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## 9/11 ceremony

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## **Sweetest day** contest

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You can enter the contest once a day and share the contest link with a friend for an extra chance to win. The deadline for entries is midnight Oct. 1 and the winner will be drawn at random on Oct. 2.

## **Lions shift**

Rather than operating a food booth at the annual Plymouth Fall Festival, the Plymouth Lions will have an informational site where festival goers can learn more about the Plymouth Lions and the charities they support.

**Demonstrations** (which will take place each day (noon to 5 p.m.) will include Leader Dogs for the Blind, Paws with a Cause, Operating Kidsight, diabetes awareness, White Cane orientation and mobility, and organ donor sign-up for the Michigan Eye Bank.



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Volunteers battle the smoky pits during the Plymouth Fall Festival's signature event, the Rotary Chicken Barbecue.

## **Fall Festival** rolls in Friday

**By Matt Jachman** Observer Staff Writer

Community groups, service clubs and booster organizations of all stripes will set up shop in Plymouth, beginning Friday, for the 56th annual Plymouth Community

The Fall Festival, which has its roots in an annual Plymouth Rotary Club picnic, offers a way for local nonprofits to raise money for various projects while getting the community together for a good time.

"It's great the way all the community groups come together and put on one big festival," said Colleen Brown, president of the event. "It's just a real community thing."

The festival, based at Kellogg Park and surrounding streets, features an arts and crafts sale, carnival rides, a show of classic cars, free entertainment, vendors' booths and four major food events: Fri-



Abbey Byrne, 7, and 6-year-old Emma Stapleton rode the Orient Express during last year's Plymouth Fall Festival. The festival returns Friday.

day's Taste Fest at Station 885, Saturday's pancake breakfast at The Gathering and spaghetti dinner at Kellogg Park, and Sunday's chicken barbecue, put on by the Plymouth Rotary Club, also at Kellogg Park.

The Rotary is planning to sell 10,500 chicken dinners. The group has been planning for this year since the barbecue pits came down last year, said Kay Linville, event chairwoman.

"We've been doing this a long, long time, but we learn something new every September — what continues to work, what to keep, what to change," Linville said. "It's how we maintain the traditions and integrity of the event while keeping it fresh and fun from year to year."

Festival entertainment, all of which will take place at the Lou LaRiche Chevrolet Fes-

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## District opens under new management

**By Brad Kadrich Observer Staff Writer** 

When Ken Jacobs started working in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools more than 43 years ago, Phil Freeman was 7.

When Jacobs walked out the door this week, retiring as the district's deputy superintendent, it was Freeman who walked in.

Freeman, who had been principal at Pioneer Elementary School and who interviewed a few months ago when the school board was looking for an interim superintendent, has been chosen to replace Jacobs in the district's No. 2 chair.

Freeman's selection still has to be approved by the district's Board of Education, likely to come at the board's Sept. 13 meeting.

It's one of more than two dozen moves the district had to make to replace retiring or departing administrators. including Jacobs, assistant superintendent for instruction Cindy Swift and a bevy of principals, assistant principals and other administrators.

"(Freeman) represents a little bit of the district's history," said Jeremy Hughes, the interim'superintendent who led the hiring process. "A lot of knowledge about the community went out the door with Ken. Phil's been here long enough and has enough contacts in the community that he represents a bridge to the community.

Following footsteps "You're not likely to find anyone who's had

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After 13 years at Pioneer Middle School, the last 10 as its principal, Phil Freeman said he wanted to help provide some stability at the Plymouth-Canton board office as the district's new deputy superintendent.

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## Landlord sent to trial in assault case

By Matt Jachman Observer Staff Writer

A Plymouth landlord accused of attacking a local restaurateur with a baseball bat in July over unpaid rent was sent to trial on a felony assault charge Friday after the victim described the incident in court.

Clifford Engerer was swinging a bat, yelling obscenities and threatening to kill him as he approached him at a Plymouth Township strip mall July 25, said Jeffrey Lindsey, the general manager at Amici Italian Bistro. Lindsey and his brother Jay are readying a restaurant site in the plaza on Five Mile and plan to move Amici from its current location on Mill Street, where Engerer is the property owner.

Lindsey testified before 35th District Court Judge Michael Gerou that when he saw Engerer with a bat, he picked up a golf club to defend himself.

"First swing of his knocked it out of my hands," said Lindsey, who described how he had tried to block the bat with the

club. Lindsey said he was able to dodge five more swings of the

"He got tired and dropped the bat," and the two tussled, Lind-

Another witness also described the fight. "The taller man reached in and grabbed him (Engerer) bodily," Claudia Head said. As the two fought, Head said, onlookers were calling police. Engerer suffered a bump on the head in the fight. Head earlier testified that

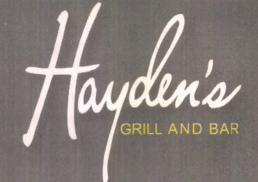
Engerer had kicked or knocked

over a sign in front of the strip mall and then had gone to a pickup truck to retrieve the bat. Engerer was saying, "I want my money" and "When are you moving?" Head said.

Lindsey said the door of the new restaurant was unlocked. that he didn't feel safe, and that he feared Engerer was about to break the windows. He picked up the golf club and stepped outside, he said.

Defense attorney Bryan Sher-

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## Fall Festival events offer fun-filled weekend

Here are some of the major events planned for the 56th annual Plymouth Community Fall Festival, which begins Friday and runs through Sunday,

Sept. 11: • Bingo: 6 p.m. Friday at The Gathering, on Penniman next to the Penn Theatre. Cards \$1 each; arrive before 6 p.m. to buy an all-night pack. Sponsored by the Plymouth Canton Music Boosters. Proceeds benefit music programs at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park and the Plymouth Canton Marching Band. Last game will be played at about 9:30 p.m.

• Taste Fest: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, outside at Station 885, 885 Starkweather in Old Village. Sample dishes from two dozen area restaurants and food outlets, includ-

ing the Cupcake Station, Elite Catering, Grand Traverse Pie Co., La Bistecca Italian Grille and Moonlight Diner. Tickets are \$15 each and are available in advance at the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, Station 885 and, on Friday, between noon and 6 p.m. at the Fall Festival ticket booth at Main and Penniman. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

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Station 885 will be serving beer and providing entertainment until 11 p.m. A free shuttle will run between downtown Plymouth and Station 885 every 20 minutes between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m.

 Car show: Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 11, on Penniman between Main and Harvey. Classic and antiques from 30 or more years ago. Awards both days. Preregistration is \$10 for one day, \$15 for two; day-of-show cost is \$15 for one day, \$20 for two. For registration information, call Chris Guierre at (734) 756-7781.

Craft show and sale: On Union Street between Ann Arbor Trail and Roe. Noon to dusk Friday, 9 a.m. to dusk Saturday, and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11.

 Kiwanis pancake breakfast: 7 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Saturday at The Gathering. Tickets are \$6 in advance, \$7 at the door. Children 5 and under free. To buy tickets, call Jim Grutza (734) 216-285. Tickets also sold during the festival at the ticket booth at Main and Penniman.

 Spaghetti dinner: 4 p.m.-8 p.m. Saturday in Kellogg Park. All-youcan-eat spaghetti; sitdown dining or carry out. Tickets are \$9 for adults, \$4 for children 12 and under. Children under 2 are free. Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Plymouth A.M.

• Chicken barbecue: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., or until sold out, Sunday. At Kellogg Park, with a carryout location at West Middle School. Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Plymouth. Dinner includes chicken, corn, roll, pop and a cookie. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. Buy advance tickets at Horton Plumbing 1382 W. Main. Tickets will also be available during the festival at the Rotary ticket booths at Ann Arbor Trail and Main and Penniman and Main.

For more information on all Fall Festival events, visit the website www.plymouthfallfestival.com.

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tival Main Stage, just outside Kellogg Park, includes live music, dance troupe and tae kwan do demonstrations and a pet show, beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, sponsored by the Plymouth Optimist Club.

The show has pet owners, who are mostly children, proudly showing off their pets, said Jim **Hutchings**, the Optimist Club president.

"They whole thing is so much fun. The parents, the onlookers, the kids, all of the people in the club — it's just a lot of fun," Hutchings said.

Entry is free and can be done just before the event. Dogs and cats are judged for physical characteristics like longest tail (and shortest), best trick and best dressed; there is also a category for "unusual pets" (reptiles, mice, spiders). The crowd gets a kick out of the event, Hutchings said.

"I think they enjoy watching the children on the stage, just glowing with so much pride and excitement to show off their pet," he said.

Vendors will be selling corn on the cob, hamburgers, corn dogs, lemonade and other food items at booths around Kellogg Park. The craft show, for all three festival days, is on Union Street between Roe and Ann Arbor Trail, while the carnival rides will be set up along Ann Arbor Trail.

Brown, who is managing her sixth Fall Festival, began her festival career helping raise money for the Canton High School softball team, for which two daughters played. After her daughters graduated, "I didn't have a group so I joined the board," she said.

The 2011 Fall Festival hours are noon to 11 p.m. Friday, 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. For details, visit the website www.plymouthfallfestival.com.

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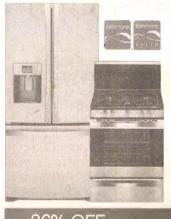
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## Fife and Drum Corps marks 40th with picnic, concerts

By Matt Jachman **Observer Staff Writer** 

The Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps celebrated its 40 anniversary recently with two days of events that brought current members and their parents together with former players and organizers.

Founded in 1971 by high school drumming instructor Mark Petty and his wife Carol, a flute player who taught members the fife, the Corps plays in the style of the military fife and drum music of two centuries ago, performing, in Colonial-era garb, in many local parades and touring each summer.

"We didn't really know what we were doing when we started," said Mark Petty recently, recalling the Corps' roots.

Petty said his primary motivation was to give high school drummers a way to continue playing together once marching band season was over, and that the Corps soon became part of "a long tradition" of fife and drum music.

"At the time I was involved with it it was a good part of my world," said Petty, who direct-



Carol and Mark Petty, who co-founded the Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps in 1971, at a recent 40th anniversary reunion with current Corps music director Jim Predhomme

ed the Corps through the 1976 summer season.

The 40th anniversary reunion was Aug. 12 at the Plymouth Historical Museum and Aug. 13 at Plymouth Township Park. On the first day, the current Corps played at Plymouth Community Veterans Memorial Park, across from the museum, and current members, alumni and others associated with the group enjoyed cake, watched a slide show

looked at scrapbooks. Mark Logsdon, the founder and director of the First Michigan Colonial Fife and Drum Corps,

of Corps photographs and

presented the Plymouth Corps with an engraved sword.

"For a fife and drum corps to achieve a 40th anniversary, it's a stunning feat," said Logsdon by phone on Thursday. Fewer than 25 percent of all fife and drum groups, he said, make it past 20 years.

Logsdon, who is also the vice president of the Company of Fifers and Drummers, an umbrella organization of about 300 fife and drum groups in several countries, said former members came from as far as Texas and California to attend the reunion.



The current Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps posed last month at Fort Ticonderoga, N.Y., where members performed as part of a tour of eastern states.

"That gives some indication as to how important it was to their lives," said Logsdon, who pronounced the reunion "spectacular."

"The reunion was great," said Petty, who attended with his wife. "It wasn't long enough." Petty wrote a piece of fife and drum music, the Fortieth Anniversary March, that he presented to the Corps in honor of the occasion.

The second day's events included a catered picnic and a performance by

Corps alumni who called themselves The Originals. Petty, who also acted as drum major during his time as music director, played the snare drum with The Originals.

Petty said he's gratified by the way the Corps has grown and evolved over the years, and that it seems well-suited to the historic character of Plymouth and embraced by the community.

"It's a nice way to tie a whole lot of things together," he said. "The whole community recognizes and supports the Fife and Drum Corps. Everybody's every familiar with them, and they're there (at parades) every year, and it's another aspect of the community of Plymouth."

The Corps returned in August from a 10-day trip that included performances in Boston, Concord, Mass., Fort Ticonderoga, N.Y., and the Flight 93 memorial near Shanks-

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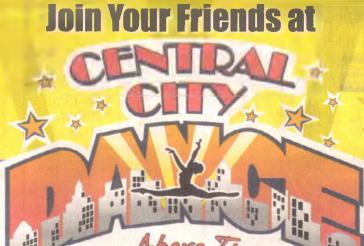
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## 'Excited' staff opens charter school

**By Brad Kadrich Observer Staff Writer** 

Teresa Ryan of Plymouth was trying to explain why she was moving her 8-year-old daughter, Breanna, from Farrand Elementary School to the new South Canton Scholars Charter Academy in

As she began to explain, Breanna took over.

"I just wasn't challenged," Breanna said. "We already knew everything we learned last year, and we didn't really work on a lot of stuff. It'll be a lot more challenging for me."

Breanna joins more than 580 other students who will make up the first classes of South Canton Scholars when the doors open - along with school doors all over the state - on Tuesday.

The school, on Canton Center between Palmer and Geddes in Canton, was built by National Heritage Academies. It will house "young 5s" through sixth graders in its inaugural year, and will eventually add seventh- and eighth-grade



South Canton Scholars Charter Academy administrators, teachers and students, along with board members and Canton Township officials, were on hand to cut the ribbon celebrating the opening of the new charter school on Canton Center Road in the Wayne-Westland School District.

students, pushing the student population to 738.

School administrators, board members, students and Canton Township officials cut the ribbon on the new building during an opening ceremony Tuesday.

South Canton Scholars principal Jennifer Cook talked about the passion she felt for education when she was a teacher.

She said she sees it in the staff at her new school.

"It's that same passion I see in the eyes of every one of our teachers," Cook said Tuesday. "It's that same passion I saw in the students as they entered the school for the first time."

NHA built the school, which is actually situated in the Wayne-Westland School District, in about

12 weeks. It was built, NHA founder and chairman J.C. Huizenga said, entirely from private funding.

Now that South Canton Scholars has joined NHA's group of 71 schools in nine states serving some 42,000 students, Huizenga said he expects "great things."

"We're proud of our faculty, and we're proud of

Sixth-grader Taaha Hassan of Canton won an essay contest to read at the ribbon-cutting ceremony.

the difference they're going to make ... in the lives of your children," Huizenga said.

Cook said the school, situated within the boundaries of the Wayne-Westland school district, will likely draw students from Wayne-Westland and Plymouth-Canton, as well as from around the area. She said the Canton Center site was chosen "because the demand is here."

And she thinks the demand is there because people are buying into the NHA philosophy, which she said centers around

"service to students."

Sixth-grader Taaha Hassan of Canton won an essay contest and got to read it during Tuesday's ribbon-cutting ceremony. He said the learning environment has him excited to get started.

"The most important aspect is the friendly environment," Taaha said in reading his essay. "If the school has a good environment, you can learn better because you don't have stress. I look forward to the academics and the environment. Those are the school's best assets.'

Cook said the months of getting the building ready - capped by what she called a round-theclock effort in the days leading up to Tuesday's ceremony - left her and her staff with a feeling of excitement.

"I feel like I'm floating on Cloud Nine ... it's amazing," Cook said. "The teachers are excited, the energy of everyone is tremendous. It's hard to put into words."

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since 2009, and have gone on to working not only in the court system, but in area hospitals where interpreters are also in demand.

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fields," states Villarruel. An interpreter since 1994, she is often on the job in District and Circuit Courts in Wayne, Oakland, Washtenaw and Livingston counties and is an interpreter trainer for Oakland County.

Villarruel says the pay scale depends on training and certification and can range between \$25-\$75

per hour.

The class costs \$399 and meets Tuesdays and Thursday, 7-9 p.m. Students must demonstrate fluency in Spanish upon enrolling.

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Date/Time: Oct. 5, 12, 19 and 26, 7-9 p.m.

Location: Our Lady of Good Counsel, N. Territorial and Beck, Plymouth

**Details:** OLGC sponsors "Grieving With Great Hope," a four-week grief support series for Catholics who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Speakers will include Fr. John Riccardo of OLGC, as well as John and Sandy O'Shaughnessy of Good Mourning Ministry. The workshop will offer spiritual hope, practical guidance, fellowship and time for private reflection and prayer.

Contact: OLGC Parish office, (734) 453-0326 or visit www.goodmourningminis-

### **PENCIL EXHIBIT** Date/Time: Through Sept.

29, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.

Location: Lotus Arts Gallery, 995 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth

Details: During the month of September, Lotus Arts Gallery will be hosting "Michigan Colored Pencil 2011," a juried colored pencil exhibition sponsored by the Colored Pencil Society of America District Chapter #104, featuring 100-percent colored pencil works or art produced by Michigan artists. Opening reception is set for 7-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 16, featuring complimentary snacks and beverages as well as conversations with the artists.

Contact: Call (734) 453-5400 for more information.

### **AAUW MEETING**

Date/Time: 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 22

Location: Hoben Elementary School (Salz Road between Sheldon and Canton Center)

Details: The Plymouth/Canton branch of the American Association of University Women hosts its monthly meeting. The meeting, titled "Not Your Mother's Tie-dye," will feature Emily Sharpe who will share her experiences joining a startup company that specializes in a new form of tie-dying. Appetizers and desserts will be served.

Contact: For more information contact Becky Copenhaver at bgcopenhaver@yahoo.com or (734) 981-6023.

## **CRAFTERS WANTED**

Date/Time: Oct. 15 Location: West Middle School in Plymouth



**Details:** Organizers of the Delta Kappa Gamma Craft Fair at West Middle School are looking for crafters. Proceeds go for scholarships for future educators from the Plymouth/Canton high schools.

## Poster prowess

Hannah Lang, a student at Spiritus Sanctus Academy, was the grand prize winner in the 'Why I Love My Library' summer post contest, sponsored by the Friends of the Plymouth District Library. Members of the Friends held an ice cream social for all participants and their families. Other winners included Vinny Lewan of Bird Elementary School; Faith Long of Farrand Elementary School; Theresa DiFranco of Our Lady of Good Counsel School; and Ava Miller of Central Middle School.

The fair general draws some 1,500 customers and features food and draw-

Contact: Judy, (734) 347-1001 or Alice (248) 348-5561 or dachrenko@hotmail.com. Rubbish pickup delayed for Labor Day holiday

The collection of residential trash, yard waste and recyclables in Plymouth and Plymouth Township will be delayed by one day this week due to the Labor Day holiday.

The pickup schedule for the week will begin on Tuesday in both communities and run through Thursday in Plymouth and through Saturday in Plymouth Township. Residents should have their rubbish at the curb by the normal time (6 a.m. in the city, 7 a.m. in the township) on the day following their regular pickup day.

**Both Plymouth City** Hall and the Plymouth Township Hall will be closed for the holiday on Monday, and the Plymouth District Library will be closed both today (Sunday) and Monday.



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## **ASSAULT**

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er's questions suggested Lindsey was also an aggressor, something he denied. Head also testified that Lindsey -- she didn't know his name and called him "the taller man" took a defensive posture. At first, he held the club by his side, she said, and when Engerer swung, Lindsey "appeared to be in a defensive mode, to keep from being hit with the bat."

Lindsey alluded to what he said were past threats by Engerer. "I'm looking over my shoulder all the time," he said.

Lindsey said in court that he stopped paying rent for Engerer's Mill Street property in April; Engerer, who is in danger of losing the property because of unpaid taxes, alleges the unpaid rent dates back farther.

Engerer tried to evict Amici from the Mill Street property in June, but was prevented from doing so when Jeff Lindsey filed for bankruptcy.

Meanwhile, police in Plymouth are investigating several reports of vandalism at the Mill Street property.

Engerer, who is free on a personal bond, could face up to four years in prison if convicted of felonious assault. He is to be arraigned on the charge Friday, Sept. 16, in Wayne County Circuit Court.

## DISTRICT

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actual experience in food service, transportation, maintenance, all the areas, so what you find is someone who has proven himself to be a general manager who can keep a lot of irons in the fire at the same time. Phil was attractive to the interview team because he has proven himself to be an excellent manager.'

Ironically, Freeman moves into Jacobs job from the same building where Jacobs started his Plymouth-Canton career. After working a few years in the Garden City district, Freeman came to Plymouth-Canton as Pioneer's assistant principal. He became principal almost 10 years to the day before getting his promotion.

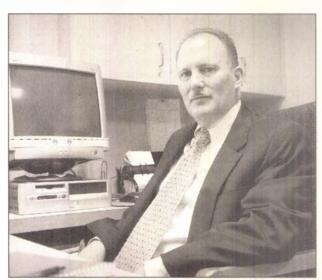
But when he saw the number of team leaders leaving, Freeman felt like the time was right to move into board-level administration.

"What I saw happening in the district, with such huge changeover, I thought it was important to have someone with a history with the district move over here," Freeman said. "Rather than sit back and complain if someone from outside came in, I threw my hat in. I think I can help steady the ship as we move forward.'

**Accepting challenge** 



Jeannie Farina comes over from Ingham County to replace Dr. Cindy Swift as Plymouth-Canton's assistant superintendent of instructional services.



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Phil Freeman spent his first 13 years in the district at Pioneer Middle School, the same school at which the man he replaces, deputy superintendent Ken Jacobs, got his start.

into Plymouth-Canton from the Ingham Intermediate School District, where she was the school improvement and response to intervention consultant.

She's been a teacher, an assistant principal and a

dent for Howell Public Schools. She knows moving into instruction, with the raising of cut scores for MEAP and other standardized tests, presents its own set of hurdles.

"It's a challenge for all school districts," Farina

## THE REST OF THE TEAM

Aimee Bell: Leaves Workman Elementary to become the principal at Miller Elementary.

Jill Cantin: Former principal at Smith and Tonda elementaries, is now director of Early Childhood Education. Peter Kudlak: Former Field Elementary principal, is director of Elementary Education.

Jay Blaylock: Becomes an assistant principal at the high school park.

James Hunter: An English teacher at Inkster High School, is the new assistant principal at Central Middle School

Tara Botosan: The assistant at East Middle School is the new principal at Tonda.

Dana Jones: Former Farrand principal is director of Academic & Assessment Services, responsible for all testing, data monitoring and educational trends.

Monica Merritt: Is the executive director of Human Resources

Cheri Steckel: An assistant principal at Plymouth High School, was named that school's new associate principal. Denise Lilly: An assistant at Central, is the new principal at Field Elementary School.

Maureen Molloy: Is the new principal at Allen Elemen-

Kurt Tyszkiewicz: Is the district's new director of Staffing, Student Services and Policy.

Erin MacGregor: Former assistant principal at the park, is the director of Secondary Education.

Troy Reehl: Moves from Grand Rapids to become the principal at Farrand Elementary School.

Tyrone Weeks: Is an assistant principal at Plymouth High School

Catherine Williams: Returns to PCCS to be the principal at Bird Elementary.

The other positions were filled with a mixture of internal and outside candidates, with several district employees changing buildings and jobs. Hughes said, in looking for replacements, he sought people he thought would be around a long time.

'We were looking for people who were willing to make a commitment to work here, and not just on a temporary basis," Hughes said. "One of the

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things the district really needs right now is continuity and stability. Bringing in a team that was going to be here and stay here and do its work will accomplish that."

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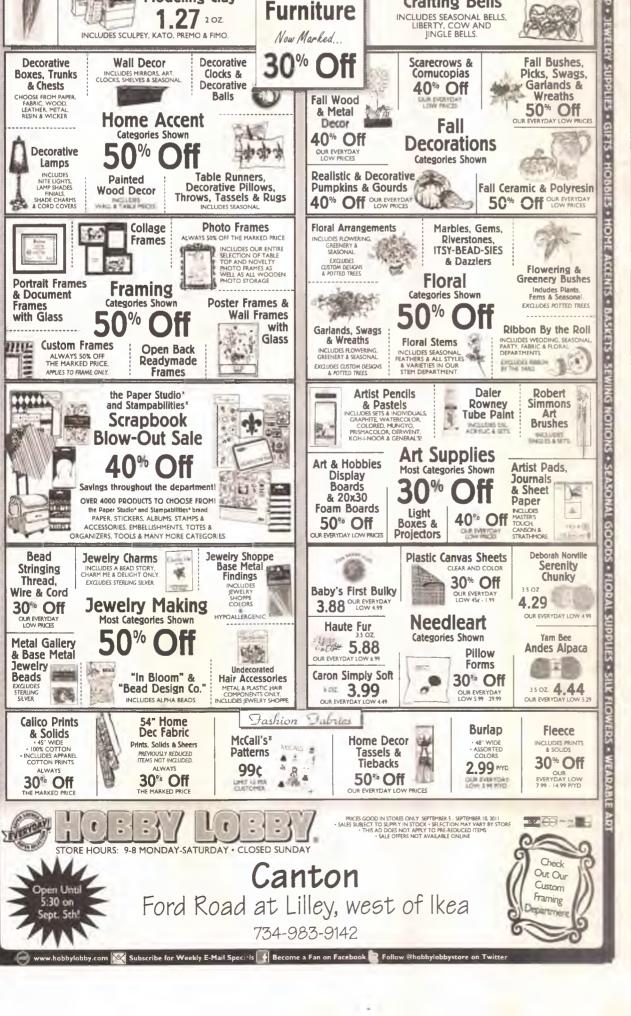
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Auto-lab general manager Joe Carroll (from left), Jeep recipient Aaron Sturgess, Auto-lab owner Joe Alli and John Grant, who nominated Sturgess for the car.

## **Auto-lab makes** difference with \$1 Jeep

Auto-lab of Canton South, an auto repair shop in Canton, announced in June that it wanted to make a difference in its community during trying economic times in Southeastern Michigan.

The plan was to provide a most deserving person a completely refurbished vehicle for a payment of \$1.

And now they've done it. Aaron Sturgess of Westland was presented the title to a 1999 Jimmy for the \$1 purchase price.

People were asked to nominate deserving people who needed, but could not afford a safe, reliable vehicle. The goal of the program was to help someone who is really helping others. The nom-

inated person, who was felt to be the most deserving by a committee of people not working at the shop, was to be given the opportunity to purchase a refurbished 1999 GMC Jimmy for one dollar.

Sturgess spent more than 18 years serving in the U.S. Army as a Ranger and Special Forces Medic, deployed to both Iraq and Afghanistan multiple times. On his last deployment to Afghanistan, Sturgess was injured during a roadside bomb and ambush while on a patrol convoy. He was medically discharged in October

Sturgess now spends much of his time volunteering in the community helping other veterans find their way, and has recently started working a civilian job. He has been riding his bike to volunteer and work.

With the vehicle he received, he plans to reach out further to other vets in need, and provide transportation for them to VA Hospital's in both Ann Arbor and Detroit.

"We're very proud to be able to help support Aaron's efforts," said Autolab owner Joe Alli. "This entire effort would not have been possible without the help of O'Reilly Auto Parts of Canton, Value Plus Auto Parts of Garden City, Burhop's Collision of Belleville, Hart Auto Detailing of Canton and Mark Chevrolet of Wavne."

## Philharmonic names new concertmaster

The Michigan Philharmonic announced Joseph Deller as the orchestra's new concertmaster for its upcoming 66th season, "Music in HD."

Deller is a native of Dearborn, MI and graduated with a bachelor's degree in violin performance from Hope College in 2003. Since then, he has been working as a freelance musician in the metro Detroit area. Deller has performed with the Michigan Philharmonic as Principal Second violin the past five

Beth Stewart, executive director of the Michigan Philharmonic, said Deller has earned his way into his new position.

"We are very excited about Joe's move into the concertmaster position with the orchestra," Stew-



Joseph Deller is the Michigan Philharmonic's new concertmaster for its upcoming 66th season, 'Music

art said. "He has worked very hard over the course of his time with us and is a stellar player who will bring great musicality and artistic excellence to his new role."

Deller is also associated with the Flint Institute of Music, where he is a member of the Troubadours, a travel-

ing group of string musicians, and a storyteller who visits more than 110 schools each year in Genesee County. He conducts the Concert Orchestra through the Dearborn Youth Symphony and also plays Principal Second Violin in the Dearborn Symphony.

Deller maintains a private studio of violin and viola students at home and through the FIM and works with the string ensemble at Fordson High School in Dearborn.

Single tickets are now available for Michigan Philharmonic concerts. For more information about the Michigan Philharmonic concerts and other programs and special events, visit the orchestra's website at www.michiganphil.org or call (734) 451-2112.

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## Website offers 'Checkpoints' for teen drivers

It makes any parent nervous when their teen begins the process of driving independently. Driving is a complicated task, and it takes several years for a person to gain experience to become a safe driver.

The Michigan Department of Community Health and the University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute have partnered to develop a free, interactive web resource called "Checkpoints" (www. saferdrivingforteens.org) to help parents set and reinforce limits on high risk driving conditions for new teen drivers.

"I encourage all Michigan parents to visit the website to learn more about teen driving safety and to register to use the free interactive driving agreement," said MDCH Director Olga Dazzo. "As

more parents use this evidence-based, cost effective strategy, we can improve teen driving safety in Michigan."

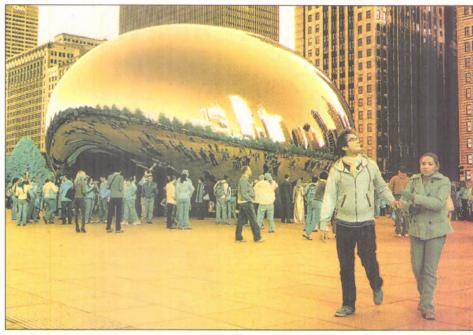
The Checkpoints webbased program is funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Center for Injury Prevention and Control. The CDC has identified prevention of motor vehicle crashes as a "Winnable Battle" because there are proven strategies, such as parent involvement, seat belt use and graduated driving licensing, that have a large-scale impact in preventing injuries.

According to MDCH
Director Olga Dazzo, prevention of motor vehicle
injuries and deaths is also
one of the benchmarks
for public safety on the
Governor's MiDashboard.

"Motor vehicle crash-

es kill more teens than any other cause," said C. Raymond Bingham, a research professor who heads up UMTRI's Young Driver Behavior and Injury Prevention Group. "The main reason driving is more dangerous for teens, is that they are young and not experienced at driving unsupervised. Becoming a safe driver takes years of experience."

"Many parents struggle with wanting to let their teens start driving unsupervised and knowing how to keep their teens as safe as possible when they are not in the vehicle with them," he said. "By being actively involved in their teen's driving, parents help increase their safety. Checkpoints helps parents stay involved in ways that reduce teen's chances of crashing."



The Plymouth Community Arts Council will feature the works of Allen Brooks in an exhibit through Sept. 29.

# Arts council starts fall exhibit season

The Plymouth Community Arts Council begins its fall season of exhibitions with a show of fine art and experimental infrared color photography by Allen Brooks.

"Views from the Right Brain," will be on exhibit at the PCAC through Sept. 29.

Brooks is an internationally acclaimed photographer whose prolific career spans over five decades. He is celebrated for the diversity of his work ranging from portraits to landscapes in color, black and white, and infrared. The latter work is created for maximum

impact to foster thought.

Brooks received his

Brooks received his first camera at the age of 12 and thus began his long career in photography. He is mainly self-taught and has owned portrait studios in both Chicago and in Westland. As a professional, he was twice judged as one of Michigan's top 10 photographers by the Professional Photographers of Michigan.

In recent years, Brooks has had one-man shows at Oakwood Hospital and the Village Theater in Canton. His work has also been exhibited at many other art centers

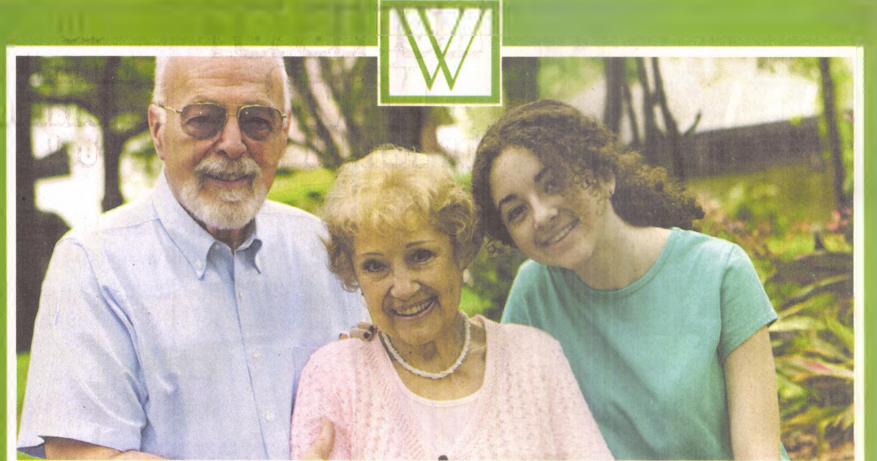
including the Scarab Club in Detroit and the Photography Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City, Okla. He has also been a program speaker for the Detroit Metro Press Photographers Association, the Garden City Arts Club and the Three Cities Art

A reception for the artist will be held Saturday, Sept. 10 from 3-6 p.m. Hours for the exhibit are Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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## Later in life remarriage raises legal, financial issues

By Rick Bloom **Guest Columnist** 

Q: Dear Rick: I've been divorced for a number of years and am now in an ongoing relationship. We are going to buy a house together and are thinking of getting married. My fiance has also been married. We are both in our mid-60s and we're not sure — from a financial standpoint — if it makes sense to get married. I hope you can help identify some of the issues we should consider as to whether we live together or get married. We both have adult children from a previous marriage. We no longer have any financial obligations to our past spouses. What issues should we consider before making our deci-



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but rather, weighing the Rick Bloom various From a purely financial standpoint, there are some issues that you need to consider. The first is estate planning. If you get married, spouses have certain rights with regards to

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unlimited amounts of money to another spouse without any estate tax consequence. That is not true with significant others. In addition, when it comes to other issues such as medical care and handling, if one person becomes incompetent, spouses have more rights than a significant other. Of course these issues can be resolved with the proper legal documents such as medical and durable powers of attorney."

There also may be issues regarding pensions and health care. Spouses have certain rights with regards to a pension and health care that a significant other does not.

Whenever an older couple gets married, income tax consequences need to be reviewed. Even

though the marriage penalty in America has been reduced, it is still there. In many situations when a couple gets married, their income taxes increase significantly. There are other times when a couple gets married and their income tax goes down. Tax consequences are something that should always be taken into consideration.

These issues here are major financial concerns that would affect people who are wrestling with the decision of whether to get married or just live together. I'm not saying that someone should make that decision purely based upon finances. However, adults should go into any relationship with eyes wide open. When someone gets mar-

ried later in life or has had previous marriages, there are more issues that need to be discussed. We all know how complicated life has become and the pitfalls that can happen when we don't plan.

Finally, when it comes to couples getting married later in life, I generally recommend a prenuptial agreement. I know this can be a difficult topic to deal with, but it can save both parties from a lot of aggravation

and problems if the relationship does not work out. In fact, a prenuptial agreement can even be effective and valuable if the relationship works as both parties hope it will. Good luck!

Rick Bloom is a fee-only financial adviser. Observer & Eccentric readers can submit questions at moneymatters@hometownlife.com. For more information, visit his website at www.bloomassetmanagement.com.



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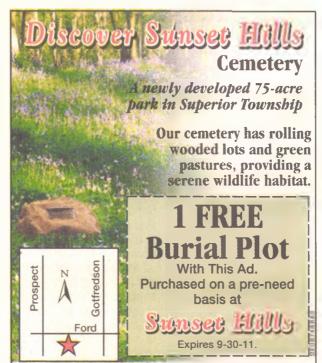
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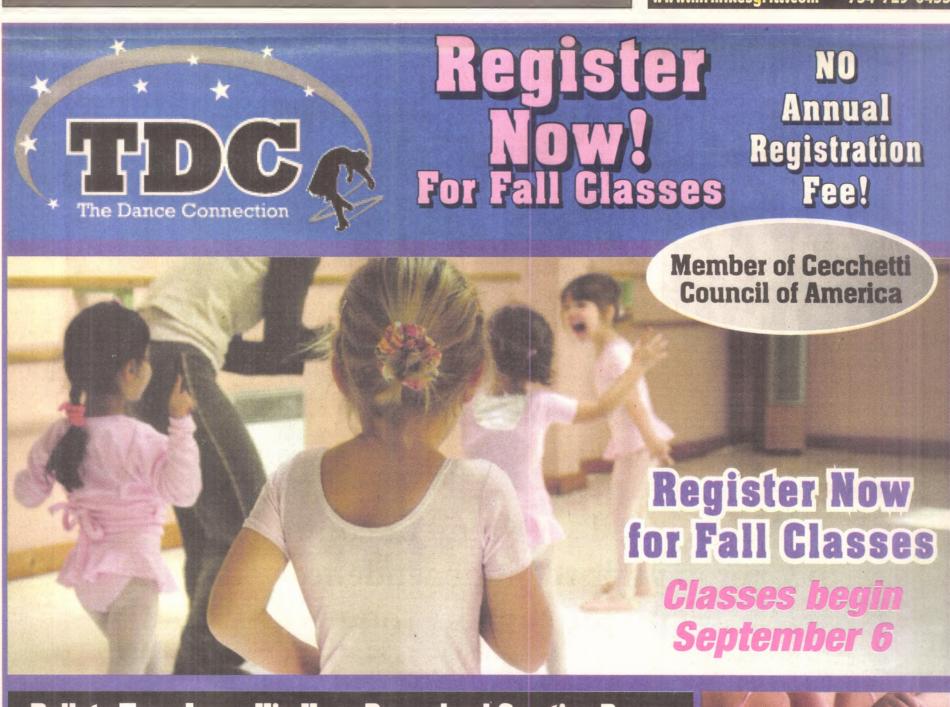




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## 12 vie for Miss Wayne County crown

Twelve contestants will vie for the title of Miss Wayne County 2011 at 20th anniversary scholarship program

Saturday, Sept. 10. The program will start at 5 p.m. and will be held at Livonia Churchill High School on Newburgh Road just north of Joy Road, Livonia.

The Miss Wayne County Organization Executive Director Sheila Sigro s impressed with the caliber of this year's contes-

"We are very pleased with the number of intelligent, ambitious and talented young women who have entered the competition," Sigro said. "With the number of outstanding contestants, it will be a challenging task for the judges to choose the next Miss Wayne County."

Competing in the scholarship program are Jenae George of Harper Woods, Olivia Trocchio of St. Clair Shores, Da'Stanza Murphy of Taylor, Jasmine Jones of Detroit, Ashley Welch of Livonia, Erin Hall of Dearborn, Paula Langley of Novi, Sarah Bermudez-White of Dearborn Heights, Jessica Jackson of Detroit, Nicole Marie Johnson of Detroit, Shelby Gardiner of St. Clair Shores and Sydney Learman of Linwood.

Contestants will compete in five phases of competition at the competition, including private interview, on-stage question, physical fitness in swimsuit, talent and evening gown. During the competition, each contestant will also discuss her chosen platform, a social or community issue of concern to herself and society at large.

The winner of the Miss Wayne County Competition will be awarded \$500 in scholarship funds for her college or graduate school education. Other cash scholarships will be awarded to preliminary competition winners, runners-up and special award winners, such as overall talent, overall physical fitness in swimsuit and community ser-

During her year of service, Miss Wayne Coun-



Competing for the crown currently held by the 2010 Miss Wayne County, Sarah Suydam (seated) are Jenae George of Harper Woods (back row, from left), Olivia Trocchio of St. Clair Shores, Da'Stanza Murphy of Taylor, Jasmine Jones of Detroit, Ashley Welch of Livonia, Erin Hall of Dearborn, Paula Langley of Novi (front row from left), Sarah Bermudez-White of Dearborn Heights, Jessica Jackson of Detroit, Nicole Marie Johnson of Detroit, Shelby Gardiner of St. Clair Shores and Sydney Learman of Linwood (not pictured).

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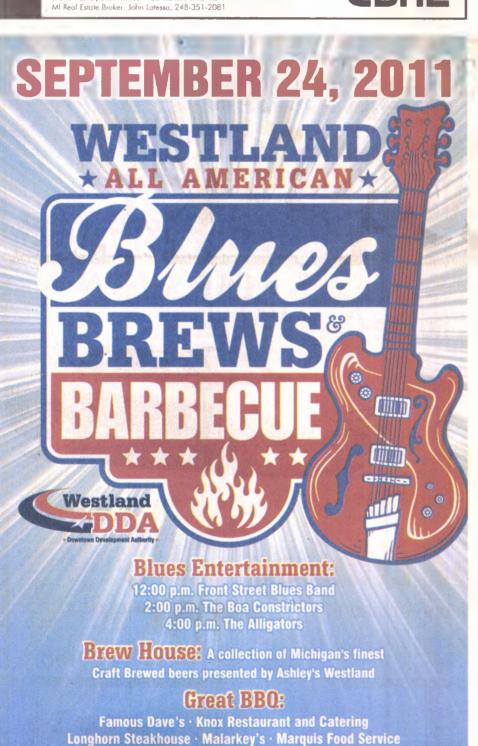
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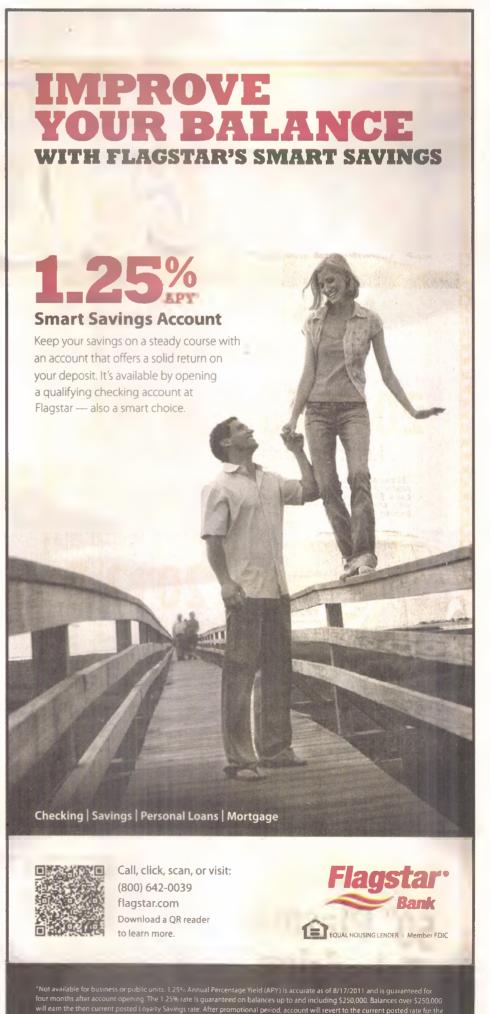
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## 9/11 quilt drew inspiration from child's drawing

By Ken Abramczyk Observer Staff Writer

Visitors can see a memorial to 9/11 on display at the Livonia Civic Center Library.

A 9/11 quilt made by Kathleen Mayo of Livonia, who died in 2009, will be displayed at the library through September. Mayo, an award-winning quilter, created "The Day America Cried."

Mayo's daughters, Janice Woodard and Patty Bradstreet, flew into town last week to put the quilt up Friday at the library.

Woodard said the quilt was a form of therapy for her mother.

Mayo got the idea for the quilt from a photo a friend showed her of a little boy's drawing. The boy drew Jesus Christ standing with his arms open wide in between the two towers of the World Trade Center.

"That was the focal point of the quilt," Woodard said. "She was so grief-stricken, and she was inspired by the little boy's drawing.'

Mayo handmade each applique for each block of the quilt. Woodard said her mother got ideas for the appliques from a general sense of the events from newscasts.

"She did a lot of research for the quilt, in getting the words for the Firemen's Prayer," Woodard said.

The quilt previously was displayed in the library in 2002.

"Some people cry when they see it," Woodard said. "It's bittersweet. It gives you hope because it shows people helping others, but it was such a terrible thing. It evokes emotion for everyone who sees it."



Patty Broadstreet, at left, and Janice Woodard spent the morning hanging the quilt titled "The Day America Cried," made by their late mother, Kathleen . Mayo.

Woodard said her mother won several awards for her quilts and her quilts were featured in several magazines. "She didn't do typical quilts," Woodard said. "They were murals, and truly pieces of art."

Donna Winter, librarian for automation services at the Livonia Civic Center Library, said they were honored to be able to display the quilt during the 10th anniversary of that tragic day.

Winter said the family approached the library about placing the quilt on display. She thought it was a great idea.

"Looking at the imag-

es on the quilt still brings back the horror we all experienced," Winter said. "It is a moving tribute to those who lost their lives and the families left behind."

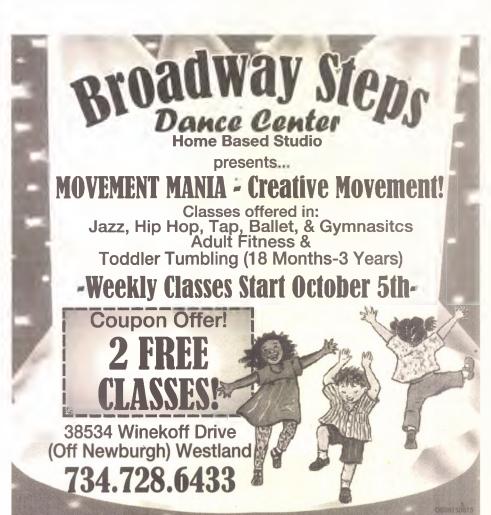
Bradstreet and Woodard will also spend time this weekend with their father, Claude, who still lives in Livonia. Dennis Mayo, brother of Bradstreet and Woodard, also lives in Livonia.

Dennis will be taking down the quilt at the end of the month, Woodard

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Sisters Patty Bradstreet and Janice Woodard hung their mother Kathleen L. Mayo's quilt, "The Day America Cried," at the Livonia Civic Center Library.







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## Vets to set pace for 'Cats

**By Tim Smith Observer Staff Writer** 

The juggernaut that is Plymouth's varsity boys cross country team has no intentions of slowing down this season.

Head coach Jon Mikosz welcomes six of the seven athletes who ran at the 2010 Division 1 state meet - where the Wildcats finished 20th overall. And Mikosz, whose '10



Gielarowski

Division with a 5-0 mark, wants to see the 'Cats run down that same suc-

cessful path. "We are looking to win the division for the fourth straight year," Mikosz noted, "contend for the conference title and make it back to the state meet as a team for the fourth year in a row."

With senior co-captain Derek Gielarowski at the front of the pack, that's as good a start as any.

Three-time state meet performer Gielarowski (personal best of 16-minutes, 18-seconds) wants to make it four-for-four.

"He's looking to finish off his career on a high note," Mikosz said. "Derek is in great shape and has the potential this year to be all-state this year and get the school record."

Gielarowski will have a strong group of returnees right there with him in sophomores Liam Cardenas, Zane Berla junior Brandon Dalton

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Waiting to find an opening in the Walled Lake Central defense Thursday is Salem senior halfback Marcus Houston (No. 3). Tight end Cameron Werner (No. 22) tries to create some room for Houston.

## Vikes overpower Rocks

**By Tim Smith** Observer Staff Writer

The euphoria of Salem's opening night overtime win carried over into Week 2 — for a while.

Once the bubble burst, however, visiting Walled Lake Central rolled up yardage and points in Thursday's 42-26 victory.

Salem had trouble all night stopping Vikings senior running back K.J. Schultz, who scored an 80vard touchdown on the first offensive play of the game. Schultz wound up with more than 400 allpurpose yards, including 223 on the ground in 15 carries.

Just as dangerous was quarterback Zac Leimbach. He ran 30 times for 200 yards and scored three second-half TDs.

"They're just good and we just had some mental lapses, guys not doing assignment football," Salem



Salem senior wide receiver Ryan Jankowski (No. 6) catches a pass during Thursday's first half. Late in the ballgame, however, Jankowski sustained a

head coach Kurt Britnell said. back every play, supposedly." "When you don't do assignment football, stuff like that happens. "We had a guy on the quarter-

According to Salem senior line-

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## Rocks eager to start new era

By Tim Smith Observer Staff Writer

Salem girls volleyball coach Amanda Nies isn't exactly spending all of her free time trying to put pieces of her 2011 team puzzle together with

baling wire, glue and tape. There's a chance she might feel the need to do so, after losing five threeyear starters to graduation — an impressive cast led by middle hitter Nicole Merget.

Nies understands it will be a rebuilding process, following the loss of Merget, Kerry MacDonald, Jillian Sommerville, Kerstin Johnson and Madeline Vala.

"Losing players ... who all played together for three years straight does not happen over night," Nies said. 'This is a new year, a new team and I know we are all excited for the potential and possibilities."

Add to that a knee injury sustained by projected top outside hitter Abigail Dworzanin, who tore her ACL during the off-season. The junior probably won't return during this year, Nies noted.

Salem went 14-7-0 overall in 2010 and finished second in the KLAA Central Division with a 7-3 mark.

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**Working it out** 

What 2011 holds remains to be seen. But Nies likes the way her team is taking care of business during the

"This year's team is only going to get better," Nies emphasized. "We have a lot of work to do before we start our league games (Thursday vs. South Lyon).

"I am very excited for all the progress we have made so far and it has only been a week. We need to work on working together and becoming a whole and that takes time."

Leading the new-look Rocks will be senior co-captains Kara Hewett and Quinn Fillinger.

Hewett is set to start at outside hitter, although she could see duty on the right side.

According to Nies, the improvement Hewett made during last season continued through the off-season.

'She has worked hard all year in the off season is constantly trying to improve in all of her skills," Nies said. "She is an excellent blocker and get-

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## **YMCA** programs

The Plymouth YMCA is now registering for a variety of youth instructional programs, ages 2-8.

Programs include Parent/Child Soccer, Preschool Soccer, Preschool and Youth Basketball, Preschool T-ball and Youth Baseball. Morning and evening classes are available from Sept. 19 through Oct. 27.

Also, a number of YMCA leagues are forming for the fall, including the following: co-ed soccer, ages 4-10; girls volleyball, ages 9-12.

The Y rate is \$79 or \$111 for community participants. All league participants require a YMCA youth sports reversible jersey (\$15).

For more information or to register, please contact the YMCA office at (734) 453-2904 or visit www.ymcadetroit.org/plymouth.

## Fall lacrosse

Tri County Lacrosse will sponsor fall lacrosse leagues in Canton for boys and girls.

The leagues are open to players of all abilities. Each week players will get one hour of skills and drills as a warm up, then one hour of game time with certified referees.

Leagues (for boys in grades 3-12, girls in grades 4-6) will meet 1-5:30 p.m. each Sunday (Oct. 2-30) at Griffin Park on Sheldon Road.

Registration and program details can be found online at tricountylacrosse.com or by calling (248) 880-3852.

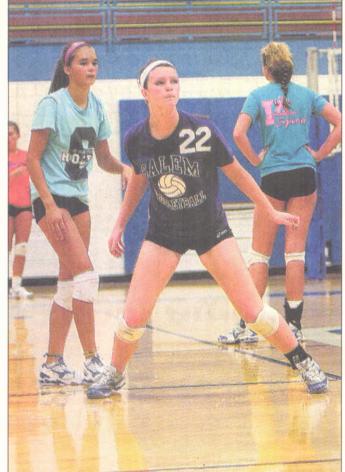
## **Rec hoops** signup

The Plymouth-Canton school district's Community Education Basketball League will have registration from 5-to-7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 13 at Pioneer Middle School. The league last year had more than 1,000 kids playing, from third grade through high school.

For more information, contact CEBL program director Kevin Lipp at CEBL@pccsmail.

## Moose to honor 9/11 victims

The Detroit Moose hockey team will remember 9/11 victims by playing a game on Saturday, Sept. 10 at Compuware Arena. Admission is free and families are welcome. For more info, go to www.DetroitMoose.



Salem's Katie Heitmeyer (No. 22) and Nancy Krutty (left) focus on the volleyball during a recent practice.

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## Whalers go full tilt in scrimmages

**By Tim Smith** Observer Staff Writer

With temperatures flirting with 90 degrees on Thursday, the best place to be to stay cool Thursday was Compuware Arena, where the Plymouth Whalers played morning and afternoon intrasquad

Fans came out and enjoyed watching the Whalers' Blue and White teams go head-to-head during tuneups to Saturday's preseason opener against Windsor.

Two of the mostimpressive skaters during the scrimmages won 9-3 and 7-4 by the White team — were forwards Rickard Rakell and Mitchell Dempsey.

Rakell tallied two goals in each scrimmage while Dempsey lit the lamp three times for the day (twice in the morning skate).

Another strong player in the opening scrimmage was center J.T. Miller, even though the 2011 New York Rangers draft pick required some extra laps on the ice after coming up a bit

"He's a big kid, he's got a physical presence to him and he can score," Vellucci said. "If you're the 15th overall pick in the NHL, you got to be pretty good.'

Another player who Vellucci was glad to see skating well was Tom Wilson, a physical force at right wing who attends school at Plymouth-Canton Education-



PHOTOS BY RENA LAVERTY

Austin Levi of Farmington Hills (left) and Mitchell Dempsey (No. 9) battle for a loose puck in front of goalie Matt Mahalak during the first of two Plymouth Whalers scrimmages Thursday.

Wilson missed all but 28 games in 2010-11 due to a wrist injury. He was skating, banging and scoring (two goals) Thursday to Vellucci's delight.

"Tom Wilson's come back from his injury and looks real good," Vellucci said. "He's big, 6-4,

210. He's ready to go. "He's a possible firstround pick in the NHL this year because he can score, he can skate, he can hit and he can fight. So if he can put all those things together it will be real good for him.'



Garrett Meurs of the Plymouth Whalers (white jersey, left) looks to stay a step ahead of an unidentified player on the Blue squad during Thursday's scrimmage at Compuware.

After the second scrimmage, Wilson said it felt good to be back out on the ice with the team.

"It's going to be a good team, full of competition," Wilson said. "I'm going to do as well as I can for the team and do my role."

He's ready to go

One area he will bring to the table is a player who will mix it up when called upon to protect his teammates.

Wilson said he got into a bit of a scrap Thursday after a teammate got hit

from behind, and reported no problems with his wrist.

There are 38 players in camp, and Vellucci said he expects to carry 23 or 24 on the regular season roster.

"Most of them are young guys that have to leave anyways," Vellucci said. "So I'll probably have five guys going for the last five or six spots."

Those youngsters here to sample an OHL camp and hopefully make good impressions on the Plymouth brass include 6-0, 175-pound center Mike Bunn.

"I got here last night." said Bunn, who scored 30 goals last season with Culver Military Academy in Indiana. "It's been tough. I got a little banged up today."

Bunn, however, said he thought he kept up pretty well with the pace of the two scrimmages. "I think so."

He added that he would like to return to Compuware in 2012 for a crack at a spot on the Whalers.

The Whalers will play two preseason games each against Windsor and London before opening the regular season 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21 at Owen Sound.

Plymouth's home opener is 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, when Erie visits Compuware.

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ting better each day as a strong hitter. ... Not only is she a captain for us I am looking for her to be that leader on the floor."

Likewise is the hope for Fillinger, who was backup setter to MacDonald in 2010.

"Quinn has an opportunity to really be that quarterback on the floor with us by working with our offense," the coach stressed. "With us having new hitters and new defensive players I am really looking for her to guide the girls."

Two other seniors will be expected to make front-row contributions.

Middle hitter Leslie Rodriguez is another hard-working player who continues to improve.

"She is going to be one of our hitters in the front row (that) we are really going to need to count night after night," Nies

Also up front will be outside hitter/defensive specialist Katie Heitmeyer, who is an all-around

type player that Nies will rely on in all situations.

"Katie ... is going to be in control of our defense," Nies said. "Katie is one of those players though that could be in the game the whole time. I am looking for her to possibly play front row as well.'

## Players to watch

Salem's defense will feature senior libero Katie Vincent, who played a big role on the 2010 squad.

"She is really going to be the anchor of our defense as our libero," Nies went on. "I think she will take the leadership role nicely in the back row."

Several juniors and sophomores will have the opportunity to make an impact.

A very promising player is junior middle hitter Breanne Beaver, an athlete with "a jump that is incredible. She needs to just work on timing and the speed at the varsity level.'

Others in the mix for time at outside hitter are junior Erika Hatcher and sophomore Brooke Berberet.

Hatcher also has the kind of ups that might give opponents fits.

'She is working on timing and approach," Nies said. "She is going to be one of our hitters that we will be counting on to make great plays.'

As for Berberet, the coach sees plenty of potential.

"She is very strong and can be very powerful with her attack," Nies explained. "We are just working on outside and middle because Brooke is very well rounded in the front row.

"It's working on consistency and just getting used to playing at a fast-

er game.' Probably starting at setter will be junior Nancy Krutty, who can also play up front. "Nancy is a player that I could put as a setter, outside hitter or defensive player.'

Three other returnees look ready to chip in, especially on defense. Those include juniors Julianne DiMichele, Emily Lipa and Lexi Epley.

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The Plymouth varsity boys tennis team celebrates after winning the Nolad Classic Aug. 26 at Monroe High School.

## Cats nab Monroe invite

Even without 2010 All-Stater Aaron Zhang, the Plymouth boys tennis team came through in grand style Aug. 26 at the Nolad Classic Invitational at Monroe High School.

The Wildcats topped the eight-team field with 19 points, followed by Salem, with 16 points. Other teams in the fray included Adrian, Carleton Airport, Livonia Franklin, Monroe, Riverview and Woodhaven.

Earning firsts for the Wildcats were the following flights: No. 3 singles, senior Josh Heinze; No. 4 singles, senior Josh Postel; No. 3 doubles, sophomore Jon Conn and junior Dylan Grant; No. 4 doubles, juniors Cameron Earls and Danny Sinnott.

All four of those flights won all three matches on the day.

Salem took a first place at No. 2 singles.

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Plymouth were Heinze (No. 3 singles), Postel (No. 4 singles), No. 2 doubles (Akash Yervkola-Praveen Loganathan), No. 3 doubles (Conn-Grant) and No. 4 doubles (Earls-Sinnot).

## Chiefs open strong

Canton also won in the opening KLAA matchup, 8-1 over Wayne Memorial on Tuesday.

The Chiefs swept No. 1-3 singles, with wins racked up by Rohan Vaishnav (No. 1), Josh Wendel (No. 2) and Steve Price (No. 3).

Canton's doubles lineup rolled past the host Zebras in each matchup. Victories were scored at No. 1 doubles (Travis Michalak-James Dodge), No. 2 (Andrew Wade-Lucas Underwood), No. 3 (Mitchell Trost-Sarav Shad), No. 4 (Prayag Parikh-Zain Ahmed), No. 5 (Daniel Zhang-Prasad Parikh).

3: Dylan Grant-John Conn (P) def. Riley Prince-Steven Van Wormer, 6-4, 6-0; No. 4: Danny Sinnot-Cameron Earls (P) def. Derek Goeglein-Tony Zuccarini, 6-0, 6-2; No. 5: Braden Swantick-Ian Clemens (LC) def. Raleigh Belanger-Rogee Matar, 6-4, 6-4. Plymouth's dual match record: 1-0 overall, 1-0 KLAA South Division.

**CANTON 8 WAYNE MEMORIAL 1** Aug. 30 at Wayne No. 1 singles: Rohan Vaishnav (C) defeated Zach Williamson, 6-0, 6-2; No. 2: Josh Wendel (C) def. Zach Lankton, 6-3, 7-6; No. 3: Steve Price (C) def. Jarret Williamson, 6-4, 6-1; No. 4: Michael Battaglia (WM) def. Kirk Wang, 6-4, 7-6. No. 1 doubles: Travis Michalak-James Dodge (C) def. Cody Huffaker-Sam Herber, 6-1, 6-2; No. 2: Andrew Wade-Lucas Underwood (C) def. Micheil Hood-Danny Selvia, 6-2, 6-2; No. 3: Mitchell Trost-Sarav Shad (C) def. Josiah Ault-Antonio Heberling, 6-2, 6-1; No. 4: Prayag Parikhzain Ahmed (C) def. Danny Lees-Andrew Watson, 6-2, 6-1; No. 5: Daniel Zhang-Prasad Parikh (C) def. Chris Schmidt-Chandler Barron, 6-4, 6-1. Canton's dual match record: 1-0 overall, 1-0 KLAA South Division.

Aug. 25 at Wayne No. 1 singles: Matt Sumner (PCA) defeated Zach Williamson, 6-1, 6-1; No. 2: Rachel Zandee (PCA) def. Zach Lankton (PCA), 6-0, 6-1; No. 3: Tyler Harnos (WM) def. Alex Huber, 7-5, 6-3; No. 4: Mick Noel (PCA) def. Jarret Williamson, 6-4, 6-4. No. 1 doubles: Michael Battaglia-Sam Herber (WIVI) def. Jon Manni-Josh Fitzpatrick, 5-7, 6-3, 6-3; No. 2: Cody Huffaker-Antonio Heberling (VVM) def. Ashton Chapman-Greg Manni, 6-1, 6-0; No. 3: Josiah Ault-Danny Selvia (WIVI) def.

**WAYNE MEMORIAL 5** Looking forward to the season are Salem seniors (from left) Katie Heitmeyer, Kara PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN 3 Hewett, Quinn Fillinger, Leslie Rodriguez and Katie Vincent. Plymouth head coach Tom Kimball, meanwhile, said he expected Zhang PCA spikers reach tourney semis PLYMOUTH 6 to return to action soon LIVONIA CHURCHILL 3 and he was correct as the Aug. 30 at Plymouth Zhang was back in action No. 1 singles: Aaron Zhang (P) semi-finals (25-27, 22-25). 17, 25-15) and Ann Arbor Tuesday against Livonia The Plymouth Christian defeated Matt Cezat, 6-3, 6-0; Academy varsity girls vol-Against Mason, top per-Gabriel Richard (25-22, Churchill. No. 2: Jonathan Martin (LC) def Charlie Hov, 6-2, 6-3; No. 3: Josh formers were Kristin 27-25) and split with Ann The Wildcats earned leyball team continued sol-Heinze (P) def. Joe Mulka, 6-2, Arbor Huron (21-25, 25a 6-3 victory against the id early season play at the Malcolm (14 kills), Jen-6-2; No. 4: Josh Postel (P) def. visiting Chargers, and Rishabh Arvikar, 6-2, 6-7 (5-7), 6-2. Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard ny Malcolm (15 assists), Rich (nine digs) and Amy Kristin Malcolm's con-No. 1 doubles: Brian Baumgart-Zhang was back in the Tournament on Aug. 27. ner-Mark Denstaedt (LC) def. PCA placed in first in Zinn (seven digs). sistency was a plus, as swing with a 6-3, 6-0 vic-Kevin Standifer-Joe Klots, 6-0, 6-In pool play, the Eagles she tallied 12 kills in each tory at No. 1 singles over pool play before playing, Jon Beauchemin-Megan Hogan, 3; No. 2: Akash Yervkola-Praveen but losing, a tough match defeated Marine City matchup, along with a total Matt Cezat. 6-2, 6-0; No. 4: Danny Selvia-Danny Loganathan (P) def. Mayuresh Cardinal Mooney (25of 15 digs and eight blocks. Lees (WM) won by default. against Mason in the lyer-Teja Soni, 4-6, 7-5, 6-2; No.

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A host of Walled Lake Central players try to stop Canton's Kevin Buford (No. 1) during the Aug. 25 game. Buford tallied nearly 300 all-purpose yards Thursday at Grand Blanc.

## Buford leads Canton charge

**By Tim Smith Observer Staff Writer** 

Canton senior running back Ryan Jones scored on a four-yard run with 54 seconds to play Thursday night, as the Chiefs earned a 35-31 victory over host Grand Blanc.

But it was senior halfback Kevin Buford's night. One of the key plays during the winning drive was an 18-yard pass from quarterback Kyle Adams to Buford — who scored three touchdowns, including one on defense and one on special teams.

Buford, who tallied 287 all-purpose yards, got the game off to a rousing start as he scored on a 66-yard run at 2:01 of the first quarter to put Canton up 7-0.

Just 1:12 later, Buford fielded a punt and raced 89 yards into the end zone. In addition to that return, he ran for 90 yards and tacked on 88 more via his five recep-

Grand Blanc came back with two scores before the first quarter ended and led 24-21 at halftime.

Canton's lone TD in the second was a 20-yard

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The second half was a see-saw affair. Grand Blanc led 24-21 at halftime but the Chiefs went up 28-24 in the third on a 20-yard interception return by Buford.

But the Bobcats (1-1) bounced right back early in the fourth when Kaleb Mcelwee scored a sixyard touchdown to take a 31-28 advantage.

Jones (10 rushes, 39 yards) got the score right back on the subsequent series, a nine-play drive for 59 yards, and Canton's defense held off Grand Blanc quarterback Bart Williams as he tried to engineer a last-ditch drive

**PLYMOUTH 35, HOW-**ELL 14: A 28-point second quarter propelled Plymouth to victory over host Howell in a Thursday night KLAA football matchup.

The Wildcats (2-0) broke a 7-7 tie with 10:02 left in the first half on a nine-yard touchdown run by senior Donte Fox, his second score of the night. Quarterback Shaun

Austin then padded the Plymouth lead to 28-7 at halftime on touchdown passes of six vards to Jamarl Eiland and nine vards to Devin McMillian.

Austin's third TD toss of the game was a seven yarder to Eiland in the third quarter.

For the Highlanders (0-2), quarterback Greg Cauley scored on a oneyard run in the first quarter and threw a 53-yard pass to Pete Cender in the second.

Fox, who opened the scoring with a one-yard TD run in the opening frame, rushed 18 times for 134 yards.

Austin also had a strong game, completing 20 of 29 passes for 165 yards and three TDs. His main targets were Eiland and Nate Emminger, who each caught five passes for 32 and 56 yards, respectively.

Coming up big on defense for Plymouth were Tyler Goble (five tackles, one quarterback sack), Gage Fasbender (three tackles, one sack) and Fox (two tackles, one sack).

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man Jack Vida -- a big reason the Rocks went into intermission up 14-13 with three stops on fourth down - Schultz "had phenomenal cuts and some of us just didn't get to our position. We just have to work harder.'

Central dominated the first quarter, leading 13-0 and giving up only 21 yards of Salem offense.

It could have been even worse if not for Vida's tackle on Leimbach as the Central quarterback tried to convert a fourth-andone situation at Salem's 9yard line.

The Vikings did make it 13-0 on a 1-yard plunge by Adam Kondrat, with a 33-yard pass from Leimbach-to-Schultz the big play of that drive.

## In the hunt

Early in the second quarter, Vida hit Leimbach on another fourthdown play to force a fumble and the Rocks had the ball at their own 30.

This time, Salem's offense went to work. embarking on a 70-yard touchdown drive in 10 plays.

Senior running back Marcus Houston (17 rushes, 105 yards, one TD) and senior fullback Nick Troher tallied runs of 20 and 14 yards, respective-

Troher's carry gave Salem the ball at Central's 3 and junior quarterback Jacob Deprez scored on a 1-yard sneak with 6:12 to go in the half. The extra point by sophomore kicker Alex Kenrick made it 13-7.

The Rocks' defense then forced another turnover on downs, again with Vida the main man on the fourth-down play.

Salem took over at the Central 29 with just under four minutes left and a diving catch by 6-6 senior receiver Ryan Jankowski gave the Rocks a first down at the 6-yard line.

On fourth down, the Rocks lined up for a field goal try only for the



Throwing on the run is Salem quarterback Jacob Deprez (No. 11), who is under pressure from Walled Lake Central's David Eisenberg (No. 68) and Zach Hill (No. 28).

When play resumed, Kenrick wasn't on the field. Instead, Houston took a pitch from Deprez for a 2-yard score around right end.

## Spectacular TD catch

Salem couldn't move the ball on the first series of the second half, but a 56-yard punt-and-roll by Kenrick pinned the Vikings deep in their territory.

Undaunted, Central needed just nine plays to move the ball 96 yards for the go-ahead touchdown on Leimbach's 9yard run. The quarterback tacked on the twopoint conversion for a 21-14 edge

Salem bounced back to make it 21-20. A 30-yard kickoff return by Houston got the series going and Deprez (5-of-23, 115 yards) completed a 62yard TD strike to junior Cameron Werner.

On the play, Werner stood all alone with his back turned toward the end zone near Central's 35 as he grabbed the over-the-middle pass. Werner spun and raced the remaining yardage into the end zone.

But Schultz slipped through the Salem defense for a 58-yard touchdown just three

28-20 Vikings entering the fourth.

It was 42-20 following fourth-quarter TD runs of 16 and 56 yards by Leimbach.

## **Serious injury**

The final scoring of the night came with 2:39 to play. A 78-yard kickoff return by junior Mike McNamara gave Salem a first down at the 5. Junior Kyle Cameron finished the job, punching it in from 1 yard.

But on the play after McNamara's long return, Jankowski fell hard to the end-zone turf in the fourth quarter and had to leave with an apparently serious ankle injury. Britnell said the ankle might be broken.

"That will be a tough one," Britnell said about the Jankowski injury. "But you know, we'll just have to do other things. I think we did some good things running the ball."

Jankowski and Deprez were an unstoppable combo in the 21-20 overtime win over Ann Arbor Huron on Aug. 26, with the connection good for 11 completions and 205 yards.

The Rocks will look to regroup when they host South Lyon at 7 p.m. Friday.

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"Our staff here is trained to fit players

properly for the upcoming season. Play It Again Sports stores will offer the chance for anyone with questions or concerns regarding equipment fitting to come in for the free consultation. Any minor adjustments will be done free of charge.

If needed, parents and players can "trade-in and trade-up" to a larger size or more protective equipment. Or they can purchase new equipment if any-

thing is missing.

"In many cases, equipment is handed down from a neighbor or sibling, and a lot of times the recipient might not understand how it should be used or fit," Jones said. "What people can do is bring their equipment into the stores anytime.

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Play It Again Sports in metro Detroit has a passion and a history of championing the cause for youth sports safety.

The 10 locations have come together before to provide consultations during previous seasons to ensure that children who are pursuing their athletic ambitions will do so with the proper protection to allow for the greatest possible experience.

## Fall baseball

The 11th annual Total Baseball fall baseball league will be through Sept. 25 at the Madonna University's Ilitch Ballpark, Founders Sports Park in Farmington Hills, Novi-Detroit Catholic Central High School and at Total Baseball-Wixom.

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## Steelers sweep



Plymouth-Canton Steelers freshmen quarterback Jake Cain turns the corner on a keeper during his team's 13-7 victory over the Redford Rangers on Aug. 27. Cain threw a TD pass and notched a pair of interceptions on defense. The Steelers' junior varsity and varsity teams also triumphed over the Rangers at Central Middle School.

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## Salem building to something good

By Tim Smith **Observer Staff Writer** 

The way the Salem Rocks are building as a varsity boys cross country team, they could soon form a "brick wall" that KLAA opponents won't be able to bust through.

Not only is the core of the 2010 team back (led by talented junior co-captain Steve McEvilly), the Rocks again enjoy an influx of runners looking to add depth to the lineup.

"I am very excited about the upcoming season for a number of reasons," Salem head coach Steve Aspinall said. "First, we have over 40 guys on the team. Each of the last couple of years we have had great numbers of incoming runners and this year is no different."



McEvilly

are 12 first-year runners, including 11 freshmen. Plus,

There

Aspinall contin-

ued, "the nucleus of our team is now juniors and have a lot of talent and big-meet experience."

McEvilly fits the bill there. He returns as the sophomore school record holder and is looking to shave time off his personal best of 16-minutes, 24seconds.

## **Going for Top-10**

"He has his sights set high, including looking to earn a spot on the wall" for Salem's Top-10 and be in the running for all-

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state honors.

For McEvilly to do that, he'll have to break the 10th-place mark of 16:10.

Fighting for varsity spots will be juniors Michael Karizat (All-KLAA last year), Jeremy Drouillard, co-captain Lucas Salinas, co-captain Mason Mills, Alex Creekmore, Riley Doxtader and sophomore Evan Bruyere. All are return-

Karizat is returning from an injury that cost him the track and field season, but apparently is healthy again.

ing letter winners.

Aspinall also plans on getting contributions from senior co-captains Dan Remski and Avery Dews along with the group of incoming freshmen "who will look to earn varsity letters and valuable meet experience." Salem finished the

2010 season with a 10-11 record, including 1-4 in the ultra-competitive KLAA Central.

But Aspinall is looking forward to seeing how well the 2011 Rocks will fare against Novi, Northville, Livonia Stevenson and the two South Lyon schools.

"These schools all have great cross country programs," he said, "as does the rest of the KLAA."

Salem opens up with the KLAA Invitational, set for Saturday, Sept. 10 at Willow Metropark

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and seniors Jimmy Maci-

ag and Nick Eiben. Cardenas already is building a noteworthy prep career, having set a team record as a freshman (16:59). "We are looking for him to have a great sophomore year."

Berlanga (17:01), meanwhile "has been looking good in practice and we are expecting big things from him this year."

With Dalton (17:06), the coach stressed that an outstanding year with Plymouth's varsity boys track and field team last spring could pay further dividends with the cross country squad.

Along with Gielarowski, senior leadership will come from Maciag (17:01), Eiben (17:12) and co-captains Evan Johnson and Garrett Neumann.

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looking to keep up the hard work he put in last season," Mikosz said, "and be one of our top

guys this season." Eiben "should be consistently on the varsity

team this season." The coach sees promise in Neumann, too. "Garrett has put in a lot of miles over the off-season and is coming into this season in great shape."

Perhaps a bit of an Xfactor will be sophomore Max Rogowski, who was injured last fall but did go on to make it to the D1 state meet in track and field.

"It will be interesting to see where he fits into the mix this year," Mikosz added.

The Wildcats will open KLAA competition with a meet on Tuesday, Sept. 13, at Wayne Memorial before hosting Westland John Glenn on Sept. 20.

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Some of nature's most nutritious greens and veggies thrive in cooler temperatures. Planting them now, at summer's end, can ensure a bountiful fall harvest. Plus you'll save a bundle by avoiding the produce aisle in your grocery store for a few more months.

The sunny, cooler weather of autumn is perfect for many vegetables. With increased rainfall and temperatures ranging between 60 and 80 degrees in the day and higher than 40 at night, your plants suffer less, increasing your likelihood of good harvest. You can even cope with frost; some hardy vegetables can thrive without frost protection, and covering less resistant plants when frost threatens can keep them thriving.

The secrets of successful fall planting don't differ much from the techniques you've used during high season. Cool crops will need at least six hours of sun daily, ample water and a steady supply of much-needed nutrients. You can get a jump-start by planting transplants. Seed germination of cool crops during late summer requires much attention to detail. Transplants are a quicker, easier route to ensure success.

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## Save seeds for fall garden

The best way to ensure you'll have seeds for your fall garden is to save a few from your spring/summer crop.

Many plant supply stores run out of seeds in mid-summer or send them back to their supplier.

"What happens is we ship them back in July," said Linnea Garvey, sales and graphic design staff member for Plymouth Nursery and Garden Center. "We don't have seeds or starts."

She said the nursery has a few Chinese pea pod, basil and cilantro seeds, as well as ornamental kale and cab-

"It's meant to be ornamental but you can eat it," she said. "We have it in starts. It's a fall crop. It looks beautiful."

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A spokesperson for Steinkopf Nursery in Farmington Hills said the store also had ornamental kale in stock, but no vegetable seeds.

A saleswoman at English Gardens in Dearborn Heights said the store has stocked seeds for fall planting in the past but wasn't sure if it would this year.

If you haven't saved some seeds over the summer, your best source is indoor and hydroponic garden stores.

A spokesman for Superior Garden Supply in Livonia said the store sells vegetable seeds and its Web site lists a variety of them. They may be sown indoors or outside for fall crops.

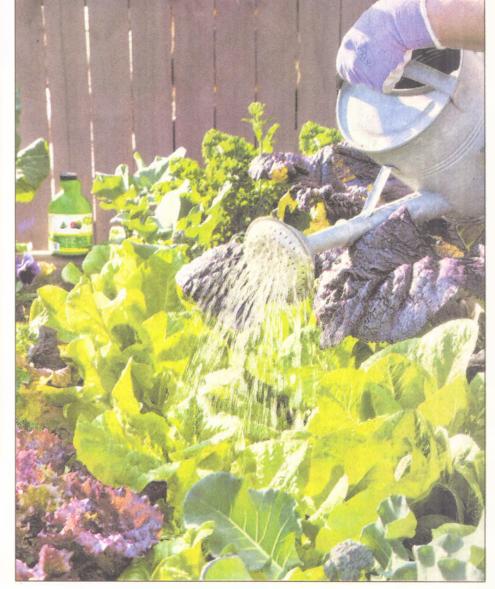
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again in late summer-ear-

• Pick a place. Your existing garden is the perfect place to plant cool weather crops.



Give fall plants ample water.

Remember, frost flows downhill like water, so spots at the top of a slope or in south-facing locations will remain warmest. • You can also plant your fall crops in raised beds, which are easy to cover when frost threatens, or in pots that can be brought inside when temperatures dip too low.

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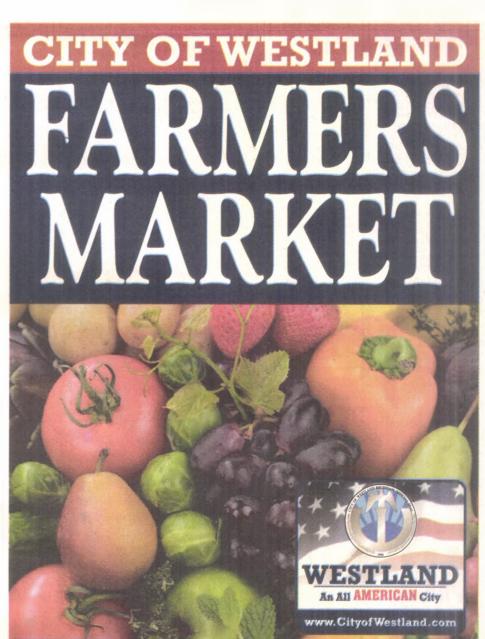


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## Residents show it's never too late to camp

Observer & Eccentric | Sunday, September 4, 2011

**By Sharon Dargay** O&E staff writer

Helen Dunn is a happy camper.

The 88-year-old resident of Four Chaplains Nursing Care Center in Westland and three of her neighbors bunked in cabins, sang songs around the campfire and took part in the evening Motown talent show during a recent three-day stay at Lions Bear Lake in Lapeer.

"I like the pontoon ride...being outdoors," Dunn said. "I have never been to a campfire before. It was nice."

The fun was all a part of NexCare Health Systems — the nursing facility's parent company — annual camping event for residents in its 17 facilities in Michigan. The end-of-summer, three-day camping trip drew approximately 50 residents and 60 staff members from 15 of NexCare's homes.

Carolyn Merucci-Anderson, NexCare's director of community services, said the outing gives residents a chance to meet new people.

"Campers talk about the experience for months after and look forward to next year," she said



Bernie Oswala, activities assistant, (standing) takes Helen Dunn for a spin around the activities center at camp. Both are from Chaplains Nursing Care Center in Westland.

The company has offered the camping trip to residents for 15 years. Project Compassion, a **Detroit-based ministry** dedicated to improving the lives of nursing home patients, has helped coordinate the camping experience for the past seven years.

"Just because you're in a nursing facility, it doesn't mean you can't do fun things and meet new people. It's so nice to be able to go on vacation," said Jennifer Bogden, admissions and marketing director at Four Chaplains. "A lot of nursing centers have a reputation of being a forever

thing. That's not always the case here. We have short- and long-term care residents."

Bogden said the Westland home offers day trips in addition to the annual overnight camping experience.

Bernie Oswala, an activities assistant at Four Chaplains, has accompanied the Westland group to Lions Bear Lake for three years.

"I think everyone enjoys getting away from home base. Even the car ride — the small towns we went through, the cornfields — it was nice. We went on a pontoon ride and it was fun



Dorothy Logan (left), Sue Kwaak, and Kathleen Kaiser from South Lyon Senior Care and Rehab, a NexCare Health System nursing facility, take a pontoon ride while at camp.

just to see their excitement and to reminisce," Oswala said. "One of the residents who usually has gone with us will always talk about it from year to year. She remembers going and having a good time. It does have a lasting affect on them."

For first-time campers, like Frances Brock, 90, it was a chance to take in some fresh air outdoors and meet new people. She's already looking forward to the camping trip next year.

"If I have a chance to go, I will," she said.



Campers from Four Chaplains Nursing Care Center in Westland take center stage during a Motown revue at camp. The women, all dressed in matching outfits, made hand gestures to the music as Deborah Rogers, a caregiver from Four Chaplains, sang. The residents are Frances Brock, Helen Dunn and Frances Rice and Rosemary Geis.

## REUNIONS

Send class reunion information to Sharon Dargay at sdargay@ hometownlife.com

### **BELLEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1971**

Planning 40th reunion in 2011. Seeking classmates and contact information. E-mail BHS.1971@yahoo. com. If on Facebook join the group by searching BHS reunion 1971 40th sign up site; also on CLASSMATES/ REUNIONS.

### **DEARBORN FORDSON CLASS OF 1954**

A 57-year reunion luncheon is planned for Oct. 6 at the Stitt American Legion Hall, Post 232 in Dearborn Heights. For more information call Nancy Barlow Gaspar at (313) 581-6623 or e-mail to Pat Gaston Chiesa at

patc629@aol.com. **CLASSES OF 1943-45** 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sept. 16, at Park Place, 23400 Park, Dearborn. Luncheon will be served. Cost is \$20 per person. Send a check payable to Class of 1944 to Dolores Dysarz Hausch, 2100 N. Martha, Dearborn, MI 48128. For more information, call Dolores at (313)

### **DEARBORN HEIGHTS ROBICHAUD**

**CLASS OF 1961** 

278-4707.

50th class reunion Sept. 24

Course. All classes are welcome as Robichaud High School also celebrates its 50th anniversary. Contact Bill Haskin at billsmustangs@msn.com; (734)595-4927 or Nancy at wolonl@ aol.com; (248) 529-6461.

### **DEARBORN HEIGHTS CRESTWOOD**

**CLASS OF 1981** 

30-year reunion, 6 p.m. to midnight, Sept. 17 at Crystal Gardens, 5768 Grand River, Howell. Space is limited. Contact Cathy (Mamo) Dedakis at dedakis@ chartmi.net, (810) 923-6446 or Sue (Toundaian) Turner at turnercrew@comcast. net, (734) 812-2937.

## **DETROIT MACKENZIE CLASSES OF 1950-69**

Noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11, the Plymouth-Riverside Recreation Area. just west of Haggerty, in Edward Hines Park. Bring your own lunch and beverage or you can purchase hot dogs, chips, pop, and ice cream at the park. There will be an area reserved for Classic Cars (hot rod or custom), and music with a DJ. For more information, contact www. classcreator.com/Detroit-MI-Mackenzie-1960 or call Janet Cable Lauster at (734) 377-4009 or Dick Jankowski at (248) 685-8031

**JUNE CLASS OF 1961** 50th reunion will be Saturday, Oct. 29. For more information e-mail Ivanerian@msn.com or

### Glance at (734) 878-6543. **CLASS OF 1962**

Planning class reunion in 2012. Seeking classmates and contact information. E-mail the committee at mackenzie 1962@gmail.

### **FERNDALE HIGH SCHOOL**

**CLASS OF 1961** 

4:10-4:25 p.m., Friday, Sept. 9, gathering time at the high school, followed by dinner at 6 p.m. at Rosie O'Grady's, 279 W. Nine Mile, Ferndale. The reunion continues at 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, at Somerset Inn, 2601 W. Big Beaver, Troy, with a social hour, followed by dinner at 7 p.m. Weekend concludes with a final farewell and snack 12:30-1 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 11, at Dugan's 31501 Woodward Avenue, Royal Oak. Bill Stenbak at (231) 544-6522

## **GARDEN CITY EAST & WEST**

**CLASSES OF 1966-67** 

A casual, joint reunion is planned for Oct. 8. The organizing committee needs addresses of class members. Call Dale Bowes (Whiting) '66W at (734) 427-7148, Carol Gantt Fenner '67W at (734) 326-8467, Karen Colvard (Domanski) '66E at (734) 427-7012, Cheryl Gibbs '67E at (734) 340-9916/(313) 670-2402, or e-mail Dennis Russell at russ027@comcast.net.

**GARDEN CITY HIGH** 

## SCHOOL

**CLASS OF 1986** 

25-year reunion, Saturday, Oct. 15. E-mail Trish First (Patty Buggy) for more information at pm2b2005@ yahoo.com or contact Kristy Hickson (Roberts) on Facebook.

### **GARDEN CITY EAST CLASS OF 1981**

30-year reunion, 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Friday, Sept. 16, at the Sheraton of Novi. 75/person and on rooms. Includes entree, beer, wine, soft drinks and many extras. Classmates from other year classes also are invited. Contact Glenn at JudeGT@ wowway.com or (734) 564-0324.

### **GARDEN CITY WEST CLASS OF 1981**

30-year reunion, 6 p.m. to midnight, Saturday, Oct. 22, at the Hellenic Cultural Center, Livonia. \$45 per person; \$90 per couple. Payment must be received by Sept. 1. No tickets will be sold at the door. Send a check or money order made payable to GC West Class of 1981, 32511 Wind-

sor, Garden City, MI 48135.

Questions? Call Erin, (734)

### **LADYWOOD HIGH SCHOOL**

**CLASS OF 1961** 

751-2424.

Planning a 50th reunion in 2011. Seeking classmates and contact information. E-mail sandymacg@aol. com or call Sandy Phillips O'Leary (734) 453-0783 and leave a message if voice mail picks up.

### LIVONIA BENTLEY **CLASS OF 1961**

Holding a 50th class reunion Sept. 16-17. To register, call Donald Bruner, (734) 524-0979 or e-mail dbruner@twmi.rr.com.

### LIVONIA FRANKLIN **CLASS OF 1966**

45th high school reunion, Oct. 8 at Laurel Park Marriott. Seeking classmates

and contact info. E-mail contact info to Larry Ruzsas at Lruzsas187264mi@comcast.net or call him at (810) 599-3509

## **PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL**

**CLASSES OF 1918-1970** 

A reunion of faculty, staff and students from "old" Plymouth High School, is set for noon to 5 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 11, at the Plymouth Elks Lodge, 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. No reservation is required, although there will be a \$6 admission fee at the door. Includes a picnic-style buffet lunch with cash bar. Contact Sande Cutler at (734) 668-4073; alisande@umich. edu or Shirley Bell at (248) 446-1266; ssbell8993@

### yahoo.com **CLASSES OF 1965-66**

6 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 24, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, behind the "old" high school. Attire is "whatever makes you feel good." Cost is \$35 per person and includes dinner,

live music, cash bar and hors d' oeuvres. Tour of old high school will run 10-11 a.m. Saturday. Make checks payable to PHS Class Reunion '65 & '66 and sent to Doug Jaskirny, 47237 Hunters Park Drive, Plymouth, Mi 48170 for the class of 1965. Class of 1966 members send to Donna (Cook) Marshall 1337 S. Harvey, Plymouth, Mi. 48170.

### **REDFORD UNION CLASS OF 1962**

Looking for classmates for

50th class reunion on Oct. 13, 2012 E-mail Linda (Horning) Tracy at lindatracy100@gmail.com or call her at (231) 882-7268 or e-mail Madeline Rice at

## paddlinmadeline@gmail. **ROYAL OAK HIGH**

**SCHOOL CLASS OF 1951** 

A 60th reunion is planned for Sept. 14 at the Oxford Inn, 1214 Main, Royal Oak. The event will start with a social gathering at 4 p.m., followed by dinner at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$30 per person. For more information and for reservation forms contact Fred Locke and Katy Marsh, 5464 Lakeshore, Fort

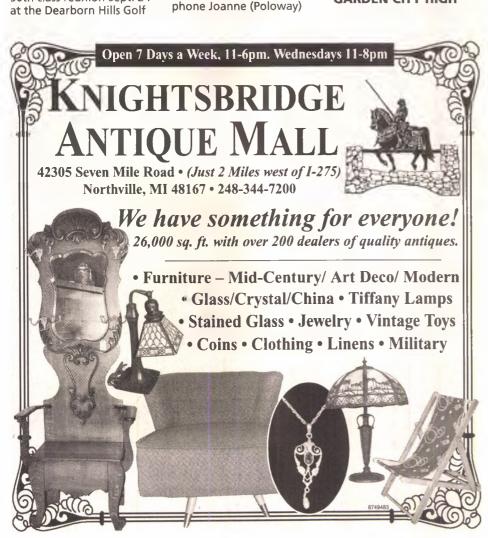
## 385-3253; fjlocke@aol.com ST. ALPHONSUS

Gratiot, MI 48059; (810)

**CLASS OF 1971** 

40th class reunion, 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 23, at Liberty Street Brewing, 149 Liberty,

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## SOCIAL SECURITY

Many people are wrongly rejected when they apply for Social Security Disability benefits. Money was taken out of their paychecks for Social Security taxes to ensure that they would receive disability benefits if they could no longer work full-time. Sadly, the government denies approximately 60% of those who apply for disability benefits.

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can often make a winning difference at the application stage. And, if an appeal is necessary they have won several hundred cases before a court date is even Those denied can appeal on

their own but statistics for many years reveal that those represented by attorneys win a much higher percentage of appeals. And attorneys who specialize in Social Security Disability cases win a much higher percentage yet.

In addition to practicing only Social Security disability law attorney Bieske has written a book for attorneys about the

interviewed on various television programs. Both attorney Bieske and Alfonsi have also been interviewed on radio programs and have given speeches to many groups. Attorneys Bieske

subject and has been

and Alfonsi offer free phone or office consultation. If they represent you, there will be no fee charged until after the case is won. The fee is a percentage of retroactive benefits.

Bieske and Alfonsi represent clients from all over the state of Michigan. Their Livonia office is on Six Mile Road just west of I-275. Their Novi office is located on Haggerty Road just north of 12 Mile Road. Call them at 1-800-331-3530 for a free consultation if you have been denied, or if you are thinking of possibly applying for Social

Security benefits. www.ssdfighter.com

# With change comes new and different ways to do things

he computer came out vears ago and this writer thought it was just a passing fade and would be gone in a short while. Little did I know or could even imagine where we'd be today.

I like change even for an old guy like me, but I am more old fashioned than most and it takes a while to break down the wall.



around us and that sort causes

a lot of bad feelings on the part

of many American consumers.

Take the new style of washing machines available today and the

many complaints I hear about

Chase writes: "I have a GE Pro-

file front load washing machine

that is about 10 years old. Over

go to use it, the first load's dirty

remedy to this issue or is it time

water really smells. Is there a

the past year or so, when you

Change that is

given to us with-

is happening all

out education

Appliance **Doctor** 

Joe Gagnon

I called this homeowner and asked him to investigate this complaint through his computer and he was amazed by the amount of stinky front load washer complaints there are in this country. I explained to him how to solve this problem and that he doesn't have to purchase a new washer. The front load washer has been out for 15 years and yet consumers have never been educated properly on how to use it. It's just another case of change without education.

Take the dishwasher detergent issue today that has caused homeowners to replace a dishwasher, hot water heater and even their water softeners. They changed the dishwasher detergents by removing the phosphates and now our glassware looks like it been through the Chicago fire. The manufacturers of dishwasher detergents have done a terrible job of informing consumers that this was going to happen another case of change without

Next comes another example of maybe much more serious nature which has to the do with the gas pump at your service station. This is a bit out of my realm but I've lived it, so I'll write about it.

We purchased a used boat two years ago for out little cottage at Union City and when we tried to start it up for operation

it wouldn't budge. We hauled it to a Marine outfit and did I get an education on the subject of gasoline. My wallet took a beating worth \$500 because the petroleum industry gave us another case of change without education. The carburetors were all gummed up and the mechanic told us that this is normal today because of the different additives they keep adding to the gas at the fuel pumps. He told us to purchase only high grade fuel for our motor and to add fuel stabilizer to every tankful. Do not use gas with more than 10 percent ethanol and make sure to use fuel within two to four weeks. Merchants Hardware in Union City reports that tons of consumers are going through a lot of problems with their snow blowers, lawn mowers and gasoline-operated equipment as well.

**COMMUNITY LIFE** 

Joe Henderson, an expert in the appliance world, states that using appliances today can be very different than in years past. Changes are made purportedly for the best, but manufacturers fail to forewarn us on how to use these products to achieve maximum effect. Stay tuned.

Joe Gagnon can be heard at 8 a.m., Saturdays on WAAM 1600. You can e-mail your problems and questions on appliances to appldr@twmi.

## Day camp teaches kids to cheer

There's just one week left to register for Kid Camp 2011, a cheerleading camp presented by the Salem High School Cheer Team.

The camp will run 9 a.m.-noon, Friday, Sept. 24 at Salem High School, 46191 Joy Road, Canton. Registration deadline is Friday, Sept. 9.

It's designed for youngsters, age 5-12, who want to learn about cheerleading. Cost is \$50 and includes the cheer clinic, a snack, Salem cheer T-shirt and a backpack. Campers can check in starting at 8:30 a.m. and should wear comfortable shirt, shorts and gym shoes.

Participants also may cheer with the Salem team during the first half of the Salem vs. Stevenson-football game Friday, Oct. 7. Game time is 6:30 p.m. and cheerleaders will meet at 5:30 p.m. in Salem's gym. Tshirts will be distributed at that time.

Basic medical information including any health concerns and emergency contact information is required at registration.

To register call Dee Bryan at (734) 673-4329 or Keliisa Nordstrom at (734) 397-4562 Questions? E-mail to salemcoaches@gmail.com.

## Auditions set for vampire play tions are open to stu-

Feeling a little dark and creepy?

You might want to audition for Schoolcraft College Theatre Department's production of Dracula, 7 p.m., Tuesday-Wednesday, Sept. 6-7 in the Liberal Arts Theatre on the college's main campus on Haggerty between Six Mile and Seven Mile in Livonia.

No previous theater experience is necessary and you don't have to be a Schoolcraft College student to perform in the play, Oct. 28-29 and Nov. 4-5 and 11-12. All audidents, faculty and

The play is adapted from the Bram Stoker novel by Hamilton Deane and John L. Balderston. In this version a mysterious presence appears at a sanatorium near London and, against a back drop of the full moon, creeping shadows and flying bats, the forces of good and evil battle.

For more information about the auditions, call the Schoolcraft Theatre Department at (734) 462-4400, Ext. 5270.

## REUNIONS

to replace?"

them, for instance.

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Plymouth and 6 p.m. to midnight, Saturday, Sept. 24, Holiday Inn and Conference Center, 17123 Laurel Park Drive North, Livonia. The gathering on Saturday costs \$60 per person. For more information call Martie Zawacki McClain at martanmc@aol.com (734) 453-4946

ST. CHRISTOPHER - DE-

**CLASS OF 1961** 

Sept. 18 reunion. Organizers are looking for 1961 June graduates. E-mail Cathy Assessor Stone at fmtpo2@ hotmail.com or call her at (734) 692-1692.

### ST. MARY OF REDFORD **CLASS OF 1971**

6 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Sept. 10 at Monaghan K of C Hall, 19801 Farmington Road, Livonia; \$40 per person or \$75 per couple. Make your reservation check payable to and mail to: Peter Noble. 12001 Market Street #443, Reston, VA 20190. For more

information, e-mail to barkerwa@aol.com.

## ST. PHILOMENA GRADE **SCHOOL**

Class of 1961 50th reunion, Saturday, Oct. 8. Call Phil Ventura at 586 263-4909 or E-mail amvpav@aol.com

### **WAYNE MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL**

**CLASS OF 1962** 

Looking for classmates for 50th class reunion on May 19, 2012. E-mail to Judy (Ramsey) Oleson at joleson@sbcglobal.net or call

her at (586) 268-1663 or email to Kathy (Quinn) Hayes at bustchr@aol.com

## **CLASS OF 1976**

35-year class reunion, 6 p.m. to midnight, Saturday, Sept. 17, at the Livonia Holiday Inn. Visit www.waynememorial76.com or e-mail to reed.terri@sbcglobal.net

## **CLASS OF 1991**

Saturday, Sept. 10, in Wayne. For more information call LaTonya Mayfield at (734) 578-6333 or e-mail to teemamma15@yahoo.

## Bowling event set for charity Sept. 11

There's still time to sign up for Chicks4Charities' bowling event to benefit Ele's Place, an Ann Arbor organization that offers support and counseling to children grieving the loss of a loved

"Carnival Bowl" is set for noon, Sunday, Sept. 11 at Super Bowl in Canton. The cost is \$20 for adults, \$12 for kids and \$60 foe a family of two adults and

two kids. That includes two games of bowling, shoes, two pieces of pizza, pop and a raffle ticket. The raffle offers a chance to win a flat screen television, a Wii, boys and girls bikes and many other items. The event also will include a silent auction, ice cream bar for kids, afterglow for adults, games and

Chicks4Charities is a group of

local women who raise funds for charitable causes. In the past five years, the group has raised more than \$15,000 for the Cancer Care Center at St. Joseph Mercy, \$10,000 for the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition, and \$5,000 for the Cancer Support Center.

For tickets or more information, call Lisa at (248) 719-4687 or visit chicks4charities.net.

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"It's primarily a social club. We don't do much in the way of lobbying or anything like that,' said Dick Hauser, men ber. "We have an annual luncheon get together on third Thursday of October. People come from all over the country."

The meeting will

include a buffet lunch, brief business meeting and discussion of topics of interest to retirees, in addition to socializing.

Cost of the lunch is \$25. The price includes a publication with a roster of members and a memorial page. Retirees also can attend the meeting and buy the publication for \$3, without buying lunch

For information and pre-registration, call Robert Pavol, membership director, at (734) 455-2668 or e-mail jrpavol64@ prodigy.net.

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## SCIATICA

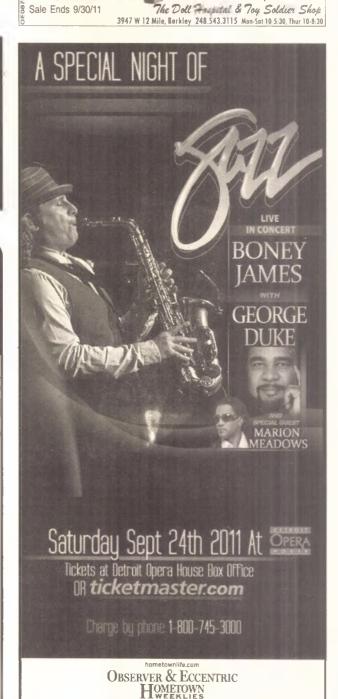
People know sciatica as a "pinched" nerve. The problem occurs in the low back with a protrusion of disc material pushing a nerve against the bony canal as the nerve is leaving the spinal cord. The site where nerve fibers are compressed determines which sites in the leg, ankle or foot the feeling of tingling will

This sequence of nerve compression followed by subsequent leg or foot impairment is what most medical personnel consider necessary to make a diagnosis of nerve impingement, i.e. sciatica. However, in many instances the individual with nerve compression in the back does not present that way

Instead, the person with sciatica may first feel slight back pain but a more annoying discomfort in the buttocks area, with no further radiation of the pain. The patient and physician may consider the pain to represent early hip disease and as a result walks less or decreases activity in other ways. This response only worsens the nerve impingement.

In other instances the person notices pain in the outside of the leg or behind the calf, or finds that on one day leg pain is present only in the morning. However, the next day there is no pain until nightfall. It makes no sense to attribute the pain to arthritis as arthritis presents daily and its intensity correlates with exercise.

Sciatica is more variable as its activity depends on position and posture. In life, even at rest, the body moves. Thus the variability of leg pain does not obscure the diagnosis of sciatica but defines it. For depending how the body moves, the involved nerve either become more impinged or less compressed.



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**GARDEN & NATURE** 

## **Pruning lessons**

Global ReLeaf of Michigan and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources will talk about pruning and the benefits of homeowner composting from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 12, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 five Mile, Livonia. Afterwards, participants can "Ask the Arborist" from 8-8:30 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING

**CANTON PUBLIC LIBRARY** 

A public hearing on the proposed 2012

budget for the Canton Public Library

will be held on Thursday, September 15,

2011 at 7:30 p.m. in the library's Purple

Room. The property tax millage rate

proposed to be levied in support of

the proposed budget will be a

subject of this hearing. The library is

located at 1200 S. Canton Center Rd.,

Canton, MI 48188-1600. Copies of the proposed budget will be available at the

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## free program by calling

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material and ask specific

questions about their trees and shrubs. RSVP to this (800) 642-7353 or e-mail to globalreleafmi@aol.com. For more information visit www.releafmichigan. blogspot.com.

## **Butterflies**

Southeast Michigan Butterfly Association (SEM-BA) presents "Overwintering Butterflies," 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21, at

Nankin Mills Nature Center, 33175 Ann Arbor Trail, Westland. The program will explain how to overwinter butterfly eggs, caterpillars, chrysalises and butterflies. Parking on Hines Drive or Ann Arbor Trail. \$3 for non-members. Ouestions? Call (734) 326-0578 or visit www.sembabutterfly.com.

## **Master gardeners**

Growing with Master Gardeners Conference is set for Saturday, Sept. 24

at the University of Michigan Dearborn campus. Sponsored by the Dearborn campus' Environmental Interpretive Center and presented by Master Gardener Association of Wayne County Volunteers, the 23rd annual allday educational program is aimed at environmentalists and gardeners of all levels. It will include two keynotes, classes, shopping, and lunch. Cost is

## or call (734) 786-6860. **English Gardens**

 Learn about fall container gardening at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, at a free in-store presentation.

\$40 if registered by Sept.

14. Visit www.mgawc.org

• The store will provide all plants and materials for a "Make It & Take It" fall porch pot. The workshop starts at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 10. The fee is \$49.99. Sign up on line at

www.englishgardens.com. • A free presentation on fall lawn care is set for 10

a.m. Saturday, Sept. 17. Learn about planting spring bulbs at a free presentation at 10 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 24.

• Get tips on pruning and dividing plants at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 1.

Local English Gardens stores are at 155 N. Maple, Ann Arbor, (734) 332-7900; 22650 Ford Road at Outer Drive, in Dearborn Heights, (313) 278-4433.

### PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPT. 734-354-3232 NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that on 9/9/11, at 10:00 a.m., Mayflower Auto Transport, 1179 Starkweather, Plymouth, MI 48170, a public auction of the following:

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A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. at the Plymouth District Library at 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170 on the following proposed 2012 budget:

> General Fund Debt Service Fund

TOTAL

\$4,124,951

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this

The proposed 2012 budget documents are available for public examination at the Plymouth District Library on the upper level at the Reference Desk during regular Library hours.

> Patricia A. Thomas, Director Plymouth District Library

The District Library Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon (7) seven days notice to the Plymouth District Library. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact Sandra Young, Secretary, Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170 at 734-453-0750 X217.

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### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FIRE STATION #3 PARKING LOT RECONSTRUCTION PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

Sealed proposals will be received for the construction of the Fire Station #3 Parking Lot Reconstruction Project by the Charter Township of Plymouth as Owner, until 10:00 A.M. Local Time on Friday, September 16, 2011 at the Office of the Clerk, Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170 at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read.

Bidders shall review and comply with the Instructions to Bidders, which are incorporated by reference, and carefully review all Contract Documents, as defined in the Instructions to Bidders. Bids submitted after the exact time specified for, receipt will not be considered.

The Contracts will consist of the following principal items of work and appurtenances as specified herein and shown on the Contract Drawings.

Description of Work

The project scope consists of constructing a new concrete parking lot and approach at Fire Station #3 located at the northeast corner of Beck Road and North Territorial Road in Plymouth Township. Ancillary items of work included in the project scope are; storm drainage improvements, pavement subgrade improvements, concrete curb and gutter, concrete sidewalk replacement and lawn restoration.

Plans and Specifications may be examined at the Clerk's Office, Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170 on or after

Copies of Plans and Specifications and Proposal Forms shall be available on or after September 6, 2011 at the offices of Hubbell, Roth & Clark, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 555 Hulet Drive, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan Engineers, 555 Hulet Drive, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48302-0360 by making a non-refundable payment of Forty-Five (\$45.00) Dollars, CHECK ONLY, payable to "Hubbell, Roth & Clark, Inc." Drawings and Specifications can be shipped by U.P.S. ground for a shipping and handling charge of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars, CHECK ONLY, non-refundable, to Hubbell, Roth & Clark, Inc. The Bidder is advised that to submit a bid on this project, the Bidder must have purchased a set of Plans and Specifications from Hubbell, Roth & Clark Plans and Specifications from Hubbell, Roth & Clark,

Proposals submitted by Bidders who have been debarred, suspended, or made ineligible by any Federal Agency will be rejected.

Each bidder agrees to waive any claim it has or may have against the Owner, the Architect/ Engineer, and their respective employees, arising out of or in connection with the administration, evaluation, or recommendation of any bid.

Each bid proposal shall be submitted on the proposal forms provided and shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond, executed by the bidder and Surety Company, payable to the Charter Township of Plymouth in the amount of Five Percent (5%) of the accompanying bid. Proposal Guarantee shall provide assurance that the bidder will, upon acceptance of the bid, execute the necessary Contract with the Charter Township of Plymouth. No bid may be withdrawn after scheduled closing time for receiving bids for sixty (60) days.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory Performance, Labor and Material, and Maintenance and Guarantee Bonds.

The Charter Township of Plymouth reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive irregularities in bidding.

No Proposal will be received unless made on blanks furnished and delivered to the Township Clerk on or before 10:00 a.m., Local time, September 16, 2011.

> Signed: Joseph Bridgman, Clerk Plymouth Charter Township

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Send calendar items to Sharon Dargay at sdargay@hometownlife. com. Feel free to include relevant photos as attached jpgs. Or mail items to Dargay, Observer, 615 Lafayette, Level 2, Detroit, MI 48226.

## Sept. 4-14

## 9-11 SERVICE

Time/Date: 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 11

**Location:** Good Hope Lutheran Church, 28680 Cherry Hill Road, Garden

Details: The congregation will recognize the sacrifice and commitment made by men and women in uniform. They will welcome all emergency personnel and military, along with their families to share in this special service

Contact: (734) 427-3660

## **BIBLE STUDY**

Time/Date: 10-11:30 a.m. Tuesday, beginning Sept. 13 and 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, beginning Sept. 8 Location: St. Priscilla Catholic Church, 19120 Purlingbrook, Livonia

**Details:** Tuesday focus is Samuel; Thursday study is Gospel of Mark. Open to all Contact: (248) 476-4700

## **CLOTHING BANK**

Time/Date: 5-6:30 p.m. Sept. 14 and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24 **Location:** Canton Christian Fellowship Clothing Bank, 41920 Joy, between Lilley and Haggerty, in Canton **Details:** Free clothing and shoes are given to anyone in need

Contact: (734) 927-6686 or (734) 404-2480

## **CRAFTERS NEEDED**

Time/Date: Accepting applications now

**Location:** Riverside Park Church of God, 11771 Newburgh, Livonia

**Details:** Crafters sought for fall craft show, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Oct. 15. Space rental is \$25. \$5 per table or bring your own table. Spots are limited to three crafters per category and one vendor per product Contact: (734) 464-

0990 or e-mail rpoffice@ arounddetroit.biz

### **POMEGRANATE GUILD**

Time/Date: 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11 Location: Prentis Apartments, located on 10 Mile east of Greenfield in Oak

Details: The Pomegranate Guild of Southeastern Michigan, a group that studies and creates Judaic needlework, will plan a children's Hanukkah table presentation for "Holiday Tables" in December. Its next meeting, Oct. 9, at Prentis Apartments, will be a "Beaded Kipot" workshop taught by Linda Lublin. Kit fee is \$10 Contact: (248) 661-5337

## **RELIGIOUS SCHOOL** Time/Date: Through

Sept. 10 Location: Congregation Bet Chaverim, P.O. Box

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**Details:** Religious and cultural school open enrollment. Students (K-Bar/Bat Mitzvah) of all kinds of Jewish backgrounds and interfaith families always welcome. The congregation also holds services, 7 p.m. the third Friday of the month at Cherry Hill United Methodist Church, 321 S. Ridge, Canton. For more information about the school open house, call Ilene Honiss at (734) 502-

Contact: betchaverim@ yahoo.com or visit Bet Chaverim on Facebook

## **WORLD PRAYER DAY**

Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. meditation, 7-8 p.m. prayer service, Sept. 8 Location: Unity of Livonia Church, 28660 Five Mile, Livonia

**Details:** Unity World Day of Prayer program "Together We Shine" Contact: (734) 421-1760

## Sept. 15-30

## **GRIEF RECOVERY**

Time/Date: 1:30 p.m. beginning Sunday, Sept. 25 Location: Our Lady of Sorrows, 23815 Power Road, Farmington

Details: "Living with Loss" is a 16-week series dealing with loneliness and other issues related to the loss of a spouse. Facilitated by trained peer members.Cost

Contact: Gail at 248-477-5438

## **RUMMAGE SALE**

Time/Date: Pre-sale is 5-8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 29; sale is 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30 and 9 a.m.noon Saturday, Oct. 1 **Details:** Admission for pre-sale is \$2. Admission free Friday-Saturday.

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## Contact: (734) 422-0149

WIDOWED FRIENDS Time/Date: 2:30 p.m. Sun-

day, Sept. 25 Location: St. Kenneth Church, 14951 N. Haggerty, Plymouth

**Details:** Mass with social time and refreshments afterward. Check-in starts at 2:15 p.m.

Contact: Pat at (734) 895-

## Oct. 1-15

## **GRIEF RECOVERY**

Time/Date: 2 p.m. starting Sunday, Oct. 2 Location: St. Edith, 15089

Newburgh, Livonia Details: "Living with Loss" is a 16-week series dealing with loneliness and other issues related to the loss of a spouse. Facilitated by trained peer members.Cost

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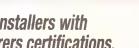
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### BARBRICK, AUGUST (AUGIE), JR. $11/28/1936 \sim 8/17/2011$

Resided in Tucson, Arizona, forner resident of Farmington, Michigan and born in Muskegon, MI. Augie, went home peacefully to be with his Lord and Savior after complications from a stroke 10 years earlier. The youngest and only son of August and Margaret Barbrick, he graduated from M.S.U. in 1958 with a B.A. in business. He faithfully followed his Spartan sport teams. He had a passion for his family and friends and was an avid sportsman. He loved hunting and fishing and anything related to the outdoors. He was a genuine "people person" and everyone who met Augie was touched by his sense of humor and good nature. He was predeceased by his sisters, Mary Wheeler, Bernice Picard, Dorothy Czekuc, and Pauline Puhalski and step-siblings, Merle and Howard Banaszak, and Catherine Hutchins. He is survived by his former wife, Joan LaRou and their children: Pete Barbrick, Tom Barbrick, Linda Hutchison, John Barbrick, and Jeanette Rivas. He is also survived by his spouse, Janet Barbrick, and step-children Fred Ambs, Pete Ambs, and Lowell Weaver. He will be missed by his 18 grandchildren He will be and I great grandchild. Augie and his first wife Joan LaRou were local politics; Goodfellows, active in Farmington Jaycees, and Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church. Augie had been granted a patent for assisting in the design of wire harnesses. His extensive knowledge of metallurgy led him to be a successful metal salesman in the iron and steel business. His entrepreneurial attitude led him to Tucson

### BORKES, **RUTH MARIE**

where he and his wife, Janet

owned and operated a small print-

ing business. Augie loved to golf

and was a member of the Tucson

Rotary Club. A memorial service

will take place 9-9-11 at 11 am at

St. Clare of Assisi Catholic Church in Farmington Hills, MI.

Age 55, passed away on August 27, 2011 www.langenewbros.com.

## DOVER, GLADYS I.

Age 91, of Sebring, OH died mber 1, 2011, at Crandall Medical Center. She was a previmember of Fairlane Assembly of God in Dearborn, MI, member of the church drama group and enjoyed acting and directing plays. Her family truly was her life; she enjoyed all the special times with them and supporting them in all their endeavors. Gladys is survived by daughters, Darla (Gerald) Grill of N. Fort Myers, Fla., Deborah (Lewis) Heath of Ft. Wayne, Ind.; grandchildren, Tammy Lowe, Cindy (Mike) Bonnici, Heather Carpenter, Michael Grill and Cynthia Newell; many greatgrandchildren; one great-greatgranddaughter; one brother, Harry Jr. (Judy) Walters of Ocala, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. September 6, at Oakland Hills Memorial Garden in Novi, Michigan. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Copeland Oaks Life Care Foundation 715 S. Johnson Road, Sebring, Oh. 44672 or to the Hospice of the Valley, 5190 Market St. Boardman, Ohio 44512. Arrangements are by Cassaday-Turkle-Christian Funeral Home, 75 S. Union Ave., Alliance, Ohio 44601. Friends may register online at www.ctcfuneral.com.

### GREENFIELD, PAMELA SUE

Age 56, formerly of Westland, passed away peacefully on August 29, 2011. Survived by her husband Tom Greenfield and son Aaron. Services were held Saturday at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home.





### HAMLIN, (NEE PRIORIELLO) **BARBARA IDA**

August 30, 2011. Age 69. Beloved wife of 35 years to the late William. Loving mother of Elizabeth (David) Shelton, Dean (Machelle) Hamlin, and Noreen (Jeremy) Porter. Daughter of the late Michelle and Angeline Prioriello. Dear sister of Dolores (Tom) Kilty, Ronald (Debbie) Prioriello, and the late Mary (Fred) Miller and Carmen (David) Sobka. Loving aunt of David (Stacey) Sobka, Angela Sobka, Michael Prioriello, Joseph Prioriello, Cassie (Greg) Kiner, Dawn (Bob) Middendorf, Stacey Hamlin, Cindy (Duane) Morris, Mark (Katrina) Hamlin, Gary Hamlin, Joseph Schaffer and LuAnne (Joseph) Morgan. Barbara was a retired school bus driver for Wayne-Westland community schools, safely shepherding students to school, sporting, and musical events for 30 years. She enjoyed reading, gardening, traveling, and spending time with her family. She was an awesome cook. There was always an extra plate at the dinner table and she made the best macaroni salad in the world. A private Memorial Service was held. Memorial contributions appreciated to American Cancer Society or Karmanos Cancer Institute. Please take a moment to sign Barbara's online guestbook at: www.cremationmichigan.com

### JONES, ALEXANDER **MICHAEL**

of Milford and Mt. Pleasant, formerly of Farmington and Canton, Michigan and Matteson, Illinois, passed away May 3, 2011 in the care of his family. He was 21 years old. Alex is survived by his mother Annette Jones, Milford, MI and father Bruce (Jessica) Jones of La Honda, CA; brothers Benjamin Beggs Jones and Theodore Sampson Jones; grandparents James Dell (and the late Martha C.) Brown, Sally (Robert) Cockayne and Whipple (Maryann) Jones; nine aunts and uncles; 17 cousins. Alex is also survived by extended family and dear friends. Memorial Services were held this spring. Memorial contributions encouraged to: Volunteers Assisting the Disabled Camp, Muscular Dystrophy Camp, Muscular Dystrophy Association, or the Make-A-Wish Foundation. For further info, visit www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com

## LAMPI, RAY

Age 83 beloved husband of father of Kathy Kirsten Rattai Lampi. Blest by 6 grandchildren & 12 great grandchildren. He loved his Savior, his family and his career as an educator. He retired from Farmington Schools and continued to sub teach for many years after.



**MERTA, JOYCE ELAINE** 

Age 73 passed away gracefully and peacefully on August 25, 2011 at Dominican Hospital in Santa Cruz, California. She was born July 20, 1938 to Sophia (Dluski) and Clement Lotowski. She was a 1956 graduate of Saint Alphonsus High Dearborn, Michigan. She married Ron Merta on November 14, 1959 and enjoyed 52 years of happiness with her family, friends, children and grandchil-dren. She is survived by her husband Ron Merta, children Denise Hayes (Forrest); Douglas Merta (Monika); Deborah Merta (Mark Walters). Sister of Corinne Stempien (Marvin). She is also survived by eight grandchildren; Lauren Hayes, Danielle Hayes, Lily Mae Hayes, Rosco Hayes, Zosia Hayes, Gavin Walters, Owen Walters and Drake Walters. Joyce truly lived life to the fullest through simple pleasures like spending time with her family and friends, and cherished children and grandchildren. She loved to relax and enjoy her homes in Traverse City and Naples, Florida. We will always carry her memory in our hearts. Now is the time to move from grieving to remembrance. Remembrance is a chain death tries to break...but all in vain. To have to love, and then to part, is the greatest sorrow of one's heart. The years may wipe out many things, but some they never will. Like memories of those happy times when we were all together. Rest In Peace Darling. In lieu of flowers, the family is asking for donations to: The American Lung Association or The Foundation For A Smokefree America. A "Celebration of Life" will be held Friday Evening, September 2, 4:00pm - 9:00pm at the Courthouse Grille, 41661 Plymouth Road, Plymouth MI. (734) 453-2002. A funeral Mass Saturday Morning, September 3, at 9:30am at St. Aidan's in Livonia, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia, MI. (734) 425-9333. A luncheon will immediately follow

at the banquet hall adjacent to St.

Aidan's. Online guestbook www.phillipsfuneral.com

## SCHICK, THOMAS

87, of Livonia passed away August Husband of the late Virginia. Father of Dennis Schick, wife Paula, Tommy Schick (deceased), Gary Schick (deceased) and MaryBeth Hickey (deceased). Has 7 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Thomas was a proud World War II Veteran. He will be missed by all. Service held at St. Aidan Catholic Church on Thursday, September 1st, 2011 at 9:30am.



### SNYDER, DOROTHY A.

August 28, 2011, age 92. Wife of the late Darrell. Dear mother of Duke, Kathryn Snyder (Jerry Kutchey), Mary Elisabeth, Thomas (Susan Chinn), and Julie Snyder (Cliff Diehl). Also 8 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Services and burial have taken place. Memorial Tributes to U of D Jesuit High School and Academy, Development Office, 8400 S. Cambridge Ave., Detroit, MI 48221, or P.E.O., Birmingham Chapter D.D. Treasurer, 3144 Middlebelt Road, Orchard Lake, MI 48323. A.J. Desmond & Sons 248-362-2500. View obituary and share memories at: www.DesmondFuneralHome.com

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SYVERSEN, ARNE R. Passed away 8/23/2011. He was

87 years old. Beloved husband of years to the late Charlotte Syversen. Survived by daughters Kristine (Gary Harla) Broderick Wendy (Tom) Sinkus. Grandfather to Ryan Broderick, Jason (Nicole) Broderick and Adam (Sarah) Sinkus. Great Grandfather of Lukas and Dylan Broderick, Jackson and Bailey Sinkus. Also survived by his brother Roy (Virginia) Syversen and sister Erma Baker and families. Predeceased by older brother Harry (Ardis) Syversen. He was a strong minded man, that built not only a wonderful and supporting family, but was a pillar in the community volunteering in leadership roles for over 40 years with the Lamplighters Lions Club. He was an accomplished electrician, and a long time member of the IBEW Electrical Union, Local 58 for over 45 years. Arne enjoyed life with his wife, family and friends, participating in all types of sports including softball, hockey, archery, hunting, fishing, boating, golfing, bowling and skiing. Arne was always there for his family and friends and especially enjoyed the gatherings at the family cabin, holidays and birthdays. He was an avid sports fan - always watching his grandchildren and great-grandchildren play soccer and/or base-ball as well as the Tigers and Red Wings. He will be deeply missed by all that loved him. Please join the family for a memorial gathering September 10th, 2011 from 1:00pm-5:00pm at Lakelands Golf & Country Club, 8760 Chilson Rd., Brighton MI 48116. Memorial contributions can be sent to Leader Dog for the Blind.

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## **Milestones**

50th anniversary

Ralph L. and Laurie (Dondzila) Robinson, Jr., residents of Plymouth for more than 24 years, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Aug. 26.

They met on a blind date set up by a mutual friend and it was "love at first sight." They were married at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Livonia in

Both Ralph and Laurie are graduates of Bentley High School. Ralph graduated from Lawrence Institute of Technology as an electrical engineer and was employed by Ford Motor Company for more than 40 years. He retired in 2007 and works at the University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute as a research scientist experimenting with intelligent transportation systems. Laurie was an administrative assistant/legal secretary for several prominent attorneys in the area for more than 40 years. When she retired in 2005, she immediately became involved with the Friends of the Penn, a non-profit organization established to save the historic movie theater in downtown Plymouth.

The couple's two sons both attended Plymouth Salem High School. Ralph (Rob) L. Robinson, III, a U-M grad, is an independent filmmaker in North Hollywood, Calif., and Jeffrey S. Robinson, a CMU grad, is a recording engineer in Plymouth.

Ralph and Laurie love to travel and began celebrating their 50th anniversary earlier this year by taking a cruise around Hawaii. The finale to their yearlong celebration will be a dinner reception with family and friends this fall.

What's the secret to their long, happy marriage? They say it's "Sometimes we do what you want to do and sometimes we do what I want to do."



Ralph and Laurie Robinson, Jr. of Plymouth



Ralph and Laurie Robinson on their wedding day in 1961.

## Alexander-Dubay

Kim Dubay and Todd Alexander were married July 9, 2011, at Good Hope Lutheran Church in Garden City. Pastor Tim Stotler officiated.

The bride, daughter of Tom and Peggy Dubay of Westland, earned a bachelor of science degree in elementary education in 2001 and a master of science degree in early childhood education in 2008. Both degrees are from Eastern Michigan University. She teaches in the Wayne-Westland Community School District and also is a dance instructor at The Dance

Academy in Westland.

The groom, son of Carolyn Alexander of Mercer, Pa., and the late Carl Alexander, earned a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering in 1993 from Youngstown State University. He is an engineer with Navistar Defense in Madison Heights.

Jennifer Lyons, the bride's cousin, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Susan Alexander, the groom's sister and Michelle Chuck, the bride's friend.

Best man was Larry Verna, the groom's friend. Groomsmen were Ted Huff and Don Nakic, the groom's friends.

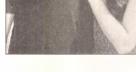
**Ebert-Janiga** 

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A reception was held at Burton Manor in Livonia. The couple took a honeymoon trip to Paradise Island, Bahamas. They reside in Commerce Township.



O'Shaughnessy

Martin-

Kimberly Anna Martin and Collin Patrick O'Shaughnessy announce their engagement.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Jeffrey and Janice Martin of Canton. She is a 2011 graduate of Michigan State University College of Nursing and plans to work at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

Her fiance, son of John and Sandy O'Shaughnessy of Plymouth, will graduate in May 2012 from Michigan State University. He plans to pursue a career in environmental policy. Both Kimberly and Pat-

rick graduated in 2007 from Canton High School. An October 2012 wedding is planned in Plym-

outh.

Kimberly Janiga and Chris Ebert, of Delaware, Ohio, were married June 18, 2011, at the Catawba Island Club, Port Clinton, The bride is the daughter of Janet Janiga and Bill Janiga, of Northville. She graduated in 2002 from Livonia Stevenson, earned a bachelor's of sci-

University and is currently working towards her master's. She teaches students with special needs. The groom is the son of Ken and Karen Ebert, of Northwood, Ohio. He graduated from Lake High

School in 1998 and earned a bachelor's degree from Kent State. He is a regional sales manager for The bride's attendants included matron of honor

Marianne Bell and bridesmaids Stephanie Janiga, Andrea Falkowski, Amy Shortt, Sara Bohley and Jackie Sikora.

Corey Sharer served as best man. The groom's attendants included Rick Byington, Joe Janiga, Greg Falkowski, Clint Davis and Doug Hartman. The couple honeymooned in Aruba and reside in

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## They're embracing life, good health

## Walk/run boosts cancer fight

by Sharon Dargay O&E staff writer

Trish Tyl will slip into her walking shoes and hoof it approximately three miles Sunday, Sept. 11, at St. Mary Mercy Hospital's annual Embrace Life 5K walk/ run. The Canton woman will do her part to ensure that no one goes through the "horrible experience" she did while being treated for breast cancer in

"I went to a wig shop and I realized they didn't know what I was going through. It was disturbing to me. When I walked in I had a bandana on and the lady said to take it off." she recalled. "I was very embarrassed and asked to go into a private area. They took me into a closet. It was dingy and dirty. When you're a cancer patient you're worried about germs."

Tyle is one of two licensed clinical cosmetologists at St. Mary Mercy's Helen Palmer Image Recovery Center. Since the center opened in 2007, Tyl has helped individuals who are struggling with hair loss — generally as a result of cancer treatment - avoid the scenario she endured as a patient.

"We're conscious of atmosphere. I don't sit them under florescent lighting. It's more like a medical spa. We have a private salon."

## **Variety of services**

The center, which will receive about half of the proceeds from Embrace Life 5K walk/run, also

## EMBRACE LIFE 5K RUN/WALK

What: The 5K run and walk raises money for cancer services, including transportation for patients traveling to and from the hospital for treatments and necessary products and services from the Helen Palmer Image Recovery Center, at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia When: 9 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 11; race day registration is

Where: The USATF-certified course begins on the hospital grounds at 36475 Five Mile at Levan, Livonia, and follows residential streets

Details: Awards will be given to the first, second and third place overall male and female winners of each age division of the 5K Run. Health reporter Lila Lazarus will run and will be available after the race for autographs and photos. Nickelodeon's SpongeBob SquarePants also will be on hand. New this year to the race is "B-tag" chip timing. Runners will wear a chip on their race bigs that will clock their time accurately

Admission: \$27 registration fee Contact: www.stmarymercy.org/5Kforcancer or call (734) 655-1590

assists breast cancer patients with bra fittings. breast forms, custom breast prostheses, intimate apparel and swimwear fitting. Other services include wig shampooing, shaping and styling; therapeutic facials; makeup application; therapeutic manicures and pedicures; and massage therapy. Skin care produces, corrective makeup for scars, skin discoloration and dark circles, and accessories such as hats and scarves also are avail-

Tyl, a cosmetologist since 2000, said the center is unique in Michigan. It serves patients from other hospitals in addition to St. Mary Mercy and often receives referrals from physicians and nurses.

"I've had people from Ohio. I've had hospitals calling me from around the country asking how I'd handle certain patients. I wish every cancer center had one, (image recovery)," she said.

### **Patient's view**

Rita Morris, who was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2008 is seen by a physician at the Hope Cancer Center at St. Mary Mercy Hospital. The Ann Arbor woman walked into the Helen Palmer Image Recovery Center "out of curiosity" one day, consulted with Tyl and bought

"Trish is a super person, very warm and nice," Morris said, adding that the center is conveniently located at the hospital.

She'll be on hand for the Embrace Life walk/run to cheer on her husband, Michael, and daughter, Kaitlin, 20.

Morris said she visits



Rita Morris of Ann Arbor (center) walks in Embrace Life 5K walk/run last year. That's her husband, Michael, walking behind her.

the center when it strikes her fancy. But for patients that need more counseling. Tyl and her staff are available to help them understand and deal with changes in their physical appearance.

The center offers free head shaving and a free one-hour massage during the customer's first appointment.

"We try to educate patients on the chemicals in products. That's especially important when you're going through chemo," Tyl said. "But it doesn't matter what got them to the point of hair

loss. I hear from women who have hair thinning out. We educate them on hair pieces and we also sell Nioxin, which boosts hair follicles. I like to give patients lots of options.

She figures the center has served approximately 1,000 clients since it opened its doors.

"I have so many beautiful cards from patients saying how important this was in their recovery plan. The more positive they are during treatment the better they do. "We are happy to be

## **MEDICAL DATEBOOK**

## September

ST. MARY MERCY • St. Mary Mercy Hospital will a Childbirth Education class called, "Let's Get Ready to Have a Baby," a four-week program, 7-9 p.m. beginning Monday, Sept. 12 and running through Oct. 3, in classrooms 1 and 2, at the hospital, 36475 Five Mile, Livonia. The class is based on the "Lamaze Method" and includes exercise, relaxation, breathing techniques and comfort measures to assist expectant moms through the different stages of labor. Classes also include information on anesthesia

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• Dr. Paul Makela will speak at the first of three sessions in the "Healthy Living Healthy Woman" series, 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 15, in the hospital auditorium, 36475 Five Mile, Livonia. Makela will talk about robotics in gynecological surgery such as hysterectomy, myomectomy, and pelvic prolapse repair. Registration is required. Call (734) 655-2281 to register.



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## 10 Useless Résumé Words (and 10 eye-catching ones)

By Beth Braccio Hering Special to CareerBuilder

"Generic hyperbole belongs on cereal boxes, not on resumes, says Duncan Mathison, a career consultant and co-author of "Unlock the Hidden Job Market: 6 Steps to a Successful Job Search When Times Are Tough." "If it does not pass the 'So what, anybody can make that claim' test, leave it off."

Instead of being another candidate professing to be a "hard worker," revitalize your application with a little seekand-replace exercise. Scan your resume for empty, overused words such as the following:

- 1. Outstanding
- 2. Effective
- 3. Strong
- 4. Exceptional

5. Good

- 6. Excellent
- 7. Driven
- 8. Motivated
- 9. Seasoned
- 10. Energetic

"Watch out for words that are unsupported claims of greatness," Mathison says. Adds David Couper, a career coach and author of "Outsiders on the Inside: How to Create a Winning Career ... Even When You Don't Fit In," "If you call yourself an 'excellent manager,' how do we know?"

The nouns following those subjective adjectives can be equally meaningless. Anyone who has ever had a co-worker can claim to be a "team player." "Do not say you're a 'good

communicator' or have 'excellent communication skills.' Who doesn't have these?" says Susan Ach, a career counselor at Marymount Manhattan College in New York City.

A better route to take is describing accomplishments and letting the hirer make his own judgment. Give specific (preferably quantifiable) accounts of what you've done that makes you an "outstanding salesperson." Likewise, peruse performance reviews for quotable material from supervisors that demonstrates why they consider you a "strong leader." Listing awards or other forms of recognition also can be used as support.

Some words should be avoided because they convey traits that employers consider standard for anybody who wants to be hired. 'You're motivated? Hope so. A good worker? So happy to hear that; I didn't want to hire a bad

worker," Couper says. Don't take up precious resume space with unnecessary items.

Also on the "don't" side: Words that seek to overcome what you might think are your shortcomings. "Using 'seasoned' for 'over 50' or 'energetic' for 'inexperienced' looks like spin and smells like spin," Mathison says. Keep the focus on what makes you right for the job.

On the flipside, certain words can make hiring managers do a double-take. Light up their eyes with these 10 words:

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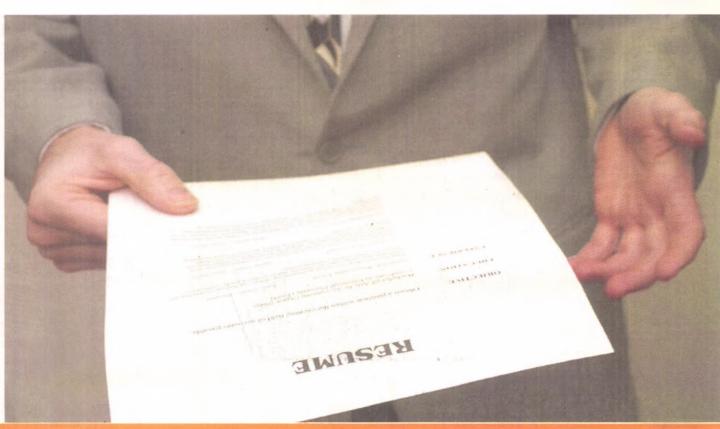
9. On-time

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"We suggest that resume writers include action words to describe their jobs," Ach says. Verbs project the image of someone who has the background and initiative to get things done. Employers can clearly comprehend what you've accomplished in the past and can use that as a basis for envisioning future success with their company. Think about it: If you were hiring, would you rather take on someone who calls himself a "productive manager" or somebody who states that at his last job he "increased company profit by 3 percent," "reduced employee turnover in his department to the best level in five years," and "improved brand awareness by implementing a new social media strategy"?

Lastly, it can be beneficial to use verbs and nouns that are common to your specific industry. This shows your familiarity with the language of your field and optimizes the chances of getting past an automatic scan for keywords. But remember, too, that all companies tend to speak a universal language: money. "Terms such as 'on-time' and 'under-budget' are often good. Hiring managers want to know you can get things done with minimum fuss," Mathison says. Tell them what makes you the most profitable choice for the job and employers will tell you the best word of all -- "hired."

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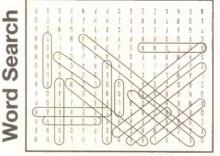
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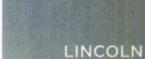
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