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Vets' ceremony

American Legion Post No. 391, American Legion Post No. 112, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 6695 and Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter No. 528 host a Veterans Day Ceremony 11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 11, at the Plymouth Veterans Memorial Park on Main Street in Plymouth, in front of Central Middle School.

All veterans and the public from Canton, Plymouth, and Plymouth Township are invited to the ceremony.

Veterans Day recognizes all military veterans and is a day for all to rededicate themselves to the cause of peace. It is a day largely to thank living veterans for their dedicated service to their country.

Halloween photo contest

Did you spend hours making a ghastly Halloween costume that was sure to impress? Was your child so cute on Halloween that you just can't resist sharing a photo with our readers? We are giving away movie tickets and pizza to the top three vote getters in our Halloween photo contest. To enter the contest, visit our facebook page or look for the contest graphic on our homepage, Hometownlife.com. The ghostly graphic is on the right-hand side of our site in the don't miss module. The contest ends at midnight, Nov. 3.

ACH sale costs township 750 jobs

By Matt Jachman
Observer Staff Writer

The sale of operations at the Automotive Components Holdings plant on Sheldon Road will mean the move from Plymouth Township of about 750 jobs, but also the opportunity to redevelop the 100-acre site.

The business, which makes heating and air conditioning components and systems for

many Ford Motor Co. vehicles, was purchased by Detroit Thermal Systems LLC, a joint venture between Valeo, an automobile parts supplier based in France, and V. Johnson Enterprises LLC, which is owned by entrepreneur Vincent Johnson, a former Detroit Pistons basketball star.

The sale, which did not involve the million-square-foot factory or the land on which it

sits, was announced Monday; the price was not disclosed.

ACH spokeswoman Della DiPietro said the plant's equipment and other assets will be transferred to a DTS facility in Romulus beginning in mid-2013, with completion of the move scheduled for the end of 2014. ACH will continue to own and manage the Plymouth Township-based operations until the transfer is complete, she said.

Most ACH workers, DiPietro said, will be given the opportunity to work for DTS or re-assigned to Ford jobs. DTS plans to employ about 500 people, a Valeo press release said.

Of the 750 workers now at the plant, about 650 are hourly and 100 salaried, DiPietro said.

DTS will supply the climate-control systems and parts to

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Culinary connection



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Students Taylor Hoener, Paul DiNicole, Ashley Sanders and Chelsea Polydoros work on basic culinary skills. Shasta Fase and Cory DeLong, of Old World Olive Press, will be sponsoring the culinary team.

Park team, Old World Olive Press team up

By Brad Kadrich
Observer Staff Writer

Diana Woodward and her culinary arts team at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park are so used to having to go it alone during a competition season, they weren't sure how to react when the folks at Old World Olive Press in Plymouth came calling with an offer to help sponsor the team.

But it didn't take Woodward and the others long to say "Yes, please" and then "thank you." Owners at OWOP have committed to helping the culinary team through its competition, which comes in March, and starts with a fundraiser at its Plymouth location Nov. 11.

Owner Shasta Fase said it's all about community.

"We've been received so well in Plymouth," said Fase, who opened the Plymouth store in June 2010. "We have loyal customers, we've made friends. We feel like we just want to give back."

Woodward called business support like this "critical" —

MONEY PRESS

What: Old World Olive Press fundraiser for the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park culinary arts team

When: Sunday, Nov. 11, noon to 4 p.m.

Where: Old World Olive Press, 467 Forest in Plymouth

Why: To raise money to support the high school park's culinary arts team as it prepares for its competition season in March.

Details: Teacher Diana Woodward and her students will be on hand, preparing dishes using OWOP products, with a portion of the proceeds going to the culinary program. Students will also be selling a cookbook at the event, with all proceeds from the sale of the book going to the program.

Contact: Call (734) 667-2755 for more details

"It's something we've needed forever and never have been able to quite find," she said — and really was floored by the fact OWOP approached the team, not the other way around. She also likes the fact OWOP staffers are going to be around to provide not only monetary support, but moral support and expertise, as well.

"They came to us and said they want to support us in a special way," Woodward said. "They didn't just want to give

us money and say, 'Goodbye.' They want to really be a part of it."

Woodward's Year Two program has 53 students who do everything for the program, from marketing and fundraising to meal organization and preparation.

It's not your mom and dad's home economics course. Woodward thinks support like they're getting from OWOP

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Signs of the times: Complaint filed over ad's removal

By Matt Jachman
Observer Staff Writer

A kerfuffle over campaign signs flared up in Plymouth Township Friday when Supervisor Richard Reaume removed from the Ann Arbor Road right of way, then replaced, two signs promoting a candidate for township treasurer.

Treasurer hopeful Rita White, however, admitted she hadn't obtained permission to put up the signs from the owner of the adjacent property. Such permission is required by the Michigan Department of Transportation, which controls the state road.

Said Reaume: "We probably both did something wrong here."

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Township Supervisor Richard Reaume drew sharp criticism Friday for removing campaign signs for treasurer candidate Rita White from in front of the Red Olive restaurant on Ann Arbor Road.

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The Plymouth Canton marching band color guard gets ready to perform "The Last Dance" at the Huron Valley Invitational.



Members brave the cold ground to act out the death scene in the middle of "The Last Dance" marching band show.

PHOTOS BY TERRI SAENZ

Marchers red hot at cold invitational

By Peggy Fenwick
Correspondent

The cold temperatures didn't stop the student marchers of the Plymouth-Canton Marching Band last Saturday night. The band was named grand champions at Saturday's Huron Valley Invitational held at Lakeland High School in White Lake.

With temperatures in the low 40s, the PCMB finished its regular season with a high score of 91.65. The local marchers also won Best Music, Best Visual, and Best General Effect caption awards.

"We are very proud of the kids. It wasn't our

most stellar run," stated PCEP director of bands David Armbruster. "The weather conditions played a factor. It was cold. But in the end, we're still very proud of their accomplishments, and it sets us up well for the next two weeks."

With large wind gusts swirling around the bowl-like stadium at Lakeland, the staff decided not to utilize the giant shroud that covers the band at midpoint in the 10-minute performance of "The Last Dage."

"Huron Valley can be a wind bowl. Both (associate director) Mr. Thomann and I went to high school at Lakeland, so we know," Armbruster said.



Senior color guard specialist Lucas Schmidt holds special spotlight role in this year's marching band show.

Ten bands competed in the last qualifying local

competition before the Nov. 3 Michigan Competing Bands Association (MCBA) State Championship Finals at Ford Field. High school marchers from across the state will compete. Only the 12 top-scoring bands in each of the four flights will perform next Saturday in Detroit.

Competition is tight at the top of Flight I (the largest populated schools based on enrollment). Last Saturday, Lake Orion High came in third with a score of 89.15. Defending Flight I state champion Walled Lake Central came in second with a 90.0.

"I think we did awesome," said Julia Trieb-

wasser, a junior color guard member from Canton High School. "We placed first. I knew we'd place in the top three but didn't know we'd take first. Walled Lake is pretty good, too, so I think we had a good run tonight."

There's still plenty to do before Saturday's big match-up at Ford Field.

"It's been an exciting year so far, but still more changes, more tweaks, more fixes to come," Armbruster said. "Even since the Super Regional just one week ago, our kids are a different band. Now the fun and final push begins."

Following the MCBA State Finals, the PCMB will travel to Indianapolis

for the Bands of America Grand National Championship beginning Nov. 7. Even the kids are looking forward to prepping for the next two weeks, despite knowing many changes to their show may occur.

When asking Canton sophomore and flute player Eileen Lopez about the band's performance, she responded, "Best run yet, it was absolutely amazing," said Canton sophomore Eileen Lopez, a flute player. "We did pretty good tonight. I was hoping to get over 90. I'm really glad that we did, but it's not good enough yet. We have a far way to go and there is so much more to perfect."

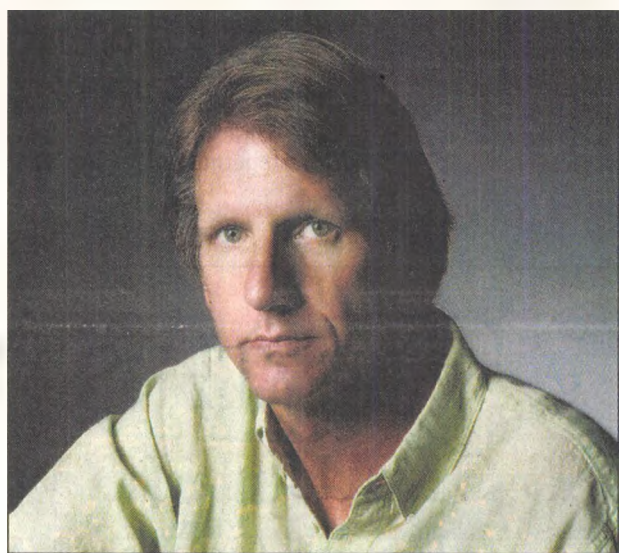
CORRECTION

A story in Sunday's paper should have said Lorianne O'Brady, former scheduler for Republican Congressman Thaddeus McCotter, was sentenced Thursday, Oct. 25.

Photog's museum stop plugs book

Author John Sobczak will discuss his recently published book, "A Motor City Year," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8 at the Plymouth Historical Museum.

In "A Motor City Year," the award-winning photographer captures everyday life in metro Detroit in 365 images. His photographs showcase the familiar (the Thanksgiving Day parade in Detroit, vendors at Eastern Market, the Woodward Dream Cruise), the less familiar (cycling at the velodrome in Rochester, robots on the line at the Warren Truck Assembly Plant) and the quirky (the birthday of one of Detroit's oldest women,



Sobczak

a tattoo artist at work). Sobczak has been a professional photographer based in

& annual reports for such clients as General Motors Corporation, DTE, AT&T, Chrysler, Lear and Ford Motor Company.

In 2007 portfolios of his work became part of the permanent collections of two of the most prestigious museums in the country, the Cleveland Museum of Art and the Detroit Institute of Art. Sobczak hails from Plymouth, having been graduated from Salem High School in 1978. He lives in Bloomfield Township with his wife Jackie and his daughter Alex.

The talk is free and open to the public. The Plymouth Historical Museum is located at 155 S. Main Street, one block north of downtown Plymouth.

For more information, call 734-455-8940 or visit the Museum's website at www.plymouthhistory.org.

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Author's latest book looks at war veterans

By Matt Jachman
Observer Staff Writer

Robert Miller has taken an unlikely path to a writing career that, he now says, is a passion that won't let go.

The Canton Township man is an expert on LED (light-emitting diode) lighting, which is valued for its energy efficiency, and for years has been a consultant to the automobile industry on interior and exterior lighting. He is also a longtime photographer and videographer.

But it was his determination to tell the story of his father, who was captured by the Germans during World War II and force-marched more than 800 miles to a prisoner of war camp, that got him started writing. His second book, *Portraits of Service: Looking into the Faces of Veterans*, has just been published.

"Once I decided to write and really focus myself with my first book — because I had a subject that meant a lot to me — it all came clear," said Miller on Monday.

Miller spoke by phone from Italy, where he was traveling both for his consulting business and his writing projects. He plans speaking engagements in Plymouth and in Canton Township later this month.

Personal ties

His first book, *Hidden Hell: The Story of My Father's POW Diary*, was based on the journal Herbert Miller kept after being captured in France in August 1944 during a German counteroffensive against the Allies. Robert Miller also retraced his father's steps in the Normandy region of France and extensively interviewed



Robert Miller of Canton Township has just come out with his second book, "Portraits of Service: Looking into the Faces of Veterans."



The cover of "Portraits of Service," by Robert Miller and Andrew Wakefield, features a photograph of Horst Przybilski (left) and Ike Refice, who fought in Europe on opposite sides during World War II. Refice helped rescue Przybilski, then 17, from the battlefield after he was wounded on Jan. 8, 1945, during the Battle of the Bulge, and Przybilski recovered in a prisoner-of-war camp in the U.S. and returned to Germany in 1946. The two were reunited in 2005.

his mother, Eleanore.

"My mother was able to tie nearly all of the diary together," Miller said.

His father, he said, was deeply affected by his war and POW experiences, and had regular nightmares for his entire post-war life. He was in the U.S. Army's 30th Infantry Division, which protected the town of Mortain, France, despite heavy casualties.

"He went through a hell," Miller said.

Herbert Miller died in 1994, while Eleanore Miller was killed in a vehicle crash shortly before *Hidden Hell* was published.

Miller's latest book, *Portraits of Service*, is a collaboration with Andrew Wakeford, an English photographer living in Saarbrücken, Germany. The coffee-table-style book is made up of photographic portraits of about 70 veterans, from several different conflicts and different countries, along with short vignettes about them.

"I wanted to do something different and use my photography skills," said Miller. But he was also inspired to tell veterans' stories because of

what he learned about his father's experience, he said.

Variety of vets

The veterans depicted in *Portraits of Service* include some better-known personalities, such as longtime local Congressman John Dingell, who served in World War II, and former U.S. Sen. Max Cleland of Georgia, who fought in Vietnam. But also depicted are disabled and down-on-their-luck veterans from more recent conflicts who are struggling to rebuild their lives.

"They have given so much in a concentrated amount of time," Miller said of the vets, "and a lot of times it has changed their lives significantly going forward."

For the most part, Wakeford interviewed and photographed veterans in Europe and Miller visited those in the U.S., but sometimes they worked together with a single vet-

eran. They collaborated on the book's layout and design, a plan a second volume, the interviews for which are already done.

"It was a very, very tight collaboration, and we're going to continue this collaboration, because it's pretty magical," Miller said.

Portraits of Service is published by Patton Publishing, which is run by Helen Patton, the granddaughter of Gen. George Patton, Miller met her in June of 2009 in Normandy during ceremonies marking the 65th anniversary of D-Day, the Allied invasion of occupied France.

Writing 'a huge rush'

Miller and Wakeford are considering several opportunities for more books in the *Portraits of Service* style, including one that would look at AIDS victims in Africa and another that would explore the problem of human sex trafficking.

But Miller said he probably always be particularly attached to military veterans and their stories. He'll be hooked on writing, too, which Miller said provides him "a huge emotional rush."

"I actually go into a super-happy phase where I feel empowered, I feel like I'm doing something for society," he said.

Miller and his wife, Colleen, have five children.

Robert Miller will be talking about "Portraits of Service" at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, at the Plymouth District Library, and again at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, at the Canton Public Library. A display of stories and photographs from the book will be exhibited during both events, which are free.

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LOST JOBS

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Ford that are being made by ACH.

Township Supervisor Richard Reaume said the move could mean the plant site will be sold and redeveloped after 2014.

"Hopefully the new development will be good for the township," Reaume said Monday. "It's unknown what the long-term ramifications are for Plymouth Township."

DiPietro said there are no current plans for the site on Sheldon Road at M-14, but that options include the demolition of the plant and the redevelopment of the land for commercial use. The site is currently zoned for industrial use.

V. Johnson Enterprises will have a 51-percent share in the new Detroit Thermal Systems, while Valero will have a 49-percent share.

ACH is a Ford-managed company that encompassed 17 vehicle parts plants when it was begun in 2005. The

sale of its business in the township marks the 10th and final sale of an ACH operation or factory. Two other plants were transferred back to Ford ownership, while the other five closed, DiPietro said.

A Ford press release said the sale marks the fulfillment of the ACH strategy; DiPietro said she expects ACH to be dissolved at some point after the township plant's operations are fully transferred to DTS.

"Few companies take the longer-term, comprehensive approach we took with the restructuring of ACH," said Mark Fields, Ford president of the Americas, in the press release. "From the start, our eye was on what was required to transform these operations into businesses that would attract the world's best suppliers needed to move Ford's business forward — and at the same time, preserve as many jobs as possible. We are proud of what we accomplished."

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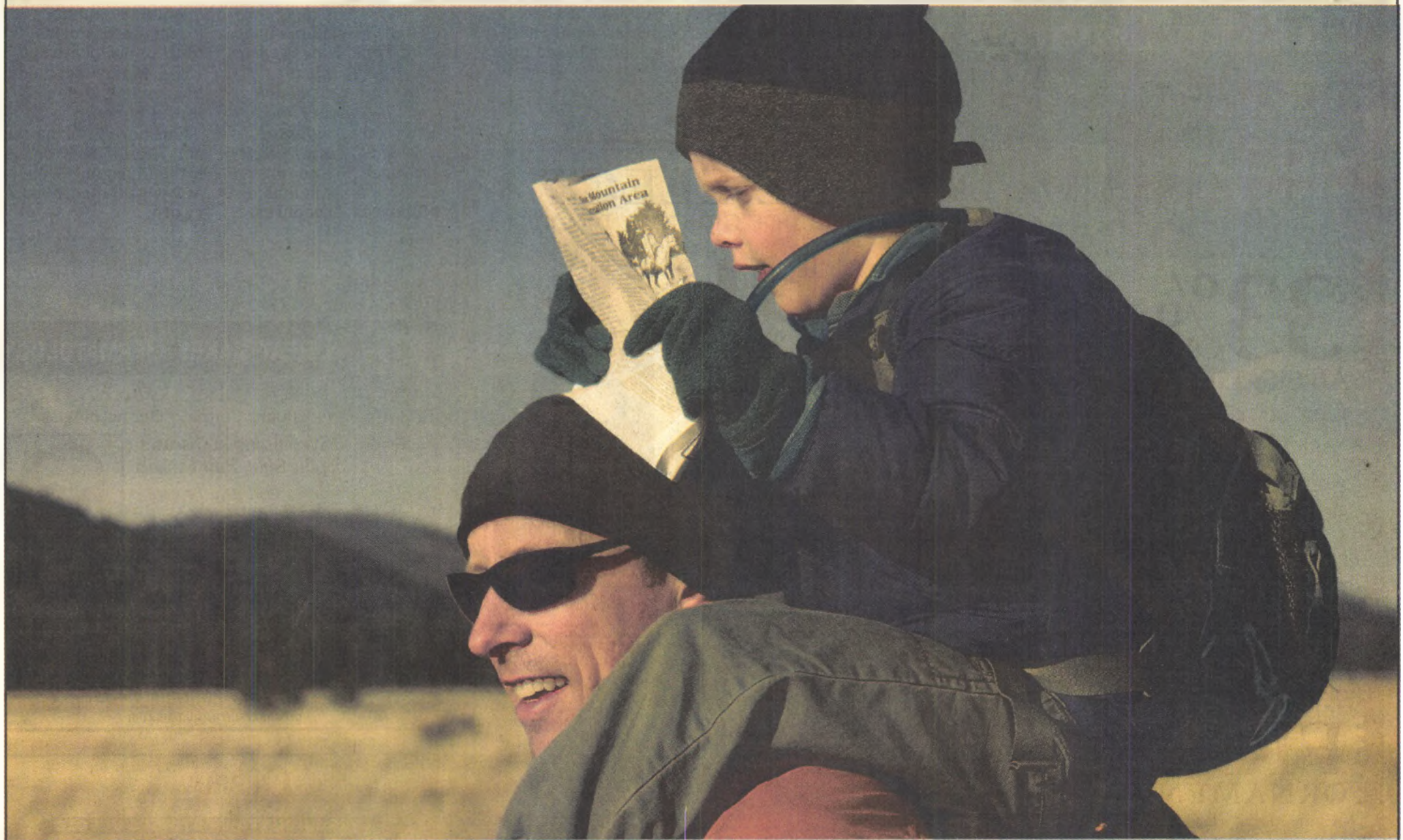
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Details: The Community Foundation of Plymouth invites community leaders, businesses and members to a community summit to help shape a vision for the community's future. There will be a luncheon at noon. Sponsored by Community Financial, the morning's program will feature remarks by Dan Gilmartin, CEO of the Michigan Municipal League, who will speak on The Eco.

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Old Village 'Haunted' for Halloween

Plymouth's Old Village Association marked the Halloween season on Sunday with what has become a neighborhood tradition for children and adults alike — the Haunted Halloween block party on Liberty Street.

The sixth annual party saw Liberty between Starkweather and Mill blocked to traffic, and kids enjoyed games like the "Doughnut Gallows," a bobbing-for-doughnuts event, and the "Pumpkin Tower of Death," a pumpkin stacking contest.

There were prizes, decorations, a costume contest, eerie music, kiddie train riders, pumpkin-decorating and more. Some local businesses were open, and some favorite neighborhood eateries set up refreshment booths.

The event is a fundraiser for the OVA, which is focused on neighborhood beautification efforts.



Robbie Holmes (left), Natalie Holmes (no relation) and a friend during the Haunted Halloween block party in Old Village on Sunday.



Costumed partygoer Zoe Hajec, at Sunday's Old Village Haunted Halloween block party, takes a turn for the camera.



The "Pumpkin Tower of Death," a pumpkin-stacking contest, is a favorite at the Old Village Association's Haunted Halloween block party. The sixth block party was held Sunday on Liberty Street.

Partygoers Ruby Smentowski, Natalie Holmes and Maya Smentowski pose before a "graveyard" during the Haunted Halloween block party on Liberty Street in Old Village on Sunday.



A crowd on Liberty Street enjoys Sunday's Old Village Haunted Halloween block party.

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SINGGATE

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Friday's events led to White filing a complaint with the Plymouth Township Police Department, where Sgt. David Hayes said Wednesday the case had been turned over to the Michigan State Police. "Singgate" took place outside the Red Olive restaurant, where the right of way displayed several signs for local Republican candidates. Reaume, a Republican, said he pulled up two signs for White, a Democrat, plus a sign urging a no vote on state ballot Proposal 2, which deals with collective bargaining. He put the signs in a Dumpster, Reaume said.

Rethink the issue

But, less than an hour later, he thought better of it, returned and retrieved all three signs and put them back on the right of way adjacent to a nearby parcel owned by someone else, Reaume said.

"I was trying to make it right," Reaume said Saturday.

Reaume said he called White from the parking lot — and that she turned out to be there, too. The two spoke and shook hands, he said. "It was cordial," he said. Reaume said it was the only time he has removed campaign signs.

White said she had been tipped off to the removal of her signs. But she was not satisfied with the outcome, she said Saturday.

On Tuesday, responding to questions that had been emailed to her, White said she could not comment further due to a pending investigation.

But White had also told other media outlets that she hadn't had permission to place the signs. MDOT's guidelines for placing campaign signs on its rights of way

includes the sentence, "Candidates are responsible for obtaining approval from adjacent property owners before placing signs."

Reversing course

Reaume said he noticed the White signs while running errands Friday morning, which he had taken off of work. He said he had spoken with the property owner — the Red Olive's landlord — last summer about campaign signs, and knew the owner would not have given permission for the White or Proposal 2 signs.

Reaume said he tried to reach the owner before taking up the signs, but couldn't. When he later spoke with the owner, a Livonia developer, the man approved of his actions, he said.

But Reaume also had another conversation, with township Clerk Joe Bridgman, who told him it was illegal for him to touch another candidate's signs, even with the property owner's permission, according to Reaume. That's when he reversed course. Bridgman did not return several phone calls.

Reaume said Monday that it was not clear to him that he violated any law or ordinance by taking the three signs.

"It may be one of those unwritten rules: You don't touch other candidates' campaign signs," he said.

"It's more like a trust thing," he continued.

White, a former Wayne County assistant prosecutor, is challenging Treasurer Ron Edwards, a Republican and a staunch Reaume ally who is seeking a fifth term. Reaume, seeking a third term, faces Richard Sharland, who is running as an independent.

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Gunshot reported in roadway altercation

By Darrell Clem
Observer Staff Writer

A dispute involving occupants of two vehicles on Michigan Avenue near 1-275 escalated when they got out of their cars and fought, leading to reports of gunfire though no one was shot, Canton police confirmed.

No arrests have been made following the incident that occurred just before 4 p.m. Saturday along the heavily traveled avenue. Canton Detective Sgt. Dave Schreiner said anyone who witnessed the dispute is urged to call police at (734) 394-5400.

"Those accounts from unbiased witnesses are so valuable in helping to determine what exactly took place," Schreiner said.

According to a police report, a 25-year-old female driver called 9-1-1 to report she had heard a gunshot while her fiancé was being assaulted by three people who ultimately fled the scene.

The woman told police she had been driving eastbound on Michigan Avenue when a gold Cadillac began tailgating her car. She said she eased off the gas pedal and the car got closer.

When the two vehicles stopped at a traffic light, some occupants in the Cadillac began yelling racial insults and threats at her and her fiancé, she told police.

The woman and her fiancé are white; a police report indicated the Cadillac's occupants included two black males and two black females.

While stopped at the next traffic light, the woman told police one of the Cadillac's occupants began taking pictures, prompting her fiancé to make an obscene gesture with his hand.

At that point, she told police, the Cadillac's black male driver got out and started punching her fiancé through an open passenger window. The fiancé then got out of the car, the police report said, and the woman told police that two females from the Cadillac joined the fracas.

The woman dialed 9-1-1 and heard a gunshot before she says all the Cadillac's occupants got back in the car and fled the scene. She said she didn't see a gun, but the police report said a shell casing was found near the scene after police halted traffic to conduct an investigation.

A couple of witnesses not involved in the fight returned to the scene and gave police an account of what they said they saw during the fight. They confirmed an assault, but one part of the police report indicated that one of the females in the Cadillac may have been trying to break up the fight.

One of the witnesses not involved in the fight also told police she saw one of the males in the Cadillac with a gun.

Police are hoping that others who saw what happened will come forward to provide information.

"We are investigating the incident including people who came forward as witnesses," Schreiner said.

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will help raise awareness of the quality of the program.

"The more people who think of us more as a training program and not just a home ec class, the better for our kids," she said.

The students learn every phase of the business and come out on the other side with a quality education. That might help explain why, according to Woodward, some 67 percent of her students end up in the hospitality, food-service, hotel management and other related industries.

That placement record is also a big part of the reason OWOP wanted in.

"These kids are going to be (running) our restaurants," Fase said. "They're our future. They take their passion and show it through the art of food. These kids are learning life skills beyond what goes on in the kitchen. It's important we support that."

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

STEAK LUNCH

Date/Time: Thursday, Nov. 8, noon
Location: Plymouth Elks Lodge on Ann Arbor Road, just west of Haggerty, in Plymouth
Details: Passage-Gayde American Legion Post #391 and Plymouth Elks Lodge #1780 will host a steak lunch for veterans from the Detroit VA hospital, the Ann Arbor VA hospital and the Michigan Veterans Foundation, a homeless veterans facility

in Detroit. They plan to serve 100 meals to the men and women who served in the military.

POTTERY SALE

Date/Time: Thursday, Nov. 15 through Sunday, Nov. 18
Details: The Village Potters Guild is holding their annual Holiday Sale. Functional and decorative pottery created by 25 members of the guild, will be available at this much-anticipated event.

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The entrance to the new wing of St. Mary Mercy Hospital.

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Airbrushed temporary tattoos are not just for kids. Sue Hensel and Martha Kusza are from Westland.



Kathy Dattolo, LMSW, gives an emergency can to Marilyn Stanley, of Livonia. The can contains medical and personal information and is stored in the home refrigerator, available to paramedics when they come to your home.

Public tours 'the new St. Mary Mercy Hospital' for first time

An estimated 2,000 people attended Sunday's grand-opening celebration of St. Mary Mercy Hospital's new three-story addition featuring a state-of-the-art emergency center and 80 private patient rooms.

"The turnout was tremendous," said Jennifer Kennedy, director of marketing and public relations for the Livonia hospital. "We hoped that many would be interested in seeing the newest addition to the hospital and enjoy the activities, and we are certainly pleased with the attendance."

The new South Wing is the first portion of a \$89 million project — funded through a mix of debt financing, cash and philanthropy — that will completely rebuild the 53-year-old hospital from the inside out. The new emergency center is double the size of the old one. Renovation of the North Wing, where the majority of 90 existing rooms will be converted to private rooms, will begin next month and is expected to be completed in about 16 months. The North Entrance will also be renovated.

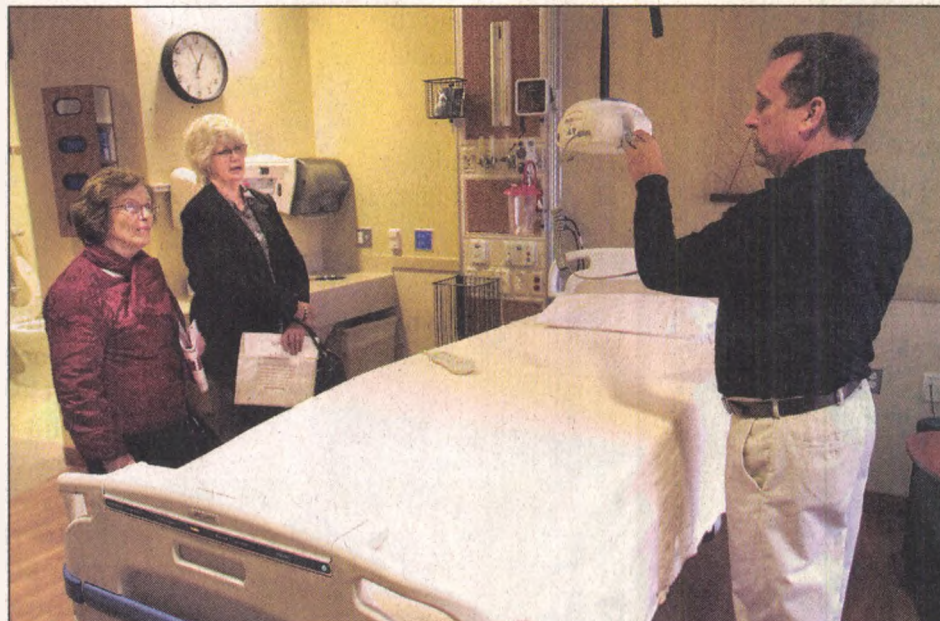
"The grand opening of our new addition was a great way to introduce 'the New St. Mary Mercy Hospital' to the community," Kennedy said. "We wanted to offer a fun, family-friendly event, while showcasing our beautiful new emergency center and new patient rooms. We've been overwhelmed with positive responses from the community about it."



Mike Shockey and 3-year-old daughter Maylee walk the halls of St. Mary Mercy's new wing.



Dale Stanley, of Livonia, meets King, a therapy dog with Doctor Paws. King is partners with Delores Yesh.



Tom Parrin, director of clinical engineering, explains how a patient lift works to Carol Westhaus, of Livonia, and Judy Moore, of Detroit.

She said the new addition allows the hospital to meet contemporary standards of care and provide the necessary space

for advanced technology. "The rooms are also set up to provide a comfortable space for family members and visi-

tors because we know that they are also at the heart of healing," Kennedy said. The 154,000-square-foot

addition was open for tours Sunday. "There was a large steady stream of traffic through the tours — all were excited to see it," Kennedy said.

The patient rooms will start being used Nov. 5, the new emergency room will open the second week in November.

The 304-bed hospital was established in 1959 by the Felician Sisters and has had four previous significant additions to the original building — in 1959, 1972, 1988 and 1997.

As a member of Saint Joseph Mercy Health System, a health care organization serving six counties in southeast Michigan, it maintains a Catholic heritage. Saint Joseph Mercy Health System is a member of Trinity Health, the nation's fourth largest Catholic health care organization.

By Karen Smith



St. Mary's stroke robot has a little less critical duties to perform during the open house.

Laura Bush: 'It's important that we have the ground game that wins'

By Karen Smith
Observer Staff Writer

Hundreds of voters from all over southeast Michigan packed the One Under Bar & Grill in Livonia Sunday to catch a glimpse of former first lady Laura Bush, get her autograph and hear her stump for Mitt Romney. "Laura, Laura, Laura," they chanted before breaking into an a cappella rendition of *God Bless America* just before she entered the room. "Oh, she looks so pretty," said Bev Read of Northville, tearing up. "As always," added Peggy Paulson of Plymouth.

Read said she likes Laura Bush for her "grace, dignity, integrity and class."

That sentiment seemed to be shared by most of the people in attendance, who came from as far away as Howell and Grosse Pointe.

"I'm excited to be here," said Laura Dilworth of Livonia, who attended with her mother-in-law, Joyce Dilworth of Northville, and sister-in-law, Carolyn Knudsen of Howell. "I've always admired her."

Laura Dilworth also admires Mitt Romney. "He seems to be a family man and has values that are important to me," she said.

Laura Bush seemed equally happy to be in Livonia. "I'm thrilled to have the chance to see you all; it's great to be in Detroit," she said, adding "George sends you his very best."

She told Romney campaign volunteers they have done a terrific job in Michigan, making the sixth largest number of phone calls in all of the United States.

"I encourage you to keep working every day," she said. "Make sure you all turn out to vote. It's important that we have the ground game that wins."

She quoted Ann Romney, saying Americans are smart enough to know there aren't easy answers and not dumb enough to accept there aren't better answers.

She updated the crowd on the Bushes' personal lives, including the activities of their two daughters and her in-laws, former President George H. Bush and former first lady Barbara Bush.

Of her husband and herself, she said, "We're doing great back home in Texas. We're living the after life in the state George calls the Promised Land."

Michigan Lt. Gov. Brian Calley said Laura Bush served with honor and grace, calling it a picture of what Americans will have with Mitt and Ann Romney.

Michigan GOP Chairman Bobby Schostak said Laura Bush was "so supportive on that horrible day in 2001."

He said she is a strong advocate for women's health and has helped to raise global awareness of AIDS.

Like Laura Bush, he encouraged Romney supporters not to rest, saying the presidential race

was a dead heat. "In a week we are going to make history in America," he said.

John Carter of Novi said Laura Bush did a wonderful job. "Her strong endorsement of Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan goes a long way," he said.

Romney and Ryan already have the vote of Lauren Beagle-Thomson of Westland, who

came out to see Laura Bush. "She was one of my favorites," she said of America's first ladies. "I grew up watching her on TV."

Lori Caid, wife of Livonia Police Chief Curtis Caid, said she enjoyed hearing about how the Bush daughters were doing. She said she appreciated the integrity George W. Bush brought to the presidency and con-

tinues to show to this day. Anna Wheaton of Addison Township was one of the few who got close enough to Laura Bush to get her copy of *Spoken From the Heart* autographed and to say a few words to her.

"All I did was thank her and tell her we love her," she said.

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Former First Lady Laura Bush greets an enthusiastic crowd at Livonia's One Under.



Kimberly Prophet, of Plymouth, displays what looks like a campaign button. It's not. The reverse side is a mirror.

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Be realistic about retirement costs and savings

By Rick Bloom
Guest Columnist

Whenever I see a survey regarding retirement I scratch my head and say, "what were they thinking?"

I recently saw a new study and one of the questions asked was: What percent of your portfolio can you withdraw on a year-by-year basis in retirement? The majority of responders said they could safely withdraw about 10 percent. As a finan-



Money Matters
Rick Bloom

cial advisor my response was, "are you kidding?" As I've mentioned in this column as well as the talks I give, retirement is a brand new concept in the history of mankind. Retirement is not something that people hundreds of years ago had to deal with. Go back 100

or some odd years ago and you'll see life expectancy was in the 50s. People didn't have to worry about living decades in retirement as they do today.

It's not unusual in today's world for people to be retired for 20 or 30 years. When you go back 50 or 60 years ago when people first started thinking about retirement, they never imagined that they would be retired 20 or 30 years. They looked at retirement as at most, five years.

In addition, the thought

back then was that you could live on a lot less money than when you were working. And since people didn't live long and they didn't do anything in retirement, a 10 percent withdrawal rate was acceptable. Fast forward to today, it's a different world.

In today's world people don't live a few years in retirement, they live decades in retirement. In addition, it's not possible to live on a fixed income or a shrinking income. You must have a rising income the rest of your life.

For example, if someone retired in 1990 they didn't have to worry about cell phone or internet bills. Why? Because those items didn't exist. Think about someone who is retiring today. Who knows what new things will be developed over the next 30 or so years. Five years ago I didn't know what an iPad was and today, I can't live without it. The bottom line is someone who retires today must plan on having a rising income.

Portfolio withdrawals

When you consider withdrawal rates from your portfolio, I recommend no more than 3-4 percent. What that means is that if you have a portfolio of \$500,000 and you retire at normal retirement age, in order to have a rising income throughout your lifetime your yearly withdrawals should be no more than \$20,000.

The problem we all have in retirement is we don't know how long it will last. There's a big difference between saving for a 10-year retirement versus a 30-year retirement. That is why when you retire it is important to have a strategy to limit withdrawals to no more than four percent, particularly in the early years of retirement.

I know that comes as a surprise to many people. However, I would rather you be surprised now, while you have time to make adjustments in your lifestyle, as opposed to finding out about it when you have no options. Whether it is delaying retirement for a few years or reducing living expenses, you need to be realistic as to what you can expect from your portfolio. People with unrealistic expectations as to their withdrawal rate will find that down the road they will have few options. They will either have to get a job, if that is even possible, or move in with their kids.

Either way, the alternatives are not great. That is why it is so important that you are realistic about your retirement and while you have time, you make the appropriate adjustments. Good luck!

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'Grief' book authors to sign copies

The authors of a book they say has become the "standard resource" for people dealing with grief will be in Northville to sign copies later this month.

Authors Linda Pouliot and Cathy Clough, the founder and executive director of the New Hope Center for Grief Support in Northville, will be at the Northville Barnes and Noble from 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, to sign copies of "Grieving Forward: Death Happened, Now What?"

The book, Clough said, has become the "standard resource for people grieving the death of a close loved one." Readers will learn the five needs of every griever plus how to deal with normal grief guilt, normal grief anger, normal grief depression and "the 'dumb' things that people say," Clough said.

Are you grieving? Do you know someone who is grieving? Clough said it's the perfect book to help navigate the path of grief, with all its pitfalls and potholes, twists and turns — all the way to the destination of healing, acceptance and new beginnings.

Also signing his book will be Jim Bloom, author of "A Tithing of Their Own," the story of a humble couple who was led to Vietnam to minister to soldiers for seven years and found God leading them into a broader ministry.

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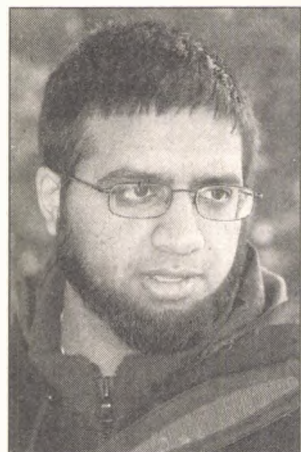
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Can you recommend a good book for fall reading?

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"George R.R. Martin's Song of Ice and Fire series. ... I'm working on the newest one." Farhan Ahmad Canton Township



"Right now I'm reading one called 'Breathing Water.' ... Fiction." Colleen Berlingieri Plymouth



"The Shoemaker's Wife." Adriana Trigiani." Pat Carter Northville Township



"I've been reading a lot of Kathy Reichs, the Bones series. ... They get pretty gruesome, so they're good for Halloween." Dianah Stehle Plymouth Township

Local control

Your analysis of the meaning of representing "the people" and how political action committees affect the voting of our state representatives and senators was, indeed, well thought out and a worthy read. However, your characterization of Proposals 2 through 6 as representing a total change in government from a republic to one "by referendum" overstates their impact significantly and ignores the tremendous control that elected officials still maintain over the direction our government will take. Whether one or all of these proposals pass, the affect on our elected officials' abilities to lead will be minimal and represent the dissatisfaction of the people of Michigan with the inability of our government to legislate effectively, and, in some cases, the disgust with our legislators' too far to the right of center political agenda.

Additionally, your simplistic depiction of Proposal 2 as giving workers something they already have and a proposed change that would "strangle the role of government" is extremely inaccurate. Our recent legislatures have demonstrated many times their de-

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sires to wrest control away from locally elected school boards and city councils and place increasing power in Lansing. These changes have, in effect, negated the people's votes for government representatives at the local level and, instead, placed all of the control in Lansing. A vote for Proposal 2 restores some measure of control at the local level and still maintains our state government's authority over budgets and how they are disbursed.

Sean Senecal Ferndale

Taj best choice

Shaken by the fraud associated with the last Congressperson in our 11th District I think many voters are taking a close look at the new candidates. Last month Kerry

Bentivolio, a candidate for Congress, lashed out at three local, retired teachers in a press release that was riddled with the kind of extreme rhetoric and falsehoods that seem so prevalent today.

First, he claimed that "For years I was forced to pay dues to the teachers union." This is false. For a person who seeks to be a lawmaker, apparently he does not know the law. Since 1947, under Michigan law, no one must pay dues to a public employee union. Our state law takes a moderate position, that if a union and employer both agree, all employees in the unit shall contribute to the cost of bargaining and maintaining the contract, and it is lawful to require payment of a service fee (not dues) as a condi-

tion of employment. Mr. Bentivolio hired into an "agency shop," Fowlerville Schools, and voluntarily paid union dues. He did not opt to pay the service fee. His press release is clear that, in retrospect, feels entitled to pay nothing to the MEA and to be a free rider and benefit from fellow teachers paying his share of bargaining costs.

Secondly, Bentivolio's press release calls the "Teachers for Taj" Facebook page a "front group." It seems to me this is hypocrisy since the Bentivolio for Congress web site lists multiple front groups as supporters of his candidacy.

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Curves owner Kim Scartelli, who accepts her Businessperson of the Year award from Tammy Brown at the Canton Chamber of Commerce luncheon last month, has signed a deal with Premier Development Solutions to develop a plan for the business' growth.

Premier, Curves partner for growth

Business development firm Premier Development Solutions announced the firm has been retained by the Curves regional franchise to design and launch a comprehensive program to grow its revenues and market share.

Kim Scartelli, owner of the Curves fitness club franchise in Canton Township and Plymouth, said she conducted a thorough search for a business development expert to help take her firm to the next level and beyond, and the qualifications and track record of Premier Development Solutions stood out.

Scartelli was just named Business Person of the Year by the Canton

Chamber of Commerce.

"He is very good at getting people the results they may not even know they need," Scartelli said of John Lankford, founder and CEO of Plymouth-based Premier Development Solutions. "He understands that helping women achieve their optimum individual health and wellness is personally important to me. Every aspect of John's past successes with clients met or exceeded my expectations."

Formerly a successful senior executive in international businesses in Detroit, Lankford earned honors for superior performance with a global business development consultancy before

founding Premier Development Solutions in Plymouth in 2010.

"Like all of our clients, Kim has set some pretty aggressive goals and objectives for business growth, and I'm confident we can hit those and more," said Lankford. "She already has a successful business platform, and with our development model, we anticipate significant growth in revenues and market share for her in the near term and beyond."

Curves is the largest fitness franchise in the world, with nearly 10,000 locations worldwide. Scartelli's Curves franchise is located at 44258 Cherry Hill Road in Canton.



Laura Gring, Community Liaison, United Home Health Services (from left), Jenny Lynch, assistant branch manager, Community Financial, Mary Jane Swanson, Community Liaison, UHHS, and Penny Rhein, president, UHHS.

PLYMOUTH BUSINESS BRIEFS

Business News

From the desks of the folks at the Plymouth Downtown Development Authority:

- Painting Escapes is having its Grand Opening on November 1st. Go to www.paintingescapes.com to register for a session in November. It's located at 831 Penniman Ave. in Plymouth. For information, call (734) 455-1453.

- Magnolia, A Fresh Flower Market will have its holiday open house on Saturday, Nov. 3, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The first 100 people receive a free gift. Receive 25 percent off a single item. And, enjoy lots of homemade treats.

- Genuine Toy Co. Toys for Tots begins on Nov. 1 and runs through Dec. 17. There will be a collection bin at the store.

- Bella Mia will have a Faviana Formal Wear Trunk Show on Nov. 29 from 5-9 p.m. It will feature exclusive dresses in the store that will be perfect for formal holiday events and the Auto Show Charity Preview.

Generous donation

United Home Health Services, a not-for-profit home care company in Canton, was recently chosen as a "Summer of Sharing" recipient by Plymouth-based Community Financial. This honor awarded United with a \$1,000 donation which will go toward their Patient Support Fund.

"We are so thrilled and thankful to be chosen to receive this wonderful donation," said Penny Rhein, president of

United. "Our Patient Support Fund is used to provide home care services to patients without health insurance or whose needs go beyond insurance coverage. We also use these donations for food, clothing, emergency medications, medical equipment, and transportation for patients in need. All of our staff is extremely grateful to Community Financial for their generosity and community spirit! Donations such as these assist us to fulfill our mission to serve the people of our community."

Community Financial's Christine Schilling, who manages the Plymouth branch, said investing in the communities in which the credit union operates is "one of our core missions."

"To honor that part of our mission, we launched our second annual 'Summer of Sharing' program to recognize and thank those organizations that strive to keep our communities strong and help those in need," Schilling said. "The program, which ran through the summer, totals \$60,000 in donations to not-for-profits and educational groups."

United Home Health Services hopes to bolster their Patient Support Fund even more by hosting their sixth annual charity event Friday, Nov. 2 at Geniti's Hole-in-the-Wall in Northville from 6-10 p.m. Reservations are \$50 and include an all you can eat family style Italian dinner followed by the hilarious audience participation murder mystery: Murder at Party Beach. Please call Mary Jane Swanson at 734-981-8820 for reservations or for more information.

PLYMOUTH CHAMBER CHAT

Mixing business

The Plymouth Whalers play hosts for a mixed Business After Hours Mixer featuring the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce and the Northville Chamber of Commerce.

The event takes place Wednesday, Nov. 28, from 5-7:30 p.m. at CJ's Brewing in Compuware Area, 14900 Beck Road in Plymouth. Some 120 people attended the event last year.

Appetizers and cash bar will be available. The event is free to Chamber members. RSVP to teri@plymouthmich.org by Nov. 26.

Chamber auction

The weather outside may be cool, but a tropical breeze is blowing in 6-11 p.m., Friday, Nov. 2, when the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce hosts its annual dinner/auction at Laurel Manor in Livonia.

The evening will be a tropical paradise with silent and live auctions, raffles, dinner, tropical drinks and dancing. The cost is \$75 per person to attend and includes an open bar.

Among the over 400 items are:

- Dave Santia's "The Art of Rock & Roll" live paintings
- Trips (condos, golf,

resorts)

- Concerts and Sports Tickets
- Massages
- Home Goods
- A Ride With Santa on a Fire Truck
- There are \$2, \$5 and \$10 raffles with many items worth hundreds of dollars.

To attend, email teri@plymouthmich.org or

call (734) 453-1540. No refunds can be given after Oct. 26.

Suggested attire: Dress for a night out in the Islands in Hawaiian shirts and slacks, sundresses and sandals or cocktail attire is always acceptable.

The "Big Kahuna" sponsor for the event is Hines Park Lincoln.

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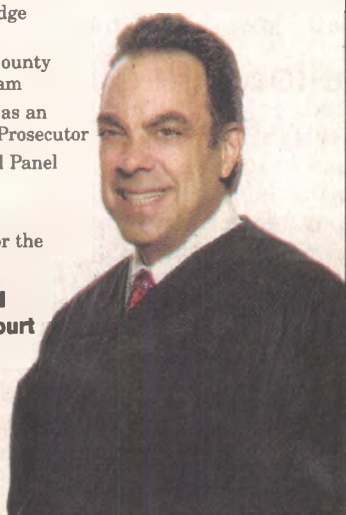
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OUR VIEWS

Be sure to vote on Tuesday Prop 1: Vote yes on EM provision

If you're bleeding so profusely that you can't stop it, you'd hope that someone would get you to the emergency room so doctors could save your life. Similarly, on a much larger scale, there are cities and school districts losing so much cash that they need an emergency manager to save them from insolvency.

Michigan has a law, the currently-suspended Public Act 4 of 2011, which allows the governor to appoint such a financial expert - and he has in Allen Park, Benton Harbor, Flint, Three Oaks, Stevensville, Detroit, Ecorse and Pontiac. Many of those are returning to local governance.

The law is an unlikable last resort that defies our democratic process, but it's a mechanism that forces correcting problems that local officials can't (or won't). There are now designated red flags in place that start an early dialogue between struggling local units and the state to curtail financial collapse.

Plain and simple - without the law, these troubled school districts and local governments could go bankrupt, causing a ripple effect that would eventually hurt all taxpayers in this state.

Unfortunately, voting no on this proposal will only avoid addressing many of the true causes of these financial woes - unaffordable legacy costs, contracts and unrealistic budgets. Those problems won't go away on their own for those who continue to spend more than they take in.

Vote yes on Proposal 1 on Tuesday to make accountability mandatory.

Reject county ballot proposals

Local voters have a lot to decide on Nov. 6. Adding to the unusually lengthy ballot are five Wayne County charter amendments.

The proposals deal with removal of the county executive, pension board expansion and auditing guidelines. In addition, another proposal would give the commission rather than the executive authority to establish the form of the budget including a line-item veto. Another proposal gives the commission authority to approve all appointee compensation.

While some of the proposals have merit, they were rushed on to ballot in response to the budget scandals in the Ficano administration.

Supporters say the amendments offer increased oversight of county government and are necessary to control spending but opponents question the commission's motivation and whether some could sustain a legal challenge.

For example, one of the proposals calls for removal of the county executive by the governor. Current state law, however, doesn't allow for such a process. We believe that any change in state law should apply to all county executives.

While the commission may need more oversight, chances are that several of these ballot proposals will not stand up to an expected and an extended legal challenge.

The commission needs to refine it requests, hold public hearings and put proposals before voters that have been well researched and well crafted.

Until that occurs, votes should reject the five proposals on the Nov. 6 ballot.

LETTERS

Supports Edwards

As a business owner in Plymouth Township, I am writing to recommend Ron Edwards.

Ron is a smart man, capable of doing good things. Three years ago, I came to him with an issue. He embraced this issue and made it his priority. He identified the problem, investigated, defined alternatives and together we were able to execute a plan for moving forward. He even followed up with me on a regular basis to make sure further corrective action was not needed.

I know he would take care of whatever tasks you laid out for him. He is a man I will continually trust and appreciate. Thanks, Ron, for serving our community well.

Please vote for Ron Edwards in the upcoming election.

Jim Hackney
owner, Red Bell Preschool
Plymouth

Edwards for treasurer

This upcoming election is an important one for Plymouth Township, as it will have grand implications on the direction our great town takes into the future.

That is why I am asking the citizens of Plymouth Township

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

We welcome your Letter to the Editor. Please include your name, address and phone number for verification. We may edit for clarity, space and content. The Observer will not run letters related to the election this Sunday that raise new issues. Submit letters by the following formats:

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to vote for my father for treasurer. My father, Ron Edwards, has a proven track record of excellent financial and community service and is the most qualified candidate in this election.

He is the only candidate that is a CPA and the only elected official in all of Wayne County that is a Certified Public Finance Officer, as well. His financial

work has received great reviews along with many awards over his tenure.

Plymouth Township is in great shape financially because of my father's work and his willingness to fight for cuts across the board. The most recent evidence of the township's financial strength was the awarding of an "AA" bond rating, the highest in Wayne County, just a few weeks ago.

Not only has my father exhibited great financial skills, but he has also dedicated countless hours of his personal time to creating events that allow the residents to come together and celebrate one of our most important holidays. My father had the vision many years ago to create the Plymouth Township Fourth of July Picnic and then decided to go one step further and created one of the state's greatest fireworks shows as well.

My father's record of providing fantastic financial and community service is unmatched by any other candidate in this election and that is why I am asking the residents of Plymouth Township to re-elect Ron Edwards to the office of treasurer on Nov. 6.

Mark Edwards
son of Ron Edwards
Plymouth Township treasurer

OUR VIEWS

Retain Schoolcraft incumbents

The Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees has done a good job of managing its budget, expanding programs and keeping tuition at affordable levels.

The board's current makeup includes varied ages, genders and is representative of most areas of the college taxing area which includes the school districts of Garden City, Clarenceville, Livonia, Northville and Plymouth-Canton.

Incumbents **Douglas Adams** of Canton and **Eric Stempien** of Livonia are seeking six-year terms while Livonia resident

John Elkins is running for the four-year term.

Adams, Stempien and Elkins are part of a successful board. They have acted responsibly and always in the best interest of the college. They merit election on Nov. 6.

The college has kept pace with the changing marketplace, offering certificate and degrees programs to meet the needs of a global economy. A lot of that progress can be attributed to the vision of Schoolcraft President Conway Jeffress. The current board, how-

ever, earns high marks for letting the administration work its plan. The current board does what it was elected to do - set policy and standards, connect with community and act as advocates for the college. They have been a cohesive, thoughtful team always doing what is best for the college.

This is a nonpartisan race, so voters are urged to make sure they locate the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees race on what is a lengthy ballot for western Wayne County residents.

Ramsey, Cox, Morrow best for circuit court

Local voters face a lengthy ballot on Tuesday so many voters will opt to vote a straight party ticket. If you are one of them don't pass up the opportunity to elect three highly qualified candidates to the Wayne County Circuit Court.

Court races often attract the best and the brightest and this race is no exception. Six lawyers are vying for three non-incumbent open seats on the court. Many have strong and varied records of achievement.

However, three who stand out are **Kelly Ann Ramsey** of Livonia, **Kevin Cox** of Livonia and **Brian Morrow** of Northville. All three have exceptional life and legal experience, which we believe sets them apart from the other candidates. The new judges will likely to be assigned either to the family law or criminal divisions on the circuit bench so experience is important.

Judicial races are often a name game. That's not the way to elect qualified judges to the bench.

The Wayne County Circuit Court needs qualified, experienced and hard-working judges. It is a busy court handling criminal cases, complex civil cases and family issues.

We interviewed the candidates, reviewed their backgrounds and examined their questionnaires and accomplishments. The Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association rated each "well

qualified."

Ramsey, a Livonia resident, is a veteran hearing officer in the Family Division - Juvenile Section in Wayne County. Prior to that she served for five years as an assistant Wayne County Prosecutor with that office's Child Abuse Unit.

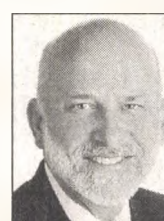
Ramsey has championed the causes of children in the juvenile justice system by prosecuting those who have neglected or abused children. A smart,



Ramsey



Cox



Morrow

hard-working attorney, she is also a community leader who will make a strong addition to the circuit court bench. The daughter of a Detroit police officer, Ramsey has seen how judgments rendered in court impact lives.

Cox is currently an assistant attorney in the state attorney general's office. Before that, he worked for more than 25 years handling a variety of civil and criminal trials, including trying 30 cases to verdict. His courtroom experience will serve him well as a trial judge.

A Livonia resident, Cox has a strong work ethic. His varied and extensive experience, along with his temperament, make him an outstanding candidate for the bench.

Morrow, deputy chief of the juvenile division in the Wayne County Prosecutor's office, supervises 20 assistant prosecutors handling juvenile offenders. The Northville resident is one of the founders of the prosecutor's teen court program, in which nonviolent first-time offenders have their cases heard by their peers, under the guidance of an assistant prosecutor.

Morrow has more than 26 years of experience as a practicing attorney and has handled hundreds of cases, both civil and criminal. He has litigated cases involving complex environmental issues and prosecuted capital cases such as murder, rape and armed robbery.

Morrow's commitment to the Wayne County community doesn't stop after work hours. He is a long-time volunteer for Habitat for Humanity in Detroit, created a law library for students at Denby High School and funds a scholarship for inner-city students. He will make an outstanding judge of the Wayne County Circuit Court.

On Nov. 6, make a difference on the Wayne County Circuit Court by casting votes for **Kelly Ann Ramsey, Kevin Cox and Brian Morrow.**

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PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP
Plymouth Township is a well planned community that has carefully mixed the development of High Tech Industrial Parks, beautiful residential neighborhoods, spectacular parks and plenty of open green space. With one of the lowest tax rates in the State Plymouth Township is a great place to live and work. In Fact Money Magazine ranked the Township as #28 on its list of the top 100 places to live in America. Lets keep moving up the Ranking. The Committee for a Better Future recommends

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CANTON TOWNSHIP
Canton Township is an award winning community. It has been recognized as having one of the best Parks and Recreation departments in the nation. It was 1 of 73 agency's to be accredited by CAPRA . The department was also a Gold Medal winner from NRPR. Canton's Public Safety Department was also recognized as one of the best in the State by the NAPS. Lets keep the awards coming. The Committee for a Better Future recommends

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Northville Township is bucking all the trends. It leads the county in new home starts and its residents are seeing their homes go up in value. The township is one of only 3 communities in Wayne County where home values are rising. Business growth is rapid and the University of Michigan has just announced plans to open a 100,000 square foot Medical Center. Northville Township is a great place to Live, Work and Play. Lets keep the trends growing. The Committee for a Better Future recommends

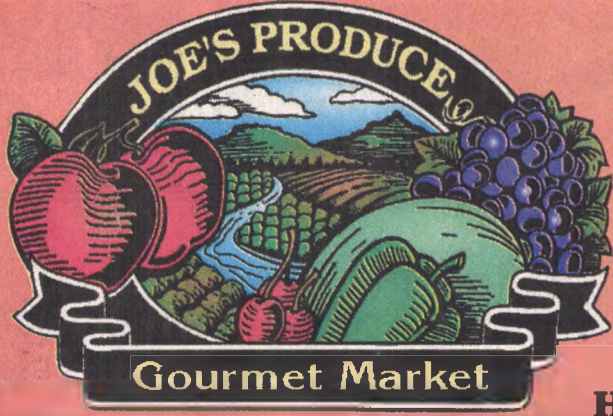
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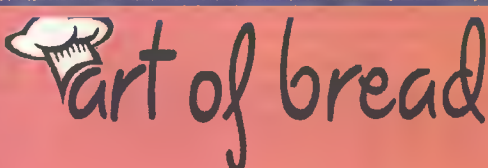
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GIRLS VOLLEYBALL DISTRICTS

Surge ends Chiefs' season

By Tim Smith
Observer Staff Writer

The potential match point for Canton against South Lyon in Tuesday's Division 1 district opener landed literally inches out of bounds.

Instead of Canton securing a 15-10 victory, the near miss provided enough of an opening for South Lyon senior outside hitter Chloe Reinig — a Miss Volleyball finalist.

She sparked the Lions to a come-from-behind 16-14 victory in Game 5, thus earning a 3-2 match victory. South Lyon will face Northville 5 p.m. Thursday in a district semifinal at Novi High School.

"There's no stopping Chloe," said Canton first-year head coach Steve Johnson. "I've been watching her play the last three or four years

and my hat's off to her and her team. "... I was hoping that we would be able to slow her down, get her rotated out of the front row faster than we did. At times we were doing it pretty good. That was our game plan."

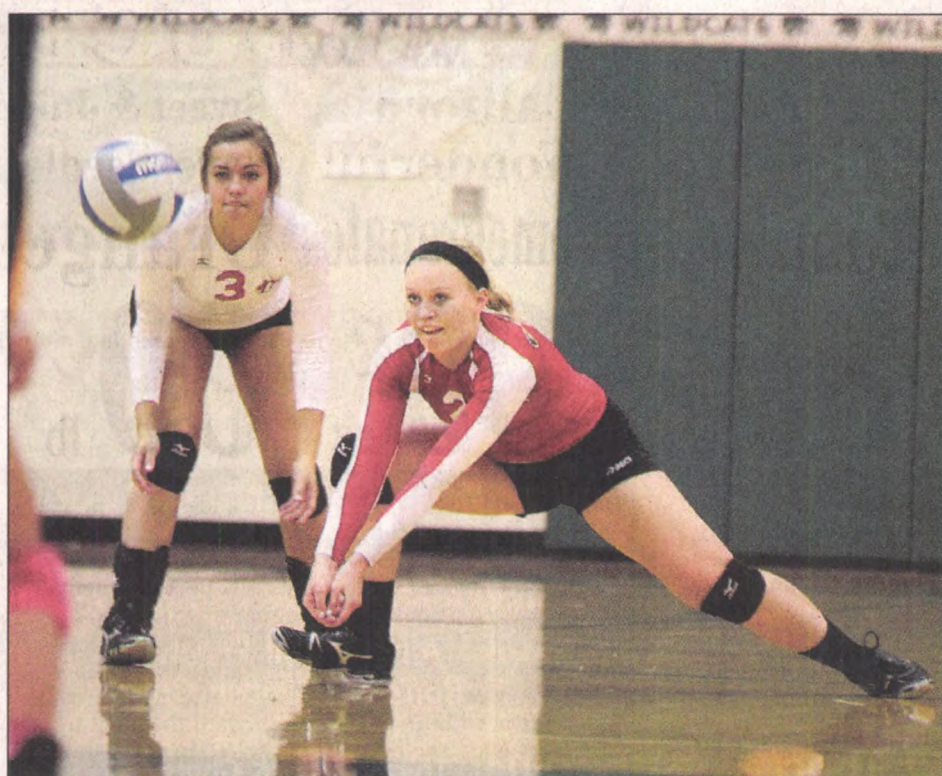
Reinig (27 kills, 19 digs) slammed home three consecutive points to put the Lions up by a point and an errant return by the Chiefs finished the game and match.

"She (Reinig) didn't beat us, we beat ourselves," Canton senior outside hitter and co-captain Erica den Boer said. "I think we took this game for granted. None of us expected this to be our last game."

The best

After a postgame chat

Please see CHIEFS, B2



Canton libero Rebecca Middleton (No. 2) bumps the ball up Tuesday against South Lyon, while teammate Lauren Khars (No. 3) watches.

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Playoff game streamed live

The Division 1-Region 2-District 2 football playoff game beginning at 7 p.m. Friday between host Livonia Churchill (10-0) and Plymouth (8-2) will be among four games streamed live simultaneously on the Fox Sports Detroit website — FoxSports-Detroit.com (click on Prep Zone).

Among the other games playoff games streamed including Traverse City Central at Midland; Constantine at Schoolcraft; and Harrison Township L'Anse Creuse North at Macomb Dakota.

Friday tryout for Penguins

A string of tryouts this week for the Plymouth-Canton-Salem Penguins varsity girls hockey team ends 4-5 p.m. Friday at Arctic Edge Arena on Michigan Avenue near Canton Center Road in Canton.

For more information, contact head coach Mary Beth Trainor at smeemb@aol.com.

Bowling fundraiser

Friends and family members of Jordan Bobbish, one of two area teenagers who were ruthlessly killed in Detroit on July 22, are organizing a bowling fundraiser that will be held Friday, Nov. 2, at 7:30 p.m. at Beech Lanes in Redford.

Money raised by the event will go toward charitable efforts that will keep the memory of Jordan Bobbish alive, said his dad, Mike Bobbish.

Jordan Bobbish lived in Redford until he was 15 years old. He would have been a senior at Livonia Churchill this year.

In addition to the money raised by the \$15 bowling entry fee (each participant gets to bowl three games), funds will be raised with basket auctions and raffles.

Beech Lanes is donating the lanes free of charge, Mike Bobbish said.

For more information on the fundraiser, contact Christa Cencer at (734) 634-7420.

MU's Jurcak earns award

Madonna University freshman forward Jennifer Jurcak (Utica Eisenhower) was named Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference Women's Soccer Offensive Player of the Week (ending Oct. 28) after scoring five goals and adding one assist as the Crusaders won two-of-three matches.

Jurcak, the third Crusaders to win the award this season, notched a pair of goals in a 4-2 win earlier in the week over Indiana Tech and added her first career hat trick in Sunday's 9-0 shutout of host Purdue-Calumet.

Rocks swept away

By Tim Smith
Observer Staff Writer

The final nail in the coffin for Salem's varsity girls volleyball season was the very thing that plagued the squad all year — finishing on offense.

Such was the case again Tuesday at Novi High School, as the Rocks lost 3-0 to the Division 1 district-host Wildcats.

Novi won 25-20 in the opener and rallied in Game 2 for a 25-19 triumph (a game the Rocks led 13-6).

In the final game, the Wildcats overcame an early deficit to win 25-17 and earn a spot in Thurs-

day's district semifinal set for 7 p.m. against Plymouth.

"Offensively, we just couldn't finish," Salem head coach Amanda Nies said. "Our defense was great tonight, my libero (senior co-captain Emily Lipa) played picture perfect in my eyes. We just could not put the ball away."

"Even in Game 1, we gave away 10 errors and we only lost by five points. When you're playing a team like Novi, you have to be more consistent."

Concurring was senior outside hitter and co-captain Abigail Dworzanin, who tallied eight kills and

seven digs.

"I think we need to learn how to finish," Dworzanin said. "That was our struggle throughout the whole year. We would start slow and then we'd catch up."

"But at the end we could never finish. That's what hurt us."

Not quite

There were numerous times Tuesday where Salem players thought they did just that only to see Novi counterparts somehow keep rallies alive.

For Novi (38-12-1), junior outside hitters Alli-

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Salem senior Erika Hatcher (No. 2) spikes the ball during Tuesday's district match against Novi.

PREP CROSS COUNTRY REGIONALS



Getting off to a good start at Saturday's Division 1 cross country regional at Willow Metropark is Salem's varsity girls squad.

State finals on the horizon

By Tim Smith
Observer Staff Writer

Salem freshman Chaz Jeffress paced the Rocks to a second-place finish at Saturday's Division 1 regional championship at Willow Metropark.

As the second-place team, with 90 points (Dexter won with 51 points), Salem qualified as a unit for Saturday's state championships at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn.

"Chaz had the performance of the meet and is now one of the top freshmen in the state of Michigan," said Salem head coach Chris Aspinall, noting that Jeffress placed fourth overall with a time of 16:20.

Taking the fifth spot was Steve McEvelly (16:25) to combine with Jeffress to give Salem a big boost. "Their 4-5 finish really set us apart from the teams who finished below us and they led us to the state meet," Aspinall noted.

Also coming up strong were Michael Karizat (18th, 16:36) and Riley Doxtader (21st, 16:49).

Karizat "had a tremendous kick, moving up from around 30th with 1,000 meters to go to finish 18th," Aspinall said. "He also passed two guys in the last 200 meters."

The coach added that Doxtader finished ahead of a cluster of runners, including four from Livonia Stevenson (third place with 105 points).

Other Salem performers included Evan Bruyere (42nd, 17:22), Donovan Drouillard (44th, 17:27) and Jeremy Drouillard (51st, 17:39). All our headed for MIS.

Encore for PCA

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championship is so deserving and truly incorporates what our organization stands for.

"The regional title is a team award and I am so proud of these ladies and the alumni that have set the foundation."

Salem thus qualified for the D1 state meet as a squad, along with Dexter (second, 66 points) and Livonia Churchill (third, 67 points). The state meet is slated for Saturday at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn.

"We're looking forward to competing (at MIS) next weekend with a goal of getting in the top-10," Gerlach said.

Placing sixth with 163 points was Plymouth, with Canton's 227 points good for eighth out

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Salem girls win 1st regional

By Tim Smith
Observer Staff Writer

Kayla Kavulich set a new Salem record in girls cross country with her first-place time of 18 minutes, 22.4 seconds at Saturday's Division 1 regional at Willow Metropark in New Boston.

But as Rocks head coach Dave Gerlach emphasized, it's a team-first culture and Salem won its first-ever regional championship with 51 points.

"This is an amazing and determined group of young ladies that deserves the honors that they earned today," noted Gerlach, following the meet. "They have all worked so hard this season and kept their eyes on their team goals. For them to earn the regional



Salem junior Kayla Kavulich competes at the Division 1 regional last weekend. She was the overall medalist and set a new Salem record in the process.

Whalers' Meurs nets OT winner

By Tim Smith
Observer Staff Writer

Nothing like a road trip and the quick hands of Plymouth Whalers forward Garrett Meurs to jumpstart a season.

The Whalers won just two of their first eight games but then rattled off four road wins in a row — including Friday's 3-2 victory over OHL contender London.

They followed that up with Saturday's 2-1 overtime win over Kitchener in the team's return to Compuware Arena to make it five victories in a row.

Netting the game winners both against the Knights and Rangers was forward Garrett Meurs.

Against Kitchener, Meurs took a pass from Ryan Hartman. He then skated into the Rangers' zone, walked out of the left corner and cut in front of goalkeeper Franky Palazzese (30 saves) before roofing the puck into the top-right corner at 37 seconds of OT.

"Yeah, I guess things are starting to go my

way now," said a smiling Meurs, who also scored Plymouth's first goal Saturday.

Describing the winner, Meurs said he "knew one play could get the win and it happened. I got around him (Kitchener defenseman) and I knew he'd throw out the poke check so I just tried to get around that first and then worry about the second part."

Plymouth head coach Mike Vellucci lauded Meurs for the crafty goal.

"He kind of gave him a stutter step, he set the defenseman up a little bit," Vellucci said.

"Faked like he was going to come inside and took it outside and came across. It was a great goal."

Meanwhile, the five-game winning streak helped Vellucci finally move beyond 400 in career victories — a mark he had been stuck on for three games before the road trip (which began Oct. 18 with a 2-1 win at Peterborough).

(Plymouth, however, lost 2-1 on Sunday in the



RENA LAVERTY

Plymouth Whalers forward Garrett Meurs (No. 16) is congratulated by teammates Rickard Rakell (No. 24) and Cody Payne (No. 8) after scoring in the first period against Kitchener.

rematch with the Rangers at Kitchener, to fall to 7-4-2-1.)

Road cooking

"When you go on the road you just get to know everybody better," said Meurs, who now has eight goals on the season. "Spending four days at a hotel, you start to learn about guys, what they're like off the ice and that helps on the ice."

About the successful road trip, Vellucci credited "harder work and getting some breaks."

He added that the Whalers received another break in Saturday's second period, when an apparent go-ahead marker by Kitchener's Justin Bailey was disallowed after video review indicated the puck was knocked in with a high stick.

"Tonight one got waved off," Vellucci said. "So we're starting to get some breaks and starting to make our own breaks."

Solid goalkeeping by Matt Mahalak (27 saves) also helped the cause, although the first Kitchener shot of the evening eluded him.

At just 4:39 of the opening stanza, Ben Thomson scored (with assists recorded by Matia Mar-

cantuoni and Eric Ming).

Plymouth evened things up on an ensuing power play, with 8:27 remaining in the first.

Winger Stefan Noesen fired a crisp cross-crease pass to Meurs, cutting in near the left post. Meurs then snapped a wrist shot over Palazzese's trapper. Earning the other assist was Rickard Rakell.

Both goalies made plenty of strong stops the rest of regulation, to set up Meurs' heroics.

"We just got to keep winning," said Vellucci, whose Whalers are moving up in the conference standings. "We've played less games than everybody else and we just got to keep winning."

Next for the Whalers is a home-and-home this weekend against Sarnia. The series opens 7 p.m. Friday at Sarnia before the teams return to Compuware for a 7 p.m. Saturday tilt.

Plymouth then hosts Saginaw in an election day matinee (2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 6).

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son Schulte, Isabelle Glancy (11 kills, 12 digs) and senior outside hitter Kacey Sheldon were the main culprits.

"There's moments I'd swing and think it was down and they'd get it back up," Dworzanin said. "Props to them, because they did a great job."

"They're a really scrappy team, I'm glad we stuck with them, but it just didn't turn out in our favor."

Lipa's defensive proficiency was a key reason why the Rocks (22-20 overall) at least made Novi work for the victory. She tallied 10 digs and did not make a single error

in serve-receive out of 25 opportunities.

Senior setter Nancy Krutty also had a strong game in her prep finale with seven kills and 24 assists.

Two other seniors helping the Salem cause included outside hitters Erika Hatcher (seven kills) and Breanne Beaver (five kills).

"We came out a lot better than the last time we played them," Nies said. "I'm bummed out that we didn't at least take a game because I think the effort from my team and their performance overall deserved that."

"My seniors definitely worked hard and they gave it their all tonight."

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Canton varsity girls volleyball players (from left) Jordan Diedrick, Rebecca LeChevallier, Dia Jackson, Rebecca Middleton, Erica den Boer and Alexis Madis all capped off outstanding prep careers with Tuesday's tough loss to South Lyon in the Division 1 districts.

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with her teammates, den Boer — who hammered the ball as hard as Reinig and tallied 24 kills and 20 digs — lamented not having the chance to continue in the tournament.

"But the season was pretty strong," she noted. "We just had a team meeting in there (locker room) and we all said this was the best team family environment we've ever had. There was no drama. It was just a really good atmosphere."

Canton's attack featured plenty of contributors, despite the end result (which gave the Chiefs a final record of 28-14-2).

Tallying 13 kills and three solo blocks was junior right-side hitter Sasha Cucuz.

Adding 15 kills and five aces was senior outside hitter Jordan Diedrick and senior libero Rebecca Middleton chipped in with 29 digs and seven aces.

They were augmented by junior setters Chelsea Janice (38 assists), Madison Kilty (17 assists, two aces), senior middle hitter Alexis Madis (three solo blocks) and junior defensive specialist Lauren Khars (eight digs).

Canton got off to a great start in the contest, winning 25-16 in Game 1.

Big serving runs by senior defensive specialist Dia Jackson (four points, including two

aces) and Middleton (five points) helped build a 21-12 advantage and the Chiefs kept rolling to the game victory.

Bouncing back

The Lions rebounded to take the second game by a 25-21 count, but Canton's 25-17 victory in Game 3 put the Chiefs on the cusp.

A big weapon throughout was the Kilty-to-den Boer combo, which provided plenty of powerful slams.

Two points served up by Madis capped off the win (featuring a Diedrick spike for the 25th point).

After taking a lead early in Game 4, the Lions rebounded for the 26-24 win that required the teams go to a fifth and deciding game.

For a while, things looked good for the Chiefs. A four-point serving stint by den Boer (with strong play up front from Cucuz, Madis and Diedrick) put Canton up 10-7.

It was 14-10 with Janice stepping up to the stripe, but that's when the Reinig-led surge began.

"We had a great season, one that (exceeded) my expectations as a first-year coach," Johnson said. "I'm very proud of them and the leadership they've shown all year long and the younger kids have followed right along with them."

"It's been a great team. I'm disappointed in the results tonight but I'm very proud of my team."

In addition to Reinig, senior setter Abby Sigler was a top performer for the Lions with 35 assists and 19 digs. South Lyon improved to 25-19.

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Putting up a block attempt Tuesday night against Novi as Salem's Kelly Whalen (No. 11) and Erika Hatcher (No. 2).

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Steelers again 'Black & Blue' champions

The Plymouth-Canton Steelers junior football program reclaimed the coveted "Black & Blue" trophy Saturday by capturing two of three games against the cross-town rival Canton Lions.

The trophy is awarded to the program that takes at least two of the three rivalry games.

Powered by the two-way play of Jason Arnold, the Lions' varsity team triumphed, 28-20, in the night's final contest. Canton roared to a 16-0 half-time lead and 22-0 third-quarter advantage before the Steelers battled back to make it close thanks to a 66-yard touchdown run by Dylan Stackhouse and a pair of four-quarter scoring runs by Isaac Emminger.

The Steelers' defense was led by Gabe Teichmann, Julian Thornton, Andrew Davis, Jared Golles, Turner Donlin and Jacob Miller. Scott Gregor, Blake Prieskorn, Ben Kandah, Matt Poet, David Dart, Nick Saker and Spencer Zwarka provided solid blocking during the Steelers' second-half rally.

Despite the loss, the 7-1 Steelers locked down the No. 1 seed in the WSJFL playoffs. They will battle the Lions Saturday at 4 p.m. at Saline High School.

The junior-varsity Steelers completed an 8-0 regular season by upending the Lions, 32-12. Mason Phillips opened the scoring for the winners with a 30-yard touchdown run. Following a pair of Ryan Young touchdown runs, Phil- lips capped the scoring

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for the Steelers with a 40-yard TD scamper.

Parker Selby booted four two-point conversions for the Steelers, who received strong blocking from Billy Flohr, Selby, Aaron Garbarino, Seth Troszak, Chase Willis, Dean Kaye and Jackson King.

Defensively, the Steelers were paced by Connor Engel, Andrew Neal (fumble recovery), Jake Cain (fumble recovery), Liam Radomski (fumble recovery) and Ryan McAuliffe.

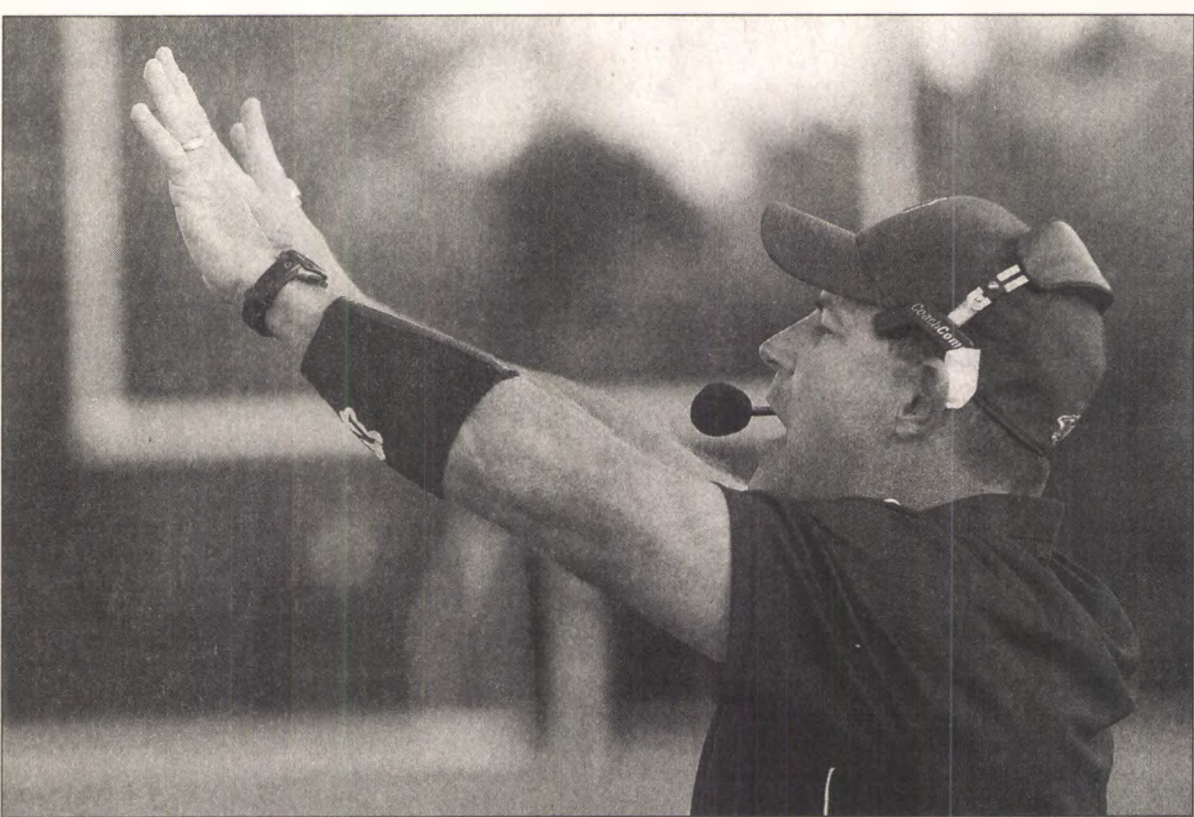
The Steelers will take on Ypsilanti at 2 p.m. in Saline in the opening round of the WSJFL playoffs.

The Steelers freshmen unit registered a convincing 13-0 victory over the Lions in a game that featured a pair of 5-2 teams.

Led by Tyler Overaitis, Jason Perko and Aidan Tafelski, the Steelers recorded their third shut-out of the season. Zach Sweet recovered a fumble for the winner while Adam Janek picked off a pair of Lions passes.

The Steelers' offense was powered by Nate Cain, who scored the game's only touchdowns. Cain followed the blocking of Andrew Uhlian, Keagan Witzzak, Cooper Donlin and Mason Hackney. Quarterback Ethan Rottell completed 4 of 5 passes for 55 yards. He also hooked up with Perko for a one-point conversion pass.

The Steelers will take on 7-1 Dearborn Heights in Saturday's opening round of the WSJFL playoffs.



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Can they stop Churchill?

Playoff tests don't come any tougher than the one facing Plymouth Friday night. The Wildcats, and head coach Mike Sawchuk (shown from earlier this season), must stop still-unbeaten Livonia Churchill to continue their postseason drive. In a regular season game, the Chargers won 35-31. Friday's kickoff is 7 p.m. at Churchill.

PREP GRID PICKS

Round 2	Wright	Smith	O'Meara	Emons
Friday, Nov. 2				
Plymouth (8-2) at Churchill (10-0), 7 p.m.	Plymouth	Churchill	Plymouth	Churchill
Last week	2-4	4-2	5-1	4-2
Overall	74-43	86-31	89-28	92-25

The Plymouth Six lead the way

As the girls' swim season heads into the championship meets, no one understands the importance of these final swims as well as the six Plymouth captains.

The six girls — or "Wildcat Women" as the swimmers prefer to be called — know that this will be their last season together, their last time to compete as a team, their last time to race as a Wildcat.

Seniors Linda Erickson, Lydia Plencner, Lydia Matson, Carolyn Stoddard and Emily Toro have each been captains for the past two years. Senior Emily Weiner has been a captain for the past three seasons. Together the six head a team of 56 swimmers and divers, the largest in Plymouth swimming history.

Together as varsity swimmers for the past four years, the six captains and their teammates have also been part of the fastest and most talented group of swimmers and divers in school history. The six captains hold over one-third of the school's top 10 record times in each event. Most recently, they sparked Plymouth to Saturday's first-place finish at the KLAA South Division meet.

The current group of swimmers holds the school records in nine of 11 swim events. Over the past four years, they have continuously set and reset school records. This year Toro, Weiner, Stoddard and junior Sarah Dombkowski set a pool record at Canton in



Pictured are the co-captains for Plymouth's varsity girls swimming and diving team, which shared this season's KLAA South Division championship with Canton. In the front row (from left) are Emily Weiner, Lydia Plencner and Linda Erickson. In the back row (from left) are Emily Toro, Carolyn Stoddard and Lydia Matson.

the 200-meter freestyle relay and last year Toro, Stoddard, Erickson and graduate Stephanie Matsui set a pool record at Wayne Memorial in the 400-free relay.

Part of the whole

For all of their success, the captains have learned that individual achievement is only a part of the overall experience. High school swimming is a team sport with an individual component. Teammates compete against each other in races while competing together as a team.

One of the most significant achievements the Plymouth captains have accomplished is fostering team spirit and team camaraderie among all

of the swimmers and divers.

Most notably, the six seniors have developed special friendships with each other and with their teammates.

• Lydia Matson explains that the hardest part about high school ending will be not getting to hang out with her swim buddies every day.

• Emily Weiner says that she has many great memories of the team, but some of her favorites involve sharing a lot of laughs with her teammates who became the sisters she never had.

• Emily Toro and Carolyn Stoddard give a shout out to the six girls who shared a lane together as freshman and remain great friends, the "original

six."

• Linda Erickson recalls preparing for the state meet with Stephanie Matsui when she could swim down one lane and back another, a luxury in a team so large.

• Lydia Plencner says that the team always knows how to bring a smile to her face and she doesn't know what high school would have been like without it.

While no one knows what the future will bring, one thing is certain. The Wildcat six will lead their team to continued success with a lot of hard work and effort, and they'll have a great time doing it.

(Article submitted to the Observer)



JON VESPAZIANI

Plymouth-Canton Steelers junior freshmen football player Brady Blakita makes an over-the-shoulder catch during Saturday's game against the Canton Lions at Central Middle School.

Lutheran Westland spikers romp

Lutheran High Westland made quick work of its first-round Class D district volleyball opponent Tuesday with a 25-3, 25-3, 25-5 win over Detroit Westside Christian in a match played at Westland Huron Valley Lutheran.

The Warriors, now 23-16-5 overall, will face Southfield Christian in the district semifinals beginning at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at HVL. The winner advances to the district championship 6:30 p.m. Friday at Huron Valley.

Aldreanna Fikes was the Warriors' top attacker with seven kills, while Leah Refenes and Sam Roberts added five and four, respectively.

Refenes and Shannon Abbott also dished out 10 and six assist-kills, respectively.

Abbott and Alissa Flury each served 10 aces, while Julia Yancy contributed eight. The trio combined to miss only one serve in 58 attempts.

"Now that we are into the state tournament we are happy to get a win and move on," Lutheran Westland coach Kevin Wade said. "Our semifinal match Thursday night against Southfield Christian will not be an easy one. We will have to come ready to play and do a good job of controlling the ball if we want to advance to the district final on Friday night."

GIRLS SWIM RESULTS

KLAA SOUTH DIVISION GIRLS SWIM MEET Oct. 28-29 at Westland Glenn
TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Plymouth, 755.5 points; 2. Canton, 721.5; 3. Livonia Churchill, 353; 4. Livonia Franklin, 173; 5. Westland John Glenn, 137; 6. Wayne Memorial, 112.
FINAL EVENT RESULTS
200-yard medley relay: 1. Canton (Emily Meier, Hannah Jenkins, Delaney Adams, Destinee Barmore-Hicks), 1:54.52; 2. Plymouth, 1:56.15; 3. Canton (B), 2:02.7; 4. Plymouth (B), 2:05.61; 5. Churchill, 2:05.8; 6. Franklin, 2:12.72.
200 freestyle: 1. Sarah Dombkowski (Ply.), 1:56.41; 2. Claire Green (Canton), 2:02.53; 3. Madeline Madison (Canton), 2:03.66; 4. Emily Weiner (Ply.), 2:05.78; 5. Christine Pray (Canton),

2:08.88; 6. Jenkins (Canton), 2:09.3.
200 individual medley: 1. Emily Toro (Ply.), 2:11.83; 2. Alexa Earls (Ply.), 2:14.64; 3. Adams (Canton), 2:17.73; 4. Amanda Washko (LC), 2:18.0; 5. Caitlin Orr (Canton), 2:22.35; 6. Mackenzie Dugas (Canton), 2:23.33.
50 freestyle: 1. Barmore-Hicks (Canton), 25.69; 2. Meier (Canton), 25.84; 3. Carolyn Stoddard (Ply.), 26.28; 4. Caylin Waters (Ply.), 26.28; 5. Molly Jarvis (LC), 26.43; 6. Lydia Matson (Ply.), 27.3.
1-meter diving: 1. Melissa Green (Canton), 266.45 points; 2. Nicole Lasecki (Canton), 262.35; 3. Megan McKeehan (Ply.), 251.85; 4. Sydney Grenier (LC), 248.35; 5. Yumi Nozawa (LC), 246.00; 6. Macalah Williams (WJG), 242.70.

100 butterfly: 1. Linda Erickson (Ply.), 59.98; 2. Adams (Canton), 1:03.22; 3. Brit-tany Gates (LC), 1:03.25; 4. Lydia Plencner (Ply.), 1:03.68; 5. Emily Osika (Canton), 1:08.32; 6. Rachel Barszcz (Canton), 1:08.95.
100 freestyle: 1. Barmore-Hicks (Canton), 55.74; 2. Washko (LC), 55.91; 3. Stoddard (Ply.), 57.72; 4. Madison (Canton), 58.14; 5. Weiner (Ply.), 58.74; 6. Abby Humphries (Ply.), 59.06.
500 freestyle: 1. Dombkowski (Ply.), 5:03.4; 2. C. Green (Canton), 5:24.6; 3. Pray (Canton), 5:33.61; 4. Dugas (Canton), 5:38.72; 5. Downs (Canton), 5:58.19; 6. Courtney Smith (Canton), 5:58.72.
200 freestyle relay: 1. Plymouth (Toro, Stoddard, Earls, Dombkowski), 1:42.94;

2. Canton, 1:46.34; 3. Plymouth (B), 1:47.61; 4. Churchill, 1:50.23; 5. Canton (B), 1:50.46; 6. Franklin, 1:56.91.
100 backstroke: 1. Erickson (Ply.), 1:02.65; 2. Earls (Ply.), 1:02.89; 3. Meier (Canton), 1:03.49; 4. Orr (Canton), 1:05.38; 5. Gates (LC), 1:07.39; 6. Jenna Michniewicz (LF), 1:07.51.
100 breaststroke: 1. Jenkins (Canton), 1:11.44; 2. Toro (Ply.), 1:12.0; 3. Matson (Ply.), 1:14.15; 4. Samidha Visai (Ply.), 1:17.84; 5. Madison Ytterrock (LC), 1:19.81; 6. Emily Hugan (Canton), 1:20.36.
400 freestyle relay: 1. Plymouth (Dombkowski, Stoddard, Earls, Toro), 3:48.53; 2. Canton, 3:53.23; 3. Plymouth (B), 3:58.07; 4. Canton (B), 4:01.67; 5. Churchill, 4:01.82; 6. Franklin, 4:08.02.



PCA regional champs

Plymouth Christian Academy's boys cross country team celebrates winning the Division 4 regional Oct. 27 at Hudson High School. Pictured top row (from left) are Gareth Matson, Jimmy Parks (captain), coach Jennifer Lemieux, Trevor Baloga, Steven Zomermaand, Jacob Bailey, Jacob Nichols, Ethan Levack. Pictured bottom row (from left) are Ian Rose, Terra Crown (captain), Megan McHugh, Rachel Smith, and Nathan Harold (academic captain).



Salem High School will be sending 14 athletes to the Division 1 state meet Saturday at Michigan Independent Speedway in Brooklyn. The girls team won the D1 regional at Willow Metropark in New Boston while the boys qualified as a team with a second-place finish. State qualifiers include: (front row, from left) Emily Bizon, Alejandra Beltran, Alexis Foley; second row (from left) Lauren Arquette, Natasha Stevenson, Anya Cho, Kayla Kavulich; third row (from left) Chaz Jeffress, Jeremy Drouillard, Michael Karizat, Riley Doxtader; back row, from left) Steve McEvilly, Donovan Drouillard, Evan Bruyere.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY REGIONAL RESULTS

Oct. 29 at Willow Metropark TEAM STANDINGS (top 3 teams qualify for state finals): 1. Dexter, 51 points; 2. Salem, 90; 3. Livonia Stevenson, 105; 4. Plymouth, 106; 5. Livonia Churchill, 111; 6. University of Detroit Jesuit, 189; 7. Ann Arbor Huron, 198; 8. Livonia Franklin, 213; 9. Ann Arbor Skyline, 214; 10. Canton, 229; 11. Garden City, 33; 12. Westland John Glenn, 356; 13. Dearborn Fordson, 382; 14. Dearborn, 387; 15. Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 489.
Individual winner: Matt Greve (Dexter), 16:01.12 (5,000 meters).
Salem finishers: 4. Chaz Jeffress, 16:19.63; 5. Steve McEvilly, 16:24.42; 18. Michael Karizat, 16:35.86; 21. Riley Doxtader, 16:48.74; 42. Evan Bruyere,

17:21.42; 44. Donovan Drouillard, 17:26.43; 51. Jeremy Drouillard, 17:38.51.

Plymouth finishers: 12. Zane Berlanga, 16:29.87 (sq); 15. Brandon Dalton, 16:30.85 (sq); 19. Liam Cardenas, 16:36.88; 26. Max Rogowski, 16:57.44; 34. Jonny Dalton, 17:08.59; 38. Nicholas Williamson, 17:14.94; 48. Matthew Pahl, 17:35.73.
Canton finishers: 32. Evan Dunklee, 17:06.40; 45. Tom Walkinshaw, 17:27.64; 47. Billy Toth, 17:32.43; 52. Andrew Stephens, 17:39.64; 53. Evan Childs, 17:42.76; 54. Josh Joy, 17:46.80; 73. Owen Ash, 18:26.25.

DIVISION 4 Oct. 29 at Hudson TEAM STANDINGS (top 3 qualify for state finals): 1. Plymouth Christian Academy, 54; 2. Lutheran Westland, 75; 3. Sand Creek, 95; 4. Hudson, 105;

5. Addison, 111; 6. Morenci, 127; 7. Pittsford, 129; 8. Whiteford, 215; 9. Taylor Baptist Park, 229; 10. Adrian Lenawee Christian, 263.

Individual winner: Shane Baldwin (Waldron), 17:20.2 (5,000 meters).

PCA finishers (all state qualifiers): 4. Jimmy Parks, 17:44.4; 10. Trevor Baloga, 18:24.7; 13. Ethan Levack, 18:33.3; 16. Jacob Bailey, 18:40.0; 19. Ian Rose, 18:52.7; 37. Steven Zomermaand, 19:45.2; 41. Gareth Matson, 19:60.0.

Lutheran Westland finishers (all state qualifiers): 7. Eric Smith, 18:08.2; 8. Daniel Bunge, 18:19.9; 17. Hunter Rodel, 18:40.2; 18. Pete Sillanpaa, 18:52.0; 33. Ian O'Banion, 19:32.6; 44. Weslee Warren, 20:11.8; 59. Matthew Parent, 21:11.9. (sq): additional individual state qualifier.

BOYS XC

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my boys cross country team captured Saturday's Division 4 regional at Hudson High School to qualify for the state meet.

Finishing fourth for the Eagles was Jimmy Parks, with a mark of 17 minutes, 44.4 seconds.

Following him for PCA were Trevor Baloga (10th, 18:24.7), Ethan Levack (13th, 18:33.3), Jacob Bailey (16th,

18:40.0), Ian Rose (19th, 18:52.7), Steven Zomermaand (37th, 19:45.2) and Gareth Matson (41st, 19:60.0).

"We have been very ninja-like this year," PCA head coach Jennifer Lemieux said. "The athletes made a goal of winning a back-to-back regional title at the beginning of the summer."

"The team is mostly seniors so this was important as it had never been done in PCA history."

Lemieux said the team

was riding momentum from strong outings including fourth at Holly, third at the MIAC championship and fourth at Hudson Booster.

She added that the small squad was huge in dedication, each following individual training plans.

"I am so proud of these young men who set a long range goal, kept their eye on the goal and kept God in their hearts," she added.

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MSU's dynamic duo sparkles at Big 10s

By Brad Emmons
Observer Staff Writer

Michigan State junior Sara Krull fed off the energy of the crowd and it led to an individual title in the Big Ten Women's Cross Country Championships Sunday in East Lansing.

The Livonia Churchill High grad covered the 6,000-meter course in a personal best 20 minutes, 13 seconds with Iowa senior Mareike Schrulle second in 20:17.

After finishing eighth a year ago and earning second-team All-Big Ten, Krull now the conference's preeminent women's distance runner.

Also earning a spot on the podium as a second-team All-Big honoree was longtime teammate Rachel McFarlane, a red-shirt senior and former walk-on from Churchill who placed 14th for the Spartans in 20:45.

Michigan, meanwhile, captured the team title with 55 points, while MSU was runner-up with 75.

"I've worked so hard for this," Krull told MSU's Spartan All Access network. "I've had this goal in mind for over a year now. I came away from last year's Big Tens wanting to win. I know that the team goal was more important. I know that I gave this race everything

I had. To come away with a win today really makes me feel like I gave it my best effort. Being able to race with our girls on our home course is just a blessing."

Krull, who captured the Spartan Invitational in September on the same course, certainly felt right at home. The feeling was like being inside the Bresler Center backed by the Izzone.

"Oh, my gosh, it was so loud, not necessarily from our fans, but everyone so is live with me and our course is so spectator friendly," said Krull, who was also named Big Ten Women's Cross Country Athlete of the Year. "It makes it easier than running through a course that is silent where you can lose focus a little bit easier that way. It was nice to be able to stay engaged."

Krull made her move on Schrulle with 700 meters to go.

"It was pretty close to where I made the move at Spartan Invite to take the win there," Krull said. "And I knew that if I was going to win the race, or have a chance of winning, I needed to be strong and needed to be decisive. I went and ran it really hard, and I didn't look back, so I was able to pull away from her a little

bit more than I thought I would in the little amount of course that I had left."

Krull was first into the finish line chute, four seconds ahead of Schrulle.

"That is such an exhilarating feeling," she said. "I actually had this goal of trying to win the Big Ten title as soon as the cross country season ended last fall. To be able to put in a lot of hard months of summer training, and to come away and take this goal off my list, and being able to run on our home course with our fans, our friends and our family, and my teammates, of course, it's just so exciting and I couldn't ask for anything more."

MSU coach Walt Drenth was pleased with the showing of the two Churchill High grads.

"We thought Sara had a chance to win and she did a great job," he said. "It's been something she's been planning on and thinking about all summer. It's hard to do and to pull it off; she's quite an athlete."

McFarlane, meanwhile, landed a spot on the All-Big Ten Sportsmanship team.

"I was really proud of Rachel making all-conference," Drenth said. "That's a hard thing in this conference to be in the top 14. As a team, we didn't hold any cards back, we were all in and it turned out that we just got beat today."

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GIRLS XC

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of 15 teams. The Wildcats' Marina DeBiasi (third, 18:59.55) also qualified for the state meet.

Canton's top performer was Jessica Siegler, who placed 25th with a time of 20:17.12.

On a cool, breezy day, overall medalist Kavulich and her teammates brought hot performances.

Kavulich also earned an individual state qualifier, as did teammates Lauren Arquette (fifth, 19:05.7), Anya Cho (13th, 19:35.6) and Natasha Stevenson (14th, 19:38.0).

Rounding out Salem's roster were seniors Alexis Foley (18th, 19:59.3), Alejandra Beltran (21st, 20:07.4) and Emily Bizon (26th, 20:18.5).

"These seven girls ran the perfect race," Gerlach added. "We wanted to be aggressive and run with passion today."

"From start to finish they ran intelligent and determined to get back to the state finals after a one-point miss last year."

Eagles soar
Both Terra Crown and Rachel Smith of Plym-

outh Christian Academy qualified for the Division 4 state meet with finishes of 21:26.5 and 21:27.4 — good for 10th and 11th place, respectively. Megan McHugh placed 35th (23:50.4).

The meet took place at Hudson High School.

"For regionals, Terra and Rachel's goal was to make it to state placing in the top 15 and for Megan to be in the top 35," said PCA head coach Jennifer Lemieux.

She added that all had strong performances at the recent MIAC championship. Crown set a school record and earned first-team conference honors while Smith was a second-team selection.

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY REGIONAL RESULTS DIVISION 1

Oct. 27 at Willow Metropark TEAM STANDINGS (top 3 advance to state finals): 1. Salem, 51 points; 2. Dexter, 66; 3. Livonia Churchill, 67; 4. Ann Arbor Huron, 90; 5. Livonia Stevenson, 141; 6. Plymouth, 163; 7. Livonia Franklin, 191; 8. Canton, 227; 9. Ann Arbor Skyline, 247; 10. Westland John Glenn, 297; 11. Garden City, 318; 12. Dearborn, 363; 13. Dearborn Fordson, 410; 14. Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 414; 15. Detroit King, 456.

Individual winner: Kayla Kavulich (Salem), 18:22.41 (5,000 meters).

Other Salem finishers: 5.

Lauren Arquette, 19:05.79 (sq); 13. Anya Cho, 19:35.61 (sq); 14. Natasha Stevenson, 19:38.08 (sq); 18. Alexis Foley, 19:59.35; 21. Alejandra Beltran, 20:07.45; 26. Emily Bizon, 20:18.59.

Plymouth finishers: 3. Marina DeBiasi, 18:59.55 (sq); 35. Charlotte Clark, 20:44.56; 38. Alexa Chicon, 20:51.21; 42. Shannon Shaver, 21:06.73; 45. Brianna Lax, 21:09.31; 50. Renae DeBrito, 21:25.37; 52. Allison Morren, 21:32.61.

Canton finishers: 25. Jessica Siegler, 20:17.12; 29. Olivia McIntee, 20:21.83; 53. Laura Murphy, 21:36.58; 59. Marissa Campbell, 22:11.92; 61. Hannah Ferree, 22:23.57; 63. Keara Sullivan, 22:42.78; 69. Samantha McGrath, 23:04.78.

DIVISION 2

Oct. 27 at Lake Erie Metro TEAM STANDINGS (top 3 advance to state finals): 1. Grosse Ile, 64; 2. Chelsea, 84; 3. Dearborn Divine Child, 89; 4. Milan, 111; 5. Riverview, 133; 6. Tecumseh, 140; 7. Monroe Jefferson, 161; 8. Trenton, 163; 9. Livonia Ladywood, 241.

Ladywood finishers: 31. Kit Taylor, 21:30.2; 35. Sarah Wilson, 21:35.1; 56. Carlee Faber, 22:43.7; 62. Sinead Cox, 23:03.9; 63. Kat Gaffka, 23:04.5; 66. Hannah Pereira, 23:18.8; 67. Erica Mucci, 23:14.2.

DIVISION 4

Oct. 29 at Hudson TEAM STANDINGS (top 3 advance to state finals): 1. Lutheran Westland, 55; 2. Pittsford, 60; 3. Morenci, 86; 4. Addison, 114; 5. Sand Creek, 118; 6. Britton-Macon, 121; 7. Whiteford, 183; 8. Ann Arbor Rudolf Steiner, 213; 9. Taylor Baptist Park, 213; 10. Wixom St. Catherine of Siena, 223.

Individual winner: Ruth Lehter (Pittsford), 19:53.3 (5,000 meters).

PCA finishers: 10. Terra Crown, 21:26.5 (sq); 11. Rachel Smith, 21:27.4 (sq); 35. Megan McHugh, 23:50.4.

Lutheran Westland finishers: 2. Jenna Wisner, 19:57.6; 9. Michelle Greening, 21:14.7; 12. Jessica Drife, 21:37.4; 20. Alana Hill, 22:20.2; 26. Angela Morrison, 23:05.6; 29. Rzhel Wiggins, 23:24.0; 34. Megan Heil, 23:47.7.

(sq): additional individual state qualifier.

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Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations for Wayne County, Michigan (All Jurisdictions)

The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency has issued a preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), and where applicable, Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report, reflecting proposed flood hazard determinations within Wayne County, Michigan (All Jurisdictions). These flood hazard determinations may include the addition or modification of Base Flood Elevations, base flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Area boundaries or zone designations, or the regulatory floodway. Technical information or comments are solicited on the proposed flood hazard determinations shown on the preliminary FIRM and/or FIS report for Wayne County, Michigan (All Jurisdictions). These flood hazard determinations are the basis for the floodplain management measures that your community is required to either adopt or show evidence of being already in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program. However, before these determinations are effective for floodplain management purposes, you will be provided an opportunity to appeal the proposed information. For information on the statutory 90-day period provided for appeals, as well as a complete listing of the communities affected and the locations where copies of the FIRM are available for review, please visit FEMA's website at www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/fhm/bfe, or call the FEMA Map Information eXchange (FMIX) toll free at 1-877-FEMA MAP (1-877-336-2627).

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Hear a concert of hymns to the Virgin Mary Sunday, Nov. 4, at the Basilica of St. Mary in Livonia.



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Choir sings hymns to Virgin Mary

The Orthodox Choir of Metropolitan Detroit will sing at a benefit concert for International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC) 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4, at the Antiochian Orthodox Basilica of St. Mary, in Livonia.

The Council of Orthodox Christian Churches of Metropolitan Detroit (COCC) is sponsoring the performance, which will consist of hymns to the Virgin Mary. Vickie Kopistiansky will direct the choir.

Bishop Alexander will be the special guest at the concert.

Admission is free. Donations will be collected to support the IOCC.

The Basilica of St. Mary is located at 18100 Merriman; (734) 422-0010.

IOCC is the official humanitarian aid agency of the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops in North and Central America. Since its inception in 1992, IOCC has delivered more than \$400 million in relief and development programs to families and communities in 50 countries. For further information, contact IOCC at (877) 803-IOCC (4622) or relief@iocc.org.

RELIGION CALENDAR

Send items for the religion calendar to Sharon Dargay at sdargay@hometownlife.com.

November

BOOK, BAKE SALE

Time/Date: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3

Location: Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile, Livonia

Details: The sale will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Proceeds will support PEAC, Programs to Educate All Cyclists, which benefits autistic children

Contact: (734) 427-1414

CLOTHING BANK

Time/Date: 5-6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14 and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24

Location: Canton Christian Fellowship Clothing Bank, 41920 Joy, between Lilley and Haggerty, Canton

Details: Free clothing and shoes to anyone in need

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

CONCERT

Time/Date: 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4

Location: Basilica of St. Mary, 18100 Merriman, Livonia

Details: The Council of Orthodox Christian Churches of Metropolitan Detroit sponsors a benefit concert for International Orthodox Christian Charities. The Orthodox Choir of Metropolitan Detroit, conducted by Vickie Kopistiansky, will sing hymns to the Virgin Mary. Admission is free, although donations will be collected. An afterglow will follow the concert

Contact: Robert Mitchell at (313) 204-5103

ELECTION NIGHT

Time/Date: Mass at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 5, followed by 24 hours of Eucharistic adoration, with a Benediction at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 5

Location: St. Michael the

Archangel Church, 11441 Hubbard, Livonia

Details: Vigil for religious freedom and welfare of the country. Call the parish office to sign up for a time during the 24-hour vigil

Contact: (734) 261-1455, Ext. 200

FASHION SHOW

Time/Date: 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4

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

Details: Doors will open at noon for the preview of gift baskets and silent auction items at the fourth annual luncheon and fashion show organized by the Ladies of Sacred Heart. Thomas Catering of Livonia will provide the lunch. Women of the parish will model casual and formal fashions by Dress Barn. Tickets are \$30 each. Teens and adults only

Contact: (734) 525-5610 or go to www.shbyzantine.com/v#events

MOM TO MOM

Time/Date: 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Nov. 3

Location: Montessori Center of Our Lady, 14200 Newburgh, Livonia

Details: Mom to mom sale; \$2 early bird admission at 8:30 a.m. and \$1 admission at 9 a.m.

Contact: mcoolm2m@gmail.com

SENIOR ISSUES SEMINAR

Time/Date: 2-4 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 13

Location: Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile, west of Middlebelt, Livonia

Details: Hear experts explain about care choices and about legal issues for seniors and for those who are planning for the future. This is not a sales presentation, but an explanation of the issues involved. Dessert and beverages will be provided. Call 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Monday-Thursday to reserve a space

Contact: (734) 421-7249

ST. ANDREW'S DAY

Time/Date: 10 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 11

Location: St. James Presbyterian Church, 25350 W. Six Mile, east of Beech Daly, Redford

Details: Worship service is followed by dinner and bagpipe entertainment. Pre-sale tickets for the dinner are \$12 for adults, \$6 for children, 4-11, and free for children, 3 and under. Admission at the door is \$15 for adults and \$6 for children

Contact: (313) 534-7730

VETERANS DAY MASS

Time/Date: Noon, Sunday, Nov. 11

Location: St. Michael the Archangel Church, 11441 Hubbard, Livonia

Details: There will be a color guard and flag raising ceremony at the flag pole in front of the church at 11:45 a.m., followed by Mass. An informal reception will follow. All are welcome to join in this tribute to veterans, reservists, active military and their families

Contact: (734) 261-1455, Ext. 200 or see the parish website at www.livoniastmichael.org.

WIDOWED FRIENDS

Time/Date: 5 p.m. social hour, 6 p.m. buffet dinner, Nov. 14

Location: G. Subu's, 20300 Farmington Road, one block south of Eight Mile, Livonia

Details: RSVP by Nov. 6 for this evening of dinner, support and games for widowed men and women. Cost is \$18 and includes meal, beverage, dessert, tax and tip. Pay at the door — cash only with exact amount — and call ahead if you must cancel.

Contact: For buffet dinner RSVP to Carol at (313)-562-3080, Joan at (734) 331-6866 or Mary Anne at (313) 565-5749

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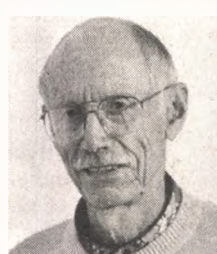
CLOUGH, RICHARD J

Passed away October 29, 2012 at the age of 81. He was born July 24, 1931 to James and Laura Clough. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife Peggy. He is the beloved father of Robert (Andrea) Clough and Joanne Atkinson. Dear grandfather of Nicole Marble and Felicia Atkinson and great grandfather of Austin. Richard was a retired systems installer with Michigan Bell. He mostly worked doing large installations such as office buildings and hospitals. He was a resident of Plymouth since 1963. Richard loved Ford Mustangs having restored three of them. He also loved boats as he was currently building a wood boat in his basement. Funeral Services will take place Saturday, November 3, 2012, 1PM at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, 280 S. Main St., Plymouth. Friends may visit Friday 3-9PM. Memorials may be made to the V.A. Hospital. To leave a condolence www.schrader-howell.com



LEAVENS, JOY MARIE (GEYMAN)

Wife of the late Daniel G. Leavens beloved mother to Jade Erin Leavens. Daughter to the late Joyce and Gerald Geyman of Monroe. Sister to Judi Geyman and the late Jill and Jeff. Also survived by aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. Born August 24, 1956; passed October 14, 2012. Service only Nov. 3rd at noon at Aldergate United Methodist Church 10000 Beech Daly, Redford, MI. Luncheon to follow.



SWANSON, RICHARD W.

87, passed away Wednesday, October 24, 2012 in Traverse City. He was born May 21, 1925 in Hastings to Harold and Katherine (Ickes) Swanson. He graduated from Michigan State University with a B.S. in Civil Engineering in 1948 and was employed by Wayne County in highway engineering for 34.5 years. On August 19, 1950, Richard married Betty (Arnold). They raised eight children in Plymouth, MI, and retired to Elk Lake in Rapid City in 1983. Richard was an active member of First Baptist Church of Plymouth, where he served as a trustee and deacon. Richard is survived by his wife, Betty, his children, Mary (Mark) Pincumbe, Katherine (Michael) Duvendeck, Barbara Swanson, Jim (Heidi) Swanson, Mark (Claudia) Swanson, Stephen Swanson and Nancy (Jeff) Ennis; and grandchildren, Sarah (Brandon) Folks, Elizabeth Pincumbe, Tyler Swanson, Emily Swanson, Jacob Ennis, Hailey Swanson, and Ryan Ennis; and dear friend, Zasa Swanson. He was preceded in death by sons, William Harold and Richard Dale. The memorial service for Richard will be held on Saturday, November 10 at First Presbyterian Church, 404 Spruce Street, Elk Rapids. Visitation begins at 10:30 am, with the memorial service following at 11:00. Memorials may be given to the First Presbyterian Church of Elk Rapids or the American Cancer Society, c/o Covell Funeral Home, 312 Pine Street, Elk Rapids.

PARTIE, HORACE JOHN "BUD"

Age 86 of Livonia. Nov. 28, 1925 - Oct. 26, 2012. Dear Husband of 60 years to Mary Partie. Father of Brian (Jeanine) Partie Sr. & Linda (Dave) West. Grandpa of Brian John, Matthew, Theresa, Michael, Jacob, Nicholas, Meryl, & Steve. Great Grandpa of Celine & Vivienne. Retired from Chrysler after 35 years & McGraw Equipment after 9 years of service. His greatest joy was attending the many family, school, & sporting events that his children and grandchildren participated in. Saturday November 3, 2012. Visitation 10AM-1PM. Funeral Service 1PM. Harry J. Will Funeral Home, 37000 Six Mile Rd, Livonia, MI 48152 (734) 591-3700. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions appreciated to Angela Hospice.

LARSON-JEX, GLADYS M. (nee Bachelor)

Age 94, October 27, 2012. Daughter of the late Mark and late Edna Bachelor. Beloved wife of the late Douglas T. Larson and the late Clifford W. Jex. Loving mother of Sharon (Bill) Weber, Marilyn (the late Leonard) VerMeer, Clifford (Martha) Jex and Fred (Kathy) Jex. Cherished grandmother of 11; great-grandmother of 16. Gladys was a former secretary for the Masonic York Rite Sovereign College for many years. A private family service will be held. Arrangements entrusted to Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington. www.thayer-rock.com

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Farmington Hills man debuts first feature-length movie

By Sharon Dargay
 O&E Staff Writer

Rob Roth says his first feature-length film, *University Estate*, is a little like *Home Alone* meets *American Pie* meets *Weekend at Bernie's*.

"I'm a big fan of the *Home Alone* movies and the *American Pie*. You don't see too many comedies out there. It's always suspense and action, horror movies," says Roth, describing the home-grown film scene. "That is what inspired me to make this comedy."

The Farmington Hills resident will show the movie at 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4 at the Emagine Theatre in Novi, where he works as a projectionist. He also runs a photo booth business, Roth Productions. Movies have always been his passion.

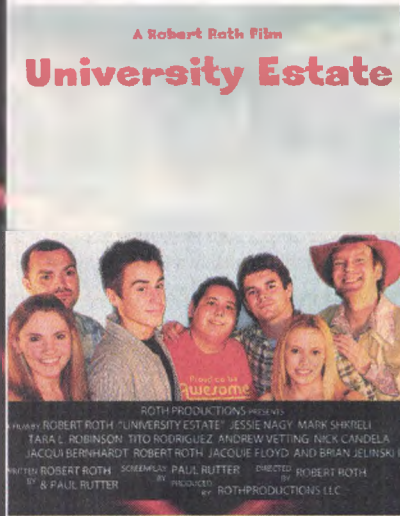
He took a television class when he was a student at North Farmington High School, created short films and then headed to Eastern Michigan University to become a teacher. After graduation in 2004, he continued writing scripts — mostly comedies — and then decided to give film school a try. His film thesis for graduation in 2009, was a 30-minute action suspense comedy called *Roscoe's Redemption*. He also screened it at the Emagine Theatre.

Soon after, a manager at the theater, Paul Rutter, pitched a story idea and asked Roth to write the script and film it. The idea became *University Estate*, telling the story of a college student who reluctantly agrees to house sit for his older brother.

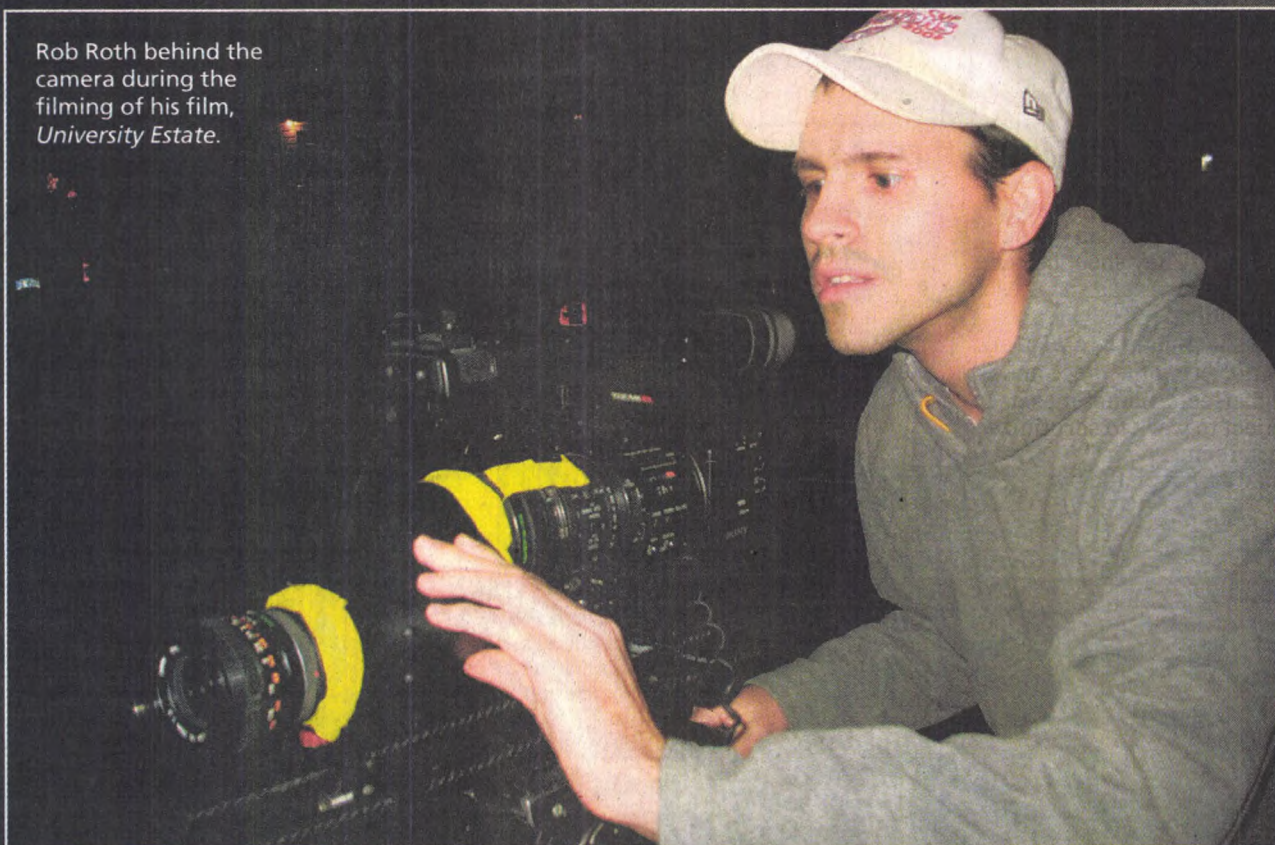
"His brother is a bully and he really don't want to do it. But the brother says, I'll pay you \$1,000 to watch the house. He takes the money and house sits along with his best friend."

With the script set, Roth scouted for shooting locations, eventually convincing his sister to open her house to the production. He pumped his own money, about \$6,000 into the film and found actors on Craig's List

Please see ROB ROTH, B7



Rob Roth behind the camera during the filming of his film, *University Estate*.



Filmmaker seeks supporters for documentary

By Sharon Dargay
 O&E staff writer

Jason Zeldes hopes to raise approximately \$10,120 in donations over the next 18 days.

If he does, his documentary film project, *Romeo is Bleeding*, will have enough money to pay production costs through February 2013.

Zeldes, who graduated from North Farmington High School in 2005 and the USC School of the Cinematic Arts in 2009, is appealing for funds through Kickstarter, the Internet site that enables creative artists to launch projects, set a funding goal and deadline and ask for financial help.

The former Farmington Hills resident already has more than \$14,880 in pledges from supporters who want to see his story about creative writing students in an impoverished Northern California community, come to fruition. The additional \$10,880 will enable him to meet his Kickstarter goal of \$25,000.

But there's a catch. Kickstarter is an "all or nothing" funding process. Zeldes must meet his fundraising goal — \$25,000 in pledges by Nov. 18 — to receive funding. Anything less and he'll lose the \$14,880 already pledged.

"If all goes well it will give me all the resources I need to do this properly between now and February," said Zeldes, 25. "I've contacted everyone I've met to get the word out. I know I've got a proud mom running around the streets of Metro Detroit talking to anyone who will listen."



Jason Zeldes, 25, a North Farmington High School graduate who works as a documentary filmmaker in California, is seeking financial support for his current project.

His parents, Jeff and Lisa Zeldes, live in Novi. His cousin, Molly Raynor, is a former Ann Arbor resident who runs RAW Talent, the creative writing program that is the focus of the film. Her students are in the process of writing and staging their first play, an urban twist on *Romeo and Juliet* that will reflect life in Richmond, Calif., a community plagued by crime and teen turf wars.

"She's been in Richmond for five years building this program. We've kept in touch," Zeldes said. "We were both in Michigan in July and she was telling me about the play. The more she told me about it, the more compelling it got. "I knew I wanted to make a film of my own. I've wanted to tell the

story of RAW Talent. I knew if I didn't do it now, I'd always regret it."

Since graduating from USC, Zeldes has worked primarily as a film editor on several documentaries, including *Twenty Feet From Stardom*, a film about back-up singers. He'll make his director's debut with *Romeo is Bleeding*.

Film underway

Richmond is located in the San Francisco Bay area, outside of Oakland. Zeldes spent 10 days filming in the community — some of the footage is posted on his Kickstarter page — and plans to return in December for a lengthy stay.

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ROB ROTH

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who were willing to volunteer. "I did everything myself. I didn't hire anyone to do producing and scouting."

He filmed from June-November 2010, working around actor and crew schedules, often shooting on weekends.

Viewers may recognize some of the shooting locations, which included Heritage Park in Farmington Hills, Eastern Michigan and Michigan State University.

Low-cost gear

Roth bought a sound mixer, boom mic and other equipment, along with a Canon Rebel t2i to create *University Estate*.

"It's a still camera but it shoots video. It's amazing what you can get out of them," he said. "They shoot better than some \$10,000 cameras and these cameras cost under \$1,000."

He finished shooting in late 2010 and worked nights editing the piece and adding sound effects. Sometimes he took the project to work to scrutinize it on the big screen.

"When you watch it on the big

screen you catch things you don't catch at home" he explained. "I really enjoy being able to see it come together. When you shoot a movie from a script, you shoot out of order. It's amazing to see something that is broken in pieces to be put together."

Comedy, action fan

Roth is a James Bond fan and also enjoys watching films by director Robert Rodriguez, who is known for such films as *Spy Kids*, *Sin City*, and *Machete*.

"I am a big comedy fan and I like action movies, too."

He convinced his fiancée, Stephanie Kauffman, to play a role in *University Estate* and included family and friends in speaking parts and as extras.

"I always throw family in," Roth said. "I've got all my family in it. My mom is an incredible actress. She plays a next door neighbor who gets woken up by the party next door. She is really funny."

Roth plans to submit *University Estate* to film festivals. He hopes it eventually will become an "on demand" selection on cable television.

"It's really hard to get it picked up and distributed to theaters, but that would be my ultimate goal."

JASON ZELDES

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"Everyone around RAW talent — they feel like friends now. We feel a real connection with the people we're following," Zeldes said. "We're working with creative writing students. They probably know themselves better than the average high school student. They are open and articulate. What I found is that when I sat them down and put lights on them and pressed record, they opened up."

Giving back

Zeldes said he's drawn to interesting people and personal stories. He views *Romeo is Bleeding* as his "dream project" because it is "a very personal, intimate story of an interesting character that expands out to impact an

entire community."

"But my dream for a future project would be to find a similar sort of story in Michigan, so I can help to give back to the communities that have allowed me to develop into who I am."

Supporters who pledge \$10 or more for *Romeo is Bleeding* on Kickstarter will receive various rewards, based on the amount they donate. Seventeen different donation categories and corresponding gifts are available. A donation of \$25 nets a thank you in the film credits and on its website, along with "Making Of" featurettes throughout the production. A \$30 donation or more also includes a copy of the DVD.

Watch a film clip of *Romeo is Bleeding* and donate toward its production at <http://www.kickstarter.com/projects/921886202/romeo-is-bleeding>.

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Pan-Toasted Brie with a POM Reduction Sauce

Time to table: 25 minutes prep, 30 TO 45 minutes cooking
Makes 8 servings

POM Raspberry Reduction:
1½ cups pomegranate juice
1 cup pomegranate arils
3 cups fresh raspberries
½ cup balsamic vinegar
1½ cups granulated sugar
Pan-Toasted Brie:
¼ cup pomegranate arils
1 pound brie cheese sliced into 1-½" squares
1 box phyllo dough
2 ounces unsalted butter

POM Raspberry Reduction:
Combine pomegranate juice, 1 cup pomegranate arils, raspberries and balsamic vinegar in a small stainless steel (non-reactive) saucepan.

Heat the mixture to a low simmer, and add the sugar. Continue to simmer over low heat until it is thick enough to coat the back of a spoon (20 to 35 minutes). Strain the reduction through a sieve to remove seeds, while pressing firmly with the back of a large spoon to release all the juices. Continue to reduce over low heat if needed. (Unused reduction can be stored in the refrigerator for up to 7 days.)

Pan-Toasted Brie:
Melt butter in saucepan over low heat. Slice phyllo dough lengthwise into 2" wide ribbons. Roll/wrap individual brie squares in one ribbon of phyllo dough. Brush lightly with melted butter to hold closed. Lightly toast the wrapped brie in a pan with 2 teaspoons of butter until light golden brown. Remove the wrapped brie from the pan, and place it on individual plates. Drizzle with warm pomegranate balsamic reduction. Garnish with fresh pomegranate arils, if desired.

Nutrients per serving (2 ounces brie): 312 calories (193 calories from fat), 12g protein, 22g total fat (13g saturated), 18g carbohydrates, 1g dietary fiber, 71mg cholesterol, 13g total sugars, 145mcg vitamin A RE, 376mg sodium, 152mg potassium, 6mg vitamin C.

Pomegranate Autumn Fruit Salad

Time to table: 20 minutes prep
Makes 4 servings

Vinaigrette:
4 tablespoons orange marmalade
2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
¼ cup walnut oil
Salt to taste
1 banana, peeled and diced
1 teaspoon granulated sugar
Fruit Salad:
1 cup pomegranate arils
4 rings fresh pineapple, ½-inch thick, cut into chunks
2 persimmons, sliced
1 orange, sliced into segments
1 grapefruit, sliced into segments
1 pound seedless green grapes, cut in half
4 tablespoons ricotta cheese (optional)
1 tablespoon sour cream (optional)

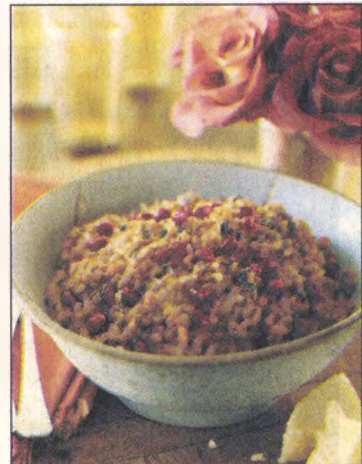
Whisk together marmalade, lemon juice and walnut oil. Salt to taste. Add the banana and sugar, then set the mixture aside.



Pomegranate Autumn Fruit Salad



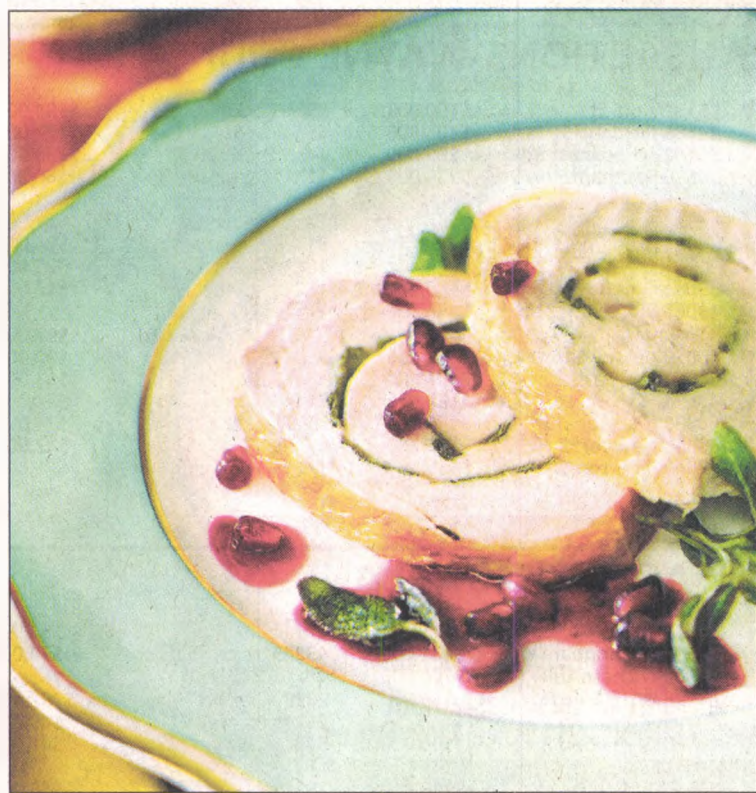
Pan-Toasted Brie with a POM Reduction Sauce



POM Pumpkin Risotto



Pomegranate Crepes with Roasted Vegetables



Sage-Roasted Turkey Breast with POM Butter and Manchego Cheese

Arrange fruit slices on individual plates, and sprinkle them with arils. Spoon the banana vinaigrette on top of the fruit. If desired, mix together ricotta cheese and sour cream, and dollop the mixture on each plate.

Nutrients per serving (1-½ cups): 410 calories (29 percent calories from fat, 68 percent calories from carbs), 3g protein, 75g carbohydrates, 14g total fat (1g saturated), 0mg cholesterol, 28mg sodium, 5g dietary fiber, 108mcg vitamin A RE, 110mg vitamin C.

Pomegranate Crepes with Roasted Vegetables

Time to table: 1 hour prep, 20 minutes cooking
Makes 8 servings

Crepes:
1 cup all-purpose flour
½ cups milk
2 large eggs
1 tablespoon olive oil
¼ cup Parmesan cheese
Roasted Vegetables:
1 cup pomegranate arils
1 Japanese eggplant, sliced lengthwise

2 inches long, ¼-inch thick
1 zucchini, sliced lengthwise 2 inches long, ¼-inch thick
1 yellow squash, sliced lengthwise 2 inches long, ¼-inch thick
1 red or yellow bell pepper, sliced lengthwise ¼-inch thick
1 red onion, sliced ¼-inch thick
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon black pepper
2 tablespoons olive oil
2 tablespoons basil, shredded
Walnut Sauce:
½ cup pomegranate arils
½ cup toasted walnuts, chopped
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon coarse ground black pepper
1 cup heavy cream
2 tablespoons basil, shredded (garnish)

Crepes:
In a bowl or food processor, combine flour, milk, eggs, olive oil and beat until well combined. Stir in Parmesan cheese. Heat a small 6-inch skillet or crepe pan, and grease it lightly. Add 3 tablespoons of batter, and tilt the pan to spread. Brown on one side only, and remove it to a towel-covered sheet pan. Set aside

(ing added), or 1½ cups cooked mashed squash

1½ cups Italian Arborio rice or substitute one package of quick-cooking risotto mix for the Arborio rice, following package directions for amount of broth to add and cooking time.

1 cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese
Garnish (optional)
3 tablespoons pomegranate arils
Freshly grated Parmesan cheese

In a medium saucepan, combine the pomegranate juice, cheesecloth bag and chicken broth. Bring to a boil, and simmer for 5 minutes, covered. Remove cheesecloth bag and discard. Turn heat to low to keep the mixture hot. Place oil in a large saucepan, and heat until hot. Saute onion, carrots and herbs for 5 minutes. Stir in pumpkin and rice. Add 1 cup of the broth mixture and cook until the liquid cooks away stirring constantly (about 5 minutes). Stir in remaining broth mixture and cook for 25-30 minutes, stirring very frequently, until rice is thick, creamy, and tender. Stir in Parmesan cheese until melted. Garnish the risotto with reserved arils and additional cheese.

Nutrients per main dish serving (24.7 ounces): 707 calories, 26g protein, 97g carbohydrate, 27g total fat (9g saturated), 30mg cholesterol, 2038mg sodium, 3346 RE vitamin A, 16mg vitamin C, 423mg calcium, 320mg phosphorus.

Sage-Roasted Turkey Breast with POM Butter and Manchego Cheese

Time to table: 45 minutes prep, 1 HOUR 15 minutes cooking
Makes 4 servings

POM Butter:
2 cups pomegranate juice
½ cup white wine
2 tablespoons shallots, minced
6 ounces salted butter, cold, diced
Fried Sage Leaves:
2 tablespoons pomegranate arils
12 fresh sage leaves
1 cup canola oil
¼ teaspoon sea salt
Turkey Breast:
2 pounds turkey breast
6 ounces thin-sliced manchego cheese
20 fresh sage leaves
1 tablespoon salt
½ teaspoon black pepper
½ cup all-purpose flour
4 tablespoons olive oil

POM Butter:
In a small pot, reduce the pomegranate juice, white wine and minced shallots to ¼ cup. Whisk in cold butter, small bits at a time.

Fried Sage Leaves: In a small sauté pan, heat oil to 325°F. Fry sage leaves until crisp (approximately 30 seconds). Season lightly with sea salt.

Turkey Breast:
Preheat oven to 350° F. Gently butterfly fillet the turkey breast open so that it is ¾" to 1" thick. Place the manchego cheese and fresh sage on one half of the open breast, then begin to roll it up, keeping it tight. Use toothpicks to hold it together, if needed. Season lightly with salt and pepper.

Lightly dust roulades in flour. In a large sauté pan, heat olive oil and pan sauté the turkey roulades on all sides until golden. Transfer them to the preheated oven for 30 to 40 minutes until the turkey is cooked through. Slice them into 8 equal portions, presenting 2 slices per plate with the POM butter. Garnish with fried sage and fresh pomegranate arils.

Nutrients per serving (8 ounces turkey breast): 362 calories (161 calories from fat), 43g protein, 18g total fat (6g saturated), 4g carbohydrates, less than 1g dietary fiber, 134mg cholesterol, 2g total sugars, 24mcg vitamin A RE, 347mg sodium, 525mg potassium, less than 1mg vitamin C.

(can be made and refrigerated a day ahead).

Roasted Vegetables:

Pre-heat oven to 400°F. Prepare walnut sauce according to instructions below. Set aside. On a foil-covered sheet pan, mix all vegetables with oil, salt, and black pepper. Bake for 30 to 45 minutes. Remove from the oven, and cool in the pan. Sprinkle with fresh basil and 1 cup arils, toss together, and set aside.

To fill crepes, place crepes on a flat surface, and divide the roasted vegetables amongst the crepes. Fold crepes over, and roll to close. Place seam-side down in a 9- by 13-inch casserole dish. Cover each with a teaspoon of walnut sauce. Bake for 20 minutes, then remove from the oven. Sprinkle with remaining arils before serving.

Walnut Sauce:

Heat a skillet, and toast walnuts. Cook and stir until fragrant. Add salt, pepper, and heavy cream, and cook until hot. When ready to serve, spoon the sauce over the crepes, and sprinkle them with ½ cup arils and basil.

Nutrients per serving (2 crepes): 372 calories (59 percent calories from fat, 31 percent calories from carbs), 9g protein, 30g carbohydrates, 25g total fat (10g saturated), 100mg cholesterol, 684mg sodium, 4g dietary fiber, 222mcg vitamin A RE, 36mg vitamin C.

POM Pumpkin Risotto

Time to Table: 25 minutes prep, 40-45 minutes cooking
Makes 4 main dish or 8-10 side dish servings

¾ cup pomegranate juice
½ cup pomegranate arils
1 4- by 4-inch double-thick piece of cheesecloth and kitchen string
5 cups chicken broth
¼ cup olive oil
1 cup finely chopped onion
1 cup finely chopped carrots
¼ cup finely chopped fresh basil, or 2 teaspoons crushed dried basil
2 teaspoons fresh chopped thyme leaves, or ½ teaspoon crushed dried thyme
1 15-ounce can pumpkin for pie (noth-

Getting to know you: Realtors mix business, pleasure



Tony Schippa, Greater Metropolitan Association of Realtors president, and Doug Whitehouse, a GMAR member, visit at the event.



Aidan Cristbrook is the son of James Cristbrook, one of GMAR's members. Motorcycles were part of the fun at the GMAR event.

Realtors were out in full force at an Oct. 16 "BBQ and Brew" at Lockhart's BBQ in Royal Oak.

The event was among those in which Realtor Tony Schippa of Coldwell Banker Preferred of Plymouth, current president of the Greater Metropolitan Association of Realtors, is meeting new members.

"This was another one of those events," said Dale E. Smith, chief executive officer of GMAR, which was formed through the merger of the Western Wayne Oakland Coun-

ty Association of Realtors and Metropolitan Consolidated Association of Realtors. The new association has over 3,000 new members, Smith said.

"We've been putting on a series of breakfasts," Smith said, along with the Oct. 16 barbecue, also a fundraiser for the Realtor Political Action Committee.

"It was really a nice venue," Smith said of Lockhart's BBQ. About 50 members attended

Oct. 16.

The event was sponsored by the RPAC Riders Club, which raises money both for charity and the PAC.

Motorcycles were present. "The kids there had a good time having their pictures taken on the motorcycles," he said.

The local PAC's goals that relate to the public are allowing homeowners underwater on a mortgage to keep or transfer a home. The Realtors

are also focused on extending times allowed to file for property tax relief, now twice yearly.

"For each person affected, it's saved them thousands of dollars in taxes," Smith said.

The region's Realtors are also working with the Michigan State Housing Development Authority on Neighborhood Stabilization Programs efforts, he added.

By Julie Brown

Get lawyer's advice on look at books

By Robert Meisner
Guest Columnist

Q: The question we have for our association is whether a member can inspect another member's assessment records. Do you have a specific answer?

A: No. I think the situation depends upon the status of the delinquency. Obviously, if the matter is in litigation or a lien has been filed, these are a matter of public record and there is no undue invasion of privacy. On the other hand, there would have to be a proper



Robert Meisner

purpose for any owner to know who is delinquent and for how much. Some may argue that each association member has the right to know who has paid assessments and who owes monies, and how much, similar to public property tax records. To the extent that members are entitled to review association books and records under the Condominium and Non-Profit Corporation Act, they would have a right to inspect these records. This is an issue which may be up in the air and your attorney must advise you on the best course of action.

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-WAYNE COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of July 23-27, 2012, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

CANTON	
2424 Barkhill Rd	\$77,000
49157 Castleford Dr	\$325,000
1795 Dunston Rd	\$215,000
43821 Ford Rd	\$24,000
6716 Foxthorn Rd	\$77,000
50024 Grant St	\$224,000
45719 Hanford Rd	\$242,000

39765 Lynn St	\$85,000
649 Pinehurst Dr	\$310,000
754 S Sheldon Rd	\$330,000
41938 Saratoga Cir	\$131,000
1636 Tradition Dr	\$435,000
GARDEN CITY	
31474 Sheridan St	\$93,000
LIVONIA	
16377 Alpine Dr	\$180,000
36755 Angeline Cir	\$107,000
14152 Bainbridge St	\$123,000
15363 Fairlane Dr	\$177,000
9135 Lathers St	\$101,000
15646 Levan Rd	\$212,000
9825 Mayfield St	\$125,000
29505 Minton St	\$80,000
31199 Minton St	\$84,000

15132 Nola St	\$150,000
34185 Richland St	\$103,000
31142 Schoolcraft Rd	\$80,000
18680 Southampton St	\$220,000
NORTHVILLE	
42373 Anchor Ct	\$62,000
44481 Broadmoor Blvd Unit 17	\$324,000
39683 Dun Rovin Dr	\$230,000
19065 Stonewater Blvd	\$466,000
PLYMOUTH	
48079 Colony Farms Cir	\$110,000
44562 Erik Pass	\$165,000
40691 Firwood Dr	\$154,000
41339 Greenbriar Ln	\$150,000
40530 Newport Dr	\$60,000
12540 Pinecrest Dr	\$150,000

9326 Rocker Ave	\$194,000
655 Ross St	\$177,000
1436 Sheridan St	\$330,000
11717 Sycamore Dr	\$60,000
REDFORD	
12843 Beech Daly Rd	\$27,000
9101 Fenton	\$54,000
18859 Fox	\$25,000
18722 Sumner	\$40,000
WESTLAND	
31528 Ann Arbor Trl	\$97,000
35858 Florane St	\$90,000
33623 Glen St	\$43,000
34448 Hazelwood St	\$93,000
33655 Hiveley St	\$74,000
5716 N Walton St	\$42,000
1721 S Walton St	\$25,000

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of July 9-13, 2012, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

BIRMINGHAM	
771 Bird Ave	\$97,000
875 Hazel St	\$575,000
1707 Hazel St	\$229,000
1135 Maryland Blvd	\$508,000
1005 Northlawn Blvd	\$348,000
187 Pilgrim Ave	\$630,000
691 W Frank St	\$605,000

BLOOMFIELD HILLS	
1570 Forest Ln	\$275,000
2483 Hickory Glen Dr	\$235,000
173 Lone Pine Rd	\$850,000
542 Whitehall Rd	\$530,000
BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP	
1370 Fieldway Dr	\$437,000
330 N Cranbrook Cross Rd	\$365,000
5145 Nob Hill Ct	\$363,000
831 Shady Hollow Cir	\$430,000
4424 Stony River Dr	\$370,000
COMMERCE TOWNSHIP	
3296 Brookneal St	\$95,000
FARMINGTON HILLS	
27400 E Skye Dr	\$150,000
30290 Essex Dr	\$192,000
37542 Legends Trail Dr	\$155,000
29723 Monterey Cir	\$143,000

35376 Naples	\$75,000
32515 Nottingham Knls	\$131,000
21500 Orchard Lake Rd	\$174,000
31523 W 13 Mile Rd	\$50,000
LATHRUP VILLAGE	
17640 Glenwood Blvd	\$60,000
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266 E Canyon Dr	\$226,000
1145 Geneaire Way	\$362,000
324 Hickory St	\$173,000
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25761 Cheyenne Dr	\$370,000
25527 Dogwood Ln	\$415,000
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27954 Stockton Dr	\$84,000
43243 W 13 Mile Rd	\$74,000
SOUTH LYON	
20983 Oak Tree Dr	\$232,000
25265 Stanley Ln	\$40,000
54643 Villagewood Dr	\$40,000
SOUTHFIELD	
20111 Alhambra St	\$68,000
30116 Brentwood St	\$113,000
21465 Constitution St	\$149,000
21415 Lathrup St	\$72,000
29256 Rock Creek Dr	\$55,000
28415 Stuart Ave	\$45,000
20845 Winchester St	\$125,000
WHITE LAKE	
8868 Sussex St	\$190,000

REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

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Meetings are at 7:30 p.m. each first Tuesday of the month at the Red Lobster on Eureka in Southgate. Members are free, guests \$20, which will be applied to their membership.

Any questions or concerns, call Wayne Koehler at (313) 277-4168.

Investors

"Find Buyers Before You Buy the House to Flip" presented by Louis Brown, in the field since 1977.

The session is sponsored by Real Estate Investors Association of Oakland 5:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, at Club Venetian, John R Rd. just north of 12 Mile, Madison Heights. Seminar free to members; \$20 nonmembers. Call (800) 747-6742 (www.REIAofOakland.com) e-mail: reianews@aol.com. (Brown is also giving a Friday, Nov 9, 9 a.m. seminar on "How To Improve Your Flipping Program.").

Q: I am selling a house and my agent, who also represented the buyer, is making it a profitable resell without disclosure to me on the same house. Does that violate his fiduciary duty?

A: I most certainly think it would, and based on a recent case out of Delaware, the Supreme Court agreed finding that a breach of fiduciary duty by the agent elevating his own interests above those of his principal and failing to disclose that conflict created by the resell arrangement was a breach of fiduciary duty. Moreover, the fact that the agent had gotten a waiver did not shield the agent because he did not act as a dual agent representing the buyer and seller in the same transaction. Instead, in that case, he represented two sellers in two different sales earning a second, higher commission on the second sale which likely caused him to subordinate the first seller's interests to his own. Moreover, the court said that if the owner knew of the intended resell, she could have set a higher price for the house.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLER

- ACROSS**
- Diner orders
 - Actress — Olin of "Chocolat"
 - Yuletide tree choice
 - Zoo barrier
 - Haik wearer
 - Shakespeare title word
 - Good conductor
 - Prima donna
 - Attorney's deg.
 - Jerseys, commonly (2 wds.)
 - Tip of a pen
 - & Perrins (steak sauce)
 - Huntsville loc.
 - Junk food buy
 - Gauges
 - Stole, perhaps
 - Hollow out
 - Eye protector
 - RSVP part
 - Winter mo.
 - and cry
- DOWN**
- Pricey car
 - Burglar's "key"
 - Scarlett's home
 - Mug
 - Beneficent beetle
 - Mr. Seavareid
 - One academy
 - Subsided
 - Long hairpiece
 - Not doing anything
 - Hold up, as a bank
 - Supply with gear
 - Lobster order
 - Current meas.
 - Rapper — Kim
 - Literary miscellany
 - Really bad coffee
 - Pleased sigh
 - Baton Rouge campus
 - That girl
 - Ukraine capital
 - Cactus drink
 - Grow canines
 - Contemptible person
 - Use a prayer rug
 - Paranormal, to some
 - Space lead-in
 - Faculty honcho
 - Very, to Yvette
 - Crayola choices
 - Leak slowly
 - Inconsequential lie
 - Summer breeze source

Answer to Previous Puzzle

U	R	L	M	A	K	E	T	E	E	N
F	O	E	I	V	E	S	E	L	S	A
O	V	E	R	A	G	E	S	S	M	O
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			F	I	R	C	A	R	G	O
R	I	F	F	E	L	L	E	O	O	P
H	O	E	S	N	E	E	M	A	L	T
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			N	O	E	L	M	I	S	S
C	I	A	O	P	E	C	A	N	P	I
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L	U	B	E	C	A	S	S	S	K	I

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	5			2				4
7					5			8
1	8	2						7
		9				5		
			4					6
2			7			8	3	
				3			2	6
4				1				

Level: Beginner

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B	C	Y	Y	G	N	R	J	S	E	L	T	N	D	U
V	R	O	A	B	M	D	H	T	L	S	R	A	A	F
J	F	I	N	L	B	H	D	F	E	K	A	Q	N	L
T	S	V	D	N	P	O	K	I	C	C	I	T	P	C
U	R	T	K	G	E	S	H	G	T	A	N	D	O	E
E	L	A	C	S	E	C	I	R	R	R	W	A	N	Y
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F	X	K	V	U	I	W	M	I	C	H	G	T	X	C
B	P	B	U	A	A	W	K	J	O	N	R	K	M	C
E	I	L	Q	D	H	D	E	X	E	N	Z	E	A	X
T	Z	B	Z	N	Y	T	K	W	E	L	K	B	T	D
C	O	L	L	E	C	T	I	B	L	E	O	S	E	B
O	S	Y	Q	S	W	I	T	C	H	O	F	W	I	J
R	Q	Q	U	U	R	U	Q	M	S	C	I	Y	B	A
Q	D	P	M	K	N	K	L	E	P	Z	C	E	F	A

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9	2	4	6	3	5	7	8	1
1	3	8	6	7	4	9	5	2
3	9	2	1	2	7	6	8	5
6	8	7	3	5	4	2	1	9
4	2	1	5	9	6	8	7	3
5	7	4	6	2	3	9	1	8
6	5	2	9	1	6	5	7	3
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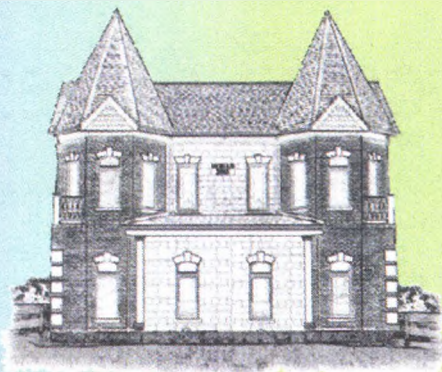
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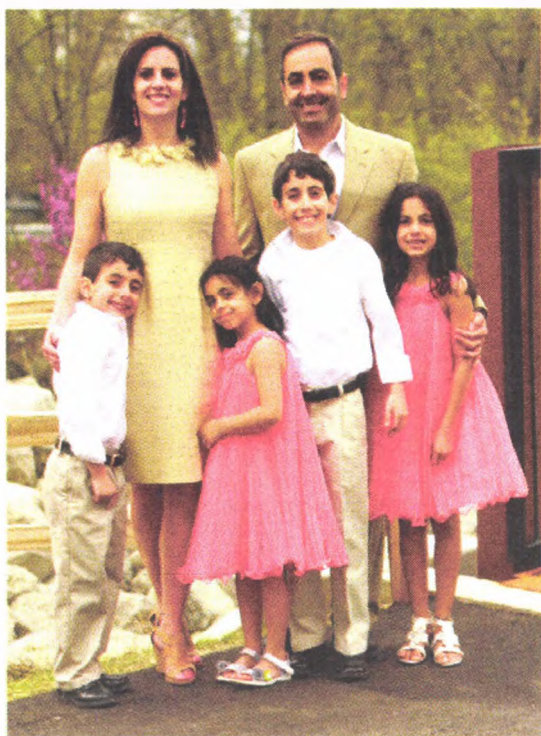
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Anne Thompson, an NBC News correspondent and former WDIV-TV (Channel 4) news reporter, delivered that message to some 600 women last month at the annual ReMARKable Women program.

Thompson and a host of other women from various forms of media in metro Detroit offered up emotional testimonials and some advice to that end.

The year marked the 13th annual ReMARKable Women event, hosted by Weight Watchers Group President and CEO Florine Mark. I have attended many of the ReMARKable Women events, but this one was special. Thompson, a favorite of mine when she was reporting in



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Detroit, discussed her battle with breast cancer and how her work helped her survive and thrive once again. Other panel guests also shared some very personal and poignant stories about their lives. We laughed, we cried, we ate — Weight Watchers-approved menu, of course — and we had fun gathering up various swag from program sponsors.

It’s always an interesting event and many women from the *Hometown Life Woman* readership area were also on hand.

Read about this year’s event and check out the photos of local women who attended.

Also in today’s edition of *Woman* you will find information to help you start a business (or improve and expand the one you are running), stay healthy and look your best.

The Michigan Association for Female Entrepreneurs 2012 Women Entrepreneurs

Conference later this month at Lawrence Tech University in Southfield is designed to provide women entrepreneurs with timely, practical information, knowledge, resources and tools to build and grow business.

Dr. Joanne Sandler-Goldberg discusses issues that women face as they age, while Sallie Justice of the Area Agency on Aging 1-B suggests how to manage stress when caring for an aging parent or loved one.

And as the holidays approach, Barbara Deyo does a Q&A with award-winning makeup artist Kimberly Jones for tips on looking our best for those holiday photos.

As always, I welcome your comments and suggestions for upcoming editions.

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Holistic approach can help women correct health ailments

By Dr. Joanne Sandler-Goldberg
Guest Columnist

As women age, they are susceptible to many ailments that can impact their overall health. Lack of energy, hot flashes, weight gain and pre-menstrual syndrome are just some of the maladies women face. Unfortunately, too often they are told that this is just a normal process of aging, and many doctors treat the symptoms with medications that have varying degrees of success.

But today, some doctors are looking at the underlying reasons women are having these symptoms in the first place and determining how changes in their diet, exercise regimen, vitamin intake and even hormonal optimization can correct these problems and improve their overall well-being.

Menopause

One of the biggest hormonal health issues women face is menopause, something women start to experience on average around 50 years of age. However, many women start noticing menopausal changes five to 10 years before that. They may get hot flashes, night sweats, insomnia, irritability, vaginal dryness, incontinence and decreased libido. These changes are not only due to the decreasing hormone levels, but the fluctuation of the hormones at this time in a woman's life.

While standard medical practices may treat the symptoms, holistic approaches to medicine today is using Bio-Identical Hormone Replacement Therapy, which is highly effective for improving one's symptoms of menopause and easing this transition. Hormone optimization is the science of optimizing hormones to levels that are no longer adequately produced by the body. Much of what we consider "aging" can be seen as diminished hormone levels.

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BHRT may also provide protection from cardiovascular disease if started within 10 years of menopause. It may also help to reduce osteoporosis and colon cancer, and it may help to decrease the incidence of dementia. Some studies have shown that BHRT is associated with a reduction of cases of new-onset diabetes by as much as 35 percent, as well as a 60-percent reduction in recurrent urinary tract infections.

Individual needs

However, every person is different and has different hormonal needs. Therefore, it is important to measure your hormone levels, with blood or saliva testing, in order to determine the optimal level for your needs.

While identifying a women's hormonal imbalance, and the use of BHRT to correct the problem, can be effective in helping women overcome the symptoms of menopause and other health issues, not everyone needs such an innovative approach. Often, optimizing a woman's nutritional status with the proper diet and pharmaceutical-grade vitamins and supplements can help them take control of the aging process and improve their health span. In addition, using natural alternatives such as these can decrease and even eliminate the need to take medication to treat various ailments.

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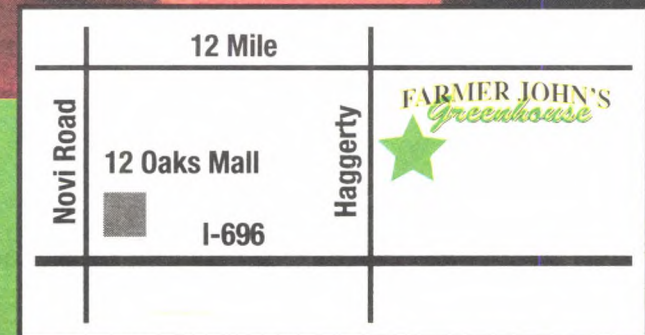
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Five tips for a happy holiday gathering

The holiday season is all about gathering family and friends together. But hosting any kind of holiday gathering means stacking a lot of items on your plate during an already busy season, taking the fun out of the festivities. With a little planning and the right attitude, you can pull off a fantastic event and enjoy being the holiday host or hostess.

Author and television host Katie Brown understands that when it comes to hosting a gathering — especially a holiday event — success is in the details. Here she shares her top five tips to help you entertain with less stress and more holiday spirit.

Make it easy on yourself

You don't need to create an over-the-top, gourmet feast that keeps you slaving in the kitchen. Choose dishes that you can make several days in advance, and then pace yourself. Soups, casseroles, marinated salads and some desserts taste even better when they've had time for their flavors to fully blend.

Don't worry about stains

When people are having a good time spills are bound to happen. But it doesn't have to ruin your holiday cheer. If an accident happens, you can help prevent stains from setting in by using a stain remover product like OxiClean® Versatile Stain Remover, which is chlorine free and color safe.

Add simple drama to your décor

You don't need a total room makeover to create a holiday masterpiece. Just think color, pattern and texture. For example, fill vases or bowls with cranberries and sprigs of evergreen, or fill baskets with red apples, or jars with candy canes — the more sizes and shapes the better.

Create an elegant tabletop

Decorating is all about editing what you already have. For a chic holiday centerpiece, look for trays, ribbons, books and ornaments, and even leaves and branches from the yard — they can all be used to help set a lovely table. Also important is to make sure your dishes are sparkling clean. According to a recent survey from the makers of OxiClean®, 88 percent of respondents admit they are embarrassed to serve food on dishes that are cloudy or have spots.

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Get the kids involved

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By Barbara Deyo
Guest Columnist

With the holidays coming, the festivities bring on lots of photo ops, such as the Thanksgiving gathering, attending charity events, getting the perfect shot for the family mail out, and so on. I enlisted Detroit native and veteran makeup artist Kimberly Jones for some serious expert advice as to what to think about when getting your picture taken.



Barbara Deyo

Jones has been a professional makeup artist for 25 years, and has dozens of films to her credit

from *8 Mile* to *Gran Torino* to *Sparkle* — with dozens in between.

“Working professionally since 1987, she devotes most of her time to the feature film and print photography industries. As a makeup artist, Kimberly’s brushes have graced the faces of such celebrities as Mary Steenburgen, Ryan Gosling, Tyra Banks and Aretha Franklin. Politically speaking she has worked with President Barack Obama, former Presidents William Clinton, George H.W. Bush, George W. Bush, as well as on air personality George Stephanopoulos.” And that’s just a tiny glimpse of her bio. You can read more about Kimberly Jones at www.kimjonesmakeup.com.

Q: Barbara: Is there really a difference between everyday makeup and photography makeup?

A: Kimberly: There is definitely a difference between everyday makeup and film/ photography makeup. The main differences are that when applying makeup for film/ photography, one would consider the lighting design and the structure of the face.

The most important factor is where to place highlighting and contouring to achieve the best effect for what you are trying to achieve. Contour the areas of the face that one would like to see recessed — and highlight the areas that one would like to see pronounced.

Also, think about texture within the makeup design to help bring the desired end creation to fruition. Such



Makeup artist Kimberly Jones

as using matte cosmetics, or cream based, or products that include shine or glitter. Using matte products will work well for professional photos, and family photos. Using a combination of matte and cream-based products works well to achieve a natural look for wedding photos and engagement photos.

I like to use trending products when working with senior portraits. Staying away from glitter is essential in photos. When appropriately placed, it can be pretty. Too much glitter reflects in the lighting and can make the skin look oily in the end picture.

Q: Barbara: Will it last? I always tell them, honey it will still be on when you wake up in the morning if you want it to. So, beyond longevity, what are some other benefits to have your makeup professionally applied?

A: Kimberly: It is definitely worth paying a professional when it comes to wedding day, engagement photos, senior portraits, professional portraits and family photos. These are special moments in people’s

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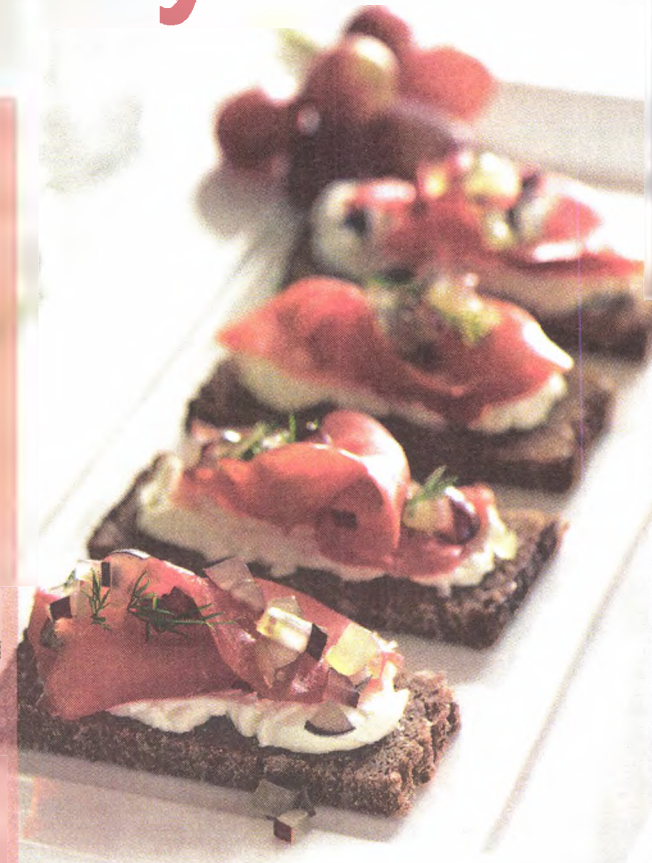
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Smoked Salmon Appetizers with Grapes

Buffets are a great way to provide party fare for a festive holiday gathering. These beautiful and enticing self-serve recipes get fresh flavor and color with grapes from California.

Green, red and black grapes from California are still in-season during the holidays, so fresh grapes can be your “go-to” ingredient as an everyday treat, or in party foods like these.

Smoked Salmon Appetizers with Grapes — These elegant, open-faced sandwiches show how grapes complement the flavors of smoked fish and cream cheese with their refreshing tang — a balance of sweetness and acidity that is key to the grape’s versatility. The chopped grape garnish provides another

color accent to these beautiful bites.

Pickled Grapes — Currently all the rage on “little plates” in fine and casual restaurants, they can provide that “wow” moment at your table, too. These easy-to-make accompaniments are perfect with bread, crackers, cheeses and sliced meats.

Grape Rosemary Martini — To create made-to-order craft cocktails like this, you may need to employ a barkeep of some sort. Whether that’s one of the hosts, a volunteer among the guests or someone you hire, you’ll be pleased with the green-hued, aromatic and spirited results. The drink works equally well without vodka, too.

Grape Salad with Feta and Olives — A

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green salad is always welcome at a holiday feast. The inclusion of grapes in this Greek-inspired salad balances the peppery arugula and salty olives, while also enhancing the flavor of the mint.

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Smoked Salmon Appetizers with Grapes

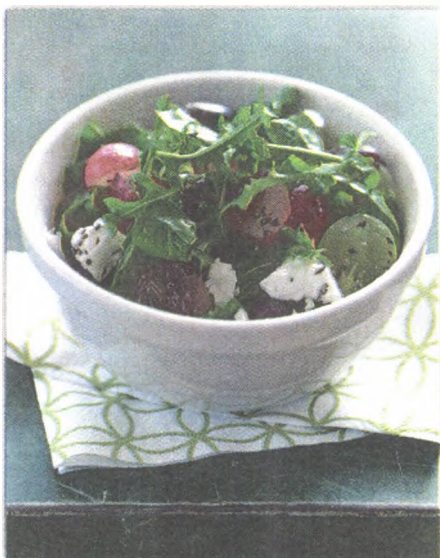
Makes 16 appetizers

- 1 cup finely diced red and green seedless California grapes
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh dill
- 2 teaspoons rice vinegar
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- Pinch salt
- 4 tablespoons low fat cream cheese
- 4 slices (roughly 3 x 5 inches) Danish-style rye bread, each cut crosswise into 4 pieces
- 2 ounces thinly sliced smoked salmon

In small bowl, combine grapes, dill, vinegar, sugar and salt.

Spread cream cheese on bread slices and top with pieces of salmon. Drizzle with the grape relish and serve.

Nutritional analysis per appetizer: Calories 37; Protein 1.6 g; Carbohydrate 6 g; Fat 1 g; 23% Calories from Fat; Cholesterol 3 mg; Sodium 105 mg; Fiber 0.5 g



Grape Salad with Feta and Olives

grape juice and ice in a cocktail shaker and shake hard. Strain into a martini glass. Thread 1 grape on a rosemary sprig and place in glass. Serve.

*To make fresh grape juice, puree 1 cup seedless green California grapes in a food processor or blender and strain through a fine sieve. It will make about one-third cup.

Nutritional analysis per serving: Calories 160; Protein 0.3 g; Carbohydrate 8 g; Fat 0.2 g; 1% Calories from Fat; Cholesterol 0 mg; Sodium 3 mg; Fiber 0.5 g

Grape Salad with Feta and Olives

Makes 6 servings

- 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- ¼ cup extra virgin olive oil
- 1 tablespoon dried mint*
- Coarse salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 2 cups halved green seedless California grapes
- 2 cups halved red seedless California grapes
- 6 cups arugula (about 5 ounces)
- 1 cup crumbled feta cheese
- 1 cup pitted Kalamata olives

In small bowl, combine red wine vinegar, Dijon, olive oil, mint and salt and pepper to taste. Blend well.

In large bowl combine remaining ingredients. Pour dressing over mixture; season with salt and pepper, toss and serve.

*If you can't find peppermint in the herb section of your grocery store, just buy bulk peppermint tea.

Nutritional analysis per serving: Calories 269; Protein 5.2 g; Carbohydrate 22 g; Fat 19 g; 61% Calories from Fat; Cholesterol 22 mg; Sodium 650 mg; Fiber 1.5 g



Grape Rosemary Martini

Grape Rosemary Martini

Makes 1 cocktail

- 2 ounces vodka
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Managing stress when caring for a loved one

By Sallie Justice
Guest Columnist

Caring for someone who is aging or disabled can be one of the most rewarding and most overwhelming experiences families face. Caregiver stress is real and can result from a culmination of physical, emotional, financial and work-related responsibilities. Caregiver stress can also have a devastating impact on a person's health and well-being if ignored.



Sallie Justice

Whether your loved one is just beginning to experience a chronic illness, or has had a sudden hospitalization, fear or uncertainty can weigh heavily on your mind as the roles shift to a child taking care of a parent, or a spouse caring for a spouse.

Caregivers also find themselves facing potential financial burdens with the cost of care not covered by insurance, and can also find the role of caregiving so demanding that they become isolat-

ed and filled with feelings of guilt for not having done enough or needing to do more.

Watch out for these warning signs of stress:

- Anger at the person you are caring for, family members, doctors, and services
- Withdrawal and/or feeling overwhelmed
- Headaches
- Changes in weight or appetite
- Trouble sleeping
- Anger
- Sadness
- Crying spells
- Being short-tempered.

If you are experiencing stress, consider these tips:

Don't be afraid to ask for help. Be specific in your request. For example: "Could you visit with Dad for an hour so that I can go to the grocery store?"

Review all of the caregiving roles you provide and try to identify someone else who can help you, or if there are things that your loved one can do himself or herself. If you belong to a faith community, it is also worthwhile to check to see what is offered to members. Assistance, including volunteer friendly visiting, may be available on either a short- or long-term basis.

Learn more about respite care services and respite care providers in your area by calling the Area Agency on Aging 1-B. Respite care can be provided for your loved one at a local adult day service center or can be provided in the home by an organization, company, or a community volunteer. Arranging respite care once a week, several days a week or for an extended period of time will allow you to schedule a much-needed break from your caregiving responsibilities.

Take care of yourself. Know your limits and respect them. Don't do everything yourself.

Express your feelings to friends and family or join a support group. People who express their feelings to others, or even spend time journaling, experience fewer negative effects from stress.

Cultivate a positive attitude by accepting the cir-



cumstances, and taking action to do something that helps you feel better or provides you with some relief from a problem or challenge you are facing. Focus on the rewards that are associated with your caregiving responsibilities. Taking these steps can help you turn negative, powerless emotions into more positive, powerful feelings of accomplishment.

Stay connected. Keep socially involved. Fight the tendency to withdraw from the people and activities that you enjoy. You need to keep some normality, whether it means going out to lunch with friends, working out at a fitness center, going for a walk with a neighbor, attending an event, or participating in a club or hobby with others.

Communicate. Let your employer know of your situa-

tion. See if there are ways to work together such as flex time, or Family Medical Leave Act options if you need extended time off from work.

To find out more about resources for caregivers in your community, including support groups, trainings, adult day programs, in-home respite and out-of-home respite services, call the Area Agency on Aging 1-B, Monday through Friday, at (800) 852-7795, or visit the web at www.aaa1b.com.

Sallie Justice is a communications professional for the Area Agency on Aging 1-B, a nonprofit organization that serves seniors, persons with disabilities and family caregivers in a six-county region in southeast Michigan. For more information, contact her at (248) 262-9947, or by email at sjustice@aaa1b.com.

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Successful business women give a hand up to aspiring entrepreneurs

By **Ashley Marie Kennett**
Contributing Writer

Following a move from Chicago, entrepreneur Tonya McNeal-Weary of Redford Township launched her first company in the Detroit area, The McNeal Group Insurance Agency, in 2002.

In addition to also being the current owner and managing director at IBS Global Consulting Inc., McNeal-Weary is founder of an organization that prides itself on having reached out to more than 1,000 women entrepreneurs.



Tonya McNeal-Weary

In 2003, McNeal-Weary founded the Michigan Association of Female Entrepreneurs, the organization behind the 2012 Women Entrepreneurs Conference. After launching her first company, McNeal-Weary realized that there were many aspiring entrepreneurs like her who were in need of guidance.

“I found that I was faced with many obstacles, from gaining respect in a male-dominated industry, to identifying what resources were available for women business owners,” she said.

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In fact, McNeal-Weary finds gender biases to be the biggest issue women face in business, asserting that it's harder for women to gain access to capital because of difficulties gaining entry and credibility. Additionally, finding suppliers and vendors for women-run businesses is difficult, McNeal-Weary said.

Three programs exist within the MAFE. One program is dedicated to young women (ages 14-18) called the Young Entrepreneurs Series. Founded in 2004, the program offers leadership and entrepreneurship training to teens.

“Due to the economic crisis facing us today, jobs are in short supply, and the youth unemployment rate is high,” McNeal-Weary said. “The YES program promotes entrepreneurship as an alter-

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FACTS ABOUT WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES

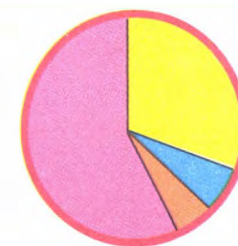
- According to the second annual *State of Women-Owned Businesses Report of 2012*, it is estimated that there are more than 8.3 million women-owned businesses in the United States, generating nearly \$1.3 trillion in revenue and employing nearly 7.7 million people.
- According to that same report, women-owned businesses in the U.S. employ 40 percent more people than the top three employers (McDonald's, IBM and Walmart) combined.
- Although that is a 9-percent increase over the past 15 years, this still only accounts for 6 percent of total employment, while businesses owned by women contribute 4 percent of total revenues (\$1.3 trillion).

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Area women show support for Florine Mark's 13th annual ReMARKable Women fundraiser

Anne Thompson, NBC News' Chief Environmental Affairs correspondent, and Erin Cummings, actress and co-founder of "Mittens for Detroit," helped make Florine Mark's annual ReMARKable Women fundraiser an emotional experience for the nearly 600 women who attended and a fundraising success for local charities.

It was a reunion of sorts for the women featured at the event. Thompson, who spent 11 years at WDIV-Channel 4, considers Detroit "one of her hometowns."

"It's where I grew up — professionally," said Thompson.

Cummings was a member of the cast of the ABC show *Detroit 1-8-7*. It was during her stay in Detroit that she co-founded "Mittens for Detroit," a community initiative whose sole purpose is to collect and distribute new gloves and mittens to children and adults in the city of Detroit.

Cummings is part of the CBS fall series *Made in Jersey*. Originally from Texas and now living in New York, Cummings returns to Detroit frequently to work with the Mittens charity.

Media guests

Adding to the lineup of metro Detroit women were: Karen Newman, best known for being "the voice" of the Detroit Red Wings where she regularly performs the national anthem before home games; WDIV Channel 4 Vice President and general manager, Marla Drutz; *Detroit Free Press* columnist, Rochelle Riley; television news anchors Sherry Margolis, from Channel 2, and Rhonda Walker, from Channel 4, and recently retired news anchor Diana Lewis, from Channel 7.

Thompson urged women to "live fearlessly" and stop "defeating ourselves" by letting Hollywood or the

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Ann Thompson of NBC Nightly News and a former WDIV Channel 4 reporter was the featured speaker at the 13th annual ReMARKable Women event. Photo courtesy WW Group



Jenette Ferguson (left) and Anita White of Southfield staffed the Health Alliance Plan expo booth. HAP is a platinum sponsor of the event.



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Sherry Margolis of Channel 2 tells the audience about how friends, family and the public helped her cope after her husband, author and columnist Jeff Zaslow, was killed earlier this year in an car accident in northern Michigan. Zaslow was returning home from a book signing to Margolis and their three daughters when the accident happened.



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Florine Mark welcomes Mollie Leonelli, who will celebrate her 100th birthday next year. She was one of Mark's first Weight Watchers members in the late 1960s. Leonelli has been a great influence in Mark's life, first as a member sharing her stories of triumphs and challenges, and also as a financial donor to the ReMARKable Women fundraisers since 1999. She donates \$5,000 every year. Leonelli lives in Farmington Hills.



Erin Cummings (second from right) is co-founder of Mittens for Detroit. The actress took time out of her busy schedule to attend the pre- and post-expo at the ReMARKable Women event in October. Joining her were (from left) Tiffane Colombo of Shelby Township, Elsa Silverman of Royal Oak and Tracey Huff of Oak Park.



Cosette Smith of Canton Township staffed the Gardner-White booth at the expo. Gardner-White Furniture is a presenting sponsor of the ReMARKable Women event.



Chambers of Royal Oak and her mother, Carla Laether of Gingham, came prepared to donate two pair of warm gloves to Mittens for Detroit.



Marcia Portis (left) of Livonia, her mother-in-law, Marjorie Sims of Detroit and daughter, Gabrielle Portis, 17, a student at Livonia Churchill High School, stopped by the O&E Media table to pick up copies of Home-town Life Woman.

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Celebrating her 83rd birthday at the Oct. 14 event was Phyllis Darin of Orchard Lake. Here daughter, Lynette Walker of West Bloomfield and granddaughter, Shanon Walker of Kalamazoo were on hand. The family owns English Gardens and is a longtime supporter of the ReMARKable Women event.

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media define the image of woman.

"Happiness isn't wrapped in the same package" for everyone," Thompson told the audience of mostly women who attended the event at The Henry in Dearborn.

She encouraged women to "be the heroine of your own life" and "don't let anyone define you."

Thompson also discussed her battle with Stage IV breast cancer calling it "the biggest fear and biggest challenge" of her life.

Cancer battle

She told the audience when chemo caused her to lose her hair she bought wigs. When chemo left her without eyebrows she replaced them with wax and when her eyelashes fell out, she wore false ones.

But Thompson, who admitted that she struggled with the fear of dying, said cancer couldn't take her spirit or her desire to report. She said her work gave her a purpose and was part of her cure.

She stressed that the love and support she got from her family, friends and colleagues helped overcome her



Kathryn Novak of Northville brought a friend to the event "because we love to support a worthy cause."

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Staff members and guests of Jewish Senior Life of Metropolitan Detroit attending this year's event included (standing from left) Pam Duvall of Southfield, Renee Fein (staff member) of Southfield, (seated from left) Barbra Giles (staff member) of Novi, Cheryl Tunick of Farmington Hills and Cindy Rich of Farmington Hills.

WOMEN

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fear and has been a positive constant in her life.

"I love my life," said Thompson, urging others to "reach out and help other women."

"Love and support is really effective and a great way to live," said Thompson.

The Oct. 14 event included a product/service expo and luncheon. The program

attracted local entrepreneurs, policy-makers, community activists and Weight Watchers' supporters.

The event featured raffle prizes of furniture, electronics and sleep sets from Platinum Sponsor Gardner White and Dream Sleep Sponsor Art Van along with an opportunity to hear the media guests open up about their lives, goals and dreams in a Q&A session.

Giving back

Mark, president and CEO of Weight

Watchers Group, based in Farmington Hills, began the charity event as an extension of her Remarkable Woman radio show that highlighted extraordinary women by asking them to share their personal stories of triumph.

As an added benefit of the charity luncheon, money is donated to various local charities that advance healthy living.

"I think it is so important to give back to the community if you can, and I can't think of a better cause than to help people reach for lon-

ger, healthier and happier lives," said Mark.

To date, the charity has donated about \$200,000, primarily to charities that advance women's health.

Proceeds from this year's event will benefit the University of Michigan Cardiovascular Center, Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Center, Beaumont Ministrelli's Women's Heart Center and Mittens for Detroit.

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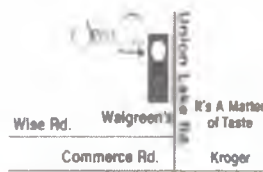


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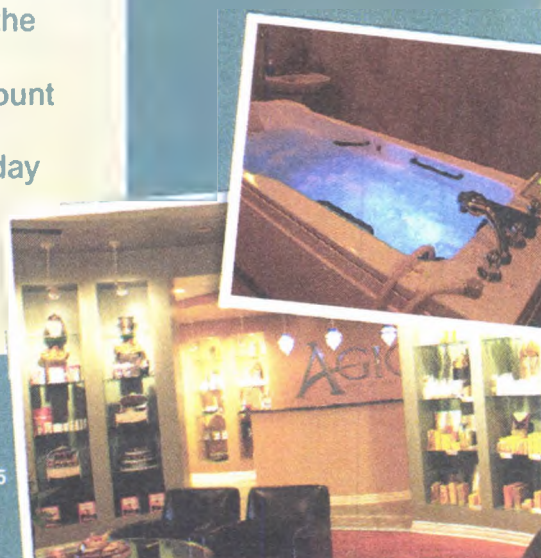
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Held during Global Entrepreneurship Week, the 2012 Women Entrepreneurs Conference is a full-day business conference geared toward providing women entrepreneurs with timely, practical information, knowledge, resources and tools to build and grow their business to the next level. The theme for this year's event is "Women Entrepreneurs: Drivers of the New Economy."

The conference kicks off with a morning keynote address from Jane Hight McMurry, author of *Navigating the Lipstick Jungle: Go from Plain Jane to Getting What You Want, Need and Deserve!*

During the full-day event, attendees will be immersed in a high-impact program featuring a series of speakers, breakout sessions, small-group coaching labs, interactive networking opportunities and a panel discussion featuring prominent female entrepreneurs.

"We are excited to provide a forum where women entrepreneurs learn, grow and connect," said Tonya McNeal-Weary, executive director and founder of Michigan Association for Female Entrepreneurs.

Conference attendees are encouraged to wear something pink in support of this year's designated charity, the Komen Detroit Race for the Cure®. A portion of the proceeds raised at the conference will benefit local breast cancer programs.

Tickets are \$65 if purchased by Nov. 10, \$75 after Nov. 10 and \$85 at the door. For additional information, including a list of speakers and workshops, visit the conference website at ww.weconference.mafedetroit.org. For sponsorship and exhibitor opportunities, call (866) 490-6233.

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native in career development for young women in Michigan.”

Additionally, MAFE’s “360° Leadership” program is a three-month, 30-participant leadership development program that, according to mafedetroit.org, features highly interactive sessions. MAFE also offers a “GLOBAL Access!” program, aimed at female business owners engaged in international trade.

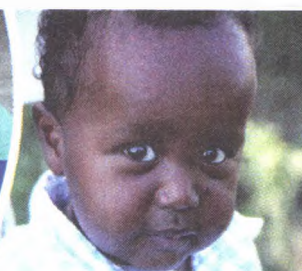
Local speakers at this year’s Women Entrepreneurs Conference include CEO of IMPEL Kathy Munoz of Livo-

nia; President of Excellerate Associates Lisa Mininni of Canton; Chief Creative Officer and Owner of Your People LLC Lynne Golodner of Southfield; and owner of Pam Perry PR, Pam Perry of Farmington Hills.

“Women should attend the 2012 Women Entrepreneurs Conference if they’re looking to launch a company or social enterprise or if they’re seeking resources to expand their business,” said Rasheda Kamera, MAFE director of communications and CEO of Empowered Flower Girl LLC. “The networking opportunities alone are worth it. As a new entrepreneur, I’m always looking to form partnerships with other business owners.”



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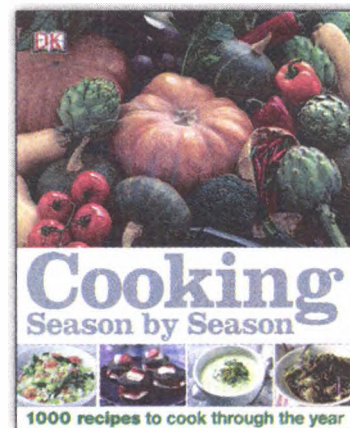
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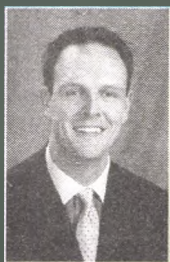
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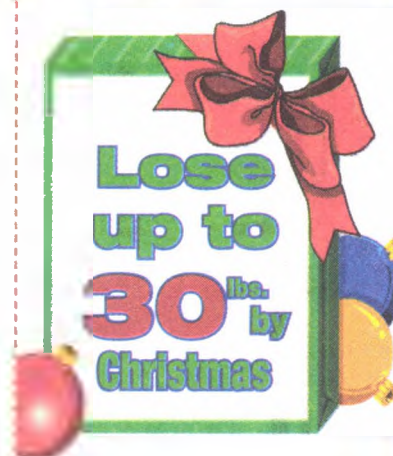
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Level: Beginner

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Level: Intermediate

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	1					6	8	
8			7		1			
		7	9					1
1					3	9		
	4	9			7		1	
	7					2		8

Level: Advanced

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Joanna Woods of Royal Oak (left) stopped at the Karmanos Cancer Center Expo booth staffed by Barbara Eskridge, a patient service representative with the Breast & Cervical Cancer Control Program.



Cheryl Clark (left) and Diana Singer, both of Farmington Hills, work at St. John Providence Hospital.



Representing ZenaComp of Farmington Hills at the event expo were (from left) Janine LaPorte of West Bloomfield, Peggy Feltner of Clarkston and Nancy Krueger of Franklin.

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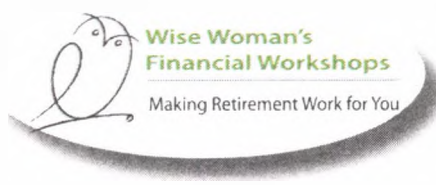
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lives. You are paying a photographer to capture these moments on film for a lifetime. By using the correct makeup techniques and products, one can change and enhance a person's face by giving the face depth and dimension in the right places, or softening hard edges and lines.

Q: Barbara: What's better — indoor lighting vs. outdoor lighting for photographs?

A: Kimberly: Indoor lighting vs. outdoor lighting is a personal preference.

Indoor lighting can be monitored and created to achieve the desired look by using different lighting strategies. Indoors, the type of lighting used can create a stronger or more subtle glow, and the type of filters used can also change the face by softening hard edges and lines on the face.

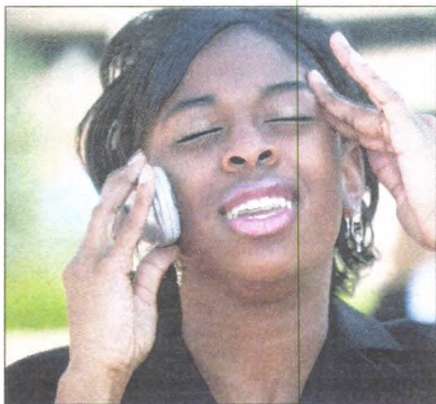
Outdoors is a little trickier, as one is at the disposal of Mother Nature. For instance, if you are shooting outdoors in the morning, there is a cooler light temperature. Therefore it's better to use products on the face that will work symbiotically with that type of lighting. Think neutral charcoals, navy and plum.

Middle of the day is not a great time of day for outdoor pictures as

that is the harshest natural lighting. As the day gets later and the sun starts to move west, the light temperature becomes warmer, so again this is a better time to use products that will help warm up the skin color — think bronzers, warm colors, neutral browns, etc. Photographers love what they call "sweet light" — that time of day when the sun is just above the horizon level, and it casts a warm glow but no shadows. Be aware when choosing lip colors as well — you want to avoid anything that looks too wet (from too much gloss) or too sparkly. This will achieve a wet-looking mouth as opposed to a pretty smile.

Many thanks to Kimberly for taking the time to share her knowledge and tips with me. And as the holidays fast approach, remember to make sure your brows are groomed, and keep your lipstick on so you are always ready for your close up.

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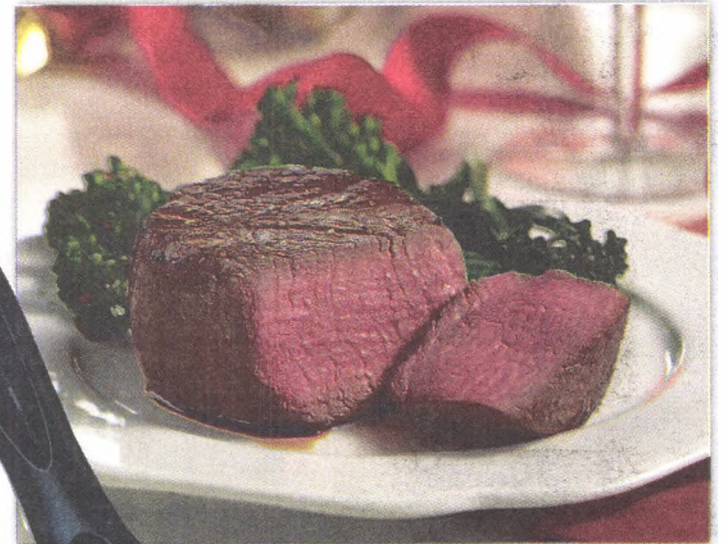
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Intermediate

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Advanced

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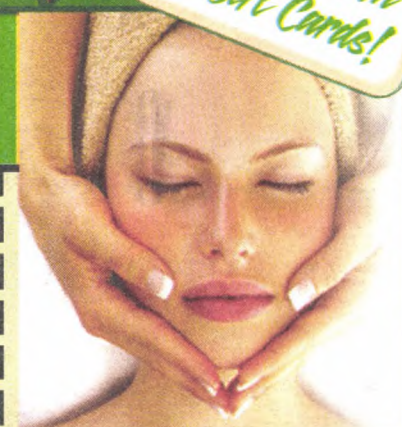
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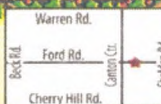
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