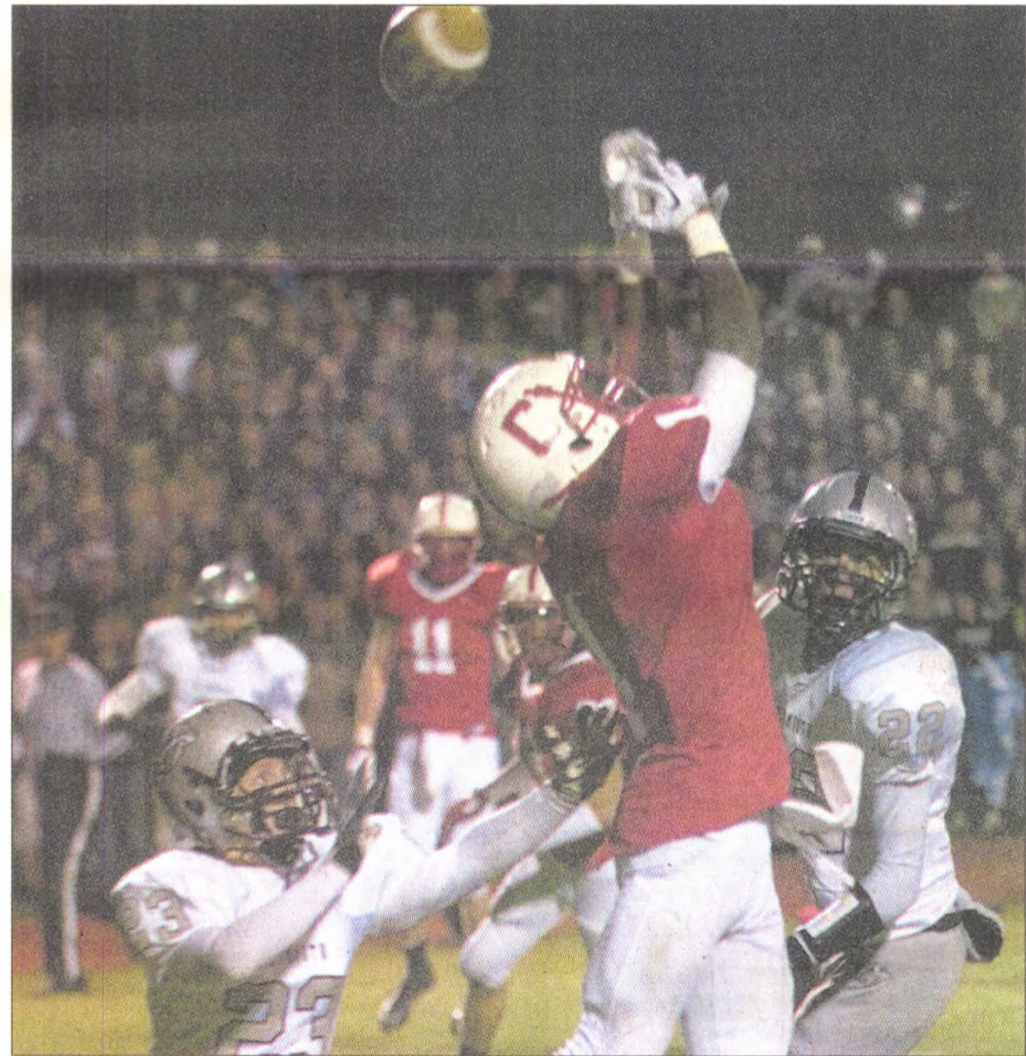
Madonna University senior Sarah Sherwood (Salem) made it three-for-three, placing third in Saturday's 2010 Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference women's cross country championship held at Riverside Park in Grand Rapids.

Sherwood, the only MU runner to appear at the NAIAs nationals, posted a clocking of 18 minutes, 27 seconds in the 5,000-meter race. It was just four seconds off of her school record time and 20 seconds behind eventual winner Rachel Steil of Aquinas College.

Sherwood will be making her third straight appearance in the NAIAs Saturday, Nov. 20, in Vancouver, Wash.

Aquinas captured the team title with 25 points, followed by Indiana Tech (62), Siena Heights (81), Cornerstone (82), Madonna (136), Davenport (171) and Concordia (190).

Other MU finishers included Inta Grinvalds, 30th (20:40); Cassie Yarnell, 31st (20:43); Emily Bambach (Livonia Ladywood), 21:03; and Devan Walley (Livonia Franklin), 55th (26:41).



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Encore ahead?

Last Friday, Plymouth shocked top-ranked Canton 17-7 with strong play from the likes of the Emminger brothers — sophomore Nate (No. 23, left) and senior Phil (No. 22), shown breaking up a pass intended for Canton senior Kevin Buford (No. 1). The Emmingers and the rest of the Wildcats will look to reprise their underdog role at 1 p.m. Saturday when they visit Novi-Detroit Catholic Central. Both teams sport 9-2 records.

Salem 10th at finals

BY TIM SMITH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Sparked by standout freshman Kayla Kavulich, Salem's varsity girls cross country team placed 10th overall at Saturday's MHSAA Division 1 finals.

Kavulich set a new Salem school record with her time of 18 minutes, 25.4 seconds, which earned her 27th overall at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn.

The effort also garnered Kavulich All-State kudos, not to mention high praise from Rocks head coach Dave Gerlach, who called her "an unbelievable talent who stepped right into high school competition and made an immediate impact."

Salem had five other runners finish the 5,000-meter course in less than 20 minutes, with a sixth nearly joining them.

Those who cracked the 20-minute plateau were junior Adrianna Beltran (85th, 19:20.7), sophomore Shannon Flynn (103rd, 19:30.8), senior Victoria Tripp (120th, 19:36.70), sophomore Madison Goodpasture (150th, 19:54.7) and sophomore Emily Bizon (151st, 19:54.8).

Senior Kara Booms, meanwhile, took the 199th spot with a time of 20:39.8.

Grand Haven captured the D-1 team title with 135 points, followed by Traverse City Central (154), Rockford (167), Northville (159) and Pinckney (174). Placing 19th with 474 points was Livonia Franklin, in what was the Patriots' first trip to the state finals.

PCA finishers

In the Division 4 finals, Plymouth Christian Academy's boys team had two runners finish the race, although one had to deal with a leg injury sustained during the second mile.

Sophomore Trevor Baloga finished with a time of 18:54.8, while Jimmy Parks (also a sophomore) required 20:29.7 to finish.

But PCA head coach Jennifer Lemieux said Parks "wrenched his leg and was in extreme pain, but continued on."

Parks was injured at approximately 1.5 miles, when he was accidentally spiked and tripped.

tsmith@hometownlife.com

Canton grad loves being Lady Ocelot

THE MACUGA FILE

Who: Schoolcraft College freshman Lauren Macuga, a 5-foot, 4-inch libero for the Lady Ocelots volleyball team.

Preps: Macuga graduated in 2010 from Canton High School. As a Chief, she was captain her senior season and earned All-KLAA, All-Region and third-team All-Observer honors for her play at libero. She also set a school record for defensive digs in a season.

Next: She plans on playing one more season with Schoolcraft. After that, she would like to transfer to a four-year college and continue playing volleyball. Her major currently is business and marketing.

Family: Lauren's parents are Janet and Jack Macuga, of Canton.

BY TIM SMITH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Lauren Macuga's wide smile whenever she competed this fall with Schoolcraft College's women's volleyball team pretty much summed up how much of a blast her freshman season turned out to be.

Macuga, a 2010 graduate of Canton High School and a record-setting Chiefs player, excelled at libero for the Lady Ocelots.

And Saturday, although Schoolcraft (22-15 overall) was eliminated in the semifinals of the National Junior College Athletic Association Division II District E tournament, Macuga earned all-tournament honors.

Oh, by the way, when Macuga wasn't busy literally digging it for SC, she hit the books in her major of business and marketing.

"Between keeping my grades up,

attending all the practices and playing in the games, it makes for a pretty well-rounded schedule," Macuga said. "I couldn't imagine doing anything else, though."

There aren't any other girls from Plymouth-Canton Educational Park who teamed up with Macuga at Schoolcraft, but one somewhat strange scenario was being teammates with three former Livonia Churchill players. The Chiefs and Chargers were arch rivals in Lauren's senior season.

"I never expected to be on the same side of the court as them," Macuga said. "But I'm thankful these days. My best friend, Taylor Kerr, was Churchill's libero from last season. I never thought we'd be digging together!"

NO BUMPS

According to Macuga, the transition from prep to junior college "has

Please see **MACUGA, B3**



JOHN KEMSKI

Pumped up about scoring a point during a recent match is Schoolcraft College freshman libero Lauren Macuga (No. 4, left), a 2010 Canton High School graduate.

Scholar-athlete time

Application deadline for the 21st annual Michigan High School Athletic Association's Scholar-Athlete Award program is approaching fast. The MHSAA again will award 32 \$1,000 scholarships to student-athletes of member schools for the 2010-11 school year.

Students applying for the scholarship must be graduating during the 2010-11 school year, carrying a 3.50 grade-point average (on a 4.0 scale) and must have won a varsity letter in a sport in which the MHSAA sponsors a postseason tournament prior to their senior year. Applicants also are required to show involvement in other school-community activities and submit an essay on the importance of sportsmanship in educational athletics.

The MHSAA will offer 30 scholarships for both boys and girls on a graduated basis across its traditional class structure, including 12 scholarships (six boys and six girls) from Class A schools; eight (four boys and four girls) from Class B schools; six (three boys and three girls) from Class C schools; and four (two boys and two girls) from Class D schools.

Two at-large minority selections, regardless of school size, also will be chosen.

The scholarships may be used at the institutions of higher learning the winners attend during their first year at those colleges. The program is underwritten by Farm Bureau Insurance.

Students should check with their school administrators to learn how to apply and learn the exact deadline information for the Scholar-Athlete Award program. Administrators must submit their nominees to the MHSAA during the first week of December.

More information is available on the MHSAA's website at www.mhsaa.com.

ENTERTAINMENT

Thursday, November 11, 2010

hometownlife.com

HAVE A STORY IDEA?

Contact Editor, Sharon Dargay

Voice Mail: (313) 222-8883

E-mail: sdargay@hometownlife.com

Comment online at hometownlife.com

Run, walk, bike or drive through holiday lights



A bicyclist decorated his head rather than his bike, during a previous Bike through the Lights.

BY SHARON DARGAY
OGE STAFF WRITER

If you have a knack for holiday decorating, try heaping the ornaments, bows, lights and wreaths on two wheels and head for the fourth annual Bike through the Lights Wednesday Nov. 17 in Westland.

You might win a prize and chances are you'll turn heads even if you don't.


Beverly Watts, Wayne County's parks director, expects 500-600 bicyclists to pedal along Hines Drive past the 35 giant lighted displays that make up Lightfest.

"The word is getting out and momentum is building," she said, describing the bike event. "We have a contest for the best decorated bikes. One of our winners one year had dressed (his bike) like Santa Claus. I've seen a bike completely in lights and one like Rudolf the Red-nosed Reindeer. They are very creative."

Please see **LIGHTFEST, B7**



Reindeers take Santa's sleigh for a night flight in this exhibit at Lightfest.



NOVI EQUESTRIAN EXPO
November 12, 13, 14, 2010
Rock Financial Showplace
In Grand River Ave. between Novi and Rock Hills in Novi, MI

Friday, Nov. 12th - 12pm - 9pm

Saturday, Nov. 13th - 9:00am - 7pm

Sunday, Nov. 14th - 9:00am - 5pm

Regular Admission: \$10

Children 12 & under: **FREE**

RETAIL FLOOR with Vendors Selling a Variety of Horse Merchandise, Supplies, and Apparel.

FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!

Featured Clinicians:

Dan Grunewald

Mari Monda Zdunic

TJ Casey

& more!

Enter for your chance to spend a weekend at the Double JJ Ranch! Experience the Gold Rush Indoor Waterpark, Horseback Riding or a Dog Sled Ride!

Contest rules and entry link at www.NoviEquestrianExpo.com

DOUBLE



www.NoviEquestrianExpo.com



Spotlight Players
Presents
NEIL SIMON'S
Proposals
By Special Arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.
Nov. 12-14, 19-21
Ticket: \$13-\$15
Online: www.spotlightplayersmi.org Friday 8:00 pm
Phone: 374-394-5300 Saturday 2:00 pm
In Person: Village Theatre Ticket Office & 8:00 pm
1 Hour prior to any public performance Sunday 2:00 pm

The Village Theatre at Cherry Hill
50400 Cherry Hill Rd
Canton, MI 48187



Meet **Victoria Stilwell** from Animal Planet's hit TV series **It's Me or the Dog!**
Saturday, Nov 19 - 2p & 5p



Bring your pet or adopt one there! Over 25 rescue groups in attendance plus tons of pet related items and services! Learn training techniques and enter your pet in our contests. Please visit our website for complete schedule.

Rock Financial SHOWPLACE

Nov 19 - 12pm - 7pm
Nov 20 - 10am - 6pm
Nov 21 - 11am - 5pm

\$10.00 Adults
\$5.00 Kids 6-12
Kids 5 and Under are **FREE!**

Registered pets welcome!
See website for details.

Bring a can or bag of pet food with you to receive \$2.00 off of your admission price!!

www.MetroDetroitPetExpo.com



THE MARCELS

The Marcels are advertised as, the guys who put the "Bomp" in the "Bomp-A-Bomp" back in 1961 when their first recording, "Blue Moon" sold over two and a half million copies. "Blue Moon" has been used in various TV shows, such as Sha Na Na, Cheers, Moonlighting, Laverne & Shirley and Happy Days.

Plus...The Shades of Blue, known across the world for their blockbuster hit, "Oh How Happy"! They will take you back in time as they perform all the Motown, Doo Wop and Rock 'N' Roll hits from the 50's and 60's.



THE 60'S MUSIC LEGENDS TOUR
HOLIDAY EDITION
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2010
Come join us on this musical journey back in time with Doo-Wop Recording Legends!

Where: **MARQUIS THEATER**
135 E. Main Street
Northville, MI 48167

Tickets: \$20 per ticket...available only at The Marquis Theater. Purchase tickets in advance or the day of the event. For more information please call Scotty at: 248-921-7000



Bicyclists ride along Hines Drive during a previous Bike through the Lights.

LIGHTFEST

FROM PAGE B6

The top three winners will receive prizes. The first 300 individuals who register for Bike through the Lights will get long sleeve T-shirts. Everyone will be treated to food after the event.

The family-friendly bike ride will start with check-in from 5:30-6:45 p.m. at the Merriman Hollow Area, which is the entrance to Lightfest, at Merriman and Hines Drive. The event will start at 7 p.m.

Riders will follow the road to the Warrendale picnic area and then return to the starting point. All must be equipped with a light and helmet.

Fees are \$20 through Nov. 16 and \$25 on event day. High school students and children pay \$12. Proceeds will benefit the Friends of Wayne County Parks. Entry forms are available at www.waynecountyparks.org or call (734) 261-1990.

RUN, DRIVE

The bike ride is one of three events that will help kick off Lightfest, which runs from Nov. 18-Dec. 31 on more than four miles of Hines Drive.

The Wayne County Lightfest 8K Fun Run/Walk starts at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16, with check-in at 5:30 p.m., at Merriman Hollow Area, at Merriman and Hines Drive. It ends at the Warrendale Area, off Warren Avenue, east of Telegraph in Dearborn Heights. Participants can park at either end and ride a shuttle

to their cars. Registration fees and dates are the same as Bike through the Lights. The first 1,000 walkers and runners to register will receive long-sleeve T-shirts.

Watts said the event, which started in 1996, draws about 2,000 individuals, both serious racers and walkers intent on a leisurely stroll.

"The numbers for the run are growing. I don't think anyone else has a lightfest display run. It's a unique event, running through holiday lights," she said. "It makes it more fantastic and fun."

Strollers and dogs on leash are permitted. Hines Drive will be closed to motor vehicles during the run/walk and the bike event.

The free grand opening for Lightfest, featuring fireworks, refreshments and music, is at 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18, in the Merriman-Hines Drive entrance. Lightfest opens at 7 p.m. to motorists.

Watts hopes to incorporate another pre-Lightfest event into the celebration next year.

"It will be exciting," she said, adding that Lightfest is the longest holiday lighting display in Southeastern Michigan. "We have new displays this year."

New displays with energy-efficient LED lights have replaced about half of the older displays with bulbs.

The Parks' maintenance staff began setting up the exhibit on Oct. 1.

"They are still doing a little tweaking the day of the grand opening," Watts said. "When you see a child look up and ooh and ah, we know all the hard work was worth it."

Event brings 1960s, 70s musicians together

BY SHARON DARGAY
O&E STAFF WRITER

Bob Harris says his show this weekend is like nothing ever seen in entertainment history.

The Redford resident and author of the book, *Motor City Rock and Roll: The 1960s and 1970s*, will bring dozens of performers together for live shows and a free autograph session from 5-10 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 13, at Gibraltar Trade Center, 15525 Racho, in Taylor.

Performers for "Motor City Music Legends" will include Mark and the Mysterians, The Shades of Blue, Benny and the Jets, The Contours, and Jose Riohas.

Many other musicians and celebrities will be on hand to autograph items for

free. The group includes Jeff Lehman of Looking Glass, recording artist Kat Orlando, comedian George Young, and MC 5's Dan Murphy, among others.

"I started out with a few, but before knew it I had over 70 tables gone," said Harris, describing the autograph session. "Not all are artists. There are some stores, a poster guy is going to be there. They are all going to be there signing autographs on whatever you want to walk in there with — a book or a picture."

Doors will open at 5 p.m. and the show will start at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$8 in advance from Gibraltar Trade Center and \$10 at the door. Children under 12 pay \$3. Parking is \$2.

Harris staged a similar but smaller show in December 2009 that drew about 1,500 individuals. He decided to try it

again, but contacted more musicians for the upcoming show.

"I'll be there selling my book. But I don't care about me. These guys are still playing. Over 90 percent of them are still playing in a band. They are the ones who need the exposure. It's their livelihood."

Harris said he'll have photographs of rock stars, Motown legends and country singers, along with newspaper clippings that he has collected over the years on eight display tables at the show.

"We expect 3,000 people at this show. It's something totally different in the entertainment business. There have never been so many recording artists signing autographs for free under one roof."

For more information call Gibraltar Trade Center at (734) 287-2000 or Harris at (313) 399-8285.

GET OUT

ART

Art & Ideas

Time/Date: Through Nov. 14

Location: 15095 Northville Road, south of Five Mile, Plymouth

Details: "Diverse Forms, Diverse Meanings," with works by Schoolcraft College Art Faculty, Robert Bielat, Sarah Olson and Ellen Moucoulis

Contact: (734) 420-0775

City Gallery

Time/Date: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday, through Nov. 16

Location: Costick Center, 28600 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills

Details: Paintings and prints by Munazza Naem, an instructor at the Windsor, Ontario Printmaker's Forum, where she teaches drawing, painting, and printmaking, are on exhibit

Contact: (248) 473-1856

Detroit Artist Market

Time/Date: 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, Nov. 13-Dec. 23; preview party is 5-9 p.m., Nov. 12

Location: 4719 Woodward Ave., Detroit

Details: Annual Art for the Holiday Show includes jewelry, glass, metal, ceramic, photography, accessories, paintings, drawings, sculpture, books, cards, framed prints and more for sale. Admission to the preview party are \$10 for Detroit Artist Market members and \$20 for non-members

Contact: (313) 832-8540

Northville Art House

Time/Date: Through Dec. 3

Location: 215 W. Cady in downtown Northville

Details: 6th Annual Northville Holiday Art market with hand-crafted work in pottery, fiber, jewelry and painting for sale by local artists

Contact: (248) 344-0497

The Gallery@VT

Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Friday, through Nov. 29

Location: 50400 Cherry Hill, Canton

Details: Acrylic works by Brian Zupanick

Contact: (734) 394-5300

COMEDY

Go Comedy!

Time/Date: Various show times Wednesdays thru Sundays

Location: 261 E. Nine Mile, Ferndale

Details: Improv most nights. Open mic/jam session show for improvisers is 10 p.m. Wednesdays

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



DAWN HEUMANN

Raga Bop Trio will perform at the Jazz Cafe Nov. 19-20 at Music Hall in downtown Detroit.

JD's House of Comedy

Time/Date: Various show times Wednesday-Saturday evenings

Location: 25333 W. 12 Mile, inside Star Theatre complex, Southfield

Details: Stand-up shows, 8 p.m. Thursday and 8 p.m., 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday; Apollo amateur night, 8 p.m. Wednesday

Contact: (248) 348-2420 or www.ticketmaster.com

Joey's Comedy Club of Livonia

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

Location: 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia

Details: Phil Palisaul, through Nov. 13; Daniel Dugar, Nov. 17-20; Chrissy Burns, Nov. 24-27;

Contact: (734) 261-0555; www.kickerscomplex.com

Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle

Time/Date: Mike Lukas, Nov. 11-13; Lisa Landry, Nov. 18-20; Dave Landau, Nov. 26-27; Paul Mecurio, Dec. 2-4; O'Brien & Valdez, Dec. 9-11; David Dyer, Dec. 16-18; Dan Grueter, Dec. 30-31

Location: 269 E. Fourth, Royal Oak

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

CONCERTS

The Ark

Time/Date: Mindy Smith, Nov. 11; Enter the Haggis, Nov. 12; Frog Island Festival Revival - Ark 14th Annual Fall Fund-raiser, Nov. 13; The Flatlanders, Nov. 14; Melissa Manchester, Nov. 16; Danielle Ate The Sandwich, Nov. 17; Graham Colton, Nov. 18; The RFD Boys, Nov. 19; Gandalf Murphy & The Siambovian Circus of Dreams, Nov. 20; Shawn Colvin, Nov. 21; To Katzman, Nov. 23; Matt Watroba,

Council, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth

Details: Eight "Open-Mic" performances plus a featured group perform. Individual membership is \$25 and includes monthly concerts from September through May. Otherwise, admission to each concert is \$5 at the door. Family memberships are \$50 and include monthly concerts

Contact: (248) 719-3464 or mjm-mullen@yahoo.com

Jazz Cafe

Time/Date: 8 p.m. and 10 p.m., Nov. 19-20

Location: Music Hall, 350 Madison Ave., Detroit

Details: Raga Bop Trio; tickets are \$30 in advance or \$40 the night of the concert

Contact: www.ticketmaster.com; (313) 887-8500

Seligman Performing Arts Center

Time/Date: 8 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 13

Location: On the Detroit Country Day School campus, 22305 West 13 Mile Road, Beverly Hills

Details: The Pacifica Quartet with John Bruce Yeh on clarinet; single tickets to all concerts are \$43 - \$75; students \$25

Contact: (248) 855-6070

Trinity House Theatre

Time/Date: Jeff and Vida with Colin Gilmore, Nov. 12; Richard Gilewitz, Nov. 13; Empty Chair Night featuring Joel Palmer, Dave Boutette and Judy Inslay, Nov. 14; Pineross, Nov. 19; the Red Sea Pedestrians, Nov. 20; The Milroys, Doug and Telisha Williams and the Rickety Nelsons, Nov. 27; Empty Chair Night featuring Joel Palmer, Annie and Rodd Capps and Robin and Jenny Bienerman, Dec. 5

Location: 38840 W. Six Mile, Livonia

Contact: (734) 464-6302; www.trinityhouse.org

MORE LIGHTS

- The Boulevard Tree Lighting and Red Kettle Campaign Kickoff, 6:15 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12 in Kellogg Park, in downtown Plymouth: Music performances by the Salvation Army Brass Band and the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Choir. The boulevard trees will be lit and refreshments will be provided. The first 100 guests will receive a free gift-filled stocking.

- Northville's Holiday Lighted Parade, 6:30 p.m., Nov. 19 in downtown Northville: Lighted floats and vehicles, marching units and bands. Look for 700 area Girl Scouts marching with collection boxes for mittens.

- Santa's arrival and tree lighting, 6 p.m., Friday, Nov. 26 at Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth: Santa, Mrs. Claus and Christmas Carol will arrive by fire truck and after a welcome ceremony will be escorted to his house in the park. Children may visit with him until 8 p.m.

- 32nd Annual Tree Lighting, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1, at Summit on the Park in Canton: Seasonal entertainment and activities both indoors and outside, refreshments and visits with Santa.

- Novi's Light Up the Night, 6-9 p.m. Dec. 3 at the Novi Civic Center: Seasonal entertainment, children's activities, ice carving demonstrations, marshmallow roasting, light refreshments, craft show, holiday tree/wreath lot and a visit from Santa highlight the event. The holiday tree will be lit at 6:30 p.m. Kids can get a hands-on, close up look at vehicles such as a snow plow, fire truck and police car at the "Tons of Trucks" display.

- Annual Christmas tree lighting, 7 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 7, on the south side of City Hall in Livonia: Sing holiday carols with the Livonia Civic Chorus, visit Santa, make holiday crafts, watch a magic show and enjoy hot chocolate and cookies. Refreshments will be served at Civic Center Library.

OVER 30,000 TOYS • DOLLS & ACTIVITIES

PRE-HOLIDAY SALE
SAVE 10-40%
ON 1000s OF ITEMS!



Always Open www.ReallyGreatToys.com (internet & store offers vary, cannot combine)
The Doll Hospital & Toy Soldier Shop
3947 W. 12 Mile, Berkley 248-543-3115 Mon-Wed, 10-5:30, Thu 10-8:30, Fri & Sat 10-5:30, Sun 12-4

The 2nd Sunday Photo Show

Sunday, November 14th 10am-3pm
Don't Miss It!



All Things Photographic:
BUY • SELL • TRADE
NEW • USED

TURN YOUR OLD EQUIPMENT INTO CASH!
Sponsored by Camera Connection

\$5.00 Admission (with I.D.)
\$2.00 Student
VFW Post 345 • 27345 Schoolcraft • Redford
For more information, call 313-937-1300

Canton Animal Hospital

Our mission is to keep your pet happy, healthy, and pain-free at affordable prices.

- Full Service Pet Hospital
- State of the Art Facility
- Medical, Surgical & Dental
- Emergency Care
- Orthopedic Specialist Available (fractures, cruciate repair, bone plating, etc.)
- Grooming, Boarding & Day Care

50% OFF Our Already Low Examination Fee (New Clients Only)

20% OFF Spay/Neuter & Dental Procedures

\$10.00 Per Vaccine! Expires November 30, 2010

Complimentary Nail Trim With Any Service

Open 7 Days:
M-F 8am-Midnight
Sat-Sun 9am-9pm

Extended hours at no additional cost

WALK-INS WELCOME
43439 Michigan Ave.
Canton, MI 48188
734-397-7779
www.CantonVets.com

DON'T LOOK UP.

SKYLINE

ROGUE PRESENTS A HYDRAULX ENTERTAINMENT PRODUCTION A TRANSMISSION PRODUCTION A RELATIVITY MEDIA PRODUCTION IN ASSOCIATION WITH RAT ENTERTAINMENT & BROTHERS STRAUSS FILM
"SKYLINE" ERIC BAUFUR SCOTTE THOMPSON BRITANNY DANIEL WITH DAVID ZAVAS AND DONALD FAISON
MUSIC BY MATTHEW MARGESON EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS RYAN KAVANAUGH BRETT RATNER TUCKER TOOLEY
BRIAN TYLER BRIAN KAVANAUGH-JONES WITH JOSHUA CORDES & LIAM O'DONNELL
PRODUCED BY KRISTIAN JAMES ANDRESEN LIAM O'DONNELL PRODUCED AND DIRECTED BY THE BROTHERS STRAUSS
A UNIVERSAL RELEASE
PG-13 PARENTS STRONGLY CAUTIONED
Some Material May Be Inappropriate for Children Under 13
SEQUENCES OF INTENSE SCI-FI ACTION AND VIOLENCE, SOME LANGUAGE, AND BRIEF SEXUAL CONTENT
THIS FILM CONTAINS DEPICTIONS OF TOBACCO CONSUMPTION
www.iamrogue.com/skyline

STARTS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12

CHECK LOCAL LISTINGS FOR THEATERS AND SHOWTIMES
MOBILE USERS: For Showtimes - Text SKYLINE with your ZIP CODE to 43KIX (435491)

Foundation benefits from art exhibit sales

Art & Ideas Gallery in Plymouth wraps up "Diverse Forms, Diverse Meanings" — works by Schoolcraft College art faculty — by donating 20 percent of sales from the exhibit to the Schoolcraft College Foundation.

The exhibit ends Nov. 13. Works are by Sarah Olson, Ellen Moucoulis, and Robert Bielat. "What unites the three of us as artists is our fluency in our respective media," Olson stated. She is a mixed media artist who is showing layered, mixed media paintings. Sculptor Robert Bielat creates raw, dramatic metal sculptures that reflect the aging post-industrial landscape. Painter Ellen Moucoulis has shown her

work extensively throughout Michigan and the Midwest. In her "Homage" series, she emphasizes the raw, physical drama of animals and nature. She says the series of paintings demonstrates the synchronicity of thought of artists from different times in history, and from different cultures.

It's an example of how we are all connected. I chose to revisit and reinterpret themes and images that captured my imagination, using animals to magnify and exaggerate emotion," including humor, she adds.

The Gallery is open 1-7 p.m. Saturday and by appointment. It's located at 15095 Northville Road, Plymouth; (734) 420-0775.

CHECK US OUT DAILY ONLINE
HOMETOWNlife.com

Don't be the last to know... Have your hearing tested today!

We put the "PERSONALIZED" in Hearing Care.

After nearly two decades of impeccable service to our patients' individualized hearing healthcare needs, we invite you to consider whether your hearing healthcare needs some personalized attention.

- Expert Audiologists and friendly staff
- FREE hearing screenings
- FREE batteries and service (for the life of warranty)
- Satisfaction guaranteed
- FREE trial period
- Referral rewards program
- We accept most insurances

Primary Care and ENT Physicians trust us; we hope you will too!

Call us with questions regarding hearing loss, hearing aids or your benefit eligibility.
WESTLAND: 734-467-5100 • SOUTH LYON: 248-437-5505

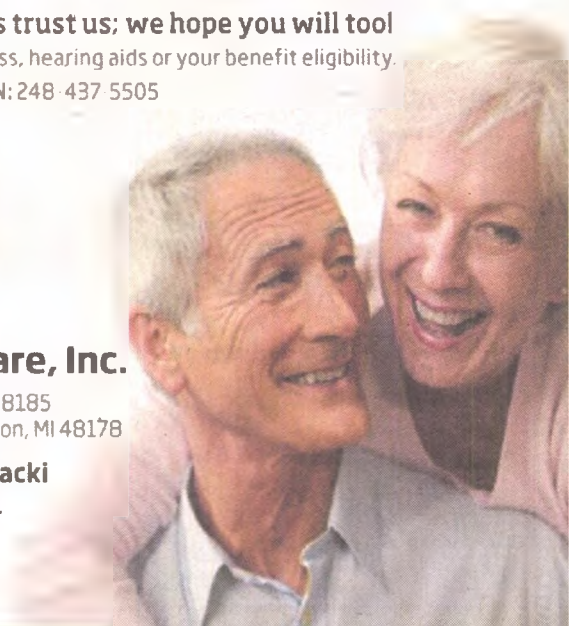


Personalized Hearing Care, Inc.

35337 Warren Road • Westland, MI 48185
321 Pettibone Avenue, Suite 105 • South Lyon, MI 48178

Audiologists: Dr. Karissa Jagacki
Kimberly Carnicom, M.A.

Oticon | Agil



Visit our websites at www.personalizedhearingcare.com or www.doineedahearingaid.com to see our office and hear testimonials!



Political funnies

The Capitol Steps will perform at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill, in Canton. The comedy troupe pokes fun at elected officials through sketches and song parodies and has recorded 30 CDs. Most cast members have worked on Capitol Hill. Although not all of the current members of The Capitol Steps are former Capitol Hill staffers, taken together the performers have worked in a total of 18 Congressional offices and represent 62 years of collective House and Senate staff experience. No subject is off limits for this bunch. Show may contain adult subject matter and language. Tickets are \$48 for all seats. Groups of 15 or more may purchase group rate tickets for \$36 each. Tickets are available online at CantonVillageTheater.org or by calling (734) 394-5460.

Comedy brings back big hair, 1960s music

Canton-based D2 Productions will present the recent Broadway musical comedy hit, *Hairspray*, Nov. 18th-21 at the Riverside Arts Center in Ypsilanti.

The musical, set in 1962 and filled with laughter and romance, is based on the 1988 New Line Cinema film written and directed by John Waters. It tells the story of 16-year-old Tracy Turnblad, a big girl with big hair, who dances her way onto televi-

sion's most popular program, "The Corny Collins Show."

The cast features Maggie Williams as Tracy, Nick Rapson as Link, Wendy J. Krekeler as Penny, Martin Hunter as Seaweed, Gabriella Granados as Amber, Linzi Joy Bokor as Velma, Jeff Faust as Edna, and Dave Cooper as Corny Collins.

Hairspray is directed by Jake Zinke and produced and assistant directed by

Kyle M. Farr with music and vocal direction by Mike Williams and choreography by Amanda Bashista.

Show times are 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 18-20 and 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 20-21.

Tickets are \$18 for reserved seats and \$15 general admission. They're available at www.d2productions.org or at the door.

The Riverside Center is located at 76 North Huron.

2011 EXPLORER

2011 EDGE

**YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR
2011 EXPLORER
ADVANCED PREVIEW
ON NOVEMBER 11TH
BETWEEN 5:00 PM AND 7:00 PM**

Our dealership has been selected as one of 200 dealers in the country to receive an early model 2011 Explorer for a special advance preview.

As one of our preferred customers, we'd like to invite you to Atchinson Ford to be one of the first to see the 100% reinvented 2011 Explorer with available Terrain Management System and intuitive technologies such as available adaptive cruise control and BLIS® (Blind Spot Information System).

At the event, you will also be able to drive the 2011 Edge Crossover with available MyFord Touch® driver connect technology.

Come join us for some fun, food and be sure to enter your name into the Explorer Facebook sweepstakes** for a chance to win a 2011 Explorer XLT!

* Class is three-row midsize SUVs vs. 2010/2011 competitors.
** No purchase necessary; drawing is open to legal U.S. residents 21 years of age and older. Complete rules available on the Explorer Facebook page under isweepstakes. <http://www.facebook.com/FordExplorer>

Open Saturdays!
734.697.9161
www.atchinsonford.net

9800 Belleville Rd.
Belleville, MI 48111

Get Ready for the Holidays!

ORDER NOW!

CERAMIC • LAMINATE • CARPET • VINYL FLOORS
• AREA RUGS • HARDWOOD

Cover up to 3 Rooms \$599⁹⁹

(360 Sq. Ft.)

• Plushes • Berbers • Twists

Choose from a variety of in-stock colors and styles.
Limited Quantities Available.
Hurry in to get the best deals on the best combination of colors and styles!

**HURRY! 12 Months
0% Financing**

See store for details.
Quick Installation On In Stock Merchandise

EXTRA THICK CARPET

\$2⁹⁹

Only sq.ft.
Pad & Installation Included

VINYL FLOORING

\$1⁶⁷

Only sq.ft.
Installation Available

**BRUCE®
HARDWOOD FLOORING**

\$6⁵⁹

Only sq.ft.
Installed - Mouldings extra

**LAMINATE
FLOORING**

\$4⁶⁹

Only sq.ft.
Installed - Mouldings extra

MANY MORE IN-STORE SPECIALS!
Shop-At-Home Service • FREE Measuring

Highland Lakes Shopping Center
43261 7 Mile Rd. • Northville • 248-305-0963
Mon., Wed., Thurs. & Sat. 9am-5pm • Tues. & Fri. 9am-7pm • Closed Sundays
www.americancarpenter.com

FOOD

Thursday, November 11, 2010

hometownlife.com

HAVE A STORY IDEA?

Contact Editor, Sharon Dargay

Voice Mail: (313) 222-8883

E-mail: sdargay@hometownlife.com

Comment online at hometownlife.com



It's a HOLIDAY PARTY!

Bring an appetizer to share

If finances are tight this year, celebrate the holidays by hosting a shared small plates party where everyone can get together to have fun without breaking the bank. Small plates continue to be hot in trendy restaurants because people love to sample little bites and taste a variety of dishes. Ask each guest to bring an appetizer and a bottle of wine or non-alcoholic drink. With a collection of nibbles and libations, you're ready to party.

Decor

Set a festive mood. Pillar candles, strings of lights, evergreens and holiday music will create a merry atmosphere at a nominal cost.

For an elegant tone, use china plates and wine glasses if you have them. But don't use fragile or expensive ones that would leave you devastated if they break.

Food

The buffet will grow as guests arrive, but to provide for the first guests, have a cheese board ready. It takes no time to prep and is always popular.

Consider an Irish cheese board to introduce guests to new tastes. Cheeses labeled "Kerrygold," imported from Ireland, come in a variety of types to please every taste, and are widely available in local supermarkets. These cheeses are made with milk from grass-fed cows raised on small family farms; no growth hormones are used.

For your cheese board, try Dubliner, a crowd-pleasing, full-flavored cheese with

a balanced sweetness and the bite of an aged Parmesan. Or consider Kerrygold Aged Cheddar, noted for its rich, round flavor and smooth body. It was a gold medal winner at the 2010 World Championship Cheese Contest. Blarney Castle, a creamy and mild, semi-soft, part-skim cheese, offers a pleasant contrast.

Other flavorful Irish cheeses include Duhallow, a farmhouse cheese from renowned Irish cheese maker Mary Burns; and Ivernia, a hard cheese aged for three years to bring out complex flavors. For a store locator for these Irish cheeses, go to www.kerrygold.com/usa/locator.php.

Logistics

Set up separate stations for food and wine to keep traffic moving. Clear off kitchen counters so guests can prep their dishes. Have extra platters and serving utensils available for people who forget to bring them.

Purchase a few extra bottles of wine and non-alcoholic drinks to start the party off and to ensure there is enough to drink if guests forget to bring their contribution. If you end up not needing the extras, repurpose for the next festive occasion.

Here are some delicious appetizer recipes to share. Some ingredients, such as smoked salmon, are pricey, but a little goes a long way. Each recipe makes 24 pieces. The recipes can easily be doubled or tripled, depending on the length of the party and the appetite of your guests.

made one day before serving. To serve, bring the dip to room temperature or warm in a double boiler or gently in the microwave, to soften. Scatter the remaining walnuts over the top. Perfect with celery hearts, sliced fennel, endive leaves, and thin wedges of crisp apples.

SMOKED SALMON, LEMON BUTTER AND CHIVE TARTINE

Makes 24 pieces

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup (4 ounces) Kerrygold Salted Butter, at room temperature
1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
2 teaspoons freshly squeezed lemon juice
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
4 to 6 slices firm white bread (country, potato, etc.)
8 ounces smoked salmon, sliced thin
2 tablespoons minced chives

Combine the butter with the lemon peel and lemon juice. Stir in the pepper. Best if made one or two days before using. Keep refrigerated. For serving, the butter should be very soft.

To make the tartine, cover the entire surface of each piece of bread with a single layer of smoked salmon. Trim the crusts from the bread and cut into $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch squares. Spread a small amount of butter in the middle of each piece. Sprinkle $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon chives over the butter.

CROSTINI WITH BLARNEY CASTLE CHEESE AND SUNDRIED TOMATO PESTO

Makes 24 pieces

1 cup (about 4 ounces) sundried tomato halves

24 slices French bread (baguette) cut $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch thick

$\frac{1}{4}$ cup slivered almonds

3 tablespoons olive oil

$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon paprika or Spanish pimenton

$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon minced fresh thyme

$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon kosher salt

1 package (7 ounces) Kerrygold Blarney Castle cheese

Heat oven to 350°F.

To reconstitute the tomatoes, put them in a shallow bowl and cover with $\frac{1}{2}$ cups simmering water. When cool, drain the tomatoes and reserve the water. Meanwhile, arrange the bread in a single layer on a cookie sheet and toast in the oven until lightly browned, about 8 to 10 minutes, turning once. Place the almonds in a single layer on another cookie sheet and toast until lightly browned, about 5 to 8 minutes; watch carefully to prevent burning.

Roughly chop the tomatoes then pulse in a food processor with the almonds and oil. Add $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of the reserved water, the paprika, thyme, and salt. Process until smooth but not pureed, using a rubber spatula to push down any of the pesto that accumulates on the side of the bowl. Best if made a day before serving.

Cut 24 slices of cheese $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch thick. Spread about $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoons of the pesto on each piece of toasted bread. Top with a piece of cheese. Serve at room temperature.

AGED CHEDDAR AND BACON IN PUFF PASTRY

Makes 24 pieces

2 tablespoons flour

1 piece (12 x 12 inches) frozen puff pastry, defrosted

1 egg yolk

6 ounces sliced bacon cut into $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pieces

3 tablespoons Dijon mustard

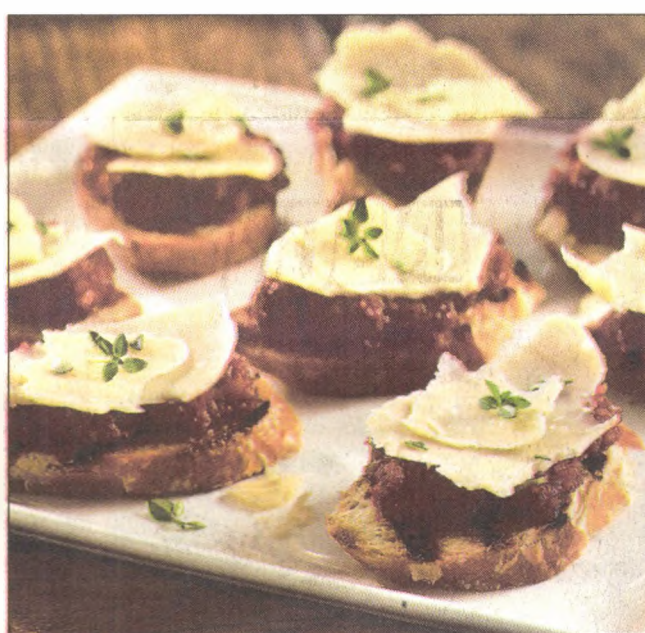
1 package (7 ounces) Kerrygold Aged Cheddar cheese

Heat oven to 375°F.

On a floured work surface cut the puff pastry into 24 scalloped or straight-edged 2-inch rounds. Or use a scalloped 2-inch tartlet pan as a cutter. Combine the egg yolk with 2 teaspoons water and brush a little of the mixture across the top of each piece. Bake according to package instructions. Meanwhile, in a frying pan large enough to hold the bacon in a single layer, cook bacon until lightly browned and not too crispy. Transfer to paper towels.

To assemble the appetizers, using a serrated knife, carefully cut the puff pastry in half like a hamburger bun. Spread $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon mustard on the bottom of each piece. Place a piece of bacon on the mustard. Cut 12 slices of cheese just less than $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch thick and cut the cheese slices in half; place a piece on the bacon. Top with the other half of puff pastry. For serving, arrange the puff pastry on a cookie sheet and warm in a 275°F oven until the cheese just starts to wilt, 5 to 7 minutes. Variation: Instead of bacon and mustard, spread puff pastry with fruit chutney.

— Courtesy Family Features



Crostini with Blarney Castle Cheese and Sundried Tomato Pesto.



Aged Cheddar and Bacon in Puff Pastry.



Smoked Salmon, Lemon Butter and Chive Tartine.



Just Baked is creating cupcakes in Faygo flavors.

Bakery adds Faygo to its cupcake line

BY SHARON DARGAY
O&E STAFF WRITER

Pam Turkin says it's only fitting her new line of cupcakes include Faygo orange, red and grape pop flavors.

"I grew up in Detroit. Who doesn't like Faygo Red Pop?" said Turkin, owner of Just Baked, a gourmet cupcake business with stores in five locations including Livonia. "Faygo I've learned actually started as an icing flavor company. It seems natural to lend itself to baked goods."

The new fruity-flavored cupcakes, sold under a special licensing agreement with Faygo, debut today, Thursday, Nov. 11 at Hiller's and Busch's stores. Suggested retail price for a six-pack is \$6.99.

Turkin said she had considered selling the Just Baked cupcake brand to grocery stores and other

retail outlets, but didn't find the perfect fit until she met with Faygo representatives.

"When the Faygo idea came up we thought it would be the perfect way to go, without diluting our specialty cupcake business," Turkin said. "These are more fruity, colorful and smaller than what we carry in our stores. The are so kid-oriented and nostalgic."

Turkin, who opened Just Baked in 2009, said she "always" had a recipe that included Faygo in her arsenal of treats. She eventually put the recipe to the test after appearing on a local morning television program and submitting it to the station's Web site.

"It's funny because I actually did it because didn't want to put one of our recipes that we do in our store on their Web site. We do more gourmet, complicated cupcakes. This (Faygo cupcake) is fruity and

fun."

Turkin said someone from Faygo saw the show and contacted her. The rest is cupcake history.

Just Baked stores are located in Ann Arbor, Royal Oak, Novi, Canton and Livonia.

Red Velvet Cheesecake is fast becoming the most popular cupcake sold in her five stores. Fat Elvis, a concoction of banana with peanut butter is another favorite. Pumpkin pie, pumpkin cheesecake and sweet potato also fly off the shelves in the fall.

"Sweet potato has a graham cracker crust and mashed sweet potatoes in the batter. We actually double bake it with marshmallows and pecans."

Just Baked offers 50 different cupcake varieties in addition to special occasion cakes. For more information, visit www.justbaked-shop.com or call (248) 255-1441.

CITY BITES

Wine tastings

Livonia - Taste Pinot Noir — the perfect choice for Thanksgiving dinner — 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 17 at d.vine fine wines, 17386 Haggerty. The session will include a variety of Pinot Noir wines, with the focus on American producers. The cost is \$20 per person; \$15 per d.vine club members. A \$5 rebate will apply to orders placed at the tasting. Call (734) 432-3800 for reservations. Membership in the wine club is \$34.99 and includes two bottles of wine, and 10 percent off all wine purchases, as well as 15 percent off all re-orders. Members also receive discounted tasting events, and invitations to special wine maker events.

Vegetarian Thanksgiving

Livonia - VegMichigan, the state's largest vegetarian organization will present its 11th Annual Thanksgiving Day Celebration and Potluck, 1-2:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 25, at Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile. Doors open at noon. The group asks participants to bring a vegan dish (no animal products) that will serve eight people. Attendees also may bring a musical instrument to play or game to share. Turtle Island Foods will provide meatless Tofurky roasts. VegMichigan is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that promotes awareness of the health, environmental and ethical benefits of a plant-based diet. Supported by memberships, donations and volunteers, VegMichigan offers classes, lectures, dinner club outings, special events like the annual VegFest, and an e-newsletter with more than 6,000 subscribers. For more information call (877) 778-3464 or visit www.vegmichigan.org.

In time for Thanksgiving

Canton - The Canton Farmers Market returns for a special Harvest Market, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 21, at Preservation Park, 500 N. Ridge. This special market will feature an assortment of fruits and vegetables in addition to specialty products made by local Michigan vendors, who will be onsite both indoors and outside. Find such items as turkeys, farm eggs, apples, spices, cider, natural meats, stuffing, artisan bread, pies, smoked fish, salad greens, squash, pie pumpkins, summer sausage, pasta, sauces, mustards, dried peppers, seeds, salsa, frozen blueberries, nut brittles, jams, jarred pickles, hand cut jerky, pierogi, and pasties for your Thanksgiving table. Vendors also will sell flower arrangements, homemade dog treats, natural soaps and gift bas-

kets. Pre-orders are also being accepted by most of the vendors. Visit Cantonfun.org under the Farmers Market tab for contact information to place an order for pick up during the Harvest Market. Winter Markets at the Cady-Boyer Barn also have been scheduled on these dates: Feb 13, 2011, March 13, 2011 and April 10, 2011. For more information call the market manager at (734) 398-5570 ext. 5 or via e-mail at cantonfarmersmarket@canton-mi.org.

Coffee deal

Southeast Michigan - Dunkin' Donuts and the Detroit Auto Dealers Association (DADA) are working together to raise funds for the Oakwood Center for Exceptional Families and give customers a deal on freshly brewed coffee. Metro Detroit residents can visit any one of the more than 200 participating DADA member dealerships in southeast Michigan and pick up a free promotional travel coffee mug along with coupon books to Dunkin' Donuts restaurants. Customers can take the travel coffee mug to any participating Metro Detroit Dunkin' Donuts location for unlimited 99-cent refills until the end of the 2011 North American International Auto Show, Jan. 23, 2011. Mugs with the same unlimited 99 cent refill offer also are available for \$3.99 at participating Dunkin' Donuts locations this month, or while supplies last. For every mug purchased at a Dunkin' Donuts location, \$1 will be donated to the Oakwood Center for Exceptional Families, which serves families with special needs children throughout southeastern Michigan.

Apple contest

Statewide - The Michigan Apple Committee is searching for the best recipes featuring apple varieties grown in the Great Lakes State. Amateur cooks may visit MichiganApples.com/contests for details on how to submit their favorite apple recipe in the 3rd Annual Michigan Apple Recipe Contest. Winners will be announced by the end of February 2011 and will receive a Kitchen Aid gourmet mixer. Entry deadline is Jan. 31, 2011. Recipes must include at least one Michigan apple variety. Past winners have included Cheesy Apple Quiche, Roasted Rome and Feta Salad and Apple and Sausage Frittata. The winning recipes may also be featured on recipe cards distributed by the Michigan Apple Committee at select retailers and farm markets in the Midwest. For more information call (800) 456-2753.

Pre-Season Party

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12th thru
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14th

Pre-Season Party Hours:

Fri. 11am-midnight
Sat. 10am-midnight
Sun. noon-8pm

Then we close and re-open
for the whole season on
Friday, November 19th

FREE PARKING

in the Compuware garage
Mon - Fri 11am - 6pm
with skating admission

- Family Outings
- Private Ice Parties
- Birthday Parties
- Field Trips
- Group Rates
- Skate Rentals
- Convenient, Adjacent Parking
- Open 7 Days Including Holidays

The Rink

CAMPUS MARTIUS PARK

800 Woodward Avenue
3 Blocks North of Jefferson

Located in Detroit's Meeting Place, Across from the Compuware Building and Hard Rock Cafe.

For reservations & further info, call 313-963-9393

Veterans — Do you qualify for our Aid and Attendance Benefit?

Luxury Senior Living at Affordable Prices

Live here...for the best of your life!

Carefree retirement living...

With service and style to rival a fine hotel, life at Abbey park includes daily housekeeping, delicious meals, laundry and cleaning services, warm and caring caregivers, social activities, trips, entertainment, transportation and the security of 24-hour staffing, medical monitoring and a full facility generator. Professional services (hair salon, medical services, physical therapy) are available within the community, in addition to our theater, chapel, library and fitness center. Monthly rental fees also include heat, water, electricity and basic cable. Best of all, we're extremely affordable - and our prices are half the cost of assisted living.

Your daily life at Abbey park can be active or relaxed - it's your choice. We offer planned activities, live entertainment, Happy Hour, ice cream socials and monthly trips to the casino. You can also enjoy leisure time in one of our beautiful indoor lounge areas or in one of our two enclosed courtyards. Should you require personal care, our care providers can tailor a package suited to your needs - ranging from once weekly services to 24-hour care plans. Whatever your pleasure, friendship and companionship are always available at Abbey Park. **War time Veterans may qualify for the Aid and Attendance Benefit - call for information!**

November Special!

WE'LL PAY YOUR MOVING EXPENSES!*

*Up to \$500.
Must present ad.
Expires 11/30/10

Grand Blanc

at Genesys Health Park
3221 E. Baldwin Rd.
Grand Blanc, MI
(810) 606-1110

Lyon Township

Across from Coyote Golf Club
28413 Abbey Lane
New Hudson, MI
(248) 437-6550

For more information, please call

www.abbeypark.com

Find us on facebook

REAL ESTATE

SECTION C (*) Thursday, November 11, 2010

hometownlife.com

Contact Us

PHONE: (800) 579-SELL (7355)

FAX: (313) 496-4968

E-MAIL: oeads@hometownlife.com

BILLING QUESTIONS? (313) 222-8748

HOME DELIVERY: (866) 887-2737

CLASSIFIED DEADLINES:
SUNDAY EDITION, 4:30 P.M. FRIDAY
THURSDAY EDITION, 4:30 P.M. TUESDAYJulie Brown, editor, (313) 222-6755
jcbrown@hometownlife.com

Library resources big help with foreclosure

These are tough times for many homeowners facing foreclosure, but helpful information can be found for free through your local public library. Timothy Sherman, adult services librarian for the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main in downtown Plymouth, compiled this list of print and electronic resources:

BOOKS

The 250 Questions You Should Ask To Avoid Foreclosure.

Epstein, Lita (2007)

Avon, Mass.: Adams Media.

Stop Foreclosure Now: Save Your House If You Can, Save Your Credit If You Can't.

Segal, Lloyd M. (2007)

Bloomington, Ind.: Author House.

The Foreclosure Workbook: The Complete Guide To Understanding Foreclosure and Saving Your Home.

Douglas, Carla (2007)

Longwood, Fla.: Xulon Press.

The Foreclosure Survival Guide: Keep Your House or Walk Away With Money in your Pocket.

Elias, Stephen (2008)

Berkeley, Calif.: Nolo.

Foreclosure Self-defense for Dummies.

Roberts, Ralph R., et al. (2008)

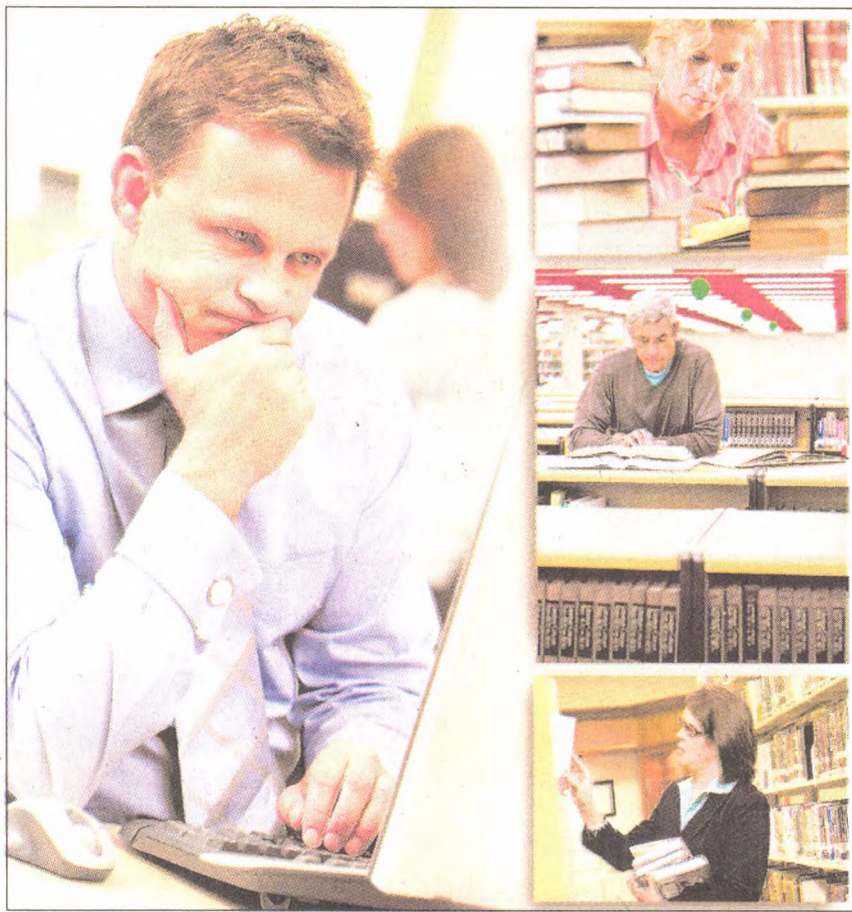
Hoboken, N.J.: Wiley Publications.

ON THE WEB

U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has information on avoiding foreclosure including the Emergency Homeowners Loan Program (EHLPP).

hud.gov

Local HUD information can be found at:



www.hud.gov/local/index.cfm?state=mi&topic=offices

HUD approved housing counseling agencies
www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/hcs.cfm?webListAction=search&searchstate=MI

Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA)
www.michigan.gov/mshda

MSHDA approved housing counseling agencies
www.mshda.info/counseling_search/

index.jsp

"Save the Dream" Program enacted by President Obama - June 23, 2010.
www.michigan.gov/mshda/0,1607,7-141-45866_47905-177801--,00.html

Green Path Debt Solutions, non-profit credit counseling offers free assistance
www.greenpath.com/

Federal Trade Commission (FTC) avoiding foreclosure scams
www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/pubs/consumer/

credit/cre42.shtm

Wayne County Mortgage Foreclosure Prevention Program
www.fightmortgageforeclosure.com/

Resource list from the State Bar of Michigan
www.michbar.org/public_resources/foreclosure_links.cfm

The Farmington Community Library and many others in our area also have helpful information related to foreclosure. Elyse Streit, head of the adult reference desk at the Farmington Hills branch, said her library has done a couple programs on foreclosure issues.

A realty company presented a program there. The Farmington Library has on its website home page, farmlib.org, "Recession Resources."

"We got together with other libraries in our consortium," Streit said of the MetroNet consortium, including Southfield, West Bloomfield, Canton, Rochester Hills, Bloomfield Township and Birmingham Baldwin. The Hills branch of the Farmington library is on 12 Mile between Orchard Lake and Farmington roads.

"Recession Resources" is also available as a brochure.

In addition to offering information on foreclosures, the Farmington library has volunteers who can help with resumes and job hunting, Streit said. That's helped in the wake of staff limitations.

"Our patrons just love them. The volunteers really have helped us a lot," Streit said, noting one volunteer is from the Michigan Works! job help government program.

O&E staff writer Julie Brown contributed to this report.

Written fee pact is best

Q: I sit on a condominium board and I am working with a law firm now that does not have a fee agreement with us. I have asked for one and they generally do not provide one. What is your opinion?

A: The State Bar of Michigan and any legal marketing or governance firm will strongly recommend that there be a written fee agreement with every client spelling out the terms of the engagement, the means of compensation and any other relevant factors. There may also be discussion concerning the ramifications if the bill is not paid and what happens when the work is completed as it relates to the

retention of the file. In my judgment, not having a fee agreement is not only not smart for the law firm, but even more dangerous for the client, and if your attorney

is not willing to enter into a fee agreement with you, get another attorney.

Q: A friend of mine sent me information about a seminar on the so-called HOA Syndrome (a so-called Two-Tailed Psychiatric disorder). Do you know anything about it?

A: Believe it or not, there is an actual work shop that has been scheduled for Las Vegas which is designed to discuss homeowner association board members, property management companies and their attorneys knowingly inflicting emotional, psychological and physical damages on homeowners. They refer to this as an HOA Syndrome. A "professor" will be giving a free lecture on the topic of the HOA Syndrome. This is, in my judgment, another way for some "professionals" to try to create a new avenue for compensation.

Q: I am wondering how the so-called moratorium and/or delay on Bank foreclosures are going to affect our condominium association?

A: Not well. Banks are reluctant to foreclose on properties where there is no equity in the unit and there is no opportunity for them to recoup the balance owing on their loan, but at the same time they inherit the obligation to pay assessments and costs, and, potentially, attorney fees to the association. In some cases, banks are intentionally not foreclosing in order to avoid having to assume this responsibility which, as community association attorneys, we believe should be dealt with through legal process. Additionally, the fact that foreclosures are being delayed only delays the time when banks will be obligated to pick up the slack in terms of attorney fees, costs, assessments and interest owed on the unit as well as the bank's ownership obligations. You should discuss these issues with your hopefully knowledgeable community association attorney in order to take advantage of the best course of action available to you.

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

HOMES SOLD-WAYNE

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of July 26-30, 2010, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

City	Address	Sales Price
Canton	43501 Argonne Ct	\$125,000
	492 Cherry Hill Pointe Dr	\$140,000
	7451 Embassy Dr	\$205,000
	4189 Forest Bridge Dr	\$195,000
	2227 Pinecroft Dr	\$72,000
	330 Roosevelt St	\$120,000
	47092 Southgate Ct	\$256,000
	2632 Woodcreek Ct	\$250,000
	43709 Yorktown St	\$142,000
Garden City	5707 Cardwell St	\$93,000
	32580 Dover St	\$45,000
	33710 Leona St	\$38,000
Livonia	28684 Bayberry Ct E	\$105,000
	16834 Farmington Rd	\$92,000
	18907 Filmore St	\$125,000
	9701 Garden St	\$100,000
	19264 Glen Eagles Dr	\$235,000
	11033 Haller St	\$56,000
	29824 Hathaway St	\$92,000
	35707 Hees St	\$70,000

16339 Nola Dr	\$218,000
39079 Ross St	\$150,000
37581 S Sherwood Ct	\$205,000
Northville	
44701 Broadmoor Cir N	\$362,000
44921 Broadmoor Cir S	\$285,000
48050 Four Seasons Blvd	\$910,000
47105 Merion Cir	\$500,000
46624 Pinehurst Cir	\$458,000
Plymouth	
44424 Brookside Rd	\$151,000
1150 Carol Ave	\$64,000
14809 Dogwood Ct	\$150,000
40493 Pinetree Dr	\$143,000
42600 Plymouth Hollow Dr	\$29,000
13410 Portsmouth Xing	\$338,000
668 S Harvey St	\$410,000
Redford	
11738 Appleton	\$28,000
9576 Arnold	\$50,000
18516 Dalby	\$14,000
15100 Garfield	\$80,000
19340 Gaylord	\$12,000
25505 Ivanhoe	\$43,000
18828 Norbora	\$25,000
20480 Olympia	\$66,000
Westland	
1270 Berkshire St	\$72,000
7600 Gary Ave	\$110,000
36484 Tom Brown Ct	\$200,000
7570 Woodview St	\$20,000

REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

Career Seminar

A Real Estate Career Seminar will be held 6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18, at Keller Williams Realty, 40600 Ann Arbor Rd, Suite 100, Plymouth. For more information, contact Lesley Aiello at (734) 459-4700 or laiello@kw.com.

Investors

"Knights of the Round Table" - Local experts present the latest developments, practices and tools in every field of real estate investing. Presented by Real Estate Investors Association of Oakland on Thursday, Nov. 11, 5:30-9:30 p.m. at Club Venetian, 29310 John R, north of 12 Mile, Madison Heights. Seminar free to members. \$20 nonmembers. Call (800) 747-6742. (www.REIAofOakland.com)

BIA

•Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) will present a Certified Graduate course, "Sales & Marketing For Remodelers," on Wednesday, Nov. 17, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Association Offices, 2075 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield.

Chuck Breidenstein, CAPS, of Builders Professional Group, will present the course on how to survive and thrive in today's business environment with a continuous supply of clients and leads. Course graduates will be able to use the benefits of marketing for the growth of their businesses, to generate and qualify sales leads, make effective presentations and sales calls, implement strategies to gain agreement and close sales, and provide exceptional customer service leading toward satisfied customers.

This course counts toward National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) Certified Graduate Associate (CGA), Certified Graduate Builder (CGB) and Certified Graduate Remodeler (CGR) designations. It also counts toward continuing education credit for CGA, CGB, CGR, Certified Aging-In-Place Specialist and other NAHB designations. Registration is \$175 per person for members of the NAHBR Professional Remodelers Council, \$195 per person for BIA members and \$225 per person for guests. For registration information, call (248) 862-1002 or register online at www.builders.org.

•Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) will present three-hour Continuing Competency courses required by the state of Michigan for renewal of a Residential Builder's License or Maintenance & Alterations Contractor's License. One three-hour course is required per license cycle. The sessions will be offered as follows:

• Thursday, Dec. 2, from 1-4 p.m. at The Pointe, 5085 Lakeshore Road in Fort Gratiot, MI
• Monday, Dec. 13, from 1-4 p.m. at

Association Offices, 2075 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield

Don Pratt, CGB, CGR, CAPS or Wake-Pratt Construction will present the courses. Each session will cover one hour in each of the three required areas: legal issues, codes and safety issues. Registration is \$55 per person for members of BIA and for guests. For registration information, call (248) 862-1002 or register online at www.builders.org/events.php.

•Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) will present the three courses required for National Association of Home Builders Certified Aging-in-Place (CAPS) designation on Monday, Dec. 6; Tuesday, Dec. 7; and

Wednesday, Dec. 8, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day at Association Offices, 2075 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield.

Don Pratt, CAPS, CGB, CGR, of Wake-Pratt Construction, will present the technical, business management and customer service skills essential for competing in this fast growing segment of residential construction. CAPS I, Marketing and Communication Strategies for Aging and Accessibility, focuses on techniques to use when marketing to those who need the remodeling services, how to recognize housing needs and how to communicate the best options. CAPS II, Design/Build Solutions for Aging and Accessibility, focuses on relevant codes and standards, common barriers and how to redesign living areas for safety and comfort.

The third required course is Business Management For Building Professionals. It offers a solid foundation in those best business practices valuable to smaller businesses, including planning, organizing, staffing and controlling. Holders of the following designations are exempt from having to take the Business Management course in order to attain the CAPS designation: CGR, CGB, CGA, CR, CKD, CBD, ASID, AIA and GRI.

Registration for each course is \$160 for members of the NAHBR Professional Remodelers Council, \$195 for BIA members and \$225 for guests. For registration information, call (248) 862-1002 or register online at www.builders.org/events.php.

Real Estate Sales and Appraising

Learn about a career in residential real estate. Attend a free one-hour seminar, or shadow a top agent to get an inside feel of the business. Seminars are at noon or 6 p.m. Wednesdays. To reserve a spot, contact Keller Williams Realty International, at (248) 893-2500, 27555 Executive Drive, Suite 100, Farmington Hills 48331.

Seminar on Tuesdays

A free Reverse Mortgage Seminar is 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday at Colonial Mortgage Corp., 33919 Plymouth Road, Livonia. No obligation. Learn about reverse mortgages. RSVP with Larry Brady at (800) 260-5484, Ext. 33.

HOMES SOLD-OAKLAND

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of July 26-30, 2010, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

City	Address	Sales Price
Beverly Hills	17109 Kirkshire Ave	\$183,000
	22031 Village Pines Dr	\$285,000
	19628 Wilshire Blvd	\$290,000
	30150 Woodhaven Ln	\$360,000
Birmingham	1084 Chapin Ave	\$460,000
	920 Chester St	\$250,000
	1177 Chesterfield Ave	\$500,000
	880 N Adams Rd	\$55,000
	1400 Pierce St	\$700,000
	211 W Brown St	\$725,000
Bloomfield Hills	565 Haverhill Rd	\$650,000
	41 Nantucket Dr	\$800,000
Bloomfield Township	686 Brockmoor Ln	\$188,000
	3290 Chestnut Run Dr	\$540,000
	3290 E Breckenridge Ln	\$335,000
	353 Eileen Dr	\$231,000
	2674 Hunters Blf	\$530,000
	3792 Lincoln Rd	\$649,000
	4616 Private Lake Dr	\$590,000
	297 S Cranbrook Cross Rd	\$168,000
	1816 S Hill Blvd	\$98,000
Commerce Township	5005 Greenview Dr	\$205,000
	3277 Lacosta Ct	\$152,000
	3927 Lakes Edge Dr	\$375,000
	4582 Racewood Dr	\$340,000
Farmington	23161 Farmington Rd	\$78,000
	33124 Maplelnt St	\$150,000
	33208 Oakland Ave	\$190,000
Farmington Hills	28880 Aranel St	\$134,000
	29236 Arlington Way Ct	\$236,000
	22722 Cape Cod Way	\$55,000
	27800 Forestbrook Dr	\$197,000
	29340 Hemlock Dr	\$74,000
	23659 Larkshire St	\$114,000
	21396 Magnolia Ct	\$148,000
	29636 Middlebelt Rd	\$53,000

23088 Purdue Ave	\$120,000
24637 Toddy Ln	\$170,000
23171 Tulane Ave	\$65,000
27635 W Echo Vly	\$40,000
Franklin	
30650 Harlincin Ct	\$290,000
24550 Tudor Ln	\$160,000
Lathrup Village	
27714 California Ave	\$75,000
27848 Cathalton	\$206,000
Milford	
3093 Granda Vista Dr	\$135,000
731 Mill St	\$223,000
320 Mont Eagle St	\$115,000
4235 Pommere	\$73,000
618 Rachel Ln	\$218,000
662 Summit Ridge Dr	\$190,000
1822 Wixom Trl	\$258,000
2155 Wixom Trl	\$151,000
Novi	
50915 Almani Ct	\$367,000
23320 Argyle St	\$50,000
23320 Argyle St	\$420,000
50876 Chesapeake Dr	\$581,000
44967 Dunbarton Dr	\$250,000
27488 Harrington Way	\$45,000
41008 Hollydale	\$128,000
23617 N Rockledge	\$60,000
28522 Portico Ln	\$125,000
48246 Rushwood	\$177,000
45054 Yorkshire Dr	\$175,000
South Lyon	
759 Feather Ct	\$173,000
61186 Greenwood Dr	\$34,000
770 Huntington Dr	\$196,000
726 Kestrel Ct	\$142,000
595 Lyon Blvd	\$90,000
23496 Prescott Ln E	\$61,000
54446 Royal Troon Dr	\$261,000
23710 Spy Glass HI N	\$225,000
316 W Liberty St	\$125,000
Southfield	
18204 Magnolia Ave	\$70,000
29251 Pinetree Dr	\$135,000
4 Roanoke Towne St	\$32,000
30284 Southfield Rd	\$11,000
20965 Virginia St	\$149,000
White Lake	
8915 Arlington St	\$55,000
76 Croutly St	\$220,000
1907 Margie Dr	\$170,000

APARTMENTS

HOMETOWNlife.com

**Apartments/
Furnished** 4010

WAYNE AREA - FURNISHED!
All utilities, affordable.
Satellite. No lease!
Various sizes. (734) 728-0739

Condos/Townhouses 4020

CANTON: 3 bedroom,
1.5 bath, appliances, a/c,
\$900/mo. + Security Dep.
(734) 751-7623

Farmington Hills: Prestigious
area. Lg 2 bdrm, 2 bath. Family
rm, appls, fireplace. 2 car att
gar. \$1175/mo. 248-921-5214

LYON TWP
2 Bedroom, 1.5 baths.
Immediate Occupancy.
Call: 248-290-5300 ext 333

Flats 4040

PLYMOUTH: Unique 1 of a
kind 1 bdrm, upper flat. \$625
incl heat, cable, water, air.
Good ref. req. "Homey", clean,
safe, secure. 734-564-1191

WESTLAND: Private entry, furni-
shed 1 bdrm, very nice, incl
heat/util. Non-smoking/pets.
\$470/mo. (734) 634-0542

Homes For Rent 4050

CANTON 2 & 3 bdrm duplex-
es, near Ford & Sheldon. \$770
& \$877/mo. A/C, appls. 1-2 yr.
leases. 734-395-0829 NOW!

TO PLACE YOUR AD CALL...
1-800-579-SELL(7355)
Observer & Eccentric

Homes For Rent 4050

Free Rent
until
January 1, 2011
and **\$348**
moves you in
with approved credit
Hurry offer ends November 20th!

**3 BEDROOM
2 BATH
HOME ONLY**
\$599*

College Park Estates
\$1074 Mott Road in Canton

Call
TODAY!
(888) 284-9760

Apply Online at: www.4collegepark.com
*Some restrictions apply call for details. All
applicants subject to credit & criminal check.
Exp. 11/20/2010 EHO

DEARBORN HEIGHTS: Clean 2
bdrm, garage. All appliances
incl. Pets okay \$725/mo. +
utilities. Call: (248) 953-8090

GARDEN CITY: 3 bdrm brick
ranch, semi-finished bsmt,
2 car garage, option, \$900.
(248) 788-1823

LIVONIA 2 Br, ranch, hard-
wood floors, new kitchen,
attached garage, fenced yard.
No pets. \$850 (248) 349-7482

LIVONIA: 3 bdrm, 1 bath
Ranch, approx 1250 sq-ft.
Updated, bsmt, gar. \$1250.
248-478-0663. 734-788-1643

LIVONIA Schools, 3 bdrm, 2
car garage, c/a. Fully renovat-
ed, all new. No smoking/pets.
\$1050/mo. 248-569-4751

Homes For Rent 4050

NOVI
Homes from \$799/mo!
Several communities in
the area! 888-884-1339

PLYMOUTH Duplex 2 bdrms, 1
bath, 1200 sqft, walk to down-
town. Get 1 mo free. \$850
incl. water. 248-633-5442

REDFORD 2 bdrm, 1 bath,
appls incl, 2 car. 20568
Lexington. Lawn Srv included.
\$750/mo. (248) 495-6369

REDFORD: 3 bdrm bungalow,
huge master bdrm, bsmt,
great kitchen, option, \$750.
(248) 788-1823

WESTLAND - 2 bdrm, all
updated, like new, no bsmt or
garage. \$700/mo + security.
734-788-2929, 734-536-0060

Homes For Rent 4050

WESTLAND: 2 bdrm, fenced.
Carpet & new paint. No appl &
pets. \$600 + \$900 sec. 33805
Casco Ct 734-722-4317

Take a
chance...

"It's all about results"

800-579-SELL (7355)

www.hometownlife.com

Mobile Home Rentals 4070

LOOK
Manufactured Homes for Rent
Free Rent until December 1
with \$299 security deposit*
restrictions apply.

3 BR/2 BA HOME ONLY
\$599*

College Park Estates
51074 Mott Road in Canton
Call TODAY!
(888) 284-9760

Apply Online at: www.4collegepark.com
*Some restrictions apply call for details. All
applicants subject to credit & criminal check.
Exp. 11/20/2010 EHO

Rooms For Rent 4140

NORTHVILLE or PLYMOUTH
Downtown. 1st week with full
deposit. Furnished sleeping
rooms. Newly decorated.
\$85/wkly. Security deposit.
734-355-6453, 248-305-9944

**Office/Retail Space For
Rent/Lease** 4220

REDFORD TWP.
OFFICE SUITES
Small suites avail.
From 1 room & up.
Great rates incl utilities.
CERTIFIED REALTY INC.
(248) 471-7100

"It's All About
Results!"

hometownlife.com

THE OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC MORTGAGE MONITOR

		30 Yr.	Pts.	15 Yr.	Pts.	Other
1st Choice Mortgage Lending	(734) 459-0782	3.875	0	3.375	0	J/A
Accurate Mortgage Solutions	(800) 593-1912	3.875	0	3.375	0	J/A
Ameriplus Mortgage Corp.	(248) 740-2323	4	0.25	3.375	0.25	J/A
BRINKS Financial Group	(800) 785-4755	3.75	0.875	3.25	0.875	J/A/V/F
Cason Home Loans of Grosse Pointe	(313) 794-9001	4	0	3.375	0	J/A/V/F
Client Services by Golden Rule	(800) 991-9922	3.875	0.625	3.375	0.375	J/A/V/F
Co-op Services Credit Union	(734) 466-6113	4.625	0	4	0	J
Dearborn Federal Savings Bank	(313) 565-3100	4.375	0	3.75	0	A
Fifth Third Bank	(800) 792-8830	4.25	0	3.75	0	J/V/F
First Michigan Bank	(248) 498-2824	4.25	0	3.375	0.25	J/V/F
First State Bank	(800) 372-2205	4.25	0	3.75	0	F
Gold Star Mortgage	(800) 784-1074	4	0.25	3.5	0.125	J/A/V/F
Golden Rule Mortgage	(800) 991-9922	4	0	3.5	0	J/A/V/F
Group One Mortgage	(248) 282-1602	4.25	0	3.75	0	J/A/V/F
Mortgages by Golden Rule	(800) 991-9922	3.75	1.5	3.25	0.875	J/A/V/F

Above information available as of 11/5/10 and subject to change at anytime. Rates are based on a \$200,000 loan with 20% down & credit score of 740 or above. Jumbo rates, specific payment calculations & most current rates available Fridays after 2:00 P.M. at www.rmcreport.com. Key to "Other" Column - J = Jumbo, A = Arm, V = VA, F = FHA & NR = Not Reported. All Lenders are Equal Opportunity Lenders. Lenders to participate call (734) 922-3032 / © 2010 Residential Mortgage Consultants, Inc., All Rights Reserved

MARKETPLACE

HOMETOWNlife.com

6000-6990
Announcements

LOOK HERE

**Announcements &
Notices** 6200

Looking for persons who may
have been walking or driving
on Farmington Rd between
10 mile and Heritage Park
on Sept 9th '10 around 5 or
5:15 pm. Please call Rasor
Law Firm. Tel: 248-543-9000

TOASTED

Absolutely Free 7000

KITCHEN OR DINETTE TABLE:
40 X 60, 20 inch leaf, wood
grain top. Call: 248-437-6219

Antiques/Collectibles 7020

BEAUTIFULLY carved oak
antique dining set, buffet &
hutch. Good condition.
Livonia Estate. \$2000/best.
313-730-0258

RECORD SHOW Nov 14, 10-4
\$Cash Prizes\$ LPs, 45s, CDs,
VW, 25671 Grant (W of 10),
Roseville. 586-759-5133

Arts & Crafts 7040

Garden City Presbyterian
Church Annual Bazaar
1841 Middlebelt Rd. S. of
Ford. Fri., Nov. 12, 4-8pm.
Turkey Dinner served btwn. 5-
7pm Friday Sat. Nov. 13, 9-
3pm Snacks & lunch sold on
Sat. Numerous craft & food
booths will be open.

Auction Sales 7060

EQUIPMENT AUCTION
Thurs. Nov 11, 10am. 13201
Newburgh Rd, Livonia. Office
partitions, 2006 CAT 420D
Backhoe, Bobcat, construction
vehicles & much more!
www.AEAuctions.com

ESTATE AUCTION

Sat., Nov. 13th, 7PM
Cultural Center
525 Farmer
Plymouth MI
Collector Pewter Cars
Collectibles/Antiques
Furniture/Accessories
Collectible Toys
Glassware/China
Fishing Items/Jewelry
Coins/Paper Money
Cash/MC/Visa
Bank Debit Cards
No Checks
Doors Open 6pm
JC Auction Services
734.451.7444
www.jcauctions.com

7100 Estate Sales 7100

Another Bernard Davis
Estate Sale 313-837-1993
19420 Renfrew, Detroit
Historic District of Sherwood
Forest, Fri-Sat, Nov 12-13, 10-
4pm. GO TO: estatesale.net
See You There!

7100 Estate Sales 7100

ANOTHER ESTATE
SALE BY ENCORE
Plymouth, 460 Ross,
Fri-Sat, Nov 12-13,
10-4pm. 1 blk N of Ann
Arbor Rd, off of Main St,
turn E on Byron,
Byron turns into Ross.
Brunswick Pool Table (less
than 2 yrs old), maple
hutch, sofas, maple book
case/desk, oak china cabi-
net, oak kitchen work table,
signed prints & porcelain
pins by P. Buckley Moss,
25 creamer and sugars,
50+ cream pitchers, lots of
glassware, 2 sets of silver-
plate flatware, jewelry,
men's XXL clothing &
hunting apparel. Hunting &
fishing equip, fishing reels,
rods & lures, large quantity
of brass casings for reload-
ing, RCBS reloading equip,
hand & power tools, wash-
er/dryer, fridge, stove,
books, lots of Christmas,
lawn mower, lawn tools,
patio set, lots of misc.
house bsmt & garage
LOADED! Our #s at 9:30am
on Fri & garage opens.

Garage Sales 7110

COMMERCE TWP
Nov. 12, 13, 14, 10am-5pm
Sunshine Herbal/Garden Shop
Dispersal, books, crafts,
Christmas, household. 2460
Wixom Rd.

Moving Sales 7130

LIVONIA
Moving/Garage Sale
Saturday, Nov. 13, 2010,
9am-3pm. 19985 Sunbury St,
Livonia, MI. 248-633-6707

Household Goods 7160

NOVI: Estate & garage sale!
Furniture, drapes, blinds,
household. Cash only 11/12-
11/14, 10-5pm. 41536
Thoreau Ridge, S of 13, W of
Meadowbrook.

Household Goods 7160

ARMOIRE/DRESSER solid
oak, full length mirror on right.
Opens to 3 huge shelves. Left
has 3 top glass doors/2 solid
drawers with lg drawer on
bottom going entirely across.
Cost \$1200 new. Exc. cond.
1st \$325 takes. Westland.
734-467-6352

7100 Estate Sales 7100

RAINBOW ESTATE SALE
Westland 33229 Creston.
(Off Vandy, near Palmer).
Whole house estate sale. Sat.
Nov. 13, 9-3pm. Upholstered
furniture,
bar stools, tools,
glassware & more.
www.rainbowestatesales.com

Garage Sales 7110

COMMERCE TWP
Nov. 12, 13, 14, 10am-5pm
Sunshine Herbal/Garden Shop
Dispersal, books, crafts,
Christmas, household. 2460
Wixom Rd.

Moving Sales 7130

LIVONIA
Moving/Garage Sale
Saturday, Nov. 13, 2010,
9am-3pm. 19985 Sunbury St,
Livonia, MI. 248-633-6707

Household Goods 7160

NOVI: Estate & garage sale!
Furniture, drapes, blinds,
household. Cash only 11/12-
11/14, 10-5pm. 41536
Thoreau Ridge, S of 13, W of
Meadowbrook.

Household Goods 7160

ARMOIRE/DRESSER solid
oak, full length mirror on right.
Opens to 3 huge shelves. Left
has 3 top glass doors/2 solid
drawers with lg drawer on
bottom going entirely across.
Cost \$1200 new. Exc. cond.
1st \$325 takes. Westland.
734-467-6352

Household Goods 7160

BED - QUEEN PILLOW TOP
MATTRESS SET
New in plastic, only \$195.
Call: 248-933-6108

BUNKS BEDS: Like new,
\$150. Treadmill - like new,
\$100, 12HP tractor, \$100, Joe
Weighter Weight Machine,
\$150. Call: 734-637-7639

DINING TABLE - FORMAL
Cherry wood, 8 chairs,
china hutch, server, 2 leaves.
Exc. cond. \$550/best offer.
(248) 486-4153

ENTERTAINMENT CENTER
Oak, 53 by 44, \$145. Toddler
Bed, white wood with new
mattress. \$70. (313) 381-6391

ENTERTAINMENT CENTER
with TV. \$700/best.
2 couches, plaid, \$250/each.
(734) 525-7944

FURNITURE: Kitchen table
w/4 metal/fabric chairs, \$75.
Drexel heritage sofa, dark
green. \$350. 734-904-9370

Appliances 7180

HEATER - New Big Buddy
Heater \$75, hose & filter for
hook up to 20 lb tank. \$35
sells for \$90. **SOLD ITEMS**

KENMORE White electric
washer & dryer, 2.5 yrs. old.
Still under warranty through
May 2011. Front load washer.
\$500 both firm.
248-767-6591, 248-982-4340

STOVE, exc. shape, clean,
\$100. Side by Side Refriger-
ator Freezer, ice & water dis-
penser in front door, perfect
shape, clean. \$250. Portable
Dishwasher, full size, perfect
shape. \$100. Washer & Dryer,
great shape. \$100
All Kenmore & 6 yrs. old.
(734) 237-4508

Pools, Spas, Hot Tubs 7190

HOT TUB Loaded, never
used, still in wrapper, paid
\$8500, sacrifice \$4250
810-577-4951

Bicycles 7210

BIKE - MEN'S New, never
used. Eager to sell. \$55. Call:
248-626-5593

**Hospital/Medical
Equipment** 7450

WHEELCHAIR
Rolls IV, Invacare.
Very good cond. \$50.
Westland. 734-467-6352

**Miscellaneous For
Sale** 7600

MEN'S PADS - 2 Packages for
\$6/ea. Unisex pull-up briefs
(Depends), \$7/ea. Cash only.
248-437-2261, after 5pm.

MIRROR - lg., fine china-
Pickard, Dansk, etc. Drawing
board & chair. Melie deep
fryer. Small kit appl., misc.
248-348-9229

Musical Instruments 7510

**CASH FOR GUITARS/
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS**
Any Condition. Will Pick Up.
313-424-9212

Wanted to Buy 7540

**OLD FURNITURE, ANTIQUES,
RECORDS, COLLECTIBLES,
JEWELRY, GLASSWARE**
Call: 313-585-7494

Cats 7830

KITTENS (4): Black & white,
needs a good home.
Donations accepted. Great for
Christmas! 248-914-0819

Cats 7830

KITTENS (4): Black & white,
needs a good home.
Donations accepted. Great for
Christmas! 248-914-0819

Dogs 7840

BOXER PUPPIES - AKC, all
shots, tails & dewclaw, vet
checked. 2 males (1 fawn & 1
brindle). \$700. 734-748-0619

SHIH-TZU PUPPIES: AKC,
adorable, champ blood lines,
2 sets of shots, loving & affec-
tionate. \$800. (734) 644-1739

Call to place your ad at
1-800-579-SELL(7355)

Lost - Pets 7930

LOST: Cat. Gray & White
male. Last seen 10/17
near Palmer/Wayne Rds.
734-262-2932

Call to place your ad at
1-800-579-SELL(7355)

GET EXTRA CASH!
By selling your vehicle or the items in your
garage and attic which are collecting dust!

Advertise 1 item of
merchandise for
As little as \$19.99*!
Your item will be advertised in
the paper & online for 2 weeks

Advertise one vehicle for
As little as \$29.99*!
Your vehicle will be advertised
in the paper & online for 2 weeks!

Put cash in your wallet by calling us today!

**OBSERVER ECCENTRIC
NEWSPAPERS NEWSPAPERS**

**HOMETOWN
WEEKLIES**

1-800-579-7355

*4 line minimum, additional lines may be added for extra cost. Limited time special.

**KEEP APPLYING.
THE WORK YOU PUT IN TODAY
COULD BE THE JOB YOU
LAND TOMORROW.**

START BUILDING careerbuilder.com

careerbuilder

HOMETOWNlife.com

5000-5980
Employment
 Instruction Services

Help Wanted-General 5000

ACT NOW \$20.00/Start
 New local company has several openings in pollution control. No exp. needed. Must have reliable transportation and be able to start now. Free training, no layoffs. **Call Monday only, 9-5. (734) 259-6640**

Airport Shuttle Co. Car & No Cdl Req Trainee's & Entry Lvl \$-15/hr F.T. Drive clients to & from Airport! **CALL 313.292.9300 TODAY PERM!** E-1 \$185 J#T40,T-15

ALARM TECH
 Established co. in Northville. Experience needed. Benefits. Fax resume: 248-735-1654 or Email: conscsys@yahoo.com

All Students/Others
Holiday Help
 \$14.25 base-appt, flex sched. Customer sales/srv, conditions apply, all ages 17+. **Call Now! 248-426-4405**

AUTO SALES NEW
 Experience required. **Call Bob Jeannotte Jr. Bob Jeannotte Buick, GMC Plymouth. 734-453-2500**

CNC LATHE SETUP PERSON
 Experienced. Send resume to: info@qualitytoolandgear.com

Help Wanted-General 5000

COVENANT HOUSE
 A Human Service Agency serving homeless & at-risk youth in Detroit seeks:

Program Co-Coordinator
 FT to assist Managers in carrying out the day-to-day responsibilities of residential programs in order to fulfill the Mission. As a member of CHM you will be responsible for upholding policies, procedures & codes of conduct and assuring that the needs of our youth are being met. Bachelor degree in Human Services field & exp in residential programs required. Master's degree in Human Services/MSW strongly preferred. Must be able to work all shifts. Salary \$35-\$40K + excellent benefits.

Please send resume to: Attn: HR, CHM 2959 Martin Luther King Detroit, MI 48208. Fax: 313-463-2222. Email: dherndon@covenanthouse.org No phone calls please. Serious and qualified applicants only please. EOE

Oh Yeah!
 Make your life easier... find it in your classifieds!

CPA
 Firm in Commerce Twp. seeks a CPA with 10 years of corporate & personal tax preparation experience at a local/regional CPA firm. Experience with Creative Solutions software is preferred. Qualified candidates who meet the requirements and maintain a current CPA license may send their resume & cover letter, incl. salary requirements to: **resume@tad-usa.com**

Help Wanted-General 5000

Department of Public Services City of Farmington

Accepting applications for a position in Public Works Division. Wage: \$19.33 per hour, plus benefits. High school diploma or GED, and two years experience in heavy equipment operation, grounds maintenance, and general construction practices or equivalent combination is required. Familiarity with underground utility repair and installation preferred. Must be able to work extended periods of manual labor. Must possess and maintain a valid Michigan Commercial Driver's License, Endorsement "B" with air brakes. Must be able to work nights and weekends. Applications available from **Dept of Public Services 33720 W. Nine Mile Farmington, MI 48336**. Completed applications must be received in the Public Services Dept. by 4:30pm on Wednesday, November 24, 2010.

It's all here!
 Look in your CLASSIFIEDS

...It's all about results!
 To Place An Ad Call: **800-579-SELL**
www.hometownlife.com

Help Wanted-General 5000

DESIGN ENGINEER

Nationally recognized automotive aftermarket manufacturer, based in Ann Arbor, is now seeking a **Design Engineer**. Responsibilities will incl overall project design and mechanical integrity of products to ensure that they meet or exceed the company and customer's expectations. Major focus will be on new product development, continuous improvement incl design & process improvements and cost reduction proposals. Individual must be proactive and have good mechanical aptitude and knowledge. Individual should also have the following skills and abilities for this opportunity:
 *AutoCAD Inventor design experience preferred.
 *Experience in the design & validation of systems.
 *Strong understanding of injection mold and extrusions.
 *Responsible for innovative designs concepts and production implementation of products.
 *Creation of mtg drawings & production release.
 *Component and system level testing for product validation
 *Lean Manufacturing experience is a plus.
 *BS degree in Mechanical Engineering
 *5+ years of experience
 Tremendous opportunity with exc. compensation/benefits package. Submit resume, references & salary history to: **nowhiring42009@live.com** Must include "Design Engineer" in subject line.

DIRECT CARE-- Make a difference! Support people with disabilities living their life the way they want to! Assist with personal care, meals, taking care of their homes, getting places etc. Many locations, many shifts! If you are at least 18 years old, have a valid Michigan's Driver's License & are CLS, Inc. trained, call our Job Line **734-728-4201, #**

DIRECT CARE STAFF
 Work with developmentally disabled adults. Western Wayne area. **(734) 525-7731**

DIRECT CARE WORKER
 PT positions available. Positive attitudes a must. Must have clean driving record. **Starting \$7.61/hr. (734) 524-1361**

Help Wanted-General 5000

Director of Environmental Services

Seeking a working manager with HVAC and Boiler license to manage facility maintenance at our 100-bed nursing home located in Metro Detroit. Skills needed: electrical, plumbing, painting, major & minor repairs, scheduling, budgeting, & managing maintenance personnel. Experience working with outside contractors, development of preventive maintenance schedules to assure building, equipment and grounds meet quality standards. EOE.

Email resume to: **oerresume@hometownlife.com** Reference Box 1831

Driver Gutter Grate of Livonia
 Immediate opening in the Canvassing Dept. for a Driver. Min. Req: valid driver's license, clear driving record, flexible work schedule, ability & willingness to Canvass, ability to motivate a team of canvassers, accountability & time mgmt skills, continuous pick-up & dropping-off of crew. Call to schedule an interview **(734) 462-6019**

Driver- Tow Truck
 Exp. a plus, will train. Clean driving record, pass criminal background check. All shifts. Commission w/guaranteed min. weekly, 18 or older. CDL a plus. **Call 734-838-3226**

DRY CLEANERS needs PRESSER: FT/PT. Start Today. Apply within 15149 Sheldon, Plymouth. **734-451-7257**

FACTORY Aerospace Parts Benefits & \$15-20/hr CALL(313)292-9300 will work w/machines E1 \$185 JT39 **IMMEDIATE HIRE!!**

JEWELRY SALES
 Full + Part-time + Seasonal Start up to \$14 Exp up to \$21 Benefits - Bonus - No Nights! **734-525-3200 Fax 525-1443 jobs@jewelryexchange.com**

Loading Dock Yard Jockey
 Move trucks in and out **-\$14/hr & Benefits-CALL (313)292-9300- E 1 \$185 J#147 ENRTY LEVEL cdl a**

Help Wanted-General 5000

LOOKING FOR EXTRA INCOME?

If you can sell, you could be the perfect person to represent our company in Western Wayne and Southwest Oakland counties. We're looking for sales people that have a flexible schedule to sell the Observer & Eccentric and Hometown Newspapers, at special events and local merchants. Ideal for college students or individuals looking to supplement their income. Earnings are based on commissions for each sale you generate. We provide the training and incentives to sell our newspapers. For more info contact: **CCS at 586-247-5843**

LOOK
 Maintenance Supervisor Northville/Novi apt complex. Must be organized. 5 yrs min exp. Knowledge in HVAC, painting, drywall, plumbing & electrical repair.

Fax/Email Resume: 248-356-3509 huntlic@aol.com

Power Tool Repair Tech
 Exp needed. Heavy lifting req'd. Send resume to: **Fax: 313-535-2939 or email: airtoolservicecompany@yahoo.com**

Shipping & Receiving Clerk
 Some heavy lifting req'd. Send resume to: **Fax: 313-535-2939 or email: airtoolservicecompany@yahoo.com**

IT'S ALL AT YOUR FINGERTIPS!
 Look no further for the best local classifieds!
TO PLACE YOUR AD: 1-800-579-7355

SNOW PLOW DRIVER
 Must be exp'd, reliable, honest. Insurable. Available 24/7. Great Pay at a great company **(313) 541-6824 bushwackers1976@sbcglobal.net**

Help Wanted-General 5000

SUPERVISOR PUBLISHING SERVICES

The American Concrete Institute, a technical society located in Farmington Hills, MI seeks Supervisor to oversee daily operations of editorial and graphic design team. Detail oriented and organized individual must possess excellent problem solving and communication skills. Some duties include work flow assignments, editing, proofreading, layout, budgeting, forecasting, interacting with vendors/customers. 4 yr degree, preferably in English or Journalism. 1-2 years supervisory or team-leader experience helpful. Must be proficient in Windows, MS Word, Excel, In Design, Photoshop. Experience using Frame-Maker and other publishing software a plus. Resume and salary requirements to: **barb.cheyne@concrete.org**

Showers of Great Deals in your Classifieds!

TAX PROFESSIONALS
 Livonia accounting office seeking **Tax Professionals** Full/Part-Time. Must have 5 yrs. exp. Ultra Tax Software knowledge a plus. Email resume **sasena@msn.com** or call: **734-261-3800**

Help Wanted-Office Clerical 5020

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

For Non-Profit event staff. Full-Time. Good clerical, computer, customer service and organizational skills. Resume with salary requirements to: **rcombest@jdrf.org** or fax: **(248) 355-1188**

GENERAL OFFICE
 Permanent PT position Mon, Tues, Thur, & Fri. 1:30-4:30pm. Wed, 9-5. With flexibility for additional hrs. Must have exp. very good phone/sales skills, proficient at Word & Excel, positive attitude, good organizational skills. Starting pay \$14/hr. Paid holidays plus bonus. Profit sharing, 401K. Email only: **jobs@americandryer.com**

Help Wanted-Dental 5040

DENTAL ASSISTANT
 Call our office! Challenging, stimulating position for intelligent, experienced assistant with take-charge personality. Excellent work environment and salary. **(248) 357-3100**

Help Wanted-Medical 5000

CLIENT SERVICE COORDINATOR
 Positive person needed to do presentations, reports & enroll people into our services. Must be great in a PC environment. Email resume: **mlturner@affordablehomecare.org**

Help Wanted-Medical 5000

HOSPITAL BILLER

Need experience in UB-04 facility billing a must. Medicare T-File posting. Full-Time. Exc. Benefits. Exp. only need to apply. **Fax resume to Maria the billing manager at: (248) 737-3661**

Medical Billing Expert
 For busy six doctor Ophthalmology Practice. Exp'd only. \$40-\$50K. Benefits. Email resume: **oerresume@hometownlife.com** Reference Box 1839

SOCIAL WORKER LICENSED

West Bloomfield Nursing Center, a Beaumont affiliate, has a position available in our Social Services Dept. We are a fast paced short term Rehab facility with a small long term unit. Seasoned, stable staff available with excellent survey results. Flexible schedule. Must have long term care experience to be considered. Email or Fax resume to: **rkuzmanovich@beaumont-hospitals.com** or fax to **248-661-2276**

VETERINARY ASSISTANT/TECHNICIAN
 Full/Part-Time. Exp. preferred, not req'd. Fax resume: **734-326-3234**

Help Wanted-Food/Beverage 5080

COOK
 Residential program for cognitively & emotionally impaired teens seeking cook to prepare dinner meals. Exp required. EOE. Resume only: **New Directions 28000 W. Nine Mile Road Farmington Hills, MI 48336. Fax: 248 473-6332**

COOKS - LINE COOKS
 Exp. req. Apply at: **RAM'S HORN 32435 Grand River, Farmington**

WAIT STAFF EXP'D ONLY
 Apply at: Starting Gate 135 N. Center St., Northville

Divorce Services 5010

DIVORCE \$75.00
www.CSRdisability.com CS&R 734-425-1074

MICH-CAN STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED

CAREERS/TRAINING

AIRLINES ARE HIRING- Train for high paying Aviation Career FAA approved program. Financial aid if qualified - Job placement assistance. Call Aviation Institute of Maintenance (877) 891-2281.

ATTEND COLLEGE ONLINE from Home. *Medical, *Business, *Paralegal, *Accounting, *Criminal Justice. Job placement assistance. Computer available. Financial Aid if qualified. Call **877-895-1828** www.CenturaOnline.com

HELP WANTED

DRIVER-HOME WEEKLY! NO TOUCH FREIGHT! No forced NE/NYC! 6 months experience. No felony/DUI last 5yrs. Solos & Teams wanted. New pay package! **877-740-6262** www.pti-inc.com

MISCELLANEOUS

PLACE YOUR STATEWIDE AD HERE! \$299 buys a 25-word classified ad offering over 1.6 million circulation and 3.6 million readers. Contact mich-can@mhcanpress.org

FINANCIAL SERVICES

BEST HOME LOANS! Land Contract and Mortgage Payoffs, Home-Improvements, Debt Consolidation, Property Taxes, Foreclosures PURCHASES LOANS! Loans for Houses/ Mobiles/Modulars, Good/Bad/ Ugly Credit! **1-800-246-8100** Anytime! Unitek Mortgage Services. www.umsmortgage.com.

CASH NOW! Cash for your structured settlement or annuity payments. Call J.G. Wentworth. **1-866-SETTLEMENT (1-800-738-6536)**. Rated A+ by the Better Business Bureau.

FOR SALE

SAVE \$2,000 in tax incentives and rebates. HUSKY METAL ROOFS, Standing Seam, Metal shingles/Tile, 18 colors. Company installers, free estimates Since 1975. **800-380-2379**

PIONEER POLE BUILDINGS
 -Free Estimates-Licensed and Insured-2 x 6 Trusses-45 Year Warranted Galvalume Steel-19 Colors- Since 1976- #1 in Michigan- Call Today **1-800-292-0679**

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

BE YOUR OWN BOSS-Start Today! Own a red hot! Dollar, Dollar Plus, Mailbox or discount party store from \$51,900 Worldwide! 100% Turnkey **1-800-518-3064** www.DRSS4.com

[hometownlife.com](http://www.hometownlife.com)

NOTICES

TARGET A STATEWIDE AUDIENCE

By using either one of the MPA's Statewide Advertising Networks, you can reach over 3 million decision-making readers throughout Michigan.

Through the Michigan Statewide Classified Advertising Network (Mich-CAN) and Michigan Display Advertising Network (MI-DAN) we offer you the greatest exposure in classified or 2x2 display advertising for your money.

For only \$299, your 25-word classified ad will run one time throughout our network of over 130 participating newspapers. Larger budget? Grab more attention by placing your 2x2 display ad in over 100 papers for only \$999.

Contact this paper for more details or call **517-372-2424**

IT'S ALL AT YOUR FINGERTIPS!

TO PLACE YOUR AD: 1-800-579-7355
 CE0870606

AIR FORCE RESERVE SERVICE

It's how we show commitment to our country. Air Force Reservists dedicate their lives to protecting property, saving lives, and defending freedom. Whether at home or abroad, in times of war or peace, we are there. Air Force Reserve. Above & Beyond.

AIR FORCE RESERVE ABOVE & BEYOND

800-257-1212 * www.afreserve.com

Local news.

You don't have to fish for it. It's right here, from the front to the back of your

OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC NEWSPAPERS

TOTALLY LOCAL COVERAGE!

To subscribe call **866-88-PAPER**

AUTO MARKET IS LOOKING UP AFTER STRONG OCTOBER

Advertising Feature

CAReport



By Dale Buss

Traditionally, October is a relatively uneventful month in the U.S. automotive calendar, stuck between the new-model excitement of September and retailers' typical end-of-the-year push for sales.

That's why major American automakers were just fine with industry-wide October sales of 949,644 units. Though they were about flat with September's sales, October results improved by 14 percent over October 2009 sales of 763,050 units, representing yet another increment of year-over-year improvement in a market that now is sustaining a modest but firm recovery.

October sales, always the third lowest month for unit sales, clocked at a Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rate (SAAR) of about 12.2 million units, the best monthly performance in more than two years except for August of last year, which was anomalous because of the government's popular Cash for Clunkers program.

"We were very encouraged by what appeared to be a general strengthening of the overall sales environment in October," said Dave Zuchowski, executive vice president of sales, Hyundai Motor America, which posted a 38-percent increase in

sales over October 2009.

October's sales provided "signs of a steady recovery and bode well for the auto sector," said Don Johnson, vice president of U.S. sales operations for General Motors, which posted a 4-percent sales increase. Rising demand, he added, will begin to "speed up the industry's recovery." Johnson said that "consumers are now more willing to come back to the market to replace their old vehicles."

The results supported the consensus industry view that full-year U.S. auto sales will end up at 11.5 million to 12 million units. Ford executives floated the expectation that sales would rise overall to about 13 million units for 2011, and GM's Johnson - while not blessing a specific projection - said that "we don't see it radically different from" such expectations.

But auto-maker executives also cautioned that the industry's recovery will continue to progress only as long as the U.S. economy as a whole shows growing improvement. "The story we see is a little brighter this month but tempered by slow employment growth," Johnson cautioned. The rate of employment growth will determine just how fast the recovery progresses.

"We are seeing some positive



New ads just broke for Silverado HD featuring characters representing the Duramax engine and the Allison transmission.



The Chevrolet Silverado HD is leading a resurgence in GM truck sales.

Sales of the new Jeep Grand Cherokee fueled Chrysler's continued comeback in October.

response from the overall market," said Jim O'Donnell, president and CEO of BMW of North America, "but with little job growth and only slight increases in consumer spending, our dealers have to fight for every sale."

At Nissan North America, where October sales improved 16 percent, Al Castignetti, vice president and general manager of the Nissan division, said the company thinks consumer confidence is improving and buyers "feel a little more confident about their jobs."

So automakers scrap for every purchase, flush with 2011 models and, at this point, with production and inventories generally under control so that they aren't forced to undercut their progress with hefty incentive programs.

"The business is moving from 2010s being sold at big discounts to 2011s sold at a premium," said Jeremy Anwyl, CEO of Edmunds.com. "The 2011s are doing OK, so there is some

indication that consumers are willing to pay more for the newer models. They're hesitant but feeling a bit better."

As a case in point, Johnson said that 76 percent of GM's stock at the end of October were 2011 models, and 85 percent of its dealers' stocks were new-year models compared with a stock comprised of just 49 percent of 2010 models a year ago.

At Ford Motor Co., which continues to rip through 2010, the inventory of 2010s also has been chopped and as a result, transaction prices are up, sales executives told reporters. About 63 percent of Ford's total sales in October were 2011 models and more than 70 percent of its inventory was 2011s.

"The industry as a whole has a much more disciplined approach to the market now," Johnson said. "There's little risk that any manufacturer will have to launch anything like an incentive war."

Sports Utility (8290)

CHEVY TAHOE LTZ 2008
Dark Blue, loaded! \$36,995
BOB JEANNOTTE
PONT, BUICK, GMC
(734) 453-2500

CHEVY TRAILBLAZER 2007
Autumn Red, OnStar, sunroof & ABS! Immaculate vehicle!
Only \$14,778!
888-372-9836

Lou LaRiche

CHEVY TRAILBLAZER 2007
Dark blue, 53K \$16,495
BOB JEANNOTTE
PONT, BUICK, GMC
(734) 453-2500

FORD ESCAPE 2008
First Year Of Maintenance Is Free! \$16,981 Stk.#P21172A
DEALER
734-402-8774

FORD ESCAPE XLT 2004
White, 4X4, \$9,995
BOB JEANNOTTE
PONT, BUICK, GMC
(734) 453-2500

FORD EXPEDITION 2004
First Year Of Maintenance Is Free! \$11,988 Stk.#10C8535A
DEALER
734-402-8774

FORD EXPLORER 1998
Very good cond, auto, 2 door, V6, 4X4, loaded w/ leather, premium sound, sunroof & tow package. \$4800/best.
Call: 810-599-0414

FORD FREESTYLE LIMITED 2007
Warranty, heated leather, parking sensors, picture perfect. \$17,896
METROPOLITAN LINCOLN MERCURY
(888) 808-9161

GMC ACADIA 2007
SLT, Black, \$24,995
BOB JEANNOTTE
PONT, BUICK, GMC
(734) 453-2500

GMC DENALI 2007
Loaded, Gold, \$36,995
BOB JEANNOTTE
PONT, BUICK, GMC
(734) 453-2500

GMC ENVOY 2002
SLT, 62K \$12,495
BOB JEANNOTTE
PONT, BUICK, GMC
(734) 453-2500

GMC ENVOY 2005
Black, 43K, \$13,995
BOB JEANNOTTE
PONT, BUICK, GMC
(734) 453-2500

GMC ENVOY SLT 2008
Black, 4x4, \$21,495
BOB JEANNOTTE
PONT, BUICK, GMC
(734) 453-2500

GMC ENVOY XL 2004
Black, Only \$9,995
BOB JEANNOTTE
PONT, BUICK, GMC
(734) 453-2500

GMC JIMMY 4X4 1998
Silver, \$4,995
BOB JEANNOTTE
PONT, BUICK, GMC
(734) 453-2500

GMC SIERRA 2000
Ext cab Z71, black, \$8,995
BOB JEANNOTTE
PONT, BUICK, GMC
(734) 453-2500

Sports Utility (8290)

GMC SIERRA 2008
Phantom Black, SLE, 4wd & ext. cab! Winter Warrior!
Just \$26,773!
888-372-9836

Lou LaRiche

GMC YUKON XL 1999
Silver, 4x4, \$8,995
BOB JEANNOTTE
PONT, BUICK, GMC
(734) 453-2500

GMC YUKON XL 2002
LTH, 4x4, \$7,995
BOB JEANNOTTE
PONT, BUICK, GMC
(734) 453-2500

JEEP LIBERTY 2003
Black, 4x4, \$24,995
BOB JEANNOTTE
PONT, BUICK, GMC
(734) 453-2500

JEEP LIBERTY 2003
First Year Of Maintenance Is Free! \$7,888 Stk.#10T9453A
DEALER
734-402-8774

MERCURY MARINER AWD PREMIER V6 2008
Certified warranty, tow package, roof, heated leather.
\$19,396
METROPOLITAN LINCOLN MERCURY
(888) 808-9161

PONTIAC VIBE 2010
First Year Of Maintenance Is Free! \$12,981. Stk.#P21152
DEALER
734-402-8774

SATURN OUTLOOK 2008
Leather, sharp! Only \$19,995!
BOB JEANNOTTE
PONT, BUICK, GMC
(734) 453-2500

SATURN VUE 2009
Burgundy, LTH, #P5648 \$16,995
BOB JEANNOTTE
PONT, BUICK, GMC
(734) 453-2500

Sports & Imported (8310)

CHEVY BLAZER 2002
Tan, 4 door, Only \$7,495
BOB JEANNOTTE
PONT, BUICK, GMC
(734) 453-2500

MERCEDES 500SL 1999-2 Dr., Auto, leather, Excellent condition California car. 59,780 miles. Black w/ tan interior. \$12,500/best. 586-822-6330

CENTURY 2002
Burgundy, Auto, \$3,695
BOB JEANNOTTE
PONT, BUICK, GMC
(734) 453-2500

LACROSSE 2006
Shadow Black, CX, OnStar and ABS! Like riding on a cloud! Just \$12,995!
888-372-9836
Lou LaRiche

LASABRE 2000
Silver, 43K, \$7,495
BOB JEANNOTTE
PONT, BUICK, GMC
(734) 453-2500

REGAL 2000
Save. Only \$4,495
BOB JEANNOTTE
PONT, BUICK, GMC
(734) 453-2500

Buick (8260)

REGAL 2000
Summer Tan, leather, sunroof, and chrome! Won't be around long!
Only 6,995!
888-372-9836

Lou LaRiche

CTS 2007
Pearl white, Only \$18,995
BOB JEANNOTTE
PONT, BUICK, GMC
(734) 453-2500

DTS 2006
Pearl white, loaded! \$18,495
BOB JEANNOTTE
PONT, BUICK, GMC
(734) 453-2500

DTS 2007
Black, chromes, \$19,995
BOB JEANNOTTE
PONT, BUICK, GMC
(734) 453-2500

SRX 2009
Leather, Only \$24,995
BOB JEANNOTTE
PONT, BUICK, GMC
(734) 453-2500

AVEO 5 2009
Victory Red, auto, alloys and pwl! Budget friendly!
Only \$11,978!
888-372-9836
Lou LaRiche

CAMARO 2010
Harvest Orange, 7K, racing stripes and remote start!
Beauty in motion!
Call for price!
888-372-9836
Lou LaRiche

COBALT 2009
Racing Red, LT and power options! Right car...Right price! Just \$12,345!
888-372-9836
Lou LaRiche

HHR LS 2009- 13,860 miles, red w/gray interior. Loaded! Electric start. \$13,800. Betty: 734-762-0212, 734-218-1203

MALIBU 2003
First Year Of Maintenance Is Free! \$5,388 Stk.#11C1067B
DEALER
734-402-8774

MALIBU 2009
Grey Wolf, hybrid, 23K, and OnStar! Rare find!
Only \$15,987!
888-372-9836
Lou LaRiche

MONTE CARLO 2006
Fire Engine Red, OnStar, LT and certified! Fall into savings! Reduced to \$10,989!
888-372-9836
Lou LaRiche

NOVA 2008
First Year Of Maintenance Is Free! \$12,811 Stk.#11C9041A
DEALER
734-402-8774

PRIZM 2002
Sandstone, air, cruise and CD! Perfect for all ages!
Just \$4,995!
888-372-9836
Lou LaRiche

Chrysler-Plymouth (8420)

300M 2004
Green Moss, autostick, sunroof, and chrome! Showroom sharp! Just 7,495!
Only 6,995!
888-372-9836
Lou LaRiche

PT CRUISER 2008
Pearl white, 24K, \$9,995
BOB JEANNOTTE
PONT, BUICK, GMC
(734) 453-2500

AVENGER 2008
First Year Of Maintenance Is Free! \$14,788 Stk.#10T6147A
DEALER
734-402-8774

CHARGER R/T 2006
Hemi engine, new tires and wheels, leather, spoiler.
\$16,999
METROPOLITAN LINCOLN MERCURY
(888) 808-9161

MAGNUM 2006
Pacific Blue, 33K, R/T, and leather! Its got a HEMI!
Only \$18,496!
888-372-9836
Lou LaRiche

FOCUS 2007
First Year Of Maintenance Is Free! \$11,988 Stk.#P21214
DEALER
734-402-8774

FOCUS 2009
First Year Of Maintenance Is Free! \$12,811 Stk.#10C9335A
DEALER
734-402-8774

FUSION 2008
First Year Of Maintenance Is Free! \$16,811 Stk.#P21185A
DEALER
734-402-8774

FUSION 2008
Jet Blue, SE, ABS and alloys! Very eye appealing!
Reduced to \$13,497!
888-372-9836
Lou LaRiche

MUSTANG 2008
First Year Of Maintenance Is Free! \$16,788 Stk.#P21105
DEALER
734-402-8774

TAURUS 2004
First Year Of Maintenance Is Free! 4,988 Stk.#11C9041A
DEALER
734-402-8774

CIVIC 1997
First Year Of Maintenance Is Free! \$3,811. Stk.#10C8463A
DEALER
734-402-8774

HONDA ACCORD EX 2004
V6, 74,000 miles, 4 door, air, leather & heated seats, AM/FM CD, moon roof, new tires & battery, \$10,000.
SOLD

TOWN CAR SIGNATURE 1997
Rare collector's condition inside and out, roof, alloys.
\$6,519
METROPOLITAN LINCOLN MERCURY
(888) 808-9161

Lincoln (8560)

ZEPHYR 2006
Certified warranty, heated & a/c seats, 6-disc CD, roof.
\$17,825
METROPOLITAN LINCOLN MERCURY
(888) 808-9161

3 2010
Full factory warranty, only 10K miles, Bluetooth, power.
\$17,926
METROPOLITAN LINCOLN MERCURY
(888) 808-9161

MAZDA 5 2009
Blue, Auto, \$13,995
BOB JEANNOTTE
PONT, BUICK, GMC
(734) 453-2500

MIATA 2008
Forest Green, MX5, 23K, and 6 speed! Lookin' Good! discount! Only \$15,998!
888-372-9836
Lou LaRiche

GRAND MARQUIS GS 2005
Power, CD and cassette, power lumbar support, sharp! \$9,166
METROPOLITAN LINCOLN MERCURY
(888) 808-9161

MILAN HYBRID 2010
Certified, loaded, roof, navigation, Sony surround audio.
\$24,967
METROPOLITAN LINCOLN MERCURY
(888) 808-9161

MILAN PREMIER V6 2009
Certified warranty, roof, heated leather, alloys, white tri-coat. \$16,852
METROPOLITAN LINCOLN MERCURY
(888) 808-9161

SABLE 1998
First Year Of Maintenance Is Free! \$4,888. Stk.#10C8478A
DEALER
734-402-8774

GTX 1997- One owner, 53,000 miles. Exc. gas mileage, 4 dr, power windows & sunroof. \$3,200. 313-531-4995

ALERO 2002
Silver Storm, leather, Sunroof and chrome! Affordable sporty car! Only \$5,995!
888-372-9836
Lou LaRiche

G-6 2007
Tan, air, Only \$9,795
BOB JEANNOTTE
PONT, BUICK, GMC
(734) 453-2500

G5 2009
Red Riot, 31K, pw/pl and CD! One fun coupe!
Just \$11,995!
888-372-9836
Lou LaRiche

Pontiac (8660)

G6 2008
Wagon Red, 21K, alloys and OnStar! Sports car handling!
Just \$13,778!
888-372-9836
Lou LaRiche

G6 2009
Burgundy, 35K, \$12,795
BOB JEANNOTTE
PONT, BUICK, GMC
(734) 453-2500

AURA 2008
Royal Blue, ABS, OnStar, and 33K! Well maintained!
Just \$13,788!
888-372-9836
Lou LaRiche

ION 2007
White, Only \$9,795
BOB JEANNOTTE
PONT, BUICK, GMC
(734) 453-2500

ION COUPE 2007
5 speed, Black, \$10,495
BOB JEANNOTTE
PONT, BUICK, GMC
(734) 453-2500

ION COUPE 2007
Red, 27K, \$10,995
BOB JEANNOTTE
PONT, BUICK, GMC
(734) 453-2500

SCION TC 2007
Plum, 25K, sunroof, alloys!
Fun to drive!
Just \$14,387!
888-372-9836
Lou LaRiche

SOLARA 2003
Silver Spark, leather, sunroof and ABS! A great buy!
Just \$10,995!
888-372-9836
Lou LaRiche

SUBARU SVX 1992
Smooth Silver, leather, sunroof, and ABS! All-wheel drive safety! Just \$4,995!
888-372-9836
Lou LaRiche

IT DOESN'T GET ANY BETTER THAN THIS...
Classifieds
1-800-579-7355

WE PAY TOP DOLLAR For Clean USED CARS
AVIS FORD (248) 355-7500

SWITCH TO LaRICHE

OPEN SATURDAY 10 AM - 3 PM

0% FINANCING

MALIBU 60 mo. HHR 48 mo. IMPALA 60 mo. TRAVERSE 60 mo.

2011 CHEVROLET SILVERADO EXTENDED CAB

ALL STAR EDITION WITH 4WD

OPEN SAT. 10 AM - 3 PM

4X4, 5.3 V8, 6 speed auto transmission, locking differential, trailing package, aluminum wheels, dual zone air conditioning, Bluetooth, CD player with USB port, power seats, steering wheel with radio controls, power seat adjuster-6 way, fog lamps, EZ lift tailgate, power windows, power locks, tilt steering, speed & cruise control, stereo. Example Stk. #IT3058

0% FOR 60 MONTHS OR **\$259*** PER MO.

\$1,740 Down, \$1,999 Total Due

2011 CRUIZE LT

OnStar, XM Radio, Stereo CD, power windows, power locks, tilt steering, keyless entry, ABS, six speed auto trans, electronic stability control, 10 air bags
Stock #9666

EVERYONE NOW \$16,919*!

2011 CHEVROLET MALIBU

Power windows, power locks, tilt/cruise, stereo, CD, OnStar, power seat. Stock #5045

0% Financing 60 Months **HUGE SELECTION** **0 DOWN 0 SECURITY**

24 MONTH LEASE OFFERS

\$193* PER MO. \$995 DOWN **\$234*** PER MO. \$0 DOWN

OPEN SATURDAY 10 AM - 3 PM
OPEN MONDAY & THURSDAY UNTIL 9PM

Lou LaRiche AN AMERICAN REVOLUTION

CHEVROLET

40875 PLYMOUTH RD. 3.5 MILES SOUTH OF I-66 AT HAQUERTY & PLYMOUTH ROADS
WWW.SWITCHTOLARICHE.COM

MON. & THURS. 8:30AM-9PM • TUES., WED., & FRI. 8:30AM-6PM

1.866.385.8000

*Lease with option to purchase at term for predetermined amount.
*Example - 16,000 miles per year. Mileage - 12,000 miles per year. Plus tax, lic, disc, title & conv fees. Requires GM Employee Purchase Authorization. With approval credit.
**Price plus tax, lic, disc, title, not certified after-while certificate repay term.