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## Runners honor first responders

By Matt Jachman  
Staff Writer

More than 1,100 runners turned out on a rainy morning Saturday to pay tribute to emergency workers who lost their lives while on duty for local communities and to help ensure a new memorial will honor them into the future.

The inaugural Heroes on Hines half-marathon and five-kilometer races began and ended at Hines Drive and Haggerty in Plymouth Township, near Wayne County's First Responders Memorial, which is nearing completion in Hines Park. The run, which organizers hope to make an annual event, was designed to raise money for maintenance of the memorial site.

"The memorial and the annual He-

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Rain didn't stop more than 1,100 runners from participating in Saturday's Heroes on Hines races, which started and ended in Hines Park in Plymouth Township. THOMAS BEAUDOIN

## Shutdown threatens local Meals on Wheels

By Matt Jachman  
Staff Writer

Up to 3,000 senior citizens in Wayne County, including more than 50 in Plymouth and Plymouth Township, could see their regular opportunity for a meal and a bit of social contact ended or curtailed under a continuing federal government shutdown.

Funding for the area's Meals on Wheels program was cut off Oct. 1 with the start of the shutdown, and while The Senior Alliance, the local funding agency, has dipped into its \$2.2 million reserve to keep it going, TSA and county officials have been huddling to decide the program's fate should the shutdown last much longer, TSA executive director Bob Brown said. Their decision is expected to be announced late this week.

Brown, a former state legislator, called for an end to the shutdown, which occurred when the Republican-controlled House of Representatives, who are trying to force changes to the Affordable Care Act that Democrats and President Barack Obama say they will not make, refused a vote on 2013-14 fiscal-year funding of programs that are not considered essential. The new fiscal year began Oct. 1.

### 'Get past politics'

"This is a terrible thing to do to the American people," Brown said. "Get past the politics and feed the hungry seniors. Make some exceptions that feed the most vulnerable."

The TSA provides funding, some \$350,000 a month, for Meals on Wheels in 34 western Wayne County and Downriver communities. The program feeds between 2,500 and 3,000 seniors each day, Brown said; homebound seniors have meals delivered to them, while other meals are served at local community and senior centers at little or no cost to recipients.

Currently in Plymouth, there are 21 senior Meals on Wheels meals served daily at Tonquish Creek Manor, a housing complex for seniors, and 32 more delivered by volunteers to seniors in both the city and Plymouth Township, said Joan Siavrakas, director of Wayne County senior services. The local program is based out of the kitchen at Tonquish Creek Manor.

"Too often, this is the only meal they get. ... These are the ripple effects" of the shutdown that many don't see, Siavrakas said. The meals, she said, are less important than the seniors' social contact with the volunteers who deliver them and the regular safety checks the volunteers provide.

### State steps up

Brown said TSA has been given the green light from state officials to immediately use \$365,000 in state funding, which would normally be parceled out over six months. But that would only provide enough money for a few weeks of a full Meals on Wheels program, he said.

The shutdown has also forced TSA to halt subsidies to local communities for senior programming, including this fiscal year's \$6,576 to the Plymouth Community Council on Aging, which serves Plymouth and Plymouth Township. Other programs TSA oversees, such as in-home care, have not been affected.

TSA layoffs have not been contemplated, Brown said, because the agency has implemented furloughs designed to save money. "If no funding comes in a month, we'll have to revisit it," he said.



Corey Archambault poses with one of her elementary students from her training community.

## At 'Peace' with her choice

Canton High graduate enjoying service in Panama

By Brad Kadrich  
Staff Writer

When Corey Archambault was in college at the University of Evansville, her efforts at volunteering and community service brought her in contact with a variety of adults, all dedicated to the same kind of work.

As she got to know them, Archambault - a 2008 graduate of Canton High School - talked to them about

things they wished they had done in their youth and heard answers ranging from volunteering to traveling. Determined not to let that happen to her, Archambault took the path she figured would solve the problem.

She joined the Peace Corps.

"During my junior year, I made a pact with myself that I would not have those same regrets, that a career would come in time and,

while I am young, I should focus on discovering myself and having an adventure," Archambault said. "What could possibly be a better adventure than living in another country, in a rural area, solely working to meet the needs of that community?"

### Maximizing impact

Archambault, who earned bachelor of arts and bachelor of science degrees from Evansville, has been serving in Panama since February, working

with local teachers to teach English to students from kindergarten through 12th grade. She's serving in what she described as a small agricultural community in the middle of the country, in a community framed by rivers in a valley in the mountains.

She said co-teaching, rather than having a classroom of her own, is a "key to ensuring sustainability and maximizing the impact" she has on English

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## Misty skies can't dampen chili festival

By Matt Jachman  
Staff Writer

It's a busy time of year in the chili cookoff circuit, but Diane Lentz has already made her chili plans for next October.

Lentz was the winner Sunday in the red chili category of the 18th annual Great Lakes Regional Chili Co-

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Plymouth's Chili Fest, A8.

koff, an International Chili Society contest better known as Plymouth's chili festival. The win gave Lentz, a regular at the Plymouth festival for years, the chance to cook in the 2014 ICS world cham-

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Christine Jacoby of Pinckney (left), with friend Jim Parker of Brutus, Mich., tries Windsor, Ontario, Chef Andrew Chauvin's chili. TOM BEAUDOIN



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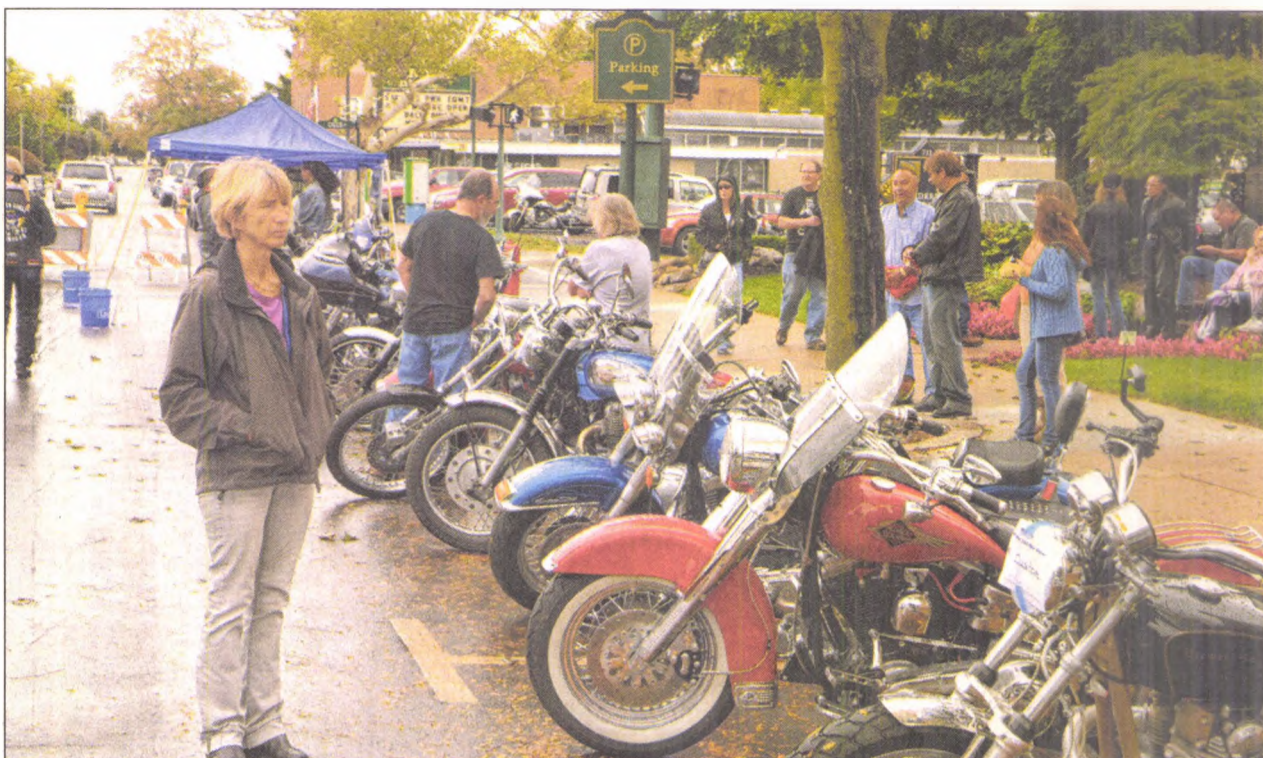
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Michele Demers of Plymouth checks out the motorcycles at the Chili Fest in Plymouth. PHOTOS BY TOM BEAUDOIN

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pionship, scheduled for next October.

"I love the Plymouth event. It's one of my favorite chili cookoffs," Lentz said by phone from her home in Nicholasville, Ky. "You're guaranteed a good crowd. Even with the inclement weather ... the crowd was fantastic."

"The whole city of Plymouth, it seems like, turns out for it."

"It was actually a little bit misty, but it didn't really get wet," said Annette Horn, president of Great Lakes Regional Chili Inc., the nonprofit that runs the festival.

**'Chili all day'**

Ticket sales were strong – some 30,000 chili samples were sold – and "we had chili all day," Horn said. "The chili fans were out there."

There were more than 60 different kinds of chilies and 16 restaurants participating in the Restaurant Chili Challenge. TAP at the MGM Grand Casino in Detroit won the people's choice award in the restaurant challenge, while Famous Dave's in Westland won for best-judged chili.

The chili festival and the motorcycle show that accompanied it raised money for Habitat for Humanity of Western Wayne County, which is based in Plymouth, and

the Penrickton Center for Blind Children in Taylor. Net proceeds were not immediately available.

Motorcyclists' attendance Sunday was down from previous years, Horn said, probably because of the threat of a downpour. She estimated that between 300 and 500 motorcyclists attended. In the bike show, sponsored by Motor City Harley Davidson, awards were made in 17 categories.

**Friendly rivalry**

Lentz spoke Tuesday evening, the day before she was to fly to Palm Springs, Calif., for this year's ICS world championship, in which she'll be cooking in four different categories. With her Plymouth win Sunday with "Bell Breezing Boredello Chili," she bested rival and friend Richard Chauvin, of Windsor, Ontario, who beat her in the red chili category last year in Plymouth.

Chauvin was this year's winner in the chili verde category. Gail Kyle of Dearborn won the



Cousins Gabriella Gill of Plymouth and Emma Hug of Dearborn share a hug as they watch the dancers during Sunday's chili festival in Plymouth.

**salsa-making contest.**

Chauvin, in fact, and Lentz's husband Larry, also a chili cook, left for Palm Springs, cooking gear in tow, straight from the Plymouth festival. Diane Lentz will also be joining two daughters and a son-in-law in Palm Springs for the ICS championship.

"They are some of my biggest competition, really," she said.

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**CORRECTION**

An Oct. 3 Plymouth Observer story, "Group looking at township salaries" (page A1), listed incorrect days for upcoming meetings of Plymouth Township's local

officials compensation commission. The remaining meetings are at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 14, and 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 28, in the board meeting room at township hall.

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roes on Hines races are powerful remembrances to the brave men and women who lost their lives while serving as first responders in a Wayne County community," Robert Ficano, the county executive, said in a press release.

Ficano announced the start of the 5K and ran it in just over 33 minutes, 16 seconds, good for third place among men in the 60-64 age group. Plymouth Township Supervisor Richard Reaume (31:35) finished ahead of Ficano.

**'Great cause'**

"I was proud of our running community for showing up in force. For sure, they came to support the great cause," said Randy Step, president of Running Fit Inc., which managed the event and provided official timing. There were 597 runners for the half-marathon and 515 for the 5K; more than 1,200 people had signed up, but organizers speculated that rain early Saturday kept some of them away.

"It was a feel-good kind of event that made you feel proud to play a part in. The crowd cheered loudly for the many first responders on hand," Step said.

Both the half-marathon and the 5K (3.1 miles) courses traveled through parts of Hines Park and nearby neighborhoods; the half-marathon course went through Plymouth, Livonia and Northville Township, as well as Plymouth Township, while the 5K was entirely in Plymouth Township.

The First Responders Memorial under construction at the northwest corner of Haggerty and Hines Drive will include a brick paver plaza and seven-foot, 9,000-pound granite

slabs engraved with the names of 401 law enforcement officers, firefighters and emergency medical workers who have given their lives for a community in Wayne County. It will also include seating, walkways, plantings and lighting. The \$400,000 price tag is being paid for through the county's parks and recreation millage.

**Recent tragedies noted**

The earliest fatality recorded on the monument, of Detroit firefighter John Miller, is from 1867. Some of the more recent include Larry Nehasil, the Livonia police officer who was shot and killed in 2011 while confronting a burglary suspect who was also killed, and Brian Woehlke, the Wayne-Westland firefighter who died earlier this year after the roof of a burning building collapsed on him.

Family members and friends of Woehlke who were running Saturday wore T-shirts that read, "Our hero Brian." The Wayne-Westland Fire Department had a team of 55 runners Saturday, both department members and those running in support of them, more than any other public safety team.

The overall winner of the men's 5K was John Emley, 41, of Canton Township, who ran it in 19:01.5.

The overall winner of the women's 5K was Elizabeth Schweers, 44, of Belleville, who had a time of 24:07.4

The half-marathon winners were David Caine, 39, of Ypsilanti, who ran 1:22:35.7, and Lemon James, of Westland, with 1:36:26.5.

The First Responders Memorial is to be dedicated in a ceremony beginning at 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 17.

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Ryan Taylor (from left) Katie and Mike Lehnis and Brian Logan made up Team Red, White and Blue, which ran in Saturday's 5K race. THOMAS BEAUDOIN

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# PEACE

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instruction in the country. She helps plan and facilitate lessons, which she said allows her to introduce a "variety of language instruction techniques such as grammar games and jazz chants, which are simple repetitive rhymes."

"Teaching English is incredibly rewarding," Archambault said. "It allows me to enable others to become better educators and English speakers, which aligns with my passion for professional development."

Teaching English has been her primary project, but it's not all she's been up to. She also helps with various other projects around the province – judging an English spelling bee, coaching a contestant for the national English spelling bee and traveling to various schools to prepare teams for a Readers' Theater competition, in which members stand on stage and read scripts from various stories, practicing their fluidity and pronunciation.

She also recently offered a seminar for teachers on communicative classroom activities and looks forward to future seminar experiences. At the moment, she's working with the Ministry of Education to offer more seminars during school breaks and a seminar on classroom management for all teachers in the province (not just English teachers).

Her decision to join the Peace Corps came as no real surprise to her mom, Plymouth Township resident Erin Archambault. It fits right in, she said, with her daughter's personality.

"Corey has always been a very independent spirit," Erin Archambault said. "She's always been one to do her own way and to go what she thinks is right."



Second-graders strike a pose. "They love when I bring my camera to school, since most have never seen one or had the opportunity to have their picture taken," Corey Archambault said.

### Some assumptions

It hasn't always been what she expected. She said she expected "tacos and a huge canal," but discovered Panamanians don't eat tacos. And while the Panama Canal is "an impressive blip," it is, nonetheless, a blip.

"There are mountains, beaches, rain forests and even a desert," she said. "Panama is incredibly diverse and there is so much to explore. My experience has been wonderful, but I can't help but wish that my taco assumption was correct."

While the conditions and the culture have been an adjustment – she eats "pretty much the same food" every day (made from some sort of bean, mostly) – her Spanish skills have come in handy living in a mostly Latino community.

But the people, she said, have been great. While in her "training" community, she lived with an older couple she calls her Panamanian "mom and dad." Her mom was a housewife, her dad a mason.

"They were a great family to live with and were very patient and helpful whenever I committed a cultural faux pas or used the incorrect vocabulary," she said.

"When I moved to my site, I received another host family to help with the transition and provide support throughout

the two years. The family has been wonderful to me and their love of practical jokes and sarcasm made it very easy for me to feel comfortable living here."

### Lessons learned

Erin Archambault isn't surprised her daughter is getting along so well with the people.

"Corey is very creative," she's taught the kids how to make friendship bracelets and, when she didn't have a lot of supplies, she used plastic or paper bags," Erin said. "She loves the people."

Archambault's commitment is a two-year deal – "She wants to give two years of her life back to humanity," her mother said – and she's learned much in her first few months. That said, in comparison, she expects to learn.

And she's still learning. Most of it on the fly, having never received the "checklist" of procedures she'd hoped to get because no such list exists.

"Flexibility is necessary to carry out development work; my job is constantly changing and evolving," Archambault said. "What I accomplish a year from now could be vastly different from anything I currently imagine. It's OK to not have all the answers right now."

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Corey Archambault stops for a quick pose while hiking through her Panamanian community.

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# Plymouth mom, son arrested after chase

By Tammy Stables Battaglia  
Gannett Michigan

A mother and son were arrested after leading Ferndale police on a high-speed chase after a road rage incident.

Ferndale Police Lt. William Wilson said Monday the son, who was dressed as a woman, was hit by a car on Eight Mile after his mother let him out of their rolling vehicle during the chase Friday.

"He bailed out of a fleeing car dressed as a woman like that, the officers don't know what's going on — a disguise

for a robbery?" Wilson said, adding that the pair was not involved in any theft. "That's one of the concerns when he goes running out of a fleeing car."

Wilson said the incident began as a road rage situation in Detroit just before 11 a.m. Friday. A driver called 9-1-1, claiming the mother, Latanya Tippet-Rhodes, 50, of Plymouth, threw hot coffee on her and was following her in her car. At the same time, both drivers spotted and flagged down a passing Ferndale Police officer. Both cars pulled into a parking lot near



Latanya Tippet-Rhodes (right) of Plymouth is accused of fleeing police. Her son, Drake Rhodes, 23, was captured after running from the car. FERNDALE POLICE

Nine Mile and Hilton with the officer. But as the officer was investigating, Tippet fled with

her son, Drake Rhodes, 23, also of Plymouth, in the front seat of their Chevrolet Cruze.

Police said Tippet-Rhodes fled at speeds of up to 80 mph on Nine Mile, Hilton and Eight Mile roads. But she slowed on Hilton to let Rhodes out of the car. He attempted to flee across seven lanes of Eight Mile, but was hit by a car. He tried to keep running, but police caught him. He was treated and released from a local hospital for minor injuries, Wilson said.

Officers also captured Tippet-Rhodes, who spit on

medical personnel trying to treat her after she claimed to have medical problems. She was taken to a local hospital for evaluation before being taken to jail.

Tippet-Rhodes was arraigned Saturday on charges of fleeing and eluding, resisting police and driving with a suspended license. Bond was set at \$75,000. Her son was not charged with a crime in Ferndale. But he was taken into custody on outstanding warrants out of Washtenaw County, including one for resisting and obstructing police, Wilson said.

## Crash on Hines Drive forces airlift of two to U-M Hospital

By David Veselenak  
Staff Writer

Two women were airlifted to the University of Michigan hospital Tuesday night after an accident closed down part of Hines Drive on Livonia's south side.

Lt. Tom Goralski of the Livonia Police Department said the accident took place at about 8:30 p.m. Tuesday between two cars traveling in opposite directions on Hines Drive, northwest of Joy.

He said the incident was an offset head-on collision involving a 42-year-old Inkster woman driving a 1999 Chevrolet Trailblazer and a 20-year-old Canton woman driving a 2003 Chevy Impala. Both were airlifted to U-M in Ann Arbor with non-life threatening injuries, including some bone fractures.

Sgt. John Gibbs said it appears the woman driving the Trailblazer veered left of center while traveling on Hines Drive.

A 19-year-old Livonia man was a passenger in the Impala and was taken via rescue squad to Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills with minor injuries.

Both Livonia police and the Livonia Fire Department responded to the scene, shutting the road down for several hours while investigating. Goralski said police continue to investigate the cause of the accident and if any driver was at fault.

Gibbs said it appears alcohol may have been a factor, but police will not have toxicology results for several weeks.

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## CANTON CRIME WATCH

### False report

Canton police, patrolling an area near Michigan Avenue and Lotz due to what a police report called a "high incidence of drug crimes and prostitution," cited a woman for providing false information to a police officer.

The incident happened shortly before 10:30 p.m. Monday. The report indicated an officer saw a dark blue Chrysler Sebring backed into a parking space with its lights on before the driver pulled out and went to a fast-food restaurant drive-through.

Police ran the vehicle's plate and learned its owner had a misdemeanor warrant out of Brighton. Police stopped the car when it pulled into the Days Inn parking lot, learning the 21-year-old Chelsea woman didn't have a driver's license with her and that she gave police a wrong name.

The woman was cited and released for providing false information to an officer.

### Domestic incident

Police went to The Crossings, an apartment complex southeast of I-275 and Joy Road, after receiving reports of a domestic violence incident that could involve a gun, a police report said.

The incident happened around 8 p.m. Saturday. Police received a report that a 19-year-old woman

had been assaulted by her boyfriend. She had called a friend of hers about the incident and said she wasn't being allowed to leave the apartment. She also said the boyfriend had intentionally crashed a car in Detroit earlier in the day while she and her child were inside.

The alleged victim said her boyfriend had grabbed her by the neck and hit her during the dispute at the apartment complex. Her friend notified police, then authorities learned the boyfriend and his brother may have been on their way to the friend's apartment with a gun in retaliation for her having reported the incident, a police report said. Police learned the friend also had received threatening texts.

A police report indicated the alleged suspect and his brother already had been banned from the apartment complex. Police arrived, ordered the suspect to the ground and handcuffed him as the investigation unfolded. He told police he and his brother hadn't threatened anyone and had merely taken a walk to smoke some marijuana.

The woman who claimed she was assaulted by him has a 1-year-old child with him and is pregnant. She was fearful of talking to police because of possible repercussions, the police report said. During an investigation, police

found a gun in the apartment. It was described in the report as a pistol with a rod welded into the barrel to make it incapable of firing bullets. Ultimately, police arrested the suspect for domestic violence and his brother was held on a bond violation for trespassing on the property.

### Gun arrest

Police arrested a 23-year-old Sterling Heights woman for having a 9 mm handgun without a permit and having drug paraphernalia during an incident that occurred shortly before 1 a.m. Oct. 3, a police report said.

Police stopped a black Kia at Ford Road and I-275 after noticing the vehicle had only one working headlight. An officer could smell marijuana from the vehicle.

The driver told police she had a handgun and a "stun gun" in her possession. She said they belonged to a friend who had left them in the vehicle.

Police found the handgun on the floorboard and the stun gun in the woman's purse. They also found a device used to grind marijuana.

The woman was placed under arrest and the car was towed.

— Compiled by Staff Writer Darrell Clem from Canton Police Department reports.



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# Ford exec: Manufacturing to play huge role in county communities in the future

By David Veselenak  
Staff Writer

It's time to make manufacturing cool again to the youth of western Wayne County.

That was part of the message delivered Tuesday night by James Terteault, vice president of North American manufacturing for Ford Motor Co., at the inaugural Western Wayne Business Leadership Banquet.

"We expect so much more than we did 100 years ago. It's very high-tech," he said. "It's really critical we have the best workplace in the world."

The dinner, which had a wide array of business and political leaders from the 18 communities that make up the Conference of Western Wayne, saw leaders from communities such as Livonia, Redford, Canton, Plymouth, Westland and Wayne attend. More than 350 people attended the event, which was spearheaded by members of the Livonia Chamber of Commerce.

Dan West, president of the Livonia Chamber of Commerce, said he was very pleased with how the night went and hopes it becomes an annual event among the communities. He said the message of bringing better manufacturing hit home in the area, which has three Ford facilities, including ones in Wayne and Livonia.

"We were very ecstatic," he said. "To me, it's just not the matter of having the networking message and the manufacturing message, which is important for our communities' young people to hear. When our manufacturers thrive, all of our communities thrive."

Terteault spoke on the importance of keeping intelligent young people in manufacturing, an area that has seen significant changes in recent years. More work is being done by technically-skilled employees using skills such as problem-solving and arithmetic.

He said that future can happen in western Wayne County, since it already has a base for manufacturing, especially through Ford. He said almost one-fifth of Ford's plant workers work in the area today.

"This is over 11,000 hourly workers working in western Wayne County," he said. "A little more than 15 percent of our workforce operation is in western Wayne County."

Dan Dwyer, mayor of Plymouth, said the event was a great way to help champion the positives happening in the area, something that doesn't get a lot of regional attention. He said other communities have taken strides to market themselves positively and it's something the communities west of Detroit need to do as well.

"We see that Oakland County does a really good job of bragging about itself," he said. "Then there's western Wayne County, which is doing some incredible things. We do a terrible job of promoting that."

Canton Supervisor Phil LaJoy could not stay for the entire evening, as he and other board members had a meeting that

night, but he said bringing the communities all together is a good start.

"It's all about economic development, it's all about showing the advantages of western Wayne County," he said. "I'm looking forward to the next one. Hopefully, it will be on a different day."

Bill Wild, mayor of Westland, said what manufacturers do in western Wayne County also benefits the cities and townships where these plants are located.

"Ford is a great corporate partner," he said. "They shop in our stores and use our restaurants and buy homes in our communities. We appreciate what Ford does in all of our communities."

To do that, Terteault said companies are turning to communities to help train their future workers for jobs that are rewarding and good-paying. It's crucial people know that the option of working in a technical plant is a feasible option for those looking for work, he said.

"We need community partners to build this workforce for the future," he said. "We're falling behind."

Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey said he was impressed with how the inaugural dinner went in Dearborn and looks forward



Jill Engel, executive director for the Partnership for the Arts and Humanities in Canton, and Plymouth Chamber Executive Director Wes Graff. BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

ward to attending them in the future. He said Terteault's address made it clear to him that educators and employers need to forge a stronger relationship to help grow the area's economy.

"I think the message was that unless the providers of education get together with the provider of jobs and find out exactly how we use education to produce the workforce that is necessary, it isn't going (to work)," he said. "I think education is a key part of it and it won't happen unless you have communication between the providers of jobs and those creating the skills."

Dwyer said the presentation got him thinking about putting those ideas into action sooner as opposed to later. He said he's already reached out to his fellow city officials about what they can do in Plymouth to bring and keep a skilled workforce to the area.

"This morning, I sent a message to my city commission team. It's something we have to start thinking about," he said. "That's a dialogue (that), if not for last night, would have never happened."

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Ford's James Terteault talks about changes in manufacturing. BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER



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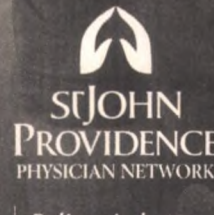
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# Church organist presents concert filled with classics and favorite hymns

By Sue Mason  
Staff Writer

Curtis Mathison would like to think the music played at Sunday services at the First United Methodist Church of Wayne and Westland are "a little bit of heaven."

"Good music enhances the senses and, surely, it sometimes is entertaining, but I hope it's also worshipful, so Sundays are out of the ordinary, not a mundane thing," Mathison said.

The church's organist for more than 30 years, he will take his seat at the church's pipe organ Sunday, Oct. 27, and do more than enhance the worship service. The Canton resident will present his biennial concert, performing the works of Bach, Franck and Mendelssohn and traditional church hymns, on the organ and piano.

The concert will be at 4 p.m. in the church, located at 3 Towne Square, between east and west Michigan Avenue at Newberry Street, in Wayne.

Mathison began preparing for the concert six months ago, coming to the church for two hours three or four times a week to practice; he also sometimes practices at home. Selections of Bach and Franck will be performed on the organ. Mendelssohn and variations of 10 church hymns will be performed on the piano, a gift to the church from Mathison in honor of his late wife Patricia.

"I hope everyone will like my concert, but the part I think they'll like best will be the songs, because they know them," Mathison said. "People love the hymns because they know them."

## Childhood interest

Mathison's musical interests date back to his childhood. Born on a farm and the "tail end child," he stayed at home to help his mother rather than work in the fields. He was introduced to the piano at age 9 and by age 10 he was practicing two hours a day.

He started playing the organ when he was a senior in high school and went on to college to study music, receiving his bachelor's and master's degrees in music theory and piano performance and his doctorate's degree in music education.

Mathison met his wife while in college and they literally made great music together, playing duets.

"We played organ and piano duets; people were crazy about our duets," Mathison said. "When she died, I got about \$4,500 in memorials and added to it to buy the piano for the church."

His late wife was from Detroit and the couple came to the city in 1954, when he became a church organist. In the 38 years since, he has been at Trinity United Methodist Church and West Outer Drive Methodist, both in Detroit, before joining First United Methodist in Wayne in the 1980s.

## Years of teaching

He taught music in the Detroit Public Schools at the elementary and junior high levels for 30 years before retiring, but still has a private practice with about six students. He also worked with Music on the Move, teaching and supporting music education in private schools.



Curtis Mathison sits at the organ of the First United Methodist Church of Wayne and Westland, a seat he's had since 1984. PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Mathison has a stellar attendance record. He plays every Sunday unless "I'm on vacation" and has missed only one choir practice since 1954 and one Sunday due to illness — and that was because he was in the hospital and wasn't released until Sunday afternoon.

"He doesn't miss Sundays," member Keith Demolay said. "I get here at 7:30 a.m. and he's usually here by 8:15. If he's not here by 8:30, we're in panic mode and put out an APB."

Mathison has done concerts at other churches and in five different states. He also has been invited to perform in Florida and Virginia over the years. He said he gets a small intimate crowd of about 150 for his

concert at First United Methodist, adding that he's "made 75 phone calls" this year.

Those who attend will be treated to his performance of his favorite piece of classical music, Bach's *Tocatta and Fugue in D Minor*, as well as Mendelssohn's *Variations Serieuses* and church hymns like *Oh Come All Ye Faithful*.

He isn't sure how long he will be able to continue being the church organist and doing his concerts. At age 83, he said that decision will be made by someone else.

"How long do I keep doing this? God knows that answer," he said.

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Curtis Mathison plays Bach's 'Tocatta' and 'Fugue in D Minor,' his favorite piece of classical music.

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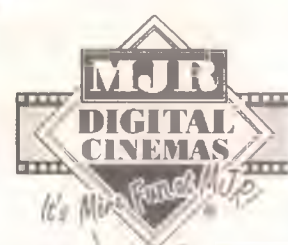
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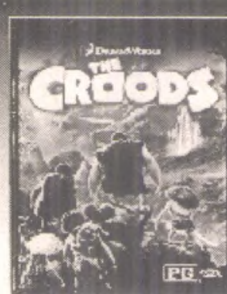


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Cheyenne Watson, section leader for front line ensemble, practices before Saturday's competition. PHOTOS BY HELEN REBANDT

## Marchers add another win

By Peggy Fenwick  
Correspondent

The Plymouth-Canton Marching Band took the top prize at the band competition held Saturday, Oct. 5, at Lamphere High School in Madison Heights.

With its score of 75.55, the hometown band earned the highest score of the seven-band competition, a performance that also earned the band Best Visual, Best Marching and Best General Effect honors.

A percussion feature was added to this week's performance of the 2013 program, titled "Inferno." Plymouth High senior and percussion front line ensemble section leader Cheyenne Watson was very pleased with the performance.

"I think our show was really good this time," Watson said. "From a timing standpoint, we performed really well."

According to Watson, the new addition to the program was a percussion piece highlighting the front line ensemble and the battery drums. The musical arrangement is called "The Rite of Spring" and the section leader was pleased with the results on the field.

When asked how this season's performance compares to last year's program, "The Last Dance," Watson said, "I think we are more musical this season. We are more expressive with the way we play."

Watson said she likes this year's theme, which portrays fire and hell through music and dance.

"I think it's a really awesome show. It's easier to portray and we can have fun with it. I cannot wait for folks to see the entire finished show," Watson said.

Sophomore Adam Hastings, a baritone sax player from Plymouth High, agreed this year's show is something special.



Canton High School senior Sarah Schmidt dazzles the crowd with her color guard performance.

"I think it's a cool concept," Hastings said after the band completed its performance Saturday.

### Great Lakes Invitational

Local residents will get their first taste of the 2013 program when the Plymouth-Canton Music Boosters host the 2013 Great Lakes Invitational band competition Saturday, Oct. 19, at Canton High, starting at 4:45 p.m. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for students and seniors.

Visitors will be treated to more than two hours of musical entertainment, with nine competing bands. Scheduled to perform are the high school marching bands from Woodhaven, Farmington, South Lyon, Southgate Anderson, Lakeland, Troy Athens, Livonia Franklin, Novi and, of course, Plymouth-Canton.

The Plymouth Fife and Drum Corp and the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' seventh- and eighth-grade music students will begin the show with the national anthem at 4:45 p.m. A performance of "Inferno" from the Plymouth-Canton Marching Band will end the evening with a 7 p.m. performance.

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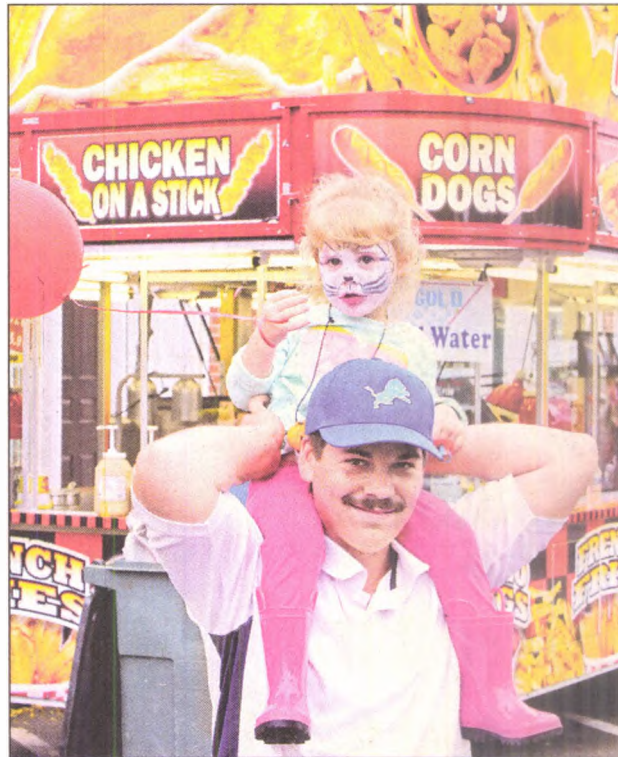


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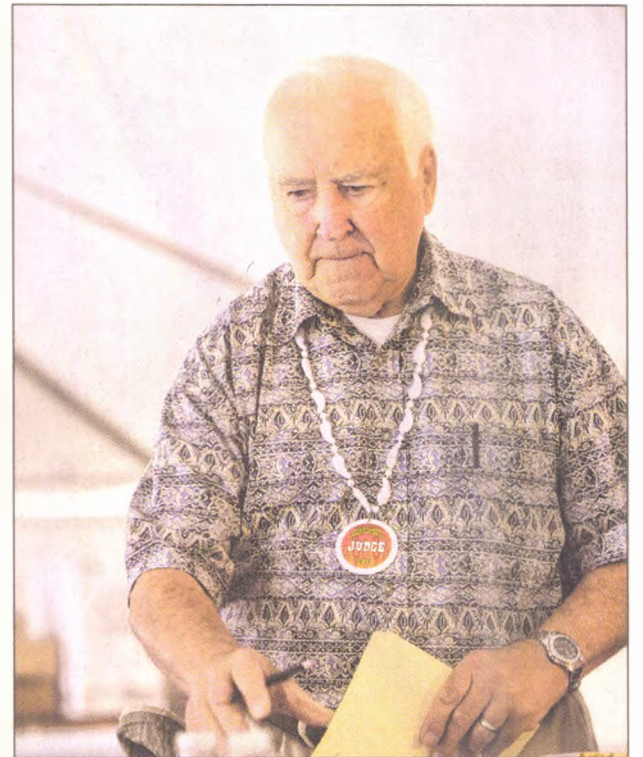




Annette and Ken Horton were presented with a Chili Fest shirt signed by those who participated as they said good-bye and turned the event over to good hands.



Brian Taber of Canton enjoyed the Chili Fest with his daughter Arianna.



Longtime chili judge Dick Rzepecki of Plymouth used his discerning taste to pick his favorite chili.



The crowds came to taste some of the best chili in Plymouth this past Sunday. PHOTOS BY TOM BEAUDOIN

# Winners cap chili fest highlights

The 18th annual Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff and Motorcycle Show took place Sunday in downtown Plymouth, with chili and bike fans eating more than 60 different chilies in The Gathering.

- And the winners are:
- » Best Booth – Leo Buk, Nuclear Chili, Trenton.
  - » People's Choice – Chris Thompson, Irish Fire Chili, Westland.
  - » Salsa First Place – Gail Kyle, Gail's Salsa, Dearborn.
  - » Chili Verde First Place – Richard Chauvin, South of the Border Chili, Windsor, Ontario, Canada.
  - » Red Chili First Place – Diane Lentz, Bell Breezing Bordello Chili, Nicholasville, Ky.

The first-place winners in Salsa, Verde and Red Chili advance to the 2014 World Championship Chili Cookoff, sanctioned by the International Chili Society. For more info on the ICS, go to [www.chilicookoff.com](http://www.chilicookoff.com)

In the Restaurant Chili Challenge, winners included TAP at MGM Grand Detroit (People's Choice) and Famous Dave's of Westland (best judged).

Net proceeds from this event will go to Western Wayne Habitat for Humanity and Penrickton Center for Blind Children

Other restaurants included in the challenge were Compari's On The Park, Doyle's Tavern, E.G. Nick's, Ironwood Grill, Nico & Vali Italian Market, Penn Grill & Bar, Plymouth ROC, Rusty Bucket Corner Tavern, Sean O'Callaghan's, The Picnic Basket Market-place and Jeff Zak Catering.



Synergy Dance Academy's 4- and 5-year-old girls group was ready to entertain the crowd in the middle of downtown Plymouth.



Other People's Choice finalists were the ladies from the "Chili Wenches" team – Karen Tulpa of Redford, Kim Martin of South Lyon and Cathy Cherkwick of Plymouth.



"Men in Kilts" – Paul Perlongo of Plymouth and Sean Skinner and Chris Thompson, both from Westland – enjoyed the Chili Fest. They were a People's Choice finalist.



# Barefoot stages a Plymouth 'Murder'

The greatest hits of Edgar Allan Poe come together one fateful night in *Murder by Poe*, premiering at Plymouth's Barefoot Productions this October.

Black cats, tell-tale hearts and purloined letters all herald certain doom in the Gothic tales of Edgar Allan Poe. Following in the gruesome tradition of shows such as *Mindgame*, *Playing with Fire* and *Misery*, Barefoot Productions presents *Murder by Poe* as a fever dream of epic proportions.

When a young woman (played by Samantha Lowry of Novi) loses her way on a dark and stormy night, she encounters the mysterious Usher (he of the infamous house), who introduces her to the protagonists of four of Poe's best-known stories. Director Craig Hane had a

clear vision for the show from the beginning.

"I see it as a nightmare come to life," Hane said.

Even the experienced cast found themselves play-wright Jeffrey Hathcher's twists and turns, according to Hane.

"It's like a puzzle," Lowry said. "The moment you think you've figured it out, it changes. And that's the whole thing that my character goes through: 'What have I gotten myself into and how am I going to get myself out of it?'"

Added Lanna Collins of Garden City: "Oh my! pretty much covers it. It's different than anything I've ever done. It's exciting."

Hane said fans of *The Raven* will not be disappointed, as Michael Corliss of Livonia will open the show with a



The Barefoot Productions cast brings "Murder by Poe" to the stage beginning Friday.

reading of Poe's most famous work. Richard Pientak of Canton and Terry A. Vivani of Westland will accompany him with *Lenore* and *Annabel Lee*, respectively, before all three perform the poem *The Bells*.

Rounding out the cast of *Murder by Poe* are Brian Plater of Plymouth, Mathew DeLisle of Canton, Jonathon and

Stacy Wennstrom of Canton, Eric Corliss of Canton, Beth Duey of Northville, Gary Turnquist of Plymouth and Lauren Berryman of Farmington Hills.

Hane said audience members on opening night have the opportunity to attend the afterglow party, a new tradition at Barefoot that allows the public to mingle with the

cast and enjoy local cuisine following the Saturday, Oct. 12, performance. Catering will be provided by the former Grecian Cafe of Plymouth, which reopens Oct. 31 with an all-new name and upscale menu.

*Murder by Poe* opens Friday, Oct. 11, at the Barefoot Productions Theatre, 240 N. Main in Plymouth, and runs for

two weekends. Performances start at 8 p.m. Oct. 11-12, 18-19, while Sunday matinees start at 2 p.m. Oct. 13 and 20. All tickets are \$15, with the exception of the Oct. 12 show, when \$20 includes admission to the show plus the afterglow party.

To reserve tickets, call the box office at 734-560-1493 or visit [www.just-gobarefoot.com](http://www.just-gobarefoot.com).

## BeckRidge open house shows off new digs

BeckRidge Productions has a new rehearsal and performance studio and officials want to show it off.

In order to do that, BeckRidge is inviting its "new" neighbors to look around, enjoy hors d'oeuvres and desserts and experience what BeckRidge is doing to keep music alive and thriving in the community by hosting an open house.

The open house takes place 7-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11, at BeckRidge Productions, 40525 Koppnick, in Canton.

According to musical director Michael Gross, the BeckRidge Productions tradition of "touching hearts one song at a time" began 40 years ago, when William Grimm founded the Plymouth Community Chorus.



BeckRidge Productions officials are hosting an open house at the group's new studio in Canton.

The organization has since expanded its artistic offerings to include BeckRidge Chorale, Village Voices, Cherry Hill Singers, the BeckRidge Youth Choir, Canton Idol, BeckRidge On-Stage, the annual Memorial Day Concert-Because of the

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# Canton Community Foundation gets new director

The Canton Community Foundation began what officials are calling a "reinvention" after hiring Michelle Malamis as the organization's new executive director.

Malamis, who owns a master's degree of social work in community organization from Wayne State University, comes to the foundation and the Canton community with 15 years of experience in the nonprofit industry.

She lives in Livonia with her husband and two children.

With nearly 14 years

at Jewish Family Service of Metropolitan Detroit, Malamis comes to the Canton Community



Malamis

Foundation with experience that includes volunteer management, event planning, program and fund development, collaborative building, marketing and board development.

Foundation officials were impressed by two

programs she created along with lay leaders: Mentor Connection, a mentoring program that has served more than 400 Oakland County youth, and Project Build, a partnership with the Homebuilders Association of Southeast Michigan and The Home Depot that provides home repairs and modifications for low-income families and individuals with physical limitations.

"Michelle possesses the powerful combination of nonprofit leadership experience, passion

for the community and energy to initiate change that can take the Canton Community Foundation, which is entering its 25th year, in an exciting new direction," said Jerry Grady, who chairs the Canton Community Foundation. "Our primary focus has always been to connect donors with causes they care about and Michelle is dedicated to that mission."

Malamis said she's "excited to be in this wonderful position" to create the connections

between the generous individuals, businesses and organizations that want to be philanthropic with the individuals and nonprofit groups who have the needs.

"Community foundations can create huge community impact," Malamis said. "I am thrilled to be in the position to help with creating new opportunities for the individuals, nonprofits and the entire community here in Canton, Plymouth and surrounding areas."

The Canton Communi-

ty Foundation is a tax-exempt charitable organization that helps donors - individuals, families, organizations, businesses and nonprofits - create permanent funds to fulfill common interests and needs to improve life in the community and region.

To learn more about the Canton Community Foundation, contact Malamis at 734-495-1200, email mmalamis@cantonfoundation.org or visit the website at www.cantonfoundation.org.

## Spotlight on Youth does 'Hansel and Gretel'

Theater-goers will be able to visit the forest with *Hansel and Gretel* when Spotlight on Youth brings what organizers are calling a "simply sweet" version of the well-known Grimm's fairy tale to the stage at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton.

In this rendition, Hansel and Gretel are in the company of guardian angels as they go deep into the woods looking for berries. The audience will even be won over by the Witch, who decides to

change her ways and provide the family with a treasure chest full of seeds to start the best garden ever.

Spotlight officials say the score by Mimi Sparks "provides the delightful tunes *Sing and Dance*, *The Magic Within* and *Celebrate*, just to name a few.

*Hansel and Gretel* runs one weekend only, Thursday, Oct. 17, through Sunday, Oct. 20, at the beautiful, state-of-the-art Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton.

Keeping small children in mind, the show is a little over one hour long, plus a 15-minute intermission. Bring the whole family, wee ones are welcome at Spotlight on Youth!

"As with all Spotlight on Youth shows, this show is fun and appropriate for the entire family," director Barbara Bloom of Novi said. "It has amusement for the very young and humor that reaches adults as well."

Sisters 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 play runs at 7 p.m. Oct. 17-20, with additional 2 p.m. matinee performances Oct. 19-20.

Tickets are \$15 each and are available at 734-394-5300 or 734-394-5460 or online at www.cantonmi.org/village-theater or in person at The Summit on the Park or at the door.



Spotlight on Youth, featuring a cast full of local actors, brings "Hansel and Gretel" to the Village Theater Oct. 17-20.

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## PLYMOUTH-CANTON CHAMBER CHAT

### Auction opportunity

Anyone planning to attend the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce's 24th annual Dinner & Gala Auction who purchases tickets by Oct. 11 will receive five \$2 raffle tickets to use.

The tickets will give the purchaser the opportunity to bid on more than 70 different packages that range in value from \$50 to \$100.

The auction takes place 6-11 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, at Laurel Manor in Livonia. This year's theme will be "Roaring in the '20s."

The auction is the chamber's largest fundraising event of the year, with more than 420 attendees; tickets are \$75. The funds raised at this event provide the resources for chamber officials to promote the community and make investments to enhance the quality of life in the Plymouth area.

Tickets can be purchased with a credit card over the phone at 734-453-1540 or in person at the chamber office, 850 W. Ann Arbor Trail.

### Pumpkin Palooza

The third annual Pumpkin Palooza takes place from noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20, in downtown Plymouth for kids of all ages.

Enjoy games, activities, face painting and plenty of entertainment, including a magician, ventriloquist, haunted alley and much more.

There will be a costume contest for pets at noon (registration at 11:45 a.m.) in Kellogg Park, followed by a costume contest for children.

For a schedule, go to [www.plymouthmich.org](http://www.plymouthmich.org).

### After Hours

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce sponsors its next After Hours event 5-7:30

p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23, at downtown Plymouth's E.G. Nick's.

The event is designed as a networking opportunity with fellow chamber members and will feature food and a cash bar. After Hours events, chamber officials said, average between 60-100 attendees.

E.G. Nick's is located at 500 Forest Ave., in downtown Plymouth.

There is no fee to attend this event. RSVP by Oct. 21 to 734-453-1540 or [teri@plymouth-mich.org](mailto:teri@plymouth-mich.org).

### Halloween run

The 2013 Wicked Halloween Run takes place at 8 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, and features a 10K, 5K Run/Walk and the Monster Mile.

The run is sponsored by Kona Running Co. and officials urge runners to wear a costume. For more information and to register, go to [www.wickedhalloweenrun.com](http://www.wickedhalloweenrun.com).

# Mettetal could get new flight school

By Julie Brown  
Staff Writer

Marc Stobbe was eager to show off Canton-Plymouth Mettetal Airport on Saturday, Sept. 28.

The state-run airport held an open house that day and Plymouth Township resident Stobbe, assistant airport manager, and others were sharing their stories. Skies were blue at the airport at Joy and Lilley, just into Canton, as planes and a helicopter landed and took off.

"We knew there was a lot of interest in aviation and the airport," said Stobbe, a retired Westland Police Department deputy chief. He's been a pilot since 2004, learning while still a policeman.

He first flew with Mark Neal, former Westland fire chief. "I went flying with him and I got hooked in," Stobbe said. The open house helped visitors become familiar with planes and pilots.

Mettetal is among the busiest small airports, he said, usually with local pilots. "It's a great asset to the community because of the business it brings in," he said.

Stobbe spoke of the "\$100 hamburger," people who fly in for fun at local restaurants.

"I would say it's mostly positive for the neighbors," he said of community reaction. There are picnic tables where people can bring a meal and enjoy watching planes come and go. "A lot of people bring their



Katie Guello of Ann Arbor, a flight instructor with Solo Aviation, prepares for takeoff during the Mettetal open house.

kids over here," Stobbe said. He encourages people to visit the airport to see planes take off and land; part of the airport is restricted for security, but there is an area open to the public.

That was certainly at the event, which included concessions, live music and remote-controlled small aircraft on display. Those have to be used with care, Stobbe explained, to avoid interference with the regular planes.

Mettetal is run by the Michigan Department of Transportation and used by more than 100 pilots.

Sunny skies brought many visitors to the open house. "We ordered it up about a month ago," a smiling Stobbe said of the picture-perfect weather.

He flies as far as Florida and the Bahamas.

Theresa Whiting is chief flight instructor for Solo Aviation, based in Ann Arbor and Jackson. Solo is in talks with state officials, hoping to expand to Mettetal for

rental, learning to fly and maintaining aircraft.

Whiting grew up in Ann Arbor, graduating from Pioneer High School, and attended Western Michigan University, "which is one of the top aviation schools in the country," she said.

"It's been amazing, the turnout," she said of the open house, at which Solo offered \$25 plane rides. "It's exceeded everyone's expectations."

She agreed airports benefit their communities. "It actually is a huge economic boon to the area," Whiting said.

Ann Arbor's Katie Guello, a Solo Aviation flight instructor, was taking open house visitors for plane rides. "We go up in a circle and come back," said Guello, who first learned about flight on a school field trip to an airport.

"That's really all it takes," she said, adding she likes to be a good role model for girls and women.

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## PLYMOUTH-CANTON BUSINESS BRIEFS

### Jay's anniversary

It's been a year since Jay's Stuffed Burgers opened its doors at 600 W. Ann Arbor Trail in downtown Plymouth. And just ahead of that anniversary, Jay's Stuffed Burgers was voted "Best Taste of Downtown Plymouth" as part of the Annual PENN-Taste-Tic Downtown Plymouth Restaurant Crawl.

According to owners Jay and Jon Kizy, business has been brisk throughout the eatery's first year. A local, one-of-a-kind restaurant, Jay's Stuffed Burgers draws regulars not only from places like Plymouth, Canton, Livonia and Westland, but also from as far away as Ann Arbor, Sterling Heights and Pontiac.

"We've got the best customers a business could ask for," said Jon Kizy, who believes a big part of the restaurant's success is that the owners and staff go out of their way to talk with and listen to their customers.

Jay's is known for its weekly special and stuffed burgers and the owners said they're proud that in 52 weeks of doing business, they have yet to repeat a weekly special. Their regular menu features stuffed burgers like the Paul Bunyan Burger, stuffed with made-from-scratch mashed potatoes, and their Mac & Cheese Burger.

Visit [GetStuffedAtJays.com](http://GetStuffedAtJays.com) for the menu and specials. For business opportunities, call 734-386-0654.

### Best for work

For the eighth year in a row, Community Financial Credit Union has been named one of metro Detroit's 101 Best and Brightest Companies To Work For. This award recognizes companies for excellence in human resources practices that create exceptional work environments.

"This award depends in large part on data



Baas

collected from Community Financial team members and we appreciate their recognition of Community Financial as a great place to work," said Kathleen Hinchcliff, manager/education and development. "We participate in this program as a way to help attract and retain the best team members to fulfill Community Financial's purpose of enhancing the financial well-being of every member."

Awards are based on detailed questionnaires completed by nominated companies and their employees. Companies provide information about work place communication, work-life balance, employee education, diversity, employee recognition, retention and other elements of the work environment. The 2013 award competition included 1,000 nominations and more than 400 applications. All companies that participate receive reports that compare their human resources practices with an aggregate of other companies' data.

### Top Realtor

The Michigan Association of Realtors recently named Gordon McCann the 2013 Realtor of the Year. McCann is an associate broker at Coldwell Banker Weir Manuel.

The Realtor of the Year award is the highest award bestowed upon a member of the association. It is given for outstanding achievements serving the MAR, the real estate profession and the community.

The award was presented Sept. 25 during the annual MAR Expo and Convention at the Soaring Eagle Casino and Resort in Mt. Pleasant.

McCann is a veteran Realtor and has served Michigan's real estate industry in many elected and appointed positions. He was a director, trea-

sure, president-elect and president of Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors, as well as numerous committees. McCann was also instrumental in the formation of the Greater Metropolitan Association of Realtors by merging that association with the Metropolitan Consolidated Association of Realtors.

As a long-time resident of Plymouth, McCann is in his 19th year selling real estate after being involved with sales and marketing in the health care industry for 26 years. McCann holds a bachelor's degree in marketing from Ferris State University and a master's degree in marketing from Michigan State University's Eli Broad School of Management. McCann continues to sell real estate in the Plymouth area and enjoys golfing and competitive time-trials in his Corvette.

### Board appointment

The law firm of Miller Canfield announced Christy Baas, manager of global branding and media in its Detroit office, has been appointed as a member-at-large of the 2014 board of directors of the Legal Marketing Association Midwest Chapter. She also sits on the executive committee of the LMA's Detroit Chapter.

The LMA Midwest Chapter consists of marketing, business development and communications professionals working in the legal industry in Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan and Missouri. It is part of LMA International, which has members from across North America.

Baas joined Miller Canfield in 2002. She received her bachelor's degree, magna cum laude, in corporate communication/public relations from Michigan-Dearborn. She received the UM-D 2010 "Young Alumna of the Year" award. She lives in Canton.



Jay (left) and Jon Kizy, along with their mom Aiman Kizy, recently celebrated one year in business at Jay's Stuffed Burgers in downtown Plymouth.

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## OUR VIEWS

# Miracle League is producing just that

They do it with little ballyhoo, before small crowds of friends and loved ones, without much fanfare.

But maybe the people who brought us the Miracle League of Plymouth deserve a little more attention for the miracles they've been working on Bilkie Field the last three seasons. Hundreds of special-needs players, nearly all of whom would otherwise be denied the opportunities they have on Theodore Street, have had a chance to learn and to play and, most of all, to grow.

The league just finished its third season Saturday and it was another successful one. There are a lot of people responsible for that success, starting with commission (and mastermind) Deb Madonna, who is easily the most visible face of the Miracle League of Plymouth. It would be easy to say that, without Madonna, the league couldn't (or wouldn't) exist.

But Madonna would be first in line to tell you that's wrong. The success of this league, which includes lots of players from Canton, Plymouth and the surrounding area, is due to a level of teamwork that is unprecedented. If Congress could work this well together, we'd still have a functioning federal government.

Sure, it starts with Madonna and Bob and Shari Bilkie. But it flows down to volunteers who umpire the games - including Jeff Powers, Dave Visser, Larry Nagy, Mike Jurlin, Dan Kompoltowicz, Glen Kordick, Jesse Jenkins, Mark Madonna and Marcel Madonna - and the coaches who marshal the forces - league director Shari Bilkie, Todd Williams, Jack Klarr, Dale Moore, Rachel Koelzer, Jake Tanana, Sandy Linsner, Michael Domzalski, Mark Madonna, Pat Moylan, Hannah Moylan, Mike Jurlin, Steven VanDusen, Rick Passage, Nicole Nader, Mick Nader, Tricia Wolfe, Brian Wolfe and Katelin Thomas.

They do it with a volunteer announcer who calls every game and with high school kids acting as "buddies" to the players. They make it happen with par-



The Miracle League of Plymouth just finished its third season of producing exactly that - miracles - for special-needs players from Canton, Plymouth and the surrounding area.

ents and siblings, grandparents and friends filling whatever role Madonna needs them to fill.

The cheers can be heard from blocks away and the smiles on players' faces are big enough to be seen on satellite photos. The Miracle League, for three sea-

sons now, has done what it was designed to do: Give special-needs players an outlet they never would have had otherwise. And there's one large reason it's been such a big success.

It's done with love.

# Look both ways before hiking state speed limits

Legislation to be introduced in Lansing this fall to increase speed limits, including to as high as 85 mph on some sections of expressway, should be considered dead on arrival ... so that more drivers do not arrive at the hospital that way.

For years, we have been told that speed kills. It was the justification for all those speeding tickets we've been handed. It was the justification for all those hikes in insurance rates when we earned points on our driver's licenses.

Now, state Sens. Rick Jones, R-Grand Ledge, and Tom Casperson, R-Escanaba, are proposing to raise speed limits as a safety improvement.

"For decades, it's been proven that if you post the proper speed limit, it's safer. You have fewer accidents and have better traffic flow," Jones said of his plan to draft the bill for lawmakers to consider this fall.

A Michigan State Police spokesman pointed out that in some sections of expressway where the speed limit has been lowered to 55 mph, those who follow the limit "create chaos."

These points may be well-taken, but the most horrific accidents we typically see involve expressway crossovers ending in head-on collisions.

At a 70 mph speed limit, cars on opposite sides of the expressway close on each other at 140 mph. At 85 mph, that differential speed would be a mind-bending 170 mph.

The best argument for increasing speeds comes from Livingston County Road Commission Manager Mike Craine, who points out that different speeds driven by different drivers on the same side of the expressway causes problems, including lane changes and weaving.

But increasing the maximum may only increase the problem. There will always be speeders, who then may be going 90 or 95 mph.

And law-abiding drivers will then be going up to 85 mph. But we doubt that drivers who now putter along the expressway at 60 mph will ever be convinced to drive at speeds they're not comfortable with. Nor should they.

Think of elderly drivers, new drivers and parents

with cars full of kids who just want to take it easy when they are on the road. Do we tell them they have to zoom along at 85 mph or stay off the expressway? Are we going to post signs on the entrance ramps that say "Speed demons only"?

We'd be more convinced this was really an effort to improve safety by limiting the differential speed if the proposal was to raise the minimum from the current 55 mph. Or to review those sections of road where the speed limit has been lowered to determine whether that lowered speed is appropriate.

The senators argue they want to eliminate speed traps and increases in insurance rates. That's fine, but those concerns could be addressed in other ways.

Some other states have increased speeds, proponents argue. It seems to us that lawmakers should study how well that works out before moving ahead on such a proposal. Do higher speeds improve safety or just the opposite?

On this proposal, legislators should look both ways and proceed cautiously ... just like we should drive.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Straight talk

The current GOP-forced government shutdown comes as a result of the failure of the GOP-dominated House to pass any continuing budget resolution without attaching provisions that will defund, repeal or strip necessary provisions from a law that they collectively despise, the Affordable Care Act.

This law was passed by both houses of Congress, signed by the president and upheld by the Supreme Court. Because the House Tea Party-inspired Republican caucus, including the likes of Kerry Bentivolio, despises Obama and his signature accomplishment, but sadly lack the votes to get a repeal bill through the Senate, hostage-taking and a shutdown are their only alternatives.

The idea here is that Republicans will vote to shut down the government by denying necessary funding and demand the entire legislative process be circumvented. This unnecessary crisis will theoretically force Democrats to do anything to end the suffering and relent to Republican demands to essentially kill Obamacare.

GOP House Speaker Boehner wants everyone to sit down and negotiate to end the impasse. So what's in it for Democrats, a functioning government at any cost? One would think that a functioning government would be an interest of the GOP, too, but apparently not. By the way, Democrats have already compromised with Boehner, agreeing to support a continuing resolution at Republican sequestration funding levels in exchange for a clean budget resolution.

The current ridiculous Republican demand, since repeal or direct defunding isn't going to happen, is to delay or strip out the individual mandate. Republicans whine that this is only fair because the business mandate, due to previous Republican whining, has been delayed by one year in the face of complaints that businesses weren't given adequate time.

Obama gave thoughtful consideration and through an executive order agreed to postpone the mandate in the spirit of providing a rolling fix, the type of which the ACA will need from time to time, being a law of great size and complexity. Since no good deed goes unpunished, Republicans now demand the same deference be extended to individuals.

Problem is that the individual mandate is essential to providing the funding and the risk pool necessary to allow insurance companies to offer affordable

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insurance for all while guaranteeing that pre-existing conditions do not prevent coverage. That the business mandate begins in 2014 was not an essential where funding or pool size was concerned; hence, some presidential flexibility was possible.

When will this end? Looks as if the Republicans want to combine the shutdown with the upcoming debt ceiling negotiations to increase pressure to get what they want. Again, sadly, they will treat maintaining the full faith and credit of the U.S., something that should be of utmost importance to all, as strictly a Democratic demand and not necessarily one of their own if they can't extract other goodies for themselves; so much for being honest brokers.

Mitch Smith  
Canton

### Stop advocating war

Who is protecting the people in our country? Our property, life and freedom to be safe? Our jobs, economy, security, schools and law enforcement? Our teachers, voting rights? Pay our taxes and trust our security to elected officials?

Do we know our Constitution and Bill of Rights as "we the people and for the people of the United States?" To send men and women overseas on borrowed money to be killed to protect our country?

Let's deal with our own country and stop advocating the evils of war. Protect our own doorstep.

Mary Ruth Clark  
Redford

### Use diplomacy in Syria

To the president, vice president and U.S. Congress: I beg of you not to send a "limited strike" to Syria. Violence will only beget violence. Their people are suffering enough. A limited strike will only kill and maim innocent people.

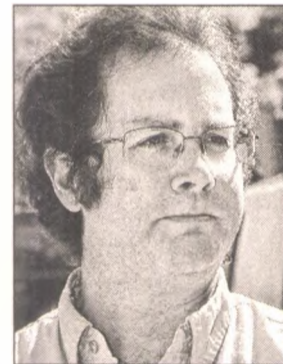
Please try diplomacy and other nonviolent actions with Syria and the United Nations. Any attack on Syria would put the U.S. in jeopardy of another attack on our soil like Sept. 11, 2001.

Karen and Bryna Broder  
Livonia

## COMMUNITY VOICE

# If you could take a free, two-week vacation anywhere in the world, where would it be and why?

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



"Scandinavia. I was there this summer and liked it."  
Ken Christensen  
Ann Arbor



"Europe. I'm an English professor and so far all of my trips have had to be paid for, and it's pricey."  
Paige Hanson  
Plymouth



"Hawaii. I've never been there and everybody says it's so nice."  
Zinka Kurtis  
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"Hawaii. 'Cause it's a beautiful place. Especially in February."  
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# Rummage sale to benefit family looking to adopt

By David Veselenak  
Staff Writer

All it took for Shannon Dulock to want to meet a teenager from the Ukraine in a local exchange program was a photo on Facebook.

"I saw his picture because they were trying to find him a home and he resembled my husband when he was younger. It was uncanny," she said. "(I thought) 'There's something about this boy, I need to meet him.'"

And after spending several weeks with the teenager named Zhenia, Dulock, her husband Joe and her three children, who all reside in Canton, decided they wanted to step up and adopt him when he returned to an orphanage in Ukraine after spending more than a month in the United States.

"Within three days, we

knew. We knew that he was going to be our son," she said. "It was meant from God to adopt him."

But the decision to adopt Zhenia is a costly one, running tens of thousands of dollars in fees, airfare and other expenses. That's why a rummage sale is scheduled to take place this weekend to help raise money for the family to bring the boy back to the U.S. for good.

The sale, which will see all funds raised go toward benefiting the family, will take place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the American Legion Post 32, located at 9318 Newburgh in Livonia.

Claudia Taffe, a Farmington Hills resident overseeing the sale, said she has already collected a wide array of goods that will be for sale Saturday morning.

"Our friends and family are trying to gather donations from people so we can do as much as we can in the four hours we've got," she said.

She doesn't have a target goal for the amount raised this weekend, but said everything that is not sold will be donated to Purple Heart to help people in need.

Dulock said the boy will be forced out of his orphanage when he turns 16 in less than two years and many children end up on the wrong end when they are forced out before they are ready. She said the boy and her three children all got along very well during his time with the family, leaving no doubt in their minds that they wanted to adopt him and bring him to Michigan.

She said there was one family in Italy that wanted to adopt the boy, but he declined to go with



The Dulock family, from Canton, wants to raise enough money to help bring a Ukrainian boy named Zhenia, located at the right in the front row, to the U.S. to adopt him. A rummage sale is planned to take place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the Livonia American Legion Post 32.

them, saying how he knows his future lies across the Atlantic Ocean.

"He said, 'My family's in America.' He knew in his heart this is where he

wanted to be," she said. "He fell in love with America."

The family has started the process of bringing Zhenia to the U.S. and has launched a website to

help raise funds. Those interested in learning more or donating can do so by visiting [youcaring.com/dulock](http://youcaring.com/dulock). She said the process takes months to complete and the family hopes he'll be in Canton with them sometime in 2014.

Anyone interested in helping with the rummage sale or anyone who would like to donate items can contact Taffe via email at [cgtaff@sbcbglobal.net](mailto:cgtaff@sbcbglobal.net).

Dulock said while some people question the reasoning behind adopting an older child, she and her husband know he needs a family just as much as a younger child.

"The older children, they need homes," she said. "He'll still need parents for the rest of his life."

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Volunteers will meet the day of the event at a new location, as Plymouth First United Methodist Church opens the doors of its facility for PCUW to provide a continental breakfast and instructions.

Check-in time is 7:30 a.m. Volunteers are asked to bring rakes, garden tools and gloves and have their own transportation to travel between homes. PCUW will supply the yard waste bags, which will be distributed at the church.

All ages are welcome, but those under 18 need to be accompanied by an adult. To volunteer, call Randi Williams at 734-453-6879, ext. 7, or email randi.williams@pcuw.org before Oct. 18.

For more information and an application, visit [www.plymouthunited-way.org](http://www.plymouthunited-way.org).

### Goodwill job fair

**Date/Time:** Friday, Oct. 11, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Location:** Goodwill store, 41937 Ford Road in Canton.

**Details:** Metro Detroiters seeking employment opportunities can embrace a new career path at a job fair to fill a variety of available positions including jobs at Goodwill retail locations. Goodwill staff members will be on site to collect applications and conduct prescreening interviews with job candidates. Job seekers may apply for a variety of full- and part-time positions at the Commerce, Canton and Dearborn stores, including store merchandise processors, retail associates, material handlers and commercial licensed drivers. Participants should bring a current resume and be prepared for an on-site prescreening interview with Goodwill human resources professionals or members of management. Applications are available for completion on-site or in advance at [www.goodwilldetroit.org/careers](http://www.goodwilldetroit.org/careers). Applicants should have at least a high school diploma or equivalent.

### Heise coffee

**Date/Time:** Friday, Oct. 18, 7:30-9 a.m.

**Location:** Panera Bread, 20140 Haggerty, Northville.

**Details:** State Rep. Kurt Heise sponsors coffee hours to give residents a convenient opportunity to meet with him locally. No appointment is necessary. Heise is also available to meet with constituents by appointment either in the district or at his Lansing office.

**Contact:** Call toll free 1-855-REPKURT or e-mail [kurtheise@house.mi.gov](mailto:kurtheise@house.mi.gov) to schedule an appointment.

## PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Local pastor prays at Senate



Sen. Patrick Colbeck, R-Canton, welcomes the Rev. Raymond Haselhuhn (right) to the Michigan Senate. Haselhuhn is pastor at the First Baptist Church of Canton. He delivered the invocation before a recent Senate session.

**Contact:** Call 734-453-0750, ext. 4.

### Plymouth Newcomers Mixer

**Date/Time:** Saturday, Oct. 12, 9 a.m. to noon

**Location:** Plymouth Orchard and Cider Mill, 10685 Warren in Plymouth.

**Details:** Plymouth Newcomers & Neighbors kicks off its programming season with a Fall Kick-Off Mixer. Longtime residents and those new to the area are welcome to stop by and learn more about Plymouth Newcomers and Neighbors. Plymouth Newcomers & Neighbors is a non-profit organization formed in 1959 to provide social events and activities for residents of Plymouth, Michigan and other surrounding communities. Newcomers has social events from September through May. These events are held in a variety of locations with different themes, including philanthropic activities, monthly interest groups, seasonal parties, family events and more.

**Contact:** For more information, contact membership@plymouthnewcomers.com, on Facebook (Plymouth Newcomers & Neighbors) or at [www.plymouthnewcomers.com](http://www.plymouthnewcomers.com).

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**Contact:** For more information, call 734-453-1780 or visit [www.detroitbluessociety.org](http://www.detroitbluessociety.org) or [www.plymouthhelks1780.com](http://www.plymouthhelks1780.com).

### 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.

### 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. Breakfast and lunch items will be available in the cafeteria. Admission is \$2. **Contact:** For more information, contact Debbie Cortellini at [debcortellini@comcast.com](mailto:debcortellini@comcast.com) or Alice Chrenko at [dachrenko@hotmail.com](mailto: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.

### Soup and salad

**Date/Time:** Friday, Oct. 11, 5-8 p.m.

**Location:** Mayflower/Lt. Gamble VFW Post #6695, 1426 S. Mill in Plymouth.

**Details:** The 4th District Ladies Auxiliary hosts a Soup and Salad Fundraiser for Camp Trotter-Children's Scholarship Fund. Cost is \$5 for a spoon at the door.

### Auction 'Friendlyz'

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, Oct. 16, 6 p.m.

**Location:** Plymouth Elks Lodge, 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth

**Details:** Canton Newcomers and Neighbors sponsors a night of socializing, raffles and prizes for every age/interest, complimentary finger dessert buffet, and beverages for purchase all

to support the social and charitable efforts of the Canton Newcomers and Neighbors Club, and you are invited. Scope out the over 50 raffles prizes and determine bidding strategy for items such as Busch's baskets, an Ashka gift certificate or tickets to the Purple Rose Theatre.

**Contact:** Call 734-981-0486.

### Canoe race

**Date:** Saturday, Oct. 12

**Location:** Wayne County's Lower Rouge Parkway in Wayne

**Details:** Teams are still needed for the first Logjam Classic Canoe Race on the Rouge River. The three-mile race is part of the Rouge-A-Palooza festival. Teams consist of two paddlers and will be timed. Only 30 boats will be entered in the race.

**Contact:** To register or for more information, contact Kurt Kuban at 734-716-0783 or visit the Rouge-A-Palooza page on Facebook.

### Puzzle class

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, Nov. 5 and 12, 10 a.m. to noon

**Location:** Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main in Plymouth

**Details:** The Plymouth District Library hosts a Sudoku Puzzle Intro Class to teach folks in a few easy steps how to enjoy the popular Sudoku puzzles. It's a free class, but registration is required.

### PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a proposal for **Purchase of Musical Instruments**. Specifications of the Request for Proposals (RFP) are available by contacting Tiffany Brindza, Purchasing and General Ledger Associate, Plymouth Canton Community Schools at [tiffany.brindza@pccsmail.net](mailto:tiffany.brindza@pccsmail.net) or (734) 416-2975. Proposals will be accepted as specified in the Request for Proposals at PCCS - E.J. McClendon Educational Center located on 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth, MI 48170 on or before **Thursday, October 17, 2013 at 1:00 p.m.** The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

Board of Education  
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools  
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KLAA BOYS SOCCER

## Rocks win 2-0 for conference crown

By Tim Smith  
Staff Writer

Early bounces Monday night went Salem's way and the Rocks captured the KLAA Kensington Conference championship with a 2-0 victory over Canton.

First, Canton hit the goal post and a subsequent penalty kick resulted in the first goal of the game by Salem's Connor Cole.

Before halftime, the KLAA Central Division champion Rocks scored again when Jay Lee finished a nifty feed from Brady Cole and strong defense and goalkeeping by Collin Hewett made the two-goal spread hold up.

In the process, the KLAA

South Division champion Chiefs lost for the first time this season (Canton now is 15-1-3).

"One of the strengths of our team all year is coming out and being organized, connecting and getting chances right away," Salem boys soccer coach Scott Duhl said. "I think we were fortunate to catch a break. One, they got in, they probably had the best chance early, our goalkeeper touched it, it hit the bar."

"And then we got in and off a rebound we were fortunate to get a penalty call."

Salem (10-1-5) went up 2-0 with about 13 minutes remaining in the first half when recent JV callup Jay Lee neatly finished a play started by Bra-

dy Cole.

**Nice finish**

"I tell you what, Jay Lee can run with the best of them otherwise I don't think he would have caught it," Duhl said. "Just a little dink if you will to get it over the goalkeeper and in."

"For me, just a good little combination play between the front players. That's something that we've lacked all year."

Canton coach Mark Zemanski credited the Rocks, who bested the Chiefs in the conference title matchup for the second consecutive season. But Zemanski measured his words when discussing the turning point of the contest.

"We came out strong and (Carter Schenk) hit the post, on a beautiful feed by Griff Parks," Zemanski said. "And then they got a PK call. I don't want to say a whole lot about it, I was disappointed in the call."

That play took place about 10 minutes into the contest, played on the turf field at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park instead of the grass soccer field (which was deemed unplayable).

Not too long after that, a hand ball in the box resulted in the Cole PK goal.

**Tough spot**

"I think it (PK) put us in a hole," Zemanski said. "We

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Battling for the high-bouncing ball Monday night are Salem's Matt DeMoss (No. 16) and Canton's Hunter Olson (No. 20). At right for the Rocks is Brady Cole. JOHN KEMSKI | EXPRESS PHOTO

WAYNE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP



Canton's Billy Toth (No. 1047) cruises toward the finish line at Saturday's county meet. Toth finished 12th. ANN ESPINOZA

WAYNE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

## Salem girls harriers finish 3rd

By Tim Smith  
Staff Writer

Strong challenge by Salem's girls cross country team aside, nothing happened at Saturday's Wayne County Championship to change Northville's status as the team to beat.

The Mustangs easily topped the field at Willow Metropark in New Boston with 27 points, with Grosse Pointe South second with 59.

Showing they could hang in there against Northville were the host Rocks, earning a third-place finish (77 points) and having six runners earn all-county medals for finishing within the top 35.

"Northville is ranked No. 2 in the state in Division 1 and Grosse Pointe South is sixth," Rocks varsity girls cross country coach Dave Gerlach said. "We knew those were going to be the two teams to beat at this competition and I thought our kids did a nice job competing today."

GPS's Ersula Farrow garnered first-place medalist honors, finishing the 5,000-meter race in 18:15.89, followed by Northville's Rachel Coleman (18:27.69) and Lexa Barrott (19:32.76).

In fifth place was Salem's Anya Cho, finishing in 18:57.64.

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Running in sync for Salem's varsity girls cross country team Saturday are (from left) Elizabeth Trip, Emily Hughes, Anya Cho, Trilly Marcero, Kayla Kavulich and Natasha Stevenson. ANN ESPINOZA

# COUNTY CRUISERS

KLAA teams, individuals nearly run the table at Wayne meet

By Tim Smith  
Staff Writer

The recent trend of KLAA varsity boys cross country teams dominating the annual Wayne County Championship Meet continued unabated Saturday at Willow Metropark in New Boston.

KLAA teams took eight of the first nine spots and individual performers took every spot in the top 10 and all but five of the 35 all-county awards.

Northville won the championship with 21 points, followed by runner-up Plymouth (85), Livonia Churchill (106), Livonia Stevenson (133) and Wayne Memorial (180) in the top five.

Nick Noles (16:01.76) and Jason Ferrante (16:09.47), both of Northville, won the first two spots in the individual standings, beating out Plymouth's Zane Berlanga, third with a time of 16:15.90.

"He (Berlanga) beat both those guys last week, he's right there," Plymouth head coach Jon Mikosz said. "He had a

little off week, he was feeling a little off, so he could easily be at the top."

"He should easily be in the 15s come the next couple weeks. I'm proud of how they did, we just got to keep driving and going."

Other Plymouth county medalists included Matthew Pahl (13th, 16:41.75), Max Rogowski (22nd, 17:02.63), Blerim Mema (23rd, 17:03.60), Liam Cardenas (24th, 17:04.08) and Mayur Patil (35th, 17:16.80).

According to Churchill coach John McGreevy, his team did a pack and did what it set out to do.

"The goal going in to the meet was try to be in the top three," McGreevy said. "We attained that goal, to be competitive with Plymouth and Stevenson, which we were."

"Plymouth ran really well today and Northville was lights out. So I was very pleased with what the kids did today."

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Plymouth's Zane Berlanga keeps chugging along toward his third-place finish Saturday at Willow Metropark. ANN ESPINOZA

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YOUTH HOCKEY

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OHL HOCKEY

# Lorentz's overtime goal lifts Whalers to victory

By Tim Smith  
Staff Writer

The young Plymouth Whalers have a tough road to hoe in the coming weeks, playing just three of 14 games to open the 2013-14 OHL season at the friendly confines of Compuware Arena.

But it doesn't hurt to get a taste of home cooking, as Plymouth scored in overtime Saturday night to nip Saginaw 4-3 in front of 3,206 fans to improve to 3-5-0-0.

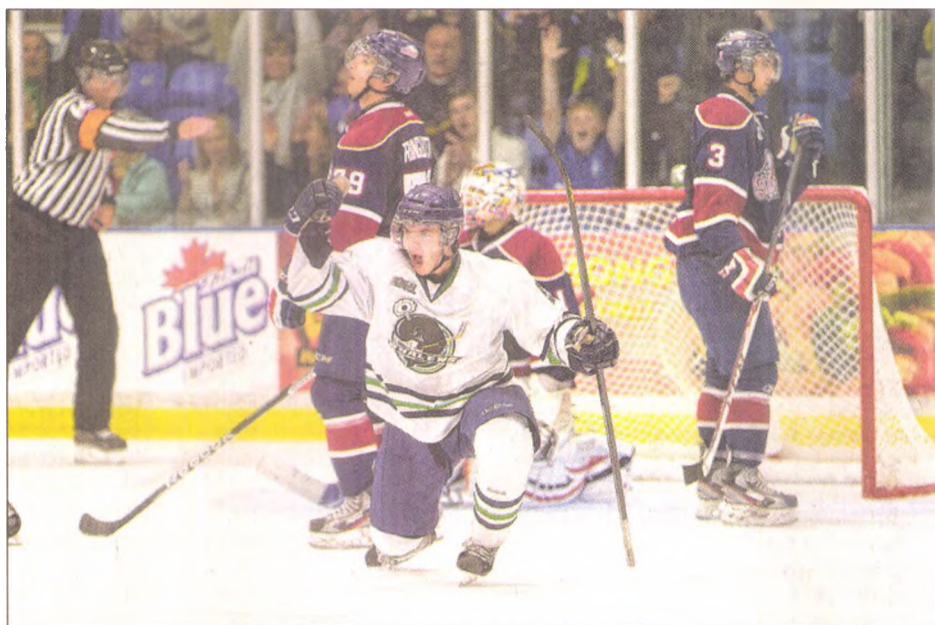
Forward Zach Lorentz bunted a hybrid shot-pass taken from the left circle by linemate Ryan Hartman (2 goals, 1 assist) past the extended arm of Saginaw goalkeeper Nikita Serebryakov at 1:20 of extra time, giving the Whalers their second power play goal of the night and the all-important two points.

"It was kind of a desperate play," Lorentz said. "We drew it up on the board what we were trying to do on the 4-3 in OT, but Hartman, he tried to take a shot and it got blocked and came right back to him."

"He saw me in front of the net and I just got a stick on the puck and luckily got the goal. I kind of got blocked out there, saw the puck coming and I just put my stick in the air and tried to get a little deflect on it. I saw it go in the net and it was a surreal feeling, it was great to get the win."

Starting the winning play and earning the second assist for Plymouth was defenseman Gianluca Curcuruto.

It took two late goals in the third by Saginaw (3-4-1-0) to send the contest to overtime, largely because of the sensation-



Zach Lorentz (No. 9) displays plenty of emotion after his game-winning goal Saturday night for the Plymouth Whalers. PHOTOS BY RENA LAVERTY | PLYMOUTH WHALERS

al goalkeeping of Plymouth's Alex Nedeljkovic. Through the first two periods, the Whalers were outshot 30-15 but the man they call Ned yielded just one goal (by Eric Locke) to give Plymouth a 3-1 edge after 40 minutes.

"He's played well," Whalers head coach Mike Vellucci said. "He made some big saves when he had to. We were really getting outshot and he's held us in."

Saginaw sliced the deficit to 3-2 on a wrap-around by Nick Moutrey following a Whalers' turnover behind the Plymouth net.

Then, with 7:22 remaining, Sean Callaghan blasted a shot from the right circle off the far post past Nedeljkovic to tie the contest.

Plymouth, coming off two road losses in two nights, took an early 2-0 advantage on goals by Hartman (from Mathieu Henderson) and forward



Gianluca Curcuruto (No. 32) and other Plymouth Whalers players mob Zach Lorentz (No. 9) after his overtime goal.

Francesco Vilardi, netting his first OHL goal on a play set up by Plymouth rookies Bryce Yetman and Yannick Rathgeb.

"It's a hard part of the year," said Vellucci about the rugged early season schedule. "I think we play 15 out of 20 on the road, or 10 of our first 13 on the road. So it's tough, it's a grind. You got to learn to

play on the road. ... If we can get through this stretch then we'll have a bunch of home games."

Up next for the Whalers is a Friday road game at Sault Ste. Marie, followed by a contest set for 7 p.m. Saturday at Compuware against Kitchener.

Plymouth then goes on a four-game road trip that runs through Oct. 23.

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GIRLS GOLF

# Wildcats rule KLAA tourney, win crown

By Brad Emons  
Staff Writer

Defending MHSAA Division 1 girls golf champion Plymouth could be peaking again at just the right time.

The Wildcats turned in an impressive performance Tuesday by capturing the first-ever Kensington Lakes Activities Association, a 22-school tournament held Tuesday at Edgewood Country Club.

Plymouth's five-player total on the day was 347, five strokes better than Brighton's 352.

Rounding out the top 10 was Novi, third (353); Canton, fourth (356); Hartland, fifth (366); Northville, seventh, 375; Milford, eighth (378); Grand Blanc, ninth (385); and Salem, 10th (389).

Brighton's Nicole Meyer took individual medalist honors with a 74, one shot better than Plymouth's Sydney Murphy, who shot a 75.

Livonia Stevenson, 11th (394); Livonia Franklin, 19th (464); and Livonia Churchill, 20th (479) were also among 22 schools in the field.

Mary Peltz, who also earned All-KLAA honors, shot a 93 to lead Stevenson. Rachel Crachiola and Kristin Szabelski each added 99s each (tied for 44th) followed by Danielle Marzec, 103 (57th) and Emily Jenaway, 107 (71st).

Kendall Payne led Franklin with a 96 (31st) followed by Jacquelyn Hansen,

112 (89th); Angelina DiPonio, 123 (104th); Jenniffer Tripp, 133 (119th); Jamie Whitney, 136 (121st); and Emma Witherspoon, 138 (122nd).

Churchill scorers included Katie Shereda, 111 (84th); Kristin McLean, 123 (104th); Megan Crocker, 131 (113th); Elizabeth Havlik, 140 (124th); and Marin McGowan, 143 (126th).

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### Group effort

Testament to how the Chargers hung together was the fact the team finished third but did not have a runner crack the top 10. In fact, Matt Cohan and George Bowles were Churchill's fastest finishers, with times of 16:51.69 (15th) and 16:53.08 (16th).

"Just a good pack, that's been our strength all year," McGreevy noted. "We'd like to get maybe one or two kids to run a little bit better up front, but they've done what they were supposed to do today run as a nice, tight pack."

In sixth place with 181 points was Salem, led by Donovan Drouillard's 25th-place time of 17:04.43. In 27th was Jason Rogers, with a 17:05.23 showing.

Other KLAA teams in the top 10 included Livonia Franklin (seventh, 207) and Canton (ninth, 231). In the individual standings, the Patriots were spearheaded by Keenan Jones (sixth, 16:19.89) and Tony Floyd (seventh, 16:21.35) while Stevenson's Stephen Fenech (eighth, 16:29.21) and Wayne's Devin Gibson (10th, 16:37.92) also had standout showings.

"We've had a lot of good performances this year, but never as a team where it was like everybody just ran well," said Salem head coach Steve Aspinall, adding the names of Noah Engerer (37th, 17:17.75), Nabil Ahmed (43rd, 17:25.62) and Brendan McCann (49th, 17:28.81) to Drouillard and Rogers.

He added that the way the KLAA teams performed once again demonstrated how



The top finisher for Salem boys at the county meet, Donovan Drouillard (No. 1338), stays ahead of a cluster of competitors. ANN ESPINOZA

strong the area is in cross country.

"There's a lot of conference teams up there," Aspinall said. "Northville won, Plymouth was up there, Churchill was up there, Stevenson was up there and Wayne was one point in front of us. They're having a great season."

"So it's all conference teams

and it's a testament to how tough the KLAA is."

### Getting confident

Although Canton finished ninth, coach Bill Boyd saw plenty of positives to bank on, especially with the conference and regional meets just around the corner.

"It looks like everybody on

the team but one ran a season best," Boyd said. "The improvement is really, really good. Billy Toth broke the school record at this race, it looks like he's going to have a 16:40."

"We have two guys under 17 and five guys under 18, so we're starting to get competitive in there."

Toth finished 12th with a time of 16:40.45 with Evan Dunklee 21st (17:00.70).

"He's on our top-10 board as a sophomore last year," said Boyd, about Toth. "His attitude right now is to improve that time. We're going to run regionals here and he thinks he needs to break 16:30."

"Evan Dunklee, Billy Toth and Tommy Walkinshaw did 50 to 70 miles a week all summer long. So the big mileage always pays off for them at the end, at this point of the season."

There is a spinoff benefit to doing well at the county meet, since the regional also will be at Willow Metropark (on Oct. 26).

"The big thing is they'll have confidence on this course, that they can run a good time," Boyd continued. "If you can run well on this course you can do anything."

"And that's where the regionals are, right here. We want them showing up at regionals confident, that's the game plan."

### Down the stretch

Other coaches have similar viewpoints about the stretch run.

"This is the beginning of championship season for us," Aspinall said. "I told the guys Wednesday that Oct. 1st hits, now it's time to get fast. So this is the start of that."

"The conference championships are in a week and a

## BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

### WAYNE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP BOYS CROSS COUNTRY MEET

Oct. 9 at Willow Metropark  
TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Northville, 21 points; 2. Plymouth, 85; 3. Livonia Churchill, 106; 4. Livonia Stevenson, 133; 5. Wayne Memorial, 180; 6. Salem, 181; 7. Livonia Franklin, 207; 8. University of Detroit Jesuit, 214; 9. Canton, 231; 10. Southgate Anderson, 278; 11. Westland John Glenn, 527; 12. Plymouth Christian, 645; 25. Lutheran Westland, 723 (29 schools).

Individual winner: Nick Noles (Northville), 16:01.8 (5,000 meters).

Plymouth finishers: 3. Zane Berlanga, 16:15.90 (ac); 13. Matthew Pahl, 16:41.75 (ac); 22. Max Rogowski, 17:02.63 (ac); 23. Blerim Mema, 17:03.60 (ac); 24. Liam Cardenas, 17:04.08 (ac); 35. Mayur Pahl, 17:16.80 (ac); 36. Jonny Dalton, 17:17.27.

Salem finishers: 25. Donovan Drouillard, 17:04.43 (ac); 27. Jason Rogers, 17:05.23 (ac); 37. Noah Engerer, 17:17.75; 43. Nabil Ahmed, 17:25.62; 49. Brendan McCann, 17:28.81; 89. Patrick Casey, 18:21.14; 91. Peter Sonnega, 18:27.17.

Canton finishers: 12. Billy Toth, 16:40.45 (ac); 21. Evan Dunklee, 17:00.70 (ac); 57. Evan Childs, 17:41.28; 67. Mike Roberts, 17:50.60; 74. Nick Socha, 17:57.86; 92. Sean Carey, 18:27.74; 107. Brendan Noble, 18:44.87.

Ply. Christian finishers (Div. 3-4): 110. Gareth Matson, 18:52.08; 117. Joseph Fanelli, 19:13.54; 125. Jacob Bailey, 19:30.04; 138. Adam Powlus, 19:53.92; 167. Paul Chamberlain, 20:46.89. (ac): top 35 All-County.

half and the regional championships back down here. So hopefully it sets us up for a good end of the year."

Mikosz said he didn't want to overlook any competition in the next couple weeks, but "this is the course we run the regional on so it's a good prep. It's good that the guys get used to this course. That's what's great about the meet."

McGreevy is looking forward to how it all unfolds.

"It's going to be a real, tight region," McGreevy said. "Northville looks like no one can touch them in our region. Ann Arbor Pioneer looks very good."

"After that, it's Plymouth, ourselves, Stevenson and Salem always sneaks up at the end. It's going to be a tough region."

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Staying together during the race are Canton teammates Samantha McGrath (No. 1224) and Samantha Rohrbach (No. 1236). ANN ESPINOZA

## GIRLS XC

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"I was really proud of my place," Cho said. "We all worked really hard to stay together. It was good."

### Team effort

According to Gerlach, Cho's performance was a continuation of the growth she's shown over the past year.

"She has really stepped up since last year at track season and she's kept it rolling this year," Gerlach said. "Fifth place finish in the county, she's just really putting it together this year and racing tremendously."

Cho helped pick up teammate Kayla Kavulich, who despite health issues still finished with an impressive time of 19:33.92 for 13th place.

In addition to Cho and Kavulich, other Salem finishers to earn medals included Lauren Arquette (15th, 19:37.57), Elizabeth Tripp (20th, 19:56.59), Kayla Hughes (24th, 20:03.73) and Natasha Stevenson (28th, 20:13.95).

"In this sport it's about five out of seven really putting it together," Gerlach said. "Today was about the team coming in third and Kayla is definitely a part of that puzzle that

they put together today."

Gerlach added that he is hopeful Kavulich will be at least 90-percent healthy for upcoming conference and regional meets.

As for other KLAA teams, Livonia Franklin came in fourth (155 points), led individually by all-county medalists Natalie Douglas (16th, 19:41.43), Ellary Marano (23rd, 19:41.58) and Natalie Martinez (35th, 20:39.51). There are five all-county teams, each with seven members.

Canton (fifth, 195), Livonia Stevenson (seventh, 221), Livonia Churchill (eighth, 282) and Plymouth (10th, 299) all made the top-10 in team standings.

For the Chiefs, Kate Cotham and Jessica Siegler led the pack with finishes of 19:56.89 and 20:11.50 - good for 21st and 26th, respectively.

Plymouth featured Marina DeBiasi, placing 18th with a time of 19:48.11 while Churchill (Kathleen George, 31st, 20:27.43) and Stevenson (Lindsey Gallagher, 34th, 20:38.02) each had one runner crack the top-35.

"Today went OK, I didn't do as well as I wanted," said Canton freshman Samantha Rohrbach, who finished 57th with a time of 21:42.67. "But the race was really fast and the hill was hard. Overall, it was a



Gaining speed at the county meet is Plymouth's Marina DeBiasi, who finished 18th overall. ANN ESPINOZA

really good course."

### Good to know

Concurring with her teammate was Canton sophomore Samantha McGrath (81st, 22:26.96).

"I think up the hill was a little bit hard, but the second time around was a lot better," McGrath said. "And I really liked everyone who was cheering me on, because I really appreciated it."

Finishing 14th was Livonia Ladywood (394), with Lutheran Westland (488) and Garden City (520) placing 16th and 18th, respectively.

Meanwhile, the county meet and how it unfolded gives teams such as Salem's

more information from which to gear up for the Oct. 26 Division 1 regional, also at Willow Metropark.

"Obviously, Northville's in our regional," Gerlach said. "Obviously, they're the favorites to win that. And they're obviously one of the favorites to win the state finals. So our goal is to always be in the top three and get our team to the state finals."

"We're going to try not to compare ourselves to Northville. We're trying to be our own team."

Rohrbach added that it always helps to know the course in advance, "so I think I'll be able to do better and I'll be able to pace myself better."

## PCA runners enjoy success

Plymouth Christian Academy's cross country team enjoyed successes last week, both at the high school and middle school levels.

Saturday at Willow Metropark in New Boston, the varsity Eagles placed 23rd overall and third for Division 3/4 at the Wayne County meet.

Running a personal best was captain Gareth Matson, with a time of 18:52.08.

Joseph Fanelli (19:13.54), Jacob Bailey (19:30.04) and Adam Powlus (19:53.92) eclipsed the 20-minute mark while newcomer Paul Chamberlain registered a 20:46.89 for the meet.

On the girls side, Terra Crown — who last week broke PCA's record at a dual meet — finished 49th overall with a time of 21:11.06. Megan McHugh finished with a mark of 24:35.45.

Also Saturday was the middle school county race and PCA enjoyed the top two finishers in eighth graders Alex Welch (first, 20:37) and Seth Windle (second, 20:48).

## GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

### WAYNE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP CROSS COUNTRY MEET

Oct. 9 at Willow Metropark  
GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Northville, 27 points; 2. Grosse Pointe South, 59; 3. Salem, 77; 4. Livonia Franklin, 155; 5. Canton, 195; 6. Wyandotte, 209; 7. Livonia Stevenson, 221; 8. Livonia Churchill, 282; 9. Allen Park, 284; 10. Plymouth, 299; 14. Livonia Ladywood, 394; 16. Lutheran High Westland, 488; 23. Westland John Glenn, 627 (26 schools).

Individual winner: Etsula Farrow (Grosse Pointe South), 18:15.9 (5,000 meters).

Salem finishers: 5. Anya Cho, 18:57.64 (ac); 13. Kayla Kavulich, 19:33.92 (ac); 15. Lauren Arquette, 19:37.57 (ac); 20. Elizabeth Tripp, 19:56.59 (ac); 24. Kayla Hughes, 20:03.73 (ac); 28. Natasha Stevenson, 20:13.95 (ac); 41. Emily Marcero, 20:57.08.

Canton finishers: 21. Kate Cotham, 19:56.89 (ac); 26. Jessica Siegler, 20:11.50 (ac); 43. Anna Gorzalski, 20:58.51; 50. Alyssa Bradley, 21:18.95; 57. Samantha Rohrbach, 21:42.67; 81. Samantha McGrath, 22:26.96; 82. Maddison Johnson, 22:28.47.

Plymouth finishers: 18. Marina DeBiasi, 19:48.11 (ac); 56. Alexa Chicon, 21:37.35; 68. Hailey Foster, 21:56.13; 74. Annie Bonds, 22:13.64; 88. Marianne DeBrito, 22:34.57; 97. Renae DeBrito, 22:53.74; 114. Maddie Bartek, 23:31.81.

Ply. Christian finishers (Div. 3-4): 49. Terra Crown, 21:11.06; Megan McHugh, 24:35.45. (ac): top 35 All-County.



PREP FOOTBALL - WEEK 6

# Last-second field goal stuns Salem gridgers

By Tim Smith  
Staff Writer

Having dominated the first half Saturday night, Salem led 20-0 and looked poised to make it two straight victories.

That's not how it played out, to the chagrin of Rocks varsity football coach Kurt Britnell, as visiting South Lyon did all the scoring following halftime — including a 28-yard field goal by Vince Candella as time expired to give the Lions a stunning 22-20 victory.

"We didn't block, and couldn't tackle either," Britnell said. "We let them nickel and dime us in the second half."

Candella's chip shot capped off a decisive winning rally orchestrated by South Lyon quarterback Anton Skupin.

The Lions had the ball at their own 28-yard line with 29 seconds left and the Rocks hanging on to a 20-19 lead. Skupin (15-23, 170 yards, two TDs) proceeded to complete clutch passes of 21, 22 and 19 yards to wide receiver Erich Stephenson to set up a first-and-10 from just outside Salem's 10-yard line.

The winning field goal wasn't without controversy.

"They snapped the ball before they (officials) blew the whistle," Britnell said. "Obviously, they thought it was simultaneous, but it's a delay of game if you snap the ball before the whistle's blown (to officially begin a play)."

"It should have been a 5-yard penalty."

Salem (1-5) lost any chance

at a playoff spot with the KLAA Central Division loss.

"Young guys in pressure situations, I don't know," Britnell said. "This hurts. We thought we could maybe run the tables here and get a chance. But now we just got to play football and play it out."

Costly mistakes keyed Salem's slide, keeping the Rocks from adding to their lead. At the top of the list of those miscues were two botched snaps that pushed the Rocks' offense back 13 and 18 yards, respectively, stopping the offense cold.

### Touchdown nullified

The biggest miscue was a chop block penalty against a Salem lineman early in the fourth quarter to nullify what

looked like a 25-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Alex Nicholson (9-19, 140 yards) to receiver Michael Hoover.

"They called it on our guard," Britnell said. "But they didn't call it on them (Lions) down there (in the red zone) on one of their conversions and it was the same thing."

Instead of Salem building a two-touchdown lead, the Lions (4-2) hung around long enough to close the gap to 20-19 with 2:39 remaining on a 26-yard pass from Skupin to Stephenson (8-120 yards).

The second half was a complete reversal of the opening 24 minutes, when Salem allowed just 34 yards on defense while building a 20-point lead. Salem took the opening

kickoff and drove the ball 72 yards in 10 plays to score on Nicholson's nine-yard pass to Hoover, who caught four passes for 90 yards (all in the first half). Alex Kendrick added the extra point for a quick 7-0 advantage.

Kendrick followed up with 35- and 22-yard field goals to make it 13-0 with five minutes to play in the first half. Solid running by Drake Jordan (20-76) and a 13-yard pass to Brenden Sherrod kept those scoring drives moving.

The Rocks then went up 20-0 when Nicholson fired a 20-yard touchdown pass to Sherrod, who caught the ball right under the goal posts in the back of the end zone.

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## PREP FOOTBALL GRID PICKS

Week 7	Emons	O'Meara	Smith	Wright
Last week	10-2	10-2	9-3	10-2
Overall	61-17	61-17	48-30	58-20
<b>All games start at 7 p.m. unless noted</b>				
<b>Friday, Oct. 11</b>				
Stevenson (2-4, 1-3) at Salem (1-5, 1-3)	Salem	Stevenson	Stevenson	Salem
Churchill (1-5, 1-3) at Franklin (3-3, 2-2)	Churchill	Churchill	Franklin	Churchill
John Glenn (3-3, 2-2) at Wayne (0-6, 0-4)	John Glenn	John Glenn	John Glenn	John Glenn
Clarenceville (6-0, 4-0) at RU (1-5, 0-4)	Clarenceville	Clarenceville	Clarenceville	Clarenceville
Det. Osborn (2-4) at Garden City (2-4)	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City
Thurston (3-3, 2-2) at Crestwood (2-4, 1-3)	Thurston	Thurston	Thurston	Thurston
Canton (6-0, 4-0) at Plymouth (5-1, 3-1)	Canton	Canton	Canton	Canton
Bloomfield (1-5, 1-4) at Farmington (1-5, 1-4)	Farmington	Farmington	Bloomfield	Farmington
N. Farm. (4-2, 3-2) at Royal Oak (2-4, 2-3)	N. Farmington	N. Farmington	N. Farmington	N. Farmington
<b>Saturday, Oct. 12</b>				
<b>both 1 p.m. starts</b>				
Oak Park (5-1, 4-1) at Harrison (5-1, 4-1)	Harrison	Harrison	Oak Park	Harrison
Luth. West. (1-5, 1-3) at Liggett (3-3, 3-1)	Liggett	Liggett	Liggett	Liggett

## PREP VOLLEYBALL

# Canton spikers sweep past Zebras

Canton's varsity girls volleyball team continues to excel, winning in three sets Tuesday over Wayne Memorial.

The Chiefs, now 22-5-1 overall and 7-0 in the KLAA South Division (first place), defeated the Zebras 25-11, 25-15 and 25-11.

"We had a nice team effort tonight that started with good serve receive," Canton coach Steve Johnson said. "We are starting to see huge improvements in parts of our lineup that we have been really working on in practice."

Several players had key roles in the KLAA South victory.

On the attack, kill leaders were Lauren Schornack (7), Courtney Kurkie and Annie McDougall (each with five).

Helping set them up at the net were Chelsea Janice and Rachel Buzenburg, with 15 and 11 assists, respectively.

And defense again was strong, spearheaded by Madison Kielty's 12 digs.

Schornack chipped in with seven digs while Hailey Diedrick added five.

The Chiefs will return to KLAA action Thursday night at Livonia Churchill.

### Plymouth falls

Lauren Fallu's 22 digs proved pivotal Tuesday as Livonia Churchill (22-9-3, 6-2) avenged a loss earlier in the season with a 25-15, 25-17, 25-21 KLAA South Division triumph Tuesday at Plymouth (18-7-1, 4-4).

Sophomore setter Rayna Yetts added 26 assists and 12 digs, while Natalie Panek and Mackenzie Hamill paced Churchill's hitting attack with 10 and eight kills, respectively.

## YOUTH FOOTBALL

# P-C Steelers shut out Belleville

The Plymouth-Canton Steelers varsity football team improved to 4-0 on Sept. 28 with a 56-0 victory over Belleville.

Steelers who found the end zone included: Andrew Davis, Aaron Garbarino, Nick Prevo, Chase Cunningham, Chase Every, and Joseph Vespaziani.

Blowing open huge holes on the offensive line were Charlie Shaver, Jackson King, Calvin Vos and Chase Willis.

In addition to the punishing ground attack, the Steelers scored on a 60-yard touchdown pass from Ryan Young to AJ Neal, and a Parker Selby scoop-and-score of the Belleville punt blocked by Seth Trozak.

The Steelers shutout was attributed to a swarming defense, led by linemen Andrew Cilia and Caden Brant. Vespaziani and Connor Engle picked off Belleville passes.

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should have been able to overcome that and we did not. So I give the credit to Salem. I think they wanted it worse than us and our boys will learn from it, we'll improve and get better from it."

Zemanski added that the Chiefs "struggled a little bit on the turf with the pace. But that's still no excuse. They deserved to win the game. We'll be ready for them and hopefully we'll see them in district finals."

Connor Cole said the Rocks wanted to play a complete game against the Chiefs, unlike Saturday when a 3-1 halftime lead evaporated in a 3-3 deadlock.

"We knew we had to come out strong, they're a tough opponent," Cole said. "We came out and played strong on Saturday, but this time we

finished it out."

The conference title follows the division crown for the Rocks. But there are still a lot of obstacles ahead.

For example, first-year head coach Duhl expected the Rocks to have another stiff test Wednesday in the association title game (against either Walled Lake Northern or Grand Blanc).

"But we understand there's bigger prizes" Duhl noted. "And this is part of things that we want to accomplish, but no doubt do we want to make a run in the state tournament. We know we'll probably have to see the Chiefs again down the road."

**CANTON 3, SALEM 3:** On Saturday on Senior Recognition Day at the P-CEP varsity soccer stadium, these campus rivals played to a draw for the third time this season.

Salem took an early 1-0 lead before Jason Ren tied the match for Canton. The Rocks countered with two goals to lead 3-1 at halftime but the Chiefs rallied on goals by Andrew Newton and Sam DeLoy.

Collecting two assists for the Chiefs (15-0-3) was Hunter Olson while Griffin Parks also assisted on a tally.

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Canton's Griffin Parks (No. 7) controls the ball Monday while Salem's Walid Kandah (No. 20) closes in. JOHN KEMSKI | EXPRESS PHOTO

## YOUTH FOOTBALL

# Team effort lifts varsity Canton Lions

The Canton Lions Varsity youth football team defeated the Ypsilanti Braves 28-0 Sunday to improve to 4-2 for the season.

The defense worked together to shut out the Braves with tackles by Max Mulvaney (two sacks), Jaydeon Johnson (two sacks), Ruben Williams, Cody Bartos, Nick Krone, Bradley Tyszkiewicz, Kyle Petruski, Chase Meredith, Noah Brown (one interception), Jayden Dunham, Alex Azzouz, Matthew Steeple (one sack) and Julian Gocaj.

Williams recovered a fumble and returned it for a touchdown while Sam Beydoun, Chris Trappe, Meredith and Mulvaney played well on the line.

The offense was equally as impressive in the win. Ruben Williams contributed an offensive touchdown with a carry in the first quarter. Steeple and Brown also drove up the score with touchdowns.

Jaimen Wiggins' block sprung Mike McMullen on a nice run with other contributors including running back Jalen Williams and receiver Spencer Brown.

The Lions look forward to increase their record when they meet the Dearborn Heights Redskins on Oct 19 after a bye week.

**JUNIOR VARSITY LIONS:** The Canton Lions JV team came out ready to battle the Ypsilanti Braves on Sunday and won 35-0 to improve to 4-2.

The game opened with a Justin Reynolds kick return for a touchdown. Following with TDs were Cameron



Freshmen Malcolm Clements (No. 24) and Darrell Johnson (No. 6) congratulate each other Sunday.

Wilborn and Ivan Davis. An interception return by Lucas Holden gave Canton another score in the fourth quarter. The offensive line of Jacob Oyler, Joe Kaceli, Jack Mulvaney, and Sean Britt, held the Braves back while opening holes for running backs Seth Humm, Calvin Brown, Kameron Arnold, Sean Britt and Dajion

Humphrey. Defensive play was just as stellar with the efforts of Jon Hanton, Blake Pospay, Nick Azzouz, Oyer, Seth Rose, Tyler Thompson, Andrew Atalah, Humm, Tywayne Williams, Jerome Nichols, Christopher Little, Davis, Kaceli, Humphrey and a fumble recovery by Sheldon Lyall.

**FRESHMAN LIONS:** The Canton Lions Freshman team remained undefeated as they earned a 40-19 win over the Ypsilanti Braves.

Darrell Johnson opened the scoring with a touchdown, and after the Braves tied the game, Canton bounced back on two TDs by Ray Anderson.

In the second half, Kobe Kyle scored (with Johnson running in the extra point) and Malcolm Clements followed with two six-pointers.

Strong work in the trenches sparked the win with the O-line of Zach Kanaan, Quentin Smith, Spenser Korroch, Radwan Mheisen, Luke Stepek, Aidan Garrett, and Gavin Bobby leading the way.

**JR. FRESHMAN LIONS:** The Canton Lions Junior Freshman team fell short to the Ypsilanti Braves in Sunday's game.

Linebackers Parker Hillfinger and Alex Wiewiora and the defensive lines, including Austin Beaudoin, Mohammad Beydoun, Noah Jones, Zachary Milder and Om Patel, made tough tackles.

The strong efforts still could not keep the Braves off the board. The Lions offense battled, with key outside blocks from Terrence Banks and Randall Moore helping to open the field for long Lions runs.

## YOUTH FOOTBALL

# P-C Steelers extinguish Meteors; now 5-0

The Plymouth-Canton Steelers varsity football team improved its record to 5-0 on Sunday with an emphatic 30-0 victory over the Westland Meteors in a Western Suburban Junior Football League contest played at Wayne Memorial High School.

Andrew Davis ignited the scoring explosion for the Steelers with a long TD run. Davis followed the blocking of Aaron Garbarino, Parker Selby and Billy Flohr.

AJ Neal scored the next two touchdowns for the Steelers,

following the crunching blocks of Nick Prevo, Seth Trozak and Danny Lanava.

Selby was perfect on all three of his two-point conversion kicks. Grant Harrison scored the Steelers' final TD behind strong blocking from Garbarino and Ryan McAuliffe.

The winners' defensive charge was spearheaded by strong tackling from Lou Baechler, Connor Engle and Sean McCormack. Harrison contributed an interception on a key fourth-down play.

### Freshmen win

The Plymouth Canton Steelers freshmen football team upped its record to 5-0 with a 38-19 victory over the Meteors.

The Steelers' 319-yard rushing attack was led by Nate Cain (20 carries for 169 yards, two TDs and two extra-point runs), Luke Janack (74 yards and two TDs), and Andrew Iaquaniello, who added an 8-yard TD run.

Iaquaniello completed three of five passes for 33 yards and a 28-yard TD strike to Andrew Uhlian.

Offensive linemen Garrett Bair, Mikey Wolter, Joshua Martin, Charlie Tams, Andrew McGuire, John Delaney, and Brendan Church contributed to the scoring on Janack's 48-yard touchdown run.

Defensive leaders were Aidan Tafelski, Lucas Tafelski and Nolan Mathew. Iaquaniello set up a scoring drive with a 53-yard interception return and Ryan Fisher had a fumble recovery. Tafelski recovered an onside kick.

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RELIGION CALENDAR

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARY MASS

**Time/Date:** 11:30 a.m. Oct. 20  
**Location:** St. Aidan Catholic Church, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia  
**Details:** Archbishop Allen Vigneron will serve at this 50th anniversary Mass. Dinner, entertainment and guest speaker also are planned at Laurel Manor in Livonia. Cost is \$60  
**Contact:** 734-425-5950

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

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

LIVING ROSARY

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16  
**Location:** St. Michael the Archangel Church, 11441 Hubbard, Livonia  
**Details:** Candelicit recitation of the rosary  
**Contact:** 734-261-1455

MASS OF ANOINTING

**Time/Date:** 1 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 19  
**Location:** St. Michael the Archangel Church, 11441 Hubbard, Livonia  
**Details:** The annual Mass is designed for Catholics who are in need of physical, mental, or spiritual healing. Those planning to attend should register with the church office  
**Contact:** 734-261-5331

POMEGRANATE GUILD

**Time/Date:** 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13  
**Location:** Prentis Apartment Community Room, located on 10 Mile, east of Greenfield, Oak Park.  
**Details:** The group, which studies and creates Judaic needlework, will prepare a Purim table display and finish Chanukah runners  
**Contact:** Judy Galperin at 248-661-5337

QUILT SEWING BLITZ

**Time/Date:** 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12  
**Location:** Timothy Church, 8820 Wayne Road, at Joy, in Livonia  
**Details:** Quilts will be constructed for Lutheran World Relief. Instruction in cutting and sewing will be available  
**Contact:** 734-427-2290; www.timothychurch.com

ROSARY RALLY

**Time/Date:** Noon-1 p.m. Oct. 12  
**Location:** Madonna University, located at Levan and I-96, in Livonia  
**Details:** The Rev. Bernard Luedtke will lead the praying of the rosary.  
**Contact:** 734-591-0360

RUMMAGE SALE

**Time/Date:** 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10; 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11, and 9:30 a.m.-noon, Saturday, Oct. 12  
**Location:** Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile, between Newburgh and Haggerty, Livonia  
**Details:** \$2 admission for preview sale on Thursday; \$3 bag sale (bags will be provided) and half-price sale on Saturday  
**Contact:** 734-464-0211

RUMMAGE SALE

**Time/Date:** 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11 and 9 a.m.-noon, Saturday, Oct. 12  
**Location:** Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 28000 New Market Road, Farmington Hills  
**Details:** \$3 and \$6 bag sale on Saturday. In addition to clothing and baked goods, sale items will include small appliances, furniture, books, linens, bedding, dishes and other household goods  
**Contact:** 248-553-3380

RUMMAGE SALE

**Time/Date:** 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 15 and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16  
**Location:** First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Plymouth, west of Sheldon, Plymouth  
**Details:** This fundraiser for a youth mission trip to Appalachia will include household items, clothing, jewelry, books, toys and much more for sale. Bag sale starts at noon on Wednesday.  
**Contact:** 734-453-5280

RUMMAGE SALE

**Time/Date:** 5-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Oct. 11 and 9 a.m.-noon, Oct. 12  
**Location:** The Birmingham Temple, 28611 W. 12 Mile, on the south side of the street, between Middlebelt and Inkster, Farmington Hills  
**Details:** The sale will include a specialty boutique, house wares / household, electronics, toys, books, home decor, linens, shoes, clothing, furniture, sporting goods and more. Cash only. Items will be marked up 20 percent on opening day. A bag sale will be held on Saturday  
**Contact:** 248-477-1410

TRUNK OR TREAT

**Time/Date:** 6:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23  
**Location:** Presbyterian Church of Farmington, 26165 Farmington Road, at 11 Mile, Farmington Hills  
**Details:** Youngsters wear costumes and trick or treat from car

NOVEMBER CONCERT

**Time/Date:** 6-8:30 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 10  
**Location:** St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile, Livonia  
**Details:** "Praisefest," will include performances by five praise bands, with free will donations to help three local charities  
**Contact:** 734-422-6038

CONCERT

**Time/Date:** 11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 17  
**Location:** Congregation Shaarey Zedek, 27375 Bell, Southfield  
**Details:** Laurie Berkner will bring her "The You & Me Tour" to the Congregation. Berkner plays frequently on "Nick Jr." and has released eight CDs and three DVDs. Tickets range from \$18-\$118 per person. The VIP \$118 ticket includes a meet and greet, gift bag and best seats in the house. Buy tickets on line or by calling the Congregation  
**Contact:** 248-357-5544, shaareyzedek.org/education/laurie-berkner

ONGOING CLASSES/STUDY

**Men's Bible Study**  
**Time/Date:** Breakfast at 7 a.m. and study at 8 a.m.  
**Location:** Kirby's Cone Island, 21200 Haggerty, Northville Township  
**Contact:** John Shulenberg at 734-464-9491

New Life Community Church

**Time/Date:** Jobs seminar, 8-9 a.m. Fridays; reading program for students in grades K-12 and martial arts instruction, both at 10 a.m. Sundays  
**Location:** 42200 Tyler, Belleville  
**Contact:** 734-846-4615

Our Lady of Loretto

**Time/Date:** 6:30-7:30 p.m. Monday  
**Location:** Six Mile and Beech Daly, Redford  
**Details:** Scripture study  
**Contact:** 313-534-9000

St. Michael the Archangel

**Time/Date:** 7-8:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday  
**Location:** School library, 11441 Hubbard, just south of Plymouth Road, Livonia  
**Details:** Catholic author and Bible scholar, Gary Michuta, leads a study of Peter.  
**Contact:** 734-261-1455, Ext. 200, or www.livoniastmichael.org

Ward Presbyterian

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Mondays  
**Location:** Room A101, 40000 W. Six Mile, Northville  
**Details:** Learner's Bible study is held  
**Contact:** 248-374-5920

FAMILY MEAL

**Time/Date:** 5-6 p.m. every Thursday  
**Location:** The Salvation Army, 27500 Shiawassee, Farmington Hills

FOOD BANK

**Time/Date:** 5-7 p.m., every Friday by appointment only  
**Location:** 44815 Cherry Hill, Canton  
**Contact:** Call pastor Ranay Brown to schedule an appointment at 734-270-2528.

MOMS

**Time/Date:** 9:30-11:30 a.m. second Tuesday, MOPS; 7-8:30 p.m. first and third Thursday, MOPSnext. Both programs run September-May  
**Location:** 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia  
**Details:** Mothers of Preschoolers is aimed at mothers of infants through kindergartners;

MOPSnext supports mothers of school-aged children.

**Contact:** Rebekah Creeden at 734-522-6830 for MOPS and Susan Magner at 248-478-3643 for MOPSnext details.  
**Dunning Park Bible Chapel**  
**Time/Date:** 9:30-11:30 a.m. first and third Tuesdays  
**Location:** 24800 W. Chicago Road, Redford  
**Details:** MOPS is a place where moms can build friendships, receive mothering support, practical help and spiritual hope.  
**Contact:** Amy at 313-937-3084 or Kristen at 734-542-0767

PET-FRIENDLY SERVICE

**Time/Date:** 1 p.m. Sunday  
**Location:** Dunk N Dogs, 27911 Five Mile, Livonia  
**Details:** All Creatures ULC sponsors the service, which is conducted in an informal setting. Pet blessings are available after the service.  
**Contact:** 313-563-0162

PRAYER

**Nardin Park United Methodist Church**  
**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Wednesday  
**Location:** 29887 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills  
**Details:** Participate in an open time of praying silently and aloud together as well as responding to personal requests.  
**Contact:** 248-476-8860

St. Edith Church

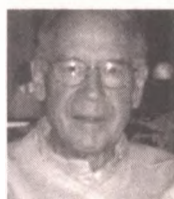
**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Thursday  
**Location:** 15089 Newburgh, Livonia. Enter through the back.  
**Details:** Music, singing, prayer  
**Contact:** Grace at 734-464-1896, Shirley at 734-464-3656 or Geri at 734-464-8906

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JACOBS, JOHN E.

October 5, 2013, age 83. Graduate of the University of Michigan. Spent his entire career with Ford Motor Company in the Detroit area and in Melbourne, Australia. Flew the world over with the Nomads Travel Club. Beloved husband of Carolyn. Dear father of Jeff (Connie) Jacobs, Nancy Jacobs and Linda Barlow. Grandfather of Ben and Chris (Beth) Jacobs, Heather, Scott and Amanda Barlow. Brother of Jean (Bill) Deitrich. Memorial Service Friday 11 am at St. Johns Episcopal Church, 574 South Sheldon Road, Plymouth. Contributions to Crossroads or the Jacobs Parkinsons Disease Fellowship Fund.  
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LEGGETT, FAYE ELIZABETH

Passed away at home with her favorite view of the beautiful Lake Huron on October 3, 2013, surrounded by family, friends, and her four-legged guardian, Harley. Faye was known as "Mom" to many people who crossed her path in life. Faye's love of life and entertaining family, friends, and strangers fueled the energy that she put into everything she did. The endless talents she shared with those around her included her famous "Oma's Peanut Brittle" at Christmas time, her love of gardening and her ability to whip up a meal in a matter of minutes. She cherished the friendships and memories made with her extended "Ford Family." She enjoyed her regular gatherings with the Red Hat ladies. Faye would light up a room when she walked into it. Within minutes of meeting her, you felt like family. She had a welcoming heart to anyone and everyone. She is preceded in death by her loving husband, Paul and her favorite son-in-law, Gary Lee Sefton. Faye is survived by her daughter, Donna Faye Sefton; her son, Chris; her favorite Danish exchange student /son, Kaare Langkilde and many beloved nieces, nephews and family friends. Visitation will be from 1-7 on Sunday at the Pomeroy Funeral Home in Lexington. Funeral services will be held at 11 A.M. on Monday at the funeral home, with visiting from 10-11. Memorials in Faye's memory can be made to United Hospice of Marlette or Sanilac County Humane Society. [www.pomeroyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.pomeroyfuneralhomes.com)

PETERSON, GLORIA M. (PARZUCHOWSKI)

Age 82, passed away October 6, 2013 surrounded by her loving family. She was born on May 6, 1931, in Hamtramck, daughter of the late Michael & Anna Gamick. She is survived by her loving sons: Kim (Joanne), Chris (Sue), Paul (Kathleen), Scott (Mary), John (Linda), and Steven (Michele) Parzuchowski, and her loving daughters: Gail (Dale) French, and Lynn (Ken) Gentner. She is also survived by 22 grandchildren, one great-grandchild, her sister Dorothy Weir and her brothers: Michael (Karen) and Dale (Wendy) Gamick. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Leo in 1977 and her second husband Arnold Peterson in 2005. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, October 9, from 2:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. with a Rosary at 7:00 p.m. at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 W. Lake St., South Lyon. A funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, October 10, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 830 S. Lafayette, South Lyon. Online guestbook: [www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com)



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Roy Orbison



John Denver



Johnny Rivers



Publicity photos show Dennis Charles of Garden City as Roy Orbison and one half of the Everly Brothers. Joe Tackett of Lake Orion impersonates John Denver, Johnny Rivers and one half of the Everly Brothers.

# TRIBUTE ARTISTS MAKE MUSIC LEGENDS COME ALIVE

By Sharon Dargay  
Staff Writer

Dennis Charles has portrayed Roy Orbison in tribute shows from Las Vegas, Nev., to Hawaii, Texas to Alabama, Atlantic City to Detroit and beyond.

This fall, the longtime local musician brings his act home to Garden City.

Charles and a handful of other tribute artists kicked off a monthly series of performances in September at the Straight Farmhouse in Garden City.

"It was good," said Charles, sizing up the first shows of the season. "It's the first time I've done anything in that part of town."

He and other impersonators will return to the farmhouse at 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20 to sing songs of the 1950s and '60s made famous by Orbison, Brenda Lee, the Everly Brothers, John Denver and others. Tickets are \$20. The Farmhouse is located at 6221 Merriam; 734-838-0650.

"You're selling memories. You take them (the audience) back to when they were 14," said Charles, adding that the act appeals mostly to the age

50 and over crowd.

"When you're doing an impersonation, you either look like someone or sound like someone. When I sing, I sing exactly like the record. I don't change anything. When people out there are listening to you, they are hearing that record in their head," Charles said. "You have to sing it exactly the way they sing it. When you do that, it's half the battle, because you have to sound exactly like the record."

#### Longtime musician

Charles, 64, has had years of practice perfecting his Orbison routine.

The native Detroit and oldest of eight siblings quit Chadsey High School when he was 16 years old to help support his family after his ailing father could no longer work. Charles had already played in a band and recorded for Pioneer Records for two years, before he took on a job at a bank in downtown Detroit.

"I was 17 and making \$98 a week at the bank," Charles recalled. "I answered an ad that said lead singer wanted for band. I auditioned and the next week I started singing with this band, making \$25 a

night cash. It really helped because my father was ill. I started singing in bars at 17 and I sang all around."

After a one-month stint in the U.S. Army — and discharge because of a physical problem — Charles was back singing with a band called Dave and the Trebletones. He worked impersonations into their shows.

"At that time I did a lot of Elvis. I did everybody," he said. "I didn't do the tribute thing until later on. We were working in bars, so we did everyone from Led Zeppelin to Elvis. I have a lot of range and can do a lot of different vocalists."

He started his own band, Dennis Charles and the Flashbacks, which performed from the mid-1970s to the late 1980s. While working as a club manager and disc jockey in 1988, Charles heard about an audition for an impersonator show in Las Vegas, Nev. A year later, he was signed on and began performing a tribute to Orbison in Las Vegas, on tour throughout the country and eventually for an 11-month stint in Hawaii.

"The best review I ever got was at the California Mid-State

Fair in 1989 with Johnny Cash. We were one stage over from him. During a break I was leaning up against the bleachers, looking straight at his stage when he was singing and he sees me standing there and salutes me, and gives me the OK sign" Charles said, adding that Cash had once toured with the real Orbison. "I was so excited, I went and called my mom."

#### Out of the business

When he quit the show in 1995, Charles returned to Michigan and managed a club for 10 years.

"There was a time for two years that I didn't sing a note," he said. "I was still doing Roy, every once and a while I would get a call."

He signed on with Legends Live, which promotes tribute singers and bands, left the club and began singing more frequently. A few years ago he ran into a friend, Joe Tackett, who impersonates Johnny Rivers and John Denver. Both perform for Legends Live and appear individually in shows throughout southeastern Michigan. Together they also sing as the Everly Brothers.

They decided it was time to

#### THE SUPER NOVAS! ROCK & ROLL TRIBUTE SHOW

When: Doors open at 7 p.m.; show runs 8-9:45 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 20

Where: Straight Farmhouse, 6221 Merriam, between Ford Road and Warren Road, Garden City

Details: Impersonators will sing tributes to Roy Orbison, the Everly Brothers, John Denver, Brenda Lee and more. Includes pizza and pop  
Admission: \$20, cash only  
Contact: Dennis Charles at 313-400-5689

start their own tribute show.

"Everyone who's in our show also does their own shows. We all do different things in different places," Charles said. "But I wanted to do something in Garden City because I've lived here so long."

Charles also performs on Friday nights at Luciano's Italian Restaurant in Clinton Township. For more information about their tribute shows, call 313-400-5689 or email ZJT@Comcast.net.

## GET OUT! CALENDAR

### GALLERY@VT

**Time/Date:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Friday, during public performances, or by appointment, through Oct. 28

**Location:** 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton

**Details:** The 21st annual Canton Fine Arts Exhibition includes 47 pieces, including paintings, sculptures, mixed media, charcoal drawing, pastels, ceramics and photography

**Contact:** 734-394-5300, Ext. 8

### NORTHVILLE ART HOUSE

**Time/Date:** 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, through Oct. 26

**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 MUSIC HALL

**Time/Date:** 4 p.m. Oct. 20

**Location:** 350 Madison Ave., Detroit

**Details:** The Shanghai Ballet performs the classic Chinese folktale, "The Butterfly Lovers." Tickets range from \$30-\$250 at the Music Hall box office or at ticket-

[master.com](http://master.com)

**Contact:** 313-887-8500

### FILM MAIN THEATRE

**Time/Date:** 6:30 p.m. Oct. 16

**Location:** 118 N. Main, at 11 Mile, Royal Oak

**Details:** The Committee To Ban Fracking in Michigan and Michigan Citizens for Water Conservation present 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:** "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. Friday, Oct. 11, and 4:45 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 12-13

**Location:** 760 Penniman Ave., Plymouth

**Details:** "Turbo," admission \$3

**Coming up:** "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 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.penn-theatre.com](http://www.penn-theatre.com)

### REDFORD THEATRE

**Time/Date:** 8 p.m. Oct. 11 and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Oct. 12

**Location:** 17360 Lahser, north of Grand River Avenue, Detroit

**Details:** Three Stooges Festival with "Pardon My Scotch," "Disorder in the Court," "Uncivil Warriors," "Three Little Pigskins," "Brideless Groom," and "The Hot Scots." Tickets are \$5

**Coming up:** See "The Shining" with Jack Nicholson and Shelley Duvall, 11 p.m. Oct. 18. Tickets are \$5

**Contact:** 313-537-2560

### HISTORICAL

#### HISTORICAL HOWE'EN

**Time/Date:** Every half hour from 6:30-9 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and 6:30-8 p.m. on Sundays, weekends through October

**Location:** Greenfield Village, 20900

Oakman Blvd., Dearborn

**Details:** The Halloween event is modeled after the holiday as it was celebrated during the first half of the 20th century and includes a jack-o-lantern-lined path, costumed characters, storytelling and 1930s cartoons. Tickets are \$12.75 for members and \$15 for non-members, children under 2 are free

**Contact:** 313-9872-6001; [www.thehenryford.org](http://www.thehenryford.org)

### 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 Seelye Davis, who was a Plymouth resident from the late 1820s-1895. 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 [plymouth-history.org](http://plymouth-history.org)

**Contact:** [www.plymouthhistory.org](http://www.plymouthhistory.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 performers 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. Friday, Oct. 18

**Location:** The Jazz Cafe at Music Hall, 350 Madison Ave., Detroit

**Details:** Classical Jam opens the Society's inDepth music series. Tickets are \$30 in advance and \$40 the day of the concert.

**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.

**Contact:** 734-453-1780 or email to [plymouthelks1780@yahoo.com](mailto:plymouthelks1780@yahoo.com)



# Scoop's Hound Dog Highlights

## PICTURE IT: Fun Fall

Submit a photo of you having fun in the fall. You could win a \$25 gift certificate to Sky Zone Indoor Trampoline Park in Canton.

\*Winner's parents may need to complete a waiver and registration online at [skyzone.com](http://skyzone.com) before admission.

# Fall is FUN!

## Join Scoop's Birthday Club!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Boy or Girl: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*Parent's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Fill out the form and have your parents fill in their name and signature. Clip and mail, it's that easy!

\* Required for Birthday Club

## BIRTHDAY WISHES

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|--|--|
| <b>Ella Carlson</b><br>Berkley<br>10/8       | <b>Sawyer Spiridon</b><br>Garden City<br>10/27 |
| <b>Damian Born</b><br>Highland<br>10/11      | <b>Grace Ho</b><br>Farmington<br>10/28         |
| <b>Paulina Wrobel</b><br>Northville<br>10/16 | <b>Khloe Flynn</b><br>Novi<br>10/28            |

Do you write, draw, make crafts, take photographs, or do something else that you would like others to know about?



## What's the Difference?

There are five things different between Picture A and Picture B. Can you find them all?



Answers: 1. Leaf upside down 2. Missing cloud coming out of bus 5. Missing cloud on building 3. Tree leaves are pink 4. Exhaust coming out of bus 2. Missing school

## Get Scrambled

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

VRHTEAS EMIT

Answer: Harvest Time

## Did You Know?

LEAVES THAT TURN RED AND PURPLE DO SO THANKS TO THE PRESENCE OF SUGAR FROM SAP THAT IS TRAPPED IN THE LEAVES.

## Autumn Word Find

Just in time for the fall season, find the hidden words in the puzzle.

- |         |           |        |
|---------|-----------|--------|
| APPLES  | CLASSROOM | LEAVES |
| AUTUMN  | COOL      | SCHOOL |
| BRISK   | FALL      | SEASON |
| CHANGES | HARVEST   | TREES  |

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

## Fire Prevention Month

Word about Safety: You can help mom and dad keep your home safe.

1. Never play with matches or lighters.
2. Remind your parents to install new batteries in smoke detectors.
3. Have home fire drills.
4. Know who to call in case there is an emergency.



## All Dressed Up and on the Go!



Scoop hanging out with new friends at the Northville Victorian Fest.



Kurt Kuban Northville Record Editor with his two sons Kaden 6, and Kameron, 9.

## Last month's contest question

"What is your favorite Movie?"

Sydney won tickets to Emagine Theatre. Her favorite movie is "Teen Beach Movie" by The Disney Channel  
**Sydney Spiridon, Garden City, 8**



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 Email [cbjordan@hometownlife.com](mailto:cbjordan@hometownlife.com)

Mail contest entries, birthday forms and talent submissions to:

Scoop the Newshound, Observer & Eccentric Media, 615 W. Lafayette, Detroit Mi 48226 or email your submission to [cbjordan@hometownlife.com](mailto:cbjordan@hometownlife.com) by **November 29**

Winning submissions will be announced in a future Scoop's Hound Dog Highlights.



# HEARTY MEALS

## FOR CHILLY EVENINGS



### Fall classics a taste treat for many

**B**risk autumn evenings call for warm, homemade meals that bring the family together around the dinner table. Dishes that deliver savory flavors are sure to win over their hearts, as well as warm them.

If your taste buds call for a fall classic, cuddle up with a piping hot bowl of chili. The sweetness of brown sugar complements the blend of fresh garlic and Italian sausage in this recipe for Chiliville Chili. You can customize the robust flavor of this dinnertime staple by using mild, sweet or hot varieties of Italian Ground Sausage. Or try a kid favorite, Easy Sausage Pizza, which is served up without the hassle and fuss of standard homemade pizza recipes. Grab the garlic bread and, please, don't forget the Parmesan. You'll need them for these delicious recipes for Italian Sausage Rigatoni, Italian All Natural Ground Sausage Lasagna and Italian Meatballs.

#### Savory Sausage Additions

For those looking to add more flavor to their meals, head over to the sausage section at the local grocer. Here are some great tips and reasons for adding this hearty, bold protein to your family's favorite dishes:

##### » Swap for spice

Add more flavor to your favorite meat meals by replacing half the ground beef with ground sausage.

##### » Go for convenience

For those looking for added flavor without the hassle, go with ground sausage. Since there's no need to remove the casing it has added convenience.

##### » Find your flavor

Many ground sausages come in additional flavors, so pick your favorite. Look for hot, mild or sweet varieties of ground Italian.

For more recipes, visit [www.johnsonvillekitchens.com](http://www.johnsonvillekitchens.com).

— Courtesy of Family Features

#### CHILIVILLE CHILI

Yield: 10 to 12 servings

16 ounces ground Italian sausage (mild, sweet or hot)  
1 pound ground beef  
1 medium onion, chopped  
3 celery ribs, chopped  
3 garlic cloves, minced  
3 cans (14.5 ounces each) diced tomatoes with green peppers and onions  
2 cans (16 ounces each) kidney beans, rinsed and drained  
1 can (14.5 ounces) beef broth  
1 can (6 ounces) tomato paste  
2 tablespoons brown sugar  
2 tablespoons chili powder  
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce  
2 teaspoons ground cumin  
½ crushed red pepper flakes  
Cheddar cheese, shredded (optional)

In large saucepan, cook sausage and ground beef over medium heat until meat is no longer pink; drain. Add onion, celery and garlic. Cook and stir for 5 minutes or until tender. Stir in tomatoes, beans, broth, tomato paste, brown sugar, chili powder, Worcestershire sauce, cumin and red pepper flakes. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 20 minutes. Sprinkle with cheese if you like and serve immediately.



#### ITALIAN SAUSAGE RIGATONI

Yield: 6 servings

1 package (19 ounces) Johnsonville Mild Italian Sausage Links, grilled  
1 pound rigatoni pasta  
3 tablespoons olive oil  
2 cloves garlic, minced  
1 large sweet red pepper, chopped  
1 jar (26 ounces) pasta sauce of your preference  
2 tablespoons Italian parsley, chopped

Cook sausage links according to package directions. Meanwhile, cook rigatoni according to package directions; drain and set aside. In a large skillet, heat olive oil until hot. Add garlic; saute for 30 seconds or until golden. Add red peppers; sauté for 2 minutes or until crisp-tender. Cut sausage into ¼-inch coin slices; add to skillet. Stir in pasta sauce; heat through. Add pasta; toss to combine. Sprinkle with parsley. Serve immediately.



#### EASY SAUSAGE PIZZA

Yield: 6 servings

8 ounces ground Italian sausage (mild, sweet or hot)  
1 cup pizza sauce  
1 pre-baked packaged pizza crust (12-inch)  
1 ½ shredded mozzarella cheese, divided  
½ cup green pepper, chopped  
2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil, optional

If using ground sausage, pinch sausage into dime-size pieces. If using links, remove casings and also pinch into dime-size pieces. Spread sauce over crust; sprinkle with 1 cup cheese. Add Italian sausage pieces and green pepper. Top with remaining cheese. Bake according to crust package directions or until sausage is no longer pink (160°F) and cheese is melted. For finishing touch, drizzle with olive oil before cutting, if desired.



#### ITALIAN MEATBALLS

Yield: 6 servings

1 egg, lightly beaten  
½ cup dry bread crumbs  
¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese  
¼ cup milk  
¼ cup onion, finely chopped  
16 ounces mild ground Italian sausage

Preheat oven to 350°F. In a large bowl, combine the egg, bread crumbs, cheese, milk and onion. If using sausage links, remove from casings. Add sausage to bread crumb mixture and mix well. Shape into 20 meatballs; arrange on shallow baking pan. Bake for 20 minutes or until meatballs are cooked through (160°F). Serve with favorite sauce and spaghetti.



## Industry pro tapped for national Leadership Academy

By Julie Brown  
Staff Writer

Realtor Sara Lipnitz of Birmingham was thrilled to be chosen for the 2014 Leadership Academy of the National Association of Realtors.

"It's a very coveted position. Hundreds of people apply," said Lipnitz, who's with SKBK Sotheby's International in Birmingham. Peers in the industry weigh in on selection.

Lipnitz will be involved in a program to educate professionals "on a higher level, Realtors in the industry."

A statement notes "The Leadership Academy identifies, inspires and mentors emerging leaders from the local and state level for the National Association of Realtors." She is looking forward to learning opportunities.

"You get additional education," she said. "It's a little more in depth."

She'll learn about home ownership advocacy in the yearlong process. There are some half dozen meetings and Washington, D.C.

Lipnitz is married to Doug and mom to the couple's 4-year-old son. Their household also includes two family dogs.

She's been in the residential real estate field around 13 years, with a total of 22 in the industry. Lipnitz agreed with other real estate pros the market is improving.

"We've had a very robust year and we've seen a nice leveling out in the marketplace," she said.

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Sara Lipnitz

## School can help on housing info

**Q: I have a son who plans to attend Heidelberg University in Germany. Do you have any information as to housing?**

A: The city is increasing in population with many new apartments in the new area of town being constructed. Moreover, the barracks which house 3,000 American soldiers, who are leaving this year, will be transformed into housing for students and others. Also, check with the university for more information.



Robert Meisner

**Q: The attorney for our condominium association was hired by the managing agent when the developer controlled the association board. When the board was turned over to the co-owners, the same attorney recommended a settlement with the developer which several of the board members thought was inappropriate. Should a second opinion have been obtained?**

A: It sounds like, unfortunately, a frequent occurrence by certain developers who hire a particular management company who hires a particular attorney favorable to the developer even though the attorney is representing the association. Obviously, there is always an issue when the attorney representing the association controlled by the developer continues to represent the association after the turnover, particularly, when there is an appearance of impropriety on the part of the management company hiring an attorney who has frequently represented associations in these types of situations. The board clearly should have gotten a second opinion or, frankly, an independent opinion from an attorney who may have had his or her bread buttered by the management company controlled by the developer. It is also possible that the board may have incurred liability in relying on this attorney's advice and/or the attorney himself or herself may be culpable for malfeasance and/or a conflict of interest. The old axiom goes "if there is smoke, there is generally fire," and "if it smells fishy, it is usually a dead fish."

**Robert M. Meisner is a lawyer and the author of "Condo Living 2: An Authoritative Guide to Buying, Selling, and Operating a Condominium." It is available for \$24.95 plus \$5.55 for tax, shipping and handling. "Condo Living 2" is available in both print and e-book editions. The e-book is available for download through iTunes, Amazon.com, and BarnesandNoble.com. He is also the author of "Condominium Operation: Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track," second edition. It is available for \$9.95 plus \$2.20 for tax, shipping and handling. Call 248-644-4433 or visit bmeisner@meisner-law.com.**

### REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

#### Training

Weichert Realtors - Cass Realty's Novi specialist Jennifer Lahiff has returned from the Weichert Management Academy "armed with tools that provide all Weichert franchisees a solid foundation and the confidence to manage the business as never before," said Kirk Miller, director of the program. The weeklong program is held four times throughout each year for new affiliates or for anyone who wants to attend as a refresher course and to network with new franchisees.

"We feel good about being part of the Weichert family at this juncture in real estate," said broker/owner Ronald LaCasse. "Weichert has remained in tune with changing demands and insists that affiliates are up-to-date and well educated," he said, citing the franchisee organization's Management Academy sessions as a prime example.

Weichert Real Estate Affiliates, Inc. (WREA) announced its first affiliate in 2002 and by 2005 was identified by *Entrepreneur* magazine as one of the fastest growing U.S. franchises. The publication's January 2013 issue declared that Weichert Real Estate Affiliates ranked No. 2 among all other competitors in its 2013 Franchise 500. Currently, affiliates serve some 240 markets in 37 states. One-stop shopping, relocation outreach, top-ranked Internet presence, agent training and leads direct to agents contribute to the Weichert reputation.

**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. Organizers will also discuss the internal workings of short sales and the different steps involved.

Bonnie David, broker/owner of Quantum Real Estate, is the presenter. It will be 6-7 p.m. Thursdays at 129 N. Lafayette, downtown South Lyon.

Additional parking across the street in back. Please call the office at 248-782-7130 or email june.quantum@gmail.com for your reservation or additional information.

#### Seminar on Tuesdays, Thursdays

A free seminar on government-insured reverse mortgage is offered by Colonial Mortgage Corp. on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. and Thursdays at 2 p.m., held at various locations.

RSVP with Colonial Mortgage at 800-260-5484.

#### Free foreclosure tours

Free foreclosure tours are 1 p.m. every other Sunday. Meeting place is Pamera Bread on the southeast corner of Middlebelt and I-96.

Email Georgia@addedvaluerealty.com or visit FreeForeclosureTour.com.

#### Investors

The Real Estate Investors Association of Wayne will have an open forum. Investors will answer questions and offer a market update.

Meetings are at 7:30 p.m. each first Tuesday of the month at the Red Lobster on Eureka in Southgate.

Members are free, guests \$20, which will be applied to their membership.

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

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

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of June 24-28, 2013, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

CANTON	
41480 Alleghany St	\$102,000
7914 Alton St	\$128,000
8040 Alton St	\$105,000
2088 Arcadia Dr	\$130,000
920 Aylesbury Ct	\$85,000
7003 Becky Dr	\$215,000
408 Brittany Dr	\$188,000
6622 Brookshire Dr	\$198,000
3922 Brookstone Dr	\$198,000
202 Concord Dr	\$164,000
644 Constitution St	\$160,000
7060 Copper Creek Cir	\$130,000
41415 Copper Creek Dr	\$150,000
45741 Drexel Rd	\$235,000
244 Edington Cir	\$160,000
7453 Emerson Dr	\$190,000
<b>50639 FEDERAL BLVD</b>	<b>\$77,000</b>
50791 Federal Blvd	\$77,000
51172 Federal Blvd	\$77,000
43819 Fredericksburg St	\$195,000
46750 Glengarry Blvd	\$330,000
50373 Grant St	\$251,000
50391 Grant St	\$400,000
45833 Henley Dr	\$268,000
44431 James Ct	\$175,000
45096 Lemont Rd	\$181,000
42808 Lilley Pointe Dr	\$69,000
1827 Lincoln Dr	\$210,000
4227 Lonebridge Cir	\$231,000
4023 Norwich Dr	\$85,000

42371 Old Bridge Rd	\$205,000
43936 Orleans Ct	\$206,000
1194 Paddington Rd	\$178,000
50151 Pelham Ct	\$380,000
455 Prospect Hill St	\$60,000
280 Queen Anne Dr	\$319,000
44740 Ridgefield Rd	\$169,000
3532 Riverside Dr	\$242,000
230 Selkirk St	\$150,000
41949 Sunderland Dr	\$188,000
700 Suttan Dr	\$163,000
<b>GARDEN CITY</b>	
30814 Barton Ct	\$63,000
1517 Farmington Rd	\$70,000
27602 Ford Rd	\$325,000
144 Radcliff St	\$77,000
<b>LIVONIA</b>	
36743 Angeline Cir	\$80,000
38166 Ann Arbor Trl	\$50,000
14821 Arden St	\$98,000
34419 Burton Ln	\$260,000
10003 Cavell St	\$84,000
28611 Clarita St	\$45,000
9331 Colorado St	\$148,000
9365 Colorado St	\$126,000
35234 Elmira St	\$160,000
36368 Fairway Dr	\$48,000
33027 Fargo St	\$25,000
11758 Farmington Rd	\$91,000
18217 Foch St	\$103,000
9810 Fremont St	\$64,000
29173 Grandon St	\$126,000
11121 Karen St	\$120,000
29835 Lamar Ln	\$136,000
16503 Middlebelt St	\$50,000
37892 N Laurel Park Dr	\$179,000
8819 Norman Ave	\$180,000
35971 Perth St	\$140,000

33527 Pondview Cir	\$63,000
19442 Rensellor St	\$65,000
19359 Shady Side St	\$120,000
18367 University Park Dr	\$75,000
30169 Vassar St	\$139,000
31124 W Chicago St	\$145,000
17285 Wayne Rd	\$324,000
9387 Westwind Dr	\$150,000
20047 Weyher St	\$131,000
27455 Whitcomb St	\$180,000
15623 Williams St	\$135,000
14001 Woodside St	\$185,000
<b>NORTHVILLE</b>	
40241 Fairway III Rd	\$331,000
45837 Greenridge Dr	\$450,000
224 Lake St	\$230,000
42750 Lyric Ct	\$115,000
19370 Malvern Ct	\$112,000
15923 Morningside	\$153,000
19727 Pierson Dr	\$391,000
412 Randolph St	\$115,000
17714 Rolling Woods Cir	\$487,000
49064 Running Trout Ln	\$490,000
16958 Sycamore Ct	\$410,000
<b>PLYMOUTH</b>	
1450 Ann Arbor Rd W	\$50,000
898 Arthur St	\$163,000
45800 Beacon Hill Cir	\$370,000
48760 Betty Creek Dr	\$323,000
46800 Bethyhill	\$316,000
48076 Colony Farms Cir	\$150,000
1320 Hartsough St	\$270,000
44737 Lynn Dr	\$105,000
440 N Harvey St	\$415,000
40812 Newport Dr	\$90,000
49816 Plymouth Way	\$147,000
9611 Shearson Dr	\$264,000
1231 Sheridan Ct	\$234,000

12015 Trailwood Rd	\$306,000
<b>REDFORD</b>	
20520 Dalby	\$23,000
17461 Delaware Ave	\$40,000
18255 Delaware Ave	\$40,000
18829 Denby	\$36,000
15517 Norborne	\$27,000
26130 W Six Mile Rd	\$119,000
26130 W Six Mile Rd	\$85,000
24624 W Chicago	\$25,000
26812 W Chicago	\$64,000
9094 Winston	\$60,000
<b>WAYNE</b>	
36864 Greenbush Ct	\$38,000
35008 Richard St	\$56,000
4519 Washington St	\$53,000
5239 Woodward St	\$58,000
<b>WESTLAND</b>	
33930 Arrowhead St	\$90,000
32372 Avondale St	\$64,000
32634 Avondale St	\$95,000
33667 Avondale St	\$78,000
30850 Barrington St	\$34,000
35055 Bock St	\$80,000
29256 Brody Ave	\$102,000
31601 Hazelwood St	\$44,000
32501 Hazelwood St	\$110,000
38554 Milton St	\$92,000
3791 N Henry Ruff Rd	\$147,000
75439 Pheasant Ln	\$83,000
8327 Randy Dr	\$93,000
8711 Randy Dr	\$118,000
1750 Regene St	\$94,000
1891 S Harvey Ave	\$20,000
1595 Selma St	\$68,000
30860 Stephen Ct	\$110,000
33410 Wexford Dr	\$70,000

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

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of June 3-7, 2013, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

BEVERLY HILLS	
18150 Dunblaine Ave	\$400,000
16020 Kinross Ave	\$340,000
31816 Sheridan Dr	\$220,000
31427 Sleepy Hollow Ln	\$346,000
31282 W Rutland St	\$192,000
<b>BIRMINGHAM</b>	
582 Bennaville Ave	\$191,000
995 Canterbury St	\$414,000
212 Catalpa Dr	\$425,000
425 Catalpa Dr	\$947,000
1052 Chester St	\$617,000
1099 Emmons Ave	\$410,000
1506 Fairway Dr	\$240,000
868 Hazel St	\$695,000
1564 Penistone St	\$170,000
1126 Puritan Ave	\$2,150,000
1903 S Bates St	\$190,000
647 Watkins St	\$919,000
<b>BLOOMFIELD HILLS</b>	
3570 Larkwood Ct	\$375,000
4062 Overlea Ln	\$247,000

827 Canterbury Cres	\$543,000
2886 Colonial Trl	\$238,000
2042 E Hammon Lake Dr	\$189,000
11 Hidden Rdg	\$2,038,000
1829 Stonycroft Ln	\$190,000
40760 Woodward Ave Unit 48	\$165,000
<b>BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP</b>	
3920 Brookside Dr	\$365,000
4089 Cranbrook Ct	\$495,000
1675 Dell Rose Dr	\$430,000
1018 Glenwood Ct	\$432,000
6478 Maple Hills Dr	\$165,000
5961 Miller Way E	\$435,000
7457 Paddle Wheel Ct	\$345,000
5658 S Adams Way	\$264,000
1230 S Timberview Trl	\$239,000
2605 Sequoia Ct	\$575,000
374 Tilbury Rd	\$720,000
3570 Tuckahoe Rd	\$600,000
4180 Valley Forge Rd	\$549,000
4580 W Maple Rd	\$545,000
<b>COMMERCE TOWNSHIP</b>	
1701 Applebrook Dr	\$250,000
6161 Carey Rd	\$515,000
8913 Gittins St	\$127,000
755 Hummerside Ct	\$185,000
8676 Hummingbird	\$318,000
2000 Nacona	\$149,000

8612 Palomino Dr	\$145,000
4513 Racewood Dr	\$242,000
5360 Riverwalk Trl	\$257,000
363 Starling St	\$140,000
4852 Surfwood Dr	\$110,000
3988 Vanstone Dr	\$290,000
<b>FARMINGTON</b>	
32718 Grand River Ave Unit B	\$45,000
35479 Heritage Ln	\$110,000
33614 Hillcrest Dr	\$240,000
29737 Pine Ridge Cir	\$105,000
23349 Elm Grove St	\$203,000
37778 Emerald Forest Dr	\$320,000
24720 Farmington Rd	\$200,000
28328 Harwich Dr	\$375,000
30513 Huntsman Dr W	\$300,000
35093 Knollwood Ln	\$171,000
28356 Parkhill St	\$43,000
21719 Parklane St	\$257,000
29603 Shenandoah	\$290,000
25887 Skye Dr	\$130,000
29739 Sugar Spring Rd	\$178,000
21738 Tulane Ave	\$39,000
28291 Wildwood Trl	\$95,000

22100 Wingate Ct	\$230,000
<b>MILFORD</b>	
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**ACROSS**

- Bell tower sound
- Point
- Brown seaweed
- Osprey kin
- Mauna —
- Layered cookie
- Billionth, in combos
- Denim fabric
- On edge
- Bronze component
- Show teeth
- Over and over
- Part of the range
- Lancelot's son
- During
- Ballet step
- Punsters
- Ambrosia ingredient
- Sunblock additive
- Want-ad letters

**DOWN**

- Confident crossword solver's choice
- Livy's "it was"
- Mrs. Shakespeare
- Spinks or Trotsky
- Priscilla's suitor
- Item in a poker pot
- Lamas' chants

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12				13				14		
15				16			17			
18				19			20			
21				22			23	24	25	
26	27	28		29			30			
31				32			33			
34				35			36			
37				38			39			
40				41			42	43	44	
45	46	47		48			49		50	
51				52			53			
54				55			56			

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## SUDOKU

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

Level: Intermediate

**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!

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

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**Sudoku**

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

**Word Search**

ACROSS: 1. BELL TOWER SOUND, 2. POINT, 3. BROWN SEAWEED, 4. OSPREY KIN, 5. MAUNA, 6. LAYERED COOKIE, 7. BILLIONTH, IN COMBOS, 8. DENIM FABRIC, 9. ON EDGE, 10. BRONZE COMPONENT, 11. SHOW TEETH, 12. OVER AND OVER, 13. PART OF THE RANGE, 14. LANCELOT'S SON, 15. DURING, 16. BALLET STEP, 17. PUNSTERS, 18. AMBROSIA INGREDIENT, 19. SUNBLOCK ADDITIVE, 20. WANT-AD LETTERS.

DOWN: 1. CONFIDENT CROSSWORD SOLVER'S CHOICE, 2. LIVY'S "IT WAS", 3. MRS. SHAKESPEARE, 4. SPINKS OR TROTSKY, 5. PRISCILLA'S SUITOR, 6. ITEM IN A POKER POT, 7. LAMAS' CHANTS, 8. ZEN RIDDLE, 9. FOUL UP, 10. GOLFER, 11. "ULALUME" POET, 12. BREATHING ORGAN, 13. JOB APPLICATION INFO, 14. BANDED STONE, 15. CINCINNATI RIVER, 16. DOOM, 17. QB OBJECTIVES, 18. MELVILLE OPUS, 19. BAD HABIT, 20. TOKYO, TO SHOGUNS, 21. LEATHER PUNCH, 22. KING BEATER, 23. CONTENT, 24. "HUD", 25. OSCAR-WINNER, 26. CASH DISPENSER, 27. PARAKEET HOMES, 28. NELSON OF OLD MUSICALS, 29. PARROTTED, 30. ENGAGE, 31. READ HASTILY, 32. PC MONITOR, 33. DONNA'S "DONE", 34. COURT EVIDENCE, MAYBE, 35. NANCY DREW'S BOYFRIEND, 36. KIND OF SYSTEM.

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