

ELECTION NIGHT RESULTS

Be sure to check hometownlife.com on election night for latest updates and results.

ENDORSEMENTS

• Please see page A12 for a recap of our picks for the Nov. 6 general election.
• Letters To The Editor, A13.



FALL BACK

Daylight saving time ended 2 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 4

Election guide

With Tuesday's general election nearing, the *Plymouth Observer* is providing voters with information on local races via the newspaper's website.

Beginning today, voters can go to the *Plymouth Observer's* page at www.hometownlife.com and find our 2012 election guide. It will contain information on, among others, races for Plymouth Township Board of Trustees, township supervisor and treasurer, the 20th state House district and the 10th Wayne County Commission district.

The guide also contains information about the various state and Wayne County ballot proposals.

Search meeting

Officials from Ray & Associates, the Iowa-based firm conducting the search for a new superintendent for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, is looking for public input.

To get it, the firm will conduct a public meeting 6:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 12, at the Canton Public Library. The team hopes to get opinions on the kinds of characteristics local residents are looking for in a new superintendent.

Members of the public can also provide input by taking a survey on the district's website at www.pccs.k12.mi.us

"The hiring of a good superintendent can help lead us in a rapidly changing world of public education, and it's a high priority for the board," Board of Education President John Barrett said. "We're anxious to get community input to find out what their thoughts are, and what they'd like to see in a new superintendent."

Veterans' 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 service to their country.

PLYMOUTH OBSERVER

Plymouth District Library
A GANNETT COMPANY

PRICE: \$1 • SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2012 • hometownlife.com

Huge local voter turnout predicted

By Matt Jachman
Observer Staff Writer

Plymouth-area voters can expect long lines when they head to their precincts on Tuesday to pick a president, senator, representative in Congress and, in Plymouth Township, a supervisor, treasurer and Board of Trustees.

There is also a state House of Representatives race, a Wayne County Commission race, several court races and other races and a number of state and county ballot issues to be decided. The ballot in both Plymouth and Plymouth Township is two sheets each, printed on both sides.

Polling places will open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. — anyone still in line at that time will be allowed to vote — but results aren't expected until late in the evening.

"I think it's going to be a long night because of the size of the ballot," said Plymouth Clerk Linda Langmesser. Langmesser also predicted delays due to voters who only vote in presidential years and may not be sure where they're registered, and with voters who registered too late to be eligible to vote in this election.

Langmesser predicts a voter partici-

Please see TURNOUT, A5



Clerk Linda Langmesser and staff are keeping absentee ballots filed and organized. They will be tallied on election night.

-BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Work has already begun to turn this area into a showroom for Tom Vanmoorleghem's new business venture.

Saxton's continues as a power equipment shop

By Matt Jachman
Observer Staff Writer

Saxton's Garden Center officially ended its 80-year run in Plymouth on Wednesday, but a former employee says he is planning to keep the Saxton name — and tradition — as a going concern.

Tom Vanmoorleghem, a Saxton's employee for about five years, is now in business as Saxton's Power Equipment and has set up shop in part of the former Saxton's building on Ann

Arbor Trail.

The new business combines Vanmoorleghem's generator sales and service firm with the equipment sales and service side of Saxton's: lawn mowers, tractors, trimmers, leaf blowers, snow blowers and other outdoor household power equipment.

"I felt kind of sad seeing that kind of icon disappear," Vanmoorleghem, a former assistant manager at the garden center, said Friday of Saxton's closing. "I'm

pretty committed to keeping the Saxton's name alive in this town."

Vanmoorleghem is retaining five Saxton's employees, including himself, with the new business, and will be renting space from the Saxton family, creating a new showroom and expanding the repair shop. The front portion of the former garden center, he said, will eventually be rented to another business.

Please see SAXTON'S, A9

City, township honored for economic efforts

By Matt Jachman
Observer Staff Writer

Plymouth and Plymouth Township were honored last week for their work in promoting economic development and a spirit of entrepreneurship.

The "eCities" awards came from iLabs, the Center for Innovation Research at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. The city and the township were among just 27 communities tapped for the award out of 114 communities in Michigan surveyed by iLabs.

"This shows just how great the city of Plymouth is for business development," said John Buzuvis, director of business operations and special projects for Plymouth and the city's Downtown Development Authority, in a press release. "The city of Plymouth's strong sense of community helps drive our business-friendly attitude."

The awards were handed out at U-M-Dearborn on Tuesday by Tim Davis, the iLabs director.

"This project assists local communities by identifying best practices and methods that they can implement to aid in job growth, economic diversification and development of entrepreneurs," Davis said.

The annual eCities research project uses data supplied by the participants and taken from public records to assemble a 32-item index of entrepreneurial activity, looking at such factors as incentives, growth, policies, community and education.

Plymouth Township Supervisor Richard Reaume said researchers liked the collaboration between government and businesses they found in the township.

Please see AWARDS, A7

Four in the hunt for library board spots

By Matt Jachman
Observer Staff Writer

In an election featuring a tight presidential contest, races for the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives and a slew of ballot proposals, the Plymouth District Library's Board of Trustees probably isn't top of mind for most voters.

But there is a contested election for the library board, the governing body of the Plymouth District Library, which is funded by taxes paid by Plymouth and Plymouth Township property owners.

There are four candidates for three

four-year terms on the seven-member board; the last election was in 2010, when the other four spots were filled, also for four-year terms.

The candidates are Dennis Keshishian, Mary Maguire, Nancy Anderson and Jacqueline George. Keshishian, Anderson and Maguire are making their first bids for public office; George is the only incumbent in the race.

The terms of Trustees Mary Mackie and Donna Broderick are also expiring, but they choose not to seek re-election. Mackie has served for near-

Please see LIBRARY, A5



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Still in it

The Plymouth Wildcats celebrate after winning the district championship, beating the previously undefeated Livonia Churchill Chargers 20-14. See the game story and more photos on page B1.

INDEX

Community Life..... B7
Crossword Puzzle..... C3
Education..... A6
Health..... B12
Homes..... C2
Jobs..... C1
Obituaries..... B12
Services..... C3
Sports..... B1
Wheels..... C3

© The Observer & Eccentric
Volume 126 • Number 25

Home Delivery:
(866) 887-2737

Future Address:
41304 Concept Dr.
Plymouth MI 48170



Former business owner dons yet another costume

During her 40 years of living in Plymouth, and her extensive involvement in downtown Plymouth and Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce events, Sandy Marulis has dressed up in a lot of costumes.

She's been Dolly Parton, Mrs. Potato Head, Yoda, Cat in the Hat and the Scarecrow from the Wizard of Oz, and she's probably most famous for her most well-known character: The Statue of Liberty, which she has portrayed in the annual Fourth of July parade for years.

Now Marulis, with her husband the former owner of Michigan Made and More in downtown Plymouth, is tackling a new role: Miss Daisy. She takes on the title role in Barefoot Productions'

ON STAGE
What: Barefoot Productions' presentation of "Driving Miss Daisy"
When: Nov. 9-10 and Nov. 16-18, 8 p.m.; Nov. 11 and Nov. 18, 2 p.m.
Where: Barefoot Theater, 240 N. Main in Plymouth.
Tickets: \$16 for general admission and \$14 for students and seniors and may be purchased by calling (734) 560-1493 or at www.justgobarefoot.com.

presentation of the Alfred Uhry play beginning next weekend.

"I've always enjoyed dressing up, but now I'm really learning the craft," Marulis said. "I am hav-



ing so much fun working with the members of Barefoot Productions. I'm just thankful I have the opportunity to be a part of such a worthwhile event."

Marulis, in her first

Barefoot Productions creation, is working with Calvin Carson and David Fedewa, actors from the Rosedale Community Players, a community theatre that has been performing in surround-

ing neighborhoods for the past 43 years.

"We're happy to have them working with us to help bring about the highest standard of local theatre to our audiences," said Brian Cahalan, president of Barefoot Productions. "It's very important for organizations to work together in an effort to promote culture and an appreciation for the arts and provide an outlet for the community to participate."

Marulis owned Michi-

gan Made & More for 10 years and earned a reputation for her community involvement, including her dedication to the preservation and development of the community through her work on the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce as past President and the Chair of the Retail Committee; the Director of the Plymouth Downtown Development Board; a member of the Downtown Business Association as well as continuing to serve on the board of Friends of the Penn Theatre.

Her new venture simply continues that trend.

"I'm hoping everyone will come out for this show, but also support our very own community theater's future offerings and make the performances a part of their cultural experience within our community," Marulis said. "I haven't been on stage since high school and I absolutely love it. I'm have so much fun and the show is going very well."



It's Time For A Change... Fall Back to Marycrest Heights

Marycrest Heights is a newly constructed retirement community, with a commitment to quality construction, safety, and maintaining a faith-based community atmosphere.

With Marycrest skilled nursing and rehabilitation services in your backyard, heated underground parking, and a range of community events and activities, Marycrest Heights provides independence, safety, and convenience.

Community Amenities:

- Chapel
- Beauty Salon/ Barber Shop
- Resident Activities
- Media Room
- Lounge
- Fitness Center
- Heated Underground Parking
- Community Garden
- Walking Paths
- Emergency Call System

Let us take care of the maintenance while you enjoy the greatest years of your life in our faith-based retirement community.



A Vacation Resort
You Never Have
to Leave!

(734) 838-6240

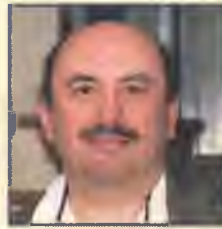
Marycrest Heights
15495 Middlebelt
Livonia, MI

MarycrestHeights.org

WHY BE CATHOLIC?

The popular monthly series of personal stories and testimonies continues its 4th season with an exciting roster of new speakers, sure to bring rewarding new insights to your own faith life

**Wednesday,
November 14 at 7 PM**



Dr. Eduardo Echeverria

Former Reformed Calvinist, well-known author and theology professor at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Dr. Eduardo Echeverria, details his journey from large Catholic, Mexican family and parochial high school boy to Protestantism and back.

ALL ARE WELCOME!
No Charge, No Reservations

St. Michael the Archangel School

11311 Hubbard Rd.
(South of Plymouth Rd.) Livonia
734-261-1455 • www.livoniastmichael.org

Funerals Only Have to Look Expensive

\$3,450⁰⁰
Complete

Including: Funeral Director, Staff, Embalming, Cosmetology, Full Preparation, 2 Day/4 Hour Use of Facilities, All Transportation, Hearses, Fine Metal Casket, Registry Book, Acknowledgement Cards, All Necessary Documentation, Death Certificates (3) and Chapel use with Organ.

"They did a beautiful job in our time of need"

- Jeffery Mellin, Plymouth, MI

Roger Husband/Director
Husband Family Funeral Home

2401 S. Wayne Road • Westland, MI 48186

734-331-3349

~Stop In for a Tour of Our Facility~

Judge Lawrence S. Talon

Wayne County Circuit Court

Proven Fair and Responsible Justice

www.judgetalon.com

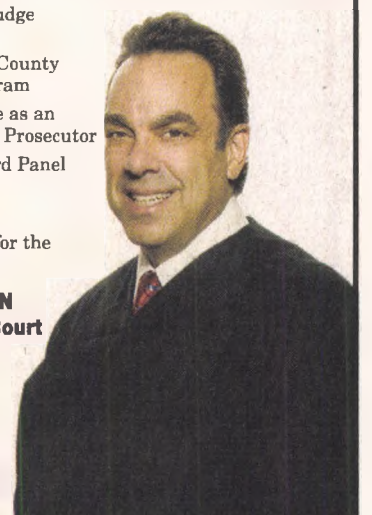
[facebook.com/judgetalon](https://www.facebook.com/judgetalon)

Rated "OUTSTANDING"
By the Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association

VOTE November 6, 2012

- Wayne County Circuit Judge Criminal Division
- Chairman of the Wayne County Criminal Advocacy Program
- Over 25 years experience as an Assistant Wayne County Prosecutor
- Attorney Discipline Board Panel Member for 15 years
- Married, Two Children
- Wayne County resident for the last 30 years

KEEP JUDGE TALON
Wayne County Circuit Court



Dollar day

Canton auto shop gives car for \$1

By Darrell Clem
Observer Staff Writer

A Canton auto repair shop intends to make one needy family's Christmas unforgettable this year by giving a reconditioned 2005 Chrysler PT Cruiser for just \$1.

It marks the second year Auto-lab of Canton South has given a vehicle as a gift to a recipient who needs transportation to help others. Last year, a war veteran injured in Afghanistan received a 1999 GMC Jimmy to drive other veterans to medical appointments and other destinations.

"It's a good thing to do," said Joe Alli, who owns the auto repair shop on Michigan Avenue between Canton Center and Sheldon. "It does something good in the community."

Alli's business has started accepting nominations from the Canton, Plymouth, Westland and Belleville area that includes its customer base. Forms are available at www.cantonautolab.com or on the company's Facebook page, and they should be post-marked by Dec. 14 and mailed to Auto-lab of Canton South Cares, 44744 Michigan Ave., Canton, MI, 48188.

A committee of people from outside the company will choose a winner who will be announced Friday, Dec. 21.

Last year, Auto-lab received 45 nominations. "I'd like to get 200 this year," Alli said.

The PT Cruiser, a dark red metallic color, was donated by Canton resi-



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Auto-Lab of Canton owner Joe Alli is looking for someone who needs a car to help others.

dent and business owner Bill Springer of the Conrad Insurance Agency. With help of Advance Auto Parts of Canton, Auto-lab reconditioned the four-door, standard-transmission car, fully loaded with options, to look and run like new.

"There's not a speck of rust on it," Alli said.

He estimated the car would sell for \$6,000 to \$7,000 on the market — a nice ride for someone who needs transportation to help others.

Alli said area people have been hard hurt by tough economic times, and he said Auto-lab of Canton South hopes to

make a positive change by giving a deserving driver the keys to the PT Cruiser.

All nominations should include the nominating person's name, address and phone number; why they believe their nominee needs and deserves the \$1 car; and the nominee's name, address and phone number.

The PT Cruiser is on display at Alli's business until it is sold. Company hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

dclem@hometownlife.com
(313) 222-2238

Michael Bruderly, MD
Family Medicine
& Lance

Neal Weinberg, MD, Pediatrics
Luke, Carol, Amy &
Gayle Moyer, MD, Ob/Gyn

Deborah Weener, MD
Internal Medicine
& Gary

Lifetime Relationships

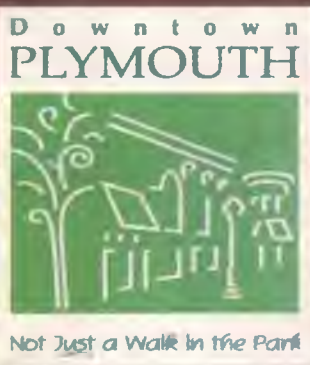
The importance of a relationship built on mutual respect is essential when it comes to your health. With IHA, **these relationships last a lifetime.** IHA physicians listen to you, respect you and make you feel comfortable through a truly caring relationship.

To find a physician near you visit
IHAcares.com

Ann Arbor • Canton • Plymouth • Ypsilanti

DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH AND THE SALVATION ARMY PRESENTS

THE BOULEVARD TREE LIGHTING AND RED KETTLE CAMPAIGN KICKOFF



LOCATED IN KELLOGG PARK



Friday November 9, at 6:30 p.m.

Entertainment by
WCSX 94.7 and the Salvation Army Brass Band, refreshments
and free gifts to the first 100 guests.

Tree Lighting Ceremony at 7:00 p.m.

Bring non-perishable food items for the Salvation Army's
food pantry and be entered to win gift certificates from
downtown merchants.

OUR SPONSORS

- Panera Bread - Free Coffee & Hot Chocolate
- Community Financial - Free Cookies, and Sponsor of WCSX 94.7
- Gift Certificates provided by:
- Avenue Market
- Boule Artisan Bakery
- Compari's on the Park
- Delta Diamond Setters & Jewelers
- Diamond Home Health Care
- Haven
- Home Sweet Home
- Omelette & Waffle Cafe
- Plymouth Historical Museum
- ROM Fitness Studio
- Sean O'Callaghan's
- Simply the Best Boutique
- Synergy Dance Academy
- Vanity Salon



Like us at facebook.com/plymouthdda
Visit us on the Web at downtownplymouth.org

BUSCH'S
Fresh Food Market

Grand Re-Opening

Our remodeling is complete...

Let's Celebrate!

Saturday, November 10th,
from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Join us for our Store Celebration with prizes,
delicious samples, raffles, entertainment
and fun for the whole family!



Like us on Facebook
to FIND OUT MORE!



Sheldon Road at 5 Mile
734-414-5200

Store Hours: 7:00am - 11:00pm
www.buschs.com



ELECT! **Gretchen Alaniz**
Schoolcraft College Trustee

Education in High Gear

734-765-5499
Gretchen.Alaniz@gmail.com

My Goal?

My goal is to assist Schoolcraft College in providing a **transformational** learning experience that fits the needs of our communities. I **care** about our community and want to help ensure Schoolcraft College programs are designed to provide skilled employees to local businesses.

What is a "Trustee"?

The Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees is a **non-partisan, non-paid** board with the key **governance and compliance** roles in supporting the mission, strategy and objectives of the College. Trustees:

- Partner with administration, faculty, and employees to achieve leadership in academics, management practices, employee relations, and institutional innovation.
- Play a key role to ensure the availability of adequate financial resources.
- Ensure appropriate operational policies are in place for efficient use of tuition and tax dollars and to ensure compliance with laws and regulations.

What is missing from the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees?

Our current Trustees are respected professionals representing the legal, consulting, political, and financial communities. The board would benefit from a **better balance** with an **experienced professional** with the knowledge and understanding of large **manufacturing** industries.

What is my Education and Experience?

- Graduate of Central Michigan University - Bachelor's in Business Administration
- Senior Manager in Internal Audit for Livonia-based TRW Automotive
- Livonia Chamber of Commerce - Board of Directors
- Prior audit positions in the Detroit area: Federal-Mogul, MichCon/DTE, Ameritech

Why should you vote for me?

- 25 years of governance and compliance **experience** in the internal audit profession.
- **Diverse** set of skills in leadership, strategy development and process improvement.
- Skilled **leader** in building **effective** partnerships, controls, and processes.

How will I serve?

I can bring the **right balance** to the board by helping Schoolcraft College build effective and collaborative **partnerships** with area businesses, community leaders, and educational institutions. We need a frequent and direct dialog to design **flexible** programs to provide the **right skills** at the **right time** and to find the **right opportunities** for students to gain access to local businesses for mentoring and internships.

Paid for by the Gretchen Alaniz Trustee Candidate Committee
Facebook: [GretchenAlanizSchoolcraftCollegeTrusteeCandidate](https://www.facebook.com/GretchenAlanizSchoolcraftCollegeTrusteeCandidate)

Email: Gretchen.Alaniz@gmail.com
Phone: 734-765-5499

www.hathawayforjudge.com

You're a Voter. Demand Excellence.
VOTE DANA MARGARET HATHAWAY
for Wayne Circuit Court Judge

ENDORSEMENTS:

- Only woman endorsed by The Detroit News and The Detroit Free Press
- Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy
- Wayne County Sheriff Benny Napoleon
- Michigan Assoc. of Chiefs of Police
- Wayne County Association of Chiefs of Police
- Wayne County Lieutenants and Sergeants
- Michigan Court Officers
- More judges than any other candidate

**VOTE
NOV. 6!**

"Dana is your best pick for the bench."
- Chief Judge Milton Mack

Paid for by Anthony Rugiero

LIBRARY

Continued from page A1

ly 20 years, while Broderick has served for eight.

Most of the hopefuls say they're motivated by a desire to serve the community. The board holds its formal meetings every month, and trustee positions are unpaid.

"Our library is one of the top 10 in the nation. We have a wonderful director and staff, very helpful," said George, who is seeking a third term. "We're doing very well. We're fiscally responsible."

Library pride

George, a township resident, is a trial attorney and a Realtor. She said she is always available to listen to the public's concerns about the library, which, she said, is keeping up with fast-changing times and offers something for everybody — computer classes, lectures and more, in addition to books.

"I'm proud to be part of the library, I really am," George said.

Keshishian, the retired chief financial officer of a small company, ran unsuccessfully for the board in 2010.

The township resident said his chief goal on the board would be to look at reworking the budget in order to reduce the library's millage rate.

He cited employee health insurance and what he called a "gold-plated" retirement plan as items on which the library could spend less.

"I look at myself as a representative of the taxpayers," Keshishian said. "I don't think they're represented on that board." The library's fund balance is too high, he said, and revenue could be cut without hurting programs.

Keshishian also said the board needs some loyal opposition, citing many 7-0 board votes. "I think they need somebody else to look at different views," he said.

Spending wisely

Anderson, an elections clerk in the city of Plymouth, said her interest was sparked by a friend, board Secretary Eric Bacyinski, the deputy clerk in Plymouth Township.

"I just think we have a wonderful library. My husband and I use the library all the time, so I thought I could just help," Anderson said.

Anderson said the library has spent its money wisely, kept up with changes in technology, such as e-books, and is "user-friendly," and that she wants to help keep it that way. A city resident, she is a former operations manager for a telephone company.

Maguire, a volunteer in the community and president of the Plymouth Democratic Club, spoke similarly to Anderson.

"I just think they're doing a great job," Maguire said of the current board, adding that the library is changing with the times and usually adopts recommended cost-saving measures. "I'm pretty much there to support it the way it's been run."

Maguire said the library has long been vital to her family, particularly her children. "I just realize how important it is to keep a really good library in the community. It's priceless," she said.

The Plymouth District Library has a collection of over 250,000 and annual circulation of more than one million. Its yearly budget is about \$3.5 million and its fund balance, according to Director Pat Thomas, is just over \$6 million. Of that, more than \$1 million is earmarked for facility maintenance and \$800,000 for equipment.

The three winners in the library race will be joining Bacyinski, board Treasurer Brian Anderson (no relation to Nancy Anderson), Vice President Mike Pappas and President Kimberly Hickey. They newcomers will take office in January.

mjachman@hometownlife.com
(313) 222-2405

Diaper bank seeks donations

By Darrell Clem
Observer Staff Writer

After launching an ambitious campaign to collect 200,000 disposable diapers by Thanksgiving, Canton volunteer Marybeth Levine for a fourth season is drawing strong support for the Detroit Area Diaper Bank from one of her most ardent supporters, the Canton Public Library.

The library, 1200 S. Canton Center, has issued an appeal for donors to drop off diapers 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 14-15, during what is billed as Michigan's biggest diaper drive.

Levine and her helpers have distributed nearly 1.5 million diapers to scores of social service and nonprofit agencies across southeast Michigan since April 2009, when she began helping struggling families by meeting a need not covered by government safety-net programs.

Borrowing a catering truck from Canton-based Fat Chef in a Little Coat, the library alone collected over 75,000 diapers during a three-year span, and it hopes to surpass the 100,000 mark during this fall's Stuff the Truck diaper drive.

The library accepts all brands of diapers for sizes fitting newborns to



Diaper Bank founder Marybeth Levine, State Rep. Dian Slavens and Canton Library Director Eva Davis at the 2011 Stuff the Truck drive.

adults who struggle with incontinence.

"Many of our patrons are young families and the elderly, and we are sensitive to their needs," library Director Eva Davis said. "A lack of diapers impacts the lives of babies and toddlers and their parents, people with disabilities and the elderly."

Without a supply of diapers, she said, those in need are homebound, unable to work or attend school and can face health issues from rashes to staph infections. They typically can't afford the amenities needed to wash reusable diapers.

Levine said her fall campaign has collected 115,000 diapers, and she has drawn

new support from sources such as 105.1 WMGC-FM, a Detroit area station that is running public service announcements. Yet, she still needs to collect some 85,000 diapers to reach her goal, and the library's Stuff the Truck campaign is vital.

"It is our big anchor event," Levine said. "We have to do a big push during the next few weeks. The library's support is absolutely key. It's something we've come to rely on. We would not have made our goal the last three years without the library diaper drive."

Levine also has drawn support from groups such as Eriksson Elementary School Girl Scout Troop

640, which distributed 1,000 fliers in Canton to promote Stuff the Truck. Levine lauded the use of Fat Chef in a Little Coat's truck as "an amazing example of a local business supporting charitable efforts to make a real difference in their community."

Donors visiting the library Nov. 14-15 will see the truck in the parking lot. Levine hopes the library campaign brings in as many as 35,000 diapers.

"And they'll go out to partner agencies as fast as I get them in," she said.

dcllem@hometownlife.com
(313) 222-2238

TURNOUT

Continued from page A1

pation rate of 85 percent Tuesday, based on interest in the presidential election and the number of absentee ballots her office had sent out. Four years ago, nearly 77 percent of Plymouth's eligible voters cast ballots.

As of Friday afternoon, Langmesser's office had issued 1,749 absentee ballots and had received about 62 percent of them back.

Voters who expect to be out of town Tuesday or are otherwise eligible to vote absentee can still cast ballots Monday in the clerk's office in the community in which they are registered. But the ballots must be voted on the spot and cannot be taken from the building.

Neither Plymouth Township Clerk Joe Bridgman nor Deputy Clerk Eric Bacyinski returned calls seeking comment.

mjachman@hometownlife.com
(313) 222-2405

Home Accents

Categories Listed
DOES NOT INCLUDE SEASONAL

50% OFF

- Metal Sale
CHOOSE FROM METAL WALL DECOR & FUNCTIONAL & DECORATIVE METAL ACCESSORIES
INCLUDES FLORAL METAL CONTAINERS
DOES NOT INCLUDE FURNITURE
- Wood Sale
CHOOSE FROM WOOD WALL DECOR & FINISHED DECORATIVE WOOD ACCESSORIES
DOES NOT INCLUDE FURNITURE & UNFINISHED CRAFT WOOD
- Men's Metal & Wood Decor

- Trays, Coasters & Place Mats
- Knobs, Drawer Pulls & Handles
ALWAYS 50% OFF THE MARKED PRICE
- Decorative Vegetable & Fruit Filled Bottles

- All Wicker, Decorative Boxes & Storage
DOES NOT INCLUDE LARGE TRUNKS & CRAFT & SCRAPBOOKING STORAGE
- Glass Sale
INCLUDES GLASS DEPARTMENT, FLORAL GLASS VASES & CRAFT GLASS CONTAINERS
DOES NOT INCLUDE CRAFT STAINED GLASS & GLASS TABLE TOPS
- Decorative Crosses
- Candleholders
WALL & TABLE

FALL, CHRISTMAS & SPRING ITEMS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN SALE UNLESS SPECIFIED

<p style="text-align: center;">All Fall Party & Home Decor, Floral & Crafts</p> <p style="text-align: center;">50% OFF</p> <p style="font-size: 8px;">DOES NOT INCLUDE FALL FABRICS, WILTON ITEMS & FLORAL CUSTOM DESIGNS</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">All Christmas Party & Home Decor</p> <p style="text-align: center;">50% OFF</p> <p style="font-size: 8px;">DOES NOT INCLUDE FABRIC, NEEDLE ART, WILTON ITEMS, CANDY LIGHT SETS, LIGHT ACCESSORIES, SCOTCH® TAPE & SCOTCH® PRODUCTS</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Christmas Trees</p> <p style="text-align: center;">12 In. - 12 Ft.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">50% OFF</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">All Christmas Floral</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Arrangements Bushes Wreaths Garlands Swags Stems Picks Ribbon</p> <p style="text-align: center;">50% OFF</p> <p style="font-size: 8px;">DOES NOT INCLUDE CUSTOM DESIGNS & NOTED TREES</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Christmas Crafts</p> <p style="text-align: center;">50% OFF</p> <p style="font-size: 8px;">ALL ITEMS LABELED MAKE IT CHRISTMAS: CHRISTMAS CRAFTS, JESSE JAMES & ROBERT STANLEY CRAFT COLLECTIONS</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Christmas Light Sets</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Everyday Low Prices</p> <table style="font-size: 8px;"> <tr> <td>• GE Mini Light Set 150 Count</td> <td>• Chaser Light Set 150 Count, 16 Function</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4.99</td> <td>12.99</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• All-In-One Clips Omni 100 Count</td> <td>• Net Style Lights 150 Count</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4.99</td> <td>9.99</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• GE Icicle Light Set 300 Count</td> <td>• GE Light Sets 25 Count, C-9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12.99</td> <td>9.99</td> </tr> </table>	• GE Mini Light Set 150 Count	• Chaser Light Set 150 Count, 16 Function	4.99	12.99	• All-In-One Clips Omni 100 Count	• Net Style Lights 150 Count	4.99	9.99	• GE Icicle Light Set 300 Count	• GE Light Sets 25 Count, C-9	12.99	9.99
• GE Mini Light Set 150 Count	• Chaser Light Set 150 Count, 16 Function																
4.99	12.99																
• All-In-One Clips Omni 100 Count	• Net Style Lights 150 Count																
4.99	9.99																
• GE Icicle Light Set 300 Count	• GE Light Sets 25 Count, C-9																
12.99	9.99																
<p style="text-align: center;">Ribbon & Trims By The Roll</p> <p style="text-align: center;">50% OFF</p> <p style="font-size: 8px;">INCLUDES RIBBON, TULLE & DECO FISH IN OUR WEDDING, FLORAL & FABRIC DEPARTMENTS DOES NOT INCLUDE RIBBON, TRIM & TULLE SOLD BY THE YARD</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Floral</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Categories Listed</p> <p style="text-align: center;">50% OFF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Garlands, Swags, Wreaths & Banners • Floral Arrangements FLOWERING & GREENERY DOES NOT INCLUDE CUSTOM DESIGNS & NOTED TREES • Wedding Trees All Items Labeled His & Hers CHOOSE FROM BUSTLE, CENTER, CHAIR, HUNG, HUNG, CHAIR, TOWER & MORE 	<p style="text-align: center;">Furniture</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Always Marked...</p> <p style="text-align: center;">30% OFF</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Needle Art</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coats Classic Crochet Thread 300 - 400 YDS. 2.22 • poly-fil 100% Polyester with Stuffing Tool 2.99 (2 OZ.) • I Love This Yarn! CHOOSE FROM ACRYLIC, YARN, SOLIDS, STRIPES, OMBRES & METALLICS DOES NOT INCLUDE OVENED 3.66 5 8 7 OZ. • Needle Art Kits CHOOSE FROM COUNTED, BABY, CHILDREN, LATCH HOOK, STAMPED & CHRISTMAS 30% OFF ITEMS PRICED \$1.99 & UP 														
<p style="text-align: center;">Framing</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Categories Listed</p> <p style="text-align: center;">50% OFF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collage Frames INCLUDES DECORATIVE MEMO BOARDS, CHALKBOARDS & CORKBOARDS PRICED \$1.99 & HIGHER • Custom Frames ALWAYS 50% OFF THE MARKED PRICE APPLIES TO FRAME ONLY 	<p style="text-align: center;">Photo Frames</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ALWAYS 50% OFF THE MARKED PRICE CHOOSE FROM OUR ENTIRE SELECTION OF BASIC & FASHION TABLETOP FRAMES INCLUDES WOODEN PHOTO STORAGE</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Crafting</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Categories Listed</p> <p style="text-align: center;">30% OFF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Krylon® Spray Paint • Crayola® Brand Products • Pre-Cut Stained Glass SINGLE SHEETS ONLY • Unfinished Paper Maché 	<p style="text-align: center;">Unfinished Wooden Letters & Numbers</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Packaged Craft Feathers</p>														
<p style="text-align: center;">3-D Embellishment Stickers</p> <p style="text-align: center;">by Jolee's®, Soft Spoken® & La Petites® CHOOSE FROM OVER 700 STYLES 40% OFF</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gemstones</p> <p style="text-align: center;">by the Paper Studio® CHOOSE FROM OVER 200 STYLES 50% OFF</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Cricut® Cartridges & Accessories</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CHOOSE FROM CUTTING MATS, REPLACEMENT BLADES, TOOLS, TOTES & MORE DOES NOT INCLUDE MACHINES 30% OFF</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cards, Tags & Envelopes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">by the Paper Studio® 50% OFF</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Tim Holtz® Brand Products</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CHOOSE FROM INK, MARBLE, STAMPS, EMBELLISHERS & MORE 30% OFF</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Traditions™</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NATURAL SHELL, FRESHWATER PEARLS, WOOD & STONE BEADS & PENDANTS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Explorer™</p> <p style="text-align: center;">by Traditions™ PENDANTS, BEADS & FIGURES INSPIRED BY WORLD TRAVEL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Charms</p> <p style="text-align: center;">by A Bead Story® CHARM ME! & Delight Only DOES NOT INCLUDE STERLING SILVER</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Master's Touch® Artist Acrylic Tube Paints</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3.57 1 OZ.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Art Pads & Sketch Books</p> <p style="text-align: center;">40% OFF</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Master's Touch® Single Art Brushes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">50% OFF</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Promotional 2 Pack Canvas</p> <table style="font-size: 8px;"> <tr> <td>8x10</td> <td>11x14</td> <td>16x20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.99</td> <td>5.99</td> <td>7.99</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">Sargent® Art Tempera Paints</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1.27 1/4 OZ.</p>	8x10	11x14	16x20	3.99	5.99	7.99								
8x10	11x14	16x20															
3.99	5.99	7.99															
<p style="text-align: center;">Fairy Tale™</p> <p style="text-align: center;">by Bead Treasures™ CHOOSE FROM PENDANTS, CHARMS & BEADS FOR A GROWN UP HAPPILY EVER AFTER 40% OFF</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bead Stringing</p> <p style="text-align: center;">by Bead Treasures™ "On-A-String"™ & "On-A-Wire"™ 30% OFF</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plastic & Acrylic Beads & Gems</p> <p style="text-align: center;">by In Bloom™, Bead Design Co.™, The Beadery® & Treasure Studio INCLUDES 1 LB. TUBS</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sew-ology® Sewing Notions</p> <p style="text-align: center;">50% OFF</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home Decor Fabric</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CHOOSE FROM PRINTS, SOLIDS & SHEERS 30% OFF THE MARKED PRICE</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Fashion Fabric</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calico Prints & Solids INCLUDES APPAREL PRINTS ALWAYS 30% OFF THE MARKED PRICE • Ribbon, Trim & Tulle Strips DOES NOT INCLUDE RIBBON, TRIM & TULLE SOLD BY THE YARD 50% OFF 	<p style="text-align: center;">McCall's® Patterns</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LIMIT 10 PER CUSTOMER DOES NOT INCLUDE KWIK SEW® PATTERNS 99¢</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fleece</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CHOOSE FROM PRINTS, SOLIDS, MICROFIBER & NO SEW FLEECE KITS ALWAYS 30% OFF THE MARKED PRICE</p>														

HOBBY LOBBY

STORE HOURS: 9-8 MONDAY-SATURDAY • CLOSED SUNDAY • SALES SUBJECT TO SUPPLY IN STOCK • SELECTION MAY VARY BY STORE • THIS AD DOES NOT APPLY TO PRE-REDUCED ITEMS • SALE OFFERS NOT AVAILABLE ONLINE

Canton

Ford Road at Lilley, west of Ikea

734-983-9142

40% OFF

One Regular Price Item

Valid through November 16, 2012

A single item of fabric or trim by the yard must be one yard or more. One coupon per customer per day. Must present original coupon at time of purchase. Offer valid with any other coupon discount or promotion. Excludes custom framing and floral orders. Gift cards (50% off) prohibited. *The Hobby Lobby® Machine Quilting Contest Series is available from October 15th to 11th at 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. only. Cash back = 10%.

Pre-Holiday Sale!

An Amazing Toy Wonderland!

SAVE 15-40%

On 1000s Of Toys
Dolls & Activities!

For info visit DollHospital.com

Ends 11/21/12
The Doll Hospital & Toy Soldier Shop 3947 W. 12 Mile, Berkley
248-543-3115 Mon-Wed, 10-5:30, Thu 10-8:30, Fri & Sat 10-5:30, Sun 12-4

Arthritis Today

JOSEPH J. WEISS, M.D.

RHEUMATOLOGY

18829 Farmington Road
Livonia, Michigan 48152
Phone: (248) 478-7860

ARTHRITIS OF THE HANDS

The most common arthritis is osteoarthritis of the hands. The hand joints are enlarged, but unlike rheumatoid arthritis of the hands, the knuckles are not swollen. The enlargement comes from the irregular rim of calcium that forms around the edges of the finger joints.

A hand with changes of osteoarthritis can function well as to grasping, doing fine work such as typing, buttoning shirts or working with the hands in daily work. The medical profession looks on osteoarthritis of the hands as a benign condition, and labels it as non-inflammatory requiring little medical attention. If discomfort or aching occurs, the physician's recommendation is to take acetaminophen or heat in the form of paraffin wax baths.

In life, osteoarthritis of the hands does not behave in such a mild manner. Attacks of pain in one or more knuckles can begin spontaneously and linger. Physicians cannot fully explain why these flares occur, but irritation to surrounding tissues by the buildup of calcium around the joint likely plays a role.

The problem is how to treat? The pain is unlikely to lessen using heat, acetaminophen or ibuprofen. Dosing with steroids will bring relief, but that resolution lasts only as long as a daily dose of steroids continues. Injection of cortisone may bring relief, but finger joints are small and accurate injection by the physician is a difficult achievement.

Fortunately, flares are self-limited, usually lasting three to four days, and then resolve. Furthermore, the painful episodes rarely return; it is as if the experience taught the body how to respond.

Chili cookoff benefits food pantries

The chili was cooking early with Community Financial Credit Union team members decked out in Michigan State University and University of Michigan gear recently, but it wasn't for a football game.

Instead, it was to raise money and food donations.

The annual Community Financial chili cook off raised almost \$2,000, which will be donated, along with the collected canned goods, to local food pantries.

Nine different batches of chili were served up by team members and judged by co-workers and local community leaders. Team members also showed off their preference for the Spartans or Wolverines prior to the big rivalry game scheduled.

Community Financial team members brought in non-perishable food items for the opportunity to "dress down" and donated money for the opportunity to taste and vote in the chili cook off.

"This is a chance to have



some fun while helping those in need," said Sarah Cousineau, Community Financial marketing manager. "The weather was great, the chili was delicious, and our team members really supported this great cause — it turned out to be a perfect day."

The food pantries that will receive funding from the donation are located in the communities Community Financial serves, including Plymouth, Canton, Northville and Novi, as well as Otsego, Montmorency and Alpena counties.

To keep connected and

up-to-date on financial news, information, and community involvement, text "CFCU1" to "70 000," like Community Financial Credit Union on Facebook at Facebook.com/CommunityFinancial or Twitter at Twitter.com/CFCreditUnion.

Guest judges from Plymouth-Canton Schools, Dr. Jeremy Hughes and Kurt Tyszkiewicz, along with Community Financial team members Amy Dodge, Natalie McLaughlin and Amy Adam.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

Honors choir

East Middle School students participated in the Regional Honors Choir competition recently in Monroe. During their participation in the Regional Honors Choir, they also auditioned for a position in the State Honors Choir that will perform in Grand Rapids in January.

The 13 East Middle School Students who qualified for the Honors Choir are Sophie Giovanelli, Elizabeth Raglow, Sarah McCann, Sophia Barkoff, Vishrudh Vasudevan, Avery Ralston, Spencer Wong, Krishangi Kaushik, Kaylee Rahill, Ian Schneider, Scott Green, Katherine Greene and Ethan Wolf.

Energy stars

Pioneer and West Middle Schools and Workman and Tonda Elementary Schools have received the nationally recognized Energy Star Award for 2012 in recognition of their superior performance.

This is the highest recognition available and buildings that earn the EPA's Energy Star Award use 35 percent less energy and generate 35 percent fewer greenhouse gas emissions than similar buildings across the nation.

The awards were given for performance during the 2011-2012 school year.

Artist visits

Story artist Jennifer Strauss visits West Middle School Monday morning.

Sixth-grade students from West Middle School will be learning about story telling from a professional story teller. Strauss is a "story artist" and she will present her program, "Let the Story be Told." The purpose of this special assembly is to support students as they work on personal narratives as part of the English Language Arts curriculum.

Vets' day

Pioneer Middle School hosts a Veteran's Day assembly Friday, Nov. 9.

Teachers, students and staff at Pioneer Middle School will be celebrating Veteran's Day in a big way this year. Dozens of vets will be attending from the local American Legion and VFW chapters, there will be performances by the Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps, the Pioneer Middle School Band and Choir will be presenting a medley of patriotic music and there will be a special dedication of the Veteran's Day Memorial Flag Pole.

The highlight of the day will be a Veteran's Day address from Sgt. Lyle Black from Selridge Air National Guard base in Macomb County.

Parent group honors Sen. Patrick Colbeck

Parent members of the Michigan Chapter of Public School Options.org presented Sen. Patrick Colbeck with the group's Golden Apple Award for "legislative courage in fighting to provide Michigan students with the opportunity for a great education."

"Education reform is always something politicians talk about at election time," said Brian Kevelin, a member of the board for the Michigan Chapter from Warren. "When it comes to Sen. Colbeck, his commitment to education reform and supporting parents wasn't talk. He backed up his words with actions, votes and leadership, and, as parents, we are grateful."

In recognizing the work of Sen. Colbeck, who sponsored key legislation expanding options for online learning, Michigan parent leaders of Public School Options.org cited efforts to:

- Increase funding to local schools through best practice incentives;
- Empower parents with more choices;
- Reform state spending on education; and,
- Ensure effective teachers are in the classroom through ground-breaking tenure reform legislation.

"I am truly honored to receive the Golden Apple Award," Colbeck said.

"The education reforms that we have passed in Michigan have already resulted in more focus on educational excellence than preservation of the status quo. As more educational options open up for our kids, the resulting competition is driving higher quality education for all students — those who pursue the new choices as well as those who don't. I am proud to be a voice for parents and their kids in the State Senate."

The Michigan Chapter of Public School Options.org is an organization founded by parents who are dedicated to supporting and defending public school options in Michigan.

CELEBRATING OVER SIX DECADES OF SERVICE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Chevy Runs Deep

2012 CHEVY TRAVERSE LS
 Cyber Gray Metallic, 3.6L V6, 6 Speed Auto.

24 Month Lease for \$191*
 10,000 miles per year

734-425-6500 NOW OPEN SATURDAY 9 AM - 3 PM
www.TennysonChevy.com
 32570 Plymouth Rd. • Livonia • Just East of Farmington Rd.

*Must be highly qualified lessee, 800 or better credit score. MSRP pricing - Lease Conquest. Must have non GM Lease in household and member of USAA. 1st month payment due, plus tax, title and plates. No security deposit. AT-8706

ST. MARY MERCY LIVONIA
 SAINT JOSEPH MERCY HEALTH SYSTEM

The Center for Joint Replacement

Re-Discover Freedom

Learn more at our **FREE Education Seminar**
 6 to 8 p.m.
 St. Mary Mercy Livonia

Thursday, November 29, Classroom 10
 To register call 734-655-2345
smmarymercy.org

Are you living in pain?
 Now is the time to
 Rediscover your mobility.

The Center for Joint Replacement at St. Mary Mercy Hospital has a comprehensive team approach which results in shorter hospital stays, better pain management and faster recovery.

plymouth democratic club

Endorsements November 6, 2012 Printable Slate Card

PARTISAN SECTION

- ✓ President and Vice President...Barack Obama and Joe Biden
- ✓ United States Senator.....Debbie Stabenow
- ✓ Representative in Congress 11th District.....Syed Taj
- ✓ Rep. in Congress 11th Dist. Partial Term.....David Curson
- ✓ Representative in State Legislature 20th Dist...Tim Roraback
- ✓ Representative in State Legislature 21st Dist... Dian Slavens
- ✓ Governor of Wayne State University...Sandra Hughes O'Brien
- ✓ Wayne County Prosecuting Attorney.....Kym Worthy
- ✓ Wayne County Sheriff.....Benny Napoleon
- ✓ Wayne County Clerk.....Cathy Garrett
- ✓ Wayne County Commissioner 10th District.....James Amar
- ✓ Wayne County Commissioner 9th District.....Susan Nichols
- ✓ Plymouth Township Treasurer.....Rita White
- ✓ Plymouth Township Trustee.....Alanna Maguire
- ✓ Plymouth Township Trustee.....Joanne Lamar
- ✓ Canton Township Trustee.....Steven Sneiderman

NONPARTISAN SECTION

- ✓ Justice of the Supreme Court.....Bridget Mary McCormack
- ✓ Justice of the Supreme Court.....Connie Marie Kelly
- ✓ Justice of the Supreme Ct Partial Term.....Shelia Johnson
- ✓ 3rd Circuit Court Judge Incumbent.....Maria Oxholm
- ✓ 3rd Circuit Court Judge Incumbent.....Wendy Marie Baxter
- ✓ 3rd Circuit Court Judge Incumbent.....Deborah Thomas
- ✓ 3rd Circuit Court Judge Non-Incumbent.....Brian L. Morrow
- ✓ 3rd Circuit Court Judge Non-Incumbent.....Karen Braxton
- ✓ 3rd Circuit Court Judge Incumbent Partial Term...Larry Talon
- ✓ Plymouth District Library Board Trustee.....Mary Maguire
- ✓ Canton Library Board Trustee.....Sommer Nicole Foster

PROPOSAL SECTION

State Proposals

- ✓ State Proposal 12-1: Emergency Manager Law.....Vote NO
- ✓ State Proposal 12-2: Collective Bargaining.....Vote YES
- ✓ State Proposal 12-3: Renewable Energy.....Vote YES
- ✓ State Proposal 12-4: Home Health Care Provider Rights.....Vote YES
- ✓ State Proposal 12-5: State Taxes.....Vote NO
- ✓ State Proposal 12-6: Bridge Approval Needed.....Vote NO

County Proposals

- ✓ Wayne County Proposal 1: Form of the Wayne County Budget and Appropriation Ordinance.....Vote YES
- ✓ Wayne County Proposal 2: Independent External Auditor.....Neutral
- ✓ Wayne County Proposal 3: Membership on the Wayne County Retirement Commission.....Vote NO
- ✓ Wayne County Proposal 4: Removal of the Wayne County Executive from Office by the Governor.....Neutral
- ✓ Wayne County Proposal 5: The Wayne County Commission's Power to Approve Compensation.....Vote YES

To learn more and get involved, visit us at:
<http://www.plymouthdemocraticclub.com>

AT0679863

Local plays chosen for One Acts festival

By Brad Kadrich
Observer Staff Writer

Maureen Paraventi has done a little community theater in her life, so whenever she thought about writing a play herself, one nagging thought kept coming to her.

Could she write characters that other actors would be willing to play?

Apparently, the TLC Productions committee picking the plays for its annual One Act Festival believe she has. Paraventi's play — *Who Goes to Russia?* — was one of three chosen to be staged during the festival Jan. 18-20 on the main stage at Canton's Village Theater at Cherry Hill.

"I think I was a bit intimidated by the prospect of writing a play," said Paraventi, a Redford Township resident. "I really wanted to create the kind of rich characters actors enjoy bringing to life."

Other plays chosen

by TLC Productions include *Saving JFK* by Canton playwright Brion Scheidel, and *The Replacement*, written by Jacob Zinke of Canton. Zinke is a returning author; he also wrote a script and directed a second play in the inaugural 2011 festival.

TLC Productions' Christopher Tremblay said the One Act Festival was born out of a desire to extend the same privilege of being produced at the Village Theater as TLC's own founders had felt. The One Acts Festival was initiated in 2011 largely funded by a grant from the Canton Partnership for the Arts & Humanities.

Tremblay said the group got 100 submissions and used a panel of judges to review. Each script is read three times, he said, looking for an excellent plot, flow and interesting characterization.

"We looked for diversity in the chosen shows,



Palaventi

not all drama or all comedy," Tremblay said. "They were chosen because of how the dramatic reading audience responded when performed. We also strive to include local authors when possible."

Paraventi's play, *Who Goes to Russia?*, is about two couples who find their longtime friendship and their marriages tested by infidelity.

"It's a dramedy that explores how boredom and frustration can bubble up to the surface of seemingly good relationships and put everything at risk," said Paraventi,



Scheidel

who will direct her own show. "Even though the play is only 15 minutes long, Liz, Steve, Marie and Mark go through significant changes by the end of it."

Like Paraventi, *Saving JFK* will be the first of Canton resident Scheidel's writings to be produced. It's about an agent from a ruined future United States sent back in time on a desperate mission to change that future by preventing the assassination of John F. Kennedy.

ONE ACT AT A TIME

What: TLC Productions' One Act Festival

When: Jan. 18-20

Where: Main Stage, Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton

Who: Productions include plays written by local authors Maureen Paraventi of Redford, Jacob Zinke of Canton and Brion Scheidel of Canton

Details: A total of eight productions will be staged over the three-day festival, the brainchild of TLC Productions, a resident theater group of The Village Theater. It was founded by Christopher Tremblay, Tim Chanko and Linda Pohl.

It's an idea Scheidel said he's been "kicking around in my head" for about 15 years. He got a bit of a scare last summer, he

said, when he found out Stephen King was publishing a book called *11/22/63* about a man going back in time to prevent the Kennedy assassination.

"I thought, 'I've waited too long,'" Scheidel said. "I read (King's) book, which was excellent, and was relieved to find it was nothing at all like my story."

When he read about the One Act Festival at the Canton Public Library, he decided to condense the climax of his story into a one-act play and enter it. While it was chosen for the festival, Scheidel won't direct it — this time.

"Since this is my first foray into theatre, apart from performing in a few plays and musicals in high school and college, I decided to stick to writing this time," Scheidel said. "I may try directing next time, or maybe even acting."

bkadrich@hometownlife.com
(313) 222-8899



John Buzuvis (left), director of business operations and special projects for Plymouth and the DDA, and Plymouth Township Supervisor Richard Reaume (right) accept the award from iLabs director Tim Davis.

AWARDS

Continued from page A1

"Any community that was out there saying, 'How can we help you?' — that got high marks," Reaume said.

Plymouth won a five-star eCities award, while the township won four stars. In 2008, the township won a five-star "out-

standing" honors, the award's highest level, and the city was honored with four stars last year.

The 114 communities researched for this year's awards were from 40 Michigan counties and home to nearly half of the state's college graduates. The communities were also home to 125,000 entrepreneurs with more than \$3 billion in self-employment

income. The communities also totaled more than \$1.5 billion worth of commercial construction last year.

Support for eCities 2012 was provided by the DTE Energy Foundation, the Michigan Economic Development Corp. and U-M-Dearborn's College of Business.

mjachman@hometownlife.com
(313) 222-2405

VOTE

Hathaway for Circuit Court

Paid for by Committee to Elect Dana Margaret Hathaway

THINKING ABOUT... A NEW FURNACE?

LENNOX

Receive up to a... **\$1,075⁰⁰** Rebate*

Offer expires 11-30-2012

Up to a **\$750** PLUS Utility Company Rebate

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

PLUS Senior Discount

Free Programable Thermostat

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

Our 38th Year!
UNITED TEMPERATURE
8919 MIDDLEBELT • LIVONIA
www.unitedtemperatureservices.com

*Rebate offer valid only with the purchase of qualifying Lennox products. ©2012 Lennox Industries, Inc. See your participating Lennox dealer for details. Lennox dealers include independently owned and operated

Please Join
AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL
at
FLEMING'S PRIME STEAKHOUSE AND WINE BAR
17400 Haggerty Road, Livonia, MI 48152

RETIREMENT INCOME PLANNING

FEATURING SPEAKER
JOHN SHELAR
SR. VICE PRESIDENT
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES COMPANY, INC.

SAVE THE DATE **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH, 2012 | 11:15 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.**

Auto workers, have you been offered the option to receive a lump-sum payment from your employer? If so, please join us at our upcoming informational event.

Luncheon to include choice of:

- \$ Filet Oscar *grilled filet topped with jumbo lump crab & béarnaise sauce*
- \$ Tuna Mignon *seared rare with poppy sea au poivre & tomato vinaigrette*
- \$ Seared New Bedford Scallop *meyer lemon-honey glaze, baby carrots, green beans, asparagus*
- \$ New Zealand Double Lamb Chops *grilled to order with a pistachio-mint pesto*

Seating is limited, please RSVP today.
Call Mary at 734.432.6490 or email to Mary.A.Zak@ampf.com

Michael K. Klassa, CFP®, ChFC®, CRPC®
Financial Advisor
CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ professional
An Ameriprise Platinum Financial Services® practice

Klassa, Swaggerty & Associates
A financial advisory practice of
Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc.

37677 Pembroke Ave., Livonia, MI 48152
734-432-6490
michael.k.klassa@ampf.com
www.ameripriseadvisors.com/michael.k.klassa

Enjoy gourmet delights

Ameriprise Financial

This is an informational event. There is no cost or obligation. Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc. Member FINRA and SIPC. ©2012 Ameriprise Financial, Inc. All rights reserved. (7/12)

It's wise to hire a pro when facing an IRS audit



By Rick Bloom
Guest Columnist

Q: Dear Rick: I just received a notice from the IRS that my tax return for 2010 is being audited. I assume I'm being audited because 2010 was an unusual year for me. My employer went out of business and I never received a W-2 from them. Because of that I showed very little income

that year. At the time my friends told me that since I didn't get a W-2 I didn't have to report the income. Also that year, after my employer went out of business I got another job but they considered me self-employed. I did report the income, however, I was a little aggressive with my deductions. Do I have anything to worry about, particularly by not reporting my W-2 income?

In addition, my wife thinks that we should hire someone to help us with the audit. I think I can do it on my own. What's your opinion?

A: In reviewing your situation, I believe you have some issues. Just because you did not get a W-2 does not relieve you of the obligation to report the income.

The IRS has a methodology

that taxpayers are supposed to follow if their employer does not provide them with a W-2. Since it appears that you did not follow that process, there are issues you must deal with. That being said, there's also a silver lining to this.

Although you did not report the income, you also

did not claim the federal withholding tax that you're employer took out of your check. Therefore, most of your tax liability should be offset by the withholdings you did not claim.

There is, however, a possibility that tax is due. You will have to pay a tax and the IRS will also assess interest and possibly a

penalty.

The IRS generally has no discretion on interest. It does have discretion regarding penalties.

The IRS has a variety of penalties it can assess. In certain situations, the IRS can assess upwards of a 50 percent penalty. What that means is that if you owe \$10,000 in taxes, the IRS can assess you a \$5,000 penalty.

You also have issues with regards to your deductions. If you cannot substantiate those deductions, the IRS can deny them.

Unfortunately, with these deductions you have a double whammy. Not only would the denial of those deductions cause your income tax to increase but also your self-employment tax. The self-employment tax in 2010 was 15.3 percent. This tax is similar to the Social Security tax that you and I pay as employees. As employees we pay our Social Security tax but then our employer matches it. When you're self-employed, you end up paying both parts. Therefore, the denial of the deductions can result in a substantial increase in your taxes.

I agree with your wife on hiring a professional. It would be a mistake for you to go into the IRS alone. Good luck!

Rick Bloom is a fee-only financial adviser. His website is www.bloomassetmanagement.com. If you would like Rick to respond to your questions, please e-mail him at rick@bloomassetmanagement.com.

A CURE WAS JUST 9,202 MILES AWAY

Prostate cancer led me to Henry Ford

When your office is near the edge of the world, getting diagnosed with prostate cancer means you'll be taking a trip. So, I found the world's most respected team for treating my disease - Henry Ford. They're the pioneers, teachers and leaders in robotic prostate surgery. Nobody's done more. Whether you're on a different continent or just down the street, Henry Ford is worth the trip.

For a second opinion within 24 hours, visit HenryFordWestBloomfield.com/vui or call 1-888-881-1117 to schedule an appointment.



VATTIKUTI UROLOGY INSTITUTE



HENRY FORD
WEST BLOOMFIELD
HOSPITAL

VOTE



Hathaway
for
Circuit Court

Paid for by Committee to Elect Dana Margaret Hathaway

CANTON CINEMA
Quality Theaters
734-844-3456
1 Mile West of IKEA
@TTL.com and on Facebook!

SHOWTIMES 11/2 - 11/8 No passes
TITLES AND TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

FREE

FALL MOVIES

Saturday & Sunday 9 & 10 AM

DIARY OF A WIMPY KID: DOG DAYS (PG)

BITTER PILL: AMERICA & HEALTHCARE IN AMERICA

FRI. 11/2 12:00 PM

MON 11/5 7:00 PM

METROPOLITAN OPERA

ELISIR D'AMORE

ENDORE WED. 11/7 8:30 PM

3D WRECK-IT RALPH (PG)

11:35, 2:05, 4:35, 7:00, 9:25

FRI/SAT LS 11:45

D-BOX ADDS MOTION SEATING

MAGIC TO MOVIES- D-BOX LIMITED

SEATING AVAILABLE: 11:35, 2:05,

4:35, 7:00, 9:25 FRI/SAT LS 11:45

WRECK-IT RALPH (PG) 11:20, 1:50,

4:20, 6:45, 9:10 FRI/SAT LS 11:30

FLIGHT (R) 12:30, 3:25, 6:25, 9:20

FRI/SAT LS 11:15

THE MAN WITH THE IRON FISTS

(R) 12:40, 2:55, 5:10, 7:25, 9:40

FRI/SAT LS 11:50

3D SILENT HILL: REVELATION (R)

\$2.50 PREMIUM PER 3D TICKET 5:00

SILENT HILL: REVELATION (R)

2:50, 9:50 FRI/SAT LS 11:55

SINISTER (R) 12:15, 7:20

ARGO (R) FRI 4:10, 6:50, 9:30

SAT/SUN/TUE/TH 11:00, 1:35, 4:10,

6:50, 9:30

MON 11:00, 1:35, 4:10, 9:30

WED 11:00, 1:35

HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA (PG)

12:20, 2:30, 4:40, 6:55, 9:05

SAXTON'S

Continued from page A1

The new equipment business will offer either Honda or Toro as its major brand, mostly for lawn mowers and snow blowers. Vanmoorlegem said those companies' sales quotas are too high for him to keep both brands. But he is also offering many of the brands of lawn and garden equipment, like Mantis, Little Wonder and Echo, that the old Saxton's carried, plus generators. Service and parts will be offered for most makes and models, he said.

Vanmoorlegem said the equipment side of Saxton's continued to be profitable even as the garden center as a whole declined.

"We're continuing the business, the core part of the business," he said. Saxton's Power Equipment will not be carrying the shovels and rakes, hoses and watering cans and fertilizer and pest-control products of the old Saxton's, however.

Saxton's first opened in Northville in 1928, and had a store in Plymouth beginning in 1932, moving to the current site later in the 1930s. Manager Alan Saxton in September blamed the closing on the recession, competition from big-box stores like Lowe's and Home Depot, and on recent weather patterns (almost no snow last winter, then little rain in the summer) that cut deeply into sales.

The business was founded by Alan's grandfather, Dean Saxton, and continued by Dean Saxton's son, William Saxton, who died earlier this year.

The new Saxton's Power Equipment is keeping the phone number used by the garden center — (734) 259-2410.

mjachman@hometownlife.com
(313) 222-2405

"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.

Date/Time: Friday, Nov. 16, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Location: Our Lady of Good Counsel, 47650 N. Territorial in Plymouth

Details: Our Lady of Good Counsel welcomes you to our annual Home Party and Craft Show. Admission is \$2, and there will be a raffle for gifts donated by the vendors and crafters. Event sponsored by The Women of Our Lady.

Contact: For information call Sandy at 248-344-7995

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.

Contact: For more information or directions to the studio for the sale, please visit www.villagepottersguild.org or call (734) 207-8807.

QUARTER AUCTION FRIENDZY

Date/Time: Thursday, Nov. 8, 6 p.m.

Location: Plymouth Elks



Quilting comfort

Members of the quilting group at NorthRidge Church in Plymouth display some of the 30 colorful, handmade quilts created for Arbor Hospice patients as part of an ongoing project. The quilts add comfort and bring warmth to the patients Arbor Hospice serves throughout the community during a difficult time. Group members include (back, from left) Marti Farrough of Westland; Laura Tomassi, Annual Giving Specialist at The Arbor Hospice Foundation; Heidi Grix, Executive Director of The Arbor Hospice Foundation; and Carole Garrison of Taylor and (front, from left) Diane Rose of Northville and Denise Ignas of Livonia.

Club, on Ann Arbor Road west of Haggerty

Details: The Canton Newcomers and Neighbor group just announced that their Quarter Auction Friendly event will offer over \$4,600 in prizes. This first-time event for the group has drawn a record-setting 60 donors and sponsors to offer over 60 auction items. The value of auction items runs from \$25 to \$300 with the bid level for most of the items set at 1 to 2 quarters. Only quarters are used for bidding with every quarter worth at least \$25 on auction items. This event is open to all area women who would like to have fun! The cost to get in is only \$5 and buys your bidding paddle. Walk-ins are welcome.

Contact: For more information, contact Noreen at nrybar@yahoo.com or at 981-0486.

WCGH REUNION
Time/Date: 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 11

Location: Cafe Marquette in the William D. Ford Technical Center, 36455 Marquette, west of Wayne Road, Westland

Details: Wayne County General Hospital employees will gather for their 28th annual holiday reunion. A luncheon buffet will be served starting at 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$16 and includes beverage, dessert and tip. You can pay at the door.

Contact: For more information contact Kay Shafi at (734) 427-3437 or e-mail chknlit@wideopenwest.com, Dennis Abraham at (734) 721-2917 or e-mail fightingirish316@global.net or Pat Ibbotson at (734) 331-9291 or e-mail pibbotso@aol.com.

COMMUNITY SUMMIT

Date/Time: Tuesday, Nov. 13, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Location: Karl's Cabin, 6005 Gotfredson in Plymouth

north of Schoolcraft

Details: New Morning School hosts a middle school open house. The school, originally founded in Plymouth 40 years ago, offers new activities and experiences every day. All local families with a middle school or soon-to-be middle school aged student are encouraged to attend this open house to learn more about the opportunities available at the school.

Contact: Call the school, (734) 420-3331.

OLGC CRAFTS

Date/Time: Friday, Nov. 16, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Location: OLGC Social Hall, 47650 N. Territorial in Plymouth

Details: Our Lady of Good Counsel hosts its Craft Show and Home Party Extravaganza, featuring crafters, Christmas shopping, jewelry, skincare, home decor and gift ideas. Admission is \$2 per person, with proceeds going to reducing parish debt. Food will be available for purchase, with a raffle for a chance to win one of many gifts donated by vendors.

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 Economics of Place: The Value of Building Communities Around People - with a follow-up conversation and exchange of ideas. RSVP by Nov. 8; email cfprsvp@aaacf.org to confirm your attendance.

Contact: For more information, visit the foundation's website at www.cfpymouth.org.

NEW MORNING OPEN HOUSE

Date/Time: Tuesday, Nov. 13, 7 p.m.

Location: New Morning School, on Haggerty just

VOTE NOVEMBER 6TH



Pictured: The Demopoulos Family

"Canton Township residents can't lose by casting ballots for Tom Yack, Pat Williams, John Anthony and Greg Demopoulos."
— Canton Observer, 10-14-2012

Phil LaJoy: "Greg is part of a team that is balancing our budget, cutting costs, maintaining fund balance reserves, reducing water and sewer rates and maintaining Canton's quality of life."



Pictured: Trustee Demopoulos & Supervisor LaJoy



Pictured: Trustee Demopoulos

Trustee Demopoulos: "I have brought much to the table since my appointment to the Board of Trustees 13 months ago. I want to continue pushing for state and federal dollars to alleviate traffic congestion at Ford Road and I-275 and a water tower which can reduce water rates up to \$3 million per year for our Township."

Trustee Anthony: "Trustee Demopoulos has been an effective force on the Board, makes positive suggestions and works as a team member to keep Canton a model community."

Trustee Williams: "Greg has made significant contributions to the Board of Trustees. He brought his legal experience and knowledge of Canton to the Board and needed no learning curve."



Pictured: Trustees Anthony, Demopoulos & Williams

Melissa McLaughlin: "Communities thrive because people like Greg work for all of us. Greg has 20 years plus of making Canton a priority."

Terry Bennett: "Greg knows Canton, as a soccer club director, a volunteer, planning commissioner, prosecutor and now as Canton's newest Trustee. Greg is good for Canton."



Pictured: Treasurer McLaughlin, Trustee Demopoulos & Clerk Bennett

CANTON TRUSTEE



- Canton Township Trustee
- Northville Township Prosecutor 2008-Present
- Canton Township Planning Commission
- Canton Township Merit Commissioner
- Canton Township Zoning Board of Appeals Member
- Canton Soccer Club - Board of Directors & Coach
- Canton Soccer Club Tournament Director - 7 Years
- Central Park Homeowner's Association Board Member
- 35th District Court Public Defender 1996-2008
- Parish Council Member - Holy Cross
- Canton Township Recreational Advisory Committee
- Golf Course Advisory Committee
- Attorney for 24 years with offices in Canton
- 24 Year Canton Resident

www.CantonTrusteeGreg.com

"A lawyer by trade, Demopoulos has provided another analytical mind as he has transitioned into the seat."
— Canton Observer, 7-19-2012

Endorsements

Canton Township Supervisor - Phil LaJoy
Canton Township Clerk - Terry Bennett
Canton Township Treasurer - Melissa McLaughlin
Canton Township Trustee - Pat Williams
Canton Township Trustee - John Anthony
State Senator - Patrick Colbeck

Former State Senator & Representative - Bruce Patterson
Former State Senator & Representative - Loren Bennett
Former Canton Township Supervisor & Trustee - Cardiacato - Tom Yack
Endorsed by the Canton Observer on July 19, 2012 and October 14, 2012

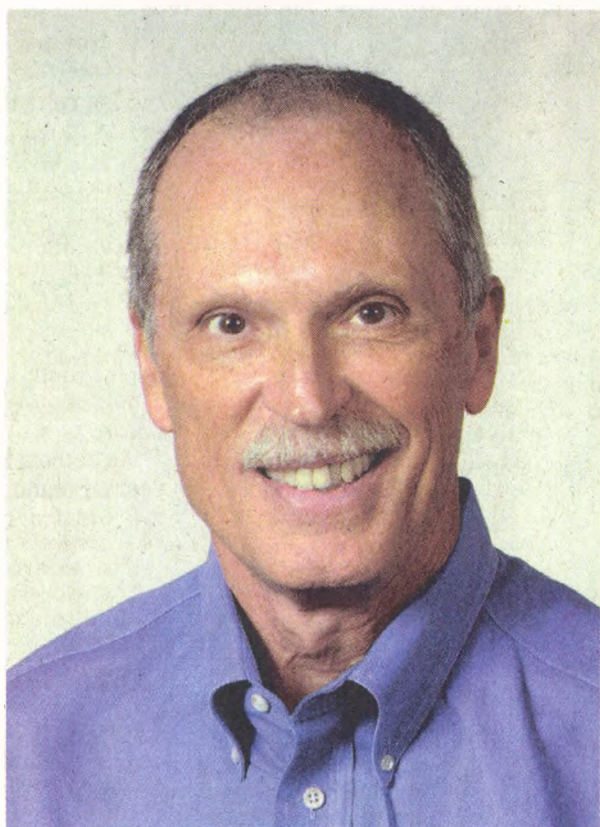
"The thing I like about Demopoulos is the road he took to get there. Demopoulos has served on the township's Zoning Board of Appeals, the Merit Commission and the Planning Commission. That's a municipal background few trustees ever get."
— Canton Observer, 10-14-2012

For Greg Demopoulos' Platform visit www.CantonTrusteeGreg.com

PROTECTING OUR SCHOOLS

Tim Roraback

for state representative
in the 20th Michigan House District



Scott Craig, Northville School Board Trustee:
"Tim Roraback will make sure our children receive all of the funds intended for our K-12 schools."

Steven Sneiderman, Former Plymouth-Canton School Board President:
"We need a new State Representative like Tim Roraback who will fight for our schools, instead of working against them."

Paid for by the committee to elect Tim Roraback, P.O. Box 6192, Plymouth, Mi. 48170

Vote November 6th to Retain
Judge Margaret

Van Houten

3rd Circuit Court - Incumbent - Partial Term
www.JudgeVanHouten.com



"I am proud to serve the residents of Wayne County as a Judge who is dedicated to providing equal justice under the law."

Judge Van Houten is endorsed by the **Detroit News** and has received endorsements from law enforcement, local community leaders, and labor, including (partial list):

- Attorney General Bill Schuette
- Police Officers Association of Michigan
- Wayne County Association of Chiefs of Police
- Detroit Police Officers Association
- Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey
- Canton Twp Supervisor Phil LaJoy
- Westland Mayor William Wild
- State Representative John Walsh
- State Representative Phil Cavanagh
- State Senator Patrick Colbeck
- County Commissioner Laura Cox
- County Commissioner Diane Web
- 17th District Judge Charlotte Wirth
- 17th District Judge Karen Kahlil
- Michigan Building & Construction Trades Council
- Teamsters Joint Council No. 43
- Michigan Maritime Trades Council

Paid for by: Friends of Judge Margaret Van Houten • P.O. Box 859, Dearborn Heights, MI 48127



MOVE TO WALTONWOOD BY DECEMBER 31ST AND WE'LL FREEZE YOUR RENT AT 2012 RATES!

Don't Get Left Out in the Cold this Winter

Move to Waltonwood, Where the Only Thing Freezing is Our Rates!

Waltonwood offers carefree senior living with endless opportunities outside your door. With friendly neighbors, convenient amenities, personal staff and caregivers on-site, you're free to choose how you spend the day.

Spacious apartments • Housekeeping & maintenance • Delicious, home-cooked meals • Activities and scheduled transportation
Pet friendly community • Personalized care services available

Two locations in Canton. Call and schedule your personal tour today.

Oktoberfest
October 10th
2 p.m.
Join us for authentic German cuisine, entertainment, and fun!
RSVP today
(734) 335-0947

Retirement Seminar
October 17th and 18th
7:00 p.m.
Presented by Yager & Associates
Gourmet hors d'oeuvres and community tours
RSVP today for this free event
(800) 644-4228



CARRIAGE PARK
Independent Living & Licensed Assisted Living
(734) 335-0947
2000 N Canton Center Road

CHERRY HILL
Independent Living, Licensed Assisted Living & Memory Care
(734) 335-1459
42600 Cherry Hill

*Rate freeze offer applies only to Independent Living move-ins by December 31, 2012. See community for complete details.



www.Waltonwood.com

Western Wayne residents dominate circuit court race

On Nov. 6, voters will elect three new judges to the Wayne County Third Circuit Court.

Five of the six candidates running for office live in western Wayne County.

The position pays \$138,272 salary and offers benefits. Circuit Court judges serve six-year terms. Voters will find the race on the nonpartisan section of Tuesday's ballot.

The candidates are **Karen Braxton of Canton Township, Kevin Cox of Livonia, Dana Hathaway of Grosse Pointe Farms, Brian Morrow of Northville, Kelly Ann Ramsey of Livonia and John J. Sullivan of Northville.**

Here's a review of candidates for the non-incumbent positions for circuit court. Voters can select three names on the nonpartisan ballot.

The challenge for all judicial candidates is to make sure voters take the time to review the nonpartisan ballot.

"As a judicial candidate, it is an uphill battle to get your message to voters, especially when overshadowed by many contested congressional races and a presidential race," said Braxton.

"The best strategy for me in this race is continue what I have been doing which is to meet as many people as I can. I believe that people are more likely to vote for you if they have met and connected with you in some way.

"Additionally, it is important for me to inform voters of how a judge can affect people's everyday lives. Many people want to vote in a presidential or congressional election because they believe that they have a vested interest in the outcome and it will directly affect their standard of living. However, some people do not understand how a judicial election will affect them. The key is to make judicial election and the role of a judge relevant to a voter's life."

Karen Braxton, Canton

Braxton holds a bachelor's in economics and political science from the University of Rochester and a juris doctor from Case Western Reserve University Law School. Her professional affiliations include Board of Trustees ReTOOL, Wayne County Criminal Defense Bar Association, Black Women Lawyers Association and the NAACP. ReTOOL is a program that

serves the needs of young people that are in the juvenile justice system or homeless. Braxton works directly with female youth in the program offering tutoring, mentoring and professional and personal guidance.



Braxton

She is married to Thomas Braxton. The couple has two children, Aaron and Maya, who attend Plymouth-Canton Schools. The family attends El Bethel Baptist Church in Redford.

Braxton is currently a trial attorney in a solo practice handling a wide variety of cases, including criminal, probate, juvenile, landlord-tenant and family law.

"I want to be judge of the Wayne County Circuit Court because I am confident that I can bring equality, efficiency and effectiveness to the court," said Braxton.

How does she expect to make a difference on the court?

"I intend to use my role as a judge to help others, specifically underprivileged youths, in the county," said Braxton, adding "I am appreciative of every opportunity that I have been afforded and I wish to share my knowledge and experiences with others.

"In addition, by focusing on the youth in Wayne County, I am able to target an impressionable group and possibly give them an alternative to a life of crime," said Braxton adding that she is "ready and eager to serve."

Kevin Cox, Livonia

Cox holds a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Michigan and a juris doctor from Wayne State University Law School. He is married to Elizabeth Cox. The couple has four children: Kiefer, 23; Kasey, 20; Jack, 17; and Brian, 14.



Cox

His community activities include St. Edith Parent Association, St. Edith CYO Athletics Board of Directors and coach, Catholic Central Dad's Club, fundraiser for the Salvation Army, Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries and the Capuchin Soup Kitchen.

As an assistant attorney general in the labor division of the Office of Attorney General, Cox represents the state of Michigan in state courts and administrative hearings.

"I have extensive experience as a trial attorney for over 27 years and have had the benefit of watching and learning the qualities that make judges effective and efficient," said Cox, who prior to this assignment was in private practice for 25 years.

"My practice was comprised of complex injury litigation throughout the state. I owned and managed a law firm of 12 attorneys and over 20 employees for several years.

"I have had extensive experience trying cases in front of juries for over 25 years," said Cox who received a "Well Qualified" rating (highest offered) by the Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association.

"I am the candidate with the most courtroom and trial experience and thus most capable of running an effective and efficient court," said Cox.

Dana Hathaway, Grosse Pointe Farms

Hathaway is a Wayne County prosecutor handling felonies and misdemeanors.



Hathaway

"I work hard daily to ensure that justice is done on behalf of crime victims," she said. "I know how to efficiently move a court's docket because that is what I do every day."

Before joining the prosecutor's office, she worked for a national trial law firm specializing in high-stakes litigation — defending product liability and personal injury actions and litigated commercial actions across the country.

Hathaway comes from a long line attorneys and judges. Her aunt, Amy Hathaway, is a Wayne County Circuit Court Judge. Her mother, Diane, sits on the Michigan Supreme Court.

Being a judge is something that Hathaway, a highly-awarded attorney (she was named a Michigan Super Lawyers - Rising Star for her litigation experience), says she has prepared for since college.

She holds a degree in chemistry from the College of Charleston, and juris doctorate from the University of Detroit Law School where she was associate editor of the Law Review. She is a member of State Bar of Michigan, Women Lawyers Association of Michigan, Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association, Incorporated Society of Irish American Lawyers, Illinois State Bar Association

Hathaway is married and the mother of two daughters, Riley

and Mackenzie. She is a member of St. Paul Church in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Brian Morrow, Northville

Morrow, holds a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University and a juris doctorate from Wayne State University Law School. The married father of two adult children, Morrow is deputy chief of the Juvenile Division of the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office.



Morrow

His job involves prosecuting cases that range from home and school truancy to armed robbery, criminal sexual conduct, carjacking and homicide.

"In addition to my other duties, I developed an award-winning juvenile diversion program called 'Teen Court' that is having a positive effect on reducing recidivism among first-time juvenile offenders. I am running for circuit court because I have demonstrated to myself that I have the judicial temperament, compassion and reasonableness to be a highly effective jurist."

Morrow has some 26 years of experience as an attorney, 11 of those years spent as supervisor of other lawyers. Morrow and his wife, Mary, established the Brian and Mary Morrow Community Service Scholarship to reward the initiative of graduating Detroit Public Schools students who have been actively involved in community service projects. He also has organized volunteers from the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office to participate as a group in Habitat for Humanity-Detroit workdays.

"Confidence in the judicial system can only be achieved when citizens believe that, regardless of outcome, they have been afforded a full and fair opportunity to be heard by an impartial judge of the facts and the law," said Morrow.

Kelly Ann Ramsey, Livonia

Ramsey holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan-Dearborn and a juris doctorate from Wayne State University Law School.



Ramsey

A Detroit native, she works as a referee in the Family Division-Juvenile Section of Wayne

Circuit Court. The court has jurisdiction over delinquency, abuse/neglect and adoption cases.

A lifelong resident of Wayne County, Ramsey is the daughter of a Detroit police officer and department of social services caseworker. Her daughter is a teacher in the United Nations International School.

Ramsey serves on the boards of Vista Maria, Child's Hope, Save Our Children Coalition and Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association Foundation. She supports the Innocence Lost National Initiative and is a visionary of the "For The Seventh Generation" program.

"I have more than 20 years of judicial experience as a referee, and more than five years as an assistant prosecutor. During my tenure, I have adjudicated thousands of cases," said Ramsey

"As demonstrated for over 25 years, I understand and respect the responsibility I have to the people who appear before me and to the community that I serve," she said.

John Sullivan, Northville

Sullivan holds a bachelor's degree and a juris doctorate from the University of Michigan. The married father of three children has practiced law for 16 years and has been running his own law practice in Wayne County for the past 14 years.



Sullivan

His current practice includes probate work, personal injury, contracts, family law, criminal law, real estate and general consumer law.

"I have a deep desire to help serve and protect my community and to help people," said Sullivan. "I have spent a great deal of time serving Wayne County in many capacities and I have served on numerous boards and agencies including both the Michigan Association of Counties and Wayne County's Judiciary and Public Safety Committees.

"I have run my own small business and I have experience as an elected law maker in Wayne County and serving as an Administrative Law Judge for the State of Michigan.

"I have a reputation for being very patient and having a great judicial temperament. I will make smart decisions that will be beneficial to the parties in court and to our community," said Sullivan.

Public meeting on I-96 project set for Nov. 13

A public meeting on the I-96 reconstruction project is scheduled for 5:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13, at Thurston High School, 26255 Schoolcraft Road, Redford.

The Michigan Department of Transportation is holding the meeting to gather public input on corridor aesthetics (landscaping, colors and more) and review potential construction staging and detour alternatives.

The \$170 million project includes

reconstruction of I-96 from Newburgh to Telegraph, rehabilitation and reconstruction of 37 bridges from Newburgh to Telegraph and replacement of freeway median lighting from Levan to Telegraph. Construction could begin in late 2013.

Those who are unable to attend but have questions may call the MDOT Taylor Transportation Service Center at (313) 375-2400 or send an email to MDOT-96fix@michigan.gov.

Check us out on the Web every day at hometownlife.com

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS ENGINEERING SERVICES Community Development Block Grant

In compliance with Federal requirements, the Charter Township of Plymouth is seeking proposals for Engineering Services to assist in the implementation of projects funded through the Community Development Block Grant program. The Scope of Services shall include coordination and assistance of engineering matters and projects for the Charter Township of Plymouth's Community Development Block Grant program, exclusive of road and large pavement projects, such as pedestrian bridge design, pathway location cross section and grading, design, field inspections and administration of sidewalk ramps, etc. All services shall conform to the laws and regulations of the United States Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant program including all required ADA regulations. The term of contract shall be for a period of three (3) years.

Any firm desiring to be considered for this project and having the capabilities for this work shall submit three (3) copies of proposals containing information on the qualifications and experience of the firm. Proposals received will be reviewed against the following criteria:

1. Understanding and interpretation of project requirements and familiarity with federal rules and regulations of the Community Development Block Grant Program.
2. The firm's prior experience with the Community Development Block Grant Program.
3. Professional experience of principal personnel which will be assigned to the Charter Township of Plymouth specific project.
4. Availability of adequate staffing levels, staff resources and present work load to complete the project as assigned.
5. Geographical proximity of the main office or the active branch to the Charter Township of Plymouth.
6. Pricing information.

All proposals shall be submitted to the Division of Public Services to the attention of Patrick Fellrath, Township Engineer, Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170 prior to 4:00 pm on Monday November 19, 2012 and clearly marked "CDBG PROJECT PROPOSAL-ENGINEERING".

Award of this project shall be based solely on evaluation of these initial proposals. Proposals shall contain pricing information. Costs for these Engineering Services will be negotiated with the selected firm.

The Charter Township of Plymouth will not discriminate against any individual or group because of race, sex, religion, age, national origin, marital status or handicap. The Charter Township of Plymouth reserves the right to accept or reject in whole or in part, any and all proposals, to waive irregularities and to act in the best interests as determined by the Plymouth Township Board. This announcement is being made for the purpose of conforming to the United States Housing and Urban Development Procurement Regulation 40 CFR Part 85.36.

Publish: October 21, 2012

PUBLIC NOTICE:

AW Transmission Engineering USA, Inc. (AWTEC) proposes to file an application with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality for designation as a Clean Corporate Citizen (C3) in accordance with R324.1508 of the Michigan Administrative Code.

Clean Corporate Citizenship is a voluntary program that provides the opportunity for companies to be publicly recognized by the state of Michigan for demonstrating environmental stewardship and strong environmental ethics through their operations. Designation of Clean Corporate Citizenship requires a facility to demonstrate implementation of an Environmental Management System (EMS), compliance to all Federal and State Requirements, and implementation of a Pollution Prevention Policy and Program. AWTEC was certified to ISO-14001 in July of 2003.

Documentation related to the C3 application will be available for a 30 day public review beginning November 1st, 2012, until December 1st, 2012 at the:

Plymouth District Library
223 South Main Street
Plymouth, MI 48170

Any comments, questions and/or concerns may be directed to and will be accepted until December 1st 2012:

AWTEC
Attn: Dave Toeppe, AWTEC Environmental Management Representative
14920 Keel St. Plymouth, MI 48170
Plymouth, MI 48170

Any such communications may also be submitted to:

Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
Office of Environmental Assistance
Attn: Clean Corporate Citizen Program
P.O. Box 30457
Lansing, MI 48909-7957

Publish: November 4, 2012



ENDORSEMENTS



Observer recommendations for Nov. 6

Besides voting for president, Plymouth area voters will decide several local races Tuesday. Over the last two months we have provided information and have offered our opinion on candidates. Here is a recap of our endorsements:

Supervisor

Township voters should return incumbent **Richard Reaume** to office for a third consecutive term.



Reaume

He has steadily improved since taking the job eight years ago. He has guided the township through difficult times, including the controversial downsizing of the Plymouth Community Fire Department, negotiations with the various township bargaining units and other big decisions that needed to be made.

Reaume is adept at keeping and attracting business to the township.

Reaume has clearly grown in the job. Since taking the supervisor's post eight years ago, Reaume has either chaired or currently chairs the Conference of Western Wayne, the 35th District Court board and the Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority.

He's actively involved in a variety of civic organizations, he's attentive to residents' needs and merits re-election.

Treasurer

Ron Edwards is seeking a fifth consecutive term as treasurer, and his job performance warrants a new term. Edwards speaks his mind. He is smart, does his homework and is always looking for ways to make local government more efficient.



Edwards

He has done a solid job as Township treasurer — even his challenger, Democrat Rita White, acknowledges his achievements. His involvement in negotiations with the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department resulted in lower rates for township customers, and his assistance with the budget actually helped add money to the township's fund balance last year.

Based on a solid track record of serving taxpayers — his job performance, his accomplishments and his absolute desire to do what's best for Plymouth Township — Ron Edwards is the right choice.

Township Trustee

We recommend Republicans **Bob Doroshewitz**, **Kay Arnold** and **Charles Curmi** and Democrat **Alanna Maguire**.

Doroshewitz, seeking his third term, has been a voice of reason. He considers all opinions offered, even if he doesn't agree, and has developed in eight years on the board into one of its most dependable members.

Kay Arnold is the longest-serving member of the board, and has demonstrated an ability to consider issues on their own merits, rather than getting pulled into controversial discussions. While the vast majority of her votes, especially in recent years, have tended to side with the majority, she considers all opinions before rendering her vote.

In a year where there could be major change on the board, Arnold's corporate memory would ensure a level of historical consistency that could be important.

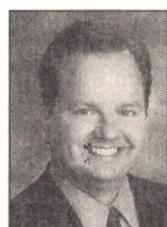
Charles Curmi left the board in 2008, and we believe voters should send him back. His experience and knowledge in matters such as the new township hall, contract negotiations and other township issues gives him a corporate knowledge to complement Arnold's, and his four years away from local government has given him a chance to view things from an outsider's perspective.

For too long, Arnold has been the only woman on the board. It's time for that to change. The choice of Alanna Maguire would change that demographic and send a positive message to younger township residents.

Maguire, a native of Plymouth Township, is one of those people we always say we want: A young, engaged person who chose to stay in Michigan rather than take her education, and talent, elsewhere. She has worked hard, attended events and candidate forums, and learned all she can about township issues such as economic development and the fire department right-sizing.

20th State House

Incumbent Republican **Kurt Heise**, elected in 2010, has accomplished much in his first two years.



Heise

He's written legislation that would return half of the Wayne County parks millage back to communities, and has written legislation dealing with, among other things, court reform, judicial reductions, moving school board elections to even-year Novembers, selling the Robert Scott Prison and freeing up drug forfeiture money for police budgets.

While he supported repeal of the Michigan Business Tax and its surcharge and the emergency manager law, Heise opposed Gov. Rick Snyder's K-12 education budgets, which cut some \$470 per pupil from public school funding.

10th Wayne County Commission

In the race for the redrawn 10th Wayne County Commission District, we recommend Republican **Shannon Price**.



Price

A former county Republican Party chairman, Price wants a thorough audit of county finances, an online county "checkbook" open for viewing by the public, and a charter amendment that would give the Board of Commissioners the power to impeach the county executive.

Price also favors a lower overall tax rate that could help lure businesses, rather than targeted tax breaks, and a streamlined, 90-day permitting process for businesses.

Price, who also has a long history of political consulting, would bring a working knowledge of the system, and could help balance the heavily weighted Democrat commission.

Schoolcraft College

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

Incumbents **Douglas Adams**, **Eric Stempien** and **John Elkins** are part of a successful board that has acted responsibly and in the best interest of the college. They have been a cohesive, thoughtful team setting policy and standards, connecting with the community and advocating for the college. The board earns high marks for letting the administration work its plan to keep pace with the chang-

ing marketplace, offering certificate and degrees programs to meet the needs of a global economy.

Wayne County Circuit Court

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

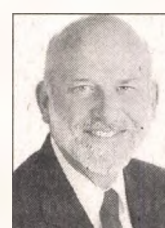
Kelly Ann Ramsey, **Kevin Cox** and **Brian Morrow** all have exceptional life and legal experience, which we believe sets them apart. All have been rated "well qualified" by the Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association. The Wayne County Circuit Court needs qualified, experienced and hard-working judges. It is a busy court handling criminal cases, complex civil cases and family issues.



Ramsey



Cox



Morrow

Ramsey 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, hard-working attorney, she is also a community leader who will make a strong addition to the circuit court bench.

Cox is 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. His strong work ethic, 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. He 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 is a longtime 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.

Yes on Prop 1, no on other state, county issues

State Ballot Proposals

Proposal 1: Emergency Manager

Michigan's currently-suspended Public Act 4 of 2011, which allows the governor to appoint such a financial expert, is an unlikely 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.

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

Statewide Proposals 2-6

Government by initiative is no way to govern. Voters should reject attempts to strong-arm the changes and amend the state constitution by voting no on Proposals 2-6.

Special interest groups are behind the ballot proposals. While some of the proposals have merit, they should not be part of the state constitution. Lawmakers should take heed of the rush to initiative and lis-

ten to what has become an increasingly frustrated electorate. Drafting legislation would allow debate and input, instead of voters needing to decide on "all or nothing" ballot proposals.

County ballot proposals

County charter amendments 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 the 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.

The commission needs to refine its 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 Tuesday's ballot.

Elect Taj to Congress

Plymouth residents will vote in two races Tuesday to fill the 11th District congressional seat, adding to an already long ballot.

One is for a full two-year term; the other is for a partial term ending Jan. 2, 2013, to elect a successor to Thaddeus McCotter, who resigned in July amidst a petition signature scandal.



Taj

We did not endorse in the partial term.

For the full two-year term, we recommend **Dr. Syed Taj**, a medical doctor and a member of the Canton Township Board of Trustees.

Taj is smart, moderate and represents the views of many voters in the recently redrawn 11th District, which includes many western Wayne County

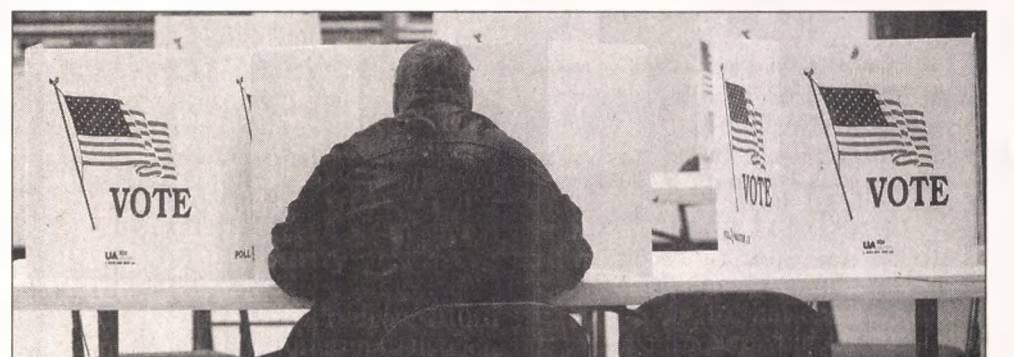
communities.

As the only Democrat on the Canton board, Taj works cooperatively with the six other Republican members despite their political differences to reach good decisions for the entire community.

Congress needs lawmakers like Taj who are good listeners and are willing to reach across the aisle to find compromise.

Reducing hyperpartisanship is one of his priorities, as are aiding the economic recovery, supporting growing industries in Michigan, improving the health care system and the Affordable Care Act, and supporting veterans.

Taj supports increased border patrols to stop illegal immigration, but he wants to improve the immigration process so that those who want to work professionally in this country can get here, just like he did.



Clerks are predicting a large turnout for Tuesday's general election and recommend residents allow plenty of time to fill out the lengthy ballots.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Park thanks

We want to thank the City of Plymouth for the support and maintenance of the Plymouth Community Veterans Memorial Park grounds and the many individuals and organizations that have worked so diligently to keep our park beautiful this year.

Many welcomed hours went in to the planting, feeding, and weeding of the many beautiful flower beds. We genuinely appreciate your work. Thank you.

The Plymouth Community Veterans Memorial Park Committee

Vote for Edwards

I am writing this letter to show my support for Plymouth Township Treasurer Ron Edwards.

As a resident of Plymouth Township for the past 22 years, I can't think of a place I would rather call home. Our taxes and fees remain low while the level of services we receive remains high. Ron Edwards is a key component in this formula.

It is hard to find individuals who commit themselves so fully to work, family and community. Ron's passion should be commended, not criticized. He is a role model for all on how to embrace our opportunities and strive to better the community we choose to call home.

Yes, Ron has been instrumental in bringing us the Good Old Fashioned Picnic and Township Fireworks but behind the scenes it is his financial prowess and expert handling of Plymouth Township's budget, assets and resources that keeps this community viable and attractive to potential buyers in these tumultuous times.

Please join me in casting your vote to re-elect Ron Edwards as your Plymouth Township treasurer.

Sarah Gatzek
Plymouth Township

Protect freedom

In the past week, I have heard several people say they are so confused by all of the political ads. They don't know what to think about the candidates and they just don't know what to believe about the proposals.

My answer to them — just read. Read anything you can get your hands on. If you don't have access to the Internet or subscribe to a newspaper, go to your local library. If someone is telling you that they can create 12 million jobs, find out how they plan on doing it. If someone says they are a regular guy who just represents you, check their background to make sure they do indeed represent who you are. If someone tells you a person or proposal is

dangerous without giving you a reason, do your own research and find the facts.

I don't find freedom in possessing a gun. I find freedom in holding a newspaper. The joy in the Internet is having access to hundreds of newspapers from around the country. Don't always look for the people who agree with you and your ideas: challenge yourself and challenge the candidates. We are blessed to have three libraries in Livonia and a staff who will assist you if you do not know where to go. Utilize them. This is such an important election and a 30- or 60-second commercial can't give you all of the information you need. Be free! Read a newspaper or magazine! Discuss the issues with your friends and neighbors. Finally, most important, vote!

Angela Woods
Livonia

Embrace teachers, unions

As a parent with two children in the public school system, a child of two retired public school teachers, and a teacher myself, I am appalled by the commercials demonizing the teachers and their unions for the purpose of opposing Proposal 2.

For too long, we have been denouncing teachers and teacher unions as the major road block to true education reform. It is time to embrace both as partners in education reform, just as in the countries whose students are outperforming ours. Governments in these countries work with the unions to create the best education systems for their children and their future.

We promote the thinking that teachers are not capable of professional judgment, that they refuse to try to reform education, that they don't work for the success of their students. The teachers that I know all work endlessly and tirelessly to do the best for their students while continuing their own education paid for out of their pockets. They spend countless hours and dollars on their lessons and classrooms. They are the union that these ads try to portray as evil. They are the union that fights for fair working conditions for teachers that help to keep the students safe. They are the union that puts the students at the forefront. They are the union that strives to help the districts recruit top teachers by paying comparable wages.

Teachers are the professionals. They have the training and the experience to work with children. It is time to trust them and use their expertise. They are partners in the education of our children, not enemies. They are the union.

Angela Jenkins
Canton

Reaume should have known better in 'signgate'

By Brad Kadrich
Observer Staff Writer

When Richard Reaume ran for Plymouth Township Supervisor eight years ago, he was, politically speaking, a novice.

But, as a two-term supervisor now seeking re-election, Reaume has been around long enough to understand two of the biggest political adages: Politics is perception, and perception is reality.



Brad Kadrich

That's why getting caught red-handed removing the yard signs of another candidate was such a silly thing to do. Actually, removing the signs was the silly thing; getting caught was inevitable. In this day and age of hyperpartisanship and

YouTube, with political enemies suspicious of his every move and drooling over any chance to catch him up to something, it was bound to get out.

Reaume dove headfirst into the hot water last week when he took down two campaign signs belonging to treasurer candidate Rita White, a Democrat challenging four-term incumbent Ron Edwards (he also removed a "Vote No" sign about Proposal 2) from in front of the Red Olive restaurant on Ann Arbor Road.

Reaume said he noticed the 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.

Reaume said he put the signs in a Dumpster then, less than 60 minutes later, thought better of it, grabbed the signs out of the Dumpster and put them back, albeit in the right of way on an adjacent property.

Lost in the resulting brouhaha was the fact White admitted she hadn't sought permission to put the signs up in the first place, as required by the Michigan Department of Transportation. White told the *Observer* Saturday she'd been tipped off to Reaume's actions, but wasn't satisfied

with the outcome. On Tuesday, though, she wasn't saying much of anything, citing a "pending investigation."

It's only part of the sign story. As happens in every election cycle, reports of stolen signs have been plentiful this campaign season. Democrat Joanne Lamar, a candidate for trustee, said Wednesday nearly all of the signs belonging to her and fellow Democrat Alanna Maguire had been taken, prompting Lamar to wonder what it was about these township jobs that prompted such childish behavior.

The removal of signs is, of course, childish, not to mention potentially illegal. A few years ago, the son of a 35th District Court candidate confessed to stealing signs belonging to his mom's opponent. In Oakland County just last week, a teenager admitted to taking down signs and then driving away — in a car driven by his mother.

I don't believe campaign signs are all that effective in the first place, except as examples of littering. But all candidates put them up, and they should be left up.

In this case, Reaume wasn't even protecting his own campaign; he's being challenged by independent Richard Sharland. But White is challenging Reaume's running buddy, Edwards, so his actions were bound to be perceived as politically motivated, a claim he denies. And, of course, his critics immediately jumped on the fact the incident happened on what most would consider "company time."

"What was he doing taking down signs while he was supposed to be conducting the business of the township!" his critics screamed. But that's a specious accusation; there's no real such time. Or put another way, you could consider "township time" as being 24/7.

The real question is, why bother? Reaume should have known such action was only going to make him look bad. He's not the ordinance officer, he's not an agent of MDOT. He had no business taking down the signs.

Said Reaume: "We probably both did something wrong here." He's right about that. The problem is, he's the one who got caught.

And he's the one who should have known better.

Brad Kadrich is community editor of the Plymouth Observer. He can be reached via email at bkadrich@hometownlife.com

Care & Love are the greatest things we provide

STATE LICENSED

Full Assistance with Bathing, Dressing & Hygiene in a Small Home-like Setting

for Active/Alert, Memory Impaired, Frail/Recovering & Alzheimer's residents

- Highly Competitive Inclusive Rates
- 24 Hour Professional Staffing
- Private/Semi-Private/Barrier-Free
- 3 Home-Cooked Meals a Day
- On-Call Nurse Practitioner
- Medication Management
- Daily Housekeeping & Laundry
- Beauty & Barber Shop
- Wander Secured/Enclosed Courtyard

Crystal Creek
Assisted Living

8121 Lilley Road
Canton, Michigan 48187
(Located between Joy & Warren Roads)

(734) 453-3203
www.CrystalCreekAssistedLiving.com

Personalized Care Right in Your Neighborhood

INFINITY Family Medicine
PRIMARY CARE Internal Medicine Pediatrics

High quality, coordinated patient-centered medical care from newborn to geriatrics

Locations in Brighton, Canton, Livonia, Novi and West Bloomfield
• Same Day or Next Day Appointments

Participating with Most Area Hospitals

1-855-437-7472

Most Insurances Accepted

centurion services inc.

LET CENTURION BEAUTIFY YOUR HOME

TILE & GROUT CLEANING	CARPET CLEANING	UPHOLSTERY CLEANING
\$25.00 OFF	ONLY \$24.95	10% OFF
If Cleaning 400 ^{sq} . Ft. or More Over time, soils take residence in the porous surfaces of your tile and grout. Let us remove them with our safe and effective cleaning process. Call for details.	Per Room (2 Room Minimum) Why wait. Let us pre-treat spots and traffic areas, then steam with truck-mounted extraction equipment for the very best results. \$5.00 fuel service charge applies. Call for details.	No Minimum Requirement Enjoy 10% off your upholstery cleaning by Centurion. Any and all fabrics, leather, all of your fine furniture cleaned and restored. Call for details.

SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT TODAY!

centurion services inc.

Must mention this ad. Call for details.
800.722.8855
www.CenturionServices.com

scan to have these specials on your phone.

MasterCard VISA American Express Discover

Governor talks ballot proposals in local stop

By Karen Smith
Observer Staff Writer

Bob Kenyon, a tax consultant from Northville, didn't know what way he was going to vote on the bridge proposal until he met Gov. Rick Snyder Thursday morning while eating break-

fast at George's Senate Coney Island Restaurant in Livonia.

"I was undecided, and he changed my mind," said Kenyon, who now plans to vote no Tuesday on Proposal 6, which would amend the state constitution to require a statewide vote on new bridges or tunnels.

Snyder visited George's Senate Coney Island as part of his four-day statewide bus tour to discuss the six ballot proposals with citizens. Snyder is encouraging residents to vote "Yes on 1, No on the Rest."

Snyder told Kenyon that Michigan taxpayers won't pay any portion of the proposed New International Trade Crossing bridge because the bill will be paid entirely by Canada. "They're paying for the whole project. They want it that badly," Snyder said.

Snyder went from table to table saying hello and talking with customers at George's Senate Coney Island. Some, like Kenyon, had heard the governor would be there and made plans to attend.



PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Livonia resident Jim Hinkle meets Gov. Rick Snyder and State Rep. John Walsh at the Senate Coney Island.

Kenyon is a regular customer at George's Senate Coney Island in Northville.

Others, like Mike McCool of Livonia, were surprised by Snyder's visit. "I had no idea he was going to be here. For him to walk by was pretty neat," said McCool, a salesman for Ralph Thayer Automotive, located across the street.

McCool supports Snyder. "I'm there with you," he told the governor. "I approve of everything you're doing."

Snyder said he thinks

it's important to give voters the correct information about the proposals. "The bridge is a classic example," he said. "People thought we were going to be paying for it."

Robert Nasir, a computer technician from Redford, came into George's Senate Coney Island after he saw the bus sitting outside and decided to stop in for a "chance to see the excitement."

Nasir said he plans to vote yes on Proposals 5 and 6 "at this point," but he intends he re-read them and consider both



Gov. Rick Snyder stops for a photo with Nick Netschke, a fifth grader at Cooper Elementary.

sides before doing so.

Proposal 5 would amend the state constitution to require a two-thirds majority vote of the Michigan House and Senate or a statewide vote of the people for the state to impose new or additional taxes.

Nasir said he is 90 percent in agreement with Snyder and just wanted to shake his hand and tell him he appreciates the work he's doing. "My disagreements with him are few," he said.

But, he said, he is concerned about the economy and, because of that, the money it will cost tax-

payers to upgrade, build and maintain roads leading up to the proposed New International Trade Crossing. He said the two-thirds majority vote on new or additional taxes would support fiscal responsibility.

State Rep. John Walsh (R-Livonia), who visited Senate Coney Island customers with Snyder, said while the two-thirds majority vote may resonate with voters, the Michigan Business Tax wouldn't have been repealed last year had the proposed Constitutional amendment already been in place. Lt. Gov. Brian Calley cast the tie-breaking vote. He said members of both parties thought repealing the MBT was a good idea; they just disagreed on how to replace it.

Walsh said he thinks voters will see through the misleading advertising and vote no Proposals 2-6, all of which would amend the constitution. "People know when something is false," he said. Proposal 1 is a referendum on Public Act 4 of 2011, the emergency manager law.

ksmith@hometownlife.com
(313) 222-2098

VOTE

Hathaway
for
Circuit Court

Paid for by Committee to Elect Dana Margaret Hathaway AT0780003

hap.org/medicare

Never launch a new endeavor without first taking a lesson.

You wouldn't dream of walking onto a golf course without some sort of preparation. Nor should you take a swing at Medicare without understanding all of your options. That's why we encourage you to attend one of our upcoming workshops. We'll discuss Medicare HMO, HMO-POS, PPO, Medicare Rx and Medicare Supplement plans. It's the perfect opportunity for you to ask questions of our experts in order to select the type of plan that's right for you. The time you spend with us will be well worth the drive.

Canton
11/7

Livonia
11/9

Ask. Learn. Understand your Medicare. With a little help from HAP.



Medicare
Solutions

Call toll-free at (800) 449-1515 or TTY/TDD (800) 649-3777

Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

A sales person will be present with information and applications. For accommodation of persons with special needs at sales meetings call (800) 449-1515 or TTY/TDD (800) 649-3777. Workshops discuss plans for Medicare-eligible individuals who purchase their own health care coverage.



Health Alliance Plan and Alliance Health & Life Insurance Company are health plans with a Medicare contract. Alliance Medicare Rx (pdp) is a stand-alone Prescription Drug Plan with a Medicare contract. Alliance Medicare Supplement plan is not connected with or endorsed by the United States government or the federal Medicare program. Neither Alliance Medicare Supplement nor its agents are connected with Medicare.

Checking with Ease!



PLUS
\$50
FOR YOU!

Own Your Money.



Open a new checking account, with a VISA Check (Debit) Card and we'll give you \$50 cash!*

Easy Access:

- ✓ **FREE** e-Alerts
- ✓ **FREE** e-Statements
- ✓ **FREE** Internet Banking & Bill Pay
- ✓ **FREE** ATMs – over 28,000 nationwide

Everyone Welcome!



COMMUNITY ALLIANCE
CREDIT UNION

Your Guide To Financial Success

Main Office:
1 Auto Club Drive
Dearborn, MI 48126
313.336.1534

Livonia Branch:
37401 Plymouth Road
Livonia, MI 48150
734.464.8079



800.287.0046 • communityalliancecu.org



*Offer available to individuals without a CACU checking account. Must qualify through CheckSystems, be creditworthy and at least 18 years of age. \$50 initial deposit required for opening a new checking. Cash will be deposited into your checking account within 60 days after account opening when at least one activity (direct deposit, two debit card transactions, or two checks) clear your account. Offer subject to change. Offer ends 12/31/12.



Experience the New St. Mary Mercy

Inspired by you. Created for you.

At St. Mary Mercy Livonia, we're re-inventing the way you and your family experience a hospital stay with our new three-story addition that boasts a state-of-the-art Emergency Center and two floors of 80 total private patient rooms.

Our spacious patient rooms incorporate natural healing elements, while allowing for technological advancements and plenty of room to accommodate visitors, and even overnight guests.

We've doubled the size of our Emergency Center with over 50 specialized treatment rooms that are separated by walls - not curtains - so our patients will experience more privacy, in addition to less wait time.

We're transforming the future of healthcare by combining medical excellence with the latest technology and unparalleled compassion. And soon after the opening of the new addition in our south wing, we are renovating our north wing patient rooms to private.

Experience the new St. Mary Mercy.

stmarymercy.org

DISCOVER
REMARKABLE

Complete Healthcare FOR THE BODY, MIND & SPIRIT

Westland NURSING & REHABILITATION CENTRE



Services Available Include:

- 24-hour skilled nursing care
- Complex wound care
- Physical, occupational & speech therapy
- Respiratory therapy
- Specialized dementia care
- Clinically complex care
- IV therapy
- Long & short term options available

To My "Guardian Angel" Jonah,

As I'm sitting here writing this letter to you, so much is flashing through my mind.

How a man that I've never met, let alone know, took me under his wing and carried me through all that I have. How do you tell someone thank you that has done so much for you!

Jonah, I am humbled and I am overwhelmed! I thank you so much for all that you have done. I wanted to make sure you would be proud of me! I worked hard in Therapy. Thank you for helping me through my healing process, with my nursing care, medicine, feeding, physical therapy, occupational therapy and administrative needs. I want you to know that from my heart, you have done so much for me! I'm succeeding in my goal of healing in my total hip replacement. I also want you to know while I was at Westland Nursing & Rehabilitation Centre, so many people were so kind and caring. It was a wonderful place to go to heal and recuperate from an injury.

The administrative office, doctors, nursing, CNAs, therapy department, kitchen and staff, maintenance, grounds keeper, etc... everyone was so kind and helpful. Mr. Jonah, you have a wonderful establishment and a great staff of people working for you! They care about the people they care for. You are a wonderful man, with a heart of gold and a soul that will be rewarded over and over! Each day I thank God that he has his Earth Angels here on earth looking out for those who are in need. I am overwhelmed and thankful for all that you have done for me. A friend forever in my heart!

Always and forever,

Darline Woodard

P.S. My "Earth Angel" will always be in my prayers! I'm walking better each day.



Westland Nursing & Rehabilitation Centre

36137 Warren Road, Westland, MI 48185

734-728-6100 (phone) 734-728-1124 (fax) www.westlandcc.com



313-821-3525



586-755-2400



313-291-6200



734-287-4710



313-874-4500



2012



University of Michigan
Comprehensive Diabetes Center
Benefiting the Antonio Rugiero Diabetes
Research Fund at the University of Michigan

THE CHARITY EVENT of the YEAR!

The Rugiero Family
and the
U of M Brehm Diabetes Research Center
would like

Thank You

...our sponsors
and those that helped make
this years event a grand success.

www.antoniosrestaurants.com

click on Event page, go to Rugiero Casino Royale button and follow secure paypal instructions



SPORTS

Plymouth spikers fall short

By Tim Smith
Observer Staff Writer

For stretches of Thursday's second game, it looked like Plymouth's varsity girls volleyball team might have something to say about extending the season, at least for one more night.

After an opening loss against Division 1 district host Novi, the Wildcats led 22-18 but could not close out the win. Then in Game 3, Novi won 25-20 to capture the district semifinal and earn a spot in Friday's district final against Northville.

"Absolutely," said Plymouth head coach Sarah Marody, about whether the match might have taken a different course had her Wildcats closed out Game 2. "Momentum would have shifted tremendously. We came out fired up and were fired up the whole game. I think the momentum shifted to the bad side after we gave up that lead."

Marody blamed unforced errors for the losses in the first and third games. The second-year coach, however, said losing the match and having the season end weren't as tough as saying goodbye to seniors Madelyn Betts, Emilee Beyer, Jessica Bihn, Zoe Irvin, Kyra Neumann, Taylor Rieckhoff and Caterina Soli. "Madelyn and Emilee and Taylor, all of those seniors I've coached for at least three years," Marody said. "I had them on JV. I have never had a group of girls that was so connected like these girls, just a nice group of girls. They will be missed. Next year's girls will have some big shoes to fill."

One of the top seniors, outside hitter Emilee Beyer, said she "personally played my best and I know a lot of the girls ... did their best. I think we played our best but our best just

Please see SPIKERS, B3



The triumphant Plymouth Wildcats hoist their district championship trophy after Friday's win over Livonia Churchill.

PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Clutch 'Cats win district

By Brad Emons
Observer Staff Writer

Livonia Churchill's most successful football season in over three decades came to a grinding halt courtesy of tournament-tested Plymouth.

The Wildcats made the most of their breaks Friday night and held off a last-ditch Churchill rally to capture the District 2 title with a 20-14 victory.

Plymouth, who avenged a 35-31 setback to the previously unbeaten Chargers in Week Three, will play for the Region 2 crown in Division 1 next Friday against Novi-Detroit Catholic Central in a rematch of the 2010 playoff when the Wildcats shocked CC, 9-7, en route to the state finals.

Plymouth held the Chargers (10-1) to their lowest output of the season and sealed the victory with 30.3 seconds left when senior Nate Emminger



Nate Emminger (No. 3) places the ball and Brenton Zuzo (No. 18) kicks an important field goal, giving the Wildcats a 10-7 lead.

intercepted a pass after the Chargers drove down to the Wildcats' 36 in just five plays.

Churchill came into the game averaging almost 44 points per game.

"We went back to the first time we played them and we

made a ton of mistakes on their zone reads, their double moves," Plymouth coach Mike Sawchuk said. "I mean, they're a well coached team, a lot of athletes over there."

Please see CLUTCH, B3

Take it indoors

Numerous media reports Friday indicated cancellation of the National Hockey League's Winter Classic and related Winter Festival were imminent.

Those proved to be correct, meaning the Plymouth Whalers' Ontario Hockey League game on Dec. 29 at Comerica Park was wiped out. Original plans for the Winter Festival were multi-pronged: an OHL doubleheader; two games featuring alums from the Detroit Red Wings and Toronto Maple Leafs; college and high school games (the latter involving Plymouth and Canton).

The Plymouth-London OHL contest will still be played, but only at Compuware Arena. The time and date will be announced in the near future.

Lady Ocelots drop opener

A total of 29 turnovers proved costly Thursday night as the Schoolcraft College women's basketball team fell in its season opener to visiting St. Clair College (Ontario), 53-49.

Ajai Meeks scored 20 points and pulled down eight rebounds in a losing cause.

Brianna Berberet (Salem) and Courtney Dyer added 11 and 10 points, respectively, but shot a combined 8-of-37 from the field, including 4-of-17 from the three-point line.



JOHN KEMSKI | EXPRESS PHOTO

Playing for the PCS Penguins is a blast, as recently demonstrated by Cortny McAdoo (foreground) and Beth Johnson. Both started with the varsity girls hockey team as ninth graders.

Cool connection

PCS Penguins' coach, seniors together from the start

By Tim Smith
Observer Staff Writer

And then there were two. On the eve of the Plymouth-Canton-Salem Penguins' fourth season under the watch of head coach Mary Beth Trainor (formerly Johnson), only Beth Johnson and Cortny McAdoo have been around the whole time.

Don't mistake that to mean other players aren't in for the long haul, however.

It's been a very successful run with two state championships and hopes of another highly competitive squad in the Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey League during 2012-13.

All signs point to more of that to come, just eight months following the triple-OT victory over Farmington Hills Mercy in the Division 2 title contest.

"Yeah, we're starting a tradition," Trainor noted. "Some of the juniors I have started as freshmen and I have

MARCH OF THE PENGUINS

Who: Plymouth-Canton-Salem Penguins girls hockey coach Mary Beth Trainor and players Beth Johnson and Cortny McAdoo (both seniors at Plymouth High School).

What: Trainor (smeemb@aol.com) is beginning her fourth season coaching the Penguins; Johnson and McAdoo have been members of each one of those teams.

Championships: The Penguins won Division 2 championships in the Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey League in 2010 and 2012.

About Beth: Johnson, 17, is a 5-10 defenseman/forward who lives in Canton with parents Linda and Gordon. She played in a spring girls hockey league at Suburban Ice Farmington Hills and later skated with a Penguins summer team.

About Cortny: The 4-8 McAdoo (who recently turned 18) is a forward who played her first two years with the Penguins as the top goaltender. She is a Canton resident, along with her dad, Tom. Cortny played last spring at Suburban and over the summer with Team Michigan High School Selects.

some returning sophomores so I think the girls are enjoying the program and want to come back every year.

"It's pretty rewarding to know they want to come back every year and play for me."

With a week of tryouts in the rear-view mirror, Train-

or and her dynamic duo now wait for other returnees and newbies to flesh out the roster. She said there still is time for prospective players to give the Penguins a shot.

"I took over the program in July 2009, so this is my

Please see PENGUINS, B2



Holiday Loans

make shopping easier

Rates as low as **4.74%** APR*



COMMUNITY FINANCIAL

right here right for you

www.cfcu.org

(877) 937-2328

PLYMOUTH
CANTON
NORTHVILLE
NOVI

*Subject to credit application and approval. Annual Percentage Rate (APR) may vary and is dependent on individual credit history and other factors. Stated rate includes .25% discount when payments are automatically deducted from your Community Financial checking account. Not available for refinance of existing Community Financial loan, offer expires 12/31/2012. Federally insured by NCUA. Equal Housing Lender. ©2012 Community Financial

PENGUINS

Continued from page B1

first freshman-to-senior class this year," Trainor said. "So it's going to be exciting. There will be more seniors this year, but those are the only two that have been here since freshman year."

Trainor can't believe Johnson and McAdoo are about to start their final seasons with the varsity girls hockey team, which is comprised of players from all three high schools at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park.

Looking back

The two players also wonder where the time's gone.

"It's a proud accomplishment," said 17-year-old Johnson, a senior at Plymouth High School who stands 5-10 — more than a foot taller than McAdoo. "But I haven't really thought about it too much. I just really enjoy playing."

Johnson, who can play both defense and on a forward line, said being part of an exclusive club is pretty cool.

"It's meant a lot, and it's become more of a family and a second home," she explained. "I know it's going to be really hard to graduate, hard to say goodbye. There are friends I've made for life on this team."

Concurring that it's hard to believe the senior season is here is the 4-8 McAdoo, 18, who started her Penguins



JOHN KEMSKI | EXPRESS PHOTO

Ever since Mary Beth Trainor (right) started coaching the Penguins in 2009, two members of her team have been (from left) Cortny McAdoo and Beth Johnson.

career as a goalkeeper (and backstopping the team to a D2 title) before moving up to forward last season.

"It still feels like I'm a freshman," said McAdoo, a tiny ball of energy from Plymouth High School. "It's going to be hard to graduate because this is my favorite thing to do."

"This is my last year and I'm going to have fun with it."

Fun times

That much is evident watching the 20-something Trainor (still a hockey player in her own right) enthusiastically

work with Johnson and McAdoo during an impromptu workout at Canton Arctic Ice Arena.

They laugh, joke and do various on-ice hijinks such as McAdoo skating full blast and then sliding headfirst on her stomach.

McAdoo started her belly-flop on one side of Johnson (who stood and left plenty of room for McAdoo to slide through) and let her momentum carry her through to the other side, with her arms outstretched in a show of sheer joy and triumph.

Both players then stood up and let Train-

or (formerly married to assistant coach Brad Johnson) take a stab at the fun, ice-sliding frolic.

After getting up and dusting off the ice chips, Trainor beamed as she talked about the journey Johnson and McAdoo have made with the Penguins since 2009.

"As freshmen, they won the title in overtime against Port Huron," Trainor said. "As sophomores we lost the championship game in double overtime and last year as juniors they won the state title again, in triple overtime."

"Beth was a brand new player and Cortny, when she was a freshman, she was our goaltender. She was goalie her freshman and sophomore year and then moved to forward. So it's been kind of an interesting dynamic for those two."

Buzz getting louder

Also interesting is how the championship last season is starting to raise the Park's collective antennas about the Penguins.

"Freshman year we weren't very well known," Johnson said. "But as of this year everyone seems to know who we are now."

McAdoo told a similar tale about the difference in attention from the first team title to this year's.

"I noticed, my freshman year there wasn't a buzz (about the team)," McAdoo said. "We were new. And like, now, we're the state champions and things keep going on and on and on about us."

"They like it a lot now. And hey, I have a couple friends coming in to try out."

That possibility of future players joining the fold is another reason for Trainor to smile as the PCS Penguins look forward to the next era.

To contact coach Mary Beth Trainor about the team, e-mail her at smeemb@aol.com.

tsmith@hometownlife.com
(734) 469-4128

Kelly Ann RAMSEY
FOR WAYNE COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

TOUGH LOVE FOR WAYNE COUNTY. NOW.

www.KellyAnnRamseyForJudge.org

Authorized and Paid For by KELLY ANN RAMSEY FOR JUDGE 9311 E. Outer Dr., Detroit, MI 48213

Family Heating, Cooling & Electrical Inc.
Serving the entire metropolitan area.

North Oakland: 248-886-8626 • North Woodward: 248-548-9565 • Detroit: 313-792-0770
East: 586-274-1155 • Downriver: 734-281-3024 • West: 734-422-8080

FULL ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT
MASTERS ELECTRICIANS!

- Service changes & upgrades
- Outlets added • Generators
- Installation of fixtures, ceiling fans, hot water heaters, garages, pools, & outdoor lighting

FURNACE CLEAN & CHECK SPECIAL \$69.95
REG. \$89.95
SAVE \$20.00...NOW ONLY!

We Sell, Service and Install All Brands

WITHOUT US, YOU'RE GOING NOWHERE.

\$120 Up to **Combined Mail-in Rebate**

A \$60 mail-in rebate* on 4 select tires plus another \$60 when you use the Quick Lane Credit Card.**

GOODYEAR • DUNLOP • Continental TIRE • HANKOOK • PIRELLI

Use the Quick Lane Credit Card on a qualifying purchase of \$250 or more (before tax) to receive a **\$50** mail-in rebate*

*Quick Lane® installed retail tire purchases only. Limit one redemption per customer. Tire purchase must be made between 10/1/12 and 11/30/12. Rebate must be submitted by 12/31/12. Rebate by check. \$60 tire rebate cannot be combined with any other tire manufacturer-sponsored rebate/offer. See Quick Lane Manager for vehicle applications and rebate details through 11/30/12.
**Subject to credit approval. Complete purchase must be made on the Quick Lane Credit Card. Mail-in offer. Offer valid between 10/1/12 and 11/30/12. Rebate must be postmarked by 12/31/12. Rebate by check. Cannot be combined with other Quick Lane Credit Card offers. Valid at participating Quick Lane locations. Quick Lane® is a registered trademark of Ford Motor Company.

YOUR TIRES NEED ATTENTION. | **Quick Lane TIRE & AUTO CENTER**

Motorcraft® Tested Tough® Max Batteries \$109.95 MSRP
Includes 100-month warranty

Motorcraft® Complete Brake Service \$179.95 or less
• Brake pads or shoes • Machining rotors or drums • Labor included

THE LOW PRICE TIRE GUARANTEE
WE'LL BEAT ANY PRICE ON THE 11 MAJOR BRANDS WE SELL

Not sure what tires are right for you? Search by vehicle or tire size at quicklane.com.

<http://www.quicklanelivonia.com/> Dealership Quality at After Market Prices!

Quick Lane at Bill Brown Ford
TIRE & AUTO CENTER
32230 Plymouth Road, Livonia, Michigan 48150
734.744.0400
<http://www.quicklanelivonia.com/>

Quick Lane Hours: Mon-Fri 7am-7pm Sat 8am-5pm

AAA Approved Auto Repair

Map: Hubbard, Plymouth Road, Next to Bill Brown Ford across from Saint Michael's Church

VOTE

Hathaway for Circuit Court

Paid for by Committee to Elect Dana Margaret Hathaway

CLUTCH

Continued from page B1

Tons of athletes, way taller than our kids. We just went back and watched them and said we can't make the same mistakes that we made in the first game.

"And our plan was to stay off them a little bit. Make them dink and dunk us, and grind the football. We had to keep it out of their hands and we did a good job of it."

The Chargers came out flying on their first possession going 69 yards in eight plays capped by Romello Brown's 1-yard touchdown run after Seth Suida hit Zach Zoltowski on a key third-down catch at the 1. Brian Alsobrooks' point-after kick made it 7-0 with 7:50 to play in the opening quarter.

The Chargers' Dwayne Scott recovered a Plymouth fumble at the Wildcats' 27, but Churchill was unable to convert the turnover as Alsobrooks' 48-yard field goal attempt came up short.

Coming up big

With exactly 11 minutes to go in the second quarter, Plymouth defense back Matt Janke made a huge play when he picked off Suida near the sideline and scampered 40 yards for a TD.



Plymouth quarterback Jamarl Eiland (left) puts it into overdrive to get past Livonia Churchill defender Andrew Abram.

BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

"The quarterback was rolling out and I was just flowing trying to read his eyes," said Janke, a senior. "We got good pressure, forced a bad throw I just caught it ... it was just open space and my team did a great job of blocking ... green grass and found the end zone."

The Wildcats then took the lead for keeps when Brenton Zuzo booted a 22-yard field goal to make it 10-7 with 5:16 left in the half.

Plymouth increased its advantage to 17-7 with just 26.6 seconds left in the half on a 25-yard TD

pass from quarterback Jamarl Eiland to Conner Stella. (Bobby Deeg converted the PAT.)

But the TD was made possible when tight end Gage Fassbender caught a ball that was tipped at the line of scrimmage for a critical 14-yard gain and a first down.

With 9:11 to play in the third period, Scott forced a Plymouth fumble and Charlie Yost recovered it on his own 13.

Following a Zuzo 47-yard field goal with less than a minute remaining in the third quarter to increase the Wildcats'

lead to 20-7, Churchill's high-powered attack offense didn't get on the board again until there was 7:33 remaining. That's when the 246-pound Brown, who had 25 carries 141 yards, rambled in from 21 yards out to cut the deficit to 20-14 (following Alsobrooks' PAT).

"We were where we were supposed to be, we were playing hard and got stops when we needed to," Churchill coach John Filiatraut said. "We had timely turnovers to keep it close and give ourselves a chance to win at

"A defensive score against this (Churchill) team ... I take a defensive score any day."

MIKE SAWCHUK
Plymouth head coach

the end."

In the clutch

Plymouth, backed up on its own 20 following Churchill's second TD, seemed to be on its heels. But the Wildcats got a pair of key first down runs from Eiland, who finished the night with 147 yards on 22 carries.

None was more critical than his 18-yard end-around on third-and-nine with 5:22 left.

"He's a heckuva player (Eiland)," Sawchuk said. "I didn't like the turnovers. It gave me a couple of more grey hairs, but hey, the kids, after a shaky first quarter, they settled down and I love'em for it. They did good job."

Churchill did force the Wildcats to punt late, but simply ran out of clock after burning its three remaining timeouts.

Sawchuk said the 'Pick Six' by Janke was huge.

"A defensive score against this (Churchill) team ... I take a defensive score any day," he said. "My coaches have done such a great job all year game planning, and I can't be more proud of

them.

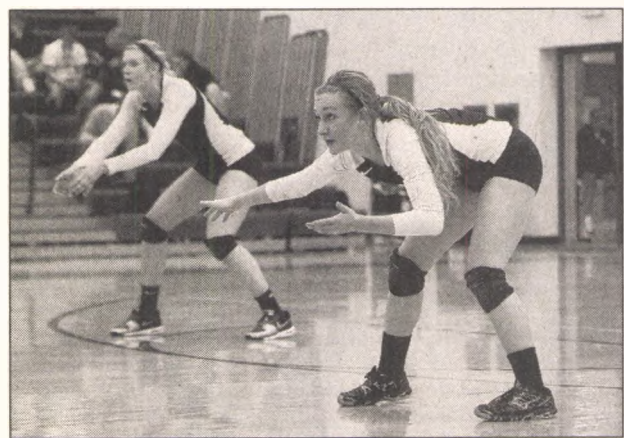
Suida was 14-of-25 for 168 yards, but was picked off twice after throwing just two interceptions all season.

"It's just fundamentals," Janke said. "You've got to read your reads, play as a team. You can't try and do other peoples' jobs. You've got to focus on your job and that's the key to victory because they have a lot of weapons."

Churchill lost despite outgaining the Wildcats in total yards, 322-280.

"We've had some games where they've gone our way, too, so if you're counting on breaks to win the games, it's not exactly how we approach it," Filiatraut said. "I thought our kids played really, really hard and they hung in there the whole way. It comes down to - can you get a couple more stops? Can you get one more play to break a tackle and get into the end zone? Everywhere. It was a very close game all the way across the board."

bemans@hometownlife.com
(313) 222-6851



JOHN KEMSKI | EXPRESS PHOTO

Plymouth's (from left) Emilee Beyer and Haylee Weber get ready for a return volley from Novi during Thursday's Division 1 district match.

SPIKERS

Continued from page B1

wasn't enough for this one. It happens. Novi's a good team so you got to give them credit."

Beyer, whose younger sister Olivia will return in 2013 for her junior season, concurred with her coach about the team's strong camaraderie.

"As a senior I can honestly say these past four years have been the best four years that I've

played volleyball in my life," Beyer said. "They were the most fun and these girls are more than my teammates. They're my best friends and also my family."

"I love every single one of them and I'm completely proud of our season and I think we should just keep our heads up."

Plymouth finished with a 20-10-3 record in dual matches.

tsmith@hometownlife.com
(734) 469-4128

Rock-in the regionals



The Salem girls cross country program continues to excel and along with that goes all of the trophies and banners. Here, head coach Dave Gerlach (far right) and team members celebrate after winning the Division 1 regionals at Willow Metropark on Oct. 27. Earning all-around medalist honors for finishing first was Kayla Kavulich (second row, left). The Rocks were slated to compete Saturday in the state finals at Michigan International Speedway.

Madonna's Abraham earns 1,000th victory

By Tim Smith
Observer Staff Writer

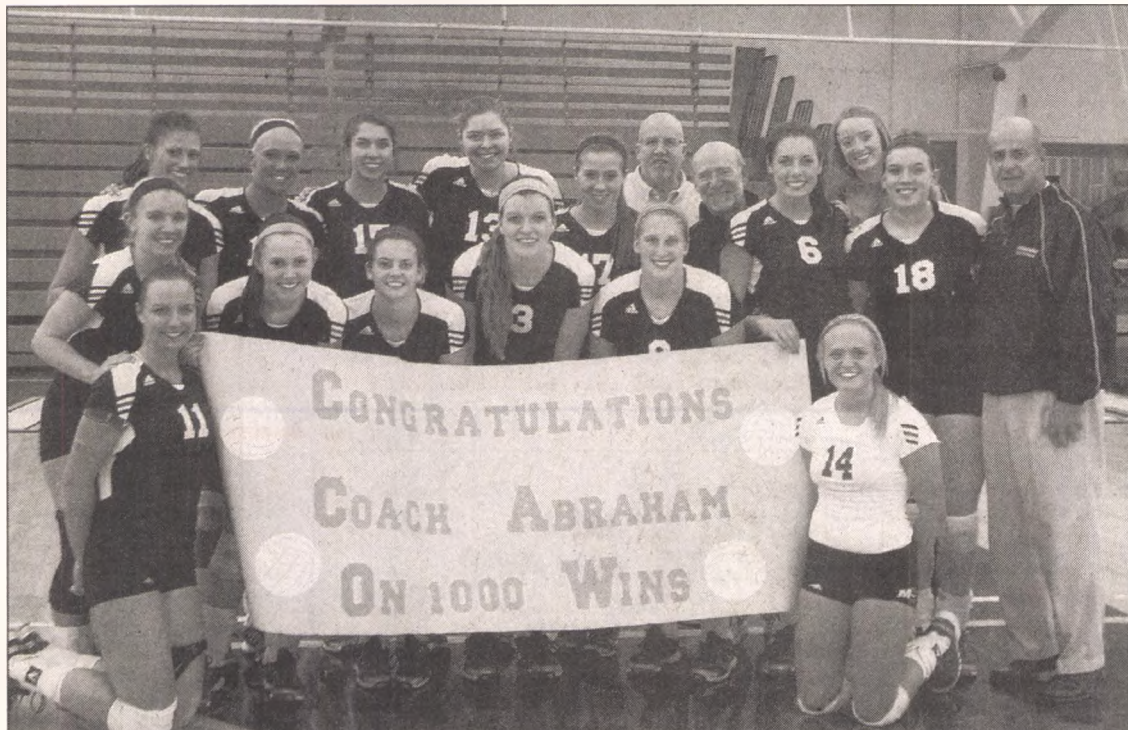
It was an appropriate way for Madonna University head volleyball coach Jerry Abraham to collect the 1,000th victory of his 26-year career.

Friday night at Siena Heights, the Crusaders made quick work of the Saints — winning 3-0 (25-15, 25-18, 25-21) to in turn enable Abraham to become the fastest to reach the coaching milestone. His record now stands at 1,000-261.

With the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference victory, conference champion Madonna also nailed down the team's first berth in the NAIA national tournament since 2008. Moreover, Madonna will host it. It will be Abraham's 12th appearance in the tourney.

"I'm not into the individual stuff but to be honest I was nervous all day long because of the magnitude of the 1,000th game," said Abraham, a Plymouth Township resident. "It allowed us to get to nationals, host the conference tournament and it's really about the players. It really is."

Madonna hosting the nationals will be "a big plus for our fans and our players. Everyone likes to play at home. We've got a week to get prepared and we're really excited about it."



PATRICK MOORE | COURTESY MU SPORTS INFORMATION

Madonna University's volleyball team celebrates with head coach Jerry Abraham (far right) after he won the 1,000th game of his career Friday night at Siena Heights.

Early jump

The opening game against Siena Heights quickly went MU's way as the Crusaders built a 15-3 lead following service runs by junior setter Evia Prieditis (five points), sophomore outside hitter Samantha Geile (three points) and sophomore libero Amanda Obrycki

(four points).

"The first two sets we established the middle and were very tough in the middle if we got a good pass," Abraham noted. "We felt we had a mismatch in the middle with our size and our experience. The middle really clicked in the first game."

Even so, Siena Heights (16-10, 5-6) put up a tougher battle in the middle set. It was 16-15 in favor of the Saints when Prieditis tallied a sideout slam for the Crusaders, off a feed from Geile.

Two service points by junior outside hitter Stacey Catalano — both thanks to blocks by senior

middle hitter Nastija Baranovska — gave MU the lead and Siena Heights could not respond.

Madonna (30-7 overall, 10-1 in the WHAC) also had to rally to finish off the third game, trailing nearly the entire way. Siena Heights built an 18-12 edge only to finally get caught 21-21 on a Saints' attack error.

Siena Heights regained the lead (23-22) but MU senior Taylor Dziewit tallied a kill off an assist from Prieditis to get the equalizer.

The Crusaders then pulled ahead and clinched the game and match on two points served up by Geile, with attack errors by Siena Heights players each time.

Sparking the MU offense was Geile, with 11 kills. She chipped in with six defensive digs.

Other contributors for the Crusaders included Catalano, Baranovska, Dziewit and junior middle hitter Emilee Freeman (six kills each) and Prieditis (32 assists).

Helping the cause with 12 digs was Obrycki, while Catalano and Geile tallied seven and six digs, respectively.

For Siena Heights, Halie Baker (11 kills), Lindsey Adams (10 kills, 10 digs) and Carly Tillotson (25 assists, nine digs) were top performers.

tsmith@hometownlife.com
(734) 469-4128

'Cats, Chiefs share division supremacy

By Tim Smith
Observer Staff Writer

There's no disputing that Plymouth and Canton are the top two girls swimming and diving teams in the KLAA South Division, especially following the Oct. 27 division meet at Westland John Glenn.

Although Canton finished on top in the dual meet standings (5-0-0, ahead of Plymouth's 3-1-0), the Wildcats earned a share of the division championship — with the Chiefs — because of their victory at the recent meet with 755.5 points.

Plymouth edged Canton (721.5) with third-place Livonia Churchill far down the tally sheet with 353 points.

Moreover, both teams featured plenty of individual triumphs. There were 65 personal bests turned in by Plymouth swimmers and 60 turned in by Canton.

"I would say it was a great team effort," Plymouth head coach Doug Schade said. "Our team had 65 personal best swims and they set many division meet records.

"On our team we talk a lot about being resilient and competing. On paper, we were down 142 points (during the division meet) so to pull that off was an enormous accomplishment."

Canton head coach Ed Weber, meanwhile, tipped his cap to the Wildcats but also applauded his swimmers for their performances.

"Yes, Plymouth swam real well, outscoring us by about 30 points," Weber noted. "That comes down to about one event. (We) swam very well, we had over 60 personal best times (and) over half of our team will consider the divisional meet their final competi-



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Going all out in her leg of the 200-yard medley relay during a recent meet is Canton's Delaney Adams.



Plymouth's Linda Erickson, shown in this file photo, was a top contributor to the Wildcats winning the KLAA South Division meet.

tion of the season. "The remainder of the athletes will compete again at South Lyon East

at the conference championships. Then a few will progress to the D1 state finals in Holland."

Across the board
Most impressively, the Chiefs and Wildcats combined to finish first

in every one of the nine individual events and three relays, often grabbing second and third

place in those events.

In individual events, Plymouth's Sarah Dombkowski and Linda Erickson captured two races. Dombkowski won the 200-yard freestyle (1:56.41) and 500 free (5:03.4) while Erickson's first-place showings were in the 100 butterfly (59.98) and 100-backstroke (1:02.65).

The other Plymouth swimmer finishing first in an open event was Emily Toro, with a time of 2:11.83 in the 200 individual medley.

Canton's lone double winner was Destinee Barmore-Hicks, who finished first in the 50- and 100-free races with times of 25.69 and 55.74, respectively. Also placing first were Melissa Green (1-meter diving, 266.45 points) and Hannah Jenkins (100 breaststroke, 1:11.44.)

The Chiefs prevailed in the 200-medley relay, finishing in 1:54.52.

Comprising that winning tandem were Emily Meier, Jenkins, Delaney Adams and Barmore-Hicks.

Plymouth scored wins in the 200-free and 400-free relays, with Dombkowski, Carolyn Stoddard, Alexa Earls and Toro teaming up each time. The 200-free relay team won in 1:42.94 with the 400-free relay team prevailing in 3:48.53.

"We swam great at MISCA and divisions," Schade said. "And I think we'll continue to swim and dive great into the championship meet."

Both teams took part in this weekend's Kensington Conference meet at South Lyon East. Results were not available as of press time.

tsmith@hometownlife.com
(734) 469-4128

Salem finishes third at KLAA Central meet

Salem's Linda Zhang and Stephanie Solterman each were first-place winners at the KLAA Central Division girls swimming and diving meet, held Oct. 27 at Novi High

School. As a team, the Rocks came in third out of five teams with 424 points. Finishing first was Northville (619.5).

Zhang beat the field in

the 200-meter freestyle, with a time of 1:57.19 while Solterman's mark of 2:22.09 earned her first place in the 200 individual medley.

Other top-five show-

ings by the Rocks included Lisa Zhang's second-place finish in the 100 breaststroke (1:09.49) and third-place showing in the 50 free (24.91); Julia Suriano's third-place fin-

ish in the 100 backstroke (1:02.73); Linda Zhang's fourth-place finish in the 100 butterfly (1:01.50); Solterman's fourth-place showing in the 100 free (57.69); Maddie Gorman's fifth-place finish in the 500 free (5:30.50).

In the 200-free relay, the quartet of Lisa Zhang, Suriano, Linda Zhang and Abby Aumiller placed second (1:41.39).

Aumiller, Linda Zhang, Annie Patterson and Gorman placed third in the 200-medley relay (1:53.75) while Suriano, Solterman, Patterson and Gorman combined for a fourth-place finish in the 400-free relay (3:53.90).

Salem competed this weekend in the Kensington Conference meet at South Lyon East. Results were not available as of press time.

KLAA CENTRAL SWIM MEET

OCT. 27 AT NOVI SALEM RESULTS

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Northville, 619.5 points; 2. South Lyon East, 444; 3. Salem, 424; 4. Novi, 421.5; 5. Livonia Stevenson, 290.

200-meter medley relay: 3. Salem (Abby Aumiller, Linda Zhang, Annie Patterson, Mad-

die Gorman), 1:53.75; 5. Salem (Stephanie Solterman, Lisa Zhang, Andrea Ringer, Patricia Freitag), 1:57.78.

200 freestyle: 1. Linda Zhang, 1:57.19; 4. Julia Suriano, 2:02.09; 10. Gorman, 2:04.64.

200 individual medley: 1. Solterman, 2:22.09; 5. Patterson, 2:22.70; 14. Jacey Lamoureux, 2:31.38.

500 free: 3. Lisa Zhang, 24.91; 4. Aumiller, 25.04; 19. Cassidy Sargent, 27.61.

1-meter diving: 17. Bridget Maul, 234.65 points.

100 butterfly: 4. Linda Zhang, 1:01.50; 6. Aumiller, 1:02.00; 8. Patterson, 1:03.72; 10. Vincenza Zaia, 1:06.24; 11. Ringer, 1:07.27; 13. Hannah Pollard, 1:07.85; 17. Claire Amin, 1:10.82; 19. Hannah Tardiff, 1:13.66.

100 free: 4. Solterman, 57.69; 5. Gorman, 5:30.50; 9. Freitag, 5:40.27; 15. Lamoureux, 5:47.20.

200-free relay: 2. Salem (Lisa Zhang, Suriano, Linda Zhang, Aumiller), 1:41.39; 10. Salem (Zaia, Sargent, Lamoureux, Ringer), 1:52.39.

100 backstroke: 5. Suriano, 1:02.73; 10. Freitag, 1:06.07; 11. Zaia, 1:06.41; 15. Sargent, 1:06.87; 16. McKenzie Maurice, 1:07.22.

100 breaststroke: 2. Lisa Zhang, 1:09.49; 9. Pollard, 1:16.82; 17. Kristy Rupp, 1:21.75; 20. Rachel Godfrey, 1:23.49.

400-free relay: 4. Salem (Suriano, Solterman, Patterson, Gorman), 3:53.90; 9. Salem (Tardiff, Rupp, Pollard, Claire Cousino), 4:09.25.

Call toll-free: 1-888-347-6032

Are You Still Paying Too Much For Your Medications?

You can save up to 90% when you fill your prescriptions at our Canadian Pharmacy.

Lipitor™ \$570.81
Typical US brand price (30mg x 100) Manufactured by Pfizer™

Atorvastatin* \$67.00
*Generic equivalent of Lipitor™ generic price (20mg x 100) Manufactured by Generics Manufacturers

Get An Extra \$10 Off & Free Shipping On Your 1st Order!

Call the number below and save an additional \$10 plus get free shipping on your first prescription order with Canada Drug Center. Expires Dec 31, 2012. Offer is valid for prescription orders only and can not be used in conjunction with any other offers.

Order Now! Call Toll-Free: 1-888-347-6032

Please note that we do not carry controlled substances and a valid prescription is required for all prescription medication orders.

Call Toll-free: 1-888-347-6032

HIGH SPEED INTERNET available EVERYWHERE!

Get speeds as FAST as 12mbps (Where available)

Up to 200x Faster than dial-up!

Starting at \$49.99/mo

Available EVERYWHERE!

CALL NOW and GO FAST!
1-866-979-9513

Mon - Fri 8am - 11pm • Sat 9am - 8pm • Sun 10am - 6pm EST

DONATE YOUR CAR

MAKE-A-WISH.

Donate your car to Wheels For Wishes benefiting Make-A-Wish® Michigan

Free Vehicle/Boat Pickup ANYWHERE
We Accept All Vehicles Running or Not
100% Tax Deductible

Share the POWER of a Wish

WheelsForWishes.org Call: (313) 451-9471

Apply for **SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY FOR FREE!**

Our Licensed Attorneys Help You with Every Step of the Process!

Start Your Social Security Disability Application In Under 60 Seconds - CALL NOW!

1-877-856-2237

With one quick phone call, you can find out if you qualify for disability benefits, and we can help you file your claim faster! We'll guide you through a very complicated process - at no charge to you! You pay nothing if you don't receive disability benefits!

Disability Group, Inc.

If you can say "Yes!" to these questions, we can help you get the help you need!

Yes! I'm not currently receiving any disability benefits.

Yes! I do not currently have an attorney helping me.

Yes! I expect to be out of work for at least one year.

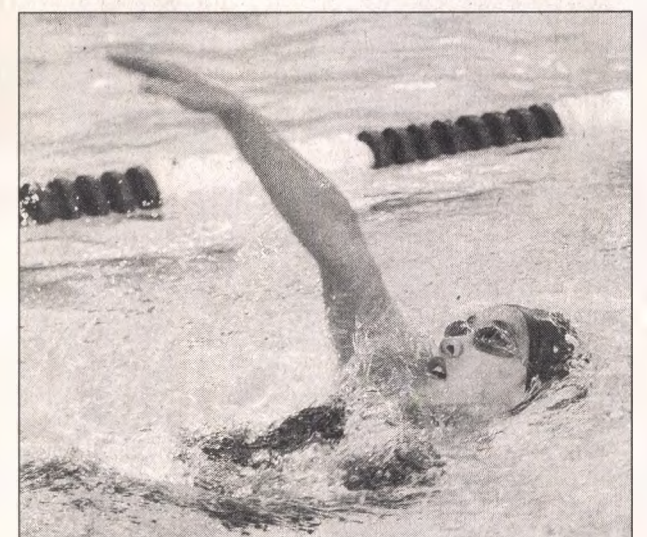
NO FEES UNTIL YOU WIN YOUR DISABILITY CASE! ACT NOW! 1-877-856-2237

MICHIGAN Ad Network Solutions

NEW ZONED REGIONS!

Just Imagine... reaching 2,500,000 readers with just one phone call!

Contact your newspaper's advertising representative or call 517.372.2424



One of Salem's top performers at the recent KLAA Central Division meet was freshman Linda Zhang.

Cards ink Plymouth's Gerou

Concordia softball signed three recruits from their highly talented 2013 class this past week, notably Plymouth High School senior standout Elaine Gerou.

Elaine, the daughter of **COLLEGE SOFTBALL** Mike and Jane Gerou, primarily is a pitcher but can also play infield and outfield positions.

At Plymouth, Gerou earned her varsity letter her freshman season and was named Plymouth-Canton Educational Park's Freshman Athlete of the Year.

She also was selected to the All Observer Team all three times so far in her career, earned KLAAs All-District honors twice and All-Conference once with her senior year still to come.

The Wildcats continue to be a title contender and Gerou has been a key reason. In 2010, Plymouth won the district title, then were co-division champs in 2011 and earned division and conference championships last season.

Gerou also has had an outstanding travel ball



Plymouth senior Elaine Gerou is joined at the signing table by grandfather Jerry Dowling. Behind them are her parents, Jane and Mike Gerou.

career. She was named to the USSSA All-State Team in 2008, 2009, & 2010. She led her team to a 2nd place finish in the World Series at Disney Wide World of Sports and was named USSSA World Series Offensive MVP.

Cardinals assistant coach Zach Johnston had this to say about Elaine, "She is a tremendous student and her intelligence shows both in the classroom and on the field. On the mound

she is able to mix things up and change locations. She throws multiple pitches that bounce around both sides of the plate.

"Because of her excellent success in locating her pitches she stays ahead of hitters, a necessary quality in being a dominant pitcher. We have an unbelievable recruiting class coming in 2013 and Elaine is a huge part in that. As a staff we are extremely excited."



Concordia head softball coach Greg Brierley watches as Plymouth senior Elaine Gerou signs her national letter of intent during a recent ceremony.

THE WEEK AHEAD

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL REGIONAL PAIRINGS CLASS B

at LIVONIA LADYWOOD

Tuesday, Nov. 6: Carleton Airport-Tecumseh district winner vs. Flat Rock-New Boston Huron district winner, 5:30 p.m.; Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard vs. Dearborn Divine Child, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 8: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the state quarterfinals 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13 at Eastern Michigan University's Convocation Center vs. Corunna regional champion.)

MEN'S COLLEGE HOOPS

Wednesday, Nov. 7

Mt. Vernon at MU, 7:30 p.m.
WSU Club at S'craft, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 10

Glen Oaks at S'craft, 3 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE HOOPS

Wednesday, Nov. 7

Mid-Mich. at S'craft, 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 10

MU at Bowling Green, 1 p.m.

Glen Oaks at S'craft, 1 p.m.

ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE

Tuesday, Nov. 6

Saginaw vs. Whalers at Compuware Arena, 2 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 9

Windsor vs. Whalers at Compuware Arena, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 10

London vs. Whalers at Compuware Arena, 7 p.m.



NOVI EQUESTRIAN EXPO
November 9, 10, 11, 2012
Suburban Collection Showplace
Old Grand River Ave. between Novi & Beck Rds. in Novi, MI

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

EXHIBITIONS & CLINICS featuring some of the industry's best.

YOUTH RIDING COMPETITION

FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!



Friday, Nov. 9th
1:00pm - 8:00 pm

Saturday, Nov. 10th
10:00am - 7:00pm

Sunday, Nov. 11th
10:00am - 5:00pm

FEATURED CLINICIANS:

Tommie Turvey
Tim Scarberry
& more!

Regular Admission: \$10
Children 12 & under:
FREE



Saddle Up! Magazine

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

DOUBLE



KOETTER & SMITH, INC.
FINE FLARE QUICK PICK™ SHAVINGS
SUBURBAN COLLECTION SHOWPLACE

www.NoviEquestrianExpo.com

Tired of **WISE GUYS** **BAD DEALS**?



Then buy at the right dealership!



2013 FORD FOCUS SE
\$129 per mo.
24 Month Lease
Up to \$2,895 in Rebates
BUY FOR ONLY **\$15,590**

USED CAR SPECIAL!
2005 FORD 500 SEL AWD
\$9,995

GET MORE FOR YOUR TRADE IN!

Open Mon. & Thurs. 9 am - 9 pm
Tues., Wed. & Fri. 9 am - 6 pm
Saturday hours: Service 8 am - 1 pm
Sales 10 am - 3 pm

9800 Belleville Rd. Belleville, MI 48111
734.697.9161

www.atchinson.net

* A/Z Plan Pricing. † 10,500 miles per year. Includes Factory and Renewal Rebate. Requires \$2000 due at signing plus taxes and plates. With Approved Credit. ** A/Z Plan Pricing. All rebates to dealer. May require Ford Credit Financing. Plus taxes and fees. May require trade-in. Offers valid through November 30, 2012.



ON NOVEMBER 6



VOTE YES ON PROPOSAL 6

Before the politicians spend billions on a new \$3.5 billion bridge to Canada, we deserve to have our voices heard.

After all, Michigan has a lot of priorities – we need more jobs, better schools, more cops and more firefighters.

Voting YES on 6 means they can't build a bridge unless we approve it.

**It's our money and our future.
It should be our choice.**

VOTE YES
ON 6 FOR A CHOICE
ON THE
BRIDGE

VoteYesOn6.com

Holiday cards send greetings, aid charities

By Sharon Dargay
O&E Staff Writer

You can help visually impaired children read, assist a local food bank or help homeless pets — all by purchasing holiday greeting cards from local charities.

Nonprofit organizations have begun accepting orders for cards that help generate funds to continue their missions.

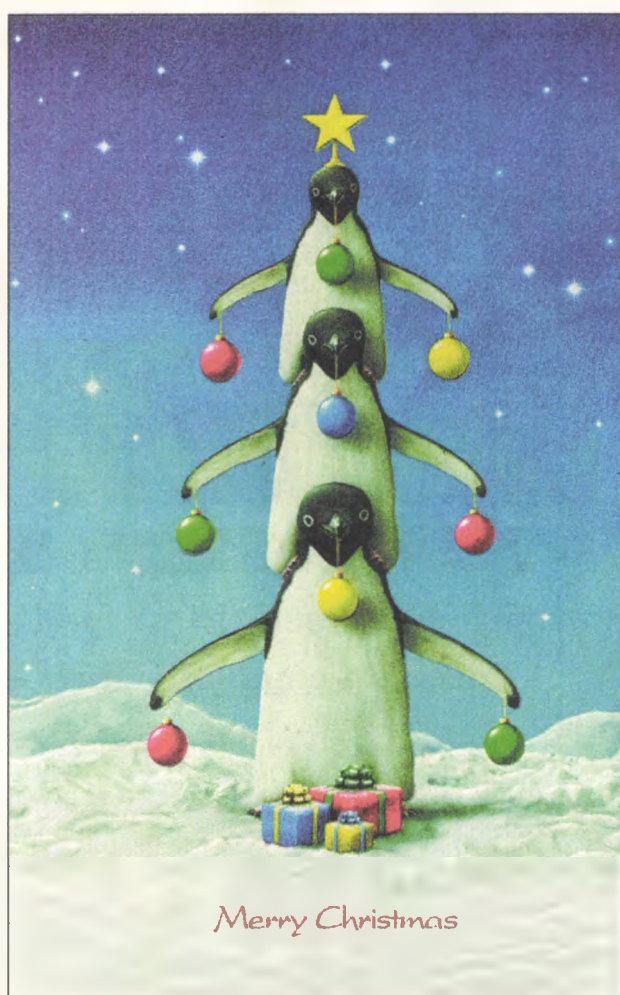
Proceeds from cards sold by Seedlings Braille Books for Children in Livonia, will help it place braille books into the hands of visually impaired children locally and around the world.

"We have over 1,200 titles," said Vicky Opie, community outreach coordinator for Seedlings. "It's a range from classics to best sellers."

Seedlings offers both holiday greeting cards and tribute cards this season.

The organization offers two sizes of holiday cards, created by Pumpernickel Press and priced at \$18 per box of 16 large cards and \$10 per box of 10 smaller cards. All designs are fine art embossed cards, made from premium grade, environment friendly recycled paper. They're available from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday at the Seedlings office, 14151 Farmington Road. Call (734) 427-8552 for directions and more information. Find all card designs online at www.seedlings.org/donate.php.

Tribute cards cost \$10 and are "wonderful gifts from the heart," Opie said. "We sell a lot of them because they make



Oh Penguin Tree is among Seedlings Braille Books for Children's holiday cards.

such nice gifts at the holiday."

The recipient receives a card that says a braille book has been inscribed in their honor.

In addition to holiday cards and tribute cards, the organization also will sell sterling silver and bronze "affirmation charms" and other items at the Alternative Christmas Fair, Saturday, Nov. 10 at Hope Lutheran Church, 39300 W. 12 Mile in Farmington Hills.

"Everyone loves them. They are really unique,"

she described the charms that sport words writing in braille. "They are really fun."

Here's a sampling of other nonprofits that offer holiday cards:

Forgotten Harvest

The organization, which rescues surplus, prepared and perishable food for use by emergency food providers, features three new holiday cards, designed by Matt LeBarre Illustration in Royal Oak, along with one of last year's best sellers.



This card with white doves on a blue background is one of four designs available from Forgotten Harvest.

Holiday cards and envelopes are sold in packs of 20 for \$28, including shipping and handling. The organization also offers a tribute card that costs \$5.

Order cards online at www.forgottenharvest.org

Michigan Humane Society

The animal welfare organization operates shelters in West-

land, Rochester Hills and Detroit, and offers veterinary services, cruelty investigation, emergency rescue and humane education. It is selling one new card design in either red or blue this year. A box of 15 cards costs \$12.95. Cards begin to ship on Nov. 12. Visit www.shopmichiganhumane.org.

Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute

Five card designs are available with a variety of greetings. Orders must be placed by Nov. 15. Prices vary from \$2.60 per card to \$1.80 per card, depending on the quantity ordered. Visit www.karmanos.org to view designs and download an order form.

Dawn Farm

The Ypsilanti-based nonprofit assists addicts and alcoholics in achieving long-term recovery. It offers residential treatment, detoxification and many other services.



The Michigan Humane Society offers this holiday card in red or blue.

Holiday cards feature a woodcut drawing of either a menorah, Santa with gifts, Santa with "Seasons Greetings," or a Christmas tree. A package of 10 cards costs \$5. To order, visit www.dawnfarm.org.shop or call (734) 485-8725.



This is just one of the many holiday card designs that will benefit the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute.

VOTE

Hathaway
for
Circuit Court

Paid for by Committee to Elect Dana Margaret Hathaway

ST. MARY MERCY LIVONIA
SAINT JOSEPH MERCY HEALTH SYSTEM

Women's Services

WOMEN AND PELVIC HEALTH

Summit on the Park, Canton
• **Wednesday, Nov. 14**
6-8 p.m.

The Inn at St. John's, Plymouth
• **Wednesday, Dec. 12**
6-8 p.m.

REGISTER NOW!
Registration is required.
Please call 734-655-1980.

Refreshments and giveaways.

Featured Speaker
Paul R. Makela, MD
Medical Director, Gynecological Robotic Surgery, St. Mary Mercy Hospital

Approximately one-third of U.S. women will have a pelvic health problem by age 60. This includes stress urinary incontinence, pelvic organ prolapse, abnormally heavy menstrual periods and uterine fibroids. These conditions become more common with age. Pregnancy, childbirth or being overweight can stretch and weaken muscles that support your pelvic organs. Dr. Makela will discuss pelvic health, symptoms, diagnosis and treatment options.

The da Vinci® Surgical System is a sophisticated robotic platform designed to enable our surgeons to perform precise minimally invasive procedures.

PASSPORT HEALTHY

REMARKABLE MEDICINE.
REMARKABLE CARE.

stmarymercy.org

Pre-Season Party

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9th thru
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11th

Pre-Season Party Hours:
Fri. 11am-midnight
Sat. 10am-midnight
Sun. noon-8pm

Then we close & re-open for the whole season on Friday, November 16th

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

HOURS:
 Mon-Thurs 11am - 10 pm
 Friday 11am - Midnight
 Saturday 10 am - Midnight
 Sunday Noon - 8 pm

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

The Rink
CAMPUS MARTIUS PARK

800 Woodward Avenue
3 Blocks North of Jefferson

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

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

Taking Care of Our American Heroes



GCH Salutes Our Veterans

Please join us in celebrating Veterans Day, and the men and women who proudly and selflessly protect and service our country each day.

TAKING CARE OF OUR AMERICAN HEROES

Monday, November 12, 2012 • 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Garden City Hospital: Medical Office Building, Lower Level Classrooms

This Event is FREE. Limited Seating – Pre-registration Required. To reserve your space or for more information, please call 734-458-4259

Featuring Veteran Advocate, Brigadier General Carol Ann Fausone (Ret.), who serviced her country for 34 years from 1977-2011. From 2003-2011, General Fausone served as the Assistant Adjutant General for Veterans Affairs, for the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, State of Michigan advocating for Veterans. Today, General Fausone continues to serve our veterans and their families by helping them obtain the benefits they justly deserve.

Health Fair and Lecture include:

- **Veterans Benefits and Services**
- **Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)**
- **Special Appearance by Renowned Neurologist and Veteran Dr. David Simpson**
- **Available Health Care Services and Therapy**
- **FREE Cholesterol and Glucose screenings (for the first 40 people registered), Blood Pressure Screenings, Health Risk Assessments, and Health Care Vendors**
- **Lunch**
- **Prizes, Giveaways and other surprises!**

This event is for Veterans, their Family Members and Caregivers.

Event sponsors include Presbyterian Village of Redford, The Medical Team, Pulse EMS, Garden City Hospital Home Medical Equipment, Olympia Group and United Home Health Services, Inc.



6245 Inkster Road • Garden City, MI 48135 • 734-458-4330 • www.gch.org



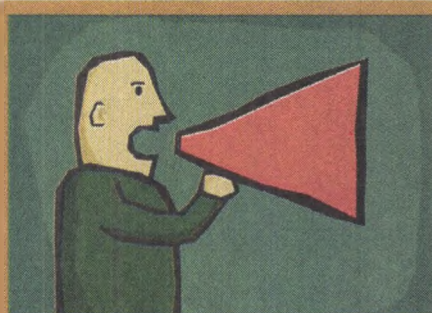
INTEGRATED WELLNESS CENTER P.C.

is teaming up with



For our Annual Food Drive
Now thru November 15th
We will be accepting
non-perishable food items

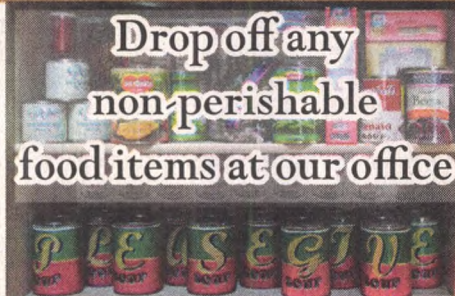
NEW PATIENT SPECIAL
with 4 non-perishable food items you will receive a complete chiropractic exam and evaluation at no charge!



Tell all your friends & family

No gimmicks - your first day is truly on us. Just help us, help a great cause!

YOU can help someone get healthy while feeding another this Thanksgiving Holiday!



42000 Six Mile Rd./Ste. 230 • Northville
(248) 924-2413

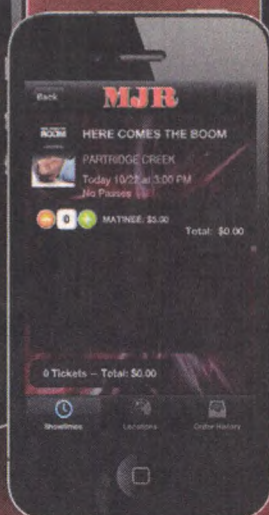


MJR DIGITAL CINEMAS MOBILE APP

MOVIES! TIMES! TICKETS!

Right at Your Fingertips!

NOW AT THE APP STORE!



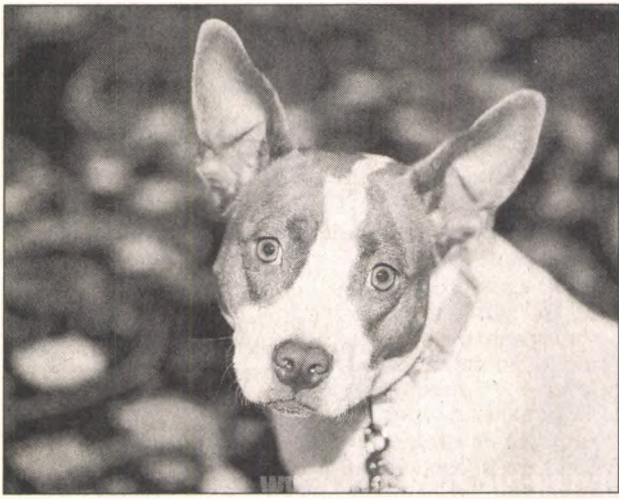
This product uses the TMDb API, but is not endorsed or certified by TMDb

A MICHIGAN COMPANY
Locally Owned & Operated

www.MTHEATRES.com

Find us on Facebook

Bowling event



Darma the dog was among the "alumni" pets — those that have received services through Tail Waggers 1990 — at a previous Tail Waggers Bowl.

Tail Wagger's reaches out to pet population

By Sharon Dargay
O&E Staff Writer

Less than a year after moving into its new office in Livonia, Tail Waggers 1990 is poised to expand both services and elbow room.

"This year what we're going to focus on a lot is the opening of our spay and neuter and wellness center," said Laura Zain, Tail Waggers' 1990 founder.

Plans are under way to lease office space a few doors down from the group's current location at 28402 Five Mile.

"We already went to the planning and zoning guys and got approved by them with flying colors. We're opening this facility so we can make an impact in pet overpopulation ... target families with multiple pets. If we can get the spay and neuter center open in the Spring, we can get a jumpstart on kitty sea-

son."

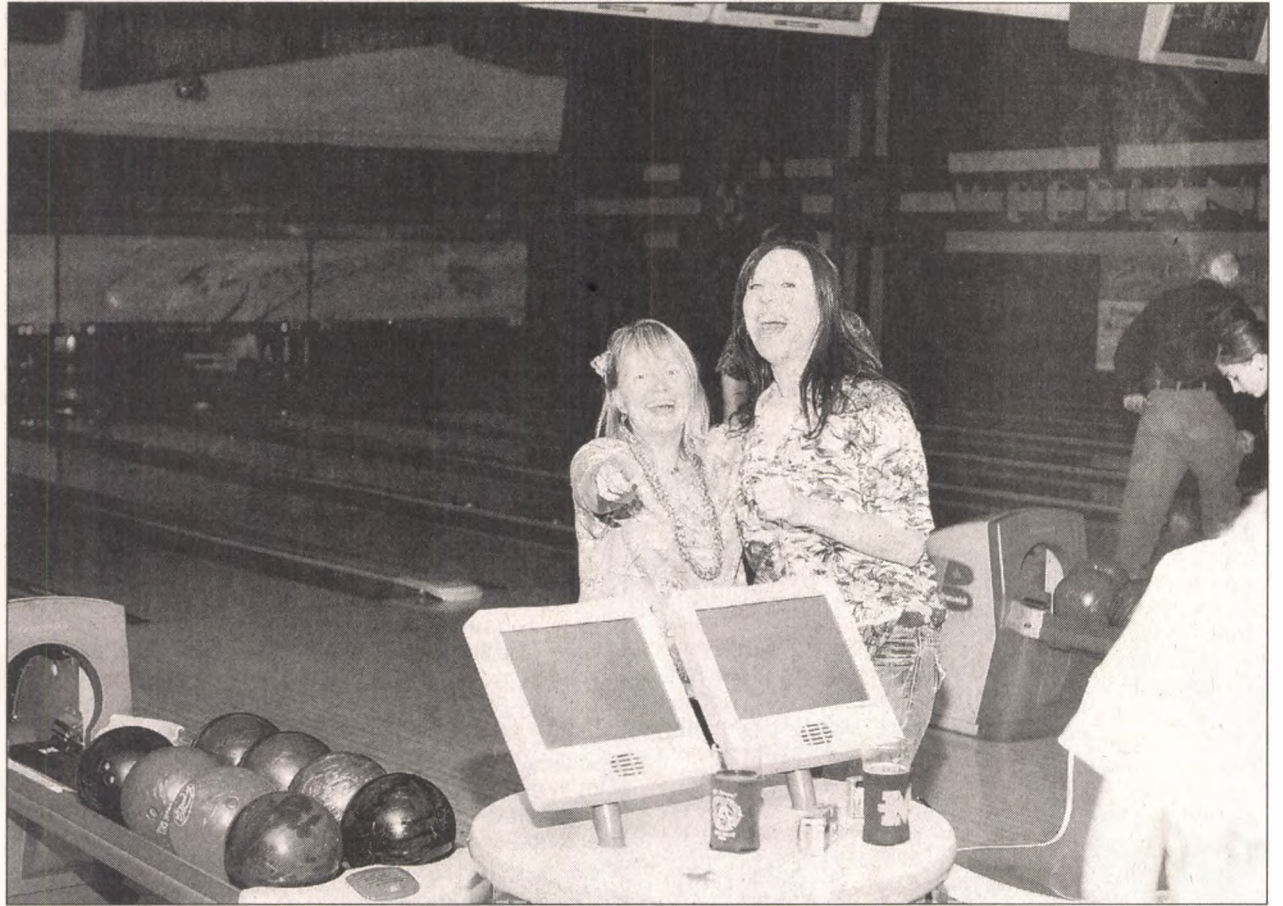
The organization currently offers low-cost spay and neuter through local veterinarians. Zain said those partnerships will continue even after the new center opens.

"Our demand is so high," she explained. "We can get things done more efficiently and quickly if we jump in."

She said the new facility will enable Tail Waggers' 1990 to control its own pricing for spay and neuter services, enabling it to make the surgery more affordable for multiple-pet families.

The organization will maintain its current offices for its volunteer staff and pet food pantry. The new wellness center will combine clinic space and spay and neuter rooms under one roof.

Zain and a handful of other volunteer staff members visited clinics in Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Warren and Taylor to



Members of the Parrot Heads team support Tail Waggers 1990 every year. Bowlers sport leis, Hawaiian shirts and sometimes even decorate their seating area, at the Tail Waggers Bowl.

23RD ANNUAL TAIL WAGGER'S BOWL

What: Tail Waggers' 1990's signature fundraiser

When: Sign up for 1 p.m., 4 p.m. or 8 p.m. bowling times that will be available Saturday, Nov. 10

Where: Woodland Lanes Bowling & Lounge, 33775 Plymouth Road, just west of Farmington Road, Livonia

Details: The \$25 entry fee includes three games of bowling — nine pins down is a strike — shoe rental, lunch or dinner and a tote bag. Attendees will get a chance to see alumni animals that have benefitted from Tail Waggers 1990's services and they'll hear about the organization's successes over the past year. The event will include a 50/50 raffle and strolling raffle prizes

Contact: Sign up at www.tailwaggers1990.org and click on the Tail Waggers Bowl link. Call Laura Zain, Tail Waggers' 1990's president and founder at (734) 560-4660. The Tail Waggers 1990 office number is (734) 855-4077

help them plan their facility.

"We've done our research," Zain said.

Bowling event

The Tail Waggers Bowl, the group's major upcoming fundraiser, will go a long way toward generating funds for the orga-

nization's services, which include low-cost vaccination clinics, a pet food pantry and assistance to animals in emergency situations, as well as low-cost spay and neuter.

"For 25 bucks you're getting a great night out," Zain said. "There are commemorative gifts,

dinner or lunch, bowling, music will be playing and alumni animals will be walking around."

Zain said Tail Waggers' 1990 will expand fundraising next year to include a murder mystery event in June. It also organizes a chili and basketball event in March.

Funding sources

Major grants also enabled Tail Waggers' 1990 to expand services this year. A PetSmart Charities grant targeted pets in Redford Township, offering residents a low rate to spay or neuter their dogs and cats. The service, which is ongoing, includes a rabies shot.

A recent \$10,000 grant from Bissell Foundation will provide financial assistance to residents in Garden City and Inkster for spay, neuter and micro chipping costs.

"There is no income



stipulation for anyone using our services," Zain said. However, the pet food pantry assistance is designed for individuals who are experiencing a challenge such as job loss or disability.

Zain said she hopes to open the new clinic by March. She also plans a new website next year and a canned pet food drive during the upcoming holidays.

For more on Tail Waggers' 1990, visit www.tailwaggers1990.org.

Photographer shows new book at Plymouth museum

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

Sobczak captures everyday life in Metro Detroit in 365 images in the book. His photographs show 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, a tattoo artist at work. Taken together, the photographs in *A Motor City Year* demonstrate the full texture of life in the Detroit area.

Sobczak has been a professional photographer based in Detroit for more than 25 years. His images have been published in *Time*, *Newsweek USA Today*, as well as many local publications including *Hour Magazine*, *Ambassador*, and *Crain's Detroit Business*. His commercial work has included billboards, brochures and 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 the Cleveland Museum of Art and the Detroit Institute of Art. J

Sobczak, a 1978 Plymouth-Salem High School graduate, lives in Bloomfield Township with his wife Jackie and his

daughter Alex.

His presentation 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.

On Election Day



The Farmington Civic Theater will open early on Tuesday, Nov. 6, because schools will be closed in Farmington and other area districts. The theater will show Tim Burton's "Frankenweenie" at 12:30 p.m., 2:10 p.m., 3:50 p.m. and 5:35 p.m. Other films are "Trouble With the Curve," starring Clint Eastwood, at 12:25 p.m., 2:35 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 7 p.m. and 9:10 p.m., and "Pitch Perfect," 7:25 p.m. and 9:35 p.m. Admission is \$3.50, cash only. The theater is located at 33332 Grand River Ave., in downtown Farmington; (248) 474-1951.

Caregivers can celebrate holiday season safely

November is National Family Caregivers Month.

Sheltering Arms, a program of Catholic Social Services, recognizes the millions of Americans who care for the chronically ill, disabled or aged family members and offers these tips for navigating the holidays:

- Plan ahead for holiday celebrations by evaluating your loved ones' ability to handle large groups which may include children and pets. The change in routine, the decorations, noise and chaos may be too much for a person with dementia. Have a quiet room available for the person if it all becomes "too much." If you are

the host, designate a back-up host in case you need to leave the party for a while.

- Consider safety when decorating for the holidays. Seasonal plants, decorations, candles and alcohol are potential dangers for the person with dementia.

- Avoid clutter because with too many decorations can increase confusion. The Alzheimer's Association reports an increase in hotline calls concerning wandering during the holidays, many of whom try to find their childhood homes.

- Celebrate the joy of the holidays with traditional activities: prepare

familiar holiday food, watch a favorite holiday movie or play soothing holiday music.

- Involve them in the preparations by giving them simple tasks such as cracking nuts and making garlands or cookies. The smell of cookies baking and familiar music playing can be comforting.

Catholic Social Services, founded in 1947, provides professional and volunteer services to protect children, strengthen families and care for the elderly. More information about the agency can be found at <http://www.ccsem.org>.

GARDEN & NATURE

Send garden and nature information and photos to Sharon Dargay at sdargay@hometownlife.com.

Livonia Garden Club

Lisa Steinkopf, who is a houseplant guru from Steinkopf Nursery, will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of the Livonia Garden Club, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 6 at the Senior Center, located at 5 Mile and Farmington Road, Livonia. Her presentation will focus on the care and cultivation of indoor houseplants, pests, diseases, soils and fertilization. Steinkopf is a certified indoor landscape technician,

certified nurseryman and a member of the Garden Writer's Association. Refreshments will be served; www.orgsites.com/mi/livoniagardenclub.

English Gardens

- Santa arrives at 10 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 4 and will be on hand for photos until 5 p.m. Free photos will be available or bring your own camera. The annual holiday open house will include caroling and refreshments.

- Third annual Ladies Night will run 6-9 p.m. Thursday,

Nov. 8 at the Royal Oak store and Tuesday, Nov. 13 at the Ann Arbor store and will include music, shopping, decorating advice from experts and displays of professionally-decorated trees. The event is free but registration is required. Register at www.englishgardens.com.

- Learn to make a bow at a "Make It & Take It Workshop," Nov. 10-11 and 17-18. Various workshop times are available. Cost is \$5 for ribbon. Sign up online at www.englishgardens.com

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

November

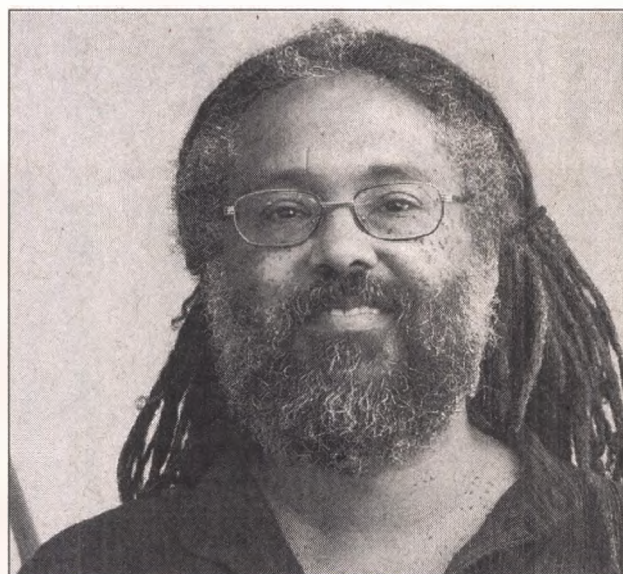
CLOTHING BANK

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 Kopitsiansky, 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



The Rev. Dr. Mark Morrison-Reed will read from his new book Sunday, Nov. 11, at Northwest Unitarian Universalist Church in Southfield.

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/#events

GUEST SPEAKER
Time/Date: 10 a.m. Sunday Nov. 11
Location: Northwest Unitarian Universalist Church, 23925 Northwestern Highway, in Southfield
Details: Rev. Dr. Mark Morrison-Reed will be the guest speaker at the Sunday service. The title of his sermon is "Dragged Kicking and Screaming into Heaven." Afterward he'll read from his new book, a meditation manual called "Voices from the Margins." There will be a talk back and book signing
Contact: (248) 354-4488

POMEGRANATE GUILD
Time/Date: 1 p.m. Nov. 11
Location: Community room of the Prentis Apartments, located on 10 Mile, east of Greenfield Road in Oak Park
Details: Anne Greenstein will lead a session in knitting or crocheting hats for Israeli soldiers. There will be copies of the pattern available and members to teach knitting and crocheting techniques
Contact: (248) 661-5337

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 Pres-

byterian 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
Coming up: Celebrate Mass at 2:30 p.m., followed by refreshments, at St. Kenneth, 14951 Haggerty, Plymouth. For information call Pat at (734) 895-6246. Celebrate the holidays at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18 at Compari's, 350 S. Main, Plymouth. Order from the menu. A 20 percent grat-

uity will be added to each bill. The group will visit "The Walk of Trees" through Kellogg Park. Call Micki by Nov. 21 at (734) 455-0094

December

GRIEF WORKSHOP
Time/Date: 7-9 p.m. Dec. 14 and 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Dec. 15
Location: Our Lady of Good Counsel, 47650 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth.
Details: The "Grieving with Great Hope" workshop offers a prayerful, practical and personal approach for individuals who are mourning the loss of a loved one. Speakers will include the Rev. John Riccardo, as well as John and Sandy O'Shaughnessy from Good Mourning Ministry, a local Catholic bereavement organization. Registration forms are online at www.goodmourningministry.net or call OLG
Contact: (734) 453-0326; olgparish.net

Ongoing

CLASSES/STUDY
Men's Bible study
Time/Date: Breakfast at 7 a.m. and study at 8 a.m.
Location: Kirby's Coney Island, 21200 Haggerty, Northville Township
Contact: John Shulenberg at (734) 464-9491
New Life Community Church
Time/Date: Jobs seminar, 8-9 am. Fridays; reading program for students in grades K-12 and martial arts instruction, both at 10 a.m. Sundays.
Location: 42200 Tyler, Belleville
Contact: (734) 846-4615
Nicole's Revival
Time/Date: 10:30 a.m., Monday-Friday
Location: YWCA Northwest Branch, 25940 Grand River, west of Beech Daly, Redford Township

Details: KJV Scripture Reading, Communion and Prayer
Contact: (313) 531-1234
Our Lady of Loretto
Time/Date: 6:30-7:30 p.m. Monday
Location: Six Mile and Beech Daly, Redford
Details: Scripture study
Contact: (313) 534-9000
St. Michael the Archangel
Time/Date: 7-8:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday.
Location: School library, 11441 Hubbard, just south of Plymouth Road, Livonia
Details: Catholic author and bible scholar, Gary Michuta, leads a study of the Gospel of St. Luke. The sessions are open to all, regardless of their faith or parish affiliation
Contact: (734) 261-1455, Ext. 200, or www.livoniastmichael.org
Ward Presbyterian
Time/Date: 7 p.m. Mondays
Location: Room A101, 40000 W. Six Mile, Northville
Details: Learner's Bible study is held
Contact: (248) 374-5920

CLOTHING BANK
Canton Christian Fellowship
Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. fourth Saturday and 5-6:30 p.m. second Wednesday
Location: 41711 Joy, between Lilley and Haggerty
Details: Canton Christian Fellowship Clothing Bank offers free clothing (men, women and children) for those in need
Contact: (734) 404-2480, visit www.CantonCF.org or send e-mail to info@cantoncf.org

FAMILY COMMUNITY MEAL
Time/Date: 5-6 p.m. every Thursday
Location: The Salvation Army, 27500 Shiawassee, Farmington Hills
Details: Free meal
Contact: (248) 477-1153, Ext. 12

Guide to Employment Check out these exciting career opportunities! For even more opportunities see our "award winning" classified section!
 To place your ad here contact us at careers@hometownlife.com or call 1-800-579-7355

Help Wanted - General

Accounting Specialist
 A Novi based Medical Review firm seeking part time or full time Accounting Specialist with extensive QuickBooks experience. Job includes AP, A/R, Financial Reporting and Budget Analysis. Good pay & benefits. Email your resume to: humanresource497@yahoo.com Fax your resume to: (248) 228-3103

Appliance Mover/Installer
 Commercial Laundry Equip Co. Requires heavy lifting up & down stairs, excellent driving record, pass background & drug screens \$11/hr Apply in person Tues 11/6 or Wed 11/7 only at 30685 W 8 Mile Livonia

AUTO NEW CAR & TRUCK SALES
 For an upscale Westside dealership New car experience is a must. 401k, health and dental insurance, great pay plan. Please apply in person or email resume to: bob@jeannette.com Bob Jeannette Buick-GMC Truck Plymouth, MI 48170

CALL CENTER SALES & CUSTOMER SERVICE
 Minacs is currently seeking highly motivated individuals to join our Call Center Sales and Customer Service teams. Qualified candidates should have at least 1 year of sales and customer service experience as well as a High School Diploma or GED. Interested candidates should apply online at: Minacs.Com

CUSTOMER SERVICE
 Answer phones & data entry. Estimating exp preferred. For busy collision shop in Ann Arbor. Contact Lisa: 734-975-4600

DIRECT CARE: Make a difference! Support people with disabilities living their life the way they want to! Assist with personal care, meals, taking care of their homes, getting places etc. Many locations, many shifts! If you are at least 18 years old, have a valid Michigan's Driver's License & are CLS, Inc. trained, call our Job Line 734-728-4201, 0#

DRIVERS: Co & OWNER-OP's. "Got Freight? We Do!" Excellent Pay/Home Weekly. Free Plate Program. No Upright Costs. Regional or Long Haul. CDL-A, 2yrs exp. 866-946-4322

DRIVERS: Gully Transportation CDL A - 1 Year Exp Regional Van Positions Home EVERY WEEKEND Benefit Package + Bonus! Call Andrew! 800-566-8960

ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN
 Full time, 40+ hrs/wk Field service medical equip. Calibrate, repair & support hardware/ PC based systems. 2 yr electronics degree req'd. Salary + Bonus, 401k and Medical. Email resume to: chack@gordonstowe.com

JEWELRY SALES
 Full + Part-time + Seasonal Start up to \$13 Exp up to \$20 Benefits - Bonus - No Nights! 734-525-3200 Fax 525-1443 jobs@jewelryexchange.com

RECYCLE THIS NEWSPAPER

Help Wanted - General

FURNITURE INSTALLER
 Office furniture installation business in Wixom is looking to fill FULL-TIME INSTALLER positions. We are looking for RESPONSIBLE, DEPENDABLE and PRESENTABLE individuals. You must be able to travel for out of town projects, be able to work weekends and evenings, have reliable transportation with a valid driver's license. Tools required. To be considered for this position, apply in person. Synergy Installation Solutions 29988 Anthony Drive Wixom, MI 48393

Heavy Truck Mechanic
 FT, weekdays with health benefits, paid vacation & incentive bonuses. Candidates must be proficient in drivetrain work. 734-423-3140

LAWN MAINTENANCE, LANDSCAPE & SNOW REMOVAL: Full-Time Positions Avail 734-444-6722

MECHANIC, CANTON AREA
 Must be able to multi-task, have experience and be able to diagnose issues - Ford & GM vehicles. Computer literate, capable of maintaining database. Responsible for Machine & Equipment repairs, Hydraulic Lines, Basic Welding and various other duties. Full-time position, pay \$16-20 per hour, pending experience. Resumes with references only to: ReliableLandscaping@msn.com

MORTGAGE LOAN OFFICER
 Member Mortgage Services, a progressive, growth-oriented company, is looking for a motivated Loan Officer to work Credit Union mortgage leads. MMS is a Freddie Mac-HUD approved seller servicer providing mortgage services to Credit Unions. Quality leads provided, excellent support staff. MMS will train and license qualified candidates. Desired:
 • 2+ years of experience in loan originations
 • SAFE Act / MLO compliant
 • Knowledge of conventional and government guidelines
 • Knowledge of processing underwriting and closing procedures
 • Knowledge of federal lending regulations
 • Strong written and verbal communications skills
 • Teamwork and member services skills a must
 • Self motivated and highly organized
 • Ability to prioritize multiple competing task
 • Strong computer skills including MS applications and experience utilizing laptop technology for communication.
 • Ability to communicate clearly and effectively, both verbally and in writing, across a variety of audiences
 • Professional and effective interpersonal skills
 Send resumes to: matt.pugh@membermortgage.com

DRIVERS: Co & OWNER-OP's. "Got Freight? We Do!" Excellent Pay/Home Weekly. Free Plate Program. No Upright Costs. Regional or Long Haul. CDL-A, 2yrs exp. 866-946-4322

DRIVERS: Gully Transportation CDL A - 1 Year Exp Regional Van Positions Home EVERY WEEKEND Benefit Package + Bonus! Call Andrew! 800-566-8960

ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN
 Full time, 40+ hrs/wk Field service medical equip. Calibrate, repair & support hardware/ PC based systems. 2 yr electronics degree req'd. Salary + Bonus, 401k and Medical. Email resume to: chack@gordonstowe.com

JEWELRY SALES
 Full + Part-time + Seasonal Start up to \$13 Exp up to \$20 Benefits - Bonus - No Nights! 734-525-3200 Fax 525-1443 jobs@jewelryexchange.com

RECYCLE THIS NEWSPAPER

Help Wanted - General

Now Hiring for ALL POSITIONS at Genji Japanese Steakhouse, Asian Cuisine & Sushi Bar in Novi, Michigan. Please visit our website at www.genjinovi.com

Operations Support
 A Novi based Medical Review firm seeking full time receptionist/ operations support. Must have great organizational and multi-tasking skills. Job includes professional phone and computer work. Good pay and benefits. Email your resume to: humanresource497@yahoo.com Fax your resume to: (248) 228-3103

PRODUCTION
 Full-time and Part-time help needed for a family owned chemical company. Primary duties will include chemical blending, packaging, labeling, shipping & receiving, and inventory control. Hi-Lo experience is a plus. Ability to act positively with others is essential. Send resume to: submit.productionresume@gmail.com

Sales Position: Real Estate Sales
 Licensing Classes Now, Forming
 A 24 month Paid Internship that may lead to a Six Figure Income.
 •Be your Own Boss
 •Work When You Want
 •Never-Ever be laid off again
 •Own Your Practice
 •You Determine Your Income
 •100% Commission Income
 •Bonus Programs
 •Health/Life/Disability Insurance
 •Retirement and Savings
 •Full-Time Support Staff

WAREHOUSE
 Office furniture installation business in Wixom is looking to fill full-time Warehouse positions. We are looking for RESPONSIBLE, DEPENDABLE PRESENTABLE individuals. You must be able to work weekends and evenings, have reliable transportation and a valid driver's license. Organizational skills are a plus. This is a physically demanding position which requires heavy lifting. To be considered for this position, apply in person: Synergy Installation Solutions 29988 Anthony Dr. Wixom, MI 48393

WAREHOUSE
 Office furniture installation business in Wixom is looking to fill full-time Warehouse positions. We are looking for RESPONSIBLE, DEPENDABLE PRESENTABLE individuals. You must be able to work weekends and evenings, have reliable transportation and a valid driver's license. Organizational skills are a plus. This is a physically demanding position which requires heavy lifting. To be considered for this position, apply in person: Synergy Installation Solutions 29988 Anthony Dr. Wixom, MI 48393

WAREHOUSE
 Office furniture installation business in Wixom is looking to fill full-time Warehouse positions. We are looking for RESPONSIBLE, DEPENDABLE PRESENTABLE individuals. You must be able to work weekends and evenings, have reliable transportation and a valid driver's license. Organizational skills are a plus. This is a physically demanding position which requires heavy lifting. To be considered for this position, apply in person: Synergy Installation Solutions 29988 Anthony Dr. Wixom, MI 48393

WAREHOUSE
 Office furniture installation business in Wixom is looking to fill full-time Warehouse positions. We are looking for RESPONSIBLE, DEPENDABLE PRESENTABLE individuals. You must be able to work weekends and evenings, have reliable transportation and a valid driver's license. Organizational skills are a plus. This is a physically demanding position which requires heavy lifting. To be considered for this position, apply in person: Synergy Installation Solutions 29988 Anthony Dr. Wixom, MI 48393

WAREHOUSE
 Office furniture installation business in Wixom is looking to fill full-time Warehouse positions. We are looking for RESPONSIBLE, DEPENDABLE PRESENTABLE individuals. You must be able to work weekends and evenings, have reliable transportation and a valid driver's license. Organizational skills are a plus. This is a physically demanding position which requires heavy lifting. To be considered for this position, apply in person: Synergy Installation Solutions 29988 Anthony Dr. Wixom, MI 48393

WAREHOUSE
 Office furniture installation business in Wixom is looking to fill full-time Warehouse positions. We are looking for RESPONSIBLE, DEPENDABLE PRESENTABLE individuals. You must be able to work weekends and evenings, have reliable transportation and a valid driver's license. Organizational skills are a plus. This is a physically demanding position which requires heavy lifting. To be considered for this position, apply in person: Synergy Installation Solutions 29988 Anthony Dr. Wixom, MI 48393

WAREHOUSE
 Office furniture installation business in Wixom is looking to fill full-time Warehouse positions. We are looking for RESPONSIBLE, DEPENDABLE PRESENTABLE individuals. You must be able to work weekends and evenings, have reliable transportation and a valid driver's license. Organizational skills are a plus. This is a physically demanding position which requires heavy lifting. To be considered for this position, apply in person: Synergy Installation Solutions 29988 Anthony Dr. Wixom, MI 48393

WAREHOUSE
 Office furniture installation business in Wixom is looking to fill full-time Warehouse positions. We are looking for RESPONSIBLE, DEPENDABLE PRESENTABLE individuals. You must be able to work weekends and evenings, have reliable transportation and a valid driver's license. Organizational skills are a plus. This is a physically demanding position which requires heavy lifting. To be considered for this position, apply in person: Synergy Installation Solutions 29988 Anthony Dr. Wixom, MI 48393

Help Wanted - General

TRUCK DRIVER
 Office furniture installation business in Wixom is looking to fill FULL-TIME TRUCK DRIVER positions. We are looking for RESPONSIBLE, DEPENDABLE, PRESENTABLE individuals. You must have a valid driver's license, CDL license a plus, be able to travel for out of town projects and work weekends and evenings. To be considered for this position, apply in person: Synergy Installation Solutions, 29988 Anthony Dr., Wixom, MI 48393

UNDERWRITER DE
 Member Mortgage Services, a progressive, growth-oriented company, is looking for a DE Underwriter. MMS is a Freddie Mac-HUD approved seller servicer providing mortgage services to Credit Unions. As a DE Underwriter, you will underwrite and apply needed conditions to mortgage applications to assure borrower meets program/product requirements. In addition, you will communicate the decision (approval, suspense, denial) to the appropriate individual within the company while upholding fair lending practices of Member Mortgage. You will be responsible for productivity targets, and will ensure quality and member satisfaction. *FHA DE government designation required *Minimum three years experience in mortgage industry *Knowledge of federal and state regulatory requirements *Excellent analytical, attention to detail and decision making skills *Highly motivated and takes initiative *Strong verbal and written communication skills Send resumes to: matt.pugh@membermortgage.com

UNDERWRITER DE
 Member Mortgage Services, a progressive, growth-oriented company, is looking for a DE Underwriter. MMS is a Freddie Mac-HUD approved seller servicer providing mortgage services to Credit Unions. As a DE Underwriter, you will underwrite and apply needed conditions to mortgage applications to assure borrower meets program/product requirements. In addition, you will communicate the decision (approval, suspense, denial) to the appropriate individual within the company while upholding fair lending practices of Member Mortgage. You will be responsible for productivity targets, and will ensure quality and member satisfaction. *FHA DE government designation required *Minimum three years experience in mortgage industry *Knowledge of federal and state regulatory requirements *Excellent analytical, attention to detail and decision making skills *Highly motivated and takes initiative *Strong verbal and written communication skills Send resumes to: matt.pugh@membermortgage.com

UNDERWRITER DE
 Member Mortgage Services, a progressive, growth-oriented company, is looking for a DE Underwriter. MMS is a Freddie Mac-HUD approved seller servicer providing mortgage services to Credit Unions. As a DE Underwriter, you will underwrite and apply needed conditions to mortgage applications to assure borrower meets program/product requirements. In addition, you will communicate the decision (approval, suspense, denial) to the appropriate individual within the company while upholding fair lending practices of Member Mortgage. You will be responsible for productivity targets, and will ensure quality and member satisfaction. *FHA DE government designation required *Minimum three years experience in mortgage industry *Knowledge of federal and state regulatory requirements *Excellent analytical, attention to detail and decision making skills *Highly motivated and takes initiative *Strong verbal and written communication skills Send resumes to: matt.pugh@membermortgage.com

UNDERWRITER DE
 Member Mortgage Services, a progressive, growth-oriented company, is looking for a DE Underwriter. MMS is a Freddie Mac-HUD approved seller servicer providing mortgage services to Credit Unions. As a DE Underwriter, you will underwrite and apply needed conditions to mortgage applications to assure borrower meets program/product requirements. In addition, you will communicate the decision (approval, suspense, denial) to the appropriate individual within the company while upholding fair lending practices of Member Mortgage. You will be responsible for productivity targets, and will ensure quality and member satisfaction. *FHA DE government designation required *Minimum three years experience in mortgage industry *Knowledge of federal and state regulatory requirements *Excellent analytical, attention to detail and decision making skills *Highly motivated and takes initiative *Strong verbal and written communication skills Send resumes to: matt.pugh@membermortgage.com

UNDERWRITER DE
 Member Mortgage Services, a progressive, growth-oriented company, is looking for a DE Underwriter. MMS is a Freddie Mac-HUD approved seller servicer providing mortgage services to Credit Unions. As a DE Underwriter, you will underwrite and apply needed conditions to mortgage applications to assure borrower meets program/product requirements. In addition, you will communicate the decision (approval, suspense, denial) to the appropriate individual within the company while upholding fair lending practices of Member Mortgage. You will be responsible for productivity targets, and will ensure quality and member satisfaction. *FHA DE government designation required *Minimum three years experience in mortgage industry *Knowledge of federal and state regulatory requirements *Excellent analytical, attention to detail and decision making skills *Highly motivated and takes initiative *Strong verbal and written communication skills Send resumes to: matt.pugh@membermortgage.com

UNDERWRITER DE
 Member Mortgage Services, a progressive, growth-oriented company, is looking for a DE Underwriter. MMS is a Freddie Mac-HUD approved seller servicer providing mortgage services to Credit Unions. As a DE Underwriter, you will underwrite and apply needed conditions to mortgage applications to assure borrower meets program/product requirements. In addition, you will communicate the decision (approval, suspense, denial) to the appropriate individual within the company while upholding fair lending practices of Member Mortgage. You will be responsible for productivity targets, and will ensure quality and member satisfaction. *FHA DE government designation required *Minimum three years experience in mortgage industry *Knowledge of federal and state regulatory requirements *Excellent analytical, attention to detail and decision making skills *Highly motivated and takes initiative *Strong verbal and written communication skills Send resumes to: matt.pugh@membermortgage.com

UNDERWRITER DE
 Member Mortgage Services, a progressive, growth-oriented company, is looking for a DE Underwriter. MMS is a Freddie Mac-HUD approved seller servicer providing mortgage services to Credit Unions. As a DE Underwriter, you will underwrite and apply needed conditions to mortgage applications to assure borrower meets program/product requirements. In addition, you will communicate the decision (approval, suspense, denial) to the appropriate individual within the company while upholding fair lending practices of Member Mortgage. You will be responsible for productivity targets, and will ensure quality and member satisfaction. *FHA DE government designation required *Minimum three years experience in mortgage industry *Knowledge of federal and state regulatory requirements *Excellent analytical, attention to detail and decision making skills *Highly motivated and takes initiative *Strong verbal and written communication skills Send resumes to: matt.pugh@membermortgage.com

UNDERWRITER DE
 Member Mortgage Services, a progressive, growth-oriented company, is looking for a DE Underwriter. MMS is a Freddie Mac-HUD approved seller servicer providing mortgage services to Credit Unions. As a DE Underwriter, you will underwrite and apply needed conditions to mortgage applications to assure borrower meets program/product requirements. In addition, you will communicate the decision (approval, suspense, denial) to the appropriate individual within the company while upholding fair lending practices of Member Mortgage. You will be responsible for productivity targets, and will ensure quality and member satisfaction. *FHA DE government designation required *Minimum three years experience in mortgage industry *Knowledge of federal and state regulatory requirements *Excellent analytical, attention to detail and decision making skills *Highly motivated and takes initiative *Strong verbal and written communication skills Send resumes to: matt.pugh@membermortgage.com

UNDERWRITER DE
 Member Mortgage Services, a progressive, growth-oriented company, is looking for a DE Underwriter. MMS is a Freddie Mac-HUD approved seller servicer providing mortgage services to Credit Unions. As a DE Underwriter, you will underwrite and apply needed conditions to mortgage applications to assure borrower meets program/product requirements. In addition, you will communicate the decision (approval, suspense, denial) to the appropriate individual within the company while upholding fair lending practices of Member Mortgage. You will be responsible for productivity targets, and will ensure quality and member satisfaction. *FHA DE government designation required *Minimum three years experience in mortgage industry *Knowledge of federal and state regulatory requirements *Excellent analytical, attention to detail and decision making skills *Highly motivated and takes initiative *Strong verbal and written communication skills Send resumes to: matt.pugh@membermortgage.com

UNDERWRITER DE
 Member Mortgage Services, a progressive, growth-oriented company, is looking for a DE Underwriter. MMS is a Freddie Mac-HUD approved seller servicer providing mortgage services to Credit Unions. As a DE Underwriter, you will underwrite and apply needed conditions to mortgage applications to assure borrower meets program/product requirements. In addition, you will communicate the decision (approval, suspense, denial) to the appropriate individual within the company while upholding fair lending practices of Member Mortgage. You will be responsible for productivity targets, and will ensure quality and member satisfaction. *FHA DE government designation required *Minimum three years experience in mortgage industry *Knowledge of federal and state regulatory requirements *Excellent analytical, attention to detail and decision making skills *Highly motivated and takes initiative *Strong verbal and written communication skills Send resumes to: matt.pugh@membermortgage.com

UNDERWRITER DE
 Member Mortgage Services, a progressive, growth-oriented company, is looking for a DE Underwriter. MMS is a Freddie Mac-HUD approved seller servicer providing mortgage services to Credit Unions. As a DE Underwriter, you will underwrite and apply needed conditions to mortgage applications to assure borrower meets program/product requirements. In addition, you will communicate the decision (approval, suspense, denial) to the appropriate individual within the company while upholding fair lending practices of Member Mortgage. You will be responsible for productivity targets, and will ensure quality and member satisfaction. *FHA DE government designation required *Minimum three years experience in mortgage industry *Knowledge of federal and state regulatory requirements *Excellent analytical, attention to detail and decision making skills *Highly motivated and takes initiative *Strong verbal and written communication skills Send resumes to: matt.pugh@membermortgage.com

UNDERWRITER DE
 Member Mortgage Services, a progressive, growth-oriented company, is looking for a DE Underwriter. MMS is a Freddie Mac-HUD approved seller servicer providing mortgage services to Credit Unions. As a DE Underwriter, you will underwrite and apply needed conditions to mortgage applications to assure borrower meets program/product requirements. In addition, you will communicate the decision (approval, suspense, denial) to the appropriate individual within the company while upholding fair lending practices of Member Mortgage. You will be responsible for productivity targets, and will ensure quality and member satisfaction. *FHA DE government designation required *Minimum three years experience in mortgage industry *Knowledge of federal and state regulatory requirements *Excellent analytical, attention to detail and decision making skills *Highly motivated and takes initiative *Strong verbal and written communication skills Send resumes to: matt.pugh@membermortgage.com

UNDERWRITER DE
 Member Mortgage Services, a progressive, growth-oriented company, is looking for a DE Underwriter. MMS is a Freddie Mac-HUD approved seller servicer providing mortgage services to Credit Unions. As a DE Underwriter, you will underwrite and apply needed conditions to mortgage applications to assure borrower meets program/product requirements. In addition, you will communicate the decision (approval, suspense, denial) to the appropriate individual within the company while upholding fair lending practices of Member Mortgage. You will be responsible for productivity targets, and will ensure quality and member satisfaction. *FHA DE government designation required *Minimum three years experience in mortgage industry *Knowledge of federal and state regulatory requirements *Excellent analytical, attention to detail and decision making skills *Highly motivated and takes initiative *Strong verbal and written communication skills Send resumes to: matt.pugh@membermortgage.com

Help Wanted - Office Clerical

ADMINISTRATIVE
 Northville First United Methodist Church is looking for part-time office administrative staffing (5 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mon-Fri). This position involves providing administrative support to the church staff and requires strong interpersonal skills and proficiency in Microsoft Office (including Word, Publisher, PowerPoint and Excel). If interested, please submit a resume to: jhopkins@fmcnorthville.org

ADMINISTRATIVE
 Northville First United Methodist Church is looking for part-time office administrative staffing (5 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mon-Fri). This position involves providing administrative support to the church staff and requires strong interpersonal skills and proficiency in Microsoft Office (including Word, Publisher, PowerPoint and Excel). If interested, please submit a resume to: jhopkins@fmcnorthville.org

ADMINISTRATIVE
 Northville First United Methodist Church is looking for part-time office administrative staffing (5 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mon-Fri). This position involves providing administrative support to the church staff and requires strong interpersonal skills and proficiency in Microsoft Office (including Word, Publisher, PowerPoint and Excel). If interested, please submit a resume to: jhopkins@fmcnorthville.org

ADMINISTRATIVE
 Northville First United Methodist Church is looking for part-time office administrative staffing (5 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mon-Fri). This position involves providing administrative support to the church staff and requires strong interpersonal skills and proficiency in Microsoft Office (including Word, Publisher, PowerPoint and Excel). If interested, please submit a resume to: jhopkins@fmcnorthville.org

ADMINISTRATIVE
 Northville First United Methodist Church is looking for part-time office administrative staffing (5 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mon-Fri). This position involves providing administrative support to the church staff and requires strong interpersonal skills and proficiency in Microsoft Office (including Word, Publisher, PowerPoint and Excel). If interested, please submit a resume to: jhopkins@fmcnorthville.org

ADMINISTRATIVE
 Northville First United Methodist Church is looking for part-time office administrative staffing (5 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mon-Fri). This position involves providing administrative support to the church staff and requires strong interpersonal skills and proficiency in Microsoft Office (including Word, Publisher, PowerPoint and Excel). If interested, please submit a resume to: jhopkins@fmcnorthville.org

ADMINISTRATIVE
 Northville First United Methodist Church is looking for part-time office administrative staffing (5 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mon-Fri). This position involves providing administrative support to the church staff and requires strong interpersonal skills and proficiency in Microsoft Office (including Word, Publisher, PowerPoint and Excel). If interested, please submit a resume to: jhopkins@fmcnorthville.org

ADMINISTRATIVE
 Northville First United Methodist Church is looking for part-time office administrative staffing (5 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mon-Fri). This position involves providing administrative support to the church staff and requires strong interpersonal skills and proficiency in Microsoft Office (including Word, Publisher, PowerPoint and Excel). If interested, please submit a resume to: jhopkins@fmcnorthville.org

Koons-Lynn

Elizabeth Dawn Koons and Todd Eric Lynn were married July 28, 2012, at Waterford Christian Church, Ligonier, Pa. The Rev. Paul McCracken performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride, daughter of William and Marlene Koons of Litchfield, is a 2002 graduate of William Tyndale College, Farmington Hills, where she received a bachelor's degree in business administration.

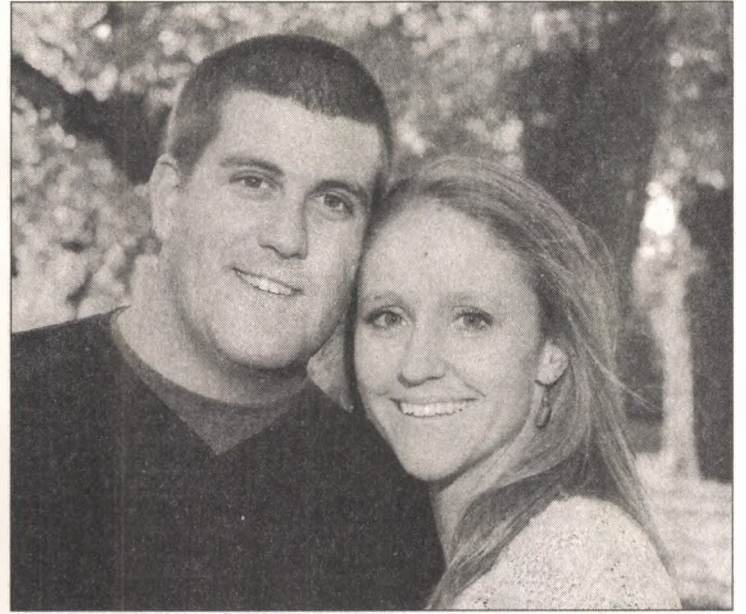
The groom is the son of Jim and Dort Lynn of Ligonier, Pa. He attends Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti and plans to receive a bachelor's degree in technology management in May 2013.

Laurie Turner of Plymouth, a friend of the bride, served as maid of honor. Andrea Fenton of Linwood, God sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid.

Barry Shirey was best man, and Ken Weaver was the groomsman. Both are from Ligonier, Pa. Ushers were sons of the bride and groom, Bradley Sullivan of Canton and Eric Lynn of Alpharetta, Ga. Great niece of the bride, Olivia Tyler of Hillsdale, was the flower girl.

A reception was held at Ligonier Country Club.

The newlyweds reside in Westland and plan a honeymoon cruise to the Caribbean in May 2013.



Freeman-Helinski

Meghan Anne Freeman and Christopher Anthony Helinski announce their engagement.

The bride-to-be, daughter of Jim and Laura Freeman of Canton, graduated in 2005 from Canton High School. She received a BSN degree from Calvin College and works as an RN at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. She is pursuing a master's degree in nursing and plans to graduate in

Spring 2013.

Her fiancé, son of David and Lynn Helinski of Canton, attended Salem High School and is employed by the City of Plymouth's Department of Municipal Services. He is also a firefighter for Plymouth and Northville.

An April 2013 wedding is planned at Plymouth First United Methodist Church.

Passages

Obituaries, Memories & Remembrances

How to reach us:
1-800-579-7355 • fax 313-496-4968 • oeobits@hometownlife.com

View Online
www.hometownlife.com

Deadlines: Friday, 4:15 p.m. for Sunday paper • Wednesday, 9:45 a.m. for Thursday paper

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

DAUGHTERY, ELLEN J.

Oct. 26, 2012 age 86 of Westland. Dear mother of Delphia (Robert) Smith, Lewis Daughtery III, Connie (the late Edward) Pianowski & Denise Benoit. Sister of Zelma Dean. Also survived by 6 grandchildren & 10 great grandchildren. Memorial Service Sat, Nov. 10, 2012 at 2pm at Merriman Rd. Baptist Church 2055 Merriman Rd., Garden City. Please visit and sign a tribute at www.uhth.com



DAWDY, LEE GORDON

89, of Farmington, October 27, 2012. Proud WWII Navy Veteran and member of the Tin Can Sailors Club and VFW. Lee is survived by his beloved wife, Frances Angelella-Dawdy; and preceded in death by his first wife, Shirley (d.1995). Loving father of Tim (Sandy Powell), Carol (Ron) Harrison, Cheryl (Jim Moran); step-father of Phil (Nance) Angelella, Helene (Bob) McComb, Rose (Mark) Johnson and Marlene (Rob) Christie. Cherished grandfather of 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Dear brother of Bert, Jim (Helen) and the late Jess (Jean). A funeral ceremony was held on Tuesday, October 30th. Memorial tributes suggested to the Wounded Warrior Project www.woundedwarriorproject.org. Arrangements entrusted to the Heenev-Sundquist Funeral Home, downtown Farmington 248-474-5200 heenev-sundquist.com

LEACH-O'BRIEN, SHIRLEY

1/31/1924 - 10/27/2012 Shirley lived for nearly 50 years in Birmingham, raising a family with her late husband Dr. Charles Leach. A few years after her first husband passed away, she married William O'Brien. Shirley worked in the genetic counseling field and spent time as a docent at Cranbrook and the Detroit Institute of Arts. She passed away at age 88 in Milwaukie, Oregon on Saturday October 27, 2012 after a brief illness, with family by her side. She is survived by her five children, seven grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren & a step-daughter.

DUNFORD, DIXIE PATRICIA

Age 73, of Westland, October 31, 2012. Beloved wife of Fred Dunford. Loving mother of Tammye (Charles) Grant, Fred (Michelle) Dunford and Shawn (Joy) Dunford. Dearest grandmother of five. She is also survived by her sisters Sheryl Slone and Lynn Swain and her brother Ted Staton. She was preceded in death by her parents William and Vernie Staton. Funeral service was Friday, 2:00 PM at Michigan Memorial Funeral Home, (next to Michigan Memorial Park) 30895 Huron River Dr., Huron Twp., (734) 783-2646.

Visitation was Friday, 11:00 ~ 2:00 PM. Interment in Michigan Memorial Park. www.michiganmemorialfuneralhome.com



HEINZ, STEPHANIE MASE

March 10, 1911 - November 1, 2012. Wife of the late Leonard Heinz. Mother of Adele Martz. Grandmother of Adrienne, Kathryn, and Meredith Martz. Sister of the late Joseph Mase, Adele Bono, and Edmund Mase. She was the most loving mother and grandmother, and her family meant the world to her. Memorial service Monday, November 5th in Farmington Hills at 11:00 AM. Memorial tributes suggested to P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education, 3700 Grand Ave., Des Moines, IA 50312.

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 Freb (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

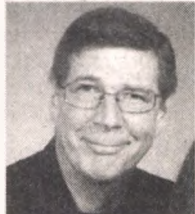


LEAVENS, JOY MARIE (GEYMAN)

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.

MARCH, JOYCE

87. Wife of late Bill. Beloved mother of Gerald (Cheryl), Chris (Ron) Powell, Cheryl Marheka charlesstepfuneralhome.com



MCCORD, ANDREW PAUL

Age 61, died after a nine-month struggle with cancer Saturday, Oct. 27, 2012 at home in New Hudson. Andy was born in Ann Arbor on June 27, 1951 to Edna (Gae) and Denver McCord. He attended schools in Grand Rapids; Scottsdale, AZ and Plymouth, graduating from Plymouth High School in 1969. Andy was a gifted mechanic and carpenter and often volunteered to fix cars, lawn mowers, motorcycles and other motorized equipment for friends and neighbors. As a young man, he also was a test driver, and "train-wrecker," driving the heavy equipment needed to right derailed railroad cars. Car racing - first as a mechanic and driver and then as a spectator - was among his life-long passions, as was reading - especially detective mysteries. After many years apart, Andy reconnected with his high school sweetheart, Detroit News Business Editor Joanna Firestone, and the couple married in 1993. The following year, their son Matthew was born, and Andy became a full-time, at-home dad - a role he relished, from driving carpools to supervising homework to arranging doctors appointments. Always a talented cook, he taught himself the art of smoking fish, meat, cheese, nuts and other foods and delighted in delivering these treats to his friends and family. Andy is survived by his wife, Joanna Firestone; son Matthew McCord, a student at Ohio Wesleyan University; mother Gae McCord of Novi; sister Martha (William) Nedzel of Columbia, SC.; brothers Patrick (Tish) McCord of Westport, CN and William (Tracy) McCord of Plymouth; aunt and uncle Nancy and Robert Cooper of Plymouth; nephew and niece Casey and Maria McCord of Plymouth; sister-in-law and brother-in-law Janis and Russell Nelson of New Albany, OH; and nephew Russell Nelson of Cordova, TN. Visitation is at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 17 at the First United Methodist Church in South Lyon, followed by a memorial service at 11 a.m. Memorial gifts may be made to Active Faith (P.O. Box 188, South Lyon, MI. 48178 or online at: www.activefaiththes.org a nondenominational food & clothing bank & social services agency serving the South Lyon area

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.

PETTER, Howard Gordon

Age 72, of Farmington Hills, MI, passed Oct. 31, 2012. Thayer-Rock Funeral home, Farmington.

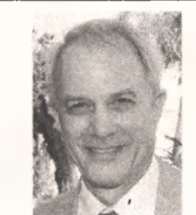
ROBERTSON, Helen W.

Age 86, of Farmington, MI, passed Nov. 1, 2012. Thayer-rock Funeral Home, Farmington.



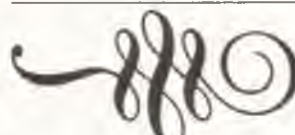
ROTH, ANNA

November 1, 2012 age 95. Preceded in death by husband, Norman Roth (2005), and 8 siblings. Beloved mother of Barbara Majors (David), Kathleen Roth, Paul (Linda), and Linda Kendrick. Loving grandmother to 8 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Visitation Saturday and Sunday 3-8pm at the Neely-Turowski Funeral Home 30200 Five Mile (between Merriman and Middlebelt) with Rosary Sunday at 7pm. Funeral Mass will be Monday at St. Priscilla Catholic Church with in-state at 9:30 am until Mass begins at 10:00 am. Interment at Mt. Hope Cemetery. In lieu of flowers please donate to the charity of your choice. www.neely-turowski.com



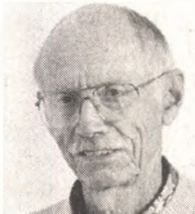
SARTIN, PETER ALDEN THOMAS

Passed away Saturday October 20, 2012 in Pasadena, CA. Born in Huntington, WV on December 7, 1945 to Sarah (Scaggs) Hatcher and Vernor Sartin. He grew up in Farmington, MI and graduated from Farmington High School in 1963. Peter received his BA in Economics from the University of Michigan in 1967 before joining the Marine Corps. He then received his JD from the American University in 1973 in Washington DC and worked for the Department of Justice. After working in DC, he spent 18 years living with his family in Dallas, TX where he practiced with the firm Thompson Coe Cousins and Irons LLP before starting his own practice in 1996. Peter moved to Pasadena, CA in 2000 and continued his legal practice while pursuing various passions, including being on the board of the Pacific Asia Museum in Pasadena, involvement with the Sierra Club, collecting Asian antiques, growing orchids, and being an incredible husband, father and friend. His relentless generosity, contagious sense of humor and boundless drive to turn every event in life, good or bad, into an "adventure" will be missed by everyone who knew him. He was preceded in death by his mother, Sarah Hatcher, step-father Kenneth Sartin. He is survived by his wife, Lynn Fairbanks, his two children Paul and Elizabeth, his brothers David and Ronald and his ex-wife Linda. In lieu of flowers, a contribution to The Cancer Research Institute would help benefit the search for a cure for cancer.



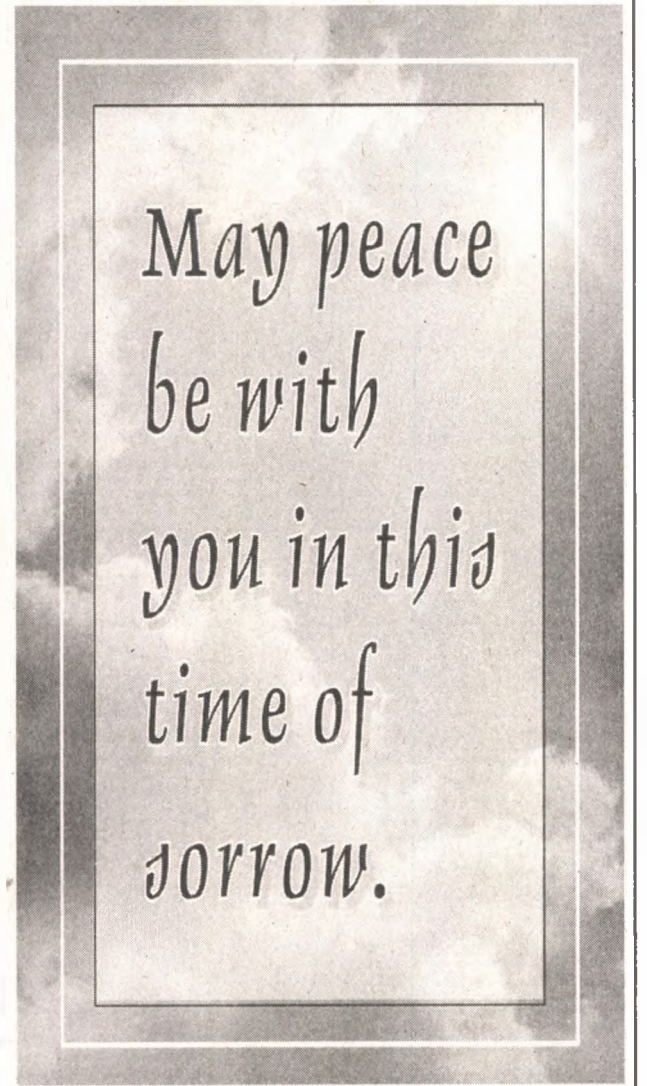
SILVIS, WILLIAM BARTON

Of Chelsea formerly of Chicago, IL. Plymouth, MI and Sun City West, AZ age 95, died Monday, October 29, 2012. He was born September 24, 1917 in St. Paul, Minnesota, the son of Louie & Pearl (Barton) Silvis. William retired after 42 years from Associated Spring, a division of Barnes Group in Plymouth. He graduated from the University of Detroit in 1975 with a degree in Business Administration. He served as a City Commissioner of Plymouth. He loved baseball and enjoyed serving as an umpire with the Suburban Umpire Association. William was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth and Desert Palms Presbyterian Church of Sun City West, AZ. On November 20, 1941, he married Mary Elizabeth Martin in Chicago, IL, and she survives. Other survivors include two daughters, Marjorie Lynch of Plymouth, Janet (Richard) Weaver of Dexter; one son, William (Barbara) Silvis of Ann Arbor, 6 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, and two brothers, John Silvis of Foxboro, MA and Ralph (Dorothy) Silvis of Sardinia, OH. William was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Louisa Carr and Gretchen Hart, and two brothers George and Wirtton Silvis. A memorial service will be held Thursday, November 8, 1:00PM at Chelsea Retirement Community with Rev. Cathi King officiating. The family will receive friends from noon-1pm. Memorial contributions may be made to Chelsea Retirement Community or Alzheimer's Association. Arrangements by Cole Funeral Chapel.



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.



Raw foods festival returns to Livonia

Learn about the healing power of raw and plant-based foods and eco-friendly lifestyles at the Natural Health & Eco Fest, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11, at Laurel Manor in Livonia.

"The intention of the Natural Health & Eco Fest is that attendees walk away with the knowledge and inspiration for achieving optimum health, physically, mentally and spiritually," stated event organizer Joyce Oliveto, in a press release.

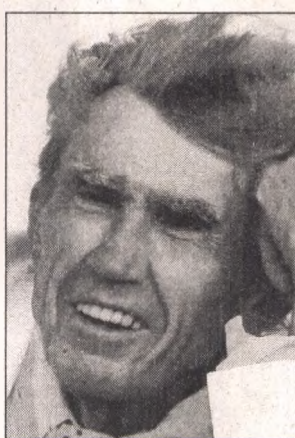
The event will include talks by author and teacher Viktoras Kulvinskis, "the father of living foods" who co-founded the Hippocrates Health Institute in Boston; Brian Clement, Ph.D., an expert in the natural health field and current director of Hippocrates Health Institute in West Palm Beach, Fla; Oliveto, a certified nutritionist and naturopath; Dr. Joel Kahn, M.D., a cardiologist and corporate director of wellness for Detroit Medical Center; and Terri VanDale, certified nutritional microscopist.

Attendees will get a chance to view health- and eco-friendly exhibits and art, sample foods, watch demonstrations and view documentaries and archived videos of Ann Wigmore and her work with wheatgrass juice and living foods.

Clement will also present an optional, in-depth workshop on the effect of organic, vegan and living foods on chronic conditions like diabetes, cancer and fibromyalgia. The workshop takes place immediately following the event, from



Kahn



Kulvinskis



Clement



Oliveto

5-9 p.m.

Kulvinskis also will present an in-depth workshop from 5-9 p.m. Monday, Nov. 12 at Laurel Manor. His topics will include aging and rejuvenation; therapeutic enzymology in relation to incurable diseases, longevity and weekend warriors; detoxification and more.

Both workshops will include a raw gourmet dinner buffet prepared by Oliveto and her assistants. For details and tickets, visit [www.NaturalHealthandE-](http://www.NaturalHealthandEcoFest.com)

coFest.com.

"We had 600 people attend last year's festival, when it was known as the Midwest Raw Health Eco Fest, and we're expecting even more this year, with the growing public interest in raw foods and the potential to heal themselves through diet," Oliveto said.

Advance tickets are \$15 at www.NaturalHealthandEcoFest.com. They're \$20 at the door. Laurel Manor is at 39000 Schoolcraft, between Newburgh and I-275 in Livonia.

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

November

CAREGIVING

In recognition of Alzheimer's Awareness Month, Dr. David Sengstock of Oakwood Hospital will talk about caregiving for older adults, at 7 p.m. Nov. 8, at the Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center, Canton. Sengstock, a geriatrician specializing in internal medicine and hospice and palliative care, will talk about the best ways for family and friends to be alert to signs of change and how to make sure loved ones live in a safe environment, fulfill their needs of care and help them live independent, healthy lives for as long as possible. Questions? Call the library at (734) 397-0999, Ext. 1078.

COPING WITH CANCER

Botsford Hospital, in partnership with the American Cancer Society, will present "I Can Cope," a free, educational program for adults facing cancer, either personally or as a caregiver, 9:45-11:45 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 14, in the hospital's administration and education center, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington. Get answers to questions about diagnosis and treatment, treatment side effects, community resources, nutrition, physical activity, fatigue and more. Registration is limited to 25 participants. Call (800) 227-2345.

DIABETES AND SKIN

St. Mary Mercy Hospital will present "Your Skin, Keeping it all Together" 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14, in the hospital's Auditorium. Donna Choma, a registered nurse and nurse specialist at St. Mary Mercy, will be the speaker. According to the American Diabetes Association, diabetes can affect every part of the body, including the skin. As many as 33 percent of people with diabetes will have a skin disorder caused or affected by diabetes as some time in their lives. Choma will talk about preventing wounds through good skin care, common wounds, wound myths and basic wound care for individuals with diabetes. There is no charge, and pre-registration is not required. For more information call Community Outreach at (734) 655-8961, or visit stmmarymercy.org and click on "classes and events."

LIVING LONGER

Uncover the simple secrets of zestful living involving food, fun, fitness, friends, family, and personal support in a workshop, 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14 at Stevenson High School, Room E-13, 33500 W. Six Mile, Livonia. Cost is \$22. Materials fee is \$5 cash, due in class. Pre-registration is a must. Call Livonia YMCA at (734) 261-2161. YMCA membership not required for the class.

MEMORY SCREENING

Botsford Commons Senior Community in Farmington Hills will offer free memory

screenings Tuesday, Nov. 13 as part of National Memory Screening Day 2012. The screenings are simple and take approximately five minutes to complete. The Social Services Department from Botsford Commons will administer the screenings from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the William Costick Center, 28600 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. To register, call (248) 473-1830.

STEM CELLS

The 6th Annual Prechter Bipolar Research Fund Lecture on "Stem Cells and Ethics" will run 1-4:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 12 in the 4th Floor Amphitheater at the University of Michigan, 915 East Washington, Ann Arbor. A reception and informal Q&A will run from 4:30-5 p.m. The keynote speaker will be John R. Kelsoe, M.D., on "Treatment Horizons in Bipolar Disorder: Stem Cells and Pharmacology." Other speakers will include Sue O'Shea on "Induced Pluripotent Stem Cell Models to Study Bipolar Disorder;" Edward Goldman with a look at "Legal and Ethical Issues in Embryonic Stem Cell Research;" and Carl Schneider with "The Principles of Regulation and the Progress of Research." The event is free but pre-registration is required at <http://www.prechterfund.org/lecture/default.asp>.

VETERANS PROGRAM

Garden City Hospital will salute veterans with a health fair and lecture, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 12, at the hospital's medical office building, 6245 Inkster Road, Garden City. The program will include information on veterans benefits and services, post-traumatic stress disorder, health care services and therapy, in addition to free cholesterol and glucose screenings for the first 40 individuals registered, blood pressure screenings, health risk assessments and health care vendors, lunch, prizes and giveaways. The event is for veterans, their family members and caregivers. The event will feature veteran advocate, retired Brigadier General Carol Ann Fausone. Pre-registration is required. Call (734) 458-4259.

Ongoing

AQUATIC CLASSES

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

Helping Schoolcraft College Students Succeed

The Schoolcraft College Foundation wishes to extend our appreciation and special thanks to the following restaurants and vendors for their participation and generosity in donating their services and products to the 2012 Culinary Extravaganza. Their support provides essential scholarship and grant assistance to our Culinary Arts program and Schoolcraft College students. We invite you to visit them throughout the coming year!

Sive Restaurant—
The Inn at St. John's
44045 Five Mile Rd.
Livonia, MI 48170
734-357-5609
www.theinnatstjohns.com

AJ's Coffee Works Co.
47 Candler
Highland Park, MI 48203
248-277-2640
www.ajscoffeeworks.com

American Harvest at Schoolcraft College
18600 Haggerty Rd.
Livonia, MI 48152-2696
734-462-4488
www.schoolcraft.edu/americanharvest

Arbor Beverage Company
265 Parkland Plaza
Ann Arbor, MI 48103
734-662-9592
arborbev.com

Bahama Breeze
19600 Haggerty Rd.
Livonia, MI 48152
734-542-0891
bahamabreeze.com

Black Star Farms
10844 E. Revold Rd.
Suttons Bay, MI 49682
231-944-1270
www.blackstarfarms.com

Black Tulip Grille
28345 Beck Rd. Ste 106
Wixom, MI 48393
248-596-9500
www.blacktulipgrille.com

Cadillac Coffee Company
1801 Michael St.
Madison Heights, MI 48071
800-438-6900
www.cadillaccoffee.com

Chandler's A Restaurant
215 1/2 Howard St.
Petoskey, MI 49770
231-347-2981
www.lakeandhoward.com

Cinco Lagos
424 N. Main St.
Milford, MI 48357
248-684-7455
www.cincolagos.com

Coffee Express Co.
4772 Clipper St.
Livonia, MI 48170
734-459-4900
www.coffeeexpressco.com

Compan's on the Park
734-416-0100
Fiamma Grill
734-416-9340

The Sardine Room
734-416-0261
Main St.
Livonia, MI 48170
www.companisdining.com

Cuisine Restaurant
670 Lothrop
Livonia, MI 48152
313-872-5110
cuisinerestaurant.com

Dream Cakes LLC
1050 Benstein Rd. Ste 8
Commerce Township, MI 48390
248-669-9800
www.dreamcakesllc.com

Elite Catering Company
33610 Seven Mile Rd.
Livonia, MI 48152
248-476-3080
www.elitecateringcompany.com

Fine Wine Source
16721 Middlebelt
Livonia, MI 48154
734-425-8610

Forest Grill
735 Forest Ave.
Birmingham, MI 48009
248-258-9400
theforestgrill.com

Gastronomy Restaurant
1 Towne Center
Livonia, MI 48076
248-864-4410
theepicureangroup.com

Henry's Food Court at Schoolcraft College
18600 Haggerty Rd.
Livonia, MI 48152-2696
734-462-4400 x5057
www.schoolcraft.edu/henrys

International & American Cuisine
Culinary Arts at Schoolcraft College
18600 Haggerty Rd.
Livonia, MI 48152-2696
www.schoolcraft.edu/americanharvest

Joe's Produce
Gourmet Market & Catering
33152 W. Seven Mile Rd.
Livonia, MI 48152
248-477-4333
www.joesproduce.com

McCormick Distilling/360 Vodka
16234 Pine Ridge Dr. N.
Livonia, MI 48026
586-296-4845
vodka360.com

MGM Grand Detroit
1777 Third St.
Livonia, MI 48226
313-465-1777
www.mgmgrand.com

Michigan Grape and Wine Industry Council
PO Box 30017
Livonia, MI 48099
517-241-4468
www.michiganwines.com

Mitchell's Fish Market
17600 Haggerty Rd.
Livonia, MI 48152
734-464-3663
www.mitchellsfishmarket.com

Novi Chophouse
27000 Karevich Dr.
Livonia, MI 48377
248-305-5210
theepicureangroup.com

Old World Olive Press
467 Forest St.
Livonia, MI 48170
734-667-2755
www.oldworldolivepress.com

Prestige Wine Imports
San Francisco Wine Exchange
Skandis Fine Wines LLC
530 W. South St.
Livonia, MI 48007
269-998-9300
www.skandisfine.com

Something Chocolate/Birdie's LLC
PO Box 302
Birmingham, MI 48012
248-854-1787, 248-644-8190
www.somethingchocolate.com

Steve & Rocky's
43150 Grand River Ave.
Livonia, MI 48375
248-374-0688
www.steveandrockys.com

The Henry Ford
20900 Oakwood Blvd.
Dearborn, MI 48124
313-982-6068
thehenryford.org

Toasted Oak Grill and Market
27790 Novi Rd.
Livonia, MI 48377
248-277-6000
www.toastedoak.com

Trader Joe's
20490 Haggerty Rd.
Livonia, MI 48167
734-464-3675
www.traderjoes.com

Ugly Dog Distillery
14495 N. Territorial Rd.
Livonia, MI 48118
734-433-0433
uglydogvodka.com

Vine2Wine Custom Winery of Northville
446 S. Main St.
Northville, MI 48167
248-465-9463
www.northvillewine.com

Vintage Wine Company
15420 E. 12 Mile Rd.
Livonia, MI 48066
586-601-0990
www.vintagewinem.com

Vintner's Canton Winery
8515 N. Lilley Rd.
Livonia, MI 48187
734-354-9463
www.vintnerscanton.com

Walnut Creek Country Club
25001 Johns Rd.
Livonia, MI 48178
248-437-7337
walnutcreekcc.net

West Side Beer
28100 Gorsuch Ave.
Livonia, MI 48174
734-966-6200
www.westsidbeer.com

Wisteria Bakehaus
7537 Greenway Ln.
Livonia, MI 48324
248-249-1080
www.wisteriabakehaus.com

Woodberry Wines LLC
1307 E. Maple Rd. Ste. B
Livonia, MI 48083
248-528-9463
www.jjimporters.com

Zumba Mexican Grille
304 N. Main St.
Livonia, MI 48009
248-514-7464
zumbagrille.com

SOCIAL SECURITY

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

Attorneys J.B. Bieske and Jennifer Alfonsi have 42 years combined experience representing only Social Security disability clients. And they personally meet with all clients and appear personally at all court hearings. Many large firms assign inexperienced attorneys to your case. And some of these firms are located thousands of miles away and only fly the attorney in the day of the court hearing. Attorneys Bieske and Alfonsi have vast experience before local Michigan judges.



Attorneys Bieske and Alfonsi can often make a winning difference at the application stage. And, if an appeal is necessary they have won several hundred cases before a court date is even set.

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

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

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

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

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

www.ssdfighter.com



The Montessori Advantage

Educational Excellence for Children 18 Months to 14 Years
Toddler-Grade 8 • Summer Programs • Child Care
Complete Montessori Curriculum



- Our students benefit from:**
- Montessori-certified teachers
 - Caring, dedicated, experienced staff
 - Low student/teacher ratios
 - Outstanding academics
 - Character development
 - Multi-cultural emphasis
 - Foreign language, music, art
 - Field trips and in-house presentations
 - Full-day and latchkey programs
 - Summer camps and classes

MONTESSORI OPEN HOUSES

PLYMOUTH-CANTON
MONTESSORI SCHOOL
(Preschool & Kindergarten)

THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 8, 2012
5:30-7 P.M.

45245 Joy Road, Canton
734-459-1550 • www.pcmontessori.org

DEARBORN HEIGHTS
MONTESSORI CENTER
(Toddler through Grade 8)

SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 11, 2012
1-3 P.M.

466 N. John Daly, Dearborn Hts.
313-359-3000 • www.dhmontessori.org

Experience the Benefits of Chiropractic

Short-term and Regular Chiropractic care have a number of benefits.



Kyle Buckle, D.C.
Palmer Graduate

Let me help you with:

- headache, neck and back pain relief
- decreased stiffness and muscular spasms
- increased mobility and range of motion
- improve arthritic joint pain relief
- auto and work injuries
- enhanced tissue healing
- sinus problems
- improving restful sleep
- improving posture

Experience an increased sense of well-being and relaxation

Special Offer for New Patients

A Spinal Exam, Two x-rays, and Report of the findings

Only **\$49⁰⁰**

(\$200 value) with this coupon

Massage Special

1 Hour Therapeutic & Relaxation Massage

For **\$45⁰⁰**

With Becky Nickerson,
Myomassologist
ABMP Insured



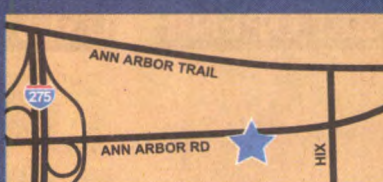
Most Insurances Accepted

Call today: 734-953-9933



BUCKLE
FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC, PLLC

Completely safe, affordable health care
Natural, Painless | No drugs, No needles



38807 Ann Arbor Rd., Ste. 5 | Livonia, MI 48150

734-953-9933 | fax 734-953-9966

bucklechiro@att.net | www.bucklechiropractic.com

ACO Home, Garden & HARDWARE

Stop In Sat., Nov. 10, for our Holiday Shop Grand Opening at our Plymouth ACO Store!



Check out our 2012 Holiday Catalog in today's paper!

Visit our website: acohardware.com



100-Ct. Mini Lights Set
Available in Multi, Clear, Red, Blue or Green

Your Choice
3.49
Reg. \$4.99

Save On These HOT BUYS You Use Everyday!

SAVE \$7.92 PER CASE

66¢
Reg. 99¢

Arizona Iced Tea
23.5-Oz. Can or 20-Oz. Bottle

SAVE 47%

69¢
Reg. \$1.29

Morning Song High Energy or Year Round Suet Cakes

HOT BUY!

4.99
Reg. \$6.99

Angel Soft Bath Tissue
12-Rolls

SAVE UP TO \$2

5.99
Reg. to \$7.99

Energizer max Batteries
• 8-Pk. AA or AAA, 4-Pk. C or D, 2-Pack 9-Volt

SAVE \$3

5.99
Reg. \$8.99

Hills Bros Coffee
33-Oz. Can

HOT DEAL!

5.99
Reg. \$7.99

Bounty 8-Pack Basic Paper Towel

SAVE \$4

5.99
Reg. \$9.99

Country Pride Wild Bird Food
20-Lb. Bag

SAVE \$4

7.99
Reg. \$11.99

Laundry Detergent
150-Oz. Jug

HOT BUY!

5/\$5
Reg. \$1.69 Each

Assorted Varieties Plus Deposit
Coca-Cola 2-Liters

SAVE 27%

3/\$5
Reg. \$2.29 Each

Kleenex Tissue
184-Ct.

Up To **40% OFF**
Our Everyday Low Prices

Excludes TY® & Poof® Products. Selection varies by store. No rain checks.

SAVE 32%

1.33
Reg. \$1.99

ACO Windshield Washer Fluid
• 1-Gallon
• Protects to -20° F

2.29
Reg. \$3.99

ACO 5-Pack Paper Yard Bags
• High quality
• For wet or dry refuse

HALF OFF

2.99
Reg. \$5.99

6' x 8' Blue Poly Tarp
All Other Tarp Sizes On Sale!

2.99
Reg. \$3.49

24-Pack Bottled Spring Water
16.9-Oz. Bottles

Bring The Holidays Into The Home!

HALF OFF **2/\$5**
Reg. \$4.99 Each

Cinnamon Scented Pine Cones

SAVE 35%

6.49
Reg. \$9.99

ACO Home 30-Gal. Black Storage Totes

\$9
Reg. \$11

3M Filtrete® Furnace Filters
Micro Allergen Filter
• Sale Price \$11
• Instant Coupon -\$2
• After I.R.C. - Reg. \$12.99

\$12
Reg. \$14
Ultra Allergen
• Sale Price \$14
• Instant Coupon -\$2
• After I.R.C. - Reg. \$18.99

Shop ACO for Christmas Trees, Lights & Décor!

All Christmas Trees On Sale! Save up to \$50!

6-Ft. Canadian Fir Tree
• 550 branch tips
• For indoor use
• Flame resistant
• Includes stand

19.99
Reg. \$25.99

SAVE \$6

4-Ft. Canadian Fir Tree
• 276 branch tips
• 150-multi colored or clear lights
• Includes stand

24.99
Reg. \$34.99

SAVE \$10

6.5-Ft. Pre-lit Montclair Spruce
• 550-natural branch tips
• 250-Multi colored or clear lights

49.99
Reg. \$69.99

SAVE \$20

7.5-Ft. Non-lit North Valley Spruce
• 1346-natural branch tips
• Flame resistant
• For indoor use only

79.99
Reg. \$99.99

SAVE \$20

Energy Smart Lighting!

50-Ct. LED Energy Smart C-5 Light Set
• Warm white, multi, red, blue or green
11.99
Reg. \$14.99

100-Ct. LED Energy Smart C-5 Light Set
• Warm white or multi-colored
19.99
Reg. \$24.99

Discount prices courtesy of the following:

3-Piece Stacked Lighted Presents or 3-Piece Sparkle Gifts

Your Choice **19.99**
Reg. \$27.99

SAVE \$8

60-Ct. LED Energy Smart Mini Light Set
• White, blue, green, red or multi lights
Discount prices courtesy of the following:

6.99
Reg. \$9.99

SAVE \$3

300-Ct. Mini Light Set
Available in Red, Green, Blue, Multi or Clear

Your Choice **12.99**
Reg. to \$14.99

SAVE \$10

Proline 150-Ct. Net Lights, Icicle Lights or Mini Lights
• Assorted colors

12.99
Reg. to \$14.99

6-Ft. Dazzling Swag with Red Bow 160-Lights

29.99
Reg. \$39.99

SAVE \$10

Holiday Boxed Cards
New assortment for 2012!

70% OFF
Manufacturer Suggested Prices

SAVE \$10

39.99
Reg. \$49.99

48" Animated Crystal Look Buck or Doe
• 140-clear lights

Your Choice

SAVE \$20

59.99
Reg. \$79.99

42" Animated Grapevine Deer
• 70-clear lights

Your Choice

SAVE \$2

22.99
Reg. \$24.99

LED Spiral Trees
• 3' & 4' Pack or 5' Single
• Available in clear or multi colored lights

Your Choice

SAVE \$20

99.99
Reg. \$119.99

7' Lighted Berry Tree
• Available in multi, red or green colored lights
• With 3-light patterns

See store for details. Not responsible for printer errors. Quantities limited on some items. Selection may vary. Some items not always as pictured. No rain checks. © 2012 ACO Hardware, Inc.

Sale Prices Effective Sunday, November 4th Through Saturday, November 10th, 2012

Like us on Facebook. www.facebook.com/ACOInc #1336 OBS_ECC

Reality TV stars who make more than government officials

Debra Auerbach,
CareerBuilder Writer

Our nation's leaders carry a heavy weight on their shoulders. They are under intense pressure and scrutiny, charged with making decisions that affect each and every American.

Then there are reality TV stars. Sure, they help Americans in their own special way -- giving viewers a mindless and entertaining escape from life's daily stresses. But there's no way these stars get paid more money to broadcast their lives on national TV than top government officials do to run our country. Right? Wrong. While government leaders do earn high salaries, their paychecks don't compare to the hundreds of thousands, or even millions, of dollars that reality TV stars pocket per episode or season.

To see just how big the salary discrepancies are between these two groups, here's a list comparing the earnings of top government leaders and reality TV stars. Of course, any one of the earners on this list may make, or have, more money from additional sources -- such as previous businesses, other current ventures or inheritances -- but this list focuses solely on the salaries made via their government job or their current reality TV show.

Read on, and get ready to be shocked:

President of the United States: President Barack Obama makes \$400,000 a year*, which includes a \$50,000 expense allowance. The first U.S. president, George Washington, earned a \$25,000 annual salary -- a large sum for that time in history.

Reality TV star who earns more: Snooki, JWoww, Mike "The Situation" and the entire cast of "Jersey Shore" reportedly make \$100,000 per episode. With an average of 13 episodes per season, they're raking in more than \$1 million to drink, swear and generally make fools of themselves.

Vice president of the United States: In 2012, Vice President Joe Biden earned a salary of \$230,700.

Reality TV star who earns more: According to the website Celebrity Net Worth, "Bachelor"/"Bachelorette" host Chris Harrison makes \$60,000 per episode. There were 12 episodes in the most recent "Bachelorette" season, so that equals a cool \$720,000.

Speaker of the House: According to 247wallst.com, Rep. John Boehner, R-Ohio, earns an annual salary of \$223,500 as the current speaker of the House.

Reality TV star who earns more: It's hard for anyone -- government official or other reality TV star -- to keep up with Kim Kardashian. Kardashian makes

\$40,000 per episode for her reality TV show "Keeping Up With the Kardashians." There are 18 episodes in the 2012 season. Remember: This doesn't include the money she earns from various endorsement deals, product lines and appearances.

Chief Justice of the United States: All eyes were on Chief Justice John G. Roberts Jr. after he upheld Obama's health-care reform. In his role as the head of the U.S. federal court system, Roberts makes \$223,500 a year.

Reality TV star who earns more: Entertainment news website Radar Online reports that Vicki Gunvalson of "The Real Housewives of Orange County" makes \$450,000 a season.

Cabinet officials: The current Cabinet officials, including Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and Attorney General Eric Holder, each make \$199,700 annually.

Reality TV star who earns more: "The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills" star Lisa Vanderpump's famous pup, Giggy, truly lives in the lap of luxury. He can afford to be spoiled, since Vanderpump makes a reported \$250,000 a season.

Party leaders of the House and Senate: The House and Senate majority and minority leaders each earn a yearly salary of \$193,400.



Reality TV star who earns more: Emily Maynard, the most recent "Bachelorette," was looking for love with the help of an estimated \$250,000 paycheck. Who wouldn't be ready and willing to find "the one" for that salary?

*Unless otherwise specified, all U.S. government officials'

salaries are from <http://usgo-vinfo.about.com>.

Debra Auerbach is a writer and blogger for CareerBuilder.com and its job blog, The Work Buzz. She researches and writes about job search strategy, career management, hiring trends and workplace issues.

OE2284806

Help Wanted - General

Accounting Specialist
A Novi based Medical Review firm seeking part time or full time Accounting Specialist with extensive QuickBooks experience. Job includes A/P, A/R, Financial Reporting and Budget Analysis. Good pay & benefits.
Email your resume to: humanresource497@yahoo.com
Fax your resume to: (248) 228-3103

Appliance Mover/ Installer

Commercial Laundry Equip Co. Requires heavy lifting up & down stairs, excellent driving record, pass background & drug screens \$11/hr Apply in person Tues 11/6 or Wed 11/7 only at 30685 W 8 Mile Livonia

Help Wanted - General

AUTO NEW CAR & TRUCK SALES
For an upscale Westside dealership. New car experience is a must. 401k, health and dental insurance, great pay plan. Please apply in person or email resume to: bob@jeannotte.com
Bob Jeannotte
Buick-GMC Truck
Plymouth, MI 48170

CHIMNEY SWEEPS
\$600-\$1200 + PER WEEK!
No exp - Will train. Must have truck & ladder. 248-640-9563

CLEANERS, Full-Time
For area homes. \$10/hr. start. No nights/weekends. Car req. Plymouth. 734-812-5683

Help Wanted - General

CLEANERS, PART-TIME
Canton, Livonia, Dearborn Hts. Sun-Thurs. Must have transportation. 734-402-7986

DIRECT CARE: Make a difference! Support people with disabilities living their life the way they want to! Assist with personal care, meals, taking care of their homes, getting places etc. Many locations, many shifts! If you are at least 18 years old, have a valid Michigan's Driver's License & are CLS, Inc. trained, call our Job Line 734-728-4201, #

JEWELRY SALES
Full + Part-time + Seasonal
Start up to \$13 Exp up to \$20
Benefits - Bonus - No Nights!
734-525-3200 Fax 525-1443
jobs@jewelryexchange.com

Help Wanted - General

ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN
Full time, 40+ hrs/wk. Field service medical equip. Calibrate, repair & support hardware/ PC based systems. 2 yr electronics degree req'd. Salary + Bonus, 401K and Medical.
Email resume to: chick@gordonstowe.com

TEACHER AIDE
Co-op preschool in Livonia seeking part-time Teacher Aide Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9am-noon thru May 2013. \$8.50/hr. Email resume: kidsfirst@academicpathwayspreschool.com
Or mail: Teacher Aide Position
30330 Schoolcraft Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150

Help Wanted - General

FURNITURE INSTALLER
Office furniture installation business in Wixom is looking to fill FULL-TIME INSTALLER positions. We are looking for RESPONSIBLE, DEPENDABLE and PRESENTABLE individuals. You must be able to travel for work on weekends and evenings, have reliable transportation with a valid driver's license. Tools required. To be considered for this position, apply in person: Synergy Installation Solutions
29988 Anthony Drive
Wixom, MI 48393

MECHANIC, CANTON AREA
Must be able to multi-task, have experience and be able to diagnose issues - Ford & GM vehicles. Computer literate, capable of maintaining database. Responsible for Machine & Equipment repairs, Hydraulic Lines, Basic Welding and various other duties. Full-time position, pay \$16-20 per hour, pending experience. Resumes with references only to: ReliableLandscaping@msn.com

Warehouse Worker/ Stock Puller
40 hrs week, \$9/hr. Must be able to lift 50 lbs. Must be able to pass drug screen.
Apply in person:
50947 Century Ct
Wixom MI 48393
Bmishowski@generalrv.com

Mill & Lathe Machinists
Detail work, benefits, experienced only, Novi area. Fax resume: 248-477-4709
harbrooktool@scbjournal.net

Help Wanted - General

Heavy Truck Mechanic
FT, weekdays with health benefits, paid vacation & incentive bonuses. Candidates must be proficient in drivetrain work. 734-423-3140

LAWN MAINTENANCE, LANDSCAPE & SNOW REMOVAL: Full-Time Positions Avail. 734-444-6722

NEW CAREER? Quality-inspectors/automotive, paid on the job training \$9.25/hr. Call between 9am-3pm. Mon-Fri. 810-229-6053

Help Wanted - General

MORTGAGE LOAN OFFICER
Member Mortgage Services, a progressive, growth-oriented company, is looking for a motivated Loan Officer to work Credit Union mortgage leads. MMS is a Freddie Mac-HUD approved seller servicer providing mortgage services to Credit Unions. Quality leads provided, excellent support staff. MMS will train and license qualified candidates.
Desired:
• 2+ years of experience in loan origination
• SAFE Act / MLO compliant
• Knowledge of conventional and government guidelines
• Knowledge of processing underwriting and closing procedures
• Knowledge of federal lending regulations
• Strong written and verbal communications skills
• Teamwork and member services skills are a must
• Self motivated and highly organized
• Ability to prioritize multiple competing task.
• Strong computer skills including MS applications and experience utilizing laptop technology for communication
• credit and loan analysis
• Ability to communicate clearly and effectively, both verbally and in writing, across a variety of audiences.
• Professional and effective interpersonal skills.
Send resumes to: matt.pugh@membermortgage.com

MOVERS
Experienced only need apply. Must have car & cell phone. (734) 693-6683

PRODUCTION
Full-time and Part-time help needed for a family owned chemical company. Primary duties will include chemical blending, packaging, labeling, shipping & receiving, and inventory control. Hi-Lo experience is a plus. Ability to act positively with others is essential.
Send resume to: submit.productionresume@gmail.com

WAREHOUSE
Office furniture installation business in Wixom is looking to fill full-time Warehouse positions. We are looking for RESPONSIBLE, DEPENDABLE and PRESENTABLE individuals. You must be able to work weekends and evenings, have reliable transportation and a valid driver's license. Organizational skills are a plus. This is a physically demanding position which requires heavy lifting. To be considered for this position, apply in person: Synergy Installation Solutions
29988 Anthony Dr.
Wixom, MI 48393

Help Wanted - General

RAMP AND CABIN SERVICE AGENTS
Regional Elite Airline Services, a wholly owned subsidiary of Delta Air Lines is hiring for Ramp and Cabin Service Agents at the Detroit Metropolitan Airport.
Apply first at www.regionalelite.com
Applicants which meet hiring criteria will be invited to attend an Open House Session over the next several weeks.
Duties include loading/unloading luggage, aircraft servicing, and baggage handling in an airport environment.
Candidates must be 18 years of age, have a valid driver's license with a driving record in good standing, HS diploma or equivalent. Must be able to work varied schedules and be able to lift 35-70 lbs repetitively. Pre-employment criminal background check and drug test are required.
Our team members enjoy a comprehensive benefits package that includes medical, dental and vision coverage and travel privileges with Delta Airlines and its carriers.
You must first apply On-line at www.regionalelite.com
Regional Elite is an EOE

ROOFERS
Commercial/Industrial Production & Service Labor
• Medical/Dental insurance
• 401K Plan
Must have reliable transportation. Must be at least 18 yrs of age. Pre-employment drug testing. Apply in person at: 38750 Ford Rd Westland MI 48185

Sales Position:
Real Estate Sales Licensing Classes Now Forming
A 24 month Paid Internship that may lead to a Six Figure Income.
• Be your Own Boss
• Work When You Want
• Never-Ever be laid off again
• Own Your Practice
• You Determine Your Income
• 100% Commission Income
• Bonus Programs
• Health/Life/Disability Insurance
• Retirement and Savings
• Full-Time Support Staff
CALL PAT RYAN (734) 591-9200
PatRyan@RealEstateOne.com

REACH
even more potential employees with an Observer & Eccentric and Hometown Recruitment Package!
For details call 1-800-579-7355

ADVERTISING ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE



We're looking for customer-centric, energetic, aggressive account executives. If you are someone who can follow a solutions-based strategy of sales with clients, have a proven ability to close sales, and can think big, we would like you to take your place as part of our Advertising team with Observer & Eccentric Media.

We have openings for qualified candidates in our Northville/Novi and Birmingham territories.

- College degree or equivalent work experience in field sales.
- Proven sales track record.
- Have impeccable communication skills.
- Outstanding computer skills.

We offer base + commission and benefits in a work environment that is stimulating and fast-paced along with opportunities for career growth with Gannett Co. Inc.

Email resumes to: gperry@hometownlife.com
Attn: Sales EEOC

OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC MEDIA
hometownlife.com
A GANNETT COMPANY

GENJI

JAPANESE STEAKHOUSE
ASIAN CUISINE
SUSHI BAR

Now Hiring for
ALL POSITIONS
at Genji Japanese
Steak House
Novi, Michigan

Please visit our website at:

www.genjinovi.com



RECYCLE THIS NEWSPAPER

Help Wanted - General

SIGN INSTALLER
Lamar Advertising is looking for reliable workers. Bill-board Vinyl Installation experience will be helpful. Must have a valid driver's license, not afraid of heights & must be willing to work outdoors, year round. You must be able to pass pre-employment physical & drug test. Apply in person:
Lamar Advertising
6405 N. Dix Rd.
Westland, MI 48185
Located btwn Ford & Warren Rds.

TRUCK DRIVER
Office furniture installation business in Wixom is looking to fill FULL-TIME TRUCK DRIVER positions. We are looking for RESPONSIBLE, DEPENDABLE, PRESENTABLE individuals. You must have a valid driver's license, CDL license plus, be able to travel for out of town projects and work weekends and evenings. To be considered for this position, apply in person: Synergy Installation Solutions, 29988 Anthony Dr., Wixom, MI 48393

Reach
even more potential employees with an Observer & Eccentric and Hometown Recruitment Package!
For details call 1-800-579-7355

Help Wanted - General

UNDERWRITER DE
Member Mortgage Services, a progressive, growth-oriented company, is looking for a DE Underwriter. MMS is a Freddie Mac-HUD approved seller/servicer providing mortgage services to Credit Unions. As a DE Underwriter, you will underwrite and apply needed conditions to mortgage applications to assure borrower meets program/product requirements. In addition, you will communicate the decision (approval, suspense, denial) to the appropriate individual within the company while upholding fair lending practices of Member Mortgage. You will be responsible for productivity targets, and will ensure quality and member satisfaction.
*FHA DE government designation required
*Minimum three years experience in mortgage industry
*Knowledge of federal and state regulatory requirements
*Excellent analytical, attention to detail and decision making skills
*Highly motivated and takes initiative
*Strong verbal and written communication skills
Send resumes to: matt.pugh@membermortgage.com

CLASSIFIEDS WORK!
1-800-579-7355
WWW.HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Help Wanted - General

FORD DEALERSHIP
High volume, fast paced service department is looking to hire a quality **SERVICE MANAGER** with Ford experience. Must have proven track record with at least 5 years Ford experience. We are looking for a self motivated take charge individual that can help grow the business with the main focus of customer satisfaction. We offer a great health plan, 401k, salary based on experience.
Send resume to rcbobcats@hotmail.com

Help Wanted - Office Clerical

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
PT/FT. Duties: Phones, data entry & processing orders. Must have strong customer service skills. Apply in person: 33140 Industrial Rd. Livonia.

RECYCLE THIS NEWSPAPER

Help Wanted - Dental

INSURANCE COORDINATOR
For busy dental office, 2 yrs exp preferred. Knowledge of Dentech a plus. Must be an enthusiastic self-starter.
Fax resume to: 313-557-0956

Help Wanted - Medical

Health Information Technology Exchange Program Manager
Responsible for delivery of Health Information Exchange (HIE), Healthcare Analytics and Business Intelligence Projects. Create detailed assignment for highly complex implementations and related duties. Work location: Troy, Michigan. Send resume to Ms. Van Conant, HR, Beaumont Health System, 16500 W. 12 Mile Rd., Southfield, MI 48076
An Equal Opportunity Employer

MEDICAL ASSISTANT
Fast paced Livonia family practice. Must be reliable, patient friendly, flexible, able to work evenings & Saturdays. X-ray knowledge helpful.
Fax resume: 734-425-1002

MEDICAL ASSISTANT
Full-time, must know EKG, injections & vital signs for fun Farmington Hills family practice. Minimum 2 yrs exp.
Fax resume: 248-476-9709

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST
Full-time, busy family practice in Livonia. Must be able to work flexible hours, patient friendly and reliable.
Fax resume: 734-425-1002

Help Wanted - Medical

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST
Part or Full-Time. Evenings & Weekends.
Fax resume: 734-522-6114

Ophthalmic Technician
Full time Ophthalmic Assistant/ Technician needed. COA or COT preferred.
Wayne State University Physician Group (WSUPG), a physician group practice affiliated with Wayne State University and their Department of Ophthalmology at Kresge Eye Institute has positions open for our Detroit and various satellite offices. We offer highly competitive wages, a comprehensive benefit package, and a positive work environment. Gain technical experience in all ophthalmic subspecialties, including retina, glaucoma, cataract, neuro, plastics, and peds. All candidates should desire to be an integral member of our dynamic team & to deliver exceptional patient care. Qualified candidates please apply online at our company website: www.wsupgdocs.org Select "Careers".

CASHIER, PT 10-3 + 1 Sat. or Sun 7-3. Also DELI Person, FT Southfield. Sid: 248-737-2414 248-352-7377, 248-860-4499

Food - Beverage

COOKS - Afternoon/Evening Shifts. Experience Preferred. **DOYLE'S TAVERN** 734-207-9656

COOKS: Exp'd. with hand tossed pizzas. Apply in person: Starting Gate, 135 N. Center St., Northville.

Join Our Team!
Work with the boy you've always loved.

NOW HIRING
•SERVERS •COOKS
•DISHWASHERS
•BUFFET ATTENDANTS
•GREETERS

• Full or part time
• Day or night shift
• On-the-job training
• Competitive wages
• Great work environment

Apply in person at this location for immediate consideration:
Livonia Big Boy
37123 Six Mile Road (at Newburg Road)
Livonia, MI 48154
Work with the boy you've always loved. Big Boy® is an Equal Opportunity Employer



CLASSIFIEDS WORK!
1-800-579-7355
WWW.HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Help Wanted - Sales

ADVERTISING ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE
OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC HOMETOWN WEEKLIES

We're looking for customer-centric, energetic, aggressive account executives.

If you are someone who can follow a solutions-based strategy of sales with clients, have a proven ability to close sales, and can think big, we would like you to take your place as part of our Advertising Team with Observer & Eccentric Media.

We have openings for qualified candidates in our Northville/Novi and Birmingham territories.

• College degree or equivalent work experience in field sales
• Proven sales track record.
• Have impeccable communication skills.
• Outstanding computer skills.

We offer base + commission and benefits in a work environment that is stimulating and fast-paced along with opportunities for career growth with Gannett Co. Inc.

Email resumes to **gperry@hometownlife.com**
Attn: Sales EEOC

Position Wanted

Piano/Keyboard Lessons
In Your Home. Experienced Teacher. Classical, Theory, Chords, Improvisation, Scales, Finger Dexterity.
\$28-1/2hr - \$45/hr
www.angelearthmusic.com
mark.watson@angelearthmusic.com - (313)574-0060

Elderly Care & Assistance

Room Available in the home of a lic. home health aide with 10 yrs. exp., Westland area. Contact **Rachiel Redmond: 248-747-0340**

Attorney & Legal Counsel

DIVORCE \$75.00
www.CSRdisability.com
CS&R 734-425-1074

HOMES
apartments.com
HomeFinder.com

Homes

INKSTER HUD HOMES
Ranch home w/4br bdrm, two bath, Basement.
2 bdrm, 1 bath Ranch. Basement & 1 car garage. \$13,000
3 bdrm, 1 bath Brick bungalow w/Basement, \$17,000
Century 21 Castelli 734-525-7900

Cemetery Lots

Mausoleum Crypt For Sale- Oakland Hills Cemetery. 12 Mile/Novi Rd. Pray level. Best offer. 248-474-7827

OAKLAND HILLS MEMORIAL GARDENS
4 lots together (Lot 31C). Asking \$4500. 586-758-6483

OAKLAND HILLS MEMORIAL GARDENS
4 lots together (Lot 31C). Asking \$4500. 586-758-6483

Observer & Eccentric Hometown Weeklies Classifieds

Just a quick call away... 1-800-579-SELL

Homes For Rent

Apartments - Unfurnished

FARMINGTON HILLS ANNIE APTS.
1/2 off sec. dep. if qualified. FREE HEAT! 1 bedroom \$525. 9 Mile/Middlebelt 248-478-7489

FARMINGTON HILLS Maple Ridge
23078 Middlebelt Rd. Spacious 1 bdrm, C/A. \$300 Sec. 50% off 1st 3 mo. w/approved credit. (248) 473-5180

GARDEN CITY: Lg 1 bdrm, Appl., heat/water Free. \$560 + security. 734-513-4965, 734-464-3847

Condos & Townhouses

LIVONIA: 2 bdrm Great location. Like New condo. Bad credit may be okay. Call Nick: 248-224-6696

TAYLOR: 2 bedroom. Available NOW. Like new. Bad credit may be okay. (248) 224-6696

WESTLAND- Great location! Quiet. 2 bdrm. 1.5 bath. att 2 car gar. bsmt, private patio. No pets. No smoking. Avail Nov. \$925 + sec. 313-719-1587

Duplexes

LIVONIA: Clean 2 bdrm ranch, bsmt, appls, park setting, quiet neighborhood. \$700/mo. 248-310-8657

Reach even more potential employees with an O&E Recruitment Package!
1-800-579-7355
www.hometownlife.com

THE OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC MORTGAGE MONITOR

		30 Yr.	Pts.	15 Yr.	Pts.	Other
1st Choice Mortgage Lending	(734) 459-0782	3.25	0	2.625	0	J/A
Accurate Mortgage Solutions	(800) 593-1912	3.375	0	2.75	0	J/A
AFI Financial	(877) 234-0600	3.25	0	2.625	0	J/A/F
Ameriplus Mortgage Corp.	(248) 740-2323	3.25	0	2.625	0	J/A
BRINKS Gold Star Mortgage	(888) 293-3477	3.125	0.375	2.5	0.125	J/A/V/F
Client Services by Gold Star	(800) 991-9922	3.25	1	2.5	1	J/A/V/F
Co-op Services Credit Union	(734) 466-6113	3.875	0.25	3.125	0	J
Dearborn Federal Savings Bank	(313) 565-3100	3.75	0	3.25	0	A
Fifth Third Bank	(800) 792-8830	3.5	0	2.875	0	J/A/V/F
Gold Star Mortgage	(888) 293-3477	3.5	0	2.75	0	J/A/V/F
Group One Mortgage	(248) 282-1602	3.625	0	3	0	J/A/V/F
Mortgages by Gold Star	(888) 293-3477	3.125	1.625	2.25	2	J/A/V/F

Above information available as of 10/26/12 and subject to change at anytime. Rates are based on a \$200,000 loan with 20% down & credit score of 740 or above. Jumbo rates, specific payment calculation & most current rates available Fridays after 2:00 P.M. at www.rmcreport.com. Key to "Other" column - J= Jumbo, A = Arm, V = VA, F = FHA & NR = Not Reported.
All Lenders are Equal Opportunity Lenders. Lenders to participate call (734) 922-3032
© 2012 Residential Mortgage Consultants, Inc., All Rights Reserved

MOVE YOUR HOME FOR FREE!

\$99*/mo.
Site rent for 3 years!
Great amenities!

College Park Estates
51074 Mott Rd. #243
Canton, MI 48188
(888) 284-9760
www.4collegepark.com

Apartments - Unfurnished

WESTLAND
Calling All Seniors!
CATCH THIS GREAT RENT BEFORE IT FLOATS AWAY!
Rents Starting At JUST **\$446** Per Month
Call Westgate Tower Today!
734-729-2900
*Must be 62 or Older; Income Limits Apply. ASK ABOUT OUR AGE WAIVER!!!
EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

\$399 MOVES YOU IN!
Free Rent until January 1st, 2013.
BRAND NEW HOMES IN CANTON
Beautiful 3 Bed/2 Baths homes with all appliances Starting at \$649
Call us today!
(888) 272-3099
Academy/Westpoint
42021 Old Michigan Ave. • Canton
*Offer valid on select homes only. Expires 11/30/12 WAC
www.academywestpoint.com

FINDING A JOB TAKES WORK.
LET YOUR RESUME TAKE SOME OF THE LOAD OFF.
Get more out of your resume. Upload it to CareerBuilder.com - and make it even easier for employers to find you.
careerbuilder.com
START BUILDING

Homes For Rent

Detroit: 2 bdrm, refrigerator, stove, 2 gar, fenced yard, no pets. Ford Rd/Southfield \$700, 1st mo & Sec. 734-981-0019

FARMINGTON HILLS Ready for occupancy 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath, fireplace, finished bsmt, 2 car, \$2200/mo. D & H Properties 248-888-9133

LIVONIA-3 bdrm, 1 bath, 1141 sq ft, bungalow w/gas log fireplace, full basement, garage, fenced yard. \$1,025 810-714-0983, 810-845-5154 or marmat02@aol.com

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

WAYNE: 3 bdrm, bsmt, 2 car garage, fenced, new carpet, no pets/appliances. \$800/mo. + \$1200 sec. (734) 722-4317

WESTLAND: 2 bdrm. Country kitchen. Nice, quiet area. Updated bathroom. Lg. fenced yard. \$720 734-658-4783

Westland: 36121 Hazelwood 3 bdrm, 1 car gar, fenced yard. New carpet & paint. \$850/mo + Deposit. 734-878-4444

WESTLAND: 3 bdrm brick ranch, 1.5 bath, fenced yard, bsmt. Livonia Schools. \$950 No Section 8 248-661-9062

WESTLAND: 3 bdrm duplex, very clean, carpet, fenced, \$675/mo. (313) 418-9905

Westland: 3 bdrm ranch, 1.5 bath, bsmt, air, carpet/paint, nice lot, exc. area, no pets. Special \$875. 734-591-9163

WESTLAND: Clean 2 bdrm, Duplex, appls, fenced yard. Newer windows. No pets. \$525 + Sec. 734-522-5246

WESTLAND Livonia Schools, 3 bdrm, bsmt, recently remodeled, 2 car garage, \$850/mo Paul & Assoc. (734) 779-9800

WESTLAND Open House Nov. 8, 1-5pm 3034 Lonnie Dr. Rent \$1200. 3 bdrm/1.5 bath Brick Ranch, Livonia Schools, all appls. No Smoking/Pets! (734) 812-6422

Mobile Home Rentals FARMINGTON HILLS Own Or Lease \$575. OR LESS

Little Valley 248-231-0801 www.LVHomes.net

Rooms For Rent INKSTER/CHERRY HILL RD. Mature person. Private. lg. upper, furnished studio room, TV, microwave, bar, refrigerator, a/c, \$95/wk. \$200 Sec Dep. (313) 561-3922

LIVONIA: Furnished, kitchen privileges, cable, washer/dryer, all utilities. Retired male preferred. \$360/mo + \$100 deposit. 313-884-5022

NORTHVILLE or PLYMOUTH Downtown. 1st week with full deposit. Furnished sleeping rooms. Newly decorated. \$90/wkly. Security deposit 734-355-8453 248-305-9944

SOUTHFIELD: Quiet, wooded area, close to X-ways, private bath & entrance, non-smoking (248) 352-4528

SERVICES hometownlife.com

Complete Drywall Serv. Plaster Repair. All jobs welcomed! Lic/Ins. Free Est. 30 yrs. exp. Mark 313-363-6738

Electrical City cert. Violations corrected. Service changes or any small job. Free est. 734-422-9080

Fencing Installation All types of fencing. 40+ yrs exp. Free Est. Call Dennis: 313-980-0773

Auction Sales

Appliances

Refrigerator & Stove (GE): FRIDGEAIRE CHEST FREEZER \$280, \$230, \$130. PICK UP. 734-748-8206 ANN468@HOTMAIL.COM

Refrigerators \$150 & up! Range, washer/dryer \$100 & up! 60 day warranty/delivery! Call: (734) 796-3472

Auction Sales

Midwest Auction Galleries 2 Day Auction of Antiques, Fine Art, Folk Art, & Decoys

Hauling - Clean Up

A-1 HAULING Move scrap metal, clean basements, garages, stores, etc. Lowest prices in town. Quick service. Free est. Wayne/Oakland Central location. 248-547-2764, 248-559-8138

Insulation

HOME INSULATION: (248) 982-2372

Moving & Storage

A1 A+ Movers A+ Service Lic. & Insured-Efficient 3 men. \$75/hr 866-633-7953

Roofing

Leaks • Roof Repairs • Flashings • Valleys • Hail • Wind Damage • Ins Claims Member BBB 30 yrs exp. Lic/Ins. Call: (248) 346-4321

BUY & SELL hometownlife.com

Absolutely Free

JACUZZI ECHO SPA HOT TUB Needs work. Free, as is. You haul away. 734-416-8155

KITTENS - Adorable. Approx 6 weeks old. To a good home. 248-887-4566

Antiques & Collectibles

OAK FIREPLACE MANTLE: Dated 1894, \$499. School desk, chair attached, \$15. Call: 248-889-4887

Estates Sales

GREAT ESTATE! 10221 Longford Dr. South Lyon, Nov 9th 9-5, 10th 9-5 @25% off, 11th 10-4 @50%. Nice bedroom, dining, living, & rec room furniture, dishes, pottery, material, Corvette & Elvis collection, pinball machine, home decor, Christmas, motel really good old stuff.com for pics! (248)521-5354 rgoestates@gmail.com

Garage/Moving Sales

RETIRED ANTIQUE DEALER SALE Thousands of items priced to sell! Something for everyone! Antiques & vintage items, beautiful art, over 300 HEAD VASES, furniture, holiday items, lamps, linens, vintage jewelry & so much more!! Dealer has beautiful taste- you'll want to be first one there! Nov. 9th-14th (9am-4pm) at WATERS EDGE CAMP & CONF. CTR off W. Bourkard Rd in Howell - turn on S. Center Dr and follow signs to huge white Taberna cle bldg. Cash/Credit only. carriemdevoll@yahoo.com

Household Goods

BDRM SET: 3 piece set with springs & mattress. Lots of drawer space, \$225. Dinette set with 4 chairs, good cond., \$125. Dining room table, 6 chairs, \$125, slightly used. Moving sale! 734-722-3321

DINING ROOM TABLE: 6 chairs, hutch, solid maple, \$450. Call: 734-751-5959

DINING ROOM SET: 6 chairs, table, china cabinet, excel. shape. \$75. Two speakers, brand new, \$50. Entertainment centers (pair), paid \$300, asking \$65. Custom built, complete computer, \$195. Armoire, \$50; 2 air cond., \$45. 734-367-0556, 734-744-5313

DINING SET - Cochrane Cherry wood finish, table 60" x 78", 8 chairs. Newer, good cond. \$400. 248-608-0018

Stanley Cherry Master Bdrm Set includes 4-poster king bed frame, 2 end tables, 1 armoire/TV cabinet. Mattress not included. Excellent condition \$800 for entire set (or best offer). (586)202-6814

Appliances

FREEZER - \$150 firm. Almond Great cond. Clean. Perfect for holidays or hunters. You pick up. 248-701-5243

REFRIGERATOR & STOVE (GE): FRIDGEAIRE CHEST FREEZER \$280, \$230, \$130. PICK UP. 734-748-8206 ANN468@HOTMAIL.COM

REFRIGERATORS \$150 & up! Range, washer/dryer \$100 & up! 60 day warranty/delivery! Call: (734) 796-3472

Auction Sales

BUY & SELL hometownlife.com

Misc. For Sale

RECORDS: 33 1/2, 45 & 78's. 25 cents each or 10 cents each if you take all. 734-525-0638

Musical Instruments

UPRIGHT PIANO, Grinnell Brothers, with bench Exc. cond. \$500. 734-459-9614

PETS hometownlife.com

Cats

CAT: 1.5 yr. Tabby Male or 1 yr. black female. Both need another cats company. No young kids. 248-738-4901, 248-214-9898

Dogs

English Bulldog Puppies They are up to date w/shots, AKC registered & dewormed & vet checked. (989) 781-787 pamerallittle07@gmail.com

Miniature Pincher Pups 2 females, black & tan, 11 wks old, \$500 adorable. 313-802-2240, 313-295-3921

Found - Pets

FOUND: 11/2, dog, small female, Pekingese type, long haired, blonde brindle color. Erwin Orchards area. 248-437-5443

WHEELS cars.com

Trucks for Sale

CHEVY 1997 2500 Cap, 8' box. No fluid leaks. Dependable. High Mi. New tires. Runs great. \$1950. 248-444-8878

CHEVY SILVERADO 2008 Cardinal Red, 16K, LT, and crew cab! This is your truck! Reduced to \$20,887! 888-372-9836 Lou LaRiche

DODGE DAKOTA 2008 4x4, Black, 4 dr., very nice. Only \$16,500 BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

DODGE RAM 1500 2004 Hemi, ext cab, black. Must see! Only \$11,995 BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

FORD F150 2003 Black, 4x4, 88K \$12,995 BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

FORD F-150 2004 P21511A - FX4, super crew, 4WD, auto a/c, full pwr, priced to sell \$10,988 North Bros. Value Lot 800-586-7931

FORD F-350 2004 12T1218A - Crew cab, Lariat, leather, diesel, \$13,488 North Bros. Value Lot 800-586-7931

GMC SIERRA 2002 4x4, runs and looks great, Burgundy, \$11,900 BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

GMC SIERRA SL 2009 W/T, 41K, Ext Cab, 4x4, Red. \$21,995 BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

GMC SIERRA SLT CREW CAB 2010 4x4, 51K, \$28,995 BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

GMC YUKON XL 2008 Gray, 85K, 4x4, only \$24,995 BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

Mini-Vans

CHEVY VENTURE 2003 128641A - auto, ac, only 66K, \$6,998 North Bros. Value Lot 800-586-7931

HANDICAP VANS - USED, BOUGHT & SOLD. Mini & full size. I come to you. Call Dale anyday, 517-882-7299.

Mini-Vans

KIA SEDONA 2004 113,000 mi, exc cond, premium stereo, loaded, front/rear air & heat 6 leather bucket seat. \$4,650. 734-664-3888

Vans

BUICK TERRAZA 2005 Red, loaded, 87K, Only \$8,995 BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

CALIBER 2011 White, 37K \$13,995 BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

CHEVROLET EXPRESS 2012 Blizzard White, cargo, and ABS! Hard working truck! Reduced to \$18,999! 888-372-9836 Lou LaRiche

CHEVY ASTRO CARGO VAN 1996: 152,000 miles, exc. cond. PS, PB, air, V-6, \$2000 Call: (734) 301-9131

Chrysler Town & Country '10 White, 29K, loaded, \$21,995 BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

FORD ECONOLINE 2011 P21467 - E-250, Comm'l, only 8k on odometer, priced to sell \$18,988 North Bros. Value Lot 800-586-7931

4 Wheel Drive

HUMMER BASE 2006 4x4, Yellow, 46K, \$17,995 BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

HUMMER H3 2009 White, Roof, 4x4, \$22,500 BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

Sports Utility

BUICK ENCLAVE 2010 AWD, loaded, White, Must See! \$28,900 BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

BUICK ENCLAVE 2010 Silver CXL, 40K, \$28,549 BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

BUICK ENCLAVE 2010 Silver CXL, 40K, \$28,549 BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

BUICK ENCLAVE 2010 Silver, Loaded, 42K, \$27,755 BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

CHEVROLET TRAILBLAZER 2009 Almond, LT, and certified! Blowout price \$13,923! 888-372-9836 Lou LaRiche

CHEVY CALIBER 2011 White, 37K \$13,995 BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

CHEVY EQUINOX 2010 Mocha Brown, leather, and remote start! Impress the neighborhood! Only \$19,999! 888-372-9836 Lou LaRiche

CHEVY EQUINOX 2010 Mocha Brown, leather, and remote start! Impress the neighborhood! Reduced to \$18,531! 888-372-9836 Lou LaRiche

CHEVY T-BLAZER 2005 Gray, 4X4, Only \$12,595 BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

FORD ESCAPE 2009 13T5054A - auto, full pwr, certified pre-owned, \$15,988 North Brothers Ford 800-586-7931

NEWSPAPERS

CONTACT US AT: 800-579-7355 www.hometownlife.com

DEADLINES: Fri. at 4 pm for Sunday Tues. at 3 pm for Thursday

NEWSPAPER POLICY

All advertising published in this newspaper is subject to the conditions stated in the applicable rate card. (Copies are available from the advertising department: Observer & Eccentric/Hometown Weekly Newspapers, 41304 Concept Drive, Plymouth, MI 48170, 866-987-2737. We reserve the right not to accept an advertiser's order. Our sales representatives have no authority to bind this newspaper & only publication of an advertisement shall constitute final acceptance of the advertiser's order. Advertisers are responsible for reading their ad(s) the first time it appears & reporting any errors immediately. The Newspaper will not issue credit for errors in ads after THE FIRST INCORRECT INSERTION. When more than one insertion of the same advertisement is ordered, only the first insertion will be credited. Publisher's Notice: All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which states that it is illegal to advertise "with preference, limitation, or discrimination". This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal housing opportunity basis. (FR Doc. 724983 3-31-72). Opportunity Statement: We are pledged to the letter & spirit of U.S. policy for the achievement of equal housing opportunity throughout the nation. We encourage & support an affirmative advertising & marketing program in which there are no barriers.

Challenging fun for ALL ages Sunday PUZZLE CORNER

CROSSWORD PUZZLER

ACROSS 1 Sharp projection on an edge 4 Growing medium 8 Fiber source 12 Sol 13 Nave neighbor 14 "Kon-Tiki" craft 15 Part of an Internet address 16 Final effort (hyph.) 18 Good-looker 20 Jellyfish abode 21 Cow's mouthful 22 Follow an outline 26 Loft locale 28 Subscription term 31 Experimental 32 One, to Conchita 33 Gauzy fabric 34 Lemon cooler 35 TLC providers 36 Poor-box filler 37 Fiesta cheers 38 Fixed-up building 40 - Paulo, Brazil 41 RV haven 43 Type of business deal 46 Off the cuff 50 Here, to Henri 51 Breezy greeting 52 Strong inclinations 53 Uh cousins 54 Actress Madeline 55 Lip, slangily 56 Take legal action

DOWN 1 Oriental-art stone 2 Sailor's cry 3 Come uninvited (hyph.) 4 Tijuana toast 5 Silica mineral 6 NASA destination 7 Nullified tennis serves 8 Berry-patch hazard 9 Two-timer 10 Gridiron div. 11 Utmost degree 17 Reason - 19 Pleasure 23 Comparisons 24 Yield, as territory 25 Cote dwellers 26 Laird's accent 27 Murray or Rice 28 "Westworld" name 29 Horror-film street 30 Hirt and Pacino 33 Forbidden 37 Boathouse implement 39 Ohio city 40 Kiddie-lit author 42 Tan and Irving 43 Atlas abbr. 44 Light brown color 45 Work, as yeast 46 Ugh! 47 Ms. Farrow of "Radio Days" 48 Cry of disdain 49 Early veggie

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-56.

Want more puzzles? Check out the "Just Right Crossword Puzzles" books at QuillDriverBooks.com

SUDOKU

Sudoku puzzle grid with numbers 1-9.

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

Word Search - Family Reunion

Word search grid with words: Aunt, Celebrate, Companion, Family, Gather, Holiday, Laughter, Memories, Party, Reminisce, Reunion, Sibling, Story, Tale, Uncle.

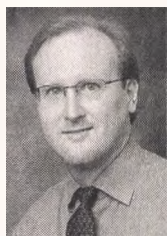
Word Search

Word search grid with words: Aunt, Celebrate, Companion, Family, Gather, Holiday, Laughter, Memories, Party, Reminisce, Reunion, Sibling, Story, Tale, Uncle.

Car Report

Advertising Feature

New Scion 'Motivate' promotion reflects nudging up of target age



By Dale Buss

A new marketing campaign by Scion underscores the brand's decision to target older Millennials instead of the recent college graduates who were the brand's original target. Scion's Motivate promotion also generally demonstrates how the plague of unemployment and financial malaise among young twenty-somethings is forcing brands to look elsewhere for growth.

Motivate targets young entrepreneurs in the creative-arts community with chances to win the services of a "personal business mentor," \$10,000 and a Scion vehicle to promote their careers. Applicants between the ages of 18 and 35 are invited to submit written responses and a 60-second video describing their career passions and spelling out what resources they would need to achieve their goals.

"This is not a contest where you are going to just win a prize and you're done," Owen Peacock, national marketing and communications manager for Scion, told me. "This literally is something the winning individuals will take forward with them. The idea is to keep this going over time so it's rich source of education and information that people can go back to."

The program aims at "our target consumer: leaders who will make something happen for themselves, not people who are sitting on their laurels until the next job comes to town and they can get it. It's aimed at self-starters who want to follow their passions."

It's just that the "self-starters" Scion has in mind are a little bit older than the ones

they mostly pursued when the Toyota-owned entry-level "youth" brand got its start in 2003. Scion's bull's-eye is the 25-year-old "who is through [college] and starting their real, first 'career' job," Peacock explained.

"Five years ago, it was the 21-year-old who would have the high propensity to buy a new car, and their parents or other co-signers had a higher propensity to help them out with that purchase. Now if you look at a 21- or 22-year-old, their top concerns tend to be debt and student loans and getting a job. And the first thing when they're done with school isn't going to be buying a new car."

This youngest portion of Generation Y in America, Peacock said, "have gone through a lot in the last few years, and it's started to affect their perception of the world. They're different even from other people who are older but within the

same generation; some of that group went through boom times, while others came of age when things weren't so rosy."

The recent introductions of the FR-S sports car and the premium micro-subcompact iQ have "broadened Scion's reach to new audiences," Peacock said, "and we want our unique passion and business approach to continue to shine through."

Scion's customers "have long been among the youngest in the industry, but many are also characteristically self-starters with strong interest in pursuing their passions," Scion Vice President Doug Murtha added, in a press release.

"Drawing on the unique strengths of our creative communities and Scion's commitment to the arts, we designed a powerful way to support young entrepreneurs in pursuing their dreams. We hope to inspire young leaders to seize the day and succeed."

Motivate targets 25-year-olds by building on Scion's "tradition" of supporting young creatives. "We've been doing this in some way, shape or form for the last ten years," Peacock said, pouring millions of dollars into marketing initiatives aimed at the creative community. That has included sponsoring 1,700 artists in film, fashion and the arts, he said, and about 10,000 events in more than 250 cities that have boosted the fortunes of small businesses in these pursuits including record labels, galleries, printers and independent publications.



The recent introductions of the FR-S sports car and the premium micro-subcompact iQ have "broadened Scion's reach to new audiences."

A Scion Music List conference each fall now "brings in people who are going to educate people who want to get involved in the music industry from the ground up," he said. "And we videotape all of it so that more people can gain an education."

After a review of applications, Motivate will select 50 semi-finalists to attend a three-day workshop with industry leaders to learn "essential skills" they can use to improve their businesses. They'll get a chance to revise and incorporate the lessons into their entries before 10 winners are selected at the event's close.

Peacock depicted the Motivate initiative as an extension of Scion's "What Moves You" brand platform and said that advertising in various outlets will support the program.

He said Scion continues to focus on "creatives" because "that's where we feel our brand resonates with our target the most." But Peacock said that young entrepreneurs in other areas could benefit as well from the intellectual capital generated by Motivate, including information about forming corporations, using social media and hiring an attorney.



Motivate targets 25-year-olds by building on Scion's "tradition" of supporting young creatives.

OE2292627

<p>Sports Utility</p> <p>CHEVY TRAVERSE LT 2010 Lt. Gray, 37K, \$22,400 BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500</p> <p>FORD EXPLORER 2010 13T9034A - XLT, 3rd row, moon, 4WD, certified, pre-owned \$22,988 North Bros. Value Lot 800-586-7931</p> <p>FORD SPORT TRAC 2007 Sand Stone, XLT, and 4WD! Very versatile! Reduced to \$17,990! 888-372-9836 Lou LaRiche</p> <p>GMC ENVOY 2003 4x4, Blue, FWD, White, Only \$12,500 BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500</p> <p>GMC ENVOY 2007 Denali, Black, 83K, clean, Only \$15,995 BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500</p> <p>HUMMER H3 2007 13T10664-4WD, 11hr, moon, alloys, super clean, \$19,988 North Bros. Value Lot 800-586-7931</p> <p>LEXUS 2002 RX300 - 3.0L, 6 cyl, AWD, 5 door, Electric Tracation Control, Green w/ beige leather, 101,000 miles. Exc. cond. Loaded \$10,000. 248-626-3005</p> <p>Sports & Imported</p> <p>BMW X5 2007 Galaxy Gray, 3.0si, leather, AWD, chrome! Luxury meets durability! Reduced to \$25,992! 888-372-9836 Lou LaRiche</p> <p>CHEVY CORVETTE 2000 Ocean Sand 6 spd, Convertible and Leather! With Horsepower to Spare! Reduced to \$16,931! 888-372-9836 Lou LaRiche</p> <p>Mercedes Benz 560 SEC 1998 Original rare 2 dr classic coupe. Sunroof, leather int. \$7000. Call today! 248-979-0982</p> <p>MINI COOPER 2008 Blazin' Blue, Sunroof, 6 spd, and racing stripes! Make your move! Reduced to \$17,551! 888-372-9836 Lou LaRiche</p> <p>FORD MUSTANG 19 86 Convertible, red, air, auto, low miles. \$4500 or best offer. Have 83 white con \$6400 too (248)894-2689</p> <p>OLDS CUTLASS 1990 Special Gold Medalion Edition (#9) Good body, needs some TLC. New tires. Looking for a project that runs good, this is it! \$2500/best. Must sell! Call for appt. (734) 664-1150</p> <p>BUICK</p> <p>LACROSSE 2008 CX, leather, chrome pkg, original owner, 33K miles, loaded, new tires, exc. cond. \$15,500/best. 734-404-5707, 734-231-5431</p> <p>LACROSSE 2010 CXL, White, \$23,495 BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500</p> <p>LACROSSE CX 2011 23K, Blue, Only \$20,495! BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500</p> <p>LACROSSE CXL 2011 27K, Silver, loaded, \$29,995! BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500</p> <p>LACROSSE CXL 2011 20K, White, loaded, \$22,995! BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500</p>	<p>BUICK</p> <p>LACROSSE CXL 2011 29K, Silver, Only \$22,795! BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500</p> <p>LACROSSE CXL 2011 27K, Silver, loaded, \$29,995 RARE! BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500</p> <p>REGAL 2011 Gold, 23K, Only \$20,995! BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500</p> <p>REGAL 2011 T/B, Silver, 26K, Only \$20,749! BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500</p> <p>Cadillac</p> <p>CADILLAC CTS 2008 12C8582A - moon, leather, flawless, \$24,998 North Bros. Value Lot 800-586-7931</p> <p>SRX 2007 Silver, 72K, AWD, Now \$17,995 BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500</p> <p>Chevrolet</p> <p>AURA 2007 Ocean Mist, XR, leather and sunroof! Enjoy the ride! Reduced to \$11,211!! 888-372-9836 Lou LaRiche</p> <p>AVEO 2006 12C8463B - Auto, AC, Price to Move. \$5,998. North Bros. Value Lot 800-586-7931</p> <p>CAMARO 2010 Cyber Gray, SS, 6 spd, and leather! Real Chevy Muscle! Reduced to \$26,996! 888-372-9836 Lou LaRiche</p> <p>CRUIZE LTZ 2012 13T10708 - 11hr, moon, 10K on odometer, \$20,988 North Bros. Value Lot 800-586-7931</p> <p>IMPALA 2006 Saddle Brown, remote start, and On Star! Drive the legend! Reduced to \$9,999! 888-372-9836 Lou LaRiche</p> <p>MALIBU 2008 - exc. cond. ABS, power locks/windows, traction control, 82,000 miles, \$9900. 248-427-0103</p> <p>MALIBU LT 2012 Summit White, LS, 4K, and OnStar! Multi-award Winner! Only \$17,523! 888-372-9836 Lou LaRiche</p> <p>MALIBU LT 2009 Black roof, like new, \$13,995 BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500</p> <p>Chrysler-Plymouth</p> <p>300 TOURING 2009 13T1068A - 11hr, moon, nav, 30K, \$18,988 North Bros. Value Lot 800-586-7931</p> <p>PT CRUISER 2001 Red, great shape, touring, Only \$5,995 BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500</p> <p>Dodge</p> <p>CHALLENGER 2009 Blue Streak, Hemi, and RT! Get in, hold on! Reduced to \$29,934! 888-372-9836 Lou LaRiche</p> <p>RECYCLE THIS NEWSPAPER</p>	<p>Ford</p> <p>FOCUS 2010 White Crest, leather, and heated seats! Great on gas! Reduced to \$13,923! 888-372-9836 Lou LaRiche</p> <p>FORD E-150 TRAVELER 2001-very good cond., 85,000 miles, leather interior, quad seating, towing package, remote start, new tires. \$4900 Call 313-300-0772</p> <p>FORD EDGE 2010 Gray Horizon, limited, and Sync! Sure to impress! Reduced to \$21,960! 888-372-9836 Lou LaRiche</p> <p>FORD FLEX SEL 2009 FWD, Ice Blue, Very Nice, \$17,995 BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500</p> <p>MUSTANG 2010 P21527-V6, Coupe, 0.9% Apr., full pwr, alloys, 24K, spotless, \$17,988 North Bros. Value Lot 800-586-7931</p> <p>TAURUS 2010 Sterling Silver, SEL, and leather! Lots of room! Reduced to \$17,432! 888-372-9836 Lou LaRiche</p> <p>GMC</p> <p>SIERRA 2001 - One Owner Florida Truck. 2WD, New \$1000.00 Cooper Tires. Brand new brakes and struts. Extended Cab, 2WD, Navy Blue, Full back seat, bed liner, towing pkg. Excellent condition, clean and very smooth driving. 63,015 actual miles. \$7500.00 (248)719-7859</p> <p>TERRAIN 2011 - SLT1 Silver, FWD, 22K, Only \$27,349 BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500</p> <p>Honda</p> <p>ACCORD LX 2004 12C8706B - Sun, auto, a/c, fully inspected, \$7,998. North Bros. Value Lot 800-586-7931</p> <p>CIVIC EX 2008 Silver, 32K, very nice \$16,995. BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500</p> <p>Honda CR-V 2009 Autumn Red, 27K, EX-L, and loaded! Grip the road with confidence! Reduced to \$20,402! 888-372-9836 Lou LaRiche</p> <p>Hyundai</p> <p>HYUNDAI ELANTRAS 2013 are \$1,500 off! ALL IN STOCK! Lease starting at \$149/month. Choose from Sedan, Coupe, or Hatchback. Contact Steve Stromski! (734)786-9326</p> <p>Jeep</p> <p>CHEROKEE 2006 Sport-8, 37K, Red, One of a kind! \$30,995 BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500</p> <p>COMMANDER 2008 Sandstone, 4WD, Sport & Alloy! All Around Fun! Reduced to \$14,944! 888-372-9836 Lou LaRiche</p> <p>JEOP CHEROKEE 2006 Sport-8, 37K, Red, One of a kind! \$30,995 BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500</p> <p>LIBERTY 2003 13T1074A- 4 wd, 70K, \$8,988 North Bros. Value Lot 800-586-7931</p>	<p>Jeep</p> <p>LIBERTY 2004 LIMITED 4x4, Black, only 88K, \$10,495 BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500</p> <p>Mazda</p> <p>MAZDA 3 SPORT 2010 12T9409A- auto, ac, full pwr, inspected & wnty, \$12,988 North Bros. Value Lot 800-586-7931</p> <p>Nissan</p> <p>MORANO 2003 AWD, SE, Loaded, 48K \$13,995 BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC 734-453-2500</p> <p>Pontiac</p> <p>VIBE 2009 Blazin' Blue, power options, and chrome! Get your groove on! Reduced to \$11,967! 888-372-9836 Lou LaRiche</p> <p>Saturn</p> <p>AURA 2009 XE, 32K, Red, \$11,495 BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500</p> <p>OUTLOOK 2008 Red, \$17,995 BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500</p> <p>OUTLOOK 2009 Pacific Blue, XE, and certified! Dependability meets durability! Only \$18,980 888-372-9836 Lou LaRiche</p> <p>VUE 2008 AWD, Only \$11,995 BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500</p> <p>VUE 2008 EX P21534 - leather, moon, 22K on odometer, \$16,988 North Bros. Value Lot 800-586-7931</p> <p>Toyota</p> <p>PRUIS 2009 13C7019A- Hybrid, 5 dr., 34k, spotless, \$18,988 North Bros. Value Lot 800-586-7931</p> <p>SOLARA 2007 Pearl White, SLE, leather, sunroof! Ready to impress! Reduced to \$11,511! 888-372-9836 Lou LaRiche</p> <p>Volkswagen</p> <p>VOLKSWAGON 2008 13T9065B- auto, 11hr, \$21,988 North Bros. Value Lot 800-586-7931</p>	<p>Auto Misc.</p> <p>WE PAY TOP DOLLAR For Clean USED CARS AVIS/FORD (248) 355-7500</p>
---	--	--	---	--

Ask us how you can advertise on Yahoo! 1-800-579-7355

Lou LaRiche
CHEVROLET

Big Savings. Big Selection. Best Deals!

COSTCO MEMBERS: GET \$500 CASH CARD WITH PURCHASE OR LEASE, PLUS GM PREFERRED PRICING**

Open Saturdays: Sales 9-3; Service 9-2

LEASE FOR \$189* 36 MO. LEASE NO SECURITY DEPOSIT \$995 DOWN

2013 CHEVY MALIBU EVERYONE BUY FOR \$20,530 WAS \$23,425

LEASE FOR \$189* 36 MO. LEASE NO SECURITY DEPOSIT \$1295 DOWN

2013 CHEVY CRUZE EVERYONE BUY FOR \$17,495 WAS \$19,020

LEASE FOR \$199* 36 MO. LEASE NO SECURITY DEPOSIT \$1395 DOWN

2013 CHEVY EQUINOX EVERYONE BUY FOR \$22,315 WAS \$24,580

LEASE FOR \$199* 24 MO. LEASE NO SECURITY DEPOSIT \$1495 DOWN

2013 CHEVY SILVERADO BUY FOR \$27,057 WAS \$35,057

Chevy Runs Deep

40875 Plymouth Rd. 3.5 Miles North of Ikea At Haggerty & Plymouth Roads

1.866.385.8000

OPEN SATURDAY SALES 9-3, SERVICE 9-2
MONDAY, THURSDAY 8:30am-9pm; TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY 8:30am-6pm
On The Web: www.switchtolariche.com

1-800-579-SELL

Your Search Ends Here!
No matter what you're looking for, a new home, a new job, a new car, or maybe a contractor to work on that new home... your search ends here in **Your Classifieds!**

1-800-579-SELL (7355)
"It's All About Results!"

*10,000 Miles per year with approved credit plus tax, lic., doc. and title fees. Total due Cruze #3C1118 = \$1684; Silverado #3T 8106 = \$1694; Malibu #3C 1050 = \$1184; Equinox #3T 8103 = \$1994. All lease offers include incentive requiring current non GMAC lease in household - no security deposit required. Offers not all incentives, stock sale only others available at similar savings. Offers expire 11/11/2012. AT-982972