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# Group looking at township salaries

Commission tasked with setting pay rates for elected officials

By **Matt Jachman**  
Staff Writer

Plymouth Township has reconvened a local officials compensation commission, with three new members, that will recommend salaries for members of

the Board of Trustees for 2014 and 2015.

The result could be a pay raise, a pay cut or no change in pay for the township's seven elected officials.

The five-member commission, which operates under state law, meets in odd-numbered years to study pay rates for comparable positions and recommend what the elected officials – supervisor, clerk, treasurer and four trustees – should be paid. The recom-

mendation takes effect with the next calendar year unless the township board approves a vote to reject it by a two-thirds majority, meaning at least five yes votes are needed for a rejection. If no board action is taken, or if a vote to reject is defeated, the recommendation takes effect.

The new commission met for the first time last month and plans their next meeting for 7 p.m. Tuesday at township

hall. Tuesday, Oct. 14, and Tuesday, Oct. 28 meetings are also planned.

**Three spots filled**

Compensation commission members are nominated by the supervisor and must be approved on by the full board. Three new members – Randy Jost, Sarah Gatzek and Jerry Jagecki – were

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Mike Bunce of Rosati Masonry grouts joints at the site of the monument. BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

# Granite blocks installed as memorial takes shape

By **Matt Jachman**  
Staff Writer

Granite blocks engraved with the names of more than 400 fallen police officers, firefighters and emergency medical workers were installed Monday in Plymouth Township as the Wayne County First Responders Memorial continued to take shape at Hines Park.

Using a crane and muscle power, plus measurements down to a tiny

fraction of an inch, workers painstakingly maneuvered the blocks, weighing 9,000 pounds each, into place along the western side of the semi-circular memorial plaza under construction at Hines Drive and Haggerty. The memorial is designed to honor first responders who died while on duty for a Wayne County community; six granite blocks bear 401 names, the casualties dating from 1867 and running through earlier this year. A seventh will – sadly, noted Lawrence

Hemingway, director of county parks – await the names of future losses.

The memorial, an idea of County Executive Robert Ficano's that is coming to fruition after more than a decade, is to be dedicated Thursday, Oct. 17.

"It's bittersweet," Ficano said Monday. "I'm glad to see the recognition for (them) and the families, as well."

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# Chili fest is Sunday in downtown Plymouth

By **Matt Jachman**  
Staff Writer

Fans of old-school, fresh-cooked chili will flock Sunday to downtown Plymouth for the 18th annual Great Lakes Regional Chili Cook-off.

The event – long since dubbed the chili fest – is an International Chili Society-sanctioned competition among some of the country's best chili cooks and offers chili samples from competitors as well as from local restaurants and a number of people's choice tenders. The festival also includes live music, vendors and concessions, performances by local dance troupes, a judged motorcycle show with awards in more than a dozen categories and "chili rides" from two area motorcycle dealerships.

The cook-off is a fundraiser for the Plymouth-based Habitat for Humanity of Western Wayne County and the Penickton Center for Blind Children in Taylor. Held at Kellogg Park, The Gathering and the center of town, the hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Chili contest**

Organizer Ken Horn, treasurer of Great Lakes Regional Chili Inc., a not-for-profit organization, said the event is weather-dependent, with sales usually brisk on nice days. As of Tuesday, there were 30 entries in the ICS red chili competition, 15 in the chili verde (green chili) competition and 10 in the salsa competition, Horn said. Salsa samples are not available to the public.

There were also 17 eateries in the

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Jerry and Maureen Makled of Plymouth prep the 2011 Great Lakes Regional Chili Cook-off. This year's chili cook-off, with live entertainment, a motorcycle show and at least 45 varieties of chili, is Sunday in downtown Plymouth FILE PHOTO

# Sewer malfunction disrupts library service

By **Julie Brown**  
Staff Writer

The lower District Library's area of the Plymouth District Library was closed Monday due to a sewer malfunction Saturday afternoon. No library books or other materials were damaged, said Patricia Thomas, outgoing library director.

The morning was being cleaned Monday morning.

"It's fixed, but we're having the carpet cleaned," Thomas said Monday morning. The sewer malfunction caused restroom overflow, with the

library closing about 3:30 p.m. Saturday for the rest of the afternoon. The main and upper levels were open Monday morning and the children's area reopened early Monday afternoon.

One Monday program was canceled, a therapy dog session.

"All the people have been contacted for the program and it's a sign-up program," Thomas said, adding, "It was something to do with the city sewer system right outside the building."

Carol Champagne, department head for youth services, said, "We're

just being careful."

Carpet cleaners did their job Monday.

"No public down there until we get the carpet cleaned and dried," Thomas said.

Chris Porman, director of Municipal Services for the city of Plymouth, said he and his staff were unaware of other impacted buildings.

A private contractor crew put a camera in the sewer line and the situation was assessed after the videotaping.

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# Plymouth conductor wins 2013 American Prize

Michigan Philharmonic conductor and music director Nan Washburn, who begins her 15th year in Plymouth with Sunday's 2013-14 season opener, is the 2013 winner of The American Prize in Conducting.

Washburn, who won the prize in the professional orchestra division, garnered praise from the

judges for performances that "are sensitive, thoughtful, serious, gracious - words that mark her self-evident musicality," according to a press release. The competition was based on submitted recordings.

The American Prize, founded in 2009 to recognize and encourage performing artists, is admin-

istered by the Hat City Music Theater Inc., a nonprofit arts organization in Connecticut. Awards are given in conducting, orchestral performance, vocal performance, musical theater performance, stage direction and more.

Washburn came to the Michigan Philharmonic,

formerly the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, in 1999 from California, where she had been artistic director and conductor of the West Hollywood Orchestra and a co-founder of the Women's Philharmonic in San Francisco. Her other awards include the New York Women Composers' Distinguished Service

Award, the Girl Scout Role Model Award, KQED San Francisco's Outstanding Local Hero Award and a Women in Leadership Award from West Hollywood.

The Michigan Philharmonic opens its 68th season at 2 p.m. Sunday with a performance at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill. *The Golden*

*Flute*, a new concerto by Chen Yi, a professor at the University of Missouri's Kansas City Conservatory of Music and Dance, highlights the program, which also includes *Symphony No. 1* by Johannes Brahms. For more information, visit [www.michiganphil.org](http://www.michiganphil.org).

- By Matt Jachman



The first of the granite monuments is placed. PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

## MEMORIAL

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### 9/11 'hit home'

Ficano said the idea for the memorial first occurred to him a few weeks following the terrorist attacks of 9/11, after a minister remarked that he had been impressed by a photo showing rescuers heading upstairs into one of the Twin Towers while civilians were trying to get out.

"It really hit home to me," said Ficano, a former county sheriff. "The firefighters and the police were pushing their way up."

Ficano said he was also motivated by the loss of member of his department, Sgt. William Dickerson, while he was sheriff and by other public safety losses he's dealt with. Dickerson was killed in a standoff at the county jail by an inmate who had smuggled in a weapon, Ficano said.

"Those events have always stuck with me," he said.

The granite memorial list begins with John

### HEROES ON HINES

**What:** Heroes on Hines, Wayne County-sponsored five-kilometer (3.1 miles) and half-marathon (13.1 miles) races.

**Where:** Western end of Hines Park and surrounding areas, with start and finish near Hines Drive and Haggerty. Race-day parking is at Burroughs, at Plymouth Road and Haggerty.

**When:** Saturday, Oct. 5. Starts are 8 a.m. for the half-marathon, 8:30 a.m. for the 5K.

**Why:** To raise money for long-term maintenance of the First Responders Memorial nearing completion at Haggerty and Hines. Organizers hope to make the run an annual event. How: Visit [www.heroesonhines.com](http://www.heroesonhines.com) for more information or to register. The 5K is \$34 through noon Thursday, then \$40 until race time. The half marathon is \$59 through noon Thursday, then \$70 until race time. Runners will get a technical shirt; half-marathoners will also get a finishers' medal. Medals for overall, age-group and team competitions.

Miller, a Detroit firefighter who died in 1867 of a fall from a ladder, according to the Detroit Firemen's Fund honor roll. It ends with Rodney W. Jones, a Detroit police officer who died of a medical condition last month while participating in a motorcycle skills event. Brian A. Woehlke, the Wayne-Westland firefighter killed May 8 in the collapse of the roof of a burning building in Westland, is listed just above Jones.

### 'It's real'

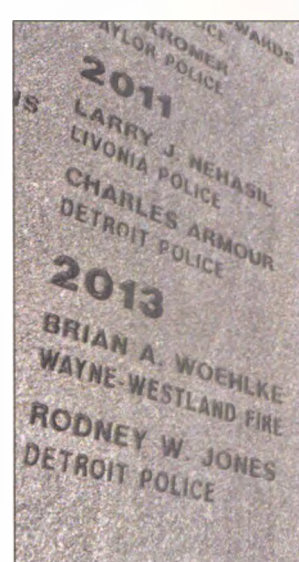
Hemingway, the parks director, said the seeing the names of the county's two most recent losses

highlighted, for him, the memorial's significance.

"It just kind of makes your emotions ... it's real," Hemingway said Monday at the site.

The granite was quarried in Virginia and carved and finished by Elite Stone Solutions in Elberton, Ga. Delivery of the first slabs began Friday, county spokesman Pat Dostine said.

The memorial, paid for through the county's parks and recreation millage, will cost about \$400,000. The county is planning to raise future maintenance costs through an annual fun run; the inaugural Heroes on Hines five-kilo-



Familiar names on the First Responders Memorial include Larry Nehasil of the Livonia Police Department and Brian Woehlke of the Wayne-Westland Fire Department.

meter and half-marathon event is scheduled for Saturday morning, starting near the memorial site.

Hemingway said about 950 runners have signed up so far.

"I'm just ecstatic at the interest," he said.

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## Fall Festival set for Kensington this weekend

By Laura Colvin  
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Fall fun kicks into full gear this weekend during Kensington Metropark's annual Fall Festival.

The event takes place from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at the Kensington Farm Center and features a variety of activities, entertainment and demonstrations for the whole family.

Hayrides to the pumpkin patch are available both days.

"We've had a great year for pumpkins with all the rain," said Debbie Cavallaro, farm manager, noting the four-acre patch is packed with pumpkins of all sizes. "They've got the big, sturdy stems and a deep orange color. We've worked hard on that pumpkin patch this year and they're beautiful."

Pumpkins and gourds are priced according to size, ranging from \$1 to \$9.

A pumpkin-carving area will also be set up during the festival.

"We'll have all the tools you need," Cavallaro said. "Carve your pumpkin and leave the mess here, if you like."

Rosco the Clown is on the roster for both days and festival goers can also watch demonstrations about bees and honey making, draft horse harnessing, apple cider pressing and broom-making.

Visitors can tour the farm during the festival, as well.

"The draft horses are always very popular," Cavallaro said, noting the farm is also home to goats, sheep, chickens and ducks.

"We also have a litter of pigs right now, along with the adult pigs, of course."

Milford Historical Society will also be on hand at the farm, giving tours of the old horse barn and talking about its history and the history of Milford.

"Hopefully, we'll have another beautiful fall weekend," Cavallaro said. "We always see a lot of grandparents, parents and kids coming out together and that's what it's all about. This is really a fun family event."

Most activities during the festival are free, but a vehicle entry pass is required to enter the park itself.

Call the Kensington Metropark Farm Center at 248-684-8632

## CHILI

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Restaurant Chili Challenge and five cooks in people's choice-only division. Jeff Zak Catering in Plymouth and the Leo's Coney Island on Sheldon Road in Plymouth Township are new to the restaurant challenge, while the other 15 entries, including the Penn Grill, the Picnic Basket Market and Fox Hills Golf and Banquet Center, are returnees.

"We've got some cooks that are going to come with the intention of making 10 gallons of chili," Horn said. "Bottom line, we're going to have plenty of chili. ... Every year, I hope we run out at 5 o'clock. That's the ideal."

### Calendar shift

The Plymouth cook-off had traditionally been the second Sunday of October, but was moved up a week this year so as not to conflict with the 2013 ICS world championship, which is scheduled for the second weekend of the month in Palm Springs, Calif.

The Great Lakes event is actually the first cook-off on the 2014 ICS calendar. The Plymouth winners in the red chili, chili verde and salsa categories will be eligible for the 2014 world championship next October.

The cook-off is popular with area motorcyclists, many of whom participate in the "chili rides" from Motor City Harley Davidson and Dick Scott's Classic Motorcycles. Chili ride and motorcycle show proceeds go to the Penrickton Center, while chili proceeds go to Habitat for Humanity.

## CHILI FESTIVAL STREET CLOSURES

The following streets in Plymouth are expected to be closed from approximately 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday for the Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff:

- » Main Street from Fralick to Wing.
- » Penniman from Harvey to Union.
- » Ann Arbor Trail from Harvey to Union.
- » Forest from Ann Arbor Trail to Wing.
- » Southbound Union from Roe to Ann Arbor Trail.

Chili at the Great Lakes Regional Chili Cook-off is \$4 for a bowl and \$1 for a two-ounce sample. For \$20, visitors can get 20 sample tickets, five chances to vote in the people's choice category and a plastic tray that holds samples. Quantities are limited. For more information and a complete schedule of events, visit [www.greatlakeschili.com](http://www.greatlakeschili.com).

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## SALARIES

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appointed on 4-3 votes at the Sept. 10 board meeting. The other two commissioners are Brinton Baker and Ann Smith.

Jost and Gatzek were appointed to replace commissioners whose terms had expired since the group last met in 2011, while Jagacki was

appointed to replace Steve O'Connor, who resigned from the commission last year after his wife, Nancy Conzelman, was elected township clerk.

Trustees Bob Doroshewitz, Mike Kelly and Chuck Curmi voted against all three appointments, indicating they didn't like the compensation commission process. Conzelman, Supervisor Richard Reaume, Treas-

urer Ron Edwards and Trustee Kay Arnold voted for the appointments.

Doroshewitz said he didn't have anything against the nominees, but that the board should vote on its pay in a more direct fashion.

"The board should stand up and vote itself a raise, rather than have it done by a compensation commission," Doroshewitz said.

### 'No' vote approves

Curmi added that he didn't like the "yes means no, no means yes" aspect of the compensation commission recommendation. Under law, board action on a recommendation can only be in the form of a rejection,

meaning a member who votes "no" favors accepting the recommended salaries.

Edwards, who was elected in 1996, said elected officials also took flack when they set their own pay, leading to the adoption of the compensation commission model. The commission was created in 2001.

"You can't win for losing," Edwards said.

The supervisor's annual salary is currently \$101,998, while the clerk and treasurer are paid \$94,668 each. Trustees, who are considered part-timers, are paid \$11,400 each.

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# Volunteer says 'it's a way of life'

By Julie Brown  
Staff Writer

Allen Odell isn't one to sit around in retirement. His volunteer work ranges from being an ambassador at Detroit Metro Airport, through the Travelers Aid Society, to tending a garden near downtown Plymouth's Kellogg Park.

"I'm single," the Plymouth Township resident said. "I think kind of a family feeling" comes from volunteering. He also works on the nearby downtown Plymouth veterans memorial, gardening.

A recent sunny Saturday morning found Odell in Kellogg Park with coffee and a muffin from the farmers market. He was ready to work on his planter.

"It used to be all flowers," he said.

He's since put in heirloom tomatoes, zucchini and cantaloupes. There are marigolds - and a sunflower about eight feet tall.

He's done the downtown gardening for some 10 years.

"I think it's a great idea," he said, adding a woman helps him and other gardeners with maintenance like dead-heading and watering.

He's been an airport ambassador some 10 years, having taken a break last year and then starting again. Ambassadors have duties ranging from pointing out locations of airport bathrooms to helping stranded travelers. Odell recalled one traveler he helped get on a plane in the nick of time, covering some distance indoors on foot and persuading the flight attendant to allow the passenger on board.

"I was with Frank's Nursery for 35 years," the retiree said. He worked mainly as a manager in plants.

He's a native of the



Allen Odell of Plymouth Township is proud of his garden in downtown Plymouth. He volunteers for a number of efforts, including being an ambassador at Detroit Metro Airport.

Finger Lakes area of New York state.

"I came out and interviewed with Frank's and stayed here," he said.

He's been seeing Luan Brownlee, a retired Plymouth-Canton educator, for years.

"I think the big thing is you've got to give back to your community," he said, adding that he finds he gets more from volunteering than he puts into it.

He's been active for 30 years with the Plymouth Historical Society, which operates the museum on Main Street, and is PHS program chair.

"I just like to do it. It's a way of life, really," he said of volunteering.

He had an apartment

in the downtown Plymouth Wilcox House, by Kellogg Park, for eight years.

"Interesting place to be," he said. He's seen some changes in his community: "It's expanded a bit."

He's pleased talk about future use of the Central Middle School site is going on: "I think it's so good the township and the city are going to work together on it."

Odell favors a civic center with an orchestra hall for the site.

"I think it would be a good use to have an auditorium, too," he said. "I think it would help bring people together."

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# Women power shoppers hit downtown Plymouth

By Julie Brown  
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Chari Delatore of Canton was out shopping one evening last week with her sister-in-law, Charisse Miller, also a Canton resident.

"We've never done this," Delatore said of the Ladies Night Out put on by downtown merchants with help from the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce. "It sounded like fun. I like to shop downtown and I grew up in Plymouth."

The two were shopping at Basket Kreations on Forest. "So far so good," Miller said. "We've just started. This is only our second store."

Basket Kreations owner Stella Delap was one busy woman, along with her staff, but pleased to see so many customers. She's been at that location 14 years and in business 24 years altogether.

"I think it's the overall atmosphere that we're catering to women tonight," Delap said of the appeal of Ladies Night Out. Her store appeals to women, with men there getting gift baskets and Michigan-made items.

"But primarily women for gifts," Delap said. "It's fabulous to be busy. It's one of my favorite nights. It's just awesome."



The ladies hit the streets - and the stores - of downtown Plymouth Thursday for the annual Ladies Night Out. PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The weather cooperated for the event, with blue skies and sunshine giving way to slightly cooler temperatures as the sun set. The first 500 women received a Ribar Floral rose.

Julie Toth of Plymouth Township, an employee at Sideways on Forest, said, "It's fun. We love doing it every year. The ladies come down and have a great time."

Sideways has been there 35 years with the same owner. Toth finds Plymouth appeals to many shoppers.

"Everything's walkable, the quaintness," she said. "It's convenient." There are a number of restaurants, she added.

"It's always really good," Toth said of business.

Sue Clasgens of Livonia was at Sideways and just learned of Ladies Night Out. "It's a great little town," Clasgens said of Plymouth. "Lots

to do here."

She attends the Plymouth Farmers Market. "Of course, this (Sideways) is the best card shop in the world," said Clasgens, who also likes Plymouth restaurants, the Winter Fest and summer concerts.

"A lot of neat things," she added.

Wes Graff, president of the Plymouth chamber, was in the male minority in downtown Plymouth that evening. "It is a great opportunity for the stores to show off their wares to women," Graff said, adding restaurants and bars also benefit.

The event has been held more than 10 years. "The stores look forward to this event every year," Graff said. "It's a great way for them to show off what they have. It's a great draw for downtown Plymouth."

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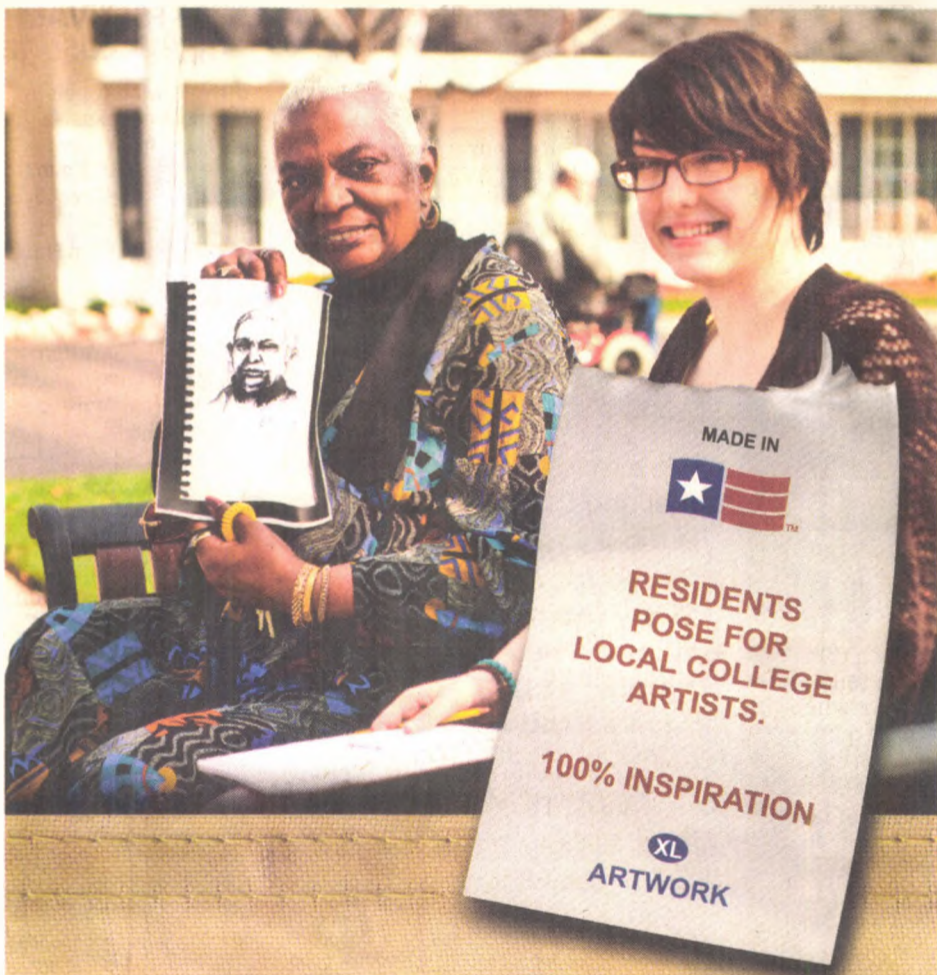
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# Canton bank robber returns to prison

By Darrell Clem  
Staff Writer



Ivey

Canton bank robber Raymond Ralph Ivey has been returned to prison to serve 3-15 years for bank robbery after he violated his parole for similar incidents involving financial institutions.

Ivey, 46, had been paroled for an earlier bank robbery when he was arrested last November outside the Bank of

America branch near Michigan Avenue and Canton Center.

Police arrested him near the scene after he was caught changing his clothes outside a nearby Dick's Sporting Goods store, where he used stolen money to buy his new attire, authorities have said.

Ivey was subsequently named in a complaint with the U.S. Attorney's Office. Ivey had remained in custody until it was ruled that he had violated his parole, mere days after he had been released from prison in November of last year.

One of the 2009 incidents occurred at the Comerica Bank branch on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth Township. In the latest incident, the

federal criminal complaint indicated a suspect entered the Bank of America branch wearing a brown jacket and a blue baseball hat with a white letter 'B' before he approached a teller and handed a note demanding money.

The complaint quoted the note as reading, "This is a robbery, give me the money and no one will be hurt." It accused Ivey of obtaining a substantial amount of money,

buying new clothes and changing before he was arrested by Canton police.

At the time, Canton Detective Sgt. Dave Schreiner had commended township police for their quick response to the incident, calling it "a good job by the police officers."

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## PLYMOUTH CRIME WATCH

### Fallen angel theft

A 28-year-old Livonia man was cited for shoplifting from a Plymouth Township store after an employee told police he had stolen what was apparently a Halloween outfit – a \$39.99 "fallen angel" costume and a \$9.99 purple and black wig.

The incident took place just after 5 p.m. Sept. 25 at the Kmart on Ann Arbor Road, a Plymouth Township Police Department report said. The suspect was issued a ticket for third-degree retail fraud, a charge that requires a court appearance, and released, police said.

The employee told police he saw the man take the costume and wig and tucked them into his pants under his shirt, which was not tucked in, then leave after paying for less-expensive items. The employee confronted the man and police were called.

Police noted the suspect is on probation in Livonia and has a prior conviction for retail fraud.

### Wheels, tires stolen

The tires and custom wheel rims were stolen from a new Lincoln MKZ late last month as the vehicle sat in the driveway of a house on Beacon Hill Drive, near Ann Arbor

Trail west of Sheldon Road.

The complainant told police he parked the vehicle late Sept. 24 and that his wife discovered the wheels and tires missing and the Lincoln sitting on landscaping blocks the next morning.

The tires and wheel rims were stolen from a new Ford Edge early Saturday as the car sat in a lot at the Hilton Garden Inn, on Sheldon Road north of M-14.

A Charleston, S.C., man who was renting the car told police he parked the Edge at about 6 p.m. Friday and found the rims and tires gone Saturday morning. A witness who had parked nearby reported the rims and tires were still on the car at 2 a.m. Saturday.

### Radio stolen

A portable two-way radio with a lapel microphone was reported stolen Saturday from a GMC Jimmy that was parked on E Drive, in the area of Ridge Road and M-14. The radio is the property of the fire department in Star Township, which is in Antrim County, a police report said.

The complainant told police he had left the Jimmy unlocked and that the theft occurred between 6 p.m. Friday and noon Saturday.

– By Matt Jachman

## CANTON CRIME WATCH

### Child trapped

A distraught mother called Canton police for help after she accidentally locked her 16-month-old son inside her SUV, a police report said.

The incident happened about 5:30 p.m. Sept. 25 on Glengarry, southeast of Cherry Hill and Canton Center.

The woman told police she was buckling her child into a rear seat of the car when she inadvertently locked her car keys and her child in the vehicle. Officers tried a tool to open the door, but the police report said an internal security system prevented them from unlocking it.

As the child became more

alarmed and was crying louder, the woman gave police permission to use a baton to break a front-seat window and retrieve the boy.

### Knife assault

Police arrested a 29-year-old woman amid allegations she assaulted her live-in boyfriend – the father of her child – with a knife during an incident that occurred shortly before 11 p.m. Saturday, a police report said.

Police went to Maidstone, northeast of Warren Road and Beck, after getting a report of a domestic inci-

dent. A woman holding the child in her hands told police the knife in question was upstairs.

According to the police report, the woman and man, who live together five days a week, had just had sex when he left the room, returned and caught her checking the texts on his phone. She allegedly found one from another woman and began assaulting him, prompting him to fight back.

The woman then allegedly went to the kitchen, got a knife and chased the man, cutting him and causing minor injuries to his face. Police placed the woman under arrest for felonious assault.

The child was taken from the woman and left with the father. An older child from a previous relationship was turned over to its grandmother. The man told police he didn't want to prosecute his attacker.

### Dangerous dog

Police received a call shortly after 5:30 Friday that a rottweiler was charging at neighbors and vehicles on Lotzford, off Lotz Road south of Ford.

When an officer arrived, the rottweiler ran to his patrol car and began barking and the owner wasn't in

sight. Then, a white French bulldog also got out of an opening of a fence and came toward the car, a police report said.

Canton police contacted the Varmint Police, who took the two dogs to the Huron Valley Humane Society because the owner wasn't at home. Police left a message for the owner and finally heard back from a 34-year-old woman, who was cited for having a dog at large.

### Hit-and-run crash

Police went to the area of Michigan Avenue and Haggerty after reports that a woman had been the victim of a hit-and-run accident about 11:30 p.m. Sunday.

The 56-year-old woman's vehicle had been struck from behind by another vehicle that, according to witnesses, was going an estimated 80 mph.

The victim said she was westbound on Michigan Avenue when the incident happened. She said the other driver crossed the median and drove east on the avenue, then south on Haggerty. The driver side of the victim's car was damaged.

– Compiled by Darrell Clem  
from Canton Police  
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# Marchers fifth at Toledo regional

By Peggy Fenwick  
Correspondent

Last Saturday was a busy day for the 167-member Plymouth-Canton Marching Band.

P-CEP marchers finished the night in fifth place among the top 10 bands with a score of 72.45 in the Bands of America Toledo Regional Championship, held at the University of Toledo's Glass Bowl stadium.

The top-scoring band was Lake Central (Ind.) High School, which posted a final score of 80.25. Earlier in the day, Lake Central won the top spot for Class 4A. Preliminary class 3A champion was neighboring Walled Lake Central.

P-CEP marchers began their 16-hour day in a blanket of thick fog on the practice field at Plymouth High School. The battery (drums) practiced in the school parking lot, while the remaining musicians and color guard members practiced on the varsity football field. After the three-hour practice, it was time to load the trucks, grab the uniforms and a quick

lunch and hop onto the bus. It took about one full hour for all four buses to arrive at the Glass Bowl.

After a lengthy warm-up, the hometown marchers were the last of 21 bands to perform at 4 p.m. in preliminary competition. Class champions were named at 4:30 p.m., along with the list of the top 10 bands to continue on in the evening finals performance.

Plymouth-Canton earned third place in the Class 4A ranking and later learned it scored 76.30 and was third overall in the earlier performance.

Salem High School senior percussion section leader and snare player Hannah Rebandt thought the band did a great job, considering it was its first visit to Toledo.

"I thought the day was really good," Rebandt said. "It was a long one, but I thought we got a lot accomplished." The band didn't return to Plymouth High School until after midnight.

When asked about the fifth-place finish, Rebandt said, "We didn't know what to expect,



Alto sax soloist Mitchell Luttermoser performs during regional. Luttermoser is a sophomore at Plymouth High School.

because we had never competed in Toledo or met up with many of the bands before. We were just hoping for our best."

Plymouth-Canton band members will be working hard again this week, adding a third musical movement and learning more precision drill movements. The additions and the practice come as the band prepares for another competition Saturday, Oct. 5, in Madison Heights.

Local residents will have a chance to see the marching band in action Saturday, Oct. 19, when Canton High hosts the local Great Lakes Invitational. Former band direct Glen Adsit will be in attendance and all alumni band members are invited to visit during the GLI. For more information, visit [www.Pcmb.net](http://www.Pcmb.net).



The Plymouth-Canton Marching Band encircles the Fire Goddess, played by sophomore Jenna Craven, during the regional competition at Toledo. PHOTOS BY HELEN REBANDT



Color guard members Jenna Craven (from left), Sydney Schultz, Madeline Hoke and Anna Berry do some posing for the camera while waiting to have their portrait done.

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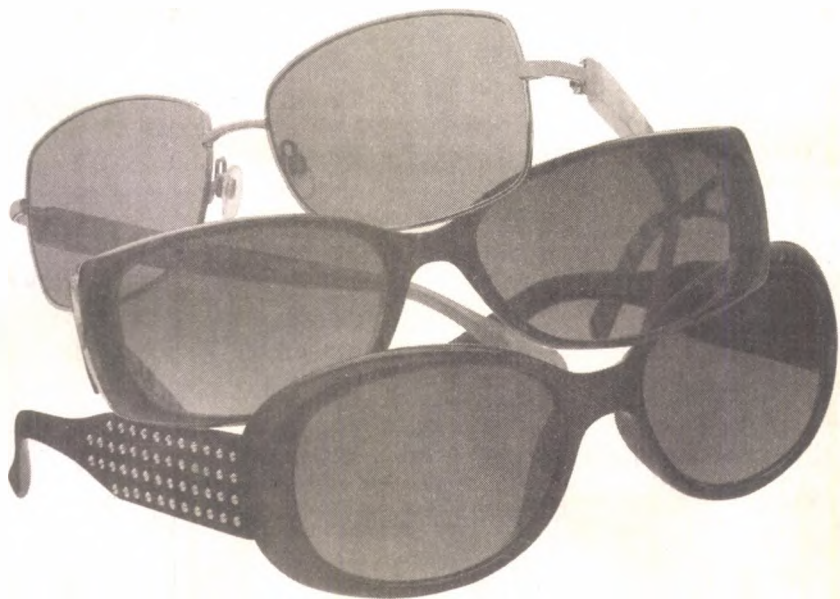


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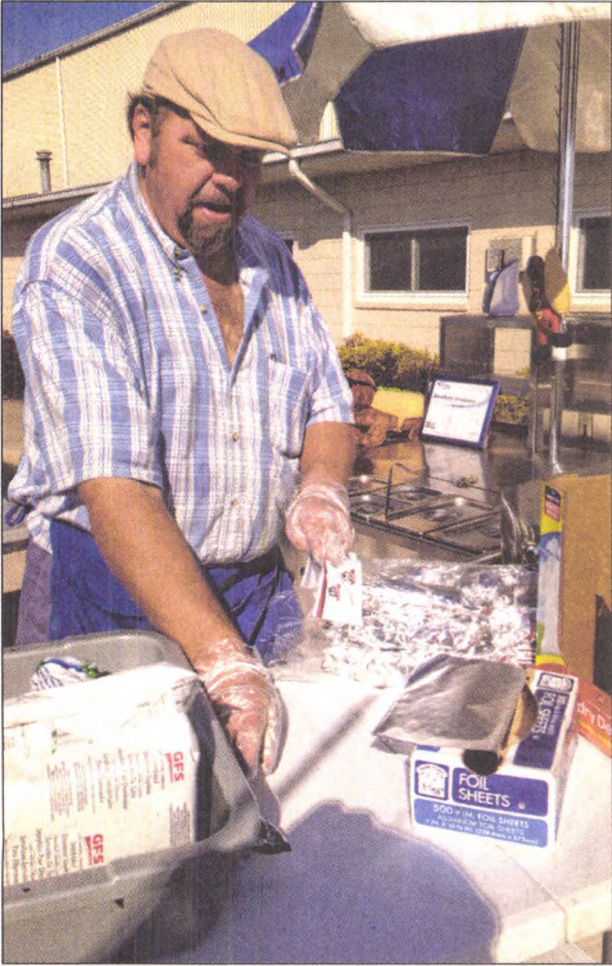
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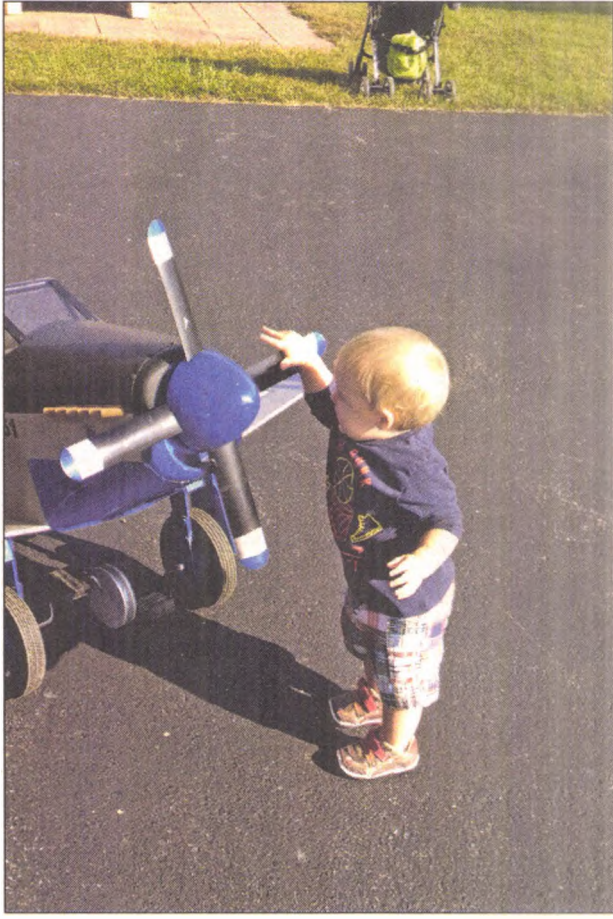
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Drew Frint didn't wait for the big planes, twirling the propellers on this toy aircraft at Saturday's open house. Drew was at the open house with his mom Mandy and big sister Abby, 5. The family is from Canton.



Tony Mazur and his 3-year-old son Ryan try out the controls of a Cessna Skyhawk at the Mettetal Airport open house. The Mazurs are from Plymouth.



Rows of airplanes were on static display at Mettetal's open house Saturday.

# SKY HIGH

## Open house raises Mettetal awareness

By Brad Kadrich  
Staff Writer

Like many young boys, 17-month-old Drew Frint loves airplanes.

So when his mom, Mandy Frint of Canton, saw the advertisement for Saturday's open house at Mettetal Airport, she knew she had to bring Drew and his 5-year-old sister Abby.

"He's obsessed with airplanes," Mandy Frint said. "We came across this event and I thought, 'That's right up (Drew's) alley.'"

The state of Michigan officials who run Mettetal, the small runway on the border of Plymouth and Canton townships, were hoping the open house would go a long way toward raising awareness of the airport in the community.

With the size of the crowd Saturday that joined the Frints, they couldn't be blamed for thinking "mission accomplished."

"The state wants to make sure the community was aware of the as-



Jeff Trower (right) visited Mettetal Airport on Saturday with his brother Jason and Jason's sons, 10-year-old Christopher and 5-year-old Luke. The Trowers are from Canton.

sets in their community," said Juan Zapata, an aviation specialist for the state of Michigan. "We wanted to raise awareness and we wanted the general public to recognize what we have to offer."

There were many small aircraft on static display and kids (and their parents) spent the day crawling in and around them. Airplane rides and helicopter rides were also available, as were other activities.

Also on hand were members of Chapter 113 of the Experimental Air-

craft Association, who showed off their scale model remote-control aircraft.

Olivia Fielder was out for a "mommy and son" day with her 3-year-old son Caleb, saw the sign outside the airport advertising the open house and made an impulse stop.

"He has a new baby sister at home and I thought this would be a good 'mommy and son' thing to do," Fielder said.

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Volunteer Tom Jeffrey of Helicopter Services of Wayne helps strap in R.J. Casey, along with Addison.

# Sweepstakes scams target seniors

The Federal Trade Commission recently took action against a California company that sent out nearly four million letters over the last two years telling people they had won a \$2 million sweepstakes.

The letter congratulated people on their win, then informed them that in order to collect on the prize they had to send \$20 to \$30 to the company for a processing fee. According to the FTC, the company has collected more than \$11 million from consumers over the last few years.

There is no \$2 million prize winner and this was just a scam to get the \$20 to \$30. If you have to get scammed, there are much worse scams to fall for. After all, the loss is only \$20 to \$30.

I don't mean to sound cavalier about your money. I don't want anyone to get scammed, however, there is another important point. Sweepstakes scams have been around for years and people continue to fall for them. In many, people are not scammed out of \$20 or \$30, but substantially more.

When you research sweepstakes scams, one thing that you notice is that the majority of people who are scammed are senior citizens. The people in our society who can least afford to be scammed are the targets of these crooks.

I believe it is important to review some of the protections to follow when it comes to winning the lottery or sweepstakes.

When you get a letter or a phone call claiming that you're a sweepstakes winner, it is exciting.

Particularly when you receive a phone call, because the person on the other end is trained to get you excited and they are generally pretty good at their job.

### Don't send money

However, one sure way to know a sweepstakes is a fraud is if you are asked for money. No legitimate sweepstakes company will ask for money. If you are unlucky enough to be contacted by one of these scam sweepstakes companies, hang up the phone or tear up the letter. No matter how official the letter looks, no matter how convincing the person is on the phone, if they ask for money or any sensitive personal financial information, it's bogus.

In reading the FTC website I learned that in some cases the scammers contact you claiming that you've won a federally-supervised sweepstakes and that they are from some federal agency collecting the tax on your winnings.

Once again, if someone is contacting you claiming they're from the government, it is a scam.

No legitimate government official, no matter what branch of the government, will ask you to send money to collect on a prize.

For years there have been numerous stories in the media about sweepstakes scams, however, they continue to be widespread. According to the FTC, sweepstakes scams were the fourth largest consumer complaint category in 2012. The FTC received nearly 100,000 complaints last year. In addition, FINRA, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, announced through its investment education foundation that



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sweepstakes are one of the top five scams targeting consumers.

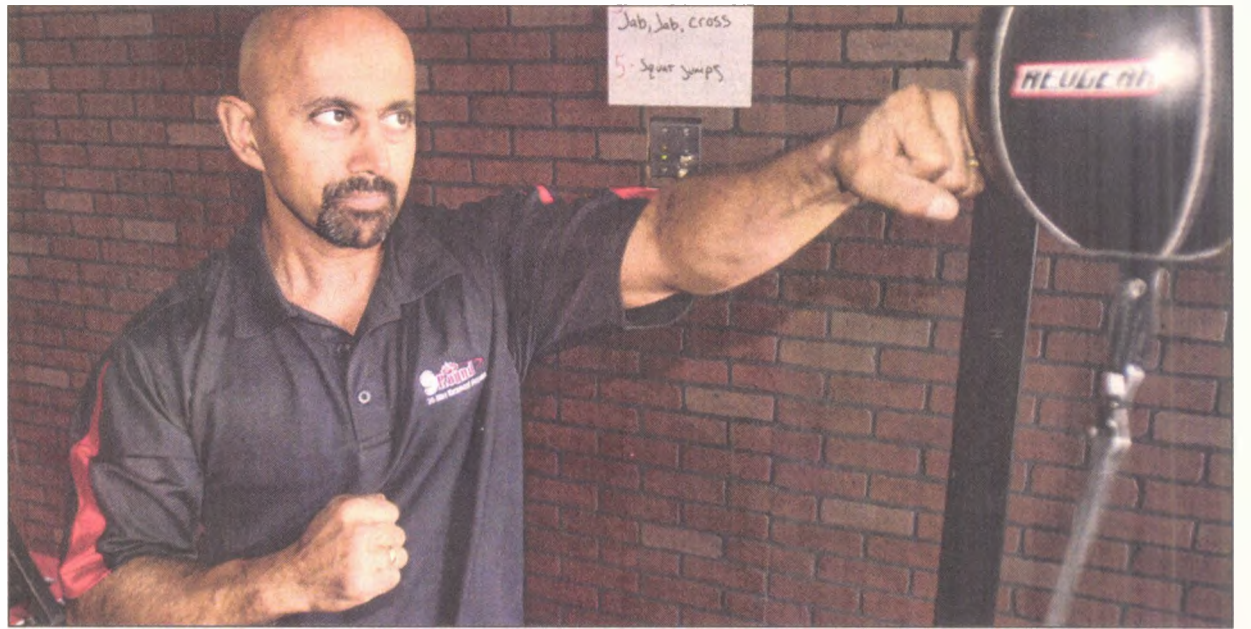
The bottom line is, be aware. No matter how much pressure the scammers exert, don't send any money. Even if they tell you that they will send you a check for your winnings first, it is still a scam. The check will be a fake, and once you wire money to them, it's theirs.

If are the victim of a sweepstakes scam, it may be embarrassing. These scammers are good at what they do and they know how to prey on our good nature. However, if you are scammed, report it to the police. In addition, file a complaint with the FTC at [www.ftc.gov/complaint](http://www.ftc.gov/complaint).

Lastly, a little bit of common sense will go a long way. For instance, it's hard to win a sweepstakes that you never entered.

Good luck.

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9Round Fitness and Kickboxing owner Boo Sadikot gives a jab to a moving bag in one of the gym's many workout circuits. JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

# Changing lives through kickboxing

New business looking to fill industry niche

By Julie Brown  
Staff Writer

Boo Sadikot is excited about his new business, 9Round Fitness & Kickboxing, on the northeast corner of Five Mile and Haggerty roads.

The business at 15404 Haggerty, where Northville and Plymouth Townships meet, is in the Haggerty 5 Gateway Center. Its kickboxing circuit offers a full-body workout.

"We change the workout every day so the clients are never going to get bored," he said of the nine stations, which clients complete in 30 minutes with a personal trainer on site. The personal trainer "motivates the client every step of the way."

Ages of clients range from 12 on up to older adults, of both genders. 9Round, a franchise operation with locations in other states, is open from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Monday through Friday, 3:30-8 p.m. Monday through Thursday 3:30-8 p.m. and 3:30-7 p.m. Friday. It's open 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, with a phone of 734-420-4909 and a website of [www.9round.com/northville](http://www.9round.com/northville).

At 9Round Fitness & Kickboxing, you can come and go as you wish with a membership, with the circuit training model meaning there are no class times. Jessie Harris is manager of the Northville location, currently the only one in Michigan, although Sadikot plans two more sites to be determined.

"It's a great concept," he said. "We really found a great niche within the fitness industry. It's a great workout, it's a lot of fun."

Members receive hand wraps and boxing gloves for workouts, and also benefit from a nutrition program. Sadikot and staff look forward to serving the Northville, Plymouth and Livonia areas. He noted manager Harris is certified as a personal trainer with the nine-round program.

Sadikot lives in Commerce Township with his wife, a North-

ville High School counselor, and 8-year-old son and 6-year-old daughter. He came here 16 years ago as a London, England, native.

"There are so many unfortunate deconditioned people around. It's very empowering to change people's lives," he said. "It's very rewarding, very empowering."

He's not a newcomer to the fitness industry, being owner and manager of Fitness Together, 24276 Novi Road. That business ([www.fitness-together.com/novi](http://www.fitness-together.com/novi)) is celebrating its 10th anniversary.

Hours at Fitness Together at 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday and 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Fitness Together's phone is 248-348-9230.

Fitness Together is also a franchise operation. Sadikot started out about 16 years ago working in a health club in Northville. He branched out to owning the Fitness Together operation in Novi, and more recently researched 9Round Fitness & Kickboxing before opening it.

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## CHAMBER CHAT

### Consumer Expo

The Canton Chamber of Commerce and Canton Downtown Development Authority present the annual Consumer Expo 3-7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24, in the Summit on the Park's Grand Ballroom.

"The Consumer Expo is an initiative of the Canton Chamber of Commerce and the Canton DDA to encourage the public to get to know their business neighbors," said Thomas Paden, president of the Canton. "The expo is a great opportunity to learn first-hand about the businesses in our community. Attendees have the opportunity to meet local business owners and learn about the great products and services they have to offer. Again, this year, the Consumer Expo will feature local restaurants who will provide sample-sized portions of their food."

The Consumer Expo is held annually in October and features more than 50 businesses from the community who display their products and services to the public. Participating businesses include banks, insurance, travel agents, pet services, carpet cleaning and many more. Each vendor gives away a door prize, admission is free and the expo is open to the public. The Consumer Expo is sponsored by the Showroom of Elegance and Jack Demmer Ford, Inc.

### Speed networking

The Canton Chamber of Commerce/Connection-Networking Group hosts a speed-networking event 7:45-9:15 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 10, at Buffalo Wild Wings, 41980 Ford Road, in Canton.

Speed networking is



### Grand opening

The new XFINITY store had a grand opening and ribbon-cutting celebration recently at its location at 41592 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth. This store is used for a more personal approach to customer support and allows customers to try out XFINITY's newest offerings. Cutting the ribbon are Jason M. Gumbs, vice president of marketing and sales, and Rhonda Fairley, market manager. They are surrounded by members of their XFINITY staff, as well as state Rep. Kurt Heise, Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano, township Trustee Kay Arnold, township Clerk Nancy Conzelman, city of Plymouth Manager Paul Sincock, Plymouth Chamber President Wes Graff and other community members.

like speed dating for businesses. Chamber members will have the opportunity to meet approximately 15-20 business contacts in one hour. This structured networking event will allow you to meet most of the people in the room and within two minutes learn about each others' companies.

RSVP by emailing [admin@cantonchamber.com](mailto:admin@cantonchamber.com) or calling 734-453-4040 by Monday, Oct. 7.

### First Friday Club

The Canton Chamber of Commerce hosts its monthly First Friday Club meeting at 8:15 a.m. Friday, Oct. 4, at the chamber office, 45525 Hanford.

The meeting is an opportunity for one-on-one networking in a small group setting. This networking event is limited to 10 separate businesses, plus a sponsor. Participants should bring business cards, fliers, etc., to share with the group. Participation in this networking event is limited to once per quarter. The event is sponsored by Showroom

of Elegance.

### Committee needs

The Canton Chamber of Commerce is looking for volunteers to serve on the auction committee. The auction will be held Saturday, March 15, 2014, at Burton Manor.

The auction committee will meet monthly beginning at 8:15 a.m. Oct. 3 at the chamber office, 45525 Hanford in Canton. Local bankers Amy Miller (TCF Bank) and Judy Wetmore (PNC Bank) are heading up the 2014 Auction Committee.

The committee is looking for volunteers to make the auction "bigger and better than last year's event," chamber officials said. Volunteers are needed to:

» Solicit gifts and donations.

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Anyone who would like to be part of the committee can sign up by contacting the Canton Chamber of Commerce at 734-453-4040.

## IT'S YOU BUSINESS Q&A



Owner Lauri Martineau leads the programs at Joy Fitness Studio in Canton.

# Fitness studio offers wide variety

**Observer: Tell us about your business, including the products and services you provide.**

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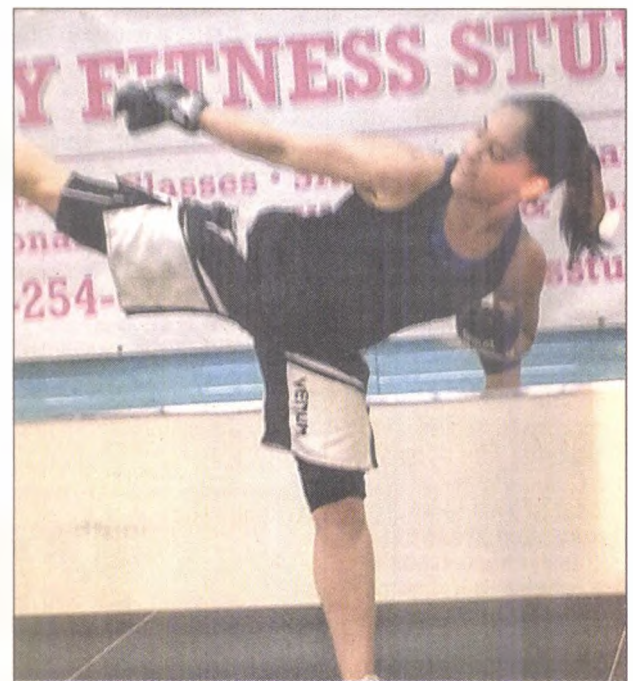
Fitness Challenges: We offer periodic challenges for women to take time to focus on themselves and their health. These eight-week challenges offer members an opportunity to meet others, address many types of fitness issues and have extra accountability in a fun environment.

**Observer: How did you first decide to open your business?**

Joy Fitness: Research shows that a lot of the old bulky machines aren't helping strengthen muscles in a way that supports regular activities and daily living. We wanted to offer a place that offers more functional exercise and more guidance from certified trainers to ensure members get the best workout experience possible.

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

Joy Fitness: Our stu-



Laura Rockman leads a Les Mills Body Combat class at Joy Fitness Studio.

### JOY FITNESS STUDIO

**Business name/address:** Joy Fitness Studio, 43367 Joy Road, Canton

**Your Name/Title:** Lauri Martineau, owner

**Business opened when?:** We started in 2003 as a Ladies Workout Express franchise. After five years, we upgraded to a bigger space and became LOA Fitness for Women as part of the same franchise. With 10 years of experience in the fitness industry, we upgraded again to create our own local business. On Sept. 1, we became Joy Fitness Studio.

**Number of employees:** We have four managers, seven staff, eight instructors, two certified personal trainers and two more women in training for CPT.

**Hours:** We offer 24/7 access to our VIP members. Staffed hours are 7:30-11:30 a.m. Monday through Saturday and 4:30-8:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

**Business specialty:** We specialize in fantastic fitness classes, small group training, personal training, fitness challenges and informational workshops.

**Phone/Website:** 734-254-0030; [www.JoyFitnessStudio.com](http://www.JoyFitnessStudio.com)

dio is smaller and more intimate, which allows us to provide a personal and friendly atmosphere. Our women-only environment offers a more comfortable environment for most women. Additionally, we focus on members getting the right workout for them. We always include modification options so that women can work safely at their fitness level. We also design our Circuit of the Month program and several classes to be safe for older, active women. (Men can come in for personal training on weekends.)

**Observer: How has it changed since you opened?**

Joy Fitness: Over the past 10 years, we have listened to all of our members' valuable feedback and applied it to create a studio that fits the needs of women.

**Observer: Do you have an anecdote or a funny tidbit to share?**

Joy Fitness: If service or delivery men come in the studio during classes, the women have been known to embarrass themselves, but all in good fun. One time in particular, I remember

two nice-looking younger men came in to work on our plumbing and the ladies asked them to take off their shirts. The guys actually blushed and were speechless. We really do have fun around here.

**Observer: How has the recent economy affected your business?**

Joy Fitness: We help to teach members to make themselves a priority. If you are trying to save money, this isn't the place to make a cut. Without your health, you will have nothing else.

**Observer: Any advice for business owners?**

Joy Fitness: Whatever time frame you are told for build-out, double it. Whatever amount you think it will cost to run, triple it. Whatever number of customers you think you need to be profitable, quadruple it.

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

Joy Fitness: We are always on top of the latest research-based innovations in the fitness industry. We keep things fun and fresh so members can get the results they want and enjoy fitness at the same time.

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PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Photographic tour

**Date/Time:** Thursday, Oct. 10, 7:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Plymouth Historic Museum, 155 S. Main, Plymouth  
**Details:** Take a photographic tour of historically intriguing structures in Plymouth with museum guide Jim Salamay and learn some interesting history of places in town you may not have known. Salamay is a volunteer at the museum and an amateur researcher. He is fascinated with the history of structures throughout Plymouth. Having grown up in Canton, he always admired classic cars and was intrigued by the homes and buildings he saw while cruising Main Street as a teenage Plymouth-Canton High School student. Salamay's hope is that the historical discoveries he finds and publishes will motivate others to share and research the history and create further interest in discovering the secrets of the Plymouth Historical Museum.

Free rock concert

**Date/Time:** Saturday, Oct. 12, 8 p.m.  
**Location:** Plymouth Community Arts Council's Joanne Winkelman Hulce Center for the Arts, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth.  
**Details:** The Plymouth based group D'Art Band will perform a mix of original music and classic rock at this free concert as part of the PCAC's Saturday Night Concert series. "This is a great chance for us to show our appreciation to our fans in the wonderfully artistic atmosphere of the PCAC," D'Art Band drummer Jerry Teevens said. The other band members are Jane Renwick Fry, lead vocals and percussion; Waldon Reed Jr., lead guitar and vocals; Pete Celano, bass guitar, rhythm guitar and vocals; Craig Fry, keyboards and vocals; and Celeste Reed, flute and percussion.

Delta Kappa Gamma craft show

**Date/Time:** Saturday, Oct. 19, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
**Location:** West Middle School, 44401 Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth.  
**Details:** Delta Kappa Gamma, an international society of women in education that provides scholarships for Plymouth-Canton students pursuing a degree in education, hosts its 29th annual craft show. Juried crafters will display handmade jewelry, pottery, clothing, seasonal decor, metal sculptures, gourmet foods and more. The event will also offer drawings for several prizes, including two handmade Amish quilts, a golf outing at Fox Hills Country Club, tickets to a 2014 Detroit Tigers game, a gift package to 932 Penniman Bed and Breakfast and gift certificates to fine local restaurants. Also, the American Association of University Women will join the craft show with a used book sale. Breakfast and lunch items will be available in the cafeteria. Admission is \$2.

**Contact:** For more information, contact Debbie Cortellini at debcortellini@comcast.com or Alice Chrenko at dachrenko@hotmail.com.

Miller Woods tours

**Dates/Times:** Sundays, Oct. 20 and 27, 2-4 p.m.  
**Location:** Miller Woods, entrance on Powell Road between Ridge and Beck, Plymouth Township.  
**Details:** The Friends of Miller Woods host fall tours through the nature preserve. Tours are free, last about 60 minutes and include historical information about the Miller family as well as facts about the ecosystem, fall colors and the unique trees in the woods. Dogs and strollers are not allowed in the woods.

Health expo

**Date/Time:** Oct. 5, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
**Location:** Livingword Church, 46500 N. Territorial, Plymouth.  
**Details:** Livingword Church partners with Oakwood Hospitals for a health fair, featuring vendors from the University of Michigan. Free blood sugar screenings and blood pressure checks will be offered; cholesterol checks will be available for a \$10 cost. There will also be a nutritionist on hand for free counseling. Admission to the event is free to the public.

Blood drives

**Dates/Times/Locations:**  
 » Thursday, Oct. 3, 9:30-3 p.m., Busch's Market, 15185 Sheldon in Plymouth.  
 » Sunday, Oct. 6, 8:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m., St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren in Canton.  
 » Sunday, Oct. 13, 7:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 701 Church in Plymouth.  
 » Monday, Oct. 14, 1-6:45 p.m., Church of Christ, 9301 Sheldon in Plymouth.  
 » Friday, Oct. 18, 2-7:45 p.m., Friendship Church, 1240 N. Beck in Canton.  
 » Saturday, Oct. 19, 7:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., NorthRidge Church, 49555 N. Territorial in Plymouth.  
 » Monday, Oct. 28, 1:30-7:15 p.m., VFW Post 6695, 1426 S. Mill in Plymouth.  
**Details:** The American Red Cross hosts blood drives at these times and places. Appointments are available, but walk-ins are welcome.  
**Contact:** Call Diane Risko at 313-549-7052 or email Diane.Risko@redcross.org to set up an appointment.

Plymouth-Canton AAUW Book Sale

**Date/Time:** Saturday, Oct. 19, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
**Location:** West Middle School, 44401 Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth. The sale will be part of the Delta Kappa Gamma craft show.



Wish you were here

Tony Bruscato of Canton and Lucia Morrison of Plymouth Township traveled halfway across the world and took their Plymouth and Canton Observers with them. The pair is shown here visiting Selinunte, Sicily. In addition to visiting Sicily, the pair also saw Florence, Rome, Assisi, Pisa and Capri. Morrison even got to see relatives she hadn't seen in 20 years.

**Details:** The purpose of the American Association of University Women is to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research. Proceeds will benefit the Plymouth-Canton Branch scholarship fund. The group is now collecting gently used fiction and non-fiction books, children and adults (please no encyclopedias, textbooks or damaged books).  
**Contact:** For more information or to donate books contact Becky Copenhagen at 734-981-6023 or bgcopenhagen@yahoo.com or Shirley Zaetta at 734-455-6366 or szaetta@wowway.com.

Mom 2 Mom

**Date/Time:** Saturday, Oct. 19, 8:30 a.m. to noon  
**Location:** St. Edith's Church, 15089 Newburgh in Livonia.  
**Details:** The MOPS of St. Edith hosts its biannual Mom-to-Mom Sale, featuring 74 tables of gently-used maternity, baby and kids clothing, toys and furniture. Early Bird Admission at 8:30 a.m. is only \$2 and regular admission is \$1 from 9 a.m. to noon. St. Edith & St. Kenneth MOPS supports mothers of young children in a supportive and caring environment.  
**Contact:** For more information, please visit www.stekmops.org or on Facebook at St. Edith St. Kenneth Mom-to-Mom Sale.

Diesel Club luncheon

**Date/Time:** Thursday, Oct. 17, 11 a.m.  
**Location:** Laurel Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft in Livonia  
**Details:** The Detroit Diesel Retiree Club hosts its annual luncheon and business meeting. It's primarily a social club that

provides information to its members about items which may impact all retirees of Detroit Diesel Corporation from GM, through the current ownership. Guests enjoy social interaction beginning at 11 a.m., a buffet luncheon at 12:30 p.m. and brief business meeting with discussion on any topics of current interest to the attending guests. Cost to attend the lunch is \$23.  
**Contact:** For information on the luncheon and preregistration contact Robert Pavol, membership director, at 734-455-2668, email jrpavol64@prodigy.net or John Leidlein, president, 313-863-8850, email dieseljml@aol.com.

Medicare/Medicaid counseling

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, Oct. 2, 1-3 p.m.  
**Location:** United Home Health Services, 2200 N. Canton Center Road, Ste 250, Canton  
**Details:** United Home Health Services offers free counseling with a certified MMAP (Medicare Medicaid Assistance Program) counselor. The counselor can help you understand your Medicare/Medicaid eligibility and the various plans, apply for Medicaid, research and enroll in Medicare Part D Drug Insurance, understand Medicare supplemental plans, find pharmaceutical assistance programs, identify and report Medicare/Medicaid fraud and abuse and explore long-term care insurance options. No appointment necessary.  
**Contact:** United Home Health Services at 734-981-8820 or visit the MMAP website at www.mmapinc.org/pages/about.html.

Seeking crafters

**Date/Time:** Saturday, Dec. 7

**Location:** Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main in Plymouth  
**Details:** The Plymouth Historical Museum is accepting applications for its annual Juried Craft Bazaar. Applicants are required to submit three to four photos of craft items for judges to determine participants as there is a limit of crafters to five per category. Table rentals are \$30 each and most are eight feet wide, although there are some space variations available. Space is tight, so vendors will need to limit their display area to the size of the table or an equivalent space. The museum is offering free admission that day for both museum patrons and bazaar shoppers. Crafters are requested to donate an item for the museum's raffle.  
**Contact:** The application is available at www.plymouthhistory.org/cm/dpl/downloads/events/117/craft\_show.pdf. Crafters not accepted for the bazaar will receive a full refund.

Vendors wanted

**Date/Time:** Saturday, Nov. 9  
**Location:** First United Methodist Church of Northville.  
**Details:** Organizers of the sixth annual Bizarre Bazaar are looking for crafters, vendors and entrepreneurs. Indoor spaces available. It's an opportunity to showcase their talents and products to hundreds of local customers.  
**Contact:** For details and to reserve your space, go to http://fumcnorthville.org/#/missions-and-service, email fumc-bazaar@gmail.com or find it on Facebook.

Support group

**Date/Time:** Second Monday of each month, 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Kirk of Our Savior Presbyterian Church, 36660 Cherry Hill, Westland  
**Details:** Do you have a loved one in jail or prison? Is your heart broken because of it? Then contact Bonnie at Hope 4 Healing Hearts, who will provide a safe place to talk and share with others, a place where you can learn how to cope with all of the new and frightening experiences.  
**Contact:** For questions or more information, contact Bonnie at 734-646-2237 or by email at prettymomnarch@comcast.net.

Bipolar support

**Date/Time:** Second and fourth Tuesday of each month, 6-7:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Lincoln Behavioral Services Center, 14500 Sheldon, Suite 1608, Plymouth.  
**Details:** The Depression Bipolar Support Alliance is a self-help group for people suffering from depression and bipolar disorders. Meetings are open also to family members.  
**Contact:** Call Nancy at 734-536-3457 for directions.

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OCTOBER IN THE VILLE

The Northville community knows how to celebrate fall and Halloween. A variety of fun activities are provided by several community groups and organizations; all creating a month long list of experiences known as "October in the 'Ville"

DATE	EVENT	PLACE	TIME
Oct 4	Skeletons are Alive Launch Party: music, food and fun!	Town Square	6:30 - 9pm
Oct 5 - 31	Skeletons are Alive 53 themed skeleton sculptures will inhabit the downtown	Downtown Northville	Daily
Oct 5	Car Tunes Car Show	Downtown Northville	11am - 4pm
Oct 11-13	Fall Fair Craft Show*	Community Center	All Day
Oct 20	Trick or Treat Trail*	Mill Race Village	4:40 - 6:40pm
Oct 26	Kids Costume Parade and Trick or Treat Streets	Downtown Northville	12pm
Oct 26	Fright Night Festival	Downtown Northville	3pm
Oct 27	Historical Hauntings: Ghosts of Northville*	Mill Race Village	4 - 7:30pm
Oct 31	Trick or Treating	Northville Community	6 - 8pm
Oct 31	Fire Station Open House	Northville City Hall	6 - 8pm
Oct 31	Costume Contest	Community Center	7:30pm

\*Requires pre-purchased ticket or event admission

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## OUR VIEWS

# Joint rec center might be Central's best legacy

Local officials need to work together to find solution that fits community's needs

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education should try to make the best deal possible when trustees debate the sale of the Central Middle School property.

The district will close Central following the 2014-15 school year in favor of a brand-new building on which it's about to begin construction in Canton Township, on Cherry Hill near Canton Center. Then the venerable CMS building, which has served the district for a century, will be disposed of.

The manner of disposal is what's up for debate now. The idea of packaging all of its assets into one recreational/community center is worthy of serious discussion. Canton Township, after all, has taken opportunities to open facilities such as The Summit and the Village Theater at Cherry Hill.

Now could be a great time for the city of Plymouth and Plymouth Township to work together to create something just as effective, just as fun, just as stellar as those buildings. It's a chance, whether it's via a separate taxing authority or selling bonds or paying cash, for township and city officials to build something together.

There should be some absolutes: The Miracle League field, which provides chances for special-needs baseball players they may never get otherwise, should be preserved. The green space provided by the football fields should be preserved and enhanced. In fact, the city of Plymouth has already factored both of those things into its long-term recreation plan.

Whatever it does with the property, the school board plans to take the community's opinions into account and to do (with as much fiscal judiciousness as possible) what's best for the community.

"The community has been served very well for more than 100 years by that site for educational purposes," said Dr. Michael Meissen, the district's superintendent. "It's important to make a good decision that hopefully would serve the community for that many years into the future. From that standpoint, it's a very big decision."

To be sure, there are questions and perhaps problems to be settled. For instance, where would you focus the recreation center? Best-case scenario would include a "cradle-to-grave" mission, with everything from swim lessons for toddlers to sports, music and theater, from pre-teens to seniors.

How great would it be if someone used such a center as a child and received value from it throughout their entire life?

The political difficulties are substantial, although City Manager Paul Sincock and Plymouth Township Supervisor Richard Reaume have publicly said they'd be willing to talk. Still, getting all of these units of government to work together is not without its challenges. But we believe if something is suggested, they all have a responsibility to at least listen.

This would be a chance for two municipalities - which haven't always seen eye-to-eye, but whose differences might not be as varied as their reputation suggests - to work together for the benefit of residents in both communities.

Deb Madonna, commissioner of the Miracle League of Plymouth, is a longtime township resident who sincerely believes this is one community.

We think most residents believe the same thing. This would be a chance to prove it.



Preserving Bilkie Field, where the Miracle League of Plymouth provides a chance for special-needs players to take part in America's pastime, should be part of the Central Middle School solution.

## COMMUNITY VOICE

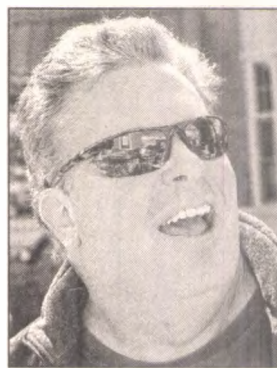
# If there is one thing, some government service, for which you would agree to have your local or state taxes raised, what would it be and why?

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



"Probably better roads. There are a lot of roads that are messed up."

**Parker Hancock**  
Plymouth



"Improve the roads, for sure. We have a lot of roads that are destitute for service."

**Vic Whipple**  
Plymouth Township



"For me, probably roads. I think infrastructure is important. ... We have to attract business, we have to attract commerce, to improve the job situation in Michigan."

**Matthew Delezenne**  
Plymouth



"Education. I think that's where everything starts."

**Jenna Barnes**  
Carlton

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Shameful heckling

The other day, a dear friend and long-time community member was heckled on Cherry Hill because of her hijab (head scarf).

I was very sorry for her and saddened for our community. Shame on those young men who did this. As a community, we cannot tolerate this type of behavior. It does not belong in Canton by the many who strive for a healthy, peaceful community.

Canton is one of the most diverse communities in the area and it is important we are accepting of all our neighbors, as this community continues to grow in diversity. There are many events held across Canton that allow for education of our community members, cultures and religions. Let us demonstrate to the world how to live in harmony.

Parents need to teach their families about the various cultures that surround them and attend these events. Religious leaders need to preach peace and acceptance and demonstrate that in their community actions. Without education and understanding, we cannot dispel fear and hatred.

I challenge those who believe in this hatred to attend these events. They are listed in the *Observer* all the time. If anyone would like information on some of the more regional events, or join us in these important discussions, please email Plymouth Canton Interfaith Community Outreach at plymouthcantonico@yahoo.com. When we learn about each other, we grow together.

**Anne Marie Graham-Hudak**  
Canton

### United Way thank you

Plymouth Community United Way is thankful to the community and local businesses for supporting their Back-to-School Supplies Drive.

The effort drew help from Hella Corp. of Plymouth; Philips Automotive Group, Farmington Hills; Chelsea Rhone, LLC, Ann Arbor; Canton Christian Fellowship; HealthSource Chiropractic & Wellness; The Inn at St. John's Golf

Course; Walmart store No. 5761 and its patrons; and Wayne County, as well as more than 40 individuals who dropped off donations.

It's not unusual for low-income students to come to class without a pencil or pen to write, according to a local school teacher. Thanks to the community, Plymouth Community United Way was able to help less-fortunate children return to school ready to learn.

Nearly 100 backpacks filled with supplies went to St. Mary's Outreach in Wayne; Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Clothing Bank; First Step; Northville Youth Assistance; St. Vincent de Paul at Plymouth and Canton churches; The Salvation Army Plymouth Corps; and other outreach organizations. Items that were bulk, used or extra were donated to St. Joseph Catholic School in Wayne and First Step. New socks and underwear were distributed as well.

**Marie Morrow**  
president, Plymouth Community United Way

### Supporting arts

As we approach the opening weekend for the Michigan Philharmonic Orchestra at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6, at the Village Theater in Canton, I am reminded of the words of President John F. Kennedy:

"I look forward to an America which will reward achievement in the arts as we reward achievement in business."

"I look forward to an America which will steadily raise the standards of artistic accomplishment and which will steadily enlarge cultural opportunities for all of our citizens."

"I look forward to an America which commands respect throughout the world not only for its strength, but for its artistically talented people."

"And I look forward to a world which will be safe not only for democracy and diversity, but also for individual creativity."

I hope that all of us will take the time to reflect upon these words of support for the arts as we approach the 50th anniversary of the

passing of President John F. Kennedy on Nov. 22, 1963.

**John C. Stewart**  
Plymouth

### Liberals nourish violence

Liberals dwell persistently upon violence, while liberal policies readily nourish it. America is scrambling to cover its costly loss of economic growth suffocated by manipulating liberal politics. Sources of violence in urban America arrived within Democrat ideas promoting initiatives to dumb down personal responsibilities to gain voters. A toady media assists by pulling the shades and assisting liberal recitations of the tired rants and cancerous charges of unfairness, racism or social justice simply to obfuscate liberal failures.

Advancing violence in urban America was one result of Johnson's "war on poverty" where overwhelming bad results linger evermore. With Johnson, media shades hid the staggering number of girls finding a heavy trail of tears as single mothers shackled to liberal political minders. Troubles follow urban boys too, guided to nowhere by defunct but well-supported educational systems offering no marketable skills as a worthwhile core curriculum. Boys lost, or dropped out, warehoused until drifting into the guidance of the streets. Gangs sometimes replaced worried mothers when opportunities of youth to gain productive skills canceled by liberal "feel good" wage regulations.

George Mason was the principal promoter of our Bill of Rights providing sound guarantees of freedom to his countrymen. Evil exists. In situations with evil present, I prefer to be in the vicinity of a certified and prepared armed citizen rather than waiting prayerfully for someone to show up.

This example was exhibited in the strangely vulnerability at Fort Bragg and the Naval facility. Disarmament is not possible as long as evil people exit and alternative police states are historically least happy ones.

**Jim Nowka**  
Northville

## STAFF COLUMN

# Pat Thomas served library well

Years ago, I interviewed Patricia Thomas, who recently retired as Plymouth District Library director. I asked Thomas her age, 39 at that time, and that ran in the *Plymouth Observer*.

She teased me about that Friday, Sept. 20, at a retirement reception at the library in her honor.

The library staff recalled a patron who asked if she was Thomas and then said, "You don't look 39."

The jovial staffers promptly made up a name tag, "PT 39," followed at next year's milestone by "PT 40."

The origins of that newspaper clipping came to light Sept. 20 when I noticed the black and white photo of Thomas that ran with my story, complete with the grease pencil crop marks of that era. I told Thomas of the photo's origin and she joked, "I have a bone to pick with you," and shared the story.

Thomas has been a great library director for 34 years. She has certainly earned her retire-



**Julie Brown**

ment and I wish her well. I remember one time when she checked out a book for me at the circulation desk, definitely not a duty she considered too lowly.

Thomas was a hands-on director who loved books and adapted to the changing role of libraries in the community, as well as the technology used to deliver and share information. It was fun that afternoon to hear from library trustees, members of the Friends and library patrons of the difference Thomas, the staff and library had made in their lives.

Carol Souchock is coming in from the Adrian library as the new director and is inheriting a great institution with dynamic leadership. Earlier in the day Sept. 20, Thomas had enjoyed a staff luncheon with the colleagues who'd shared her vision.

Libraries have faced some of the same challenges of newspa-

pers in recent years, serving the community with diminished resources in some cases and sometimes struggling to remain relevant. I look to the Plymouth library and others in our coverage area for ideas on how this newspaper, too, can adapt and continue to serve its communities for years to come.

It was difficult to say goodbye to Thomas, as I've appreciated knowing her all these years with being a regular library patron. The Plymouth library has book discussion groups, one of which I attend regularly, children's, teen and adult programming and, of course, computers to serve many.

The library brings in speakers, shows movies and has really evolved into a community center for lifelong learning.

Thomas has been a key part of that for many years and her work will continue following her retirement.

Thanks, Pat.

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BOYS SOCCER

## Chiefs clinch division on late goal

By Tim Smith  
Staff Writer

For about 88 minutes Tuesday night at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park, it was the James Gibbs show as the Plymouth junior goalkeeper frustrated the Canton Chiefs at every turn.

But then came a wicked 18-yard boot by Canton junior Carter Schenk. The ball caromed off the inside of the left post into the Plymouth cage to give the Chiefs a hard-fought, 1-0 KLAAs South Division victory.

And with the win, Canton (14-0-2, 9-0) clinched the division title.

"Carter made a nice move inside, he faked right and went left," Canton head boys soccer coach Mark Zemanski said. "The guy thought he was going to go with his right foot and he turned around and hit it with his

opposite foot and did a nice job. "They were packing it down in there, we had trouble getting through them and it took a really nice shot, a really great shot to beat him."

Schenk received a feed from the right side by Jason Ren and finished off the first game-winning goal of his varsity career.

"He (Ren) passed it to me, I just chested it down and just turned and shot," Schenk recalled. "I faked and cut inside and hit it, left foot. I think it tipped someone right in front of him. Fake to the right and shoot left."

The Chiefs wondered if they would ever manage to get through Plymouth's stifling defense, let alone send a shot behind Gibbs. The goalkeeper slid, dove and stymied Canton



Going for a 50/50 ball Tuesday night are Canton's Kyle Mettlach (No. 13) and Plymouth's Mike Blake (No. 19). BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

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### Heard scores for Lake Erie

Former Plymouth Whalers forward Mitchell Heard scored the game-winning goal in the third period Saturday at Compuware Arena for the Lake Erie Monsters, sending the American Hockey League pre-season game against Grand Rapids to overtime.

Heard top-shelved a perfect cross-crease pass over the shoulder of Griffins netminder Thomas McCollom. Also on the Monsters was ex-Whalers Garrett Meurs.

Grand Rapids won 3-2 in a shootout.

BOYS SOCCER

## CANTON CATALYST

### High-scoring Parks brings winning flair to Chiefs

By Tim Smith  
Staff Writer

Success seemingly follows Griffin Parks, the consummate leader for Canton's varsity boys soccer team.

Not that the 17-year old senior hasn't earned it. He wears his way through defenders with relative ease at times, especially when the Chiefs are in serious need of offense.

The fourth-year varsity player can bolt past whatever and whoever opponents throw into his path. He already is a champion, both with Canton during his sophomore year and with the Novi Jaguars club team (helping capture the 2012 national title).

And Parks continues to excel, both as a high-scoring forward (21 goals, 11 assists as of Monday) and co-captain, as the 2013 Chiefs are riding high in the standings with hopes of a state championship encore.

"There's a lot of guys who are stepping up," said Parks, before a recent practice. "Right now, I'm just on the finishing end of it. But there's definitely a lot of guys stepping up, pulling their weight, doing their part."

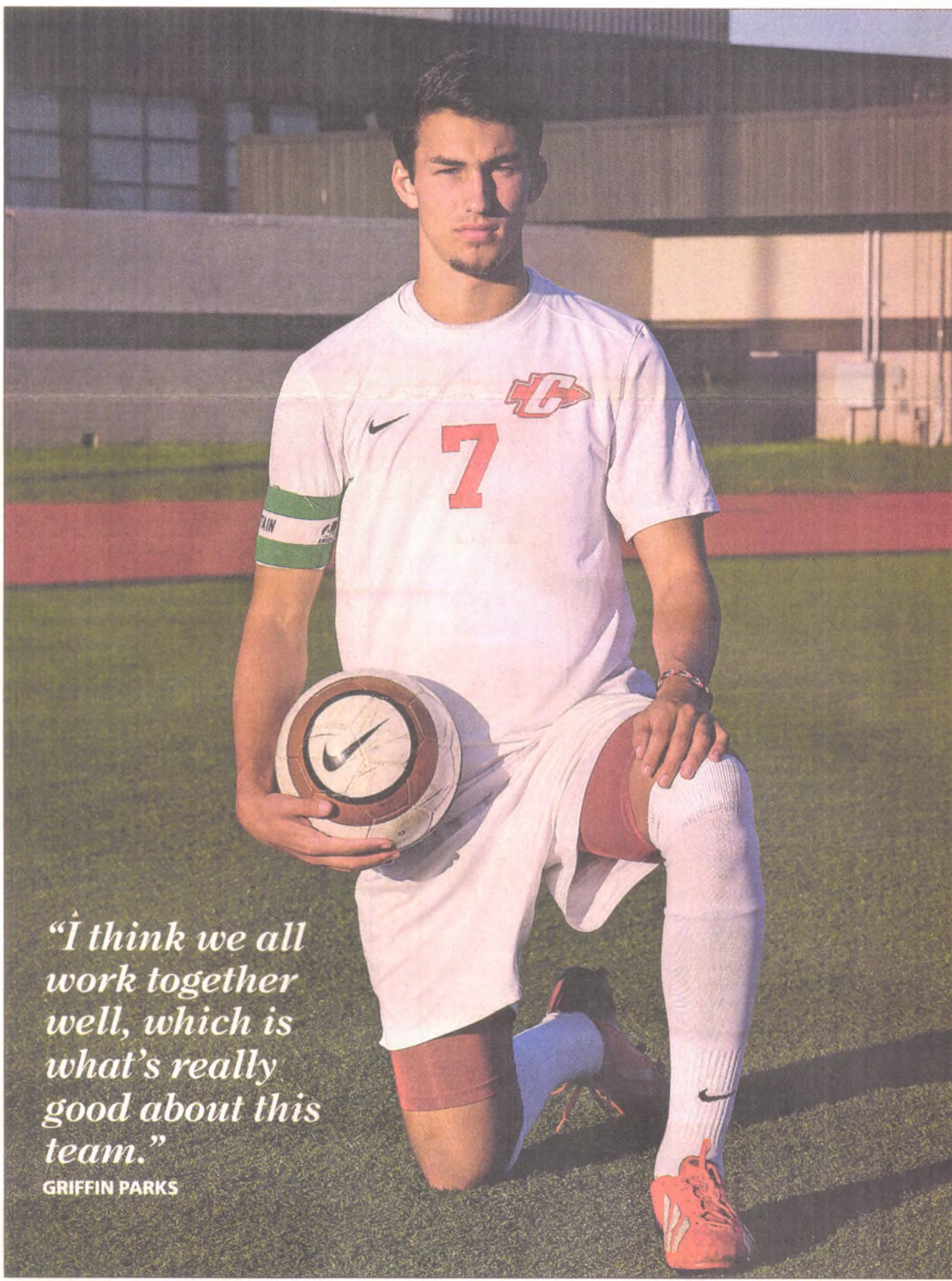
"I think we all work together well, which is what's really good about this team. With my national championship team with the Jags and also with the (Canton) state championship team, one thing that was really prevalent between everybody was team chemistry and we definitely have it on this team."

#### Lofty praise

First-year head coach Mark Zemanski, a longtime assistant for the Chiefs, doesn't mind shining the spotlight on Parks, who has the uncanny knack for scoring timely goals.

"Griffin has tremendous speed, very good vision," Zemanski said. "He moves well off the ball, comes back to help on defense when needed, has a laser shot, which he's used to score numerous goals this year."

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*"I think we all work together well, which is what's really good about this team."*

GRIFFIN PARKS

Griffin Parks is all about goals. The kind scored on the soccer pitch as well as hoping to lead the Canton Chiefs to a state championship this season. JOHN KEMSKI | EXPRESS PHOTO

### MU men's golfers 1st

Behind four top-10 finishers, the Madonna University men's golf team captured first place with rounds of 304 and 298 at the 36-hole Capital Fall Classic last Thursday and Friday at Royal American Golf Links in Galena, Ohio.

MU's 602 total was 15 strokes better than second place Baldwin Wallace (Ohio).

Mount Vernon Nazarene (Ohio) placed third with a 619, while Ohio Northern (626) and host Capital University of Ohio (631) rounded out the top five.

MU's Benjamin Gawronski, a senior from Fenton (Hartland H.S.), took medalist honors by two strokes with a 74-74-148 two-day total.

Fellow seniors Joe Parker (Walled Lake Northern) and Erik Taurence (Wyandotte Roosevelt) joined Gawronski on the all-tournament team.

Parker tied for third with rounds of 78 and 73 (151) while Taurence was a shot behind with rounds of 78 and 74 (152) to tie for sixth.

Junior Nick Corbeil (New Boston Huron) was a shot behind Taurence with a 153 total after rounds of 74 and 79, while senior Billy Teer (Grand Blanc) rounded out the MU contingent in a tie for 20th with rounds of 82 and 77 (159).

### Crusaders place 3rd

Holly Laginess shot a 77 to tie for fourth place as the Madonna University women's golf team finished third Monday in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference Jamboree No. 3 at Sunnyside Country Club in Grandville.

Indiana Tech, led by medalist Weibke Schleder's 2-under 70, captured the team title with a 308 total with Siena Heights (316), MU (317), Aquinas (323) and Davenport (337) rounding out the top five of the nine-team field.

Other MU finishers included Chelsea Collura, tied for seventh (78); Ayla Bogie, tied for eighth (80); Natalie Blazo and Becca Porter, tied for 15th (82 each); and Jordyn Shepler (Livonia Shuclid), tied for 22nd, 84.

YOUTH FOOTBALL

## P-C Steelers still perfect

By Ed Wright  
Staff Writer

While the NFL's Pittsburgh Steelers (0-4) are struggling, their local namesakes are doing just the opposite during the first half of the Western Suburban Junior Football League season.

On Saturday at Central Middle School, the junior varsity Plymouth-Canton Steelers throttled Belleville, 38-18, to improve to 4-0.

The Steelers never trailed after scoring on their opening drive, which was capped by quarterback Jake Cain's 11-yard run. A 16-yard Cain-to-Zack Kubacki fourth-down pass play kept the drive alive.

The Steelers upped their lead to 14-0 moments later when Ben

Wright found the end zone from nine yards out. A four-yard run by Ethan Rotell in the second quarter put the hosts ahead, 22-0.

Cole Moyer (two-yard TD run) and Carson Miller (55-yard TD run) finished off the scoring for the Steelers.

Miller booted four two-point extra points.

Defensively, the Steelers were paced by Jack Gregory, Gage Wheatley, Aidan Garbarino, Jeremiah Penick, Jason Perko, Cooper Donlin, Tyler Overaitis and Adam Janack, who recovered a Cougar fumble.

The Steelers travel to Westland on Sunday for a 2 p.m. battle-of-unbeatens contest against

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GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

## Chiefs, Rocks win respective invites

Saturday was a triumphant day for Plymouth-Canton Educational Park varsity girls tennis teams.

Canton prevailed at the Coaching Legends Invitational while Salem was the first place team at the DeWitt Invitational.

The Chiefs topped the field with 62 points, outdistancing runner-up Novi (69) and third-place Notre Dame Prep (108).

Members of the team, coached by Eric Pahl, include Alyssa Bradley, Paige Calvert, Kate Cotham, Mary Galm, Anna Gorzalski, Maddison Johnson, Erica Lucas, Samantha McGrath, Ariana O'Neal, Olivia McIntee, Samantha Rohrbach and Jessica Siegler.

As for Salem, it was a break-

through of sorts for the Rocks, who are now gearing up for Saturday's Wayne County Invitational at their home course, Willow Metropark in New Boston.

Salem took the top spot out of nine teams at DeWitt, finishing with 27 points. In second place was Regina (56), followed by DeWitt (62).

Ten team members earned individual medals, with the 1-2 punch of Anya Cho and Kayla Kavulich finishing in the top spots with respective times of 18:45.4 and 18:47.1.

In sixth was Kayla Hughes (19:37.1) while Lauren Arquette also cracked the top-10, finishing seventh (19:41.4).

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ROCK MAUER INVITATIONAL

GIRLS SWIM RESULTS

**ROCK MAUER INVITATIONAL GIRLS SWIM MEET**  
Sept. 28 at Salem H.S.

**TEAM STANDINGS:**  
1. Farmington Hills Mercy, 296 points; 2. Northville, 227; 3. Salem, 196; 4. Ann Arbor Huron, 170; 5. Livonia Stevenson, 168; 6. Canton, 119.

**FINAL HEAT RESULTS**  
**200 Medley Relay (Heat 1):** 1. Mercy (Jordan Ewald, Jensen Pecora, Emma Noonan, Katy Kouvaris), 1:58.27; 3. (tie) Salem (Kate Cousino, Jessica Zhang, Hannah Tardiff, Meghan Maikowski) and Huron (Shely Redding, Annabelle St. Pierre, Lucy Moran, Kirby Gardner), 2:10.09; 5. Canton (Emily Downs, Rachel McHue, Brenna Wayne, Madeline Brownley), 2:11.10; 6. Livonia Stevenson (Megan Heath, Kayla Sullivan, Kayla Mount-Campbell, Jessica Roskelly), 2:20.70.

**200 Medley Relay (Heat 2):** 1. Mercy (Michaela Bargardi, Hannah Knoop, Hannah Schmidt, Kaitlyn Bayer), 1:58.88; 2. Salem (Mckenzie Maurice, Katie Xu, Annie Patterson, Cassidy Sargent), 1:59.44; 5. Canton (Mackenzie Dugas, Laura Weisz, Madeline Madison, Jocelyn Moraw), 2:07.29.

**200 Medley Relay (Heat 3):** 1. Mercy (Alana Skellett, Maddy Loniewski, Elyse Conn, Roxanne Griffore), 1:52.65; 2. Salem (Stephanie Solterman, Linda Zhang, Lisa Zhang, Julia Suriano), 1:52.78; 4. Canton (Emily Meier, Claire Green, Hannah Jenkins, Destinee Barmore-Hicks), 1:58.91.

**200 Freestyle (Heat 1):** 1. Jackie Baldus (M), 2:07.24; 3. Courtney Smith (C), 2:13.27; 4. Hannah Pollard (S), 2:16.31; 6. Megan Boettcher (L), 2:28.15.

**200 Freestyle (Heat 2):** 1. Molly Rowe (S), 2:06.27; 3. Emily Osika (C), 2:06.81; 4. Samantha Dickie (M), 2:07.03; 6. Sarah Adamczyk (L), 2:18.63.

**200 Freestyle (Heat 3):** 1. Solterman (S), 2:03.58; 2. M. Madison (C), 2:04.83; 3. Merrill Froyne (L), 2:04.94; 4. Emma Michalzuk (M), 2:06.50.

**200 Freestyle (Heat 4):** 1. Rachel Arceri (L), 1:59.21; 3. Kathleen McGee (M), 2:01.67; 5. Green (C), 2:02.55; 6. Patricia Freitag (S), 2:02.47.

**200 IM (Heat 1):** 1. Jordan Ewald (M), 2:19.60; 4. Jessica Zhang (S), 2:37.04; 5. Natasha Orr (L), 2:41.26; 6. Alyssa Jacobsen (C), 2:46.18.

**200 IM (Heat 2):** 1. Baigard (M), 2:16.28; 2. Xu (S), 2:17.65; 5. Downs (C), 2:36.38; 6. Claire Belmore (L), 2:42.30.

**200 IM (Heat 3):** 1. (tie) Lisa Zhang (S) and Conn (M), 2:15.08; 5. Grace Albrecht (L), 2:35.73; 6. Madison Dugas (C), 2:40.76.

**200 IM (Heat 4):** 1. Linda Zhang (S), 2:10.62; 2. Rebecca Arakelian (L), 2:12.30; 3. Loniewski (M), 2:13.72; 6. Mackenzie Dugas (C), 2:22.95.

**50 Freestyle (Heat 1):** 1. Sara Bowen (L), 26.84; 2. Kaitlin Bayer (M), 27.12; 4. Faith Goodwin (C), 28.37; 6. Meghan Maikowski (S), 29.20.

**50 Freestyle (Heat 2):** 1. Moraw (C), 27.12; 2. Melissa Flannigan (L), 27.16; 3. Christine Edwards (M), 27.36; 6. Claire Amin (S), 29.00.

**50 Freestyle (Heat 3):** 1. Kelsey Maccadino (N), 26.16; 3. Meier (C), 27.23; 4. Schmidt (M), 27.74; 5. Andrea D'Amour (L), 27.78; 6. Mckenzie Maurice (S), 28.11.

**50 Freestyle (Heat 4):** 1. Griffore (M), 24.74; 3. Barmore-Hicks (C), 25.91; 5.



Salem's Annie Patterson, shown from a recent meet, took second in two events at the Rock Mauer Invitational. BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Brenna Erickson (L), 26.52; 6. Sargent (S), 27.77.

**1-Meter Diving (Heat 1):** 1. Katherine Wardner (H), 254.55 points; 2. Paige Bomberg (M), 254.30; 3. Emily Chatterjee (L), 223.25; 4. Haley Allgeyer (S), 69.20.

**1-Meter Diving (Heat 2):** 1. Meghan Meader (H), 288.00; 2. Skylar Tisko (M), 267.15; 3. Alex Zukowski (L), 264.90; 4. TJ Lowmaster (S), 81.65.

**1-Meter Diving (Heat 3):** 1. Christine Peterson (M), 356.65; 3. Jessica Weak (L), 248.00; 5. Alyssa Bucciarelli (S), 92.85.

**1-Meter Diving (Heat 4):** 1. Erica Allor (M), 378.75; 3. Melissa Green (C), 279.00; 4. Samantha Ellis (L), 235.35; 6. Noelle Milad (S), 66.10.

**100 Butterfly (Heat 1):** 1. Noonan (M), 1:03.74; 3. Tardiff (S), 1:12.23; 5. Amanda Esler (C), 1:13.82; 6. Chelsea Lloyd (L), 1:21.86.

**100 Butterfly (Heat 2):** 1. Knoop (M), 1:04.56; 3. Vincenza Zaia (S), 1:09.16; 4. Wayne (C), 1:10.31; 6. Mount-Campbell (L), 1:26.04.

**100 Butterfly (Heat 3):** 1. Conn (M), 1:01.72; 2. Annie Patterson (S), 1:04.56; 4. Osika (C), 1:07.50; 6. Belmore (L), 1:21.07.

**100 Butterfly (Heat 4):** 1. Skellett (M), 59.89; 4. Lisa Zhang (S), 1:02.28; 5. Jenkins (C), 1:06.45; 6. Paige Longhi (L), 1:08.76.

**100 Freestyle (Heat 1):** 1. Hannah Craig (N), 59.68; 2. Erin Judd (M), 1:00.19; 3. Mackenzie Queen (L), 1:01.87; 4. Pollard (S), 1:03.55; 5. Sydney Darnall (C), 1:04.68.

**100 Freestyle (Heat 2):** 1. Edwards (M), 58.75; 3. Melissa Flannigan (L), 59.55; 4. Goodwin (C), 1:01.07; 5. Maurice (S), 1:02.16.

**100 Freestyle (Heat 3):** 1. Darby Mroz (N), 57.71; 2. M. Madison (C), 58.61; 3. Jessica Kayden (M), 59.43; 4. D'Amour (L), 1:00.14; 6. Amin (S), 1:03.43.

**100 Freestyle (Heat 4):** 1. Griffore (M), 54.39; 2. Barmore-Hicks (C), 56.99; 3. Erickson (L), 57.63; 6. Sargent (S), 1:02.40.

**500 Freestyle (Heat 1):** 1. Bayne Froyne (L), 5:42.25; 2. Christiana Buterakos (M), 5:45.23; 3. Zaia (S), 5:45.88; 6. Maura Shennan (C), 6:54.77.

**500 Freestyle (Heat 2):** 1. Merrill Froyne (L), 5:32.21; 3. Molly Rowe (S), 5:39.26; 4. Caroline Reamer (M), 5:40.05; 6. Smith (C), 6:04.93.

**500 Freestyle (Heat 3):** 1. Arceri (L), 5:19.02; 3. Michalzuk (M), 5:31.18; 4. Patterson (S), 5:40.41; 6. Madison Dugas (C), 5:57.09.

**500 Freestyle (Heat 4):** 1. Arakelian (L), 5:12.62; 3. Green (C), 5:18.42; 4. McGee (M), 5:19.63; 5. Suriano (S), 5:31.69.

**200 Freestyle Relay (Heat 1):** 1. Mercy (Baldus, Judd, Kayden, Samantha Dickie), 1:52.64; 4. Salem (Leah Tardiff, Sarah Budnick, Maddy Bowden, Sarah Mapes), 2:00.61; 5. Stevenson (Mount-Campbell, Lloyd, Natasha Orr, Megan J. Heath), 2:00.95; 6. Canton (Madeline Brownley, Laura Weisz, Adrienne Paton, Shennan), 2:01.46.

**200 Freestyle Relay (Heat 2):** 1. Northville (Sarah Ptashnik, Shannon Hayes, Brittany Nayh, Gillian Zayan), 1:52.01; 2. Salem (Amin, Maurice, Pollard, Zaia), 1:54.40; 4. Stevenson (D'Amour, Froyne, Belmore, Boettcher), 1:56.21; 5. Canton (Madison Dugas, Smith, Esler, Goodwin), 1:58.36.

**200 Freestyle Relay (Heat 3):** 1. Stevenson (Arceri, Erickson, Bowen, Arakelian), 1:44.33; 2. Mercy (Griffore, Edwards, Schmidt, McGee), 1:44.90; 4. Canton (Osika, Moraw, Meier, Barmore-Hicks), 1:46.51; 6. Salem (Freitag, Rowe, Sargent, Xu), 1:48.10.

**100 Backstroke (Heat 1):** 1. Baldus (M), 1:04.17; 2. Albrecht (L), 1:09.33; 5. Claire Cousino (S), 1:14.82; 6. Alyssa Jacobsen (C), 1:20.51.

**100 Backstroke (Heat 2):** 1. Ewald (M), 1:02.62; 2. Solterman (S), 1:03.52; 4. Longhi (L), 1:06.37; 6. Darnall (C), 1:19.88.

**100 Backstroke (Heat 3):** 1. Freitag (S), 1:02.42; 2. Bargardi (M), 1:02.99; 4. Queen (L), 1:07.37; 6. Downs (C), 1:11.96.

**100 Backstroke (Heat 4):** 1. Skellett (M), 1:00.19; 3. Suriano (S), 1:03.67; 5. Froyne (L), 1:06.97; 6. Mackenzie Dugas (C), 1:08.86.

**100 Breaststroke (Heat 1):** 1. Alexis Verderbar (M), 1:16.63; 4. Rachel Godfrey (S), 1:24.22; 5. Weisz (C), 1:26.32; 6. Megan Slawski (L), 1:37.11.

**100 Breaststroke (Heat 2):** 1. Rachel Mattson (H), 1:13.92; 2. Jensen Pecora (M), 1:14.43; 4. McGee (C), 1:21.83; 5. Jessica Zhang (S), 1:22.78; 6. Kayla Sullivan (L), 1:29.56.

**100 Breaststroke (Heat 3):** 1. Xu (S), 1:11.61; 3. Knoop (M), 1:14.75; 5. Wayne (C), 1:23.99; 6. Ava Dwyer (L), 1:25.07.

**100 Breaststroke (Heat 4):** 1. Linda Zhang (S), 1:07.13; 3. Loniewski (M), 1:11.53; 5. Jenkins (C), 1:14.33; 6. Bowen (L), 1:16.06.

**400 Freestyle Relay (Heat 1):** 1. Mercy (Kouvaris, Michalzuk, Judd, Dickie), 4:07.74; 2. Salem (Celine Pilon, H. Pollard, Tardiff, Amin), 4:15.66; 4. Stevenson (Albrecht, Sarah Adamczyk, Boettcher, Orr), 4:22.67; 6. Canton (Darnall, Shennan, Wayne, Brownley), 4:32.05.

**400 Freestyle Relay (Heat 2):** 1. Mercy (Bargardi, Kayden, Ewald, Edwards), 3:56.46; 3. Stevenson (D'Amour, Flannigan, Queen, Froyne), 3:59.67; 4. Salem (Rowe, Zaia, Patterson, Freitag), 4:02.28; 6. Canton (Smith, Madison Dugas, Goodwin, Osika), 4:13.25.

**400 Freestyle Relay (Heat 3):** 1. Northville (Nicki Pumper, Kelsey Maccadino, Alissa Moore, Laura Westphal), 3:43.71; 2. Salem (Lisa Zhang, Solterman, Suriano, Linda Zhang), 3:44.41; 3. Stevenson (Arceri, Erickson, Froyne, Arakelian), 3:45.47; 4. Mercy (McGee, Skellett, Conn, Loniewski), 3:45.55; 6. Canton (Mackenzie Dugas, Jenkins, Green, M. Madison), 4:03.23.

WHALERS ALUMS MAKE NHL

Wilson, Carrick crack Caps' lineup

While the Plymouth Whalers are at practice this week in preparation for games Thursday at Windsor, Friday at Saginaw and at home at Compuware Arena Saturday against Saginaw, the 2013-14 National Hockey League season starts on Tuesday.

Two players who might have been suiting up this season for the Whalers — forward Tom Wilson and defenseman Connor Carrick — instead will open the year with the NHL Washington Capitals.

Wilson and Carrick are among 16 Whalers' alumni cracking NHL opening night rosters.

Those players include: Wilson, Carrick and Michal Neuvirth (Washington); Gregory Campbell (Boston); Brett Bellemore (Carolina); John Mitchell (Colorado); Jared Boll and James Wisniewski (Columbus); Tyler Seguin (Dallas), Stephen Weiss (Detroit); Justin Williams (Los Angeles); David Legwand (Nashville); JT Miller (NY Rangers); James Neal (Pittsburgh); Tom Sestito (Vancouver).

Wilson and Carrick are surprises for some, but both played well over Whalers' training camp and won jobs.



Tom Wilson (No. 10), shown from last season playing for the Plymouth Whalers, earned a spot on the roster of the NHL Washington Capitals.

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YOUTH FOOTBALL

Sloppy loss for varsity Canton Lions, 32-24

The Canton Lions fell to a 3-2 record Sunday with a 32-24 loss to the Redford Rangers.

Steady rain caused a sloppy game full of dropped balls and fumbles. The Lions took advantage with fumble recoveries by Max Mulvaney, Matthew Steepie and Chase Meredith.

The defense also fought hard and broke through the line, thanks to the blocking of defensive lineman, Jaydon Johnson and Julian Gocaj, allowing a tackle in the backfield by Steepie and Mulvaney and tackles by Zach Beadle, Michael McMullen, Colin Troup, and Noah Brown.

The offense steadily drove downfield with catches by Jayden Dunham and Troup and carries by Ruben Williams,



Canton Lions player Max Mulvaney (No. 36) gets set to recover a fumble with help from teammate Chase Meredith.

Williams and Justin Reynolds. The offensive line, Joe Kaceli, Jack Mulvaney, and Luke Nader, created opportunities for carries by Tyler Thompson, Jordan Coleman, Wilborn and Arnold.

**FRESHMEN:** The undefeated Lions freshman team won 40-20 over the Rangers, sparked by the offensive line of Daniel Baldwin, Radwan Mheisen and Aidan Garrett and a couple quarterback sacks by Spenser Koroch. Darrell Johnson started the game out by returning a punt for a touchdown; Preston Long recovered a fumble and then Darrell Johnson went on to score two more touchdowns. The score was 20-0 at halftime.

The third quarter started with Marco Johnson scoring a touchdown. Then Redford scored two touchdowns, including the extra point for each.

Darrell Johnson scored two more TDs, including one on a pass by Preston Long. Kicking four extra points for the 5-0 Lions was Kobe Kyle.

**JUNIOR FRESHMEN:** Despite intermittent rain showers, the Lions junior freshman had plenty of bright spots on both sides of the ball in their win over the Rangers.

Quarterback Avery Satterlee scored the first of the Lions two touchdowns. With under four minutes left in the game, tight end Ashton Wheeler scored the Lions winning TD on a 55-yard run.

A strong Lions defense held the Rangers to one touchdown, with key tackles from Antonio Correa, Torrence Greene, Cameron Maddock and Cameron Trierweiler. The junior freshman squad has only one loss so far this season.

STEELERS

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the Meteors.

Freshmen triumph

The Steelers freshmen beat the Cougars 63-32 in a contest that tested the durability of the scoreboard's light bulbs.

Led by Garrett Geyer (211 yards, three touchdowns), nine different players carried the ball for the Steelers, who grounded out 473 yards. Other clutch performers

were Luke Janack (108 yards and three extra-point runs), Nate Cain (65 yards, three TDs, two extra-point runs), Brayden Willis (43 yards and one TD), Dylan DeSantis (28 yards and an extra-point run), and Andrew Iaquaniello, who scored a TD and converted an extra point. Iaquaniello connected on a 21-yard scoring strike to Aidan

Tafelski, who made a diving catch in the end zone.

Defensively, 13 players registered a tackle, while holding the opponent to 184 yards and five first downs. Geyer was the catalyst of the Steelers' special teams as he recovered two onside kick-offs.

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PREP FOOTBALL GRID PICKS

Week 6	Emons	O'Meara	Smith	Wright
Last week	12-1	11-2	9-4	12-1
Overall	51-15	51-15	39-27	48-18
<b>All games start at 7 p.m. unless noted</b>				
<b>Friday, Oct. 4</b>				
RU (1-4, 0-3) at Annapolis (3-2, 1-1)	Annapolis	Annapolis	Annapolis	Annapolis
Churchill (1-4, 1-2) at John Glenn (2-3, 1-2)	Churchill	Churchill	Glenn	Churchill
Franklin (3-2, 2-1) at Canton (5-0, 3-0)	Canton	Canton	Canton	Canton
Plymouth (4-1, 2-1) at Wayne (0-5, 0-3)	Plymouth	Plymouth	Plymouth	Plymouth
Stevenson (2-3, 1-2) at Novi (3-2, 2-1)	Novi	Novi	Novi	Novi
S'field Christ. (4-1, 3-0) at Luth. West. (1-4, 1-2)	S'field Christ.	S'field Christ.	S'field Christ.	S'field Christ.
Edsel Ford (1-4, 0-3) at Garden City (2-3, 2-2)	Edsel Ford	Edsel Ford	Garden City	Garden City
Belleville (4-1, 3-0) at Thurston (2-3, 1-2)	Belleville	Belleville	Belleville	Thurston
Harrison (4-1, 3-1) at Lathrup (1-4, 0-4)	Harrison	Harrison	Harrison	Harrison
Farmington (1-4, 1-3) at Roch. Adams (3-2, 2-2)	Adams	Adams	Adams	Adams
Avondale (2-3, 1-3) at N. Farm. (3-2, 2-2)	N. Farm.	N. Farmington	N. Farm.	N. Farm.
<b>Saturday, Oct. 5</b>				
South Lyon (3-2, 2-1) at Salem (1-4, 1-2), 6 p.m.	S. Lyon	S. Lyon	Salem	S. Lyon

THE WEEK AHEAD

**PREP FOOTBALL**  
**Friday, Oct. 4**  
 Franklin at Canton, 7 p.m.  
 Plymouth at Wayne, 7 p.m.  
 S'field Christ. at Luth. Westland, 7 p.m.  
**Saturday, Oct. 5**  
 South Lyon at Salem, 6 p.m.  
**BOYS SOCCER**  
**Thursday, Oct. 3**  
 Canton at Wayne, 4 p.m.  
 Luth. South at Luth. W'sld, 4:30 p.m.  
 PCA at Oakland Christian, 4:30 p.m.  
 Franklin Road at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.  
 Churchill at Plymouth, 7 p.m.  
 Stevenson at Novi (Meadows), 7 p.m.  
**Friday, Oct. 4**  
 Salem at South Lyon, 7 p.m.  
**Saturday, Oct. 5**  
 Salem at Canton, noon.  
 PCA at Everest Collegiate H.S., 3 p.m.  
**GIRLS VOLLEYBALL**  
**Thursday, Oct. 3**  
 Canton at Franklin, 6:30 p.m.  
 Plymouth at John Glenn, 6:30 p.m.  
 Salem at Northville, 6:30 p.m.  
 Regina at Ladywood, 7 p.m.  
 Luth. W'sld at Luth. N'west, 7 p.m.  
**Friday, Oct. 4**  
 Greenhills at Huron Valley, 7 p.m.  
**Saturday, Oct. 5**  
 Bloomfield Hills Invitational, 8:30 a.m.  
 UM-Dearborn Invitational, 9 a.m.  
 Lake Fenton Invitational, 9 a.m.  
 Saline Invitational, TBA.  
**PREP CROSS COUNTRY**  
**Saturday, Oct. 5**  
 Wayne County Championship at Willow Metropark, 9 a.m.  
**GIRLS SWIMMING**  
**Thursday, Oct. 3**  
 Canton vs Plymouth (at Salem), 6:30 p.m.  
 Salem at S. Lyon East, 6:30 p.m.  
 Ladywood vs. Warren Regina at Livonia Com. Rec. Ctr., 7 p.m.  
**Friday, Oct. 4**  
 Wayne County Diving Prelims at Grosse Pte. South, 3:30 p.m.  
**Saturday, Oct. 5**  
 Wayne County Championship at Grosse Pte. South, noon.  
**GIRLS GOLF**  
**Thursday, Oct. 3**  
 Franklin vs. Salem at Fox Hills G.C., 3 p.m.  
 Ladywood vs. Sacred Heart at St. John's G.C., 4 p.m.  
**BOYS TENNIS**  
**Saturday, Oct. 5**  
 KLA A 1-3 Association Tourney at Novi High School, 9 a.m.  
 KLA A 4-6 Association Tourney at Plymouth Canton, 9 a.m.  
**MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER**  
**Friday, Oct. 4**  
 Aquinas at Madonna, 5 p.m.  
**Saturday, Oct. 5**  
 Schoolcraft at Lakeland (Ohio), 3 p.m.  
**Sunday, Oct. 6**  
 Schoolcraft at Cuyahoga (Ohio), 11 a.m.  
**WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER**  
**Saturday, Oct. 5**  
 Parkland (Ill.) at Schoolcraft, noon.  
 Madonna at Aquinas, 12:30 p.m.  
**ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE**  
**Thursday, Oct. 3**  
 Plymouth at Windsor, 7 p.m.  
**Friday, Oct. 4**  
 Plymouth at Saginaw, 7:10 p.m.  
**Saturday, Oct. 5**  
 Saginaw vs. Plymouth Whalers at Compuware Arena, 7 p.m.  
**TBA** - time to be announced.

SOCCER

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shooters all night. "He (Gibbs) made some outstanding saves, read the game well," Zemanski noted. "Their defense was able to win a lot of balls in the air, they did a nice job against us."

"I give my boys all the credit. They kept battling and battling. We finally got to sneak one by him."

Also playing well were Canton's two goalkeepers, senior Brandon Pickert and junior Jay Krebs.

Pickert and Krebs each played a half.

Brilliant save

Gibbs' best stop came on Canton scoring leader Griffin Parks with about 38 minutes left in the second half.

On a play that looked an awful lot like a quarterback throwing a strike over the middle to a receiver, sophomore Sam DeLoy threaded a pass up the middle to Parks — who somehow controlled the ball in mid-air and drove a blistering shot toward the goal.

Gibbs came out to meet the senior forward and blocked the ball. "The one shot he



In a race for possession during Tuesday night's KLA A South contest are Canton's Cody Widlak (No. 6) and Plymouth's Nathan Harris (No. 8). BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

saved on Parks at the start of the second half, was just phenomenal," Plymouth head coach Jeff Neschich said. "When Griffin got in behind our defense I thought he was going to put it away. "James just picked

his pocket. It was a great save."

The Wildcats (6-8-1, 6-2-1 in the KLA A South) gave it a valiant effort, considering they played a scoreless tie Monday night against top-ranked Ann Arbor Skyline.

Turning the corner

"We were really running on some dead legs out here tonight," Neschich said. "To step up and play the kind of game we did tonight was pretty outstanding."

"I thought our whole team played well, we played good team defense, had a very strong counter-attack going. We've turned the corner and we're starting to play really strong soccer as a team."

Against Skyline, dividing the shutout were Gibbs and senior Kevin Favero.

Canton will look to keep things rolling in Thursday's game at Wayne Memorial, followed by a Saturday noon tilt against Salem at PCEP.

The latter could be a preview of the Kensington Conference championship game Monday.

For that to happen, however, the Rocks must finish off the KLA A Central championship.

Rocks tie Novi

With Tuesday's 1-1 tie against Novi, the Salem Rocks couldn't clinch the KLA A Central Division title. But they can do so with a win Friday at South Lyon. Novi scored midway through the first half, but the Rocks answered with about 10 minutes to go when Andriy Pelekh scored off a cross from Jay Lee. "We carried much of play after the goal and ... almost found a way to win the game," Salem head coach Scott Duhi said.

PARKS

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"And he has the capability of taking anyone on 1 v 1. I've seen him do that, on probably four or five goals."

For those reasons, Zemanski isn't hesitant about making sure Parks is part of the discussion for the Mr. Soccer award that high school coaches decide on after the year concludes.

"It is an end-of-the-year award for the best player in high school soccer," Zemanski said. "And I think Griffin ... has the abilities and statistics to match up with anybody in the state."

"I've watched a lot of quality teams we've played against, and nobody's been better than him this year that I've seen."

Winning comes first

Parks, who carries a 3.3 grade point average and lives in Canton with parents Jim and Liz Parks, allows himself a bit of a smile when talking about the possibility of being Michigan's Mr. Soccer for 2013.



Canton's Griffin Parks (No. 7) makes a sliding kick Tuesday, with Plymouth players Brandon Burger (No. 18) and Brian Brown (No. 12) converging. BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Individual recognition would be nice, but it's not what motivates Parks when the time comes to pick it up on the pitch — when Ws and Ls are on the line.

"Yeah, I think about it a little bit," Parks said. "But I like to just go one game at a time, focus on getting the wins first and then see how the season plays out."

"Maybe if it turns out the way I (want it to), maybe I'll be Mr. Soccer."

And the way he wants it to turn out is for the Chiefs to again be the best Division 1 team in

the state.

Only Parks, Jack Zemanski and 2013 co-captain Cody Widlak were part of the championship team in 2011 (Zemanski and Widlak were called up from the junior varsity for that title run).

He wants nothing more than to experience that kind of ride again.

If it happens, he promises to be there for the younger players the way his older teammates were for him in '11.

"Winning states my sophomore year (we) learned a lot from some of the older guys and

upperclassmen, like Connor Furgason," Parks said. "He was all-American. The way that he led. And also, right after the season was when we won nationals with my club team."

"So just being around that the whole entire season really rubbed off and had a really big effect on me. And that's obviously our expectation for this year."

In focus

As for next year? There's no denying Griffin Parks has all the ability and intangibles to find a spot on the roster of a Division 1 team.

It wouldn't surprise Zemanski one bit.

"He definitely wants to play at D-I and he's capable of doing that, for sure," Zemanski noted.

Of course, Parks won't allow long-term goals to take away from his dead-eye focus on the landscape immediately in front of him.

And quite a few high school goalkeepers shudder at that very thought.

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COLLEGE SOCCER

Schoolcraft men defeat No. 20 Muskegon, 3-2

Has the Schoolcraft College men's soccer team turned its season around?

The struggling Ocelots took a step in the right direction Sunday with a 3-2 victory at home over No. 20-ranked Muskegon Community College.

And Schoolcraft did it playing the final minutes down two players short after Jarred Phillips was red-carded in the 44th minute and Tyler Wingham sent off in the 86th minute.

Nathan Bergeson's match-winning goal, his fifth of the season, came in the 86th minute to break a 2-all deadlock. Romario Georgis drew the assist.

Schoolcraft, now 5-4 overall and 4-3 in the MCCA A, tied it up in the 83rd minute on Derek Boatright's first goal of the season from Adualwahab Algabari.

Georgis' penalty kick in the 27th minute gave Schoolcraft a 1-0 lead, but Muskegon's Zach Sutton tied it up with his sixth on a PK in the 51st minute.

Muskegon (10-3, 4-1) took a 2-1 advantage on Riley Kammeraad's goal in the 78th minute from Marcos Moul.

Schoolcraft goalkeeper Sean Simney made

four saves, while Logan Strong had 12 saves for the Jayhawks, now 9-3 in NJCAA Region XII.

Schoolcraft is now 5-4 in NJCAA Region 12.

On Saturday, host Schoolcraft jumped out to a 3-0 halftime lead en route to a 3-1 victory over host Lake Michigan CC (5-6, 1-3).

Scoring goals for the Ocelots included Canton's Daniel Ovesea (fifth minute from Simney); Joshua Hayer (25th minute unassisted); and Bergeson (37th minute from Boatright).

Chase Hullinger's goal in the 75th minute spoiled Simney's shutout bid.

Ryan Tikey (Livonia Franklin) played the final 12:32 in goal for the Ocelots.

**DAVENPORT 4, MADONNA 1:** Despite a second goal in as many games from senior David Edwardson (Newcastle, England), Madonna University (3-5, 1-2) suffered its first home loss of the season in a Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference encounter Saturday at home against Davenport University (9-2, 3-0).

Davenport took the lead in the 20th minute when Jai Maw bent in a free kick off a restart from just outside the left side of the 18-yard box for a 1-0 lead.

The Panthers made it 2-0 just over eight minutes later (28:20) when T.J. Ifaturoti finished a cross from Dino Duratovic inside the six-yard box.

The Crusaders cut the Panthers' lead in half, 2-1, when Davenport was whistled for a handball in the box and Edwardson converted the ensuing penalty kick to beat Panthers' goalkeeper Mirza Harambasic in the 36th minute.

The Panthers then put the game way with two goals in the first 10 minutes of the second half from Dzenan Catic. MU goalkeeper Marcel Schmid had just one save.

COLLEGE SOCCER

McKay lifts No. 14 Lady Ocelots to wins

The No. 14-ranked Schoolcraft women's soccer team seems unstoppable these days after the Lady Ocelots chalked up a pair of home victories last weekend.

On Sunday, Schoolcraft improved to 9-0 overall and 7-0 in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association with a 5-0 victory over visiting Muskegon CC (2-7-1, 1-5).

Scoring goals for the Schoolcraft, which also stands 9-0 in NJCAA Region XII, included Maggie McLaughlin, sixth minute (from Samantha Jarrett); Kelly McKay, 13th minute (from Jarrett); Erin McKay, 20th minute (from Kelly McKay); McLaughlin, 50th minute (from Alexis Walker); and Jessica Perry, 60th minute (from Taylor Bunyak).

Goalkeeper Tara Gessler made four saves in the first half before giving way to Alexis Smith (Livonia Franklin), who completed the shutout with three saves.

Kelly McKay, who now has 10 goals on the season, scored four times in Saturday's 6-0 victory over visiting Lake Michigan CC (1-6-1, 1-4-1).

The Rochester native scored in the seventh minute (unassisted), eighth minute (from McLaughlin), 71st minute (from Perry), and 80th minute (unassisted).

Also scoring were Chelsea Meador, seventh minute (off a corner from Jarrett), and Remy Houttekier, 59th minute (unassisted).

Gessler and Smith each made one save.

**MADONNA 1, SIENA HEIGHTS 0:** Madonna University (4-4-1, 1-0) opened Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference (WHAC) play Saturday at home with a victory over Siena Heights University (4-5-1, 0-1).

Junior Katelyn Krysiak (Madison Heights Lamphere) scored the match-winning goal at the 17:07 mark of the first half after finishing off a cross into the 6-yard box from sophomore Kelly Capoccia (Livonia Ladywood).

That was more than enough as goalkeeper Blythe Schmalenberg (Warren Cousin) had to make just one save to preserve the shutout.

Saints goalkeeper Crystal Wilcoxen made three saves.

After road WHAC matches Oct. 5 (vs. Aquinas) and Oct. 9 (vs. Concordia), the Crusaders return home at noon Saturday, Oct. 12 to face Marygrove College.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Plymouth YMCA fall offerings

The Plymouth Family YMCA is offering a variety of youth instructional programs and leagues this fall.

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They run through Nov. 2 and are open to YMCA and community members.

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The first session will run from Oct. 28 through Dec. 20.

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The half-marathon starts at 8 a.m., followed by the 5K at 8:30 a.m.

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The cost is \$34 (5K) and \$59 (half marathon) if registered by Oct. 3.

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PREP VOLLEYBALL

# Chiefs knock off 'Cats in division tilt

By Tim Smith  
Staff Writer

Salem takes eighth-ranked Novi to the limit in five-set contest

The hard-hitting Canton Chiefs stayed undefeated in the KLAAs South Division following Tuesday's sweep of second place Plymouth.

Canton (20-5-1, 6-0 in the KLAAs South) defeated the visiting Wildcats 25-21, 25-22 and 25-11. The loss dropped Plymouth's record to 18-5-1 overall and 4-2 in the division.

"We came out ready to play and we just struggled in the third game," Plymouth coach Sarah Marody lamented. "It wasn't our night, I guess. Our serve receive was off a little

bit tonight, which is usually our strong suit."

Also disappointing, Marody said, was the way the Wildcats lost the second set. "We had the lead the whole game and gave it up at the end."

Canton coach Steve Johnson praised his seniors and juniors for stepping up and providing leadership against a campus rival.

"Last week we felt like we under-performed so this was a nice turnaround," Johnson said. "Everyone contributed."

Sasha Cucuz and Lauren Shornak led with nine kills

each while Chelsea Janice and Rachel Buzenberg sparked the offense, with 19 and 13 assists, respectively for the Chiefs.

Other Canton standouts included Madison Kielty (22 digs) and Haley Diedrick (six kills, two blocks). Buzenberg also tallied seven digs while Shornak chipped in with 15 digs. Adding three kills was Lauren Bedro.

Top performers for the Wildcats included Olivia Beyer (21 kills, 17 digs), Shayla Smalls (20 assists), Emily Burkman (13 digs, six kills), Haylee Weber (12 digs) and

Dani Barile (12 digs, four assists).

**Rocks come close**

Even though the night ended with a loss, Tuesday's contest against No. 8-ranked Novi almost felt like a triumph for the host Salem Rocks.

Salem did fall short in five sets, 19-25, 25-22, 20-25, 25-23, 7-15 to fall to 3-9 overall and 1-5 in the KLAAs Central. Novi improved to 20-5 and 6-0.

"My girls played excellent never giving up and going after every ball," Rocks coach Amanda Nies said. "They had

energy and confidence. We have been searching for it and tonight we found it.

"Even though we lost it was the best my team has played." One of the keys was Taylor Jaaska, who Nies moved into the setter position for the contest. She tallied 16 assists, along with three aces, three kills and 10 digs.

Also strong in the setting department was Nicole Jablonski, with 16 assists (along with six digs).

Salem's attack featured Tess Ganich (17 kills) and Kelly Whalen (15 kills). Ganich also helped out with six aces and 14 digs.

GIRLS GOLF

## Undefeated Chiefs take down Rocks

Canton's varsity girls golf team continued its sparkling season Sept. 26 with a 168-191 victory over Salem at par-35 Fox Hills.

The victory upped the Chiefs' record to 6-0 in dual meets; Salem dropped to 0-6.

Tallying an even-par 35 to nab medalist honors was Canton senior Kelsey McDougall. Shelby Lobb finished

with a 42 score, followed by Alyce Krumm (44), Madelyn Mans (47), Rachel Pisano (48) and Chloe Luyet (49).

For the Rocks, Christine Li had a solid showing with a 43 tally.

Other Salem scores were recorded by Amanda Bennett (46), Darby Scott (49), Kiley Flynn (53), Hope Warkoczeski (53) and Keista Elder (53).

**Plymouth prevails**

The Plymouth varsity girls golf team defeated Livonia Stevenson 171-184 last Thursday in a KLAAs crossover match.

Leading the Wildcats was Sydney Murphy, who registered a 40. She was followed by teammates Katie Chipman and Kayla Whatley, who tallied scores of 41 and 42, respectively.

BOYS TENNIS

## Rocks take 1st at Warrior Classic

Strong and consistent play throughout the lineup helped the Salem Rocks varsity boys tennis team to first place at Saturday's Woodhaven Warrior Classic Invitational.

Against tough competition, all of the Salem singles players came in third place. Those included Amol Carvalho (1 singles), Charlie Liu (2 singles), Shivan Patel (3 singles) and Ryun Karim (4 singles).

Also coming in third was the 1 doubles tandem of Grant Kulik and Rohan Thanadar.

The Rocks did score a pair of firsts at the tournament, both in doubles competition.

Winning at 2 doubles was the tandem of Jon Clark and Lou Devoto; in



Salem's varsity boys tennis team celebrates after winning Saturday's Woodhaven Warrior Classic Invitational. In the front row (from left) are: Abi Thiruvankat, Ryun Karim, Keerthi Sajja, Ben Stanz, Amol Carvalho, Lou Devoto, Jon Clark and Charlie Liu. In the back row (from left) are: Grant Kulik, Anthony Zorney, Shivan Patel and coach Bill Nelson.

first place at 4 doubles was the duo of Ben Stanz and Keerthi Sajja. Not to be forgotten,

Salem's 3 doubles team of Anthony Zorney and Abi Thiruvankat placed second.

## RUNNERS

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Other Salem finishers and medal recipients included Elizabeth Tripp (11th, 19:49.2), Natasha Stevenson (15th, 20:05.8), Sierra Bowden (16th, 20:24.0), Emily Marcero (18th, 20:33.7), Erin McCann (26th, 20:56.7) and Kelly McEvilly (28th, 21:15.9).

"This team finally came together and competed as a cohesive unit," Salem head coach Dave Gerlach said. "This team has incredible potential to make an impact in the conference, region and hopefully state finals."

"The way they raced today showed that we have made a step in the right direction at the right time with the county championship this next Saturday."



Canton's varsity girls cross country team won Saturday's Coaching Legends Invitational. Pictured in the front row (from left) are: Olivia McIntee, Erica Lucas, Anna Gorzalski, Maddison Johnson, Jessica Siegler and Alyssa Bradley. In the back row (from left) are: Ariana O'Neal, Samantha Rohrbach, Paige Calvert, Samantha McGrath, Mary Galm and Kate Cotham.

**Rocks on roll**

Salem kept the forward momentum going Tuesday, with a 15-49 victory over Livonia Stevenson in a dual meet at Cass Benton Park.

Seven of the top eight finishers were Salem runners, with Cho and Arquette leading the way with times of 20:27 each.

In third was Hughes (20:50), followed by Stevenson (fourth, 20:57), Marcero (5th, 21:02), Kavulich (sixth, 21:04) and Tripp (eighth, 21:14).

"We wanted to get back to basics and pack the girls in at a pace while working on smooth speed form," Gerlach said. "They did that today and ran a confident, smooth race in the victory."

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

## Canton outdistances Franklin

Led by the 1-2 punch of Kate Cotham and Olivia McIntee, Canton defeated Livonia Franklin 24-31 Sept. 24 in a KLAAs South Division girls cross country dual meet at Cass Benton Park.

"That was an exciting meet," Chiefs head coach Eric Pahl said. "I knew it was going to be close before the race and it turned out to be exactly that."

Cotham and McIntee led the way, with respective times of 20:08 and 20:18.

But the Chiefs also had a strong supporting cast. Jessica Siegler placed fifth with a 21:08 showing and Anna Gor-

zalski finished sixth with a mark of 21:21. Mary Galm's time of 21:37 was good for 10th overall.

"Olivia and Anna really ran well and were able to help to secure the win for us," Pahl said. "Franklin is a very good team and the Canton girls really stepped up today."

"I am very happy with the performance of the girls. I hope that we can maintain this momentum the rest of the season."

**Rocks slowed**

Salem went up against top-ranked Northville Sept. 24 at Willow Metropark and dropped a 19-41 decision.

The overall winner was Northville's Rachel

Colman (18:37).

Leading the Rocks with a time of 19:06 was Anya Cho, who finished third overall.

Other Salem finishers included Kayla Kavulich (sixth, 19:46), Lauren Arquette (ninth, 20:06), Kayla Hughes (12th, 20:12), Elizabeth Tripp (13th, 20:15), Natasha Stevenson (14th, 20:27) and Emily Marcero (17th, 21:12).

"My hat's off to a terrific team in Northville today," Salem coach Dave Gerlach said. "They showed why they are ranked first in Division 1."

"Our girls competed hard, but could not match up against that kind of speed today."

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

## Wildcats cruise to cross country win

Plymouth's varsity boys cross country team displayed its talented and deep roster with a 17-42 romp Sept. 24 over Westland John Glenn.

The KLAAs South Division dual meet took place at Cass Benton Park in Northville.

The Wildcats took seven of the first eight spots.

Overall medalist was Zane Berlanga, with a time of 17 minutes, 39 seconds.

Teammates Liam Cardenas and Jonny Dalton

were on Berlanga's heels, however, finishing second and third with times of 17:33 and 17:40, respectively.

In fifth place was Mayur Patil (18:06) followed by Matt Pahl (sixth, 18:11), Daniel Ahearn (seventh, 18:14) and Matt Dottavio (eighth, 18:14).


**Chiefs 2nd at Monroe Invite**

Canton finished second Sept. 21 at the Monroe Jefferson Invitational and the Chiefs nearly

boasted having the meet's top finisher.

Evan Dunklee's time of 17:05.30 trailed only Ann Arbor Huron's Lynus Zullo (16:52.82), while Billy Toth of the Chiefs finished fifth (17:12.39).

Other Canton finishers included Ammar Chisti (17th, 17:49.29), Evan Childs (18th, 17:53.77), Christian Trost (25th, 18:08.80), Nick Socha (33rd, 18:36.09), Mike Roberts (35th, 18:51.70), Sean Carey (38th, 19:00.02) and Brendan Noble (39th, 19:07.46).



**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COUNTY OF WAYNE  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH  
SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 1016 AMENDMENT 2  
TRAFFIC CODE AMENDMENT**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE 1, THE TRAFFIC CODE, OF CHAPTER VIII OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH CODE OF ORDINANCES, ORDINANCE NO. 1016; PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION BY REFERENCE OF THE MICHIGAN MOTOR VEHICLE CODE, PUBLIC ACT 300 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1949, AS AMENDED; PROVIDING FOR TRAFFIC REGULATION, TRAFFIC OFFENSES, OBEDIENCE TO TRAFFIC LAWS, LICENSING AND PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE ADOPTED BY REFERENCE SECTION 625, (MCL 257.625(1)(c)) OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE CODE; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

**THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:**

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO TRAFFIC CODE.**

**VIII-1.00. Adoption by reference of the Uniform Traffic Code for Michigan Cities, Townships and Villages.**  
This section adopts by reference the Uniform Traffic Code for Michigan Cities, Townships and Villages.

**VIII-1.01. Adoption by reference of provisions of the Michigan Motor Vehicle Code.**  
This section adopts by reference certain provisions of the Michigan Motor Vehicle Code.

**VIII-1.02. Adoption by reference of provisions of the Michigan Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act.**  
This section adopts by reference provision of the Michigan Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act.

**VIII-1.03. Adoption by reference of the Motor Carrier Safety Act.**  
This section adopts by reference the Motor Carrier Safety Act.

**VIII-1.04. Adoption by reference of the Motor Carrier Fuel Tax and Permit Trip Act.**  
This section adopts by reference the Motor Carrier Fuel Tax and Permit Trip Act.

**VIII-1.05. Citations.**  
This section provides that the M.C.L. section number shall be used as the section number for purposes of issuing a citation for violation of the State Act sections adopted by reference.

**VIII-1.06. Penalties: Municipal Civil Infraction.**  
This section provides that a violation of the Motor Carrier Tax and Permit Trip Act shall be a municipal civil infraction.

**VIII-1.07. Penalty: Motor Vehicle Code.**  
This section provides for penalties for violation of the Motor Vehicle Code.

**VIII-1.08. Penalty.**  
This section provides that any person or entity that violates any provision of this Ordinance may, upon conviction, be fined not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or imprisoned not more than Ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

**VIII-1.09. Penalty: Section 625(1)(c), MCL 257.625(1)(c) Violations.**  
This section provides that as allowed by Act 8 of the Public Acts of 2012, for a violation of § 625(1)(c) MCL 257.625(1)(c), herein the punishment shall be 1 or more of the following:  
(a) Community service of not more than 360 hours.  
(b) Imprisonment for not more than 180 days.  
(c) A fine of not less than \$200.00 or more than \$700.00.

**SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY.**  
This section provides that any unenforceable section can be severed from the rest of the Ordinance.

**SECTION 3. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.**  
This section provides that all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

**SECTION 4. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**  
This section provides that adoption of this Ordinance does not affect proceedings, prosecutions for violation of law, penalties and matured rights and duties in effect before the effective date of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 5. PUBLICATION.**  
This section provides that the Clerk for the Charter Township of Plymouth shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

**SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.**  
This section provides that this Ordinance, as amended, shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law.

Copies of the complete text of this Ordinance are available at the office of the Charter Township of Plymouth, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, during regular business hours.  
Publish October 3, 2013

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Published in accordance with Public Act 331 (1966), as amended.

Schoolcraft College announces that the financial audit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, has been completed by Plante & Moran, LLP, Southfield, Michigan. It has been presented to the College Board of Trustees and has been accepted by them.

Notice is hereby given that the audit is available for public inspection in the Office of the Vice President and Chief Financial Officer in the McDowell Center at the College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, Michigan, on weekdays, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. The financial statements are also available on our website at [www.schoolcraft.edu/financials](http://www.schoolcraft.edu/financials).

Glenn Cerny  
Vice President and CFO

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**CANTON POLICE DEPARTMENT**

THESE VEHICLES HAVE BEEN DEEMED ABANDONED AND WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION. THE AUCTION WILL BE ON TUESDAY OCTOBER 8TH AT 12:30 PM AT 6375 HIX, WESTLAND MI, 48185. THE VEHICLES WILL BE SOLD AS IS, STARTING BID IS FOR TOWING AND STORAGE.

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**RELIGION CALENDAR**

**OCTOBER ANNIVERSARY MASS**  
**Time/Date:** 11 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 13  
**Location:** Our Lady of Loretto Catholic Church, 17116 Olympia, Redford  
**Details:** Bishop Francis Reiss celebrates the 60th anniversary Mass; Anniversary luncheon is at 1 p.m. at the Italian American Club, 39200 Five Mile, Livonia. Tickets are \$25 and are available at the church rectory  
**Contact:** 313-534-9000

**BLOOD DRIVE**  
**Time/Date:** 1-7 p.m. Oct. 14  
**Location:** K of C Council Monahan Hall, 19801 Farmington Road, Livonia  
**Details:** Donors will receive free Guernsey Ice Cream instead of the traditional juice and cookies. Call to make an appointment to donate blood  
**Contact:** Dan at 734-591-3237

**BOOK SALE**  
**Time/Date:** 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 4-5  
**Location:** Risen Christ Lutheran Church, 46250 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township  
**Details:** This annual used book sale includes hardcovers for \$1 and paperbacks for 50 cents, along with DVDs and CDs covering a variety of subject matter and popular authors  
**Contact:** 734-453-5252 or Dean at 734-455-3536

**CONCERT**  
**Time/Date:** 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6  
**Location:** St. John Lutheran Church, 23225 Gill Road between Grand River and Freedom Road, Farmington  
**Details:** The Birmingham Concert Band opens St. John's concert series. Admission is free. A free-will offering will be collected  
**Contact:** The Rev. Lauren Kirsh-Carr at 248-474-0584; pastorlkc@gmail.com

**CONCERT**  
**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Oct. 5  
**Location:** Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile, Livonia  
**Details:** Kim-Char Meredith, Chicago-based recording artist, will perform. Meredith sings both secular and faith-based music. She has performed everywhere from coffee houses to convention centers and has opened for Melissa Etheridge. Suggested donation is \$15. Tickets are available at the church  
**Contact:** 734-421-1760

**FILM**  
**Time/Date:** 7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10  
**Location:** Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington, 25301 Halsted, Farmington Hills  
**Details:** The documentary film, "Two Who Dared," screens; \$5 donation  
**Contact:** 248-478-7272

**GUEST SPEAKER**  
**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 3  
**Location:** St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 44800 Warren

Road, Canton  
**Details:** Hear Gary Michuta speak on "Mary, the Mother of Jesus." His latest book is "Making Sense of Mary." Free admission, open to all faiths and child care will be available. Light refreshments will be served. Call church office to register  
**Contact:** 734-455-5910

**HEALTH EXPO**  
**Time/Date:** 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Oct. 5  
**Location:** Livingword Church, 46500 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth  
**Details:** Livingword Church is partnering with Oakwood Hospitals to provide free blood glucose screenings and free blood pressure screenings. Cholesterol checked on site will cost \$10.  
**Contact:** 734-207-9673

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**ADDY, KENNETH C.**

Age 64. Loving father of Mark (Trisha) Addy. Son of the late Thomas & Leada Addy. Brother of Thomas Jr., Charles, & Robert Addy. Lance & Reid Howard, and the late Ronald Addy. Spending time at his Caseville cottage and boating on Lake Huron gave Ken great joy. Family and friends will hold many fond memories of times spent there with Ken. Arrangements are being made for a Memorial Celebration of Ken's life. Relatives and friends may contact Charles Step Funeral Home (313) 531-1888 for details. Final resting place will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please share a memory of Kenneth Addy at [charlesstepfuneralhome.com](http://charlesstepfuneralhome.com)  
 Charles Step Funeral Home and Cremation Services



**CIAMPA, TAYLOR NATHAN**

Age 16, of Ijamsville, MD, died Saturday, September 28, 2013 at Washington Hospital Center. He was born February 19, 1997 in Howell, MI. He was the son of Valerie Lynn (Melnick) Ciampa and Michael Anthony Ciampa. Our Awesome Taylor is in heaven now as a guardian angel to his best friend and brother Tony; He is free from pain from a month long struggle with heart failure. Most remember him as a fun loving, kind hearted, smiling, respectful, courteous, friendly, helpful, loving to tease, AWESOME young man. His favorite things to do was hang out with his brother, they would play video games, strategic cards and of course go to Chipotle for the biggest burritos they could order. He loved the history channel and reading and was like an encyclopedia of history facts. He was excited this year to have Chinese as one of his classes. Taylor was very intelligent and an Honor Roll Student and difficult classes excited him for a challenge. He played sports, Basketball in MI and two years of football for the Urbana Hawks. This past summer he volunteered at the Earth and Space Science Center in Frederick. He came home excited that he was able to teach little kids about horseshoe crabs. He has a softness in his heart for small children and animals. He adored his two puppies and was always playing with them. He loved catching frogs, turtles and fish along Hamburg Lake where his family lived. He would catch a full bucket of fish for the Great Blue Heron and loved to watch it swoop down for dinner. Cousins visiting and playing were like the ultimate candy for him. He and cousin Holly, shared a love for Anime together.



**HAILS, HAROLD**

Age 69 September 26, 2013. Loving companion of Mary Balaythy and her family, Alice, Tim, Courtney, Suzanne, Nicole, Bradley, Ann, Morgan and Ryan. Dearest father of Shawna (Jason) Dallaire and Michelle (Jason) Wiseman. Grandfather of Cody, Mya, Siena, Paige and Zach. Dear friend of Doug and Laura Faull. He leaves behind many dear friends and family. Memorial Visitation Thursday 5pm followed by the 7pm Memorial Service at the John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home, 1139 N. Inkster Rd., Garden City, (between Ford Rd. and Cherry Hill). Family suggests memorials to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen.  
[www.santeiufuneralhome.com](http://www.santeiufuneralhome.com)  
 Santeiu Funeral Home



**Charles J. McPhee**

October 3, 1940  
 October 3, 2010

*My Dearest Chuck,*  
 It is hard to fathom that 3 years have come and gone since the Lord called you home to his Heavenly Kingdom. Please know that not a day goes by that you are not in my thoughts and prayers. The deep pain and sorrow of your passing has now subsided so that I can now reflect on the memories of you that matter the most - your unconditional love, guidance, loyalty, kindness, strength and profound wisdom that, can now brightly shine through. Please know that although you are gone, you will always be remembered as the exceptional and caring human being that you were and will always be, deep within our hearts and souls.

Love and miss you always,  
 Mary



**DZIENDZIEL, MICHAEL**

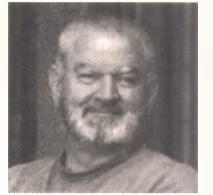
Age 43, recently of Colorado, formerly of Livonia. Proud father of Michael and Evan. Dearest son of Doris and Stanley. Taylor went to Northville Christian School and loved the closeness and absorbed the love for Jesus in every pore of his body. Our hearts are broken Jesus took him up to heaven to be with his Grandpa "Popa" and Grandma "Sue" and meet Grandma Barbara. We are so blessed he was our son because he was truly Awesome. Grandparents Leonard and Shirley Melnick of Lurington, MI and the late Barbara Melnick. Also surviving in addition to his parents and grandparents are brother Tony Ciampa of Ijamsville, Uncles and Aunts Matt and Pam Pendergrass of Germantown, MD, Dave and Darlene Ciampa of Walled Lake, MI, John and Diane Ciampa Colorado Springs Colorado, Matt and Yvette Ciampa of Hope Ashville, TN, Bill Ciampa of Novi, MI, Dan Ciampa of Northville, MI, Great-Aunt Natalie Moynahan in LaJolla, CA. Cousins Meredith, Abby, Jill and Holly, Parker, Isabel, Hope and Ava. The Family will receive friends on Friday, October 4, 2013 at St. Ignatius of Loyola, 4103 Prices Distillery Rd., Ijamsville, MD 21754 from 2 to 4pm and 5 to 8pm. Where a Funeral Liturgy will be held on Saturday at 11am. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the "Taylor Ciampa" Medical Fund, 3598 Fremont Ct., Ijamsville, MD 21754.  
**Condolences at:**  
[www.burrier-queen.com](http://www.burrier-queen.com)



**KNIGHT, VIRGINIA**

Age 84, passed away peacefully September 30th, 2013. She was preceded in death by her loving husband Allan and two of her children, Allan and Richard. Survived by her loving son Kenneth Knight. Adored grandmother to Kevin Luff, Patty, Conrad Luff, Sheila, Tonya (Doug Priebs), and Christopher Knight. Loving Great-grandmother to Dominic, Nicholas, Angel, Sydney, Andrew, Kaden, and Raven. Neely-Turovski Life Story Funeral Home, 30200 Five Mile Road, Livonia, MI. Funeral Thursday 11am at the Neely-Turovski Life Story Funeral Home, 30200 Five Mile, Livonia, MI. You may sign the guestbook prior to arriving at the funeral home.  
[www.TurovskiLifeStory.com](http://www.TurovskiLifeStory.com)

**WRIGHT, WAYNE RAYMOND**  
 Age 68, of Traverse City, formerly of Garden City, died Thurs., Sept. 26, 2013. Life Story Funeral Home. [lifestorynet.com](http://lifestorynet.com)



**McINCHAK, THOMAS L.**

Was born in Detroit on November 8, 1941 to John and Margaret McInchak. He passed peacefully on September 27, 2013, surrounded by his family in his favorite place, "The Cabin", on the beautiful AuSable River in Luzerne Michigan. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Elaine (Weiler). His children; Paul (Nikki), Beth (Tom) Gardner, Joyce (Rick) Ward, Dale (Tracey), and Jean. His son Scott was also waiting in heaven. He was Papa to; Justin, Alyssa (who was also waiting in heaven), Jordyn, Melissa, Sara, Brian, Bailey, John, and Reegan. Brother of; Ray (Mary), Marlene (Tom) Garrett, and Mary (Armand) Razza. Tom was a Detroit Fire Fighter for 25 years, and served as Vice President of their union for 4 years, and was a model fabricator. He volunteered for the DNR and was a member of The Moose Club. He was an avid sportsman who loved to hunt and fish and taught many people along the way. Tom will also be missed by many nephews, nieces, cousins, sisters and brothers in-law, and countless family friends who helped us through this difficult time. An open house celebrating his life will be held on Saturday, Nov. 9th, 2013, from 3PM-9PM at the American Legion Post #32 9318 Newburgh Rd. Livonia MI 48150  
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## New digs: Chamber music group sets concert series in Farmington Hills

By Sharon Dargay  
Staff Writer

A year after taking on a new name and mission, Chamber Soloists of Detroit has found a new home.

The organization will kick off its three-concert series Oct. 13 at First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, 26165 Farmington Road, at 11 Mile, Farmington Hills.

"Last year we were at the Birmingham Unitarian Church and we've moved to Farmington primarily for logistical reasons," said Pauline Martin, artistic director since 1999. "We started looking around and we found this space that we thought was ideal. They have a stage. You need people to be able to see your artists. We'll see how the audiences responds this season. I hope they'll enjoy it."

Audiences liked what they heard last season when the former Pro-Mozart Society of Greater Detroit took on a new name — Chamber Soloists — that was more reflective of its evolving mission.

"The reaction has been wonderful. I think we needed the name change because we weren't primarily performing Mozart. We always featured Mozart but it wasn't what our mission was all about," Martin said. "I think it made it more appealing and interesting for the audience. It was a risk to make that change, but I was delighted when things went well last year."

Martin has focused on



Aaron Berofsky and Friends includes Berofsky, (left), Kathryn Votapek, Una Fionnuala O'Riordan, and Pauline Martin.



Pauline Martin, artistic director of Chamber Soloists of Detroit, will perform at all three of the organization's subscription concerts this year.

promoting Detroit-area talent, especially young musicians who got their start in the area or who are based in Michigan. One concert last year

featured a "talk back" session that enabled audience members to ask musicians about their lives. Martin has expanded the program to all

three subscription concerts this year.

"It was something you wouldn't read in a biography. They asked even simple things, like 'Do you like practicing?' We didn't just focus on the music, we focused on the artist and what life as a musician is like."

### Experiencing the music

The organization also continues to promote chamber music concerts as an intimate listening experience — the way the composers intended their works to be heard,

### CHAMBER SOLOISTS OF DETROIT

» Aaron Berofsky and Friends, 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13, will include Aaron Berofsky, internationally acclaimed violinist; Kathryn Votapek, University of Michigan faculty violinist; Una O'Riordan, Detroit Symphony Orchestra cellist; and Pauline Martin, pianist and Chamber Soloists artistic director, playing "Mozart Piano Quartet in E-flat, K. 493," "Brahms Piano Quartet in c minor, Opus 60" and "Martinu Madrigals for Violin and Viola, H. 313"

» Violinist Itamar Zorman and pianist Pauline Martin perform, 3 p.m. Sunday, March 9, 2014. The program will include "Brahms Sonata No. 3 in D minor" and "Gernsheim Sonata No. 4"

» Violinist Amy Schwartz Moretti, cellist Edward Arron, and pianist Pauline Martin perform at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 4, 2014. The program will include "Beethoven Trio, Opus 1, No. 1 in E-flat," "Brahms Trio in B Major, opus 8," and Paul Schoenfeld's "Cafe Music" Concerts are held at First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, 26165 Farmington Road, at 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. Tickets are \$30 per concert or \$75 for three concerts. Students pay \$10 per ticket.

Martin said.

"Ours is exactly how it would have been in that period of time," Martin said. "There is something about the chamber music experience, that you're not an observer. You really are part of the experience if it's done in the right setting and in the right way."

She said the organization's first concert of the season with violinist Aaron Berofsky, Kathryn Votapek on viola, Una O'Riordan on cello and herself on piano, is a perfect introduction to chamber music. The program will include music by Mozart,

Brahms and Martinu. Martin also will perform at the two other concerts, which are set for March and April 2014.

"I'm very fortunate, because I have some incredible colleagues to work with."

In addition to its three-concert subscription series, Chamber Soloists of Detroit also performs throughout southeastern Michigan. Concerts are scheduled Nov. 9 in Midland, Dec. 5 in Grosse Pointe Shores, March 8, 2014, in Ann Arbor and April 2, 2014, in Dearborn. For more information, visit [chambersoloistsdetroit.org](http://chambersoloistsdetroit.org).

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Spotlight on Youth presents a musical version of "Hansel and Gretel" Oct. 17-20 in Canton.

## Youth actors present fairy tale with a fun twist

Spotlight on Youth will present a gentle, not-so-scary, musical version of Grimm's fairy tale, *Hansel and Gretel*, Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 17-20, at the Village Theater in Canton.

The family-friendly version of the tale includes a witch who decides to change her ways and guardian angels who accompany Hansel and Gretel as they go deep into the woods looking for berries.

"As with all Spotlight

on Youth shows, this show is fun and appropriate for the entire family. It has amusement for the very young and humor that reaches adults as well," stated Barbara Bloom, director.

Kate and Lucy Nolan of Canton play Hansel and Gretel; Allison White of Farmington Hills plays the Witch; Hayley Roukin of Canton plays Mother; and Derrick Gallagher of Southfield plays Father.

The show is divided

into two 45-minute acts with a 15-minute intermission.

Showtimes are 7 p.m. Oct. 17-19 and 2 p.m. Oct. 19-20, at the theater, 50400 Cherry Hill Road.

Tickets are \$15 each. Buy them at 734-394-5300 or 734-394-5460. They're also available online at [www.canton-mi.org/villagetheater](http://www.canton-mi.org/villagetheater) or at the door. The box office opens one hour prior to showtime.

GET OUT! CALENDAR

**NORTHVILLE ART HOUSE**

**Time/Date:** 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, Oct. 4-26; with artist reception from 6-9 p.m. and artist talk at 8 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 4  
**Location:** 215 W. Cady, Northville  
**Details:** Terry "Under the (Inspired) Influence" includes works by Anita Andersons, Renee M. Dooley, Mary Fortuna, Diane Hawkey, Leann Meixner, Juana Moore, Kate Paul, and Mike Sivak. The show will offer visitors a glimpse of what inspires the artists and compels them to create  
**Contact:** 248-344-0497; <http://www.northvillearts.org>

**DANCE HALL**

**Time/Date:** 4 p.m. Oct. 20  
**Location:** 350 Madison Ave., Detroit  
**Details:** The Shanghai Ballet performs the classic Chinese folk tale, "The Butterfly Lovers." Tickets range from \$30-\$250 at the Music Hall box office or at [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com)  
**Contact:** 313-887-8500

**FILM THEATRE**

**Time/Date:** 6:30 p.m. Oct. 16  
**Location:** 118 N. Main, at 11 Mile, Royal Oak  
**Details:** The Okemba Theatre To Ban Fracking in Michigan and Michigan Citizens for Water Conservation presents the film, "Gasland II" along with a Q and A with film director Josh Fox. The event is free  
**Contact:** [www.letsbanfracking.org](http://www.letsbanfracking.org); [www.landmarktheatres.com](http://www.landmarktheatres.com)

**MJR DIGITAL CINEMAS**

**Time/Date:** "Epic," Oct. 5-6; "The Croods," Oct. 12-13; "Turbo," Oct. 19-20 and "Despicable Me 2," Oct. 26-27  
**Location:** Nine MJR theaters, including the Westland Grand Digital Cinema 16, 6800 N. Wayne Road, Westland  
**Details:** Free fall children's film festival; parents pay \$1. Advance tickets are not available, and tickets are distributed on a first-come, first served basis until theater is at capacity  
**Contact:** 734-298-6257

**PENN THEATRE**

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 4-5 and 4:30 p.m. and 7 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 6  
**Location:** 760 Penniman Ave., Plymouth  
**Details:** "Red 2," admission \$3  
**Coming up:** "Turbo," 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11, and 4:45 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 12-13; "The Spectacular Now," 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 18-19, and 4:45 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20; "Planes," 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, and 4:45 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 26-27  
**Shock-tober Series:** "The Fly," with Vincent Price, Oct. 3; "The Mummy" with Boris Karloff, Oct. 10; "Phantom of the Opera," with Nelson Eddy and Susanna Foster, Oct. 17; "Abbott & Costello Meet Frankenstein," with Lon Chaney Jr. and Bela Lugosi. Shows start at 7 p.m. Admission is \$3  
**Contact:** 734-453-0870; [www.penntheatre.com](http://www.penntheatre.com)

**REDFORD THEATRE**

**Time/Date:** 8 p.m. Oct. 4-5  
**Location:** 17360 Lahser, north of Grand River Avenue, Detroit  
**Details:** Vincent Price film festival with "Diary of a Mad Man" and "The Raven," 8 p.m. Oct. 4; "House of Wax," 2 p.m. Oct. 5; "The Masque of the Red Death" and "The Tangler," 8 p.m. Oct. 5. Tickets are \$5 per show or \$13 for all three shows  
**Coming up:** Three Stooges Festival with "Pardon My Scotch," "Disorder in the Court," "Uncivil Warriors," "Three Little Pigskins," "Brideless Groom," and "The Hot Scots," 8 p.m. Oct. 11 and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Oct. 12. Tickets are \$5. See "The Shining" with Jack Nicholson and Shelley Duvall, 11 p.m. Oct. 18. Tickets are \$5  
**Contact:** 313-537-2560

**HISTORICAL**

**PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL MUSEUM**

**Time/Date:** 1-4 p.m. Wednesday and Friday-Sunday  
**Location:** 155 S. Main, Plymouth  
**Details:** The current exhibit, B4TV, highlights leisure activities that families and individuals engaged in before television. The exhibit runs through Nov. 10. Admission \$5 for adults and \$2 for students 6-17  
**Tea time:** The annual Masquerade Tea runs 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3. Liz Kerstens, museum executive director, will portray Mary Seeley Davis, who was a Plymouth resident from the late 1820s-1895. She'll discuss events of 1863 when Davis was active with the Plymouth Soldiers Aid Society. Kerstens also will show her extensive collection of Victorian mourning items. The event includes a Victorian-style tea. Tickets are \$20 for members and \$25 for nonmembers if purchased by Oct. 18; after that date add \$5 to the price. Get tickets at [plymouthhistory.org](http://plymouthhistory.org)



Classical Jam opens the Chamber Music Society of Detroit's inDepth music series on Oct. 18 in downtown Detroit. BEOWULF SHEEHAN

**contact:** [www.plymouth-history.org](http://www.plymouth-history.org); 734-455-8940

**MUSIC BASELINE FOLK SOCIETY**

**Time/Date:** 7-9 p.m. the third Saturday of the month through May  
**Location:** The JWH Center for the Arts, Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth  
**Details:** The event includes open mic performances and featured musicians. Tickets are \$5 at the door. Annual memberships are \$25 for individuals and include free monthly admission  
**Contact:** Scott Ludwig at [BFSpresident@aol.com](mailto:BFSpresident@aol.com)

**CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF DETROIT**

**Time/Date:** 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5  
**Location:** Seligman Performing Arts Center, 22305 W. 13 Mile, at Lahser on the campus of Detroit Country Day School in Beverly Hills  
**Details:** Emerson String Quartet performs of Mozart, Britten and Beethoven. Single tickets range from \$30-\$60, and student tickets are priced at \$15-24  
**Coming up:** Classical Jam opens the Society's inDepth music series, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18, at The Jazz Cafe at Music Hall, 350 Madison Ave., Detroit. Tickets are \$30 in advance and \$40 the day of the concert. Classical Jam blends classical traditions with music from around the globe  
**Contact:** [www.chambermusicdetroit.org](http://www.chambermusicdetroit.org) or call 248-855-6070

**JAZZ AT THE ELKS**

**Time/Date:** 7-10 p.m. last Tuesday of the month — except December  
**Location:** Plymouth Elks Lodge No. 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.  
**Contact:** 734-453-1780 or email to [plymouthelks1780@yahoo.com](mailto:plymouthelks1780@yahoo.com)

**MICHIGAN PHILHARMONIC**

**Time/Date:** 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6  
**Location:** The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton  
**Details:** Season opening concert, "The Golden Flute," features flutist Eric Lamb and award-winning composer, Chen Yi. General tickets are \$30; seniors, 62 and over, pay \$25 and students with ID pay \$10. Buy them at the Michigan Philharmonic office, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth, by phone or online at [michiganphil.org](http://michiganphil.org)  
**Contact:** 734-451-2112

**PLYMOUTH COFFEE BEAN**

**Time/Date:** 7:30-10 p.m. every Monday  
**Location:** 884 Penniman, Plymouth  
**Details:** Open mic for music and poetry; come and show your creative side.  
**Saturday featured artist:** The Flying Mud Brothers, Oct. 21; Danielle Ate The Sandwich, Oct. 25. 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:** Chris McCall, Oct. 4; The Michigan Fingerstyle Guitar Society presents Ed Gerhard, Oct. 5; Empty Chair Night with Annie and Rod Capps, Joel Palmer, Robin Monterosso and Sigrid Christiansen, Oct. 6; Beth Wood with Kiana June Weber, Oct. 11; Beaucoup Blue, Oct. 12; Brooks Williams with Shari Kane and Dave Steele, Oct. 18; Jason Dennie, Oct. 19; Don Henry, Oct. 25. Most shows tickets are \$15, and \$12 for subscribers. Only cash and checks accepted  
**Contact:** 734-464-6302

**SOMETHING DIFFERENT ZOO**

**Time/Date:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Oct. 31  
**Location:** I-696 service drive and Woodward, Royal Oak  
**Details:** Admission is \$14 for adults 15-61, \$12 for senior

citizens 62 and older, and \$9 for children ages 2-14; children under 2 are free. Parking for cars and vans is \$5. Detroit Zoological Society members get free admission and parking  
**Contact:** 248-541-5717  
**HAY DAY**  
**Time/Date:** 5-8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8  
**Location:** Heritage Park, located on Farmington Road, between 10 Mile and 11 Mile, in Farmington Hills



The Shanghai Ballet performs "The Butterfly Lovers." See it Saturday, Oct. 20 at Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts.

**Details:** The event will include marshmallow and hot dog roasting over a campfire, hayrides, and pumpkin painting. Admission is free, but several items, including hot dogs, s'more kits, drinks, and pumpkins will be sold. Hay rides will cost \$2 per person  
**Contact:** 248-473-1800  
**LIVE RADIO SHOW**  
**Time/Date:** 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 7 in Ann Arbor; 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8 in Detroit  
**Location:** Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor; Music

Hall Center for the Performing Arts, 350 Madison Ave., Detroit  
**Details:** Radiolab LIVE: Apocalyptic features Jad Abumrad and Robert Krulwich with their signature blend of storytelling, science, and music. Tickets range from \$44.65-\$54.90  
**Contact:** [www.radiolab.org](http://www.radiolab.org)  
**ROAD RALLY**  
**Time/Date:** 6:30 p.m. Oct. 18  
**Location:** Longacre House at 24705 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills  
**Details:** Teams are given prede-

termined required photos to be taken. Each team must have its own digital camera. After developing the photos, participants will return to the Longacre House for scoring, pizza, salad, and prizes. The fee is \$12 for residents/\$17 for nonresidents. Preregistration is required online at <https://recreg.fhg.gov> or in person at the Costick Center, Farmington Hills  
**Contact:** 248-473-1800

**THEATER FARMINGTON PLAYERS**

**Time/Date:** 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 11-12, 18-19, 25-26, and Nov. 1-2 and Thursday, Oct. 31; 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13, 20, and 27  
**Location:** The Farmington Players Barn, 32332 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills  
**Details:** John Boufford of Northville Township directs the new adaptation of the classic horror tale, "Dracula," that he refers to as a "PG-13" production. Tickets are \$16. Students get a \$2 discount on any performance. Seniors get a \$2 discount only on Oct. 13. Thrifty Thursday on Halloween offers \$2 discount for everyone.  
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Hot Gulf Shrimp Dip

## HOT GULF SHRIMP DIP

Recipe provided by the Gulf Seafood Marketing Coalition

**1 pound Gulf of Mexico shrimp, cooked, peeled, deveined, chopped**  
**½ cup chopped yellow onion**  
**½ chopped green onion**  
**1 clove minced garlic**  
**3 tablespoons mayonnaise**  
**1 teaspoon vegetable oil**  
**1 teaspoon Creole seasoning**  
**½ teaspoon fresh ground black pepper**  
**¼ teaspoon salt**  
**1 cup shredded cheese (cheddar, mozzarella or Monterey Jack)**  
**Toasted pitas or sliced fresh bread**

Combine all ingredients in an 8- by 8-inch baking dish, reserving ¼ of cheese. Mix well. Sprinkle remaining cheese on top of mixture. Bake at 350°F for 25 to 30 minutes. Dip with toasted pitas or sliced fresh bread.

# shrimp

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**N**othing pairs better with cool, crisp weather than warm, home-cooked comfort food. Whether you're searching for a dish for a tailgating get-together, a dinner party or just a relaxing night at home, look no further than the decadence of perfectly-prepared shrimp.

Due to its versatility, shrimp is a top protein choice among many chefs. Shrimp can be served at any time of the day, from shrimp and grits at breakfast to shrimp salads at lunch, or simple boiled shrimp as a delectably light hors d'oeuvre. It can also be an elegant addition to Italian dishes, Mexican recipes and delicatessen favorites, just to name a few.

Wild-caught Gulf of Mexico shrimp, in particular, has an exceptionally rich flavor profile due to the warm, nutrient-dense water in which it was caught. Nothing packs a mouthful of savory

flavor like fresh, Gulf shrimp.

An important part of a healthful diet, shrimp contains high-quality protein and a variety of essential nutrients, such as vitamins B-6 and B-12. Additionally, it is among the few natural sources of vitamin D. While low in saturated fat, shrimp offers healthy omega-3 fatty acids that have been shown to help reduce the risk of heart disease.

### Preparing shrimp

For many home chefs, the idea of preparing seafood can be an intimidating process. Because they cook very quickly, the biggest mistake many people make while preparing shrimp is overcooking. But, with a little know-how, preparing a delightful shrimp dish is simple.

Here's a fool-proof plan for preparing shrimp that will please the palate of everyone at the table:

1. Bring a large saucepan filled with lightly-salted water to a boil.
2. Add the shrimp to the boiling water.
3. Cook for one to three minutes or until the shrimp are pink and opaque.
4. Drain and rinse shrimp in a colander under cold running water to stop the cooking process.

### Warm up with shrimp

Spice up those chilly days ahead with a steaming platter of Hot Gulf Shrimp Dip. Served with warm pita bread or crispy tortilla chips, this easy, cheesy and delightful appetizer presents perfectly, making it a great choice for tailgating and holiday parties. Or try an entree, like Baked Shrimp Scampi, or Beer-Battered Rock Shrimp with Honey Mustard. For more great Gulf shrimp recipe ideas, visit [www.eatgulfseafood.com](http://www.eatgulfseafood.com).

— Courtesy of Family Features



## GULF SHRIMP NEWBURG

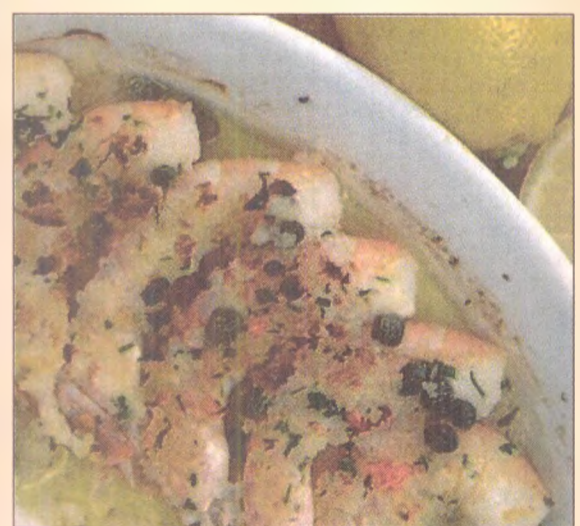
**4 tablespoons butter**  
**4 tablespoons shallots diced**  
**½ pound mushrooms fresh, sliced (optional)**  
**10 ounces cream of shrimp soup**  
**1 cup half & half**  
**½ cup dry sherry**  
**1 teaspoon dry mustard**  
**4 tablespoons Parmesan cheese grated**  
**salt and pepper to taste**  
**1 ½ pounds Gulf shrimp cooked, peeled and deveined**  
**4 puff pastry shells baked**

Melt butter in a large saucepan over medium-high heat. Add shallots and mushrooms (optional); saute for 3 minutes until soft. Stir in soup, half & half, sherry, mustard, Parmesan cheese and salt and pepper to taste. Reduce heat and simmer 10 minutes to blend flavors. Add shrimp and simmer over low heat for 5 minutes, stirring often. To serve, spoon shrimp and sauce into pastry shells.

## BEER-BATTERED ROCK SHRIMP WITH HONEY MUSTARD

**6 tablespoons honey**  
**¼ cup Dijon mustard**  
**¼ teaspoons hot pepper sauce**  
**1 ½ cups all-purpose flour**  
**2 teaspoons cayenne**  
**2 teaspoons salt**  
**½ teaspoons baking powder**  
**8 ounces beer, room temperature**  
**1 ½ pounds rock shrimp (or blue crab, pink shrimp, brown shrimp, white shrimp or spiny lobster) peeled and deveined**  
**canola oil for frying**  
**lemon wedges for garnish**

Combine honey, mustard and pepper sauce in a small bowl and set aside. Stir together flour, cayenne, salt, baking powder and sugar in a medium bowl. Add beer and whisk until smooth. Set aside to rest uncovered for an hour. Heat oil in a deep fryer to 350 degrees F. Dust shrimp with flour then dip shrimp in batter thoroughly coating shrimp. Fry 2-3 minutes until crisp and golden. Remove shrimp with a slotted spoon and drain on paper towels. Serve immediately with lemon wedges and honey mustard sauce. Melt butter in a large saucepan over medium-high heat. Add shallots and mushrooms (optional); saute for 3 minutes until soft. Stir in soup, half & half, sherry, mustard, Parmesan cheese and salt and pepper to taste. Reduce heat and simmer 10 minutes to blend flavors. Add shrimp and simmer over low heat for 5 minutes, stirring often. To serve, spoon shrimp and sauce into pastry shells.



## BAKED SHRIMP SCAMPI

**½ cup butter**  
**1 clove garlic, finely chopped**  
**1 tablespoon shallots, chopped**  
**1 tablespoon capers**  
**1 tablespoon lemon rind, grated**  
**½ teaspoon parsley chopped**  
**1 dash hot pepper sauce**  
**1 dash Worcestershire sauce**  
**¼ teaspoon salt**  
**¼ teaspoon white pepper**  
**1 pound shrimp (or blue crab or spiny lobster) medium sized, peeled and deveined**  
**½ cup Panko bread crumbs**  
**lemon wedges**

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. In a large skillet, melt butter over medium heat until foaming. Add the next nine ingredients and saute over medium heat 1-2 minutes.

Set aside and keep warm. Place shrimp in a single layer in a greased baking dish; spoon butter mixture over all and top with a light layer of bread crumbs. Bake for 8-10 minutes or until shrimp are opaque and cooked through. Serve with lemon wedges.



## Real estate pros who survived lean years buoyed by better market

By Julie Brown  
Staff Writer

Gary Reggish, broker-owner of Remera United Realty of Novi, has worked in his field since 1999. The Livonia resident is among real estate pros who survived a tough market in recent years and have emerged strong and set for business.

"When the going gets rough, the rough get going," Reggish said of market conditions in which some real estate pros had their income cut sharply — and didn't draw any unemployment compensation.

"They had to hit the ground running," he said. "They had to bob and weave and adjust to market conditions. The way that they did it is learn a new game."

Many learned about foreclosure and short sale properties. "By putting the public first, they survived," Reggish said.

He agreed some hard workers didn't make it in the field and had "to find some kind of consistent income." From 2006-09, the Michigan Association of Realtors lost about 35 percent of its membership.

"The market is definitely improv-

ing," Reggish said. "Homes are appreciating in value." His concern remains interest rates not being raised too high too fast.

"We have not fully recovered yet," Reggish said. "It has the potential of stalling the market."

Reggish agreed that, as with any business, top-notch customer service is key. "You have to be consumer-focused," he said. "Your needs are always going to be met" with that perspective.

Bob Bake of Coldwell-Banker Weir Manuel in Plymouth also survived the drought. Bake, a Realtor in the field since 1967 focusing on Plymouth and Northville, now works with his daughter and her husband.

"You really tend to build a portfolio, a history of customers you've dealt with," Plymouth resident Bob Bake said of his long tenure. "For me, there wasn't really any hiccup."

He added it was different for newcomers to the field. "Those people deserve a great deal of respect," said Bake of those who were able to dig deep and work long hours.

"You have to put your nose to the grindstone every day of the week," Bake added.

Daughter Carrie Bake and her hus-

band, Patrick Wong, Northville Township residents, joined the business more recently. Carrie Bake has about seven and a half years in real estate, her husband about four, both coming from the automotive field.

"I was in marketing," she said. They lived in Japan for three years on an assignment for Wong, and she began to consider real estate work with her dad.

"I knew it was going to be tough," Carrie Bake said. Their focus remained on Plymouth and Northville, which they know well from their own lives, and on helping clients. "I think that was another key to success," she said.

"They really needed our help, especially the sellers," she said. They were able to be a partner "who could walk them through the process and be there through thick and thin."

"Just providing really good service" was key, she said. "Word of mouth and referrals is how we get our business." They were helped by the focus on walkability in communities, which made Plymouth and nearby Plymouth Township appealing.

"I'm just glad it's turned around for everybody," she added of the market.

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## Check Fair Housing Act standards

Q: I am a co-owner of a condo who has a renter who has a disability. Do you think the association has a responsibility to provide for this disability?

A: As long as renting is permitted by the governing documents, the rules regarding renter-residents are the same as for owner-residents as far as the association is concerned. If a renter has a disability, needs a modification or an accommodation, and the modification or accommodation is reasonable, it must be allowed-provided. What arrangement there is between the co-owner and renter is not the association's responsibility, but the co-owner probably has an obligation to allow-provide a reasonable modification accommodation to the renter which, in turn, results in the association having to comply with its obligations accordingly. Also keep in mind that if the modification requested is of a sort that must be paid for by a disabled person, than that may well be the tenant and not the co-owner. In the context of common interest communities, the association is generally viewed as the "housing provider" under the Federal Fair Housing Act even though the units are individually owned. Thus, the fair housing laws apply to residents of the community, as opposed to just owners or tenants. By the way, if a tenant requested a modification to the interior of the unit, which does not impact on other units or common elements, than that would be an issue to be addressed by the unit owner. However, any modification or accommodation that impacts common elements or exterior appearances would have to be addressed by the association.



Robert Meisner

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1901 Haynes St \$200,000  
2099 W Lincoln St \$867,000  
367 Westchester Way \$371,000

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1177 Banbury Cir \$640,000  
1315 S Carillon Ct \$1,050,000  
23 Pine Gate Dr \$1,700,000

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125 Chewton Rd \$425,000  
304 Eileen Dr \$245,000  
2805 Franklin Rd \$195,000

110 Hadsell Dr \$559,000  
6663 Lahser Rd \$255,000  
2230 Lost Tree Way \$375,000  
295 Millington Ct \$150,000  
7065 Pinewood Ct \$1,200,000

#### COMMERCIAL TOWNSHIP

1792 Applebrook Dr \$50,000  
5565 Bentwood Ln \$296,000  
5079 Carinas Way Ct \$288,000  
4481 Forest Hill Dr \$421,000  
3926 Ranya Dr \$410,000  
1845 Sleeth Rd \$200,000  
6013 Strawberry Cir \$300,000  
5960 Turnberry Dr \$310,000  
8680 War Bonnet Dr \$165,000

#### FARMINGTON

23125 Farmington Rd \$120,000  
35782 Smithfield Rd \$212,000

#### FARMINGTON HILLS

33626 Cadillac St \$152,000  
23152 Fox Crk \$268,000  
23025 Inkster Rd \$199,000  
28809 Kirkside Ln \$185,000  
28834 Lake Park Dr \$235,000  
31454 Orchard Crk \$67,000  
39171 Plumbrook Ct \$280,000  
23074 Purdue Ave \$162,000

29588 S Meadowridge \$130,000  
22801 Tulane Ave \$93,000  
37607 Turnberry Ct \$430,000  
29203 Utley Rd \$340,000  
29001 W 11 Mile Rd \$120,000  
28439 W Greenmeadow Cir \$138,000

#### LATHRUP VILLAGE

18150 Margate Ave \$100,000

#### MILFORD

567 Cumberland Trl \$495,000  
1181 S Milford Rd \$127,000

#### NORTHVILLE

51985 Carrington Dr \$500,000  
1158 Concord Ct \$176,000  
21653 Heatheridge Ln \$318,000

#### NOVI

47707 Beckenham Blvd \$540,000  
25126 Birchwoods Dr \$331,000  
30211 W Chicago St \$104,000  
39456 Country Ln \$116,000  
301 Duana St \$260,000  
26360 Fieldstone Dr \$280,000  
29925 Lilley Trl \$264,000  
22235 Picadilly Cir \$600,000  
45288 Sedra Ct \$379,000  
24157 Westmont Ct \$430,000

24192 Westmont Dr \$434,000  
23140 Whitehall Dr \$571,000  
42614 Whitman Way \$326,000

#### SOUTH LYON

58600 Nine Mile Rd \$150,000  
23848 Bayberry Ct \$418,000  
23764 Copperwood Dr E \$432,000  
54887 Grenelle Cir W \$348,000  
594 Kestrel Ridge Dr \$190,000  
24011 Prescott Ct \$339,000  
22851 Valerie St \$144,000  
24465 Wedgewood Dr \$295,000  
947 Wood Run \$273,000

#### SOUTHFIELD

18911 Addison Dr \$140,000  
20331 Alhambra St \$85,000  
16130 Crescent Dr \$105,000  
15620 Meadowood Ave \$124,000  
16958 Morrison St \$91,000  
18252 Webster Ave \$138,000

#### WHITE LAKE

1385 Cooley Approach St \$129,000  
545 E Oxhill Dr \$180,000  
9075 Elizabeth Lake Rd \$163,000  
826 Farnsworth Rd \$168,000

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

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of June 17-21, 2013, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

#### CANTON

42966 Arlington Rd \$188,000  
47161 Bayview Ct \$233,000  
43795 Cherry Grove Ct E \$165,000  
268 Cherry Stone Dr \$118,000  
45030 Claymore Dr \$235,000  
854 Constitution St \$251,000  
2825 Denton Rd \$125,000  
51209 Federal Blvd \$77,000  
41733 Hanford Rd \$145,000  
1566 Heron Cir \$155,000  
49979 Jackson Ln \$220,000  
6149 Meadowview Dr \$290,000  
46848 Mornington Rd \$320,000  
44757 Patrick Dr \$208,000  
2138 Pincroft Dr \$110,000  
49704 Potomac Dr \$220,000  
48365 Red Run Rd \$346,000  
44637 Ridgefield St \$172,000  
841 Roosevelt St \$169,000  
4000 S Sheldon Rd \$300,000  
44151 Sheridan St \$220,000  
1778 Steeplechase Rd \$77,000  
2013 Woodmont Ct \$190,000

#### GARDEN CITY

30604 Beechwood St \$113,000  
33451 Hennepin St \$124,000  
6501 Hubbard St \$70,000  
31754 James St \$90,000

32106 James St \$45,000  
342 Lytle Pl \$55,000  
6629 Middlebelt Rd \$160,000  
31017 Pierce St \$72,000

#### LIVONIA

34165 Six Mile Rd \$151,000  
10115 Bassett St \$140,000  
20355 Beatrice St \$105,000  
14844 Berwick St \$120,000  
11310 Blackburn St \$164,000  
11032 Brookfield St \$109,000  
10003 Cardwell St \$125,000  
11670 Cavell St \$80,000  
18245 Deering St \$33,000  
17356 Doris St \$124,000  
36666 Dowling St \$91,000  
29306 Elmira St \$120,000  
36100 Fairway Dr \$294,000  
17754 Fairway St \$240,000  
14256 Farmington Rd \$101,000  
11340 Garden St \$90,000  
19431 Gill Rd \$250,000  
32639 Greenland Ct \$186,000  
8914 Hanlon Ave \$190,000  
15135 Heyer St \$175,000  
30428 Hoy St \$169,000  
32838 Indiana St \$132,000  
9923 Inkster Rd \$80,000  
17536 Lathers St \$115,000  
19907 Lathers St \$103,000  
36214 Lawrence Dr \$122,000  
29891 Lori St \$123,000  
18030 Mayfield St \$200,000  
14715 Melrose St \$91,000  
19020 Merriman Rd \$175,000

31563 Merriwood Park Dr \$130,000  
34907 Munger Dr \$220,000  
37700 N Laurel Park Dr \$178,000  
16318 Ronnie Ln \$254,000  
17342 Rougeway St \$115,000  
31051 Roycroft St \$149,000  
17513 Shadyside St \$183,000  
15049 Susanna St \$68,000  
18409 University Park Dr \$70,000  
30211 W Chicago St \$136,000

#### NORTHVILLE

19389 Cardene Way \$152,000  
18049 Cascade Dr \$415,000  
17513 Crestbrook Dr \$529,000  
40309 Hickory Ct \$442,000  
19565 Mariner Ct \$93,000  
16347 Mulberry Way \$415,000  
49407 N Glacier \$296,000  
50780 Northstar Way \$614,000  
41537 Sunnydale Ln \$297,000  
130 N Holbrook St \$80,000  
49476 Waterstone Estates Cir \$586,000  
15882 Winding Creek Ct \$530,000

#### PLYMOUTH

46880 Burning Tree Ln \$40,000  
1310 Elm St \$583,000  
646 Kellogg St \$245,000  
130 N Holbrook St \$163,000  
11691 Paciocco Ct \$815,000  
124 Pinewood Dr \$65,000  
13980 Ridgewood Dr \$200,000  
801 W Ann Arbor Trl \$655,000  
9445 Winterser Cir \$267,000  
12322 Woodlands Ct \$415,000

11738 Beech Daly Rd \$41,000  
12860 Beech Daly Rd \$26,000  
16887 Centralia \$43,000  
20505 Dalby \$56,000  
17233 Delaware Ave \$73,000  
18400 Inkster Rd \$50,000  
9607 Lenore \$65,000  
15504 Leona Dr \$40,000  
14208 Mason Dr \$133,000  
13211 Nathaline \$78,000  
18633 Poinciana \$45,000  
24840 Schoolcraft \$77,000  
17234 Wakenden \$77,000

#### WAYNE

34581 Ash St \$42,000  
4643 Mildred St \$27,000

#### WESTLAND

37160 Baker Dr \$219,000  
30604 Burlington St \$85,000  
31513 Conway Dr \$99,000  
7501 Culpepper Ct \$73,000  
219 Daniel Ave \$85,000  
32421 Grandview Ave \$105,000  
38173 Greenwood St \$32,000  
35695 Hunter Ave \$46,000  
35815 Hunter Ave \$52,000  
35821 Hunter Ave \$50,000  
38610 Monmouth St \$80,000  
7731 Randy Dr \$86,000  
30621 Rustic Ln \$50,000  
167 S John Hix St \$97,000  
134 S Marie St \$81,000  
8641 Terri Dr \$100,000

### REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

#### Seminar

The Meisner Law Group announced that Robert M. Meisner will conduct a four-week course Tuesdays in October from 7-9 p.m. covering "Introduction to Successful Condominium Operation."

This seminar is designed for board members and officers, managers, developers, and association members living in or working with a condominium, subdivision, cooperative, or community association. Explore the many legal issues involved in the successful operation of an association. Cost is \$95 (\$85 per person when two or more enroll from the same organization). For registration information, contact The Meisner Law Group at 248-644-4433 or 800-470-4433, via email at: bmeisner@meisner-law.com, or visit the seminar page on the website: Meisner-law.com.

#### Short sales

If you owe 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.

Bonnie David, broker/owner of Quantum Real Estate, is the presenter.

It will be 6-7 p.m. Thursdays at 129 N. Lafayette, downtown South Lyon.

Additional parking across the street in back. Call 248-782-7130 or email june.quantum@gmail.com.

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CRAFTERS needed for Nov. 9th show in Hartland. For info, call 248-665-1637 or visit www.lutheransonline.com/oursaviorhartlandyouth

Auction Sales

AUCTION ON-SITE Saturday, Oct. 5, Noon Viewing 11am 910 Maplewood Ave. Ypsilanti, MI Tools, Ladders, Scaffolding, Snow Blower, Old Car Parts, Garden Tools, Scrap Metal, Clark Gas Station Sign. Cash/MC/VISA Bank Debit Cards No Checks. Joe Carl, Professional Auctioneer 734.451.7444 jcauctionservices.com

Rummage Sales & Flea Markets

BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH RUMMAGE & BOUTIQUE SALE 38651 N Woodward Ave. Bloomfield Hills. (N. of Lone Pine Rd.) Sale begins on Thurs. Oct. 3, 9:30-9 Fri. Oct. 4, 10-2, everything 1/2 price. Sat. Oct. 5, 9-noon, \$5 & \$10 for a bag of rummage.

FARMINGTON HILLS: Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 W 11 Mile Rd. Tues., Oct. 8, 6-9pm, Surcharge; Wed., Oct. 9, 9-5pm; Thurs., Oct. 10, 9-3pm, Bag Sale

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FARMINGTON HILLS: Monster Church Garage Sale, Faith Covenant Church, Oct. 4-5, 8-5. 35415 West 14 Mile, corner of Drake & 14 Mile.

HOWELL - MOVING SALE! Oct. 3-5, 8-3pm. 588 Olive Ivy Ln, off Hughes. 3 bdrm Condo. Lots of stuff! 810-599-816

Garage/Moving Sales

FARMINGTON HILLS: Moving Sale Sat Oct. 5, 10am-5pm. 25122 Branchester Rd. Bedroom set, kitchen table & chairs, TV table & more!

FARMINGTON HILLS: Oct. 3-5, 9am-6pm. 25873 Westmoreland. Propane heater, 20gal. fish tank, motorcycle jacket, boots, 2 helmets, elec drums, 100 brick pavers, 10 spd eed bikes, floral arrangement, baskets.

LIVONIA: Fri-Sun, 10-5. 29564 Dringelawn, off Middlebelt btwn W. Chicago & Plymouth. Furniture, appli, card stamping & garden supplies, clothing & much more!

LIVONIA: FUN FOR EVERYONE! Garage Sale!!! Thurs-Sat. 10-4pm. 36776 Vargo St. (Levan/6 Mile). Household items, Office, School Supplies, TONS OF ELECTRICAL (chords & gadgets) LOTS of TOOLS, Sports, Kid's clothes, Toys, Car stuff. Fun activities for kids!

LIVONIA GARAGE SALE: Thurs-Sat. Oct. 3-5, 10-5pm. 30157 Bretton, btwn 7 & 8 Mi. W of Middlebelt. Eclectic selections - check us out!

MILFORD: GARAGE SALE. Bedroom Carpet Remnants, small rugs & misc. 920 Prince St. Sat. 10-3.

NORTHVILLE: Designer Sale. Antiques, new, slightly used, collectibles, furniture, art work, fabrics, bikes, sofas, quilts, clothing, new TV, draperies, dryer, lots of stuff. 562 Randolph. Sat. 10-3pm. Follow balloons to garage top.

NORTHVILLE-ESTATE SALE Saturday, October 5th and Sunday, October 6th. 9am-4pm. Kings Mill, Northville Road, between 6 and 7 Mile Roads. 18703 Jamestown Cir. - Court 21. Everything must go furniture, washer/dryer, TVs, kitchen ware, tools, books, etc.

NORTHVILLE: Thurs-Sat. Oct. 3-5, 9am-5pm. Large 3 family tent/garage sale. New items, housewares, furniture, toys, holiday decorations. 20925 Currie Rd., 48167 N. of 8 Mile. W. of Currie.

NOVI: MULTI-FAMILY 40311 Oak Free. S. of 10 Mile, W of Haggerty, off Cranbrook. Oct. 4-5, 9-6pm. Lots of misc items.

NOVI: Multi-Family Sale Tools, car parts, household items, clothes. Something for everyone! Thurs-Sat. Oct. 3-5, 9-4pm. 28331 Haggerty Rd. Just N. of 12 Mile. No early birds please!

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REDFORD: MOVING SALE Fri-Sun. Oct. 4-6, 10am-4pm. Household goods, furniture, clothes, holiday parts & more. 14405 Royal Grand N. of 196, E. of Beech Daly

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SOUTH LYON: MOVING SALE Oct. 3-5, 9-5. 57298 Hidden Timbers Dr. 48178. Furniture, Household & Collectible Items & Misc.

Household Goods

BED - QUEEN, PILLOW TOP MATTRESS SET. NEW, in plastic, only \$200. Call: 248-622-6856

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Garage/Moving Sales

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1 RCMP patrol zone  
4 Guide  
8 Whitecaps  
12 Perfume label word  
13 Stare at  
14 Kon-Tiki Museum site  
15 Wins by a nose (2 wds.)  
17 Not barefoot  
18 Faces the day  
19 Phone playback  
21 New Zealand parrot  
23 Vive le —!  
24 Pouched animal  
28 Down mood  
32 Not an amateur  
33 Visibility problem  
35 Giggle half  
36 Used a keyboard  
39 Walk-on (2 wds.)  
42 KLM destination  
44 Moo goo — pan  
45 Burn without flame  
49 Sari sporters  
53 More than fume  
54 Pine trees  
56 Grandstand level  
57 SAC letters  
58 Come to the plate  
59 Porter and stout  
60 Coral habitat  
61 HMO staffers

**DOWN**  
1 "Faint heart — won ..."  
2 Dry riverbed  
3 Harbor vessels  
4 Red-ink items  
5 I, to Claudius  
6 Pickling ingredient  
7 Advise against  
8 Dinosaur bone  
9 Job-safety org.  
10 Sleep like —  
11 Fashion  
16 Cartoon shrieks  
20 Weep audibly  
22 Wiedersehen  
24 Decide  
25 Use a jimmy  
26 Caveman from Moo  
27 Marshal's problem  
29 Triumphant cry  
30 — Majesty  
31 Treat fractures  
34 Musician's stint  
37 Moray catchers  
38 Fizzle  
40 Import tax  
41 France's "Little Sparrow"  
43 Happen again  
45 Baja Ms.  
46 Postal delivery  
47 Curved molding  
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Level: Beginner

**Here's How It Works:**  
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

## CAKE AND COOKIE WORD SEARCH

WORDS

A	P	T	E	E	H	S	S	T	E	E	W	S	W	C	A	S	S	D	F	BAKE	OVEN
C	B	A	F	A	P	D	T	R	E	S	S	E	D	O	G	E	N	G	V	BAKING POWDER	PACKAGE
O	H	I	K	D	S	N	S	Y	V	N	I	M	E	K	F	A	P	I	U	BLEND	PANS
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R	N	Y	D	R	N	E	W	I	N	E	H	O	C	C	S	E	C	E	C	CAKE	PEANUT BUTTER
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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally & diagonally throughout the puzzle.

**CHECK YOUR ANSWERS HERE**

**Sudoku**

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**Word Search**

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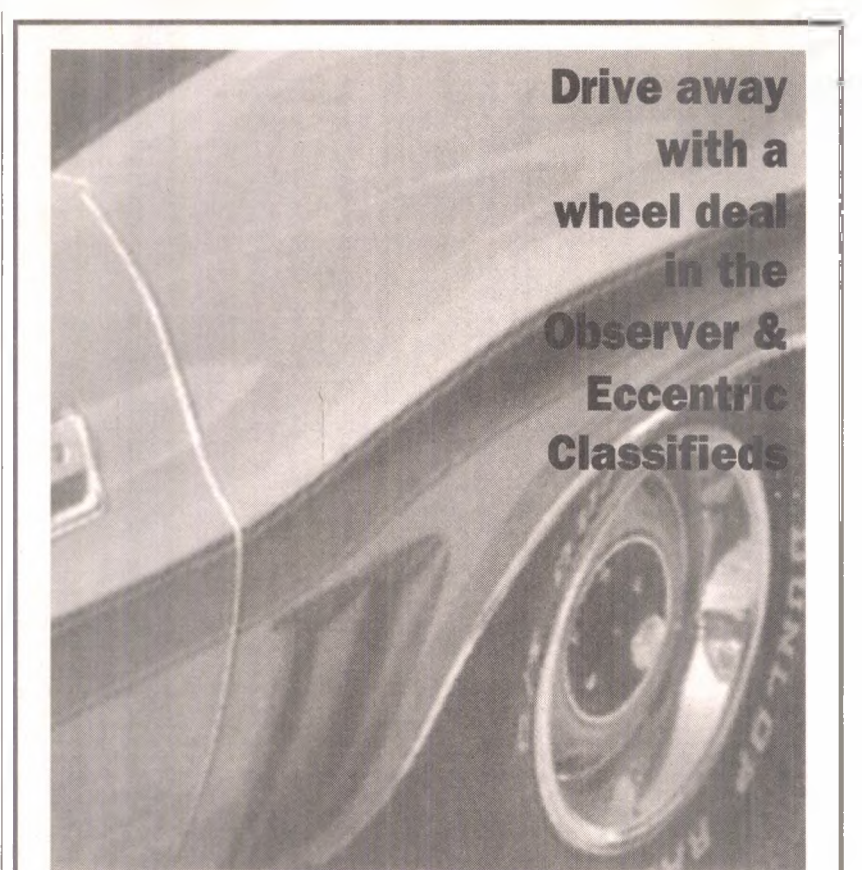
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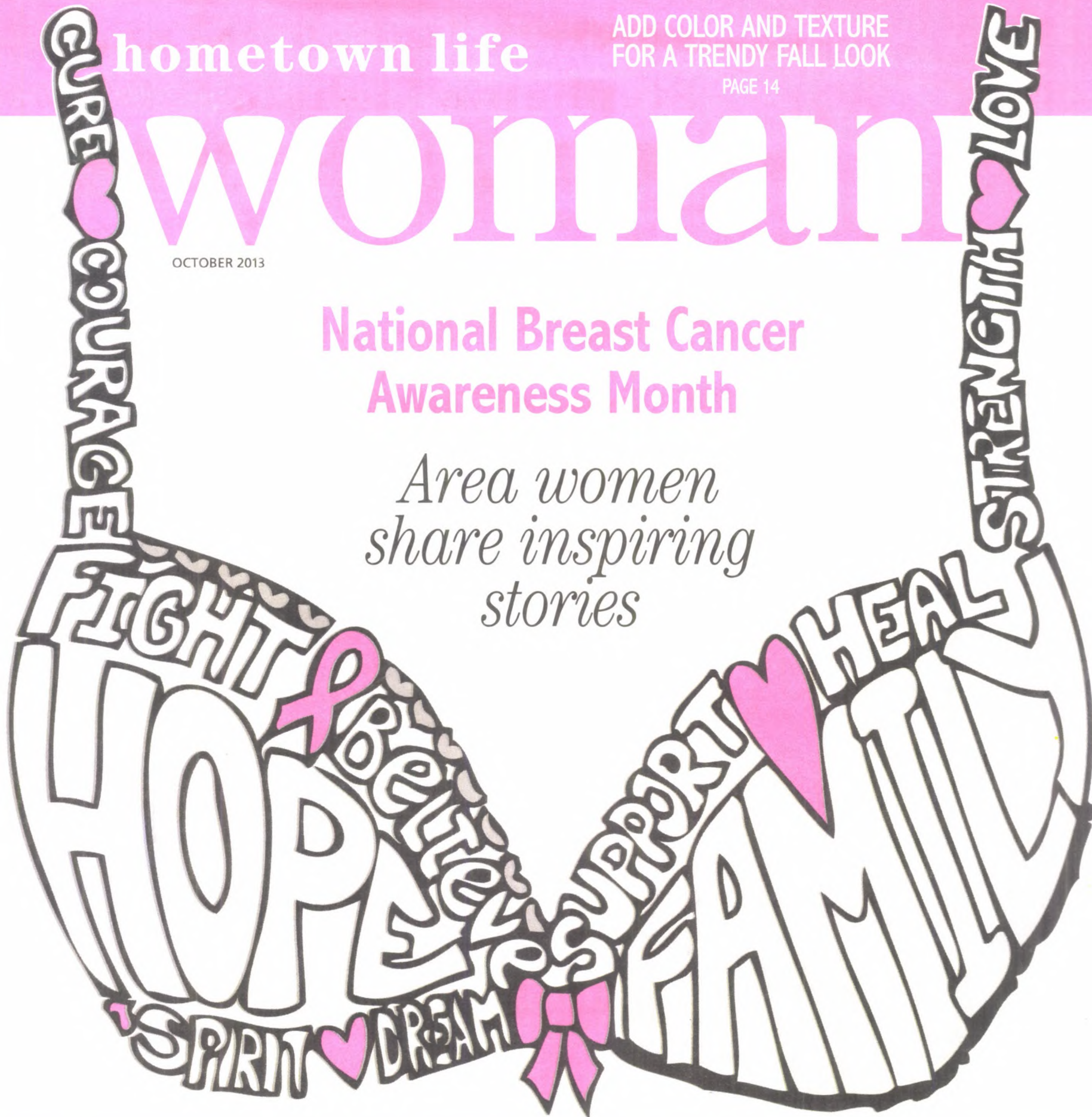
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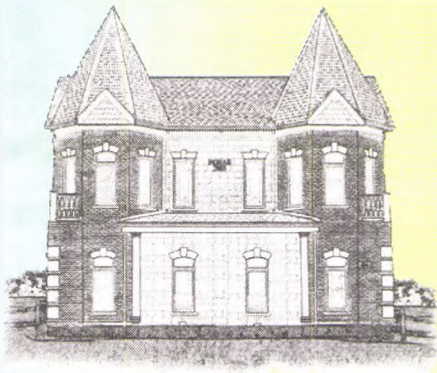
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# Early detection saves lives

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month and the staff at *Hometown Life Woman* is asking readers to reach out and urge friends, sisters, daughters, moms and grandmothers to get a mammogram.

Experts agree, early detection is the best defense in curing breast cancer. National statistics validate their statements.

This month's publication features two local women – Julie Sproul of Novi, who was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2006 and today is cancer-free, and Lisa Braddix, 31, of Southfield, who lost her mother Denise Braddix to the disease at age 45 in 2007 – relating their



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personal experiences.

Lisa Chism, a nurse practitioner in the High Risk Breast Clinic and clinical director of the Karmanos Cancer Institute's Women's Wellness clinics in Farmington Hills and Detroit, wants women to know that "breast cancer, when caught early, is highly treatable."

Experts agree that improvements in medical therapies, including less invasive procedures, have also increased effectiveness in treating some breast cancers. The keys are screenings and early detection.

Take time to read today's cover story on the local women who share their journey and check out the events planned at area hospitals.

This month's *Woman* also features what's hot in fall fashion, plus columnist Barbara Deyo writes about how to "maintain that classic beauty."

Enjoy this month's edition of *Hometown Life Woman* and, as always, I welcome your comments and suggestions for future editions.

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# Tips to maintaining classic beauty

**T**hink of your body like a classic car. You can buff it, wax it, paint it and shine it – but you still have to fuel it, lube it, flush it and rest it in order to keep it running. Here are some simple things we can do to keep ourselves – especially our skin – in mint condition.

## Protect your investment

The obvious piece of advice that we have heard a thousand times: wear sunscreen every day. But I'm going to talk about the lesser known strain of the protection family – antioxidants.

Antioxidants can be a bit complicated to explain, so I'll let Wikipedia do it. "An antioxidant is a molecule that inhibits the oxidation of other molecules. Oxidation is a chemical reaction that transfers electrons or hydrogen from a

substance to an oxidizing agent. Oxidation reactions can produce free radicals. In turn, these radicals can start chain reactions. When the chain reaction occurs in a cell, it can cause damage or death to the cell. Antioxidants terminate these chain reactions by removing free radical intermediates and inhibit other oxidation reactions. They do this by being oxidized themselves, so antioxidants are often reducing agents such as thiols, ascorbic acid or polyphenols."

In other words, antioxidants – mainly beta carotene, vitamins A and C, zinc and selenium – protect your skin from free radicals, slow down the aging process and can save your life.

**Fuel up**  
We have all heard the expression, "We are what we eat." We all know this is important for overall health, but did you know that you need clean blood in order to have healthy skin? Eating lots of fruits and veggies does more than just help our waistline, it helps our skin glow and a whole lot more. Some superstars are broccoli, spinach, kale and other dark green vegetables that contain loads of antioxidants, as well as fiber, which help the body eliminate toxins.

Dark berries, such as blueberries, cranberries, blackberries and cherries, play a significant role in cardiovascular health and help prevent osteoporosis and diabetes. Consuming flavinoid com-

pound powerhouses like green tea, lemons and limes balance pH levels, aid in digestion, boost your immune system, hydrate your lymph system, lower cholesterol and aid in weight loss.

## Check your fluid levels

I'm talking H2O ladies. Consume two to three liters of water daily. The fact is, skin is an organ – our largest organ. Lack of hydration will make the skin dry, flaky and, yep, wrinkly. All of our organs need water; unfortunately, our skin is last on the priority list.

We need to hydrate externally as well by applying liberal amounts of moisturizer, not only on our face, but our entire body. Also, a great ingredient to look for is hyaluronic acid, which holds 1,000 times its own weight in water, thus attracting water to the skin and holding it there. Don't forget your hands and neck, ladies – they are tell-tale spots for guessing your "real" age.

## Buff it

As we age, our cell turnover slows down, creating a "brick and mortar" effect of dead skin cells, thus dulling the skin. This is where chemical exfoliatives, such as salicylic acid or an alpha-hydroxy acid can help dissolve this "glue," making it possible to remove those built up dead skin cells by using a granular exfoliative. This leaves room at the surface for younger, fresher, newer cells to shine. Your makeup will apply much more smoothly and evenly to a freshly buffed surface, too.

## Paint and detail

Highlight and contour can do wonders. Using an illuminating finishing powder acts as a light reflecting highlighter. Apply a thin veil across the bridge of the nose and tops of cheekbones, creating a light diffusing effect, softening the appearance of fine lines and giving the skin a youthful glow.

Contouring creates definition to the face. Sculpting cheekbones, slimming the bridge of the nose and sharpening the jaw line, creating a slimming effect that can make you appear more youthful.

Choose a powder a few shades darker than your skin and apply with an angled face brush to shade the underside of the cheekbones and under the jawline, then use a smaller shadow brush to contour the sides of the nose. Be sure to blend.

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# Top 10 resources for family caregivers

If you are providing care to an elderly parent, spouse, aging or disabled family member, neighbor or friend, chances are you have a long "to do" list and a lot on your mind.

First of all, you are not alone. More than one million people in Michigan – one in four families – are providing care for aging or disabled loved ones.

Evidence shows that caregiving responsibilities can put tremendous stress on family members. Those who don't take time to care for themselves are at high risk for depression, stress and illness.

The good news is that there are services available to help. Consider these top 10 resources for family caregivers:

**1. Join a support group.** Many communities, senior centers, hospitals and religious organizations host



*Sallie Justice*

support group meetings. Some groups are specific to caring for a person with an illness, such as Alzheimer's disease/dementia, cancer or diabetes. Some groups are designed for spouses and family members in general. Support groups are a way to get out of the house and connect with others. You may come away with new ideas, resources, friendships and a deeper understanding that you are not alone.

**2. Utilize a food service, such as Meals on Wheels.**

If you are concerned about preparing and getting a meal to the person you care for, Meals on Wheels is a low-cost solution and one less meal for you to prepare every day. Caregivers, over the

age of 60, also qualify for Meals on Wheels.

**3. Find an alternative transportation option** How will you get mom to her doctor appointment next week when you have a meeting already scheduled? Call myride2 at 855-697-4332 or visit [www.myride2.com](http://www.myride2.com). A myride2 mobility specialist will work with you and local transportation providers to find the best transportation options for the person you care for in Oakland, Macomb and western Wayne counties.

**4. Bring in help a few hours a day.** Consider turning to local organizations, like Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers, to arrange for a trained volunteer to provide friendship and supervision for the person you care for a few hours a week or an entire day. Don't forget about family members, friends and neighbors who may be willing, if asked, to help out, or contact a professional caregiver or home health

company and hire someone to provide care and supervision.

**5. Visit a local Adult Day Service Center.** ADS programs provide daytime care for older adults and persons with disabilities and often specialize in caring for individuals with dementia. Most programs provide personal care, transportation, meals and appropriate activities that encourage social interaction. Many programs offer flexible hours so that caregivers can arrange care for their family member for half days or full days, Monday through Friday.

**6. Get some house-keeping help.** You can make a dream a reality by hiring a company or individual to clean, organize, do laundry or even prepare meals, once a month, once a week, or daily.

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**7. Visit the web** Searching the web can be a great way to gather care-giving tips, expertise on specific, relevant topics and even connect with other caregivers in online support groups. You may be surprised how much information is available to you in the comfort of your own home. Just "Google" what you are looking for!

**8. Use family gatherings to have important conversations.** Don't forget to communicate with other family members to explain how the person you care for is doing and what your day-to-day experience is. It is very possible that others may not have a clear understanding of the extent of your work and responsibilities or how they can assist you. Focus on the facts, remain positive and be specific in what you need.

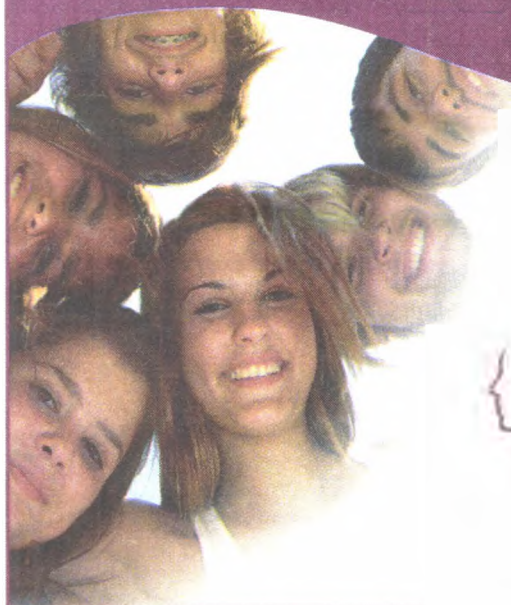
**9. Attend the Caregiver Expo in Novi on Oct. 12** The Area Agency on Aging 1-B is host-

ing the "Solutions for Family Caregiver Expo," a one-day annual event designed to provide family caregivers with resources, answers, services and experts, all under one roof. The event will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, at the Suburban Collection Showplace, 46100 Grand River Avenue, Novi. Guests can attend their choice of 12 education presentations and visit with more than 100 exhibitors. The event is free and parking is free. Call 800-852-7795 or visit [www.michigancaregiverexpo.com](http://www.michigancaregiverexpo.com).

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Halloween is a fun time of year, filled with costumes, parties and sweet treats. But sometimes parents worry that all those sugary treats can lead to cavities and poor dental health. The good news: It's not what children eat, but how often, and candy can be OK if children and parents are conscientious.

"No food is really bad for children's teeth who do not snack often," said Dr. Warren Brill, president of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry. "In fact, many parents may not realize that children's dental health depends less on what they eat and more on how often they eat it."

All types of sugars and the foods that contain them can play a role in tooth decay. About 90 percent of all foods contain sugars or starches that enable bacteria in dental plaque to produce acids. This attack by bacterial acid, lasting 20 minutes or more, can lead to loss of tooth structure and to cavities. So a child who licks a piece of hard candy every few minutes to make it last longer, or slowly sips a sugared drink while studying, is flirting with a higher



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risk of tooth decay. Such long-lasting snacks create an acid attack on teeth for the entire time they are in the mouth.

"Halloween should be fun and sweets can be part of that fun," Brill said. "But it is important for parents and caregivers to remember that moderation is

the key in keeping children, and their mouths, healthy."

Below are a few simple ways the AAPD suggests will help keep little mouths healthy this Halloween:

» Snack in moderation, no more than three times a day.

» A food with sugar or starch is safer for teeth if it is eaten with a meal, not as a snack.

» Tooth brushing should be performed twice daily. The best times to brush are after breakfast and before bed. Parents should supervise the brushing for school-age children until they are 7-8 years of age (about the same time they can tie their own shoelaces or write in cursive).

» The best toothbrushes have soft, round-ended (polished) bristles that clean while being gentle on the gums. The handle should be the correct size to fit your child's hand

» Select a fluoride toothpaste with the American Dental Association Seal of Acceptance.

For more information about children's dental health, visit [MyChildrensTeeth.org](http://MyChildrensTeeth.org). As the recognized authority on pediatric oral health care, the AAPD is committed to providing parents and caregivers a trusted resource when looking for information and guidance related to their child's dental health.

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# October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

## Early detection key to successful outcome

By Jill Halpin  
Contributing Writer

You may have noticed the splashes of pink decorating everything from T-shirts to coffee mugs this month.

That means one thing: October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, an event designed to raise awareness of the disease that will impact one in eight women annually, according to the American Cancer Society.

If you're like most women, those two words – breast cancer – can send shivers down your spine.

However, there is something that Lisa Chism, a nurse practitioner in the High Risk Breast Clinic and clinical director of the Karmanos Cancer Institute's Women's Wellness clinics in Farmington Hills and Detroit, wants other women to know.

"Breast cancer, when caught early, is highly treatable," said Chism, who holds a doctorate in the nurse practitioner profession from Oakland University. "There have been so many advances in the treatment of the breast cancer that many women can go on to live a full and healthy lifestyle after treatment."

The keys, Chism said, are breast cancer screenings and early detection.

### Early detection crucial

"The earlier the detection, the greater chances of survival," she said, adding that is exactly why Breast Cancer Awareness Month is so important.

Increasing breast cancer awareness, sharing information and educating women about the importance of breast care – as well as providing access to

medical services such as screenings, the mission of Breast Cancer Awareness Month – is vital to the fight against the disease, said Dr. Lawrence Flaherty, medical director of the Clinical Trials Office at Karmanos Cancer Institute.

"It is exactly the point," of raising awareness, Flaherty said, "With three million survivors, the vast majority of women are going to remain cancer-free for their lifetime when it is caught early through screening."

Improvements in medical therapies, including less invasive procedures, have also increased effectiveness in treating some breast cancers as well, he said.

"We are getting better results with fewer surgeries and less drug treatments," he said. "It is nothing to be afraid of."

Fear did not hold Julie Sproul, 66, of Novi back when she discovered a lump in her breast in 2006.

Her follow-up mammogram did not show the lump. However, the subsequent breast ultrasound did. Sproul discovered she had not only one, but two different types of cancer in both breasts.

"I was in shock. It's something I will never forget," said Sproul, director of the Mercy Cancer Network.

One of Michigan's largest networks of board-certified cancer specialists, Mercy Cancer Network is composed of the CHE Trinity Health-Michigan hospitals cancer programs, working together and sharing the best practices in cancer diagnosis, treatment and follow-up care, as well as providing the latest and most advanced cancer treatment available, Sproul explained.

She has been director of the cancer network since 2009.

### No family cancer history

"I have no history of breast cancer in my family and I was not expecting it to come back that I had cancer," she said.

Sproul said it was her dense breast



Novi resident Julie Sproul is director of the Mercy Cancer Network. She was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2006 and today is cancer-free.

tissue, a condition common in many women, that made the lumps difficult to detect from the routine mammogram. That is one reason Sproul recommends discussing the option of additional screening for women with dense breast tissue.

"Early diagnosis of breast cancer is so vital and dense breast can make lumps hard to detect," she said.

The density of your breast tissue and appropriate plans for screenings are definitely things women need to dis-

cuss with their health care provider, Sproul advises. Becoming familiar with your breast tissue through regular self-exams enables you to detect changes earlier that can be reported to your physician.

"Once you find something, you can follow up. I had every test imaginable," she said.

Tests indicated that Sproul's breast cancer had a very low risk of recurrence, which guided her treatment plans.

After undergoing a double lumpectomy to remove the lumps and surrounding tissue and 36 rounds of radiation, Sproul, the mother of two grown daughters and grandmother to four, is cancer-free today. However, her experience has led her on a path to help other women learn not only about the importance of early detection, but also about the availability of care.

In addition to self-breast exams, she also advocates regular mammograms as well as a breast cancer risk assess-



Lisa Braddix, 31, of Southfield (left) has made it her life's mission to help others. Her mother Denise Braddix died of breast cancer in 2007 at age 45.

ment and subsequent follow up.

"It is a choice. There is help out there," she said.

### Her life's mission

Lisa Braddix, 31, of Southfield did not have breast cancer, but she considers herself a survivor.

After losing her mother Denise Braddix to the disease at age 45 in 2007, she has made it her life's mission to help others avoid the devastating loss of someone they care for from breast cancer.

"I was only 14 when she was first diagnosed. The experience of watching her battle this disease for 10 years has had a tremendous impact on me," said Braddix, a breast cancer program specialist for Komen Detroit.

Her mother's struggle – and that of herself and her father and sister – guided her on a career path as a passionate advocate that includes a bachelor's degree in biology and a master's degree in public health.

"My experience is what drew me to my role," Braddix said. "Seeing how this disease not only affected my mother, but everyone around her: family, friends, co-workers. Even though I am grown, there are still things you need your mom around for – and she's not there."

"I knew I had to get involved and

make it my work to fight the battle against the disease," added Braddix, whose work includes community education, grant-making and public policy and advocacy.

### Education essential

There are many myths and misconceptions about the disease, Braddix believes, and educating women about the importance of early detection is essential.

Her mother's breast cancer was discovered late: she was in stage three when it was revealed she had the disease.

Braddix said she often thinks about "what if" her mother has found it earlier.

"I want to spread as much information as possible about the importance of finding breast cancer early. If you find it sooner, there is a greater chance of survival," she said. "There is so much out there these days, great research and technology that has improved prognosis. It is not the death sentence that it once was."

Educating others is empowering, she said.

"I ask people to please take what they have learned from me and go out and share it with someone else," she said.

## Breast cancer in 2013: What you need to know

Thirty years ago, a diagnosis of breast cancer was thought of as a virtual death sentence for many women, but since that time, significant progress has been made in the fight against breast cancer. Reduced mortality, less invasive treatments, an increased number of survivors and other advancements have their roots in breast cancer research – more than \$790 million of it funded by Susan G. Komen, the world's largest breast cancer organization.

However, the reality is that breast cancer is still a serious disease. National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, marked each October, brings awareness to the disease and empowers women to take charge of their own breast health.

This year, about 200,000 new cases of invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed among women in the U.S. and nearly 40,000 women will die from it. Globally, 1.6 million people will be diagnosed and 400,000 will die. Despite the increased awareness of breast cancer, major myths still abound. Women must remain vigilant against this disease by learning the facts and understanding how they may be able to reduce their risk.

### Myths and facts on breast cancer

**Myth:** I'm only 35. Breast cancer happens only in older women.

**Fact:** While the risk increases with age, all women are at risk for getting breast cancer.

**Myth:** Only women with a family history of breast cancer get the disease.

**Fact:** Most women who get breast cancer have no family history of the disease. However, a woman whose mother, sister or daughter had breast cancer has an increased risk.

**Myth:** If I don't have a mutated BRCA1 or BRCA2 gene, I won't get breast cancer.

**Fact:** You can still get breast cancer, even without a gene mutation. About 90-95 percent of women who get breast cancer do not have this mutation.

**Myth:** Women with more than one

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# Breast health events, services in October

Area hospital will host workshops, support groups and other events during National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. See the schedule below.

## Beaumont Health System

Beaumont Health System will hold its eighth annual Breast Health Fairs this month. Attendees can learn about breast cancer prevention, treatment, support, research trials and survivorship programs.

The fairs will take place from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8, at Beaumont Hospital-Troy, second floor atrium, and from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 15, at the Breast Care Center at Beaumont Medical Center-West Bloomfield. No charge to attend.

The health fairs will feature information on Beaumont's comprehen-

sive breast care centers, Sharing & Caring Program, cancer genetics, Integrative Medicine Program, Ministrelli Women's Heart Center, Silver Linings, clinical trials and more.

For more information, call Sharing & Caring at 248-551-8585.

## St. Mary Mercy

» Breast Cancer Support - Group meets 7-9 p.m. each Tuesday, Oct. 8, Nov. 12, and Dec. 10, in Our Lady of Hope Cancer Center on the hospital campus, 36475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Call 734-655-1100. A free education group for women.

» Helen Palmer Image Recovery Center - Supportive image-enhancement services, such as wigs, skin and nail care, medical massage therapy, and safe products, for patients with cancer. Call 734-655-8810 to speak with a trained clinical specialist.

» Ladies Night Out - "Live your most adventurous life. It is good for

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» MammoPlus®, the Better Mammogram - St. Mary Mercy Livonia offers MammoPlus®, digital mammography screening, plus a lifetime risk assessment for breast cancer. Call 734-655-2442 or visit stmary-mercy.org.

## Garden City Hospital

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The Garden City Hospital Center for Breast Care at the Specialty Centers of Westland is located at 35600 Central City Parkway, Ste. 107, Westland. Call 734-458-3471.

## Botsford Hospital

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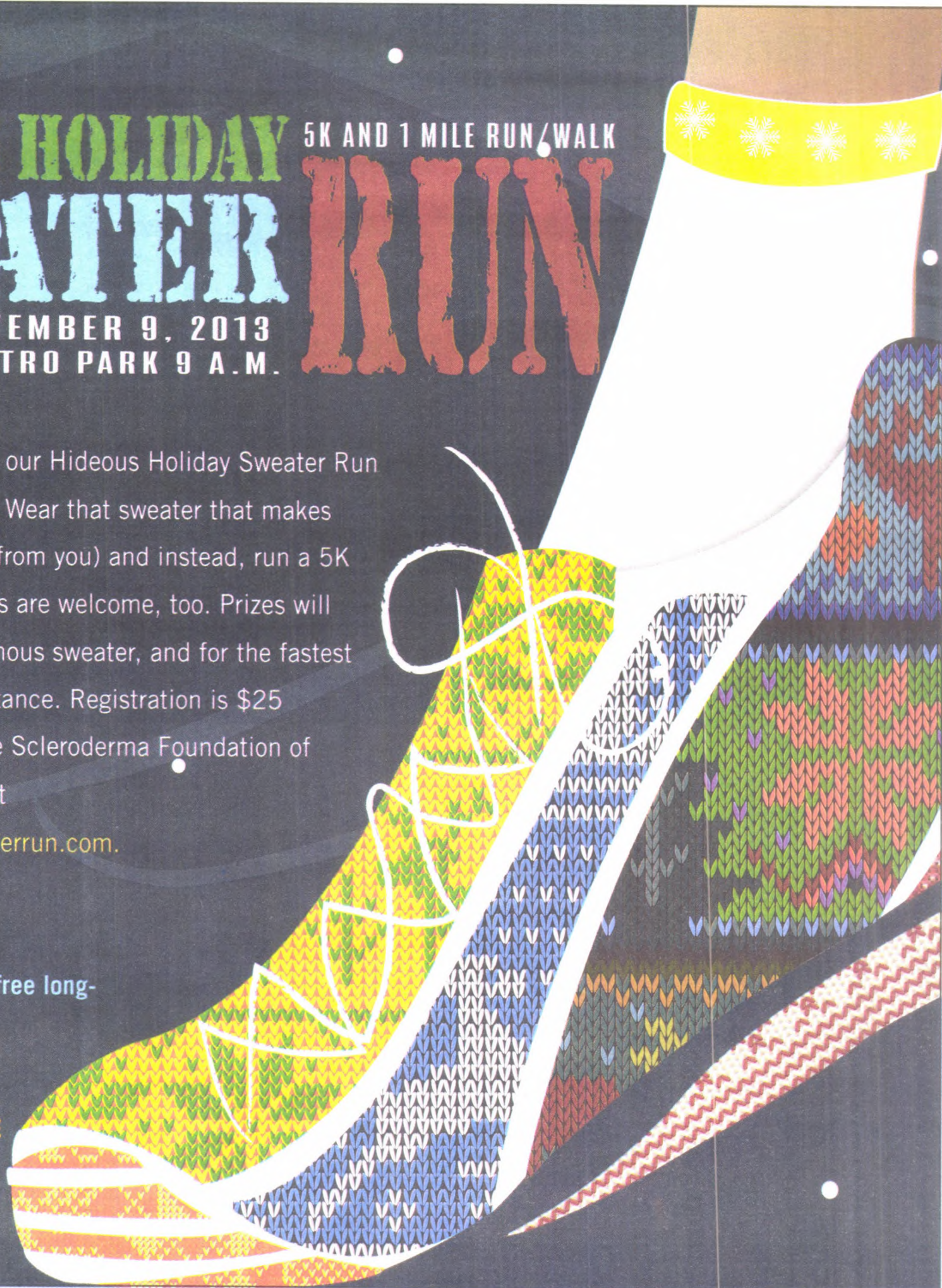
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# Fall fashion:

## Leather, texture, rich colors are trendy this season

By Jill Halpin  
Contributing Writer

Fall is here and along with the cool weather comes new fashion dictates to keep you looking fresh and fabulous.

The bright neon ensembles of the spring and summer will slowly fade away as quickly as the warm temperatures, only to be replaced by eye-catching shades of deep blues, purples and greens.

"Think peacock colors - they are rich and vibrant jewel tones," said Andrea Kendra, a sales associate at Nordstrom in Novi.

That doesn't mean that your bright yellows, pinks and other neons need to tucked away just yet, rather, limit them to an accessory or accent piece to stay on trend.

"There are so many choices this fall, that is what is so wonderful," about the new fashion

season, Kendra said.

According to Kendra and other local fashionistas, that means you can forget worrying so much about the right colors this fall. The focus this season is on textures.

From chunky knits and lace embellishments to leather and suede, the look this autumn is one of diverse combinations.

### Leather hot for fall

"Leather, real or faux, is so hot right now," said Lauren Roumayah of Rococo, a women's boutique with locations in Northville and Birmingham. "We are seeing it everywhere from leather pants and leggings to bits of leathers added to sweaters or dresses as a piece of trim or more."

Although most often seen in natural colors and earth tones, this season leathers can also be colorful

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– a trend carried on from last fall and winter.

“As long as the leathers match and not clash, you can mix them with suede to add another element of style,” Roumayah said.

Contrasting leather panels in dresses, shirts and sweaters are making a big appearance this fall and leather blazers are making a comeback as well, Kendra said.

“Leather is definitely a must-have this season,” she said.

Rachel Paga, manager of the Clothing Cove in downtown Milford, says that while leather-accented pieces are a striking statement – making them wardrobe essentials this autumn – animal prints can be just as eye-catching.

### Animal prints

“Leopard and cheetah prints are a real fashion-forward look,” Paga said, “and they can be paired with everything from a business suit to a pair of jeans for a classy or casual look.”

She cautions against mixing too many animals prints at the same time – it can be overwhelming.

“Animals prints are a great look this fall. But just like in nature, you need to keep your ‘animals’ separate – they don’t play nicely together,” she said.

In addition to leather, leggings are another fashion must-have this fall.

“A great pair of black leggings is a basic you can’t do without this season,” Paga said.

Just be sure to pair your leggings with a tunic top or sweater long enough to cover your rear, she remind: “You want to make sure you look great from every angle.”

New this fall and making a comeback are high-waisted, men’s wear-type trousers, Roumayah said.

Paired with crop tops or slouchy sweaters, these pants provide a slimming silhouette, she said, adding, “Again, you can dress them up or down, depending on your top and accessories.”

Feminine embellishments, a carryover from last spring, still remain popular. Whether lace or rhinestones, tiny or eye-popping, these embellishments – adding a little extra flair to the simplest of pieces – are showing up on everything from sweaters to jackets to shoes.

“This season’s embellishments seem to have more edge to them like rhinestones or studs,” Kendra said.

The best thing about this fall fashion season is that there is a lot of room to play with different styles and still look great.

“Textures, embellishments and fabric weights, all of these things come into play in putting together your ultimate look,” Paga said. “It still comes down to what looks good on your body.”



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## BEAUTY

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When all else fails – cover it up. A good concealer is a girl's best friend. By simply camouflaging dark circles and sun spots, we can take off a few years instantly. Use a synthetic brush with a solid product, rather than a liquid. You will get better coverage and longevity. Once completely covered, pat the product into the skin, until you don't see edges, then set with powder to prevent creasing.

### Keep your air filters clean

How do we do this? Just breathe. Deep breathing serves as a pump for the lymphatic system. We need a healthy lymphatic system in order to properly detoxify and cleanse our systems. Active lymphatic drainage improves the appearance of the skin and reduces puffiness caused by water retention.

Breathing is one of the reasons practicing yoga is so good for you. But you can always sit and close your eyes and take 10 deep breaths throughout the day. Not only will it help stimulate circulation, it will help calm the mind and ward off depression and anxiety.

### Take it on the open road

Yes, I'm going to tell you to exercise. This is one way to get the breath flowing. In addition, exercise increases the body's blood circulation, which improves skin appearance and texture. It also amps up production of collagen, the fiber that maintains skin's young, taut appearance. And if those aren't enough reasons, perspiration can help

unclog pores and preventing the release of hormones that contribute to breakouts.

### Let your engines cool down

They don't call it "beauty sleep" for nothing. Lack of sleep causes blood vessels to dilate, bringing out those dreaded dark circles. Additionally, our skin repairs itself while we are sleeping, working hard to produce those fresh new cells I was talking about. Seven to eight hours is optimum. In fact, oversleeping can cause cell breakdown. So, as with everything, it's all about balance.

### Enjoy the ride

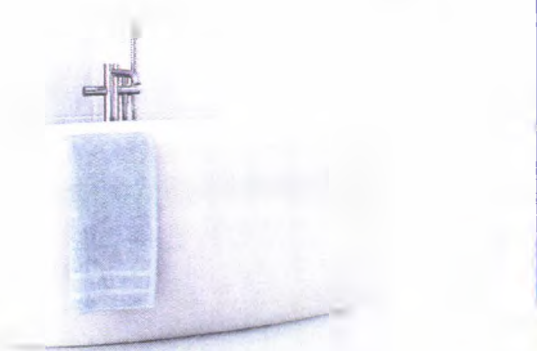
"Laugh lines" aren't really caused by laughing. They are caused by the breakdown of elastin and collagen, resulting from environmental exposures and choices we made in our 20s coming back to haunt us in our 40s.

So find something to smile about, often. Studies show that simply being happy and laughing out loud on a regular basis will help you look and feel younger.

So smile as you travel down that rambling road of life. It's OK to put the top down and let the hair flow – and when life hands you lemons, cut them up and put them in your water.

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## MYTHS

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known risk factor get breast cancer.

**Fact:** Most women with breast cancer have no known risk factors except being a woman and getting older. All women are at risk.

**Myth:** You can prevent breast cancer.

**Fact:** Because the causes of breast cancer are not yet fully known, there is no way to prevent it.

### Actions to reduce your risk

Breast cancer can't be prevented; however, research has shown that there are actions women can take to reduce their risk of developing breast cancer.

» Maintain a healthy weight – Postmenopausal women who are overweight have a 30-60 percent higher

breast cancer risk than those who are lean.

» Add exercise to your routine – Women who get regular physical activity may have a lower risk of breast cancer by about 10-20 percent, particularly in postmenopausal women.

» Limit alcohol intake – Research has found that women who had two to three alcoholic drinks per day had a 20 percent higher risk of breast cancer.

» Breastfeed, if you can – Research has shown that mothers who breastfed for a lifetime total of one year (combined duration of breastfeeding for all children) were slightly less likely to get breast cancer than those who never breastfed.

For more information on the facts about breast cancer and what you need to reduce your risk, or to find resources in your community, visit [Komen.org](http://Komen.org) or call 1-877-GO-KOMEN.

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# Women, wealth and legacy planning

**W**hether nurturing the values of children, fulfilling charitable goals or making investment decisions that affect their own as well as their beneficiaries' financial security, women play a central role in establishing and preserving family wealth.

Women need to be involved, informed and comfortable with their role as guardians of family wealth.

Active participation in wealth management can strengthen women's commitment to protect and grow their assets with the goal of leaving a legacy for their children, their community and beyond.

The following strategies may help assure the smooth transfer of both your measurable

wealth and your values surrounding wealth to the next generation:

## Education leads to confidence

Attaining financial security for you and your heirs typically requires you to accept responsibility for the management of significant investment assets. Whether you are single, married or a surviving widow, it is in your best interest to receive as much education as possible about wealth planning, investments, succession and related matters.

Even if you are not directly responsible for making important financial decisions, it is vital to have knowledge in these areas in order to communicate effectively with professional advisers charged with these duties.

## Professionals offer objective services

Relying on professional advice as opposed to family and friends is extremely important when making decisions affecting the accumulation, preservation and distribution of wealth.

What should you expect from a qualified professional? A good wealth adviser – or a team with other professionals, such as attorneys and accountants – should offer guidance and services in most areas of wealth management, including estate planning, retirement planning, insurance needs

assessment and college planning.

On a more personal note, a wealth adviser should work with you to:

» Identify areas requiring special assistance, such as creating trusts.

» Minimize taxes and planning costs.

» Develop and implement a personalized wealth management plan.

» Review your plan periodically and suggest changes when needed.

## Philanthropy integral to planning

Wealth holders have a greater opportunity, if not responsibility, to make charitable giving an integral part of the legacy planning process.

Families that are charitably inclined may have clear goals in mind, but they may not know where to begin. In order to choose the best strategy, you should work with a trusted adviser to evaluate a number of factors, such as tax management objectives, types of assets to be gifted and your specific strategic intent. Then choose from among a range of charitable giving vehicles, such as donor-advised funds, family foundations, gift annuities and charitable remainder trusts/charitable lead trusts.

## Responsibilities of wealth

Wealth is a gift that opens doors of opportunity not only for you, but also for your children, their children and generations to come. Yet wealth can be a weighty responsibility that takes time to manage, maintain and preserve. If you are a parent, you are no doubt concerned about the effects of wealth on your children's values and how the "money" lessons you pass on to them will resonate as they mature to adulthood. Family values should be held in the same high regard as family wealth.

## Family values

Those traits, behavioral patterns, beliefs, goals and morals that are shared by members of a family group define a family's character as much as dollar signs measure a family's wealth. By holding shared values in high regard and setting an example of commitment to financial responsibility, philanthropy and volunteerism for

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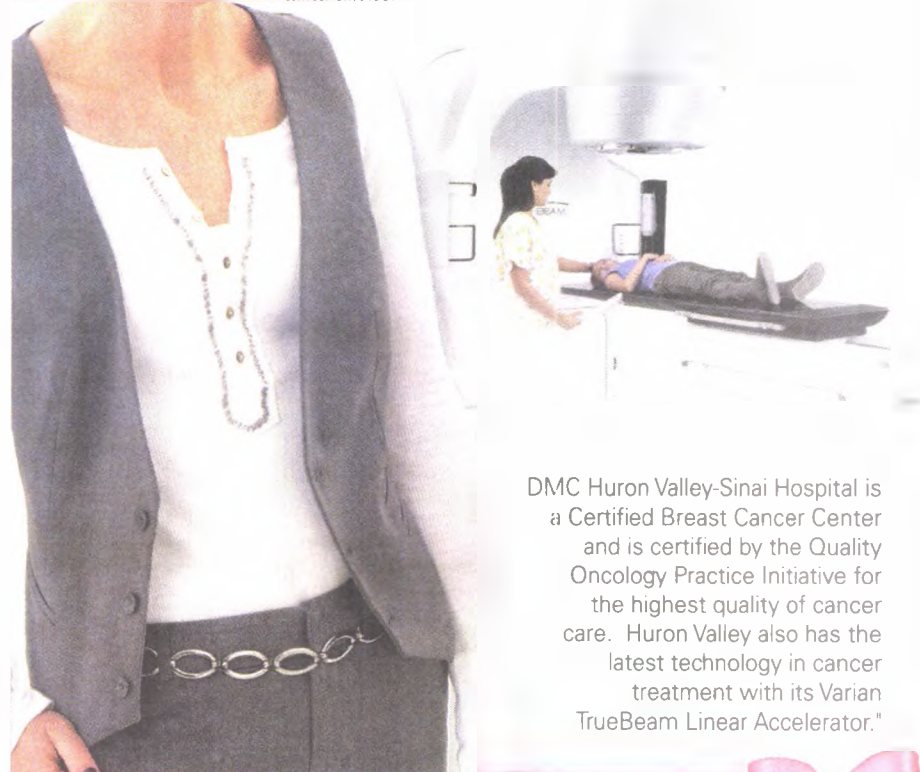
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## PLANNING

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the younger generation, you will enrich your family's legacy for generations to come.

### A woman's worth

As stewards of the family legacy, women are in a unique and influential position. They are holders of great wealth, as well as keepers of the family's moral and philanthropic vision. There are many financial, accounting, legal and business tools to assist in implementing a plan of action.

Contact your financial adviser for guidance in mapping out a legacy planning strategy unique to your situation.

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## Autumn fun for the whole family

Fall brings with it beautiful weather, cool breezes and colorful foliage. Celebrate all of the beauty, fun and flavors of the season with your family. Take a hike, visit a pumpkin patch, plan a party or spend the afternoon baking autumn-inspired treats.

Here are a few fun ideas to enjoy fall with your family:

» One traditional fall favorite is apple butter. Crisp apples are cooked slowly until the sugars caramelize into a deep, rich flavor. That's also the way Musselman's makes it.

Spread it on toast, pancakes or other baked goods. It is also a great way to add a new flavor to your favorite, familiar dishes. For tips and recipes, such as apple or pumpkin dips, visit [www.musselman.com](http://www.musselman.com).

» Take your family to the pumpkin patch. Pick a pumpkin or enjoy playgrounds, hay rides, corn mazes, petting zoos, hay forts and farm tours found at many patches. Take a picnic and enjoy the day.

» Celebrate autumn with a potluck. Encourage guests to bring dishes made with classic fall flavors like caramel, pumpkin, apples and warm spices. Sim-



Heavenly Sweet Potato Casserole

ply adding apple butter to favorite family recipes will give a cinnamon apple flavor to much loved dishes.

» Those lucky enough to live in an area where leaves turn breathtaking shades of bronze, yellow, orange and red should take advantage of the natural beauty with a family hike or slow drive through the country.

Every autumn, nature puts on a brilliant color show in many parts of the country. The beautiful weather, colorful background and traditional activities are the perfect excuse to embrace fall fun with your family.

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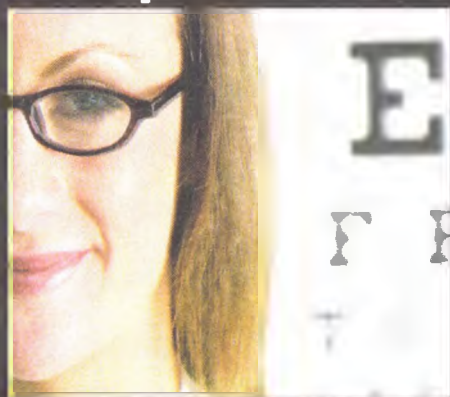
### HEAVENLY SWEET POTATO CASSEROLE

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2 pounds (3 large) sweet potatoes, peeled, cubed  
 ¼ cup Musselman's Apple Butter  
 2 eggs  
 ¼ cup heavy cream  
 ¼ cup honey  
 ¼ cup melted butter  
 ½ cup brown sugar  
 ½ cup pecans, chopped, optional  
 2 tablespoons butter, melted

Place potatoes in medium saucepan; add about 1 inch of water. Cover and cook 10 to 15 minutes or until tender. Drain very well. Heat oven to 350°F. Spray 1½-quart casserole with cooking spray. Mix apple butter, eggs, cream, honey and ¼ cup melted butter. Add potatoes and beat by hand or with electric mixer until mashed and well mixed. Spoon into casserole. Mix brown sugar, pecans and remaining butter in small bowl. Sprinkle over potatoes. Bake 20 to 30 minutes or until hot and bubbly.

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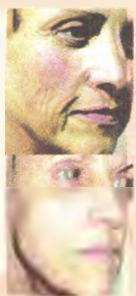


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