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# Trio charged in credit card scheme

By Matt Jachman  
 Staff Writer

Detective Charlie Rozum got the call from a fellow Plymouth Township police officer May 10 at about 3:30 a.m.: Some 900 gallons of gasoline had been pumped into makeshift tanks on a pickup and a van, and the men who pumped it couldn't

show police the credit cards they had used.

So when Rozum showed up a short time later at the Speedway station at Ann Arbor Road and Sheldon, he had a simple request for the two men there, he recalled last week.

"Show me the MasterCards you used so I can go back to bed," Rozum told the pair, ac-

ording to his testimony June 13 in 35th District Court.

But the men, Mohamed I. Saab and Mouhamad A. Bazzi, had only two Visa cards, and said they wouldn't allow police to search the vehicles without a warrant. With a warrant, Rozum said, police later found 10 more credit cards in the Ford Econoline van, and, with the

help of a Secret Service agent and a scanning device, discovered the magnetic strips on all 12 were from MasterCards.

Now, an investigation begun when the Speedway clerk grew suspicious about the purchase of so much gasoline in the wee hours has led to fraud charges against Bazzi, Saab and a third man, Ali H. Jaghbir, who are

awaiting a decision by Judge Mike Gerou after their preliminary hearing in district court.

**Going to the tape**

Gerou, at the conclusion of the hearing June 13, said he had to review security videos from the gas station and that he

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Artist Tony Roko (left) and chef Joe Nader were childhood friends who reconnected on Facebook.

## City mulls garage sale limit

By Matt Jachman  
 Staff Writer

Officials in Plymouth are considering an ordinance that would limit residents to three garage sales a year.

The first reading of such a measure was approved by a voice vote during Monday's City Commission meeting, but with some commissioners saying they are hesitant to require all sales be registered when multiple sales aren't a widespread problem, amendments appear likely before the final vote next month.

"Multiple garage sales, to the point of running a business, is something we're trying to avoid," City Manager Paul Sincok said.

Mayor Dan Dwyer said the issue was brought to the city by neighbors of one city household that has multiple sales a year.

"It comes up from time to time, but it's not a huge problem," said Sincok, who also said, after the meeting, that there is currently no limit to the number of garage sales that can be had in a year. Sincok said the city is not looking to collect any fees if garage-sale registration is mandated.

Commissioner Ron Loiselle — who said the burden of requiring all residents to register when they're planning a sale might outweigh the benefit of cracking down on one household with many sales — suggested a softer approach.

"If it were multiple households, I'd say we've got to do something about it," Loiselle said. "I know a lot of neighbors are going to pick up the phone and call me" about any registration requirement, he added.

"It's just clearer boundaries," Commissioner Diane Bogenrieder said.

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# Artistic endeavors

## Best friends follow different paths to same destination

By Brad Kadrich  
 Staff Writer

They grew up together in Canton, went to the same schools, had the same friends, learned in the same classrooms.

Then, as schoolyard chums tend to do, they drifted apart, each chasing their particular dream down separate paths.

Tony Roko went off and found some fame, if not yet fortune, as an artist — first at Ford Motor Co., and now, more and more, on his own.

Joe Nader's path took a culinary turn, leading him out to California to hone his craft, and back to his hometown.

And, like so many other long-lost friends, they reconnected via Facebook.

"We kind of drifted along on our own paths," said

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Tony Roko takes brush to canvas as lifelong friend Joe Nader offers advice.

# Business has concrete foundation

By Matt Jachman  
 Staff Writer

A mom-and-pop concrete business proved a solid foundation for a Plymouth Township home remodeling contractor marking its 55th anniversary.

Ray Stella and his wife, Kathie, started Ray R. Stella Contracting in 1958 "in our basement, on a card table, with big dreams and, of course, bills to pay," Ray Stella said Monday. From jobs like laying driveways and other concrete flat-

work, he said, they branched into building garages and home additions and remodeling kitchens and bathrooms.

"It just kind of evolved from being a cement contractor," said Jeffrey Stella, Ray and Kathie's son, who runs what is now called Stella Contracting Inc.

Early clients who were pleased with their new driveways would ask for a garage or home addition, too, and the Stellas, who knew people in construction, would make it happen, Jeff Stella said.

"Dad would do the concrete work and then have the contractor building the garage," he said.

Kathie Stella, who had worked as a dentist's assistant, was a hands-on vice president, both in the field and in the office, her husband said.

"She would drive a dump truck, clean up a job ... (and) go to the bank, ask for a loan," Ray Stella said.

The firm benefited — and still does — from repeat customers and

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Attention to detail by Jeffrey Stella and his contracting business.  
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# Plymouth commissioners OK fireworks restrictions

After hitting pause because of state legislative action, the Plymouth City Commission on Monday followed through with restrictions on the use of certain fireworks.

The commission, in a voice vote, approved the second reading of an ordinance limiting the use of certain fireworks to 30 days a year — the day before, the day of and the day after 10 national holidays. The second reading had been postponed from the June 3 meeting.

The ordinance also prohibits the use of those fireworks between midnight and 8 a.m. on most of those days (between 1 a.m. and midnight on New Year's Day), a re-

striction not allowed under the 2011 state law that permitted exploding fireworks and limited communities' ability to restrict their use. Recent changes to that law will allow local restrictions except on the holidays, which include the Fourth of July, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

Included in that category of fireworks are anything that explodes or launches, such as firecrackers, Roman candles and bottle rockets. Violators can be fined up to \$500.

### Carnival dissent

The commission also voted 6-1 for a permit for this year's Plymouth Community Fall Festival,

scheduled for Friday-Sunday, Sept. 6-8, in Kellogg Park and downtown.

Commissioner Diane Bogenrieder cast the no vote, saying that she endorses the festival but has heard complaints from residents and business people about its carnival rides. The rides are a relatively new addition to the festival, which dates from the 1950s, having been added to help pay the festival's bills. They're set up along Ann Arbor Trail Park and on South Main.

"I am voting against this event because of the carnival rides and only because of the carnival rides," Bogenrieder said. After the meeting, Bogenrieder said she is

concerned about the rides' proximity to homes and businesses, and the noise they bring, and wouldn't object to having them at another location.

Commissioner Ron Loiselle defended the rides, though he said he doesn't personally care for them.

"Having an atmosphere that welcomes young people and generates money for service clubs is well worth it," Loiselle said. The festival is a fundraising opportunity for service clubs and other groups.

### Sidewalk repairs

The commission on June 3 approved Plymouth's 2013 sidewalk

maintenance program, awarding a contract estimated at \$47,734 to Rotondo Construction Corp. of Farmington Hills. The program this year will focus on the southeast quadrant of the city, mostly the area south of Ann Arbor Trail and east of South Main. The city inspects sidewalks in roughly a quarter of the city every year, meaning all sidewalks are inspected every four years.

Department of Municipal Services director Chris Porman said property owners in that area who are facing sidewalk repairs will be mailed cost estimates this month, and then have 30 days, if they choose, to have the sidewalks fixed

themselves. But Rotondo extended its per-unit pricing from 2012, and Porman noted in a memo that the price is \$3.65 a square foot, compared to the low bid of \$4.95 a square foot received by Plymouth Township for its sidewalk program.

Maintenance of sidewalks near public areas, like parks, will be paid for by the city, as will new wheelchair-accessible sidewalk ramps. Work is anticipated to begin in the second half of July. Sidewalks with significant cracking or scaling, those that allow water to pool, and those that create a trip hazard are generally marked for replacement.

— By Matt Jachman

## BUSINESS

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good word of mouth, he said.

"There are many (clients), we built their garage, we came back and built an addition for them, we've done kitchens for them," Jeff Stella said.

### Family business

Stella now concentrates on high-end kitchen and bathroom remodeling, additions like master suites and mother-in-law suites, and whole-house remodeling. Its primary territory includes the Plymouths, Canton Township, Livonia, Northville and Northville Township and Farmington and Farmington Hills.

Jeff Stella grew up in the business and learned concrete work at his father's side, paying his way through college with construction jobs. Although his sister and brother also worked in the family business early in their careers, it was Jeff who showed the strongest interest.

"Jeff, from day one, he'd have a shovel in his hand, and he'd be out there on a job," his father said.

Jeff Stella, who has a master's degree in construction management, is a certified kitchen designer and an aging-in-place specialist, meaning he knows the home modifications and accessories that can make homes safer for the frail elderly. He joined his parents in the mid-1980s.

"Dad was kind of known for new room additions. I was the kitchen and bath guy," Jeff Stella said. "When we can combine those two forces, it was effortless and it was a great combination."

The younger Stella took over when his father retired about a dozen years ago.



Jeffrey Stella's contracting company celebrates 55 years in business. BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

### Trades specialists

Jeff Stella said he hires specialized trades people — carpenters, drywallers, plumbers, electricians, tilers, etc. — instead of workers who might know a little about several different trades.

Design is his personal forte, and he said he's motivated by helping people solve their design problems.

"I am passionate over it," Jeff Stella said. "I do enjoy helping

people, and I'm very fortunate that I enjoy what I do."

His father feels fortunate as well.

"I'm very proud of Jeff and what's he's done," Ray Stella said. "We love the business, but we also love the fact that Jeff is doing good with it, and doing good in the community, too."

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## FRIENDS

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Nader, a Plymouth resident and now the executive chef at Ford Field in Detroit. "We found each other on Facebook."

They lived in the same Canton neighborhood, part of the first class to go K-5 at Field Elementary School. That's where, they agree, they ran into one of the people who influenced their lives most, fifth-grade teacher Dave Farquharson. Roko, who didn't speak English very well as a child and struggled with cultural issues, was particularly affected by Farquharson.

"He took such a different approach," Roko said. "He let every student maintain their dignity and play to their strengths." Added Nader, "He was part of that late generation of baby boomers who helped reshape things at the time."

Roko and Nader always had an artistic bent to their personalities as they moved through high school, and it fashioned their career choices.

### Word-of-mouth

Roko hired in at Ford's Wayne Assembly Plant in 1990, working the assembly line. On his breaks, he'd pick up his sketch pad and pencils, and do some drawing. Word got back to management, and Roko was soon approached with what he thought was "the craziest idea I'd ever heard."

Management wanted him to paint murals around the plant in production areas in an effort to boost morale.

"I was 18 and I thought it was the craziest thing in the world, but it really did work for those who were receptive to it," Roko said. "People on their breaks would come by and eat their lunches and watch me paint. That's when I knew it was working."

But the work, ordered and guided by union and management, left Roko's artistic impulses largely unfulfilled.

"I wasn't expressing my voice," said Roko, who lives in Plymouth with Mimi and their sons, 11-year-old Bako and 8-year-old Ethan. "Painting murals for the corporate world is much different than going by my own inspirations."

He wasn't the only one who felt that way. Wife, Mimi had noticed

the same thing. One night he came home, and she'd set up a studio for him in their Plymouth home.

"She really encouraged me to start painting more for myself, more from the heart," Roko said.

### Finally validated

He started seeking out galleries, and got his start when Walt Menard, who at the time owned Lotus Gallery in downtown Plymouth, gave him an exhibit. When he first reached out to Lotus, he got a nice note saying they didn't use unpublished artists, but that they'd pass the idea by the owner. When they did that, Roko became the first nonpublished artist they displayed.

"I felt valid, finally," Roko said. "I had hoped the work would stand up outside the Ford world."

Nader, meanwhile, decided the kitchen was where his future lay. He'd always cooked with his grandmother, an Italian woman whose kitchen was always busy and who prepared those family "Sunday dinners" Nader said are missing from today's world.

Nader got his first job at Plymouth's Station 885, where he said "the chef took me under his wing." He studied philosophy at Washtenaw Community College, and was working at Gratz in Ann Arbor, where he showed enough promise that the executive chef there told him, "You should do this for a living."

A friend had a job for him in San Diego, but while he was out there, all he talked about was Detroit. Friends wondered if he liked it so much, why was he in California? He decided it was a good question, and came home.

"Coming from a close family, I missed out on a lot," Nader said. "I got a lot of work experience and life experience, but I missed a lot."

Including his friend. They found each other on Facebook, and that first phone call soon followed. A two-hour conversation ensued, and Nader found himself at Roko's door. He's been there — a lot — ever since. They laugh because he spends so much time with Roko and Mimi, they call him her "husband-in-law."

"We always had a connection," Nader said. "Growing up, we had that artistic connection."

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## PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### JAZZ @ THE ELKS

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, June 25, 7-10 p.m.

**Location:** Plymouth Elks Lodge #1780, 41700 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth Township

**Details:** Jazz @ The Elks brings back clarinetist Dave Bennett and his quartet. Playing with him will be Cliff Monear on keyboard, Kurt Krahnke on bass, and Doug Cobb on drums. The \$10 donation at the door includes hors d'oeuvres.

**Contact:** Call 734-453-1780 or e-mail plymouthelks1780@yahoo.com.  
**BENEFIT CAR SHOW**

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, June 26, 5-8 p.m.

**Location:** VFW Post 6695, on Mill just north of Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth

**Details:** The Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 528 and VFW Post 6695 of Plymouth in conjunction with CRUZ'N 528 will be holding a benefit car show. VVA 528 member Gordon Segal came to the chapter asking for help and the chapter decided to have a benefit show at one of our car show nights.  
**CHEER CLINIC**

**Date/Time:** Saturday, June 22, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Location:** Plymouth High School cafeteria

**Details:** The Plymouth High School Cheerleaders are sponsoring a Kids Clinic for kids in kindergarten through eighth grade. The cost to attend is \$25 per child and includes a Clinic T-shirt, juice & snacks. The deadline to register is Friday, June 14th. A registration form is required; visit the Plymouth Cheer website for a form, www.plymouthcheer.com

**Contact:** For more information, contact Plymouth Cheerleading or Julie Jones at jonesing05@gmail.com.

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Commissioner Meg Doolley said registration shouldn't be required, but that neighbors could let the city know if a household exceeds an annual sale limit. Other commissioners said the city needs documentation, or that they don't want to put neighbors in that position.

Dwyer suggested the commission pass a first reading and revisit the proposal for possible changes.

"I don't hear a debate that we need an ordinance, I hear a good debate about what should be in it," the mayor said.

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# Journey of faith

Pastor reaching out on Kenya trip

By Brad Kadrich  
Staff Writer

When pastor Bryan Smith went on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 2008, he had no idea where it would lead him.

Now, he knows. Smith, for 21 years the pastor at Geneva Presbyterian Church in Canton, is part of a mission group traveling to Kenya, leaving Saturday and staying through July 7. The group will be bringing school supplies and other help to orphans, victims and families affected by AIDS and HIV.

It's a trip born in that pilgrimage in 2008, when Smith met pastor Jim Wood of the First Presbyterian Church of Norfolk, Va.

"His church had formed a connection with a group in Kenya," Smith recalled. "He said they go a couple of times a year, and encouraged me to go with them. The idea just stayed with me."

Last fall, Smith decided it was time. He'll join a congregation of 11 folks from the Norfolk church. They'll be working with pastoral counselors at Nazareth Hospital, which Smith said cares primarily for people who are HIV positive or who have AIDS.

The group will also spend time at an orphanage for children whose parents died from AIDS. "It's all around the issue of caring for people who've been affected by AIDS," Smith said.

Smith said he's always been this "kind of upper middle class white suburban guy" who, while he had his own struggles, faced nothing like what these kids face.

"I live in a place that's mostly protected from the harsh realities of this world," Smith said. "There's always been a



Pastor Bryan Smith is heading for Kenya to visit children and others whose lives have been affected by HIV and AIDS. BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

longing for me to experience a connection with people who are fighting that struggle. These are people who experience life from a perspective that takes faith pretty seriously."

Smith said Wood convinced him he needed to experience the trip, that "he learns so much from being there." Smith said such one-to-one contact "allows you to experience with them a way of connecting to God in ways that are deeply compelling."

He's taking with him donations of Crayola markers and crayons, and gently used children's books, collected from the generous donations of members of Geneva's congregation. He's also taking with him a sense of wanting to help, and a desire to get more than he gives.

"I'm not going to be the 'hero,'" Smith said. "It's also a learning experience for me. I'm going to establish a deeper relationship, with these folks, and with God."

Geneva has a history of outreach, including a

variety of mission trips and a memorable 2005 trip to Siberia to help build a church. Smith said he's already talked to church members about going to Kenya next year, and reaction has been positive.

"People here at our church have been conditioned with the idea the Christian faith is about being involved," Smith said. "Our folks know being a follower of Christ means reaching out."

Smith doesn't expect it to be an easy trip, particularly emotionally. He said he expects to be shocked by the reality of what is happening in Kenya. He expects to be knocked out of his comfort zone, and he's actually looking forward to it.

"I expect to have my heart broken," Smith said. "I'm expecting to be shocked by the starkness of what is happening, but I think that's good. There's something about that that can lead to a depth of realization life is about more than being comfortable."

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## CHARGED

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would announce late this week or early next week whether he will send the case to Wayne County Circuit Court.

Saab, 26, Bazzi, 25, and Jaghbir, 31, are each charged with 10 counts of conspiracy to possess a fraudulent financial transaction device. All three had been released the night they were stopped by police, and Jaghbir was arrested after charges were approved, while Saab and Bazzi later turned themselves in through their lawyer, Cyril Hall, police said. All three are free on bond.

Hall and attorney Amir Makled, who represents Jaghbir, argued police had no cause for stopping the men, as they didn't know any credit cards had been altered. They said the defendants' detention during the initial investigation, which police

testified took a little more than an hour, was a de facto arrest.

"The question becomes, what is the authority to take their vehicle?" said Hall in arguing against a bin-dover. "You don't have any articulable suspicion that criminal activity occurred."

But assistant county prosecutor Eric Sterbis argued there was "ample evidence," and police testified about the danger of having 450 gallons of gasoline in each of two crude containers aboard consumer vehicles.

### Refusing search

"If they were to be involved in an accident or something, it would be a serious situation," Rozum said.

Also testifying was township Officer Michael Fritz, who responded to the Speedway clerk's call to police. Fritz said it was Bazzi told him the man with the credit cards had just driven away in a black

pickup - information that led police to stop Jaghbir, who showed them one card, an American Express, and also refused a request to search the truck. When that truck was later searched with a warrant, Rozum testified, one credit card was found that turned out to be counterfeit.

Fritz also said the Speedway clerk told him the men had been at the station for about an hour, and showed him receipts from their transactions that showed 14 different MasterCards had been used, in many different purchases of around \$100 each.

Bazzi, Fritz said, told him the gas was being purchased for a landscaping business, and showed him two credit cards that appeared to be Visa cards.

In total, police said, about \$3,300 worth of gasoline, amounting to about 900 gallons, had been pumped into tanks on the Econoline and a Ford-F-150.

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## Police seek suspect's identity

By Darrell Clem  
Staff Writer

Surveillance photos of a bank robbery suspect have been released by the Canton Police Department as authorities try to find and apprehend a lone man accused of robbing the Best Bank branch inside the Kroger store near the northwest corner of Michigan Avenue and Canton Center.

Some of the photos show the suspect standing at the bank counter, facing a female teller with shoppers in the background. Other photos show the man walking through the store.

The suspect is accused of escaping with an undisclosed amount of money following a robbery that police say occurred about 12:45 p.m. last Thursday, June 13. The man implied he had a weapon, Detective Sgt. Craig Wilsher said, but no one was injured.

The robbery occurred in broad daylight near a busy Canton intersection and not far from a residential neigh-



Canton police have released a photo of a suspect wanted for a robbery of the Best Bank branch inside a local Kroger store.

borhood to the north.

Earlier, police had released a description of the suspect, saying he was a black male who was wearing sunglasses and a baseball cap at the time of the robbery.

Anyone who has information is asked to call the Canton Police Department at (734) 394-5400 or Crime

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## CANTON CRIME WATCH

### Stolen statue

A 61-year-old woman notified police Saturday evening after someone stole a 24-inch tall statue of St. Francis from the front of her house on Arlington, northwest of Warren and Morton Taylor.

She told police the statue weighed 30-40 pounds, had a square base and was medium gray in color with a shiny sealer. It showed St. Francis in robes with a bird on his left arm and a bowl on his right arm.

In an odd twist, a neighbor knocked on the woman's door and told her that a similar statue had been found dumped on her front lawn – but a police report indicated the statue found wasn't the same as the one that had been stolen.

### Reckless driving

A 39-year-old Kent man was arrested and cited for reckless driving, having an unregistered vehicle and expired license plate and no proof of insurance following an incident that started on westbound Cherry Hill near Canton Center about 2:40 a.m. Monday, a police report said.

Police began trailing the 2004 Chevrolet Classic vehicle after the man was driving erratically, signaling a right turn then driving ahead, then signaling a left turn but making a right turn onto Mornington Drive, the report said. The driver then parked in a residential driveway but left the car.

Police spoke with the homeowner, who said neither the car nor the driver belonged at the house. Police began to scour the neighborhood, then looked back to learn the suspect had returned to the car and fled the scene, ignoring shouted orders to stop.

The driver ignored a stop sign at Mornington and Country Club, made his way to Cherry Hill and pulled behind Crosswinds Church. Police ordered the man out of the car, though he resisted at first. Police learned he was licensed out of Ohio, and he told officers he had pulled behind the church to urinate.

The driver later admitted he had an unregistered vehicle. He told police he earlier fled from Mornington because he was scared.

### Disorderly conduct

Police cited a 21-year-old man

for disorderly conduct following an incident that occurred around 10:25 p.m. Friday in the 6700 block of Brookshire, southeast of Warren and Lilley.

Police went to the scene on a report of a male who was banging on a door and making threats to his stepmother. Police arrived and heard yelling from a wooded area, behind the residence, where they found the man on the ground.

The stepmother told police the suspect was upset with his sister for an earlier incident. The stepmother contacted police because she was frightened and was afraid the stepson might cause damage.

A police report indicated the suspect had been drinking alcohol. Neighbors also reported hearing him screaming in the woods.

### Probation arrest

Canton police arrested a 22-year-old man who was wanted for a probation violation for home invasion out of Wayne County, a police report said.

The arrest came after police went to Village Squire Apartments, northwest of Ford and Lotz roads, shortly before 8 p.m. last Thursday amid reports a group of people were arguing in the parking lot.

Police arrived and learned that the suspect and his relatives had been evicted for failing to pay what they owed in rent, a police report indicated. The suspect reported that a flat screen television was missing, and he was arguing with another male who had been seen near the property.

Police told the suspect that once property is moved out during an eviction, it is considered abandoned. Moreover, authorities arrested the man and arranged to turn him over to Wayne County after learning he was wanted on a warrant.

### Underage sales

Canton police issued a citation after an employee of the BP gas station at Ford and Haggerty sold cigarettes to a police decoy who was sent into the business Monday afternoon, a police report said.

A police report indicated the station was cited after a pack of Marlboro Lights was sold to the underage patron.

By Darrell Clem

## PLYMOUTH CRIME WATCH

### Playground sabotage

Fishing equipment was discovered webbed through playground equipment at New Morning School, on Haggerty north of Schoolcraft Road, early this month.

The hard-to-see line had been strung across two climbers, a slide, a swingset and a tree, a police report said. It was spotted on the morning of June 3, a Monday, before children used the equipment.

The incident had occurred some time since the Friday before, a police report said.

### Stolen checks

A book of blank checks belonging to a township man was reported stolen earlier this month. The theft occurred some time in May, a police report said.

The victim told police he discovered that three of his checks, totaling \$67.07, had been cashed at a supermarket and that he didn't write them. He then discovered a book of checks had been stolen from his house, police said.

### Toilets tipped

Two portable toilets at Plymouth Township parked were tipped over, causing their contents to leak, on the night of June 3 or some time the next morning.

The vandalism was discovered around 11 a.m. June 4, a police report said. One toilet had the word "poco" spray-painted on it.

### Liquor theft

A woman stole a \$111 bottle of tequila from Cigar & Liquor Emporium, on Five Mile near Beck, on the afternoon of June 6.

A police report said the shoplifter came in with another woman, who asked the clerk about a brand of liquor the store didn't carry while her companion browsed. The theft was captured on a security video.

### Phony money

A counterfeit \$20 was passed at the Taco Bell on Ann Arbor Road near Lilley on June 6. The manager told police he didn't have any idea who had used the bill, which was turned over to police.

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# Be proactive when managing cash flow

I'm sure many readers saw the story last week regarding the meeting Kevyn Orr, Detroit's Emergency Manager, had with the city's creditors.

In order to prevent the city of Detroit from filing for bankruptcy, Orr is trying to work out a deal with the city's creditors. According to the outline of the proposed plan, people who receive pensions are going to be asked to take a significant reduction.

I have no idea whether the creditors will compromise or whether Detroit will eventually file for bankruptcy. However, one thing is clear – people who do receive a pension from the city, whether voluntarily or through a bankruptcy proceeding, are going to have some sort of adjustment made to their pension.

Whether you think this is fair is not the issue. The reality is your



**Rick Bloom**  
MONEY MATTERS

pension will be reduced. Now is the time to get your fiscal house in order so you can adjust to the new realities and be proactive.

When you know there will be a change in your future cash flow, you need to immediately begin to analyze the situation and make adjustments. People who do receive pensions from the City of Detroit, must begin the painful process of making the necessary adjustments to reduce their cost of living. Whether through a deal with the Emergency Manager or the bankruptcy court, cuts are coming.

I believe it is important to be proactive. That is why when it comes to personal fi-

nances I always encouraged people to constantly monitor their cash flow. If they find that revenues are declining or that costs are increasing, they need to take action as soon as possible.

The sooner you identify a problem, the more viable options are available to you. You don't want to be in a situation where you have no options.

As I've mentioned many times, there is one constant in the world today and that is change. Whether we like it or not is rather immaterial.

If we don't adopt change we could find ourselves in severe financial shape with no options. Trust me – you do not want to put yourself into that situation.

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# Signal Seekers take to air for friends day, air show

The Signal Seekers R/C Club will be taking to the sky this weekend with back-to-back events aimed at introducing to and entertaining people with remote control airplanes.

The club will hold its fourth annual Friends and Family Day noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 22, at its dedicated airfield at 3821 S. Henry Ruff, south of Michigan Avenue, Westland.

The activities will include free buddy box flights, flying demonstrations and a free lunch for participants.

On Sunday, June 23, the club will switch gears for its annual air show, an event for club members as well as the public. Gates will open at 10 a.m. for early flying, with the air show beginning at noon. Show will end at 4 p.m. with open flying afterward.

The show will feature nonstop aerial action, pro-sponsored pilots, giant scale, warbirds, helicopters and aerobatic airplanes. There also will be 3D flying demonstrations, turbine demonstrations, static displays and a computer flight simulator for visitors to try their hand at RC, as well as concession stands, 50/50 raffles and prize raffle.

"We are really working hard to make the airshow a great event for the community this year," said Dave Schneck, the club's secretary. "Last year, we



The Signal Seekers had plenty of different types of aircraft on display at last year's Friends and Family Day. FILE PHOTO

donated the profits from the airshow raised by parking fees, a raffle and outright donations to the Burger School for Students with Autism in Garden City.

"We also do one or two events each year right at the school, as part of their winter and summer carnivals, telling kids about aviation, giving flight lessons and helping them build gliders they can take home at the end of the day," Schneck said.

The Signal Seekers R/C Club was founded in the early 1960s as a non-profit organization with the purpose of building, instructing, promoting, advancing, and ultimately flying model aircraft. The club is chartered and sanctioned through the Academy of Model Aeronautics and has more than 80 members.

Its dedicated flying field is on property leased to the club by Ford Motor Co. The grounds were once part of the Eloise psychiatric hospital compound,

which is located to the north and now owned by Wayne County. Its overfly area is shared with a local farmer, as well as an area dedicated for use as a community garden, Schneck said.

"We offer members and guest pilots a 400-foot long manicured flight line with over 200 acres of flying space, as well as a separate 200-foot diameter circle for control line aircraft and R/C helicopters," he added.

The club also hosts a free training night on Wednesday evenings throughout the flying season. Club instructors are available to both members and nonmembers looking to experience R/C flight. A club trainer airplane is available for discovery flights for people new to R/C, with regular students providing their own radio equipment and aircraft.

For more information about the club, go online to [www.michigansignalseekers.org](http://www.michigansignalseekers.org).

# Wayne County Parks hosts Nature Fest

With the summer heating up, Wayne County Parks continues to provide free, family-oriented events for all to enjoy. Nature Fest 2013 is slated for 1-4 p.m. Saturday, June 22, at Crosswinds Marsh in New Boston.

"We encourage Wayne County residents and families to take advantage of the many summer events and activities available to them through Wayne County Parks," said Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano. "The Nature Fest is a prime example of the many ways families can enjoy our parks," Ficano added.

At Nature Fest, participants can enjoy activities that include inflatable games, nature crafts and guided nature hikes. The young and the young at heart can also enjoy hands-on fun at the petting zoo.

In addition, there will be an art contest with prizes given for best nature photo and best nature drawing/painting.



Free canoeing will be among the activities available at the Wayne County Parks Nature Fest at Crosswinds Marsh Saturday.

People are encouraged to bring their nature photos, drawings or paintings to submit for the competition. Contestants must be age 17 or under.

For those who prefer recreational activities, the free canoeing and fishing contest offer the opportunity to get close to nature. Fishing contest participants are asked to bring their own fishing gear. Bait will be provided.

The events for Nature Fest have been made possible through funding from the Wayne County Park Millage.

For more information on Nature Fest, please call 734-654-1223. Information on Nature Fest, the annual Mud Day and all of the calendar events from Wayne County Parks also are available on the Wayne County website at [www.waynecounty.com](http://www.waynecounty.com).

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Brian Bouyer and 6-year-old daughter Breanna enjoy the swings at the Liberty Festival. They are from Canton. ALL PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

# FUN AT THE FESTIVAL

Thousands enjoy Canton's summer treat

They came, they saw ... they had fun.

Thousands of people turned out over the weekend for Canton's 22nd Liberty Festival. They rode carnival rides and petted the animals, played games and listened to entertainment of all kinds.

Some were returning veterans of the festival, others were first-timers.

After moving to Canton from North Carolina, Kristen Hochthanner brought her children Emma, 5, and Talen, 2, and her mother, Lola Kelly, to Liberty Fest for the first time ever.

"We just moved here, and I've never been to such a nice carnival," Hochthanner said. "It's such a nice park. It's so clean."

The three generations of family stood next to an octopus-shaped ride that had just taken Emma round and round. "It was scary," Emma said.

There was the first-time appearance of a NASCAR simulator, and the return after about 10 years of a lumberjack competition. America's Most Wanted Car Club had its annual show, the Canton Firefighters held their annual spaghetti dinner and the Canton Lions hosted their annual pancake breakfast, all for a good cause.

After starting the festival under rainy skies, even Mother Nature made sure the weather held up the rest of the weekend.

Canton mother Erica Shin, meanwhile, lounged in a chair while her children Austin Kim, 8, and Julius Kim, 5, decided on their next move.

"I like the Apple Spin ride," Julius said. "There's a steering wheel you turn, and the apple spins fast."



Brett Altman doesn't look like an old hippie, but he certainly has a classic hippie ride. Altman's 1967 Volkswagen Deluxe Bus is just one of several VWs in his garage.

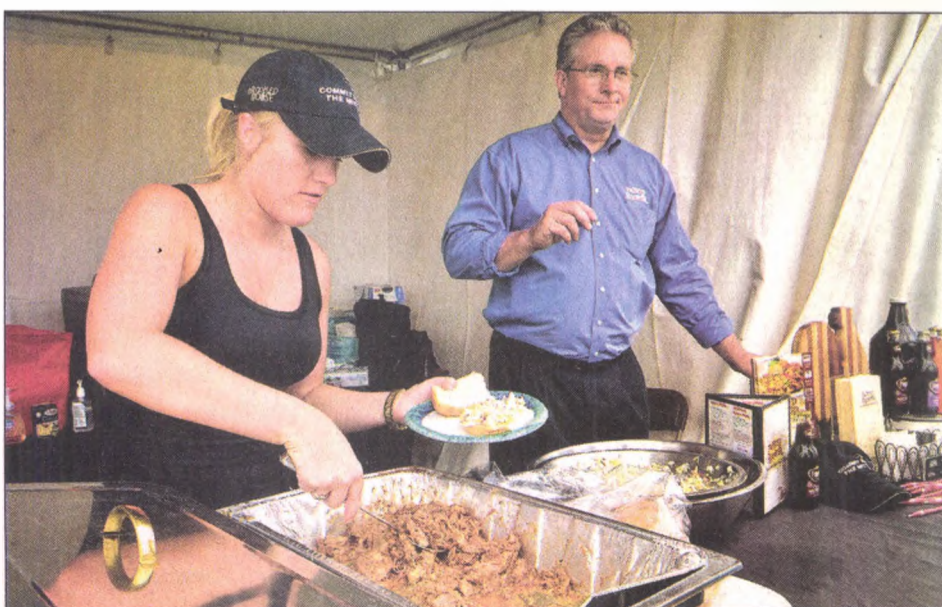


Canoe and kayak rides provide a quiet alternative to carnival rides.



Hoaloha Polynesian Dancers perform on Saturday afternoon.

Lindsay Stone and owner Tom Frankovich, of Twisted Rooster, serving up tasty eats at Saturday's Taste of Canton.



## SHS pairs up seniors to offer home care

**Observer:** Tell us about your business, including the types of services and/or products you feature?

**Answer:** We provide non-medical home care support for seniors - nothing with rubber gloves or heavy lifting. We want to make sure seniors are safe and well-cared for and because we're non-medical, we're flexible in what we provide. We can do the little tasks people can't so any more.

**Observer:** When did you open your business?

**Answer:** We opened last September. We had a soft open house, and then we had a grand opening in January at Kirk of Our Savior in Westland. We hoped to have 20 people come and 150 showed up. It was out of this world. We did a presentation every hour on what we do and what we were looking for seniors. We actually hired a few people from it. We look for people 50 years and older interested in making a few bucks. But it's not about the money, it's about doing things for someone else.

**Observer:** Why did you choose Seniors Helping Seniors for your business?

**Answer:** We want to know the seniors in our community are being well-cared for by compassionate, caring, loving,



Mary and Carmo Ribeiro cut the ribbon on the opening of their Seniors Helping Seniors franchise serving portions of Wayne and Washtenaw counties.

understanding, and joyful people. By matching seniors who truly want to help with seniors who need assistance, we are confident in the care that is being provided. The peer-to-peer care offered by Seniors Helping Seniors allows seniors the opportunity to give back to their community.

"For several years I watched my parents, aunts and uncles care for my grandparents as they aged," said Mary Ribeiro. "It took a lot of work, dedication, organization and emotional strength for my family to ensure that everyone was well taken care of and that

their quality of life was maintained. Because I saw this firsthand, I realized how important it is for our aging loved ones to maintain their independence as long as possible. Seniors Helping Seniors is our way of helping families in our community feel understood, valued, and supported as they move towards this stage of life."

Seniors Helping Seniors is a franchise. Our service area includes seniors living in Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Canton, Garden City, Wayne, Westland, Ypsilanti, Dixboro, Salem Township, New Boston,

Romulus and Superior Township.

**Observer:** What makes your business unique?

**Answer:** Seniors Helping Seniors matches seniors who want to provide help with seniors who are looking for help. Our goal is to match seniors who need in-home support with loving, caring, kind, compassionate, volunteer-minded seniors who want to help. We meet with clients to establish a plan which best meets their personal situation and needs to enable the senior to live life more fully where they're more

comfortable - at home. We can help out just a little, or we can provide 24-hour support.

**Observer:** Do you have an example of what you do?

Recently, we had a woman from Garden City whose 83. She can't do the cleaning like used to do. It bothered her, so we sent in a provider twice a month, three hours at a time, to do the tasks she can't do. Sometimes a worker sees needs and makes suggestions. One provider noticed the senior had a mobility problem in her kitchen and asked the senior if she could make it ergonomic. The senior said absolutely.

**Observer:** What's in store in the future for your business?

**Answer:** People age 85 are the greatest growing segment of our population, many need help. We know there are 77 billion baby boomers who are turning 65. We know they're a great group of folks looking for something to do while they still have their great skills sets.

Ninety-five percent of people polled that are over age 75 said they want to stay in their homes. We want to be a resource and give seniors the ability to choose an independent life style in their home with dignity and respect.

### BUSINESS BRIEFS

#### Grub crawl

Canton's annual Grub Crawl makes its return 6-10 p.m. Tuesday, July 16, among restaurants scattered around Canton.

The 12th annual Grub Crawl is sponsored by the Canton Chamber of Commerce, Canton Township and the Canton Downtown Development Authority and is open to the public. Participants must be 21 years of age or older. Almost 500 people took part last year.

According to chamber officials, the Grub Crawl is an opportunity for area restaurants to showcase their cuisine as well as promote Canton's diversity while having fun. This year's event features 16 participating restaurants. Major sponsors include Atchinson Ford Sales, Inc., Conrad Insurance Agency, Jack Demmer Ford, Republic Services, Schoolcraft College and Tammy Brown Agency-Farm Bureau Insurance.

Tickets (T-shirt) are \$35 each and include transportation to and from participating restaurants. T-shirts are on sale now and can be purchased at the chamber office. Call the Canton Chamber of Commerce at (734) 453-4040.

#### Paying it forward

Owner Paul DePalma is celebrating the fifth anniversary of **Nico & Vali Italian Eatery** by Paying it Forward and donating a portion of the proceeds to **Plymouth Community United Way** on Tuesday, June 25 during regular business hours (8 a.m. to 9 p.m.).

This is the second year that Paul has hosted a fundraiser for Plymouth Community United Way.

#### Historical markers

The **Plymouth Preservation Network** has received approval from the Plymouth Historical District Commission to install historical markers on four downtown buildings to educate visitors on the rich history of downtown Plymouth.

The first in a series of plaques will go on the Plymouth United Savings Bank (Greek Islands Coney); the Conner Building (Kilwins); the Penniman Buildings (336 Main); and the Michigan Bell Telephone Building (729 W. Ann Arbor Trail).

#### Sales associate

Coldwell Banker Weir Manuel (CBWM) has recently welcomed a number of new sales associates to the rapidly growing company, including Nancy Hackett of Northville.

Founded in 1950, Coldwell Banker Weir Manuel is a Troy, Michigan-based real estate brokerage with 15 offices and more than 400 real estate sales associates. For more information, visit [www.cbwm.com](http://www.cbwm.com).

#### IXL summer program

The IXL Learning Center, 43333 Seven Mile in Northville, is accepting registration for its summer program. The program is offered to school-age children, Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., and is led by a certified elementary teacher. Days are filled with field trips, theme days, art, journal writing, experiments, outdoor activities, sports, water play, and good friends. Contact Jamie Miller at (248) 349-2223, or visit [www.ixlkids.com](http://www.ixlkids.com).



A ribbon cutting was held on Thursday, May 30, by Layer's Beauty Bar Salon & Spa to celebrate their grand opening. Layer's Beauty Bar Salon & Spa is located at 41818 Ford Road in Canton. Employees, Chamber of Commerce members and Canton residents were all among the attendees.

## Some must-have portable gadgets

Spending time on the lake or on the go this summer? Here's a number of portable tools that will help.

**Portable speakers:** Buy a portable speaker with Bluetooth and wi-fi capabilities to stream tunes from your phone at the cottage, on the lake or camping in the woods.

Want the best sound for on the market? There's no need for a huge surround sound system. The Jawbone Jambox line of speakers packs a punch for a relative small size. The small Jawbone Jambox, retails for \$129, down from \$199 last year, while the BIG Jambox retails for \$249, down from \$299 last year. The Jambox line of speakers has the best range and best sound of any portable Bluetooth, wi-fi enabled speaker on the market.

I tested the Jawbone Jambox from Verizon Wireless. It paired seamlessly with my iPhone as well as my laptop computer. Don't want to spend that much for a speaker? Verizon Wireless has a long line of speakers and other wireless accessories that are Bluetooth and wi-fi capable.

Portable video cam-



Jon Gunnells  
TECH SAVVY

**eras:** Capture all of your summer adventures in full HD video with a portable camera like the Go Pro HD Hero 3. Strap it on your mountain bike for your next ride, or mount on your speedboat to catch wake boarding and waterskiing action. The Go Pro HD Hero 3 sells for \$199 and has a number of accessories like a water proof case so you can do more fun things like go swimming with your camera in tow. Like all Go Pro models, this camera is designed specifically for action shots.

**Portable power:** There is nothing worse than leaving the house and having your cell phone, camera or tablet die. With a portable power source like the ReVive Power Up, tech junkies can recharge their devices on the go. The ReVive Power Up can charge one device through a traditional DC plug plus two more devices with USB plugs. When plugged into a car's DC outlet, it can charge even more devices. And for about

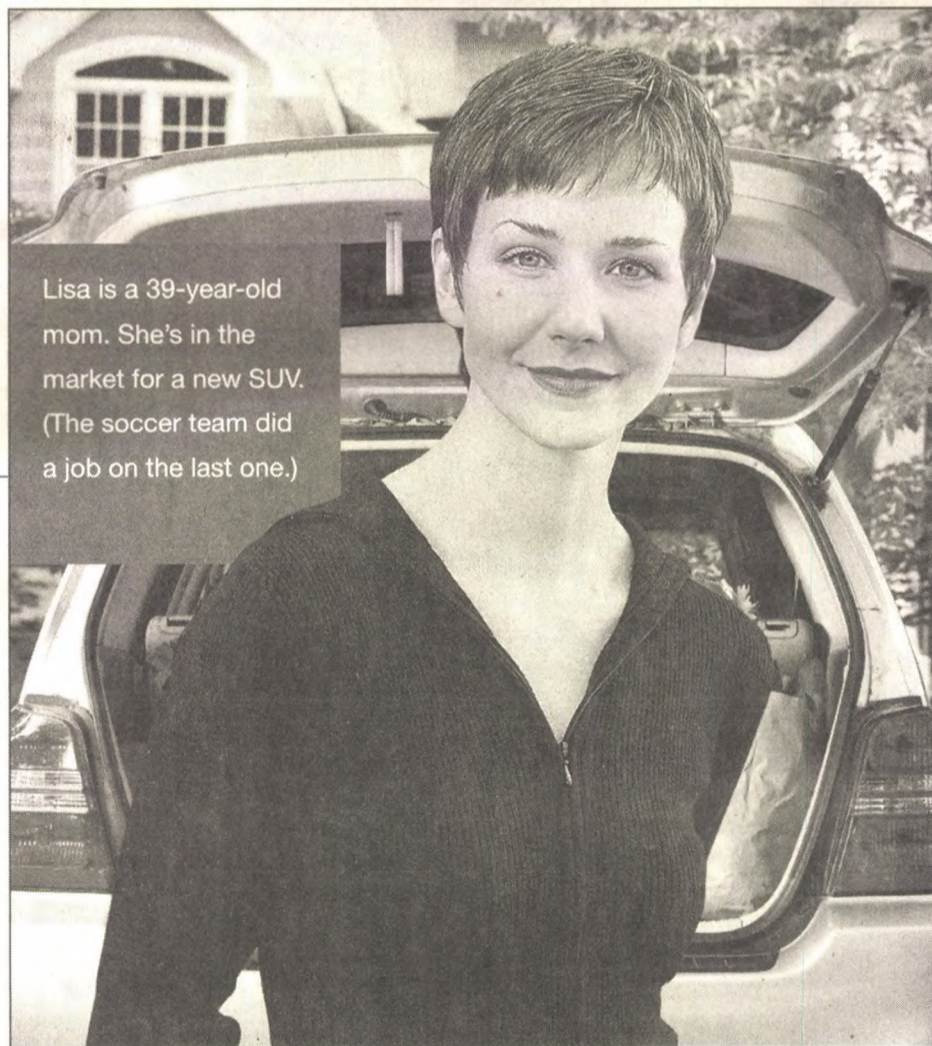
\$20, this device is a steal.

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Apple and Samsung continue to lead the charge for best mobile phones with the iPhone 5 and Samsung Galaxy 4, respectively. For tablets, the mini iPad is great because of its small size, but the Windows Surface is also a great option because of its ability to multi-task.

If you are someone who is always on the go, look for a device that fits your specific lifestyle. For example, search a device that has a robust app store, good wireless signal strength, battery life and more. Once you decide what features you need most in a device, it will be easier to narrow the many options down.

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## OUR VIEWS

# Prevent drownings, tragedy

Every day, about 10 people die from drowning. Of these, two are children age 14 or younger.

Drowning ranks fifth among the leading causes of death in the United States, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

For children ages 1-14, drowning is the second-leading cause of injury-related death behind motor vehicle accidents.

Not included in those statistics are near-drowning victims who suffer severe brain damage resulting in long-term disabilities such as memory problems, learning disabilities and permanent loss of basic functions.

That's the bad news. The good news is that drownings and near-drownings are 100 percent preventable.

Among the main factors leading to drowning are lack of swimming ability, unsupervised water access, lack of close supervision while swimming, failure to wear life jackets and alcohol use.

### Lack of swimming ability

Research has shown that formal swimming lessons can reduce the risk of drowning among children age 1-4, the age group with the highest drowning rate. If you haven't signed your kids up for swimming lessons yet this summer, do so now.

### Unsupervised water access

Barriers, such as fencing around pools, prevent young children from gaining access to the pool area without adults knowing. A four-sided fence separating the pool area from the house and yard reduces a child's risk of drowning 83 percent compared to three-sided fencing that runs along the property line.

### Lack of close supervision

Drowning can happen quickly and quietly anywhere there is water, including bathtubs, swimming pools and buckets — even in the presence of lifeguards. Don't entrust your child's life to a busy lifeguard, who has many people to watch on a crowded beach. Keep a constant eye on your child yourself and don't get distracted by reading, talking on the phone or any other activity. With preschool children, be close enough to reach the child at all times. Air-filled or foam toys are not safety devices. Don't use "water wings," "noodles" or inner-tubes in place of life jackets or adult supervision.

### Failure to wear life jackets

In 2010, the U.S. Coast Guard received reports for 4,604 boating incidents; 3,153 boaters were reported injured, and 672 died. Most (72 percent) boating deaths that occurred during 2010 were caused by drowning, with 88 percent of victims not wearing life jackets. Remember that a life jacket is like a seat belt; it doesn't do you any good if you're not wearing it. Also, make sure it is U.S. Coast Guard-approved.

### Alcohol use

Among adolescents and adults, alcohol use is involved in up to 70 percent of deaths associated with water recreation, almost a quarter of Emergency Department visits for drowning, and about one in five reported boating deaths. Alcohol influences balance, coordination and judgment, and its effects are heightened by sun exposure and heat. Avoid drinking alcohol before or during swimming, boating or water skiing. Do not drink alcohol while supervising children.

### CPR

Last but not least, learn cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). In the time it takes for paramedics to arrive, you could save someone's life.



Experts say preschool children should be within an arm's reach of a responsible adult at all times.

## COMMUNITY VOICE

# What do you think about the plan to possibly sell some Detroit Institute of Arts artworks in order to pay Detroit's debts?

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



"I'm not sure how I feel about that. ... I don't know if I like the idea necessarily, because it is art, should be in a museum."

Margaret Gordinier  
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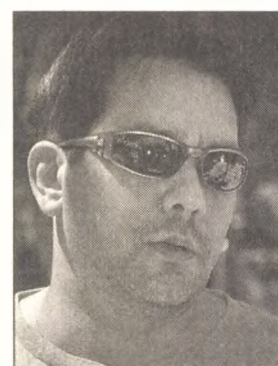
"I'm completely opposed to it. I think the DIA is a public community resource for the whole of southeastern Michigan. It is one of the finest museums in the country. If that were to happen, the city of Detroit, the whole of southeastern Michigan, would be further impoverished."

Susan Nicholas  
Plymouth



"I'm in favor of it. The way I look at it is, the people of Detroit entrusted their assets to a group of individuals (elected leaders). ... They need to understand, sometime someone's got to pay the price."

Erik Mayernik  
Livonia



"I don't think it's a good idea. It's kind of a cultural treasure for the Detroit area. Maybe if it's sold to a (private entity) and stays in the Detroit area, it's a different story."

Ben Jones  
Plymouth

## LETTERS

### Expansion necessary

As the CEOs of three major health systems in Michigan, we support Gov. Rick Snyder's Healthy Michigan Plan that strives to improve and strengthen our state's Medicaid program and offer health insurance to low-income working adults. Failing to accept federal support to provide health insurance to an estimated 450,000 working Michigan adults — including many veterans — will have serious consequences to our local economy. Michigan will forgo about \$2.1 billion in economic activity and an estimated 18,000 new jobs generated by the additional federal dollars coming into the state's health care system.

Business leaders across Michigan — including the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, Small Business Association of Michigan and the Detroit Regional Chamber — are quick to point out that Medicaid reform can help slow the increase in health insurance premiums paid by Michigan employers, by reducing the burden of uncompensated care currently borne by Michigan hospitals. According to some estimates, this cost-shift has imposed a hidden tax of about \$1,000 per family through higher health insurance premiums.

Some have suggested that the state cannot afford to enhance Medicaid. Yet this argument is not supported by several reports. They conclude that, with matching federal dollars, the

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curbing of cost-shifting, and the resulting healthier work force, Michigan would actually save money by strengthening Medicaid. Adopting the governor's plan would also address the untreated health issues faced by Michiganders who are currently uninsured, putting patients and their families on a healthier course.

Today's Medicaid program is not perfect. The historical challenges posed by health care provider reimbursement and primary care access will not evaporate overnight, though in a recent report most providers indicated their willingness to

take on newly covered patients. Saint Joseph Mercy Health System, University of Michigan Health System and St. John Providence Health System have the resources and willingness to care for Medicaid patients.

By embracing the opportunity to enhance Michigan's Medicaid program, we can improve health outcomes and program sustainability while creating efficiencies that will enable us to cover more of our citizens.

Our hospitals and clinical staff have a long history of treating the uninsured and underinsured in Southeast Michigan. While not the easy thing to do, it is the right thing to do.

But we cannot solve the problems of the uninsured and underinsured on our own. Legislators have a unique opportunity to provide additional access to health care services for these vulnerable populations, relieve our businesses of some of the burden of cost-shifting, create new jobs and save our state precious tax dollars.

To those who argue we cannot afford to support Gov. Snyder's plan, we say: We cannot afford not to support the Healthy Michigan Plan.

Garry Faja, president/CEO

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System

Ora Pescovitz, CEO

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Jean Meyer, interim president/CEO

St. John Providence Health System

## GUEST COLUMN

# End of year time for nostalgia

One of the things I enjoy about the end of the school year is the moments of nostalgia. I often find myself thinking about my time in the Plymouth-Canton Community school district.

One of the things I remember most are the wonderful teachers I was privileged to have.

Mark LaPointe, who teaches physical education at Central Middle School, is one of those teachers. But his classes are so much more than gym; they are lessons in life.

WSDP had the opportunity to broadcast a game at the Big Prep Showdown at Eastern Michigan University a couple years ago. Plymouth manhandled Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central and one of our students, Adam Duxter, had a chance to do the game broadcast. I always love these games because our students get a chance to do a game from a college press box, complete with press passes and all the special treatment.

I was heading back to our press box and heard the unmistakable voice of Mr. LaPointe, who was walking ahead of me. His voice is memorable and just hearing it brings me back to mind the times he would call me "Billy."

As Mark walked by I heard Adam talking with him, sharing that he would be broadcasting



Bill Keith

the game on WSDP. I could tell it was a proud moment for Adam. I'm not surprised because whenever I speak with students who had Mr. LaPointe, they praise him with such glowing words.

I can relate. Middle school was such an awkward time for me. I loved playing sports but was not particularly athletic. I dreaded things like fitness tests. One particular test was rope climbing. So many kids could just fly up that rope with so little effort.

Not me. I stayed at the bottom of the rope grabbing it for dear life. Mr. LaPointe would be there barking out his encouragement, "Come on, Billy, you can do it." He was there with a pat on the back even if I didn't get an inch higher. When report cards came out I had an A+, much to the shock of all my friends.

I also remember playing floor hockey. I didn't have a hockey stick so Mr. LaPointe told me to grab one. Unfortunately I picked another student's stick and when that student saw me using it he blew up. He grabbed the stick from me and I felt humiliated. Mr. LaPointe was nearby and

when he heard what was happening he came by and gave that student a piece of his mind.

Since graduating, and returning to the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, I've still had the opportunity to watch this great teacher in action. I've seen him as a coach, umpire and friend of so many students.

But parents and kids are fortunate because there are so many teachers like Mark in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. They unselfishly give of their time to coach, write letters of recommendation and help a struggling student.

But it is not only teachers that make this district great. There are equally dedicated administrators, maintenance staff, bus drivers, secretaries and paraprofessionals.

As your son or daughter heads off to summer vacation take a moment to thank that staff member who inspired them. Your kind word or encouraging note may be the perfect way for that teacher to start their summer. Most importantly, Thanks, Mr. LaPointe. Your kindness and passion for teaching has touched many of us, and we are grateful.

Bill Keith is the station manager of WSDP, the student-run radio station servicing Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

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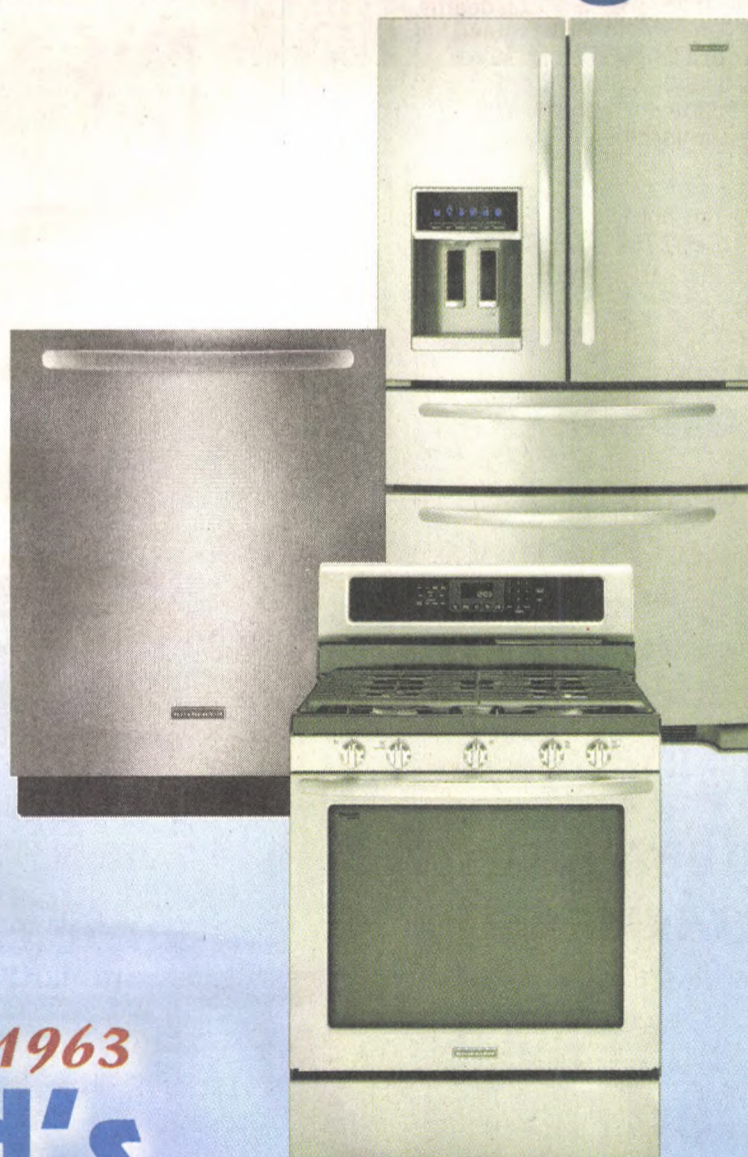


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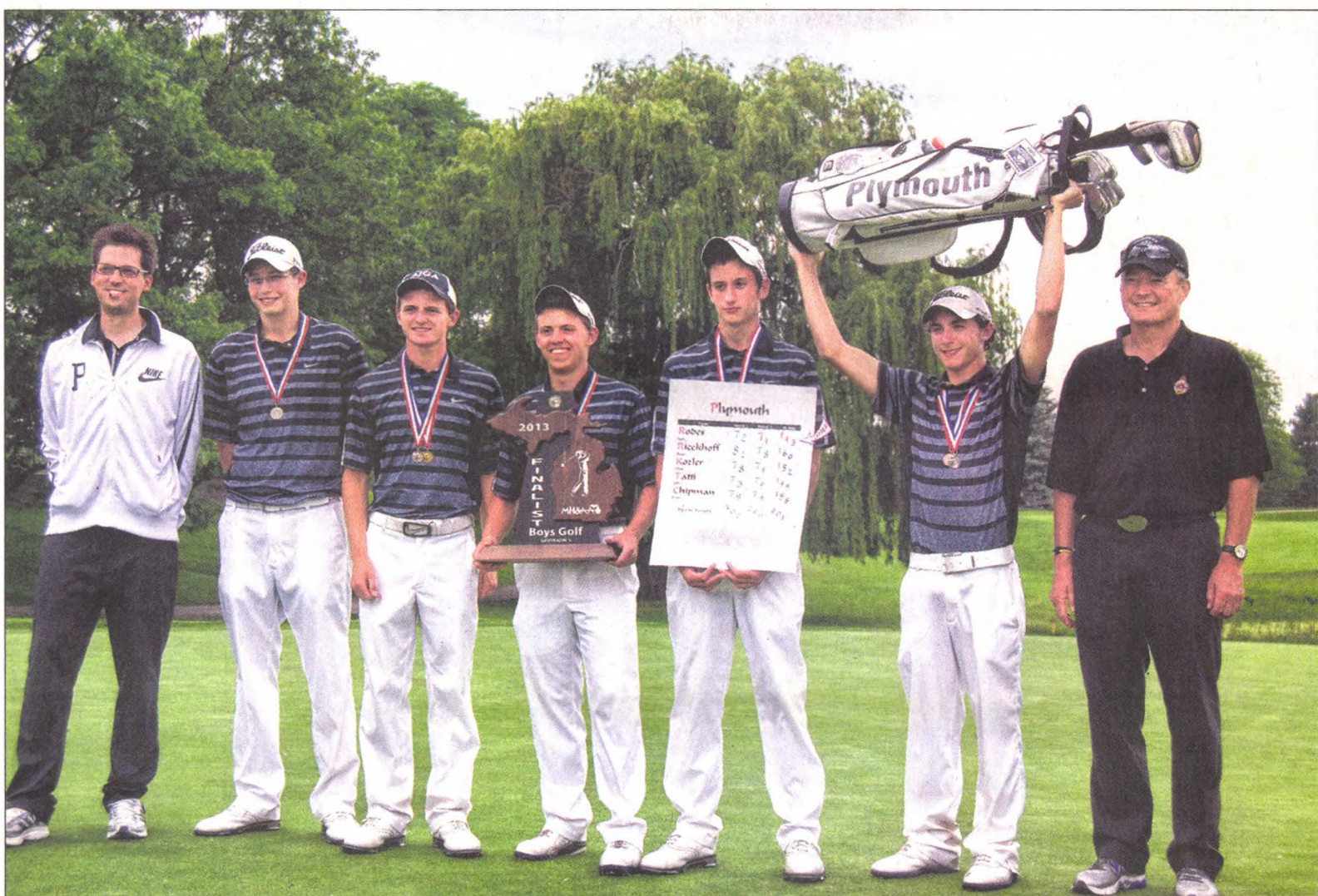
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Plymouth's varsity boys golf team celebrates after finishing second at the Division 1 finals. The Wildcats tied with Battle Creek Lakeview in total strokes, but lost the fifth-player tiebreaker.

## Costa golf outing

A golf outing to benefit the widow of Jordan Costa, who was killed in a traffic accident the day after his wedding day, will be held Saturday at the Links of Gateway Golf Course, which is located 33290 Gateway Dr. in Romulus.

Jordan Costa and Heather Favazza-Costa were married May 18 at Canton's Connection Church, where they were both youth leaders.

Jordan was killed the next day on the way to their honeymoon, when he lost control of his vehicle and it rolled over several times.

Heather suffered only minor cuts and bruises. The bride was left not only with the tragedy of losing her new husband, but with the burden of unexpected expenses. The couple had no insurance.

The cost for the four-person scramble is \$65 per person or \$260 for each foursome, which includes 18 holes of golf with cart, a post-event dinner and entry into a long-drive contest.

There will also be closest-to-the-pin contests, 50/50 raffles, a silent auction and a \$20 optional skin pot per foursome.

Proceeds from the fundraiser will go to help the widow with expenses. Donations will also be accepted.

To register, email Sandy Felan (Heather's aunt) at [Sandy\\_Felan@yahoo.com](mailto:Sandy_Felan@yahoo.com); or by calling 734-377-4349.

# Tiebreaker breaks Wildcats' hearts

By Tim Smith  
Staff writer

Call it semantics, or splitting hairs.

But Plymouth varsity boys golf coach Nick Brandon considers his team a state champion, even though the Wildcats lost the tiebreaker Saturday to Battle Creek Lakeview at Forest Akers West in East Lansing.

Both teams finished Day 2 of the Division 1 finals with a total score of 601, with the Wildcats making up the three-stroke deficit from the opening round. Lakeview, however, won the fifth-player tiebreaker (77-79) to claim the outright title.

"All season, from the first time I met with the guys to Saturday morning, what we talked about was hanging a banner in

the Plymouth gym," Brandon said. "And representing our school the right way, and reaching our potential which would be contending for a state championship. We achieved all of that."

"We're going to be able to hang a big, beautiful banner in that Plymouth gym. It just happens to be that it's going to say runner-up instead of champion. But it's still a championship to

me and I know that it is to those guys as well."

Trailing Lakeview (299-302-601) and Plymouth (302-299-601) were Muskegon Mona Shores (305-305-610), Novi-Detroit Catholic Central (307-303-610) and Traverse City West (319-298-617). Canton followed up a tough Day 1 (332) with a

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## Rodes rides to top thanks to sudden-death playoff

By Tim Smith  
Staff writer

On the weekend where *Man of Steel* hit movie theaters across the United States, Kyle Rodes needed nerves of steel to become the first Plymouth boys golfer to win an individual state championship.

Rodes — a contender for Mr. Golf honors — needed to convert

the toughest of shots to ultimately nip White Lake Lakeland's Alex Kleckner in the third hole of a sudden-death playoff. Both finished Day 2 of the Division 1 boys golf finals with a 36-hole score of 143.

Rodes and Kleckner matched each other in the first two extra holes (par-4 18th, par-3 10th) to shift the action back to the 18th at Michigan State University's

Forest Akers West Golf Course.

"The Lakeland player hit his drive perfectly down the middle," Plymouth head coach Nick Brandon said. "Kyle actually pulled his drive into a tree, a tree that was on the left side of the fairway."

"He was in a really tough spot. It was a shot where he could not go all the way back in his back swing, and he really couldn't take

practice swings around that tree because there's a rule in golf that you can't touch a tree during a practice shot. So he had all sorts of thoughts swimming in his mind."

No worries, apparently, as Rodes launched the ball to the front of the green, about 18 feet from the cup.

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## Shaw's camp teaches youngsters life lessons

By Brad Emons  
Observer Staff Writer

It was a homecoming on many fronts Saturday as former Livonia Clarenceville great Tim Shaw staged his annual "Dream It, Do It" football camp on David McDowell Field.

The Tennessee Titans linebacker and special teams captain, now entering his seventh NFL season, got reacquainted with his former Clarenceville friends and hosted the free camp for more than 125 youngsters with the help of former Penn State players and team-

mates Sean McHugh, Deonte Pannell and Gerald Cadogan.

Also on hand was Clarenceville football coach Ken Fry and Royal Oak head coach Ryan Irish, who is also a teacher at Clarenceville, where Shaw amassed a then-MHSAA record 134 career touchdowns and 7,800 yards.

"It's always nice to be on this field," said Shaw, who appeared in all 16 Titans games last season. "It's really nice to see some people who were here with me back in the day and who kind of



Clarenceville grad and Tennessee Titans linebacker Tim Shaw speaks with youngsters at his 'Dream It, Do It' football camp. ALL PHOTOS BY BRAD EMONS

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## Bucks win

Rookie Gerald Ben scored in the 59th and 70th minutes Friday to propel the Michigan Bucks to a 2-0 Premier Development League victory over host Forest City London (Ontario) before 1,543 fans at the German Club.

The Bucks, now 5-1-0 (15 points) avenged last year's playoff loss to Forest City as Stew Givens and Tommy Catalano drew assists.

Goalkeeper Adam Grinwis made 11 saves to post the shutout with the help of defender Kevin Cope (Salem/Michigan State), who returned after spending a week of training with the MLS Seattle Sounders.

"Cope and Grinwis made sure we didn't miss a beat when inserting two first-year players in the toughest game of the year," Bucks coach Demir Muftari said.

The loss drops FC London into a first-place tie at 5-1-0 (15 points) in the PDL's Great Lakes Division of the Central Conference.

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# Baseball on Father's Day: a wonderful combo

I'm not sure if the picture above is, like the saying goes, worth a thousand words, but I'm hoping you agree with me that it's worth at least a couple of hundred.

I am sure of this: The central figure in the photo – the player flashing the million-dollar smile while hoisting a teammate skyward – is an inspiring kid, and baseball is a very powerful game.

Before I explain the details of the photo, let me briefly describe what led up to it.

The MotorCity Riversharks is the name of a highly-competitive 12-and-under travel baseball team made up of 11 very



**Ed Wright**  
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cool, but pretty typical American middle schoolers.

Most of the Riversharks would probably admit that they spend a little bit too much time on Instagram and not quite enough time helping their parents with yard work. But, hey, this is 2013 not 1955, right?

The Riversharks also devour the sport of baseball like an ocean shark devours smaller fish. And, yes, they have a lot of game ... on most days.



Members of the MotorCity Riversharks 12U travel baseball team celebrate after pulling off a stirring Father's Day comeback. ED WRIGHT

The day before this photo was snapped – on a cornfield-surrounded diamond that came straight out of the movie *Field of Dreams* – the

Riversharks suffered a 10-0 setback to a team from DeWitt. But that humbling loss only made what they did the following day even more satisfying.

### Sweet redemption

The following morning – Father's Day – the Sharks rebounded with a tension-packed 3-1 victory over the host and No. 1-seeded Fowlerville Fusion in a semifinal game of the Countryway Classic.

I'm sure my fellow Rivershark dads will agree with me when I say that watching that game beat receiving a funky-looking pair of argyle socks from Kohl's any day.

The championship game that followed was nothing short of magical.

The field was located on the outskirts of Fowlerville, which is so small it barely has inksirts. The entire setting had "small-town Americana" written all over it – from the red and blue uniforms the two opposing teams wore, to the American flag that danced in the breeze just beyond the outfield fences.

I half expected Norman Rockwell to appear out of the cornfield beyond right field, prop up an easel and paint a masterpiece for the cover of *The Saturday Evening Post*.



The MotorCity Riversharks pose with their first-place trophies Sunday afternoon. Pictured are (front row from left) Robbie Laird, Ben Albin, Martino Zaia, Andrew Clarke, Jacob Kash, Joe Watson, (back row from left) coach Mike Zaia, Jack Savage, Brandon Boyd, Liam Radomski, Geoff Albin, Ben Wright, Ryan Berger and coach Bill Boyd.

Playing perhaps their most complete game of the season, the Riversharks chiseled out a semi-comfortable 3-0 lead heading into the fifth inning.

I was so confident that I would be snapping a championship team photo in the moments ahead, I walked to my car and retrieved my camera.

Big mistake.

### Quick change

By the time I returned to my seat along the first base line, New Lothrop had seized a 4-3 lead. It turns out they had fathers they didn't want to disappoint, too.

I kept the camera in its bag.

Trailing 6-4 in the bottom of the sixth, the Riversharks mounted an epic rally and knotted the game at 6-6, which wasn't surprising considering that Father's Day is such a huge day for ties.

After blanking New Lothrop in the top of the seventh, the Riversharks put runners on first and third with one out.

This may be the perfect time to tell you a little bit about Pat Savage. Savage was a well-known, well-liked Plymouth-Canton youth

league baseball coach, who passed away in November 2011 after a valiant battle against a relentless form of esophageal cancer.

He passed along his incredible love of baseball to his three sons: Collin, Jack and Nolan.

### Fitting finish

With one out and the winning run on third base, the Riversharks executed a perfect squeeze bunt play – their third such play of the game – to pull out a memorable 7-6 victory.

After the bunter – my son Ben – touched first base and turned to meet his happy-beyond-words teammates, the first person to greet him was Jack Savage: son of Pat, and the owner of one of the most inspiring personalities I've ever come across.

On just the second Father's Day without his dad, Jack was doing exactly what Pat Savage would have encouraged: Playing baseball, having fun and loving life.

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# Area hockey stars set for state games

By Tim Smith  
Staff Writer

What do upper-level high school hockey players do when summer rolls around?

Join the Ryan Ossenmacher-coached Metro West squad and gear up for this weekend's high-octane, high-stakes Meijer State Games of Michigan hockey competition.

"At this level, these guys are playing year-around (or) pretty close to it," said Ossenmacher, the veteran Salem coach in his fourth year at the Metro West helm.

"They're not in mid-season shape by any means, but they definitely haven't been off the ice for months at a time.

"And these are good hockey players. I think on this team we have seven all-state players from last year. We've got (Livonia) Stevenson, who won the state title, (and) Hartland, who lost in the finals."

The games open Thursday in Grand Rapids, with Metro West – a finalist in 2012 – facing Team Central at 4:30 p.m.



Metro West head coach Ryan Ossenmacher (left) talks to players during Friday's practice at Arctic Edge Arena in Canton. The team will travel Thursday to Grand Rapids and play squads from regions around the state.

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at Georgetown Ice Center. Metro West also plays one game Friday and two more Saturday, with the potential for a fifth game Sunday if it advances to the medal round.

There are 23 players on the roster, all going into their junior or sophomore years at their respective high school.

Rivals such as Salem and Plymouth, not to mention Stevenson and Livonia Churchill, are represented on the team,

coached by Ossenmacher with assistance from Plymouth head coach Gerry Vento.

Yet for a little more than a week, beginning with Friday's two-hour practice at Arctic Edge Arena in Canton, any differences are put aside because it's time to mesh as a hockey unit.

"I think we represent 10 of our 20 teams in our region," Ossenmacher said. "That's a pretty diverse group. I think last

year was about the same. Beyond just the hockey, what's really neat is to see guys that don't know each other, by the end of next weekend, (become) best buddies.

"Already in the locker room, this is our first skate and they're already talking to each other like they've known each other for years."

That's actually the case for Stevenson teammates Dominic Lutz and Tyler Irvine, who skated on the same forward line Friday night.

"I heard how much fun Lutz had (in 2012) and he wanted me to join," Irvine said. "It's a blast. I've known Lutz since kindergarten."

Irvine added that chemistry already is forming.

"We all got to sit next to people we don't know," he said. "We get to know them, become friends with everyone. It's fast-paced, (everybody's) big, strong."

Plymouth forward Mike Schultz made the roster, one year after he didn't make the cut. He is

thrilled to have the chance.

"I tried out last year, but I didn't get the opportunity to because I was a smaller sophomore," Schultz said. "But coach Ossenmacher took me this year, so I'm glad to play."

Schultz acknowledged it is comforting that his regular coach (Vento) is on the staff because "he knows how you play and what situations you need to be in to be successful," but the main thing is getting ready as a team to play in a very competitive showcase.

"Anytime you can get out there with good competition like we have going on next weekend, it's good to get out there," Schultz said. "When you play against good kids, you're going to get better."

Also looking forward to the week of bonding and hockey is Salem's Jake Sealy, one of a handful of returnees.

"It's really good talent up there," Sealy said. "It's just really fun to hang out with the guys and play."

## WHO'S WHO

Members of the 2013 Metro West team (listed by position):

Goalies: Parker Godfrey, Salem; David Turel, Livonia Churchill; Austin Petty, Novi.

Defense: Jake Zaborowski, Plymouth; Stephen Coulter, North Farmington; Noah Saad, Salem; Drew Puishes, Churchill; James Hole, Novi; Kyle Bauer, Plymouth; John Nagel, Hartland.

Forward: Craig Cromie, Livonia Franklin; Jake Sealy, Salem; Mike Schultz, Plymouth; Andrew Sparks, Churchill; Dominic Lutz, Livonia Stevenson; Tyler Irvine, Stevenson; Charles Distelrath III, Hartland; Josh Smith, Plymouth; Nick Borellis, Orchard Lake St. Mary; Noah Willer, Salem; Devin Kelly, Stevenson; Cooper Marody, St. Mary; Zach Tavierne, Plymouth.

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# South Oakland A's sweep Rams

It was a lost weekend for the Michigan Rams in the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League.

On Saturday, the South Oakland A's took two in a doubleheader at Ford Field, 7-2 and 12-3, dropping the Rams to 5-5-1 in the LCBL.

Mike Miduszewski went 3-for-4 and scored two runs as the A's (5-5) rolled in the opener.

Also getting into the act for the A's were Jim Scott (2-for-5, two runs), Emerson Misch (2-for-4, RBI) and Brad Schalk and Matt Andrus (two RBI each).

Winning pitcher Bobby Purcilly went the first

five innings, allowing just one run on one hit. He struck out six and walked three before Mitch Young finished.

Rams starter Spencer Gobel gave up six runs on seven hits in five innings, while Chris McDonald (Livonia Stevenson/Hillsdale College) was touched for one run on five hits and two walks.

Brett Ramirez (Salem/Madonna University) had the lone RBI for the Rams.

In the nightcap, Kyle Suminski went 3-for-4 with two RBI and winning pitcher Brad Schalk added two hits and two

RBI to pace the South Oakland victory.

Schalk went all seven innings, scattering eight hits and three walks while fanning seven.

Rams starter Jake Balicki went 4½ innings, allowing four runs (two earned) on five hits and four walks. Reliever Kirk Stambaugh gave up six runs in 1½ innings on three hits and three walks.

Miles Sorise doubled twice and knocked in two runs, while Matt Avromov contributed two hits and an RBI.

**BULLS 3, RAMS 1:** Chris Rice pitched seven strong innings Monday to lead the first-place Michigan Bulls (9-2) to an LCBL win over the Michigan Rams (5-6-1) at

Bicentennial Park. Rice allowed just three hits, walked two and struck out six.

Theo Piccirilli knocked in two runs, while Tyler Barantano added an RBI for the Bulls, who scored twice in the fifth and one in the sixth.

Losing pitcher Donnie Eaton gave up three runs on five hits in five innings. He walked five and struck out four before Jeff Sorenson came on and pitched two scoreless innings in relief.

Griffin Harms went 2-for-3 with a double and RBI in the loss.

**KNIGHTS 3, RAMS 0:** On Friday, Matt Chema tossed a complete-game, five-hit shutout as the Michigan Knights (4-5) downed the Michigan Rams (5-3-1) in LCBL action at Ford Field.

Chema struck out six and allowed just one walk.

Rams starter Jeff Sorenson (Stevenson/Wayne State) gave up three runs on five hits and three walks in 2½ innings before giving way to Jake Gardner, who worked the final 3½ innings without allowing a run.

Mark Lepri, Mike Kattola and Adam McDowell each knocked in a run for the Knights, while Brett Ramirez went 2-for-3 for the Rams.

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nifty 320 for a 652 total, good for 14th overall.

In the individual standings, Plymouth senior Kyle Rodes (72-71-143) won a three-hole playoff with White Lake Lakeland's Alex Kleckner (74-69-143) to earn the overall championship.

Not far behind in a tie for sixth place were Canton sophomore Donnie Trospier (77-72-149) and Plymouth junior John Tatti (73-76-149).

"Donnie played his typical game of driving the ball in the fairway and hitting laser irons into the green to give himself chances for birdies," Canton head coach Tom Alles said about Trospier's performance. "He makes a ton of pars and very few bogeys or doubles. Donnie strives to be the best player in every event he enters. He was certainly one of the 10 best at the finals this year."

### So close

According to Brandon, the Wildcats missed some shots in the final two holes that opened the door for Lakeview to rally and catch them.

"As it turns out, we actually were ahead by a few shots as all our players approached the last couple holes," Brandon said. "We definitely didn't finish, and that's what this championship came down to. Battle Creek Lakeview finished and finished strong on the last two holes and we were unable to do that."

The Wildcats still had an excellent showing at the Michigan State University course. Junior Chris Kozler registered a two-day scoreline of 78-74-152 with junior Evan Chipman tallying a 79-79-158 total. Senior Ryan

Rieckhoff finished with a scoreline of 82-78-160.

"You can't come any closer than we did," Brandon said. "When it comes down to a tie-breaker in the state finals, I think as a coach it's frustrating, because you know you came to within literally one shot, one stroke."

"But at the same time, I'm very pleased and I'll forever be pleased with the fact that we played really, really well on the biggest stage you can have."

So by the tiniest of margins, the Plymouth boys fell short of duplicating the state title accomplished last fall by Plymouth's varsity girls golf team.

### Better day for Chiefs

As for Canton, in addition to Trospier, the Chiefs were bolstered on Day 2 by Tyler McMahan's 81, giving him a two-day total of 167. Brent Perry finished with a consistent 83-83-166 tally, followed by Alex Champagne (88-84-172) and Noah Lindlbauer (86-90-176).

"The first day we may have pressed too much for low scores instead of trying to shoot our averages," Alles said. "The second day the boys were a bit more relaxed, which helped us cut 12 strokes from our Day 1 total."

Livonia Churchill's Alec Kondrath, an individual qualifier, tallied a scoreline of 86-80-166. Coach Paul Worley said Kondrath struggled Saturday, particularly on the green.

"He had putting issues on Friday as he three-putted nine times," Worley said. "On Saturday, he had no three-putt greens, but got two or three bad breaks where bogey was the best he could card on those holes."

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## CAMP

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went through the growing up process with me. That's really nice. And just to see the positive things that are happening here. I really love to see kids' lives that are impacted. And maybe today would be a day they remember as a jump starter, or as a kick in the butt to what they can be."

The four-hour clinic served to teach fundamentals, as well as life messages.

"We just really just had a perfect day of weather," Shaw said. "I think every year is different, but you try let the kids know that there's more to life than football, but that football actually translates to life in a lot of ways. We really heard some great messages from our coaches today about always, always going as hard as you can. And you never know who's watching. But if you're here, and you're doing something, if you have to be somewhere, you might as well give everything you've got and go as hard as you can



Hunter Reed (center) of West Portsmouth, Ohio, made the six-hour trip to attend a football camp hosted Saturday at Clarenceville High School by Tim Shaw (left). Also helping out was former Penn State teammate Gerald Cadogan.

and do your best. Because, if nothing else, it should matter to you. No matter who does or who is watching, it should matter to you."

David Curvin was among 20 Clarenceville players who attended the camp, which lasted nearly four hours. The incoming senior will try to juggle two fall sports this season, playing soccer as well as linebacker and kicking duties.

"Got to be athletic, stay busy," Curvin said. "If I had to pick one (in the fall), it will definitely be football. I'd like to go out with a bang as a sen-

ior."

And the message Curvin got from Shaw's camp was simple and to the point.

"Don't give up," Curvin said. "Keep doing what you do best and go for your goals."

Shaw entered the NFL in 2007 as a fifth-round pick (164th overall) by the Carolina Panthers. He's also played for Jacksonville (2008) and Chicago (2009) before finding a home with the Titans in Nashville, where he is entering his fourth season.

Shaw just finished OTAs and participated in

minicamp this week before spending two weeks working on an accelerated off-season master's degree program in business management through George Washington University.

Last season, Shaw earned more reps at linebacker, finishing with 38 tackles (30 solo), including a season-high eight against the New York Jets, as the Titans struggled through a 6-10 season.

"I'm excited about what the Titans can be this season, just kind of where we're headed or what we're looking for," he said. "This is the big season for us as far as ... we need to win. It's as simple as that. The NFL is a production business and what they count is wins and we need to win."

"My role is to just be a leader on that team, really do whatever they ask me to do. And I'm going to enjoy it, I'm going to love it. My focus will be special teams and, if I'm called upon, to play some linebacker and I'm going to hit somebody."

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### Pressure shift

"He was able to make that putt and put all the pressure on the Lakeland player to make his 12-foot birdie putt," Brandon added. "The Lakeland player missed and Kyle earned the right to be Michigan state champion."

According to Brandon, whose Wildcats lost the fifth-player tiebreaker to Battle Creek Lakeview in the team finals, it was impressive the way Rodes handled himself when finding out Kleckner shot 69 in the second round to

force the playoff.

"Everybody gathered around the scoring area and they posted the team's scores. We realized we came up just short," Brandon said. "It was a moment where our players seemed disappointed and emotional about coming that close. Then within a few minutes, Kyle Rodes finds out that a player from Lakeland ... tied him, and he immediately had to get into the mode of competition."

"He got warmed up and got ready for his playoff, which ended up being a three-hole, epic battle that he was able to come out on top. We're extremely proud of Kyle for that accomplishment. Not just for becoming the

individual state champion, but the way he did it was the ultimate test in poise and confidence."

Brandon stressed that individual championship was a just reward for Rodes's unmatched work ethic and dedication turned in for months on end.

"This was earned by hours and hours and days and days and months and months of incredibly hard work and dedication to his game," Brandon said. "It's a very nerve-racking experience as a coach to watch him play the playoffs."

"It's equally gratifying that he won it, because no player in the state deserves that more than Kyle Rodes."

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# Athletes earn track and field accolades

## FIRST-TEAM INDIVIDUALS

**Itoh Buley, shot put, N. Farmington:** Buley made great progress in just two seasons as a thrower. The senior is the city, OAA White Division and regional champion in the shot put. He was fourth in Oakland County and 10th in the Division 1 state meet. Buley's area-best throw of 51-5 is the third best in school history and second best in the last 20 years, trailing Kirk Moundros (1998) by one inch.

"Itoh has only been throwing two years," coach Todd Schultz said. "He started in the (high) 30s and has come up more than a foot. He was able to make up that ground he missed, and he was able to succeed in the ring with hard work and focus. He was consistently hitting 50 at end of the season. He improved quite a bit in the discus, too."

**Justin Shelton, discus, N. Farmington:** A repeat member of the all-area first team, Shelton was the best in the area with a throw of 159-10. It's the best throw in the last two decades at North Farmington and is second only to Mark Biehl's 1979 toss of 171-4. Shelton is the city, OAA White Division and regional champion. He was fourth in Oakland County.

"One of his goals was to get back to the state meet," Schultz said. "He wishes he would have thrown a little better there and gotten into the finals, but he had a great career at North."

"He continued to carry the torch from the guys in front of him. He was a positive role model and set some standards for the younger guys to strive for. We're going to miss Justin and Itoh in that category of good throwers in the league, county and state."

**Jamal Dixon, high jump, Canton:** The versatile Dixon earned Canton's MVP honors after going undefeated in dual meets in the high jump.

Dixon qualified for the D1 state meet in the high jump and long jump and in those respective events tallied personal bests of 6-6 and 20-6.75.

Season highlights for Dixon included winning the Kensington Conference championship in the high jump and taking third at the KLAA meet in that event.

He was named a captain for the 2014 season, coach Bob Richardson said.

"He's a very popular kid on our team and he has so much potential that we don't even know how good he can be," Richardson said.

**Shakeer Williams, long jump, Thurston:** An accomplished football player at Thurston, Williams decided to give track and field a try for the first time during his senior season. It didn't take long for the athletic speedster to make an impact for the Eagles as he soared to a season-best leap of 21-5 midway through the team's dual-meet season. Williams was also a force in the sprints, contributing to the Eagles' state-qualifying 400-meter relay team and registering big-time points in the 100- and 200-meter dashes. Williams, a quarterback during his senior campaign at Thurston, recently committed to play football for a junior college in California.

"Shakeer caught on quickly to everything we taught him this season," Thurston coach Lamar Miller said. "I wish we would have had him a few more years. He really would have been something else. He's a very fast young man."

**Jacob Hage, pole vault, Churchill:** The junior finished fifth at the Division 1 state finals with personal best 14-4.

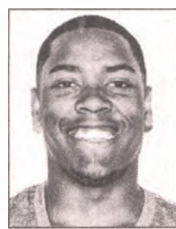
Hage also was Kensington Conference and Livonia city champion, while placing second in the regional and KLAA Association meets. He also led the Chargers to a first at the Observerland Relays.

"Through hard work and dedicated year-round training, he has improved each season," Churchill coach Rick Austin said of the two-time state qualifier. "Jacob is a student of the vault and works closely with his coach Jordan McClellan to improve his technique. He has a very quick runway approach, which is only going to get faster next season. Jacob is very goal-oriented, which leads me to believe that the sky is the limit next season."

**Zach Zoltowski, 110 hurdles, Churchill:** The senior captain, headed to Concordia University, was regional champ in the 110 and 300 hurdles, earning a spot in the Division 1 state meet.



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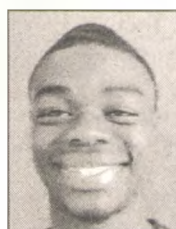
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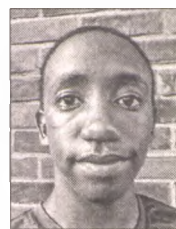
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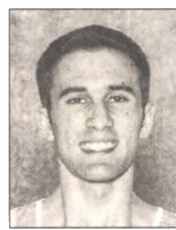
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Brandon Dalton  
Plymouth



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Plymouth coach

Zoltowski, undefeated in dual meets and Livonia city runner-up in the 110 hurdles, posted personal bests of 14.8 and 40.6, respectively.

"Zachary has demonstrated improvement every season he's been in our program," Austin said. "He did an outstanding job of leading by example."

"He fell in the high hurdles, fracturing his arm at the conference meet, and came back the following week to win both hurdles events at the regional, which speaks volumes about his toughness. He's a super young man with a great sense of humor."

**Ma Sambou Jatta, 300 hurdles, Clarenceville:** The senior was third at the Division 2 state finals in the 300 hurdles (38.7).

He also was regional, Western Wayne Athletic Conference and Livonia city champion in the 110 and 300 hurdles. He added a fourth in the 300 hurdles and a fifth in the 110 hurdles at the Oakland County Meet.

"Ma Sambou is a dream to coach and excels at both track and soccer," Clarenceville coach Brady Gustafson said. "He is always upbeat, hard-working, and has the desire to be the very best. Not only was he a gifted hurdler, his value in the 800 and 1,600 relays made us competitive at any level. I have been blessed to coach some great athletes and he is one of the best."

**Steven Homrich, 100 dash, Salem:** The junior had an outstanding season, both in open sprint events and relays. In the 100 dash, he finished second in Salem history with a time of 10.9 seconds.

Homrich came in second at the KLAA Championships and was the MITCA Team State Meet Champion.

He also was part of the school record 400- and 800-meter relays and finished all-state in the latter.

"He was extremely consistent throughout the year and would do anything asked by the coaches, including running the anchor leg of the 4-by-4 early in the season," coach Steve Aspinall said.

**Dan Duncan, 100 dash, Franklin:** The senior was the Patriots' top scorer this season while tying the school record in the 100 dash (10.8).

Duncan was Livonia city champion in the 100 and led the Patriots' 400 relay to a first place as well. Franklin's 400 relay was also undefeated in dual meets.

"Dan was one of our most improved athletes," Franklin coach Pat Koelzer said. "I could always count on Dan to be a strong leadoff man in our relays and to use his great finishing speed to score in the 100 and 200. He was a true workhorse, often being called upon to compete in all four events to get us the points we needed in a meet."

## 2013 BOYS ALL-AREA TRACK & FIELD TEAM

**Shot put:** 1. Itoh Buley, sr., North Farmington; 2. Asa Hattar, sr., Livonia Franklin; 3. Olaniyi Owagbemi, sr., Canton.

**Discus:** 1. Justin Shelton, sr., North Farmington; 2. Vonn Pallett, soph., Farmington; 3. Joe Ghafari, jr., Farmington.

**High jump:** Jamal Dixon, jr., Canton; 2. (tie) Akil Wade, jr., Canton; and Mick Noel, sr., Plymouth Christian; 3. Terry Buford-Pendegast, jr., Livonia Stevenson.

**Long jump:** 1. Shakeer Williams, sr., Redford Thurston; 2. Gairus Coleman, sr., Farmington Harrison; 3. Drake Jordan, jr., Salem.

**Pole vault:** 1. Jacob Hage, jr., Livonia Churchill; 2. David Mittelbrun, jr., North Farmington; 3. Michael Farner, jr., Livonia Stevenson.

**110-meter hurdles:** 1. Zach Zoltowski, sr., Livonia Churchill; 2. Michael Ojemudia, jr., Farmington Harrison; 3. Marcus Reed, sr., Harrison.

**300 hurdles:** 1. Ma Sambou Jatta, sr., Livonia Clarenceville; 2. Joe Mims, sr., Livonia Stevenson; 3. James Hildreth, sr., Canton.

**100 dash:** 1. (tie) Steven Homrich, jr., Salem; and Dan Duncan, sr., Livonia Franklin; 2. Nathan Rodgers, soph., Franklin; 3. Malik Johnson, jr., Livonia Churchill.

**200 dash:** 1. Sean Davis, sr., Salem; 2. Colby Morris, sr., Canton; 3. Alex Rogers, sr., Plymouth.

**400 dash:** 1. Lucas Bunting, sr., Plymouth; 2. Montel Hood, fr., Wayne Memorial; 3. Colin McCormack, jr., Salem.

**800 run:** 1. Blerim Mema, jr., Plymouth; 2. Max Rogowski, jr., Plymouth; 3. Jewell Jones, sr., Westland John Glenn.

**1,600 run:** 1. J'haira Johnson, jr., Garden City; 2. Keenan Jones, soph., Livonia Franklin; 3. Drew Lindman, sr., Farmington.

**3,200 run:** 1. Chaz Jeffress, fr., Salem; 2. James Weekley, fr., Farmington Harrison; 3. Steven McEvilly, sr., Salem.

**RELAY TEAMS**  
**400 meters:** 1. Salem (Drake Jordan, jr.; Sean Davis, sr.; Steven Homrich, jr.; Chris Dierker, sr.); 2. Farmington Harrison (Lorenzo Collins, jr.; Gairus Coleman, sr.; Peyton Petersen, jr.; Josh Scott, jr.); 3. Redford Thurston (Kevin Williams, sr.; Randolph Fry, soph.; Howard Young, sr.; Shakeer Williams, sr.).

**800 meters:** 1. Salem (Drake Jordan, jr.; Sean Davis, sr.; Steven Homrich, jr.; Chris Dierker, sr.); 2. Livonia Franklin (Dan Duncan, sr.; Jordan Bickham, sr.; Brett Gutowski, sr.; Nathan Rodgers, soph.); 3. Canton (Colby Morris, sr.; Jacob Mallad, soph.; Anthony Tillman, jr.; Alan Jones, fr.).

**1,600 meters:** 1. Plymouth (Max Rogowski, jr.; Blerim Mema, jr.; Jonny Dalton, soph.; Lucas Bunting, sr.); 2. Garden City (Leroy Froworko, jr.; Tyler Wilson, sr.; Kevin Brown-Bayko, jr.; Andrew Burek, sr.); 3. Livonia Stevenson (Zaid Shareef, sr.; Mike Sopko, sr.; Billy Werthman, jr.; Joe Mims, sr.).

**3,200 meters:** 1. Plymouth (Blerim Mema, jr.; Jonny Dalton, soph.; Brandon Dalton, sr.; Max Rogowski, jr.); 2. Livonia Stevenson (Mike Sopko, sr.; Jacob Colley, sr.; Ryan Paulus, sr.; Zaid Shareef, sr.); 3. North Farmington (Matt Ponder, sr.; Nathan Elby, soph.; Alex Saunders, sr.; Max Bradley, jr.).

**COACH OF THE YEAR**  
Jon Mikosz, Plymouth

**Sean Davis, 200 dash, Salem:** Having moved to the area from Texas last summer, Davis

"fit in very well with our sprint crew," Aspinall said.

Davis set a new Salem record in the 200 with a time of 22.1 and was part of the record-setting 400 and 800 relay teams, finishing all-state in the latter.

Davis finished second in the KLAA Championships and the D1 regional meet and was an MITCA Team State Meet Champion.

**Lucas Bunting, 400 dash, Plymouth:** The steady senior followed up a great junior year by repeating as the No. 1 runner in the area in the 400.

Bunting, who holds the Plymouth record in the event, won numerous dual meets and invitationals and was regional champion for the second consecutive season.

"Lucas has had a great four years as a Wildcat," coach Jon Mikosz said.

**Blerim Mema, 800 run, Plymouth:** After taking a year off from track, Mema returned to the fold and enjoyed a very strong season.

"It took him a little bit to get in the mix of things, but once he did, he didn't stop," Mikosz said. "He always runs with a lot of heart and determination. It's great to coach a guy like him because he doesn't want to let you down as a coach, so he puts in that extra effort."

Mema won the 800 in numerous dual meets and was regional champion in the event, qualifying for the state meet in the process. He also qualified in two other events, demonstrating his talent and versatility.

**J'haira Johnson, 1,600 run, Garden City:** Thanks to a diligent work ethic, Johnson has become one of Observerland's most-gifted long-distance runners. He ran everything from the 800- to the 3,200-meter events for the Cougars - and did them all well, taking first place in the 1,600 at the Division 1 regional meet hosted by Canton High School. Johnson initially made his mark on the cross country trails last fall as he became the first Cougar to qualify for the Division 1 state meet in more than 20 years. He was the WWAC Red champion in the 1,600 and 800, and a state-qualifier in the 1,600 and 3,200.

"J'haira Johnson is simply the best distance runner I have ever had the privilege of coaching," Garden City head coach Jeff Zoli said. "The reason he is successful is that he puts in the time to be the best in and out of season. At the same time he is one of the most humble and intelligent student-athletes I have met and he is a great teammate and captain."

**Chaz Jeffress, 3,200 run, Salem:** There is no telling what Jeffress can do in his prep career if it builds on his stellar freshman season.

At the D1 state championships, he ran the two-mile in 9:40.41, finishing as the fastest freshman from any division.

"He continued to get better as the season went on as he learned how to race the 3,200,"

Aspinall said. "And we expect big things in the future."

With his personal best at the state finals, he set a new Salem freshman record - shattering the previous mark of 10:10.0, set in 1975.

He also set a new school mark with a time of 4:30.99 in the 1,600 run.

"Chaz ran everything from the 400 to the 3,200 and used his finishing speed throughout the season to pass people on the last lap," Aspinall continued, "including at the state meet, where he passed about eight guys."

## FIRST-TEAM RELAYS

**400 meters, Salem (Drake Jordan, Sean Davis, Steven Homrich, Chris Dierker):** This dominant quartet broke the school record with a time of 43.6 and broke it again (43.3) prior to the state finals.

Then, at the finals, they saved the best for last with a time of 42.7 to earn all-state honors (sixth place), shattering their own school record and the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park record in the process.

"Sean and Chris will be missed next year, but we expect Drake and Steven to continue running fast next spring," Aspinall said.

The team was KLAA champion and D1 regional runner-up, in addition to placing second at the MITCA Team State Meet.

**800 meters, Salem (Drake Jordan, Sean Davis, Steven Homrich, Chris Dierker):** The Salem quartet demonstrated they could excel as a unit in more than one relay, breaking their own school record (1:29.8) at the D1 state finals, but barely missing all-state honors by finishing 10th.

They had plenty of success all year, including a second-place showing at both the KLAA and regional meets as well as being MITCA Team State Meet runners-up.

"It was a lot of fun watching how fast these guys ran this season," Aspinall said. "Hopefully our core of young sprinters can follow in their footsteps in 2014."

**1,600 meters, Plymouth (Max Rogowski, Blerim Mema, Jonny Dalton, Lucas Bunting):** With almost the same lineup as the 3,200 relay, the Plymouth quartet excelled all season, never out of the hunt at a dual meet or invitational.

They were undefeated in dual meets and were victorious at the Patriot Relays, Observerland Relays and D1 regional meet to earn a spot in the state finals.

"Even with most of these guys running three or four races a meet, they were always able to get the win and put up a fast time," Mikosz said. "This relay was always exciting to watch and even more so if the meet was on the line and they would come up with the win."

**3,200 meters, Plymouth (Blerim Mema, Jonny Dalton, Brandon Dalton, Max Rogowski):** Plymouth's tradition of making it to the state finals in the 3,200-meter relay continued for a seventh consecutive season thanks to the efforts of this tandem.

"Jonny continued the success he had as a freshman and always ran a strong leadoff leg for us," Mikosz said. "Brandon finished off a great four years with Plymouth and always kept us in contention."

"Max anchored all year and never let the team down."

The quartet finished undefeated in dual meets, won the Livonia Franklin Patriot Relays and was D1 regional champion before finishing ninth at the state finals - less than one second away from all-state honors.

## COACH OF THE YEAR

**Jon Mikosz, Plymouth:** Under the steady direction of Mikosz, the Wildcats enjoyed an outstanding season, highlighted by the championship at the D1 regional meet.

"As a coach, nothing is more satisfying than seeing a team live up to its potential and that's what this team did this year," Mikosz said. "They kept pushing all year and just got better and better as the season went on."

Mikosz said his assistant coaches (Gary Stanford, Kevin Plamer, Dean Clemons, Nia Henderson and Keith Choma) were instrumental in how well the Wildcats performed this spring. "I couldn't do it without them," he said.

# Church event to focus on religious freedom

Al Kresta, Catholic author and evangelist, will be the featured speaker at "Grow the Church: Bless the Nation," an evening of discussion and educational reflection, 7 p.m. Mon-

day, June 24, in the school cafeteria at St. Michael the Archangel Parish, 11441 Hubbard, just south of Plymouth Road, in Livonia. The event is part of the US Conference of

Catholic Bishops (USCCB) second annual Fortnight for Freedom initiative from June 21-July 4. The U.S. bishops have called for a Fortnight for Freedom, a two-week period of pray-

er and action, to address challenges to religious liberty. Kresta, a former evangelical pastor, now serves as president and CEO of Ave Maria Communications based in Ann Arbor. He is host of

the daily radio broadcast, "Kresta in the Afternoon," and is an outspoken advocate of strategies promoting religious unification in a politically divided nation. The evening's presen-

tation is open to all, free of charge and with no reservation requirement. Further more information call the church at 734-261-1455, Ext. 200, or visit www.livoniastmichael.org.

## RELIGION CALENDAR

### JUNE FAMILY FUN DAY

**Time/Date:** 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Saturday, June 22  
**Location:** The Canton Mosque, 40440 Palmer, Canton  
**Details:** First annual, free fun day organized to foster dialogue within increasingly diverse local communities. Families, adults, youth, and children will be able to engage in team-building activities and join conversations, while enjoying great food and art displays. RSVP by June 20  
**Contact:** MCVSoutreach@gmail.com

### FEMININE ARCHETYPES

**Time/Date:** 1-8 p.m. Saturday, June 29  
**Location:** Northwest Unitarian Universalist Church, 23925 Northwestern Highway, Southfield  
**Details:** Rev. Kimi Riegel and Kathy Igoe, life coach, will lead a "Crone Rave," a gathering of women, who come together in a ritual experience to explore sacred feminine archetypes and societal female stereotypes. The event will include a labyrinth walk and a celebration of community with dance, words, music and food. Attendees will receive a goddess book with sacred feminine archetypes by Jean Shinoda Bolen, MD, a Crone Rave Journal and a Wise Crone photograph. They'll also have an opportunity to create a Maiden-Mother-Crone keepsake artwork  
**Contact:** Register at www.igoe-walk.com; Call the church at (248) 354-4488

### FILM

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m., Friday, June 21  
**Location:** Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 28000 New Market Road, Farmington Hills  
**Details:** "The Blindsight" is based on the true story of Michael Oher, a boy who is homeless who became an All-American football player and first round NFL draft pick with the help of a caring woman and her family. Tailgate food will be offered for a free will offering  
**Contact:** (248) 553-3380

### FINE ARTS CAMP

**Time/Date:** 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. June 24-28  
**Location:** Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 28000 New Market Road, Farmington Hills  
**Details:** Registration has begun for this camp for children entering grades 2-8. The theme of the week is "Joseph: from the pit to the palace." Youngsters will participate in fun-filled drama,

art, music, hand bells and Bible time. They'll each choose one class to "specialize" in. The final day of camp will include an evening celebration when campers will show family and friends what they learned during the week. Lunch will be included in the camp. To register or for more information call the church or visit its website  
**Contact:** (248) 553-3380; www.princeofpeacehills.org

### SINGLE PLACE

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Thursday, through June 20  
**Location:** First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 East Main Street, Northville  
**Details:** Cards and games night, June 20. Ice cream will be available for \$5 after each session  
**Contact:** www.singleplace.org

### SUMMER JAM

**Time/Date:** 9:30 a.m.-noon, June 24-27  
**Location:** Livonia Church of Christ, 15431 Merriman, Livonia  
**Details:** Aimed at children who have just completed K-6th grades. Children will do crafts, sing, play games, do sign language and learn a Bible lesson daily. Free  
**Contact:** (734) 427-8743

### SUMMER SERMON SERIES

**Time/Date:** 9:30 a.m. Sunday and 7 p.m. Thursday  
**Location:** Lola Park Lutheran Church, 14750 Kinloch, Redford  
**Details:** The series topic is "Are the Ten Commandments Still Relevant?"  
**Contact:** (313) 532-8655 or (734) 968-3523

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**Time/Date:** 9:15 a.m.-noon, June 24-28  
**Location:** St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, one block west of Inkster Road, Livonia  
**Details:** The session is called "Come, Follow Jesus and Walk in His Ways" and it will include story time and lesson, music, crafts, recreation and snack. It's aimed at youngsters, age 3-5th grade. Cost is \$5 per child. Registration is available now  
**Contact:** (734) 422-1470, Ext. 17, or visit www.sppc.org

### JULY FILM

**Time/Date:** 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 17  
**Location:** St. Aidan Catholic Church, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia  
**Details:** Screening of "The

### Hunger Games" with a Q and A

afterward and refreshments provided. RSVP requested  
**Contact:** (734) 425-5950; www.staidanlivonia.org

### AUGUST CHOIR DIRECTOR WORKSHOP

**Time/Date:** 6:30-8 p.m. Aug. 12  
**Location:** Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30650 W. Six Mile, Livonia  
**Details:** The three-day workshop is designed for choir directors and music educators, led by Michael Burkhardt  
**Contact:** www.heartshands-voices.org; (734) 427-1414

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**Time/Date:** 9:30 a.m.-noon, Aug. 5-8  
**Location:** Fellowship hall at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard, Livonia  
**Details:** Designed for children, 3, through those entering fifth grade in the fall. Cost is \$10 per child and \$25 for families with three or more children. Each child will receive a free CD with all of the music from the week. Registration forms are available in the church office  
**Contact:** Pam Gunderson at rgpc.children@yahoo.com or (734) 422-0494, ext. 14

### WORSHIP & MUSIC CAMP

**Time/Date:** 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Aug. 12-15  
**Location:** Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30650 W. Six Mile, Livonia  
**Details:** "Hearts, Hands and Voices," is designed to help students in grades 2-7 grow spiritually and musically. Children will benefit from spiritual enrichment.  
**Contact:** Register at www.heartshandsvoices.org; (734) 427-1414

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**BUCHANAN, SANDRA KAE**

Age 62 of Royal Oak passed away June 9, 2013. Sandy was born in Wayne, Michigan to Richard Hewdell "Buck" and Willa Madene Buchanan on December 20, 1950. Sandy is Survived by her father Buck, daughters Erin Lemma and Bethany Saj (Lemma), granddaughters Ainsley Saj and Lochlyn Saj, Sisters Jude Leonard (Buchanan), Stephanie Buchanan, brother Steve Buchanan and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in rest by her mother Willa and brother Richard "Ric" Buchanan. Sandy was a nurse by profession for over 34 years and was admired as a leader in her field. In her free time she enjoyed reading and frequenting the theater with friends and family. Sandy also enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and was known to them as their loving and devoted "Bugga". Sandy was proud to be an avid animal lover and advocate. She will be laid to rest in her family cemetery in Arkansas. A memorial to share favorite photos and stories will be held June 30th. 31180 Collingdale, Novi, MI 48377 (Maples of Novi clubhouse) All are welcome. Donations in her honor will be accepted by the family to purchase a memorial at the Detroit Zoo.



**BUNYAK, BERNARD "BUD" JOSEPH ANTHONY JR.**

Age 51, born on March 19, 1962 in Fairview, Ohio and passed suddenly on June 16, 2013; Beloved son of Bernard and JoAnne Bunyak Sr.; Loving brother of Ken (Michele) Bunyak; Dear uncle of Heather & Hollie Bunyak. Cherished significant other Barb Sosin; Bud will be missed by many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends; Family Will Receive Friends on Friday June 21, 2013 beginning at 10:00 am until the time of the Funeral Mass at 11:00 am, at St. Hugo of the Hills Catholic Church 2215 Opdyke Road Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304. Memorial donations would be appreciated to St. Jude Children's Fund. To share a memory please visit: eltonblackandsonhighland.com



**MECHAM, ROXANNE L**

Age 50, of Farmington; June 18, 2013. Roxanne is survived by her children, Mallory, Brett, and Stephanie; her mother, Louise Latham (the late Glenn); her siblings Karen Latham (Mark), Phillip Latham (Sue); Laura Wolford (Allan), Allen Latham (LeeAnn) and Julie Gunnell (the late Tyler). She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Funeral Service, Friday, June 21, 10:30 am (gathering at 9:30 am) at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 31450 Six Mile Rd. (just W. of Merriman Road), Livonia. The family will receive guests Thursday, 5-8 pm at the Heeneysundquist Funeral Home 23720 Farmington Road (one block north of Grand River) downtown Farmington (248-474-5200). Memorials suggested to Buckets of Rain, PO Box 251 Empire, MI 49630.

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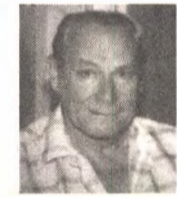
### TARDIFF, LOUISE E.

June 16, 2013, Born October 11, 1927. Loving husband of the Late Doris (D. 2004). Dear Father of Mary Anne (William) Sgriccia, Jean (Scott) Dougherty, Tom and Louise, grandfather of Nikki, his cats Kitty and Carmel. He was a Master Sgt. in the Korean War and awarded a Bronze Star. He was a member of Tom Dooley K of C, the American Legion and Kappa Psi. Share a memorial tribute with the family at griffinfuneralhome.com. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Michigan Humane Society would be appreciated. Resting at L.J. Griffin Funeral Home, 7707 Middlebelt Rd. (at Ann Arbor Trl) Wednesday from 2-8 p.m. Instate Thursday at 9:30 a.m. from St. Damian Catholic Church, 29891 Joy Rd. (W of Middlebelt) until time of funeral mass at 10 a.m.

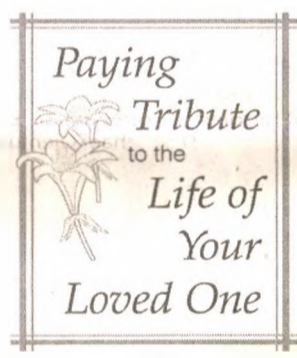
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## ART SHOW SALUTES HENRY FORD

By Sharon Dargay  
Staff Writer

Melissa Machnee and her welding students at Schoolcraft College have elevated the fender from auto part to art in an installation honoring the 150th anniversary of Henry Ford's birth.

"It was a wonderful group effort. Everyone had input on what they wanted and it all came together," said Machnee, a third generation welder and instructor at the college. "An installation creates an environment. It's a little different from a sculpture. We tried to create an experience. We have an assembly line with an arm that has fenders hanging from it. Another arm has the Ford emblem." The piece also includes figures of a worker and of Henry Ford.

"We really tried to use some historical aspects of Ford and tie that into it. The emblem is based off the first Ford emblem.

Their metal installation is among approximately 20 art pieces in the Fender Bender exhibit presented by the Dearborn Community Arts Council and designed to celebrate Henry Ford's birth. All of the sculptures and installations incorporate fenders and will be on view at a community gathering, June 26 at the Ford & Community Performing Arts Center in Dearborn. After that date they'll be stationed at various locations, both indoor and outdoor, in metro Detroit. The gathering is open to the public and will include beer and hot dogs. Tickets are \$5.

"Our main thrust was to do something outside the box, something innovative," said Stella Greene, a Plymouth resident and executive director of the Dearborn Community Arts Council. "It sounds stuffy when you say 150th anniversary. We wanted to prove that it doesn't have to be. Everyone can be involved. That is what Detroit is all



Student welders, artists and other volunteers collaborate on Schoolcraft College's submission to the Fender Bender event. Among the team members are Geri Armbruster (left), Laura Steiner, Melissa Machnee, and Mark McClure.

about."

Professional sculptors, art students, welders, factory workers, and retirees responded to Greene's call for Fender Bender submissions. Some artists worked individually on submissions. Some formed teams, like the Schoolcraft group which included staff and volunteers in addition to students.

"We did a request for creators. We didn't want to specifically say artists. The whole premise of Henry Ford's 150th anniversary was everyone can be a creator. We wanted to give everyone an opportunity to create something with a fender. Our specifications were to incorporate a car fender anywhere your creative juices lead you. It could be a crumpled fender, a painted fender, art work done on a car fender. It could be welded. It's really exciting."

Ford Motor Company made available 2012 Ford Fusion fenders for the art projects,



Fenders play a major role in an upcoming sculpture exhibit honoring Henry Ford.

although some creators preferred using recycled parts from the junk yard.

"Because it is in commemoration of Henry Ford's 150th birthday we didn't want to destroy the fenders," Machnee said, explaining her group's decision to use the car parts as is.

Machnee's team members designed the installation pieces, cut the images from

metal and welded where necessary. She said every piece has some fabrication work.

Schoolcraft's Welding Sculpture Skills Certificate Program helps the professional sculptor or aspiring welder gain the skills needed to work in the art field or the welding industry. Students learn basic and advanced welding skills and fabrication techniques.

Machnee took classes in

## FENDER BENDER

**What:** A sculpture exhibit celebrating the 150th anniversary of Henry Ford's birth

**When:** 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, June 26

**Where:** Ford Community & Performing Arts Center, 15801 Michigan Ave., Dearborn

**Details:** Sculptures made from car fenders celebrating Henry Ford will be on display at this community get together for one night only, before being placed in various locations throughout metro Detroit. Tickets are \$5. Hot dogs and beer will be available

**Contact:** For reservations or more information call 313-943-3095

welding at Schoolcraft after graduating from Wayne State University with a degree in fine arts sculpture.

"I realized I couldn't feed myself with that degree. I went to Schoolcraft. I wanted to master welding. I was able to get a job in welding and feed myself as well as make my art."

In addition to Schoolcraft, the Canton resident also teaches welding at Wayne County Community College. She recently submitted an aluminum sculpture of a giant panda to ArtPrize in Grand Rapids.

She hopes the Fender Bender project will compel Schoolcraft students to continue creating sculpture for public exhibit.

"I think it will spin off into other projects. I have had students make larger sculptures, but this is the biggest collaborative work they've done," Machnee said.

A Fender Bender miniatures exhibit will run July 23-Sept. 20 in conjunction with Fender Bender. The all-media art exhibit is open to those who live or work in Michigan. Deadline for submission is July 16. Visit [www.dccacarts.org](http://www.dccacarts.org) for more information.

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ARTS CRAFTS  
CITY GALLERY

**Time/Date:** 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. through July 19  
**Location:** Costick Center, 28600 11 Mile, Farmington Hills  
**Details:** Paintings by Marilyn Thomas are on exhibit  
**Contact:** 248-473-1856

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

**Time/Dates:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday  
**Location:** 5200 Woodward, Detroit  
**Family Sundays:** 2 p.m. Sundays; storytelling, performances; free with admission

**Exhibits:** Shirin Neshat, includes eight video installations and two series of photos, through July 7; printmaking by Ellsworth Kelly, through Sept. 8 **Contact:** 313-833-7900, www.dia.org

NORTHVILLE ART HOUSE

**Time/Date:** 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, through June 30  
**Location:** 215 W. Cady, Northville  
**Details:** West of Center Show, which showcases contemporary art work  
**Contact:** 248-344-0497

**VAAL**  
**Time/Date:** Through June 28  
**Location:** Livonia Civic Center Library, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia

**Details:** The Visual Arts Association of Livonia presents its spring art exhibit, "Artistic Expressions." This exhibit is juried and features the art work of VAAL members. Art works in watercolor, acrylic, oil, pastel, photography and mixed media. Art may be purchased  
**Contact:** 734-838-1204; www.vaalart.org

**VILLAGE THEATER**  
**Time/Date:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Friday and one hour before and during public performances at the theater, as well as by appointment, through June 26  
**Location:** 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton

**Details:** Xia Gao, a visual artist who primarily works with textile and fiber, displays her art  
**Contact:** 734-394-5300; cantonvillageattheater.org

AUTHOR  
MYSTERY THRILLER

**Time/Date:** 5-7 p.m. June 22  
**Location:** The Books Connection, 19043 Middlebelt, Livonia  
**Details:** "New York Times" best-selling author and Edgar finalist P.J. Parrish will be on hand with the newest Louis Kincaid mystery thriller, "Heart of Ice." P. J. Parrish is the pen name for two sisters with deep Michigan roots. Both grew up in Michigan. Kelly Nichols attended Northern Michigan University and currently lives in Elk Rapids. Kristy Montee attended Eastern Michigan University and lives in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. "Heart of Ice" is the 12th novel by the sisters and the fifth set in Michigan

**Contact:** www.pjparish.com; 248-471-4742

DANCE  
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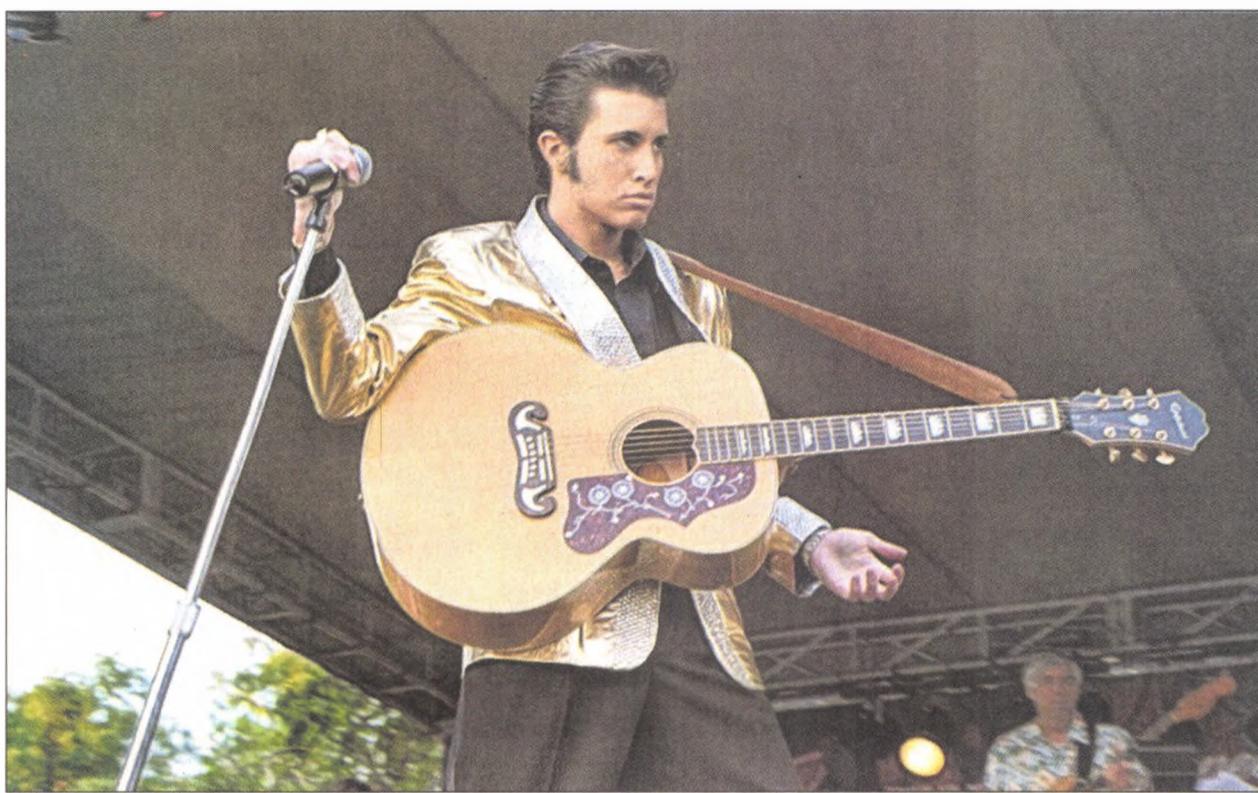
**Time/Date:** 8 p.m. June 22  
**Location:** Music Hall Center for Performing Arts, 350 Madison Ave., Detroit  
**Details:** Complexions, a contemporary dance troupe performs to the music of The White Stripes, Rolling Stones, U2 and others. Tickets are \$30-\$50; students pay \$20  
**Contact:** Ticketmaster.com at 313-887-8501

FILM  
COMPUWARE ARENA DRIVE-IN

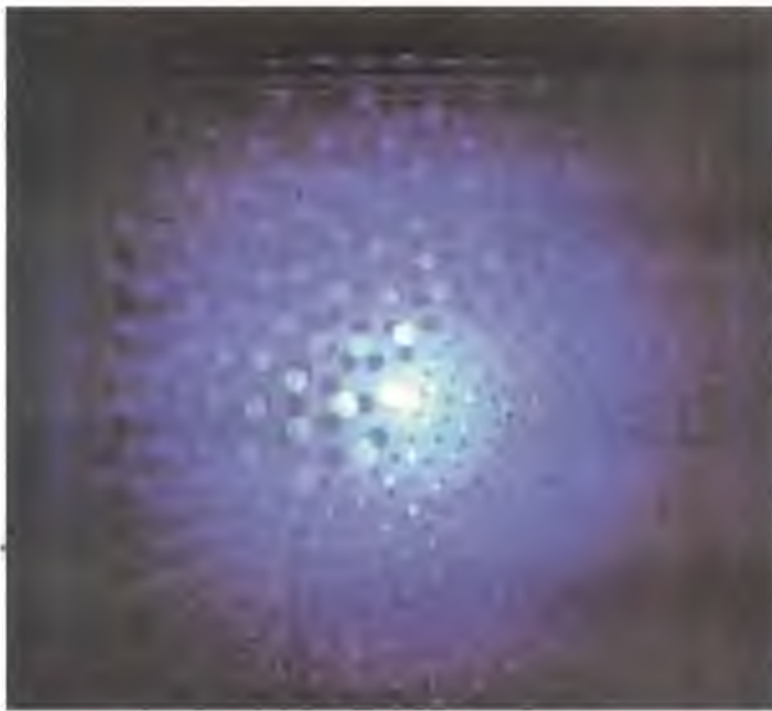
**Time/Date:** Gates open at 7:30 p.m., with movies starting around 9:20 p.m., daily, through Sept. 1  
**Location:** 14900 Beck between Five Mile and M-14, Plymouth Township  
**Details:** Cost is \$10 for adults; \$8 for children, 4-12; kids 3 and under are admitted free of charge. Students with proper ID are admitted for \$8 Sunday through Thursday. Patrons listen to the movies on the FM band of their car radio  
**Contact:** 734-927-3284

PENN THEATRE

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. and 9:25 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 2-22, and 4:15 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, June 23  
**Location:** 760 Penniman Ave.,



Elvis will be in the house at the 14th Annual Michigan ElvisFest, July 12-13 in Ypsilanti.



**Plymouth**  
**Details:** "Mud," admission, \* \$3  
**Coming up:** "The Sapphires," 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 28-29 and 4:45 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, June 30  
**Contact:** 734-453-0870; www.penntheatre.com

HISTORICAL  
PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL MUSEUM

**Time/Date:** 1-4 p.m., Wednesday, Friday-Sunday  
**Location:** 155 S. Main, Plymouth  
**Details:** Admission \$5 for adults and \$2 for students, 6-17  
**Contact:** www.plymouth-history.org; 734-455-8940

MUSIC  
JAZZ AT THE ELKS

**Time/Date:** 7-10 p.m. last Tuesday of the month — except December  
**Location:** Plymouth Elks Lodge #1780, 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth  
**Details:** There is a \$10 donation at the door which includes hors d'oeuvres. Proceeds from Jazz Elks goes toward special needs and disadvantaged children and veterans. Clarinetist Dave Bennett's quartet will perform at the next concert on June 25. Playing with Bennett will be Cliff Monear on keyboard; Kurt Krahnke on bass and Doug Cobb on drums  
**Contact:** 734-453-1780 or e-mail to plymouthelks1780@yahoo.com

PLYMOUTH COFFEE BEAN

**Time/Date:** 7:30-10 p.m. every Monday  
**Location:** 884 Penniman, Plymouth  
**Details:** Open mic for music and poetry  
**Friday featured artists:** No Excuses, June 21; Kenneth Michael, June 28; Signature Mistakes, July 5; Potter's Field, July 26. Featured performer concerts start at 8 p.m.  
**Contact:** 734-454-0178

TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE

**Time/Date:** Most shows start at 8 p.m., doors open at 7:30 p.m.  
**Location:** 38840 W. Six Mile, Livonia  
**Details:** Dolly Varden, June 21; The True Falsettos and Drive South, June 22; Genna and Jesse, June 28; Shari Kane and Dave

Steele, June 29; Harpeth Rising, July 12; Brion Riborn with Chris Dupont, July 13; Jason Harrod with Kelsey Rottiers, July 20. Most shows tickets are \$15, and \$12 for subscribers. Only cash and checks are accepted  
**Contact:** 734-464-6302

VILLAGE THEATER

**Time/Date:** 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, June 22  
**Location:** Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton  
**Details:** The Rat Pack Show will take you on a trip back in time to the 1960s when swanky nightclub acts were all the rage. The show features performances by Gary Corsello as Frank Sinatra, John Morello as Dean Martin and Nicholas Brooks as Sammy Davis, Jr. Tickets are \$22 and are available from www.cantonvillageattheater.org  
**Coming up:** Daniel Davis, contemporary violinist, performs 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 29. Tickets are \$25  
**Contact:** 734-394-5460

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**Time/Date:** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily  
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**Contact:** 248-541-5717

ELVIS FEST

**Time/Date:** 4 p.m.-midnight, Friday, July 12 and 12 p.m.-midnight, Saturday, July 13  
**Location:** Riverside Park, 5 W. Cross Street, Ypsilanti  
**Details:** 14th Annual Michigan ElvisFest includes performances by nine Elvis Presley tribute artists. Advance tickets are \$13 for Friday, \$22.50 for Saturday, or \$30 for both days. Admission at the gate is \$15 for Friday and

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are on display this month at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton.

FORD FIREWORKS

**Time/Date:** 10:06 p.m. Monday, June 24  
**Location:** Along the Detroit River in downtown Detroit  
**Details:** Fireworks will light up the sky over the Detroit River. Watch the fireworks in downtown Detroit or view a live broadcast on WDIV.  
**Contact:** www.theparade.org

GM RIVER DAYS

**Time/Date:** 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 21-22; and 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday, June 23  
**Location:** Along the Detroit River from the William G. Milliken State Park and Harbor to the Detroit/Wayne County Port Authority Terminal & Dock, just past the Renaissance Center  
**Details:** Featured musical acts during the three-day festival include George Clinton and the P-Funk All Stars, the Guess Who, the O'Jays, SuperLast, Soul Preacha's featuring Marcus Cole & Mark A'lleven and The Infatuations. Art work from 15 artists will be displayed along the river. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources will offer more than 40 activities, including campfire and s'more

exhibits. A children's area will include puppet shows, face painting and other activities. A 5K walk/run is scheduled for Saturday and will benefit the Detroit RiverFront Conservancy. Admission is \$3 before 5 p.m. and \$5 after

KELSEY MUSEUM OF ARCHAEOLOGY

**Time/Date:** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 1-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, June 30-July 21; opening reception is 2-4 p.m. June 30  
**Location:** 434 S. State, Ann Arbor  
**Details:** "Red Rock & Rust Belt" is an exhibition of photographs by Susan Webb that explores the connection between two great cities that do not readily suggest comparison: the modern city of Detroit and the ancient site of Petra in modern Jordan  
**Contact:** 734-764-9304

TWO MUSES

**Time/Date:** 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday, through June 30  
**Location:** Barnes & Noble at 6800 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield  
**Details:** "Next to Normal," is a fast-paced musical that centers on what appears, at first glance, to be a typical American family with two parents and two bright, wise-cracking teens. Their lives are anything but normal, because the mother has been battling manic depression for 16 years. Two Muses Theatre will donate \$1 from each ticket purchase to Common Ground, a non-profit agency dedicated to helping youths, adults and families in crisis. Advance tickets are \$23 for adults and \$18 for students and senior citizens. Tickets are \$2 more at the door  
**Contact:** 248-850-9919; twomusetheatre.org

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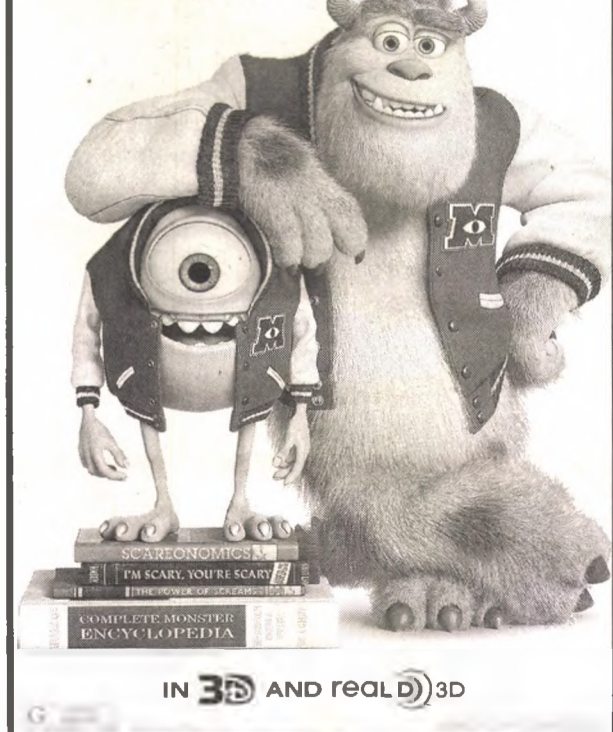
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Fireworks will light up the sky over the Detroit River Monday, June 24.

## TIME TO DINE AL FRESCO



### SPICY BEET, FRUIT & NUT BARS

Makes 28 bars  
Preparation Time: 25 minutes  
Bake Time: 20 minutes

1 jar (15.5 ounces) Aunt Nellie's Harvard Beets  
1 package (15.25 ounces) spice cake mix  
1 cup packed light brown sugar  
½ cup canola or vegetable oil  
1 large egg  
1 cup dried mixed fruits, chopped if necessary  
½ cup chopped walnuts, pecans or almonds (or a combination), toasted  
Confectioners' sugar

Preheat oven to 350°F. Drain beets. Puree beets in food processor or blender until smooth; set aside. Line 15- by 10- by 1-inch baking pan with aluminum foil. Spray lightly with nonstick cooking spray. Place cake mix in large bowl. Add pureed beets, brown sugar, oil and egg. Beat on low speed of electric mixer 2 minutes or until completely combined, scraping bowl as necessary. Stir in fruits and nuts. Spread dough evenly in prepared pan. Bake 20 minutes or until pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool completely. Sprinkle with confectioners' sugar. Cut into bars.

Warm weather is welcome for a variety of reasons, but for many of us it signals the season for dining al fresco. Whether stepping out back onto a porch or patio, or planning a picnic at the beach or park, the food is the star.

These recipes showcase exciting flavors and easy preparation. One way to liven up outdoor menus is with unexpected ingredients, such as pickled beets. They add flavor, color and nutrition to a variety of dishes. Aunt Nellie's line of pickled beets tastes homemade — only the peeling and pickling are done for you. Just open the jar and you're on your way to fabulous appetizers, main dish wraps and, even, dessert. For a colorful vegetable side, a can of READ 3 or 4 Bean Salad is the perfect base. Just add fresh vegetables cut into thin strips and toss with a quick dressing. Dine al fresco — cheers to fresh air and fabulous food.

For more delicious recipes made with Aunt Nellie's products, visit [www.AuntNellies.com](http://www.AuntNellies.com). Additional ideas for READ salads can be found at [www.ReadSalads.com](http://www.ReadSalads.com).

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### BEAN & VEGETABLE SALAD

Makes 4 servings  
Preparation Time: 30 minutes

1 can (15 ounces) READ 3 or 4 Bean Salad  
2 cups vegetables, cut into thin strips  
¼ cup very thinly sliced red onion, optional  
Cracked black pepper  
Chopped parsley, optional  
Dressing:  
2 tablespoons reserved bean salad liquid  
1 tablespoon apple cider or wine vinegar  
1 tablespoon olive oil  
1 large clove garlic, minced

Drain bean salad; reserve 2 tablespoons liquid. For dressing, combine reserved bean salad liquid, vinegar, oil and garlic. Whisk until combined. In large bowl, toss together drained bean salad, vegetables and onion, if desired. Toss with dressing. Season with black pepper and stir in chopped parsley, if desired. Serve at room temperature or chilled. Tip: Cut vegetables into thin strips about 2- by ¼ inches. Vegetables can be one or a combination of: carrot, celery, bell pepper, cucumber, zucchini, yellow squash, or other favorite vegetable.

### BEEF & HORSERADISH WRAPS

Makes 4 servings  
Preparation Time: 30 minutes

½ cup shredded carrots  
1 tablespoon prepared horseradish  
½ cup spreadable cheese (such as goat cheese or herb/garlic soft cheese)  
2 large soft flour tortillas (about 10- to 12-inch diameter)  
10 green onions (green part only)  
10 thin slices deli roast beef

Drain beets; chop. Discard beet liquid. In medium bowl, combine beets, carrots and horseradish. Spread ¼ cup cheese evenly over each tortilla, leaving 1-inch border. Arrange 5 green onions (do not chop) on each; press lightly into cheese. Place 5 slices beef on each tortilla covering green onions, then sprinkle beet mixture evenly over beef. Roll up in parallel direction of the green onions. Wrap each roll tightly in plastic wrap. Refrigerate up to 4 hours. To serve, remove plastic wrap; cut each tortilla into 2 pieces.

### SMOKED SALMON & BEET WRAPS

Makes 4 servings  
Preparation Time: 30 minutes

1 jar (16 ounces) Aunt Nellie's Sliced Pickled Beets  
2 tablespoons finely chopped red onion  
1 to 2 tablespoons capers  
1 to 2 teaspoons lemon zest

½ cup spreadable chive cream cheese  
2 large soft flour tortillas (10- to 12-inch diameter)  
8 slices smoked salmon  
½ cup baby spinach leaves

Drain beets and chop. Discard beet liquid. In medium bowl, combine beets, onion, capers and lemon zest. Spread ½ cup cream cheese evenly over each tortilla, leaving 1-inch border. Place 4 salmon slices over cream cheese; press lightly. Top each with spinach. Sprinkle beet mixture evenly over spinach. Roll up. Wrap each roll tightly in plastic wrap. Refrigerate up to 4 hours. To serve, remove plastic wrap; cut each tortilla into 2 pieces.



### BABY BEETS & OLIVES

Makes 6 servings  
Preparation Time: 15 minutes

1 16-ounce jar Aunt Nellie's Whole Baby Pickled Beets, drained  
¼ cup assorted pitted olives  
1 to 2 tablespoons orange zest  
1 clove garlic, minced  
½ teaspoon cracked black pepper

Combine all ingredients in medium bowl. Serve at room temperature or chilled

### HERBED EGGPLANT & BEET DIP

Makes 8 servings (approximately ½ cup each)  
Preparation Time: 30 minutes

Cook Time: 15 minutes  
1 jar (16 ounces) Aunt Nellie's Sliced Pickled Beets, drained  
2 tablespoons olive or canola oil  
1 medium eggplant (about 1 pound), cut into 1-inch pieces  
1 cup chopped onion  
3 cloves garlic, sliced  
Salt  
Coarse ground black pepper  
½ cup plain nonfat yogurt (Greek or traditional), optional  
¼ cup thinly sliced fresh basil  
1 to 2 teaspoons chopped fresh thyme leaves  
Pita chips, fresh vegetables



Coarsely chop beets. In large nonstick skillet heat oil over medium heat until hot. Add eggplant, onion and garlic; cook 15 minutes or until vegetables are tender, stirring frequently. Add water, 1 tablespoon at a time, if mixture seems too dry or begins to stick. Salt and pepper, as desired. Place eggplant mixture in bowl of food processor; process until mixture is chopped and combined. Drain out ½ cup chopped beets; set aside. Add remaining chopped beets to eggplant mixture. Process until dip is desired consistency. Transfer dip to serving bowl. Stir in yogurt, if desired. Stir in herbs and reserved ½ cup chopped beets just before serving. Serve with pita chips and vegetables for dipping. If not served immediately, cover and refrigerate up to 6 hours. Allow to stand about 15 minutes before serving if chilled.



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## Cooking top source of home fires

The National Fire Protection Association announced the 2013 Fire Prevention Week theme: "Prevent Kitchen Fires." NFPA selected this theme to encourage greater care when cooking and an awareness of kitchen fire dangers. As cooking is the No. 1 cause of home fires and home fire injuries, NFPA will use the week of Oct. 6-12 to promote safe kitchen habits with stoves, microwaves and other appliances. Remaining attentive while cooking and managing how close children and pets are to anything hot will help keep families safe.

NFPA is announcing the theme of Fire Prevention Week 2013 to coincide with the opening of the Fire Department Instructors Conference (FDIC). Thousands of firefighters from across the globe will gather for this conference in Indianapolis to train, network and learn.

"On average, firefighters respond to more than 400 kitchen fires every day," said Lorraine Carli, vice president of communications for NFPA. "By making kitchen fire safety the theme for 2013

Fire Prevention Week, we can raise the awareness of the leading cause of fires, unattended cooking, and provide life saving safety tips to improve the safety of everyone in the home."

The 2013 Fire Prevention Week campaign materials prominently feature Sparky the Fire Dog, NFPA's mascot. Sparky's Wish List is an online registry where fire departments request much needed educational materials and individuals or businesses purchase items for them. Nearly 700 fire departments have registered.

NFPA is providing important kitchen safety tips to homeowners that align with the Fire Prevention Week theme:

- » When you fry, grill, or broil food, stay in the kitchen.
- » Maintain a kid- and pet-free zone at least three feet away from the stove.
- » Turn pot handles away from the stove's edge.
- » Keep a lid and oven mitt nearby when you're cooking to use in case of a grease fire. If you have a grease fire, slide a lid over the pan. Turn off the burner and leave the pan covered until

it is completely cool.

Visit [www.firepreventionweek.org](http://www.firepreventionweek.org) for more information and safety tips.

NFPA has been the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week since 1922. According to the National Archives and Records Administration's Library Information Center, Fire Prevention Week is the longest running public health and safety observance on record. The president of the United States has signed a proclamation proclaiming a national observance each October since 1925.

NFPA is a worldwide leader in fire, electrical, building, and life safety. The mission of the international nonprofit organization founded in 1896 is to reduce the worldwide burden of fire and other hazards on the quality of life by providing and advocating consensus codes and standards, research, training, and education. NFPA develops more than 300 codes and standards to minimize the possibility and effects of fire and other hazards. All NFPA codes and standards can be viewed at no cost at [www.nfpa.org/freeaccess](http://www.nfpa.org/freeaccess).



**Robert Meisner**

## Notice given on recovering ownings

**Q: I understand that there is a new rule regarding Notices to Quit to recover property. Can you give me some insight?**

**A:** PA 139 of 2012 allows a seven-day notice to quit to recover possession by summary proceedings from tenants who injure or threaten to injure, or whose guests injure or threaten to injure others and the police were notified. This obviously gives landlords additional leverage to deal with recalcitrant tenants; but obviously, the police must be notified and presumably a police report made. Moreover, PA 140 of 2012 allows a 24-hour notice to quit to recover possession of premises for manufacture, delivery, or possession of controlled substances on the premises, without a formal police report, but repeats the requirement that the reports have to be filed by the landlord.

**Q: I understand that there is a new rule provision that prohibits various activities at public road ends on a lake or stream. Do you have any information about that since it has been a common problem?**

**A:** PA 56 of 2012 prohibits various activities when a public road ends on a lake or stream unless a record instrument expressly provides otherwise. This covers situations ranging from docking overnight to installing boat hoists or anchors and prescribes civil and criminal penalties for violations. Your association or you should look up the statute with the benefit of good legal advice.

**Robert M. Meisner** is a lawyer and the author of *Condo Living 2: An Authoritative Guide to Buying, Selling, and Operating a Condominium*. It is available for \$24.95 plus \$5.55 for tax, shipping and handling. *Condo Living 2* is available in both print and e-book editions. The e-book is available for download through iTunes, Amazon.com, and barnesandnoble.com. He is also the author of *Condominium Operation: Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track*, second edition. It is available for \$9.95 plus \$2.20 for tax, shipping and handling. Call (248) 644-4433 or visit [rmeisner@meisner-law.com](mailto:rmeisner@meisner-law.com). This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

### HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Feb. 4-8, 2013, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

<b>BEVERLY HILLS</b>	
17834 Beechwood Ave	\$191,000
18882 Beverly Rd	\$227,000
19116 Hillcrest St	\$335,000
31981 Inglewood St	\$251,000
<b>BIRMINGHAM</b>	
1144 Brookwood St	\$1,013,000
635 Chester St	\$600,000
1181 Davis Ave	\$489,000
522 Graten St	\$215,000
2010 Hazel St	\$410,000
735 Shirley Rd	\$993,000
1192 Smith Ave	\$162,000
600 W Brown St # 308	\$155,000
1034 W Maple Rd	\$1,100,000
<b>BLOOMFIELD HILLS</b>	
100 Bloomfield Hills Pkwy	\$50,000
<b>4353 COVERED BRIDGE RD</b>	
4061 Fairlane Dr	\$120,000
603 Foxhall Rd	\$470,000
<b>BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP</b>	

3231 Bloomfield Crossing	\$548,000
1478 High Ct	\$587,000
2570 Lahser Rd	\$72,000
654 Overhill Rd	\$560,000
<b>COMMERCE TOWNSHIP</b>	
615 Cranbourne St	\$200,000
8510 Pine Cove Dr	\$345,000
2721 Ravinewood Dr	\$315,000
5777 Strawberry Cir	\$341,000
368 W Beechdale St	\$58,000
<b>FARMINGTON HILLS</b>	
21604 Albion Ave	\$32,000
22941 Ashley St	\$130,000
29645 Belfast St	\$56,000
36512 Bingham Ct	\$185,000
29463 Breezewood	\$123,000
33431 Brittany Dr	\$272,000
25322 Carrollton Dr	\$290,000
31280 Country Ridge Cir	\$258,000
26319 Dundalk St	\$179,000
28629 Grayfield Dr	\$115,000
35295 Lone Pine Ln	\$158,000
21923 Ontaga St	\$96,000
32054 Red Clover Rd	\$125,000
30510 Salisbury St	\$116,000
32534 Sanctuary Ct	\$60,000
25223 Skye Dr	\$196,000
28534 Westerleigh Rd	\$222,000
29891 White Hall Dr	\$310,000

28626 Wintergreen Ct	\$600,000
<b>LATHRUP VILLAGE</b>	
28275 Eldorado Pl	\$146,000
18619 Middlesex Ave	\$163,000
<b>MILFORD</b>	
1781 E Dawson Rd	\$113,000
1432 Hunters Lake Dr	\$652,000
1911 Mystic Hills Dr	\$462,000
4084 Old Plank Rd	\$385,000
1060 Orban	\$210,000
943 Riverstone Ct	\$255,000
1575 S Duck Lake Rd	\$117,000
2451 Woodridge Ct	\$429,000
2705 Zenith Dr	\$254,000
<b>NORTHVILLE</b>	
21878 Bedford Dr	\$292,000
43440 Cottisford St	\$175,000
41777 Onaway Dr	\$55,000
41779 Onaway Dr	\$46,000
616 Reed Ct	\$175,000
21610 Welch Rd	\$305,000
<b>NOVI</b>	
<b>50738 AMESBURG DR</b>	
48216 Andover Dr	\$484,000
8835 Elmhurst Ave	\$415,000
50577 Billena Dr	\$560,000
41641 Dukesbury Ct	\$505,000
1353 East Lake Rd	\$322,000
44598 Ellery Ln	\$170,000
27878 Floyd Ln	\$171,000
27880 Floyd Ln	\$182,000

44733 Gwinnett Loop	\$535,000
24755 Nepavine Dr	\$466,000
24780 Nottingham Dr	\$350,000
24303 Saybrook Ct	\$479,000
41487 Thoreau Rdg	\$310,000
24080 Tottenham Ct	\$430,000
23237 W Le Bost	\$196,000
<b>SOUTH LYON</b>	
24320 Brentwood Dr	\$327,000
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10421 Cedar Point Dr	\$282,000

### HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-WAYNE COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Feb. 25 through March 1, 2013, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

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43426 Fredericksburg St	\$160,000
49250 Rockefeller Dr	\$308,000
4372 Sherwood Cir	\$214,000
2897 Tall Oak Ln	\$223,000
1960 Wentworth Dr	\$249,000
<b>GARDEN CITY</b>	
30176 Hennepin St	\$95,000
31778 James St	\$40,000

6113 Lathers St	\$63,000
30711 Pardo St	\$74,000
<b>LIVONIA</b>	
30166 Bentley St	\$115,000
30905 Dalhay St	\$130,000
20275 Fremont St	\$155,000
18278 Gillman St	\$48,000
37116 Ladywood St	\$165,000
32641 Ohio St	\$123,000
14315 Richfield St	\$305,000
37463 Sunnydale St	\$165,000
15804 Swathmore C. Ct	\$185,000
30900 W Nye Ct	\$120,000
<b>NORTHVILLE</b>	
41776 Camden Ct	\$280,000
46161 Frederick St	\$150,000
41282 Lehigh Ct	\$105,000

43747 Prestwick Cir S	\$539,000
43811 Prestwick Cir S	\$463,000
19254 Surrey Ln	\$86,000
<b>PLYMOUTH</b>	
10001 Creekwood Cir	\$287,000
8835 Elmhurst Ave	\$120,000
42336 Hammill Ln	\$190,000
13024 Haverhill Dr	\$395,000
570 Lindsay Dr	\$159,000
49402 Pine Ridge Dr	\$595,000
<b>REDFORD</b>	
20078 Centralia	\$35,000
15587 Delaware Ave	\$40,000
11354 Dixie	\$48,000
24958 Doris Ct	\$68,000
18695 Indian	\$28,000
15920 Lennane	\$19,000

13949 Mercedes	\$36,000
9263 Rockland	\$41,000
17272 Sumner	\$35,000
<b>WESTLAND</b>	
39221 Armstrong Ln	\$102,000
33646 Avondale St	\$84,000
33539 Balmoral St	\$40,000
35028 Bayview St	\$46,000
34011 Birchwood St	\$95,000
35845 Castlewood Ct	\$48,000
36708 Dartmouth Dr	\$137,000
38561 Deer Creek Blvd	\$68,000
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1854 S Brandon St	\$50,000

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#### Free real estate career seminar

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#### Short sales

If you sell more than what your house is worth, you may be interested in a free informational seminar on short sale procedures. Many sellers are misinformed or not sure about how the procedures work. Organizers will also discuss the internal workings of short sales and the different steps involved. Bonnie David, broker/owner of Quantum Real Estate, is the presenter. It will be 6-7 p.m. each Thursday at 129 N. Lafayette, downtown South Lyon. Additional parking across the street in back. Please call the office at 248-782-7130 or email [june.quantum@gmail.com](mailto:june.quantum@gmail.com) for your reservation.

#### Free foreclosure tours

Free foreclosure tours are 1 p.m. every other Sunday. Meeting place is Panera Bread on the southeast corner of Middlebelt and I-96. Email [Georgia@addedvaluerealty.com](mailto:Georgia@addedvaluerealty.com) or visit [FreeForeclosureTour.com](http://FreeForeclosureTour.com).

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## CROSSWORD PUZZLER

**ACROSS**

- Underdog, often
- Norris or Yeager
- Grammy-winning rapper
- Canada's Trudeau
- Geese formation
- He played Phileas Fogg
- Pasture sound
- Loop trains
- Carnivore's delight (hyph.)
- At the stern
- Grants approval
- Have a late meal
- Relatives of termites
- Makes lace
- Luxurious furs
- Debt-memo letters

**DOWN**

- Cut timber
- Very small
- Soda-can openers
- Dull clang
- Coffee dispenser
- Morays
- Elev.
- Inert gas
- Adversity
- Make imperfect
- Annoying night noise
- Pointed tool
- Consommés
- Build, as assets
- Mineral analysis
- Salts away

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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

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## SUDOKU

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

Level: Beginner

**Here's How It Works:**  
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## CAT BREED WORD SEARCH

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

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally & diagonally throughout the puzzle.

**CHECK YOUR ANSWERS HERE**

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

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Park Sub Annual Garage Sale. 30+ homes! Fri & Sat, June 21st & 22nd, 9-5pm. Sun. June 23rd, 10-2pm. Location off Parkside & Greenfield.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Furniture, clothing, bicycles, lawn mower, household goods, etc.

June 20 - 21, 8am - 4pm. 28018 Hawberry (N of 12 Mile / W of Farmington).

FARMINGTON HILLS - Green Hills Sub, 10+ homes!

6/20-6/22, 8-4pm. S. of 9 Mile, btwn Halsted & Drake. Lots of misc. items!

Farmington Hills - HUGE Subdivision Garage Sale!

Thurs-Sat, 6/20-6/22. Rolling Oaks Sub. btwn Farmington & Drake & 13 & 14, 9-4pm. Lots of homes participating!

FARMINGTON HILLS - June 19-22, 9am-5pm

28845 Raleigh, S 11, E Middlebelt. Boys' 4-8, women's M & petite M, winter coats, men's L, toys, books, holidays + BGOs & freebies!

FARMINGTON HILLS- Sub Sale, Colony Park West, N. of 12 E. of Drake

June 20-22nd, 9-4pm. Toys, kid's items furniture, home goods, clothes, futon, and much more!

FARMINGTON HILLS: Timbercrest Sub-Wide Sale!

Fri. June 21, 12-4; Sat. June 22, 8-3; Sun. June 23, 10-3. 12 & Middlebelt area.

FARMINGTON MOVING SALE! CHATHAM HILLS SUB

Fri, June 21, 9-5; Sat, June 22, 9-2. 35988 Smithfield 48335. Couches, desks, bar-size pool table with accessories, ping-pong table, Exercise equipment and much more!

HIGHLAND- BEST. FANTASTIC GARAGE SALE!

Thurs & Fri, June 20 & 21st, 9-5pm. 1753 Addaene, off Hickory Ridge. Baby items, old records, clothing, furniture, household & holiday items, accessories & art, toys & more. REMODELING- ALL MUST BE SOLD! No presales.

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LIVONIA 2 House Sale!

15500 Oporto, N/5 Mi, W/ Middlebelt. Tools, bikes, books, Barbie. More on Craig's List! Thurs-Sat, 6/20-6/22, 9-5.

LIVONIA- DeCluttering sale.

2 families. Collectibles, household, home decor, lots and lots of other stuff. 6/20-6/22, 9-4pm. 15951 Blue Skies, 6 Mile & Newburgh, back of sub.

LIVONIA- Downsizing!

Tools, furniture, household items, clothing, shoes, etc. 6/20-6/22 9-5pm. 15246 Hillsdale Ct., S of 5 Mile, W of Middlebelt

Garage/Moving Sales

LIVONIA - Fri & Sat, 6/21-6/22, 9am-5pm. Lots of home goods, teen girl's items. 37158 Kingsburn Ct., S. of 7 Mile. E. of Newburgh.

LIVONIA-Garage/Estate Sale

June 21 & 22, 9-4 36572 Dowling, off Ann Arbor Trail, near Newburgh. Baker's Rack, Shelf, End Tables, Women's Clothes, Books.

Livonia - Huge Family Sale!

14080 Stonehouse, Newburgh & 1-96. Collectibles, sports cards, kids' stuff, games & more! June 20-22, 9:30am-?

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Caivary Missionary Church, 29850 W 6 Mile. Furniture, dishes, linens, toys. Thurs-Sat, June 20-22, 9-6pm.

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