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Township makes own center proposal

Edwards objects to plan put forth by PARC group

By Matt Jachman

Plymouth Township officials are considering a study of the feasibility of building a township recreation center.

Treasurer Ron Edwards announced the plan at Tuesday's Board of Trustees meeting while introducing a 2014 township general-fund budget proposal of nearly \$13 million, saying he had budgeted \$50,000 for "a study, a survey, to see what residents of Plymouth Township want" in a recreation center.

"I think we need our own facility. We've talked about it for years," Edwards said.

His request came minutes after Edwards rejected a pitch from Don Soenen, a member of the Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex committee, that township officials participate in a study of the possibility of converting Central Middle School in Plymouth into a cultural and recreation center after the school closes in 2015.

Edwards objected to participating in the planning when the facility would be in the city.

Soenen, speaking during the public comment segment of the meeting, said there was "considerable public support for such a facility" and estimated the price tag at \$25 million, including \$2.5 million for the land purchase. He asked for cooperation from city, township and Plymouth-Canton Community Schools officials during what he said would be a 24month planning and preparation process, possibly leading to a November 2015 vote on a property tax to support such a

Trustee objects

Trustee Bob Doroshewitz, also a member of the PARC committee, balked Tuesday when Edwards announced a separate plan, saying the study Soenen had proposed didn't require any township money.

'He wasn't going to do it in Plymouth Township," Edwards replied. The PARC plan could

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The color guard of the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 528 performs the rifle salute at Monday's Veterans Day ceremony in Plymouth.

Plymouth braves mist to honor veterans

By Brad Kadrich Staff Writer

Cornelius Van Boven served his country as an infantryman in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict.

Monday, a day he was recognized for 50 years as a member of the American Legion, Van Boven - who served in Europe from 1949-51 - was still serving.

"It still reminds me that I'm still serving my country," Van Boven said of his American Legion membership. "We honored our country (then) by doing everything in a military fashion. I believe in honoring your country.'

Apparently, so does the Plymouth community. Some 100 people turned out on a dreary, rainy day to pay tribute to the service of all veterans in the annual Veterans Day ceremony in Veterans Memorial Park in downtown Plymouth. They lisMore coverage of Veterans Day, A6.

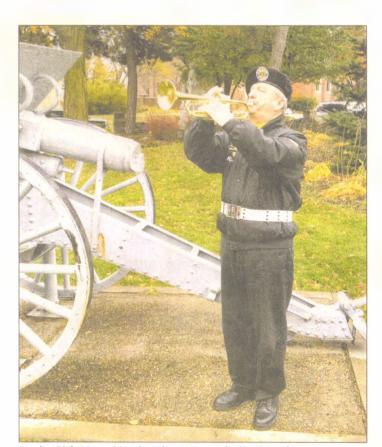
tened attentively as retired U.S. Marine Lt. Col. Steve Monaghan emceed the ceremony, as he has the last several years.

The ceremony featured the Pledge of Allegiance and the national anthem, led respectively by the Central Middle School choir and band. Vietnam Veterans Chapter 528's color guard did the rifle salute, while bugler Rich Mazurkiewicz closed the ceremony with a stirring rendition of Taps.

A variety of speakers, including Plymouth Mayor Dan Dwyer, state Rep. Kurt Heise and state Sen. Pat Colbeck, drew applause from the crowd. Leaders of the various veterans groups extolled the virtue both of military service and service

club efforts. But one of the day's best

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Bugler Rich Mazurkiewicz plays "Taps" during Monday's Veterans Day ceremony in downtown Plymouth.

Downtown lights holiday trees

By Matt Jachman Staff Writer

Santa Claus won't arrive in Plymouth for another two weeks, but the Christmas season officially begins downtown Friday with the lighting of the trees in the Main Street boulevard.

The ceremonial switch will be thrown at 7 p.m. in Kellogg Park to light up the trees in the boulevard along Main between Ann Arbor Trail and Penniman. Radio station WCSX-FM (94.7) will be playing holiday music and a Salvation Army brass band and the student choir from Plymouth-Canton Educational Park will perform.

The event begins at 6:30 p.m.; visitors can enjoy free

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Veteran city officials make way for newcomers

By Matt Jachman Staff Writer

With tears, laughter, hugs and handshakes, two veteran officials stepped aside Monday after a combined 36 years on the Plymouth City Commission.

Ron Loiselle, who served for 28 years, non-consecutively, and Gerald Sabatini, a commissioner for eight consecutive years, reached the end of their terms Monday as the four winners of last week's city election, including two newcomers, were sworn in.

Re-elected Commissioners Dan Dwyer and Diane Bogenrieder and newly elected Commissioners Dan Dalton and Oliver Wolcott took the oath of office, administered by Judge

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also lead to a tax - Soenen had suggested between seven-tenths of a mill and one mill - on township property to support a complex in the city, Edwards said.

Edwards called the need for a recreation

center "a quality-of-life issue."

"We have been losing on our property values left and right because we don't have the amenities,' Edwards said. Township property values, he continued, haven't recovered from the housing market crash as quickly as neighboring communities with a recreation center.

On Wednesday, Ed-

wards estimated the cost of a recreation center at \$26 million, adding that he was "on a mission" to see the plan through.

The board is scheduled to vote on the generalfund budget plan at its Tuesday, Dec. 10, meet-

City site touted

Soenen, buoyed by a community meeting last

week in which people at a crowded Penn Theatre demonstrated strong support for the PARC plan, argued Tuesday for a Plymouth location for the complex, saying visitors to it would want other attractions within walking distance, such as downtown restaurants, and that the athletic and cultural organizations that would use it would

benefit from the denser city traffic.

Soenen said he's lived in the township for 43 years, but has always considered the city and the township one commu-

"It's always been Plymouth and it always will be Plymouth," he said.

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coffee, hot chocolate and cookies.

The Salvation Army's Plymouth Corps will also be handing out a gift to the first 100 people who attend. The event is sponsored by the Downtown Development Authority and the Plymouth Corps of the Salvation Army.

Visitors can bring new toys or non-perishable food items, to be donated through the Salvation Army to needy families during the holidays, and be entered in a raffle to win gift certificates from downtown Plymouth merchants.

Red Kettle kickoff

Friday's event also marks the kickoff of the local Salvation Army Red Kettle campaign, a Christmastime fundraiser that usually raises more than \$200,000 to help area

families during the holidays and represents a good portion of the Plymouth Corps' overall holiday fundraising goal of more than \$300,000. The Red Kettle campaign will have bell-ringers hitting the sidewalks and strip malls in more than 20 locations until Christ-

The Plymouth Corps assists families and individuals in Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Canton Township and several neighboring communities through the Red Kettle campaign.

mas Eve

Donations to the Plymouth Corps can be made at Red Kettle locations, dropped off or mailed to The Salvation Army, 9451 S. Main, Plymouth, MI 48170, or made through the website http://misal plymouth.org/ plymouth/donate.

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The Central Middle School band played the national anthem.

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speeches came from Plymouth Elks leader Stewart Israel, not a veteran, but a leader in local veterans causes.

"We can never be complacent in our gratitude to America's veterans," Israel told the

crowd. "We must show the veterans, first and foremost, that they are not forgotten and never will be forgotten.'

One of those veterans is U.S. Army veteran Vincent Simonetti, who served in a signal radar relay company for a year at the end of World War II, then was drafted to serve again in the Korean conflict, where he was a supply sergeant stationed in California.

Simonetti was honored Monday for 60 years as a member of the American

"I think (veterans) are the backbone of the country," Simonetti said. "What we have today ... we can thank those who served.'

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Mike Gerou of 35th District Court. Dwyer was then chosen for a fourth term as mayor.

'A great 25 years'

Loiselle and Sabatini have also served on other city boards and commissions: Sabatini's involvement dates back 25 years, while Loiselle's dates

back about 36 years. "It's been a great 25 years," Sabatini said in a brief speech in the commission meeting room at city hall. He joked that his involvement started when he showed up at a commission meeting as a citizen and asked a question.

"Don't ask any questions - you'll find yourself up here for 25 years," he said, drawing laughs.

You've made a difference in my life and I hope I've made a difference



Plymouth Clerk Linda Langmesser (left) oversees city commission members Dan Dalton (right) Dan Dwyer and Oliver Wolcott as they sign their oaths of office Monday. The three, along with Diane Bogenrieder, won commission terms in the Nov. 5 city election. In the background are Commissioners Meg Dooley and Ed Hingelberg

for yours," Sabatini added, fighting back tears.

Loiselle, in off-thecuff remarks, said local government gave him a chance to affect people's lives. "A city government does make more of a difference in your daily life than any other form

of government," he said. Each man was presented a varsity-style jacket with his name and the city of Plymouth seal

stitched on it. Earlier, Dwyer paid tribute to both men. He credited Loiselle for getting him involved in Plymouth politics. "You have been a mentor to me

Once the new commission was seated, Dwyer was unanimously chosen to lead the group as mayor for another two-year

ever since," Dwyer said.

Wright declines nod

consecutive mayoral term, his fourth overall.

By charter, the first avoral nomination automatically went to outgoing mayor pro tem Mike Wright, but Wright declined it and nominated Dwyer instead.

years, Sabatini for eight.

term. It is Dwyer's third

"I'm more interested is seeing us to continue to be as effective as we've been" than in being mayor himself, Wright said. Later, he said his career as the owner of a small business owner likely wouldn't allow him enough time to adequately do the job.

Ron Loiselle (left) and Gerald Sabatini were presented city

of Plymouth varsity jackets Monday upon formally leaving

the Plymouth City Commission. Loiselle served for 28

Wright has served as mayor pro tem since November 2009, taking the place of the mayor in Dwyer's occasional absence.

On Monday, Wright passed up a chance at a third term and Commissioner Ed Hingelberg was named mayor pro tem. Hingelberg has been on the commission since 2008, when he was appointed to fill a vacancy.

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Market offers pre-holiday harvest

The Canton Farmers Market returns Sunday, Nov. 24, for a special Harvest Mar-ket to ensure marketgoers can enjoy local, harvest-fresh food on their Thanksgiving tables.

A variety of locally produced items will be available from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., rain or shine, in and around the historic Cady-Boyer Barn, located in Preservation Park at 500 N. Ridge Road.

This special market will feature an assortment of Michiganharvested produce in addition to specialty products made by local vendors, who will be on site both indoors and outside. Thanksgiving favorites and other market offerings will include farm eggs, honey, sauerkraut, popcorn for popping, artisan cheese, sour cream coffee cakes and muffins with cinnamon and pecans, glutenfree baking mixes, baked goods (including gluten-free, vegan and sugar-free), jam, fudge, cinnamon honey baked almonds and pecans, granola, kettle corn, blended teas, apples, cider, apple butter, fudge, barbecue and pasta sauces, mustards, salad dressings, marinades, artisan cheese and bread, turkeys and more.

Local produce may also include winter squash, Brussells sprouts, pie pumpkins, cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower, spinach, lettuce, radishes, collard greens, onions, kale, mixed greens, sweet potatoes, beets, sunchoke, rutabaga, arugula and more.

Advanced orders are currently being accepted for freerange, antibiotic and hormone-free turkey orders for pickup at the market. Market vendor Garry Kune man of Pure Pastures is accepting orders at 734-927-6951 or email purepasturesmi@gmail.com. Turkeys will range from 12-25 pounds at \$3.49 per pound.

For more information, contact the market manager at 734/ 394-5375 or via email at cantonfarmersmarket@cantonmi.org.

Pastor, church members mourn typhoon victims

By Julie Brown Staff Writer

The Rev. Beth Delaney of Plymouth Township is pastor of the Filipino American Presbyterian Fellowship in Southfield. Talk of Typhoon Haiyan dominated discussion at services at the church this past Sunday.

"Most of my people have come from the north or the south. Their extended family wasn't so badly affected," said Delaney, who's been with the congregation about five years. "All of my congregation were born in the Philippines except for a few spouses and kids. They are still Filipinos at heart. It really kind of hit them hard.'

The congregation has about 45 people, mainly U.S. citizens now. "I think my congregation has felt God's arms coming around them," said Delaney, married to Stu and mother of two young adult children.

At Sunday services at the Southfield church, the typhoon was discussed in the gathering time and touched on in Delaney's sermon. The meal afterward had much talk of Typhoon Haiyan, which killed thousands and left many more homeless.

"At that time, we really talked about it quite a

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bit," she said. "The whole day was kind of surrounded by it.'

Filipino American Presbyterian Fellowship members are trying to figure out their relief efforts in the Philippines, said Delaney, whose family belongs to Geneva Presbyterian Church in Canton. The American Red Cross and Presbyterian Church relief efforts are possible.

The founding pastor's been building a school in the Philippines and there's no word yet on the fate of his school, which may get their relief support. "We haven't quite decided as a congregation yet," Delaney said.

"They are continually battered by tropical storms and hurricanes and typhoons," she said. "They seem to be a very resilient people."

An earlier recent earthquake in the Philippines destroyed emergency resources in part of the country, she said: "It just kind of compounds, one on top of another. Certainly there's a great sense of mourning.

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Plymouth Elks Club members Dennis Frye (right) and Stewart Israel, chairman of the club's committee on outreach to veterans, cook steaks for veterans at Elks headquarters. About 80 veterans, from two area Veterans Affairs hospitals and a homeless shelter, were treated to a steak luncheon Nov. 7.

Elks, American Legion treat vets to lunch

Military veterans who are ill or have fallen on hard times were treated Nov. 7 to a steak luncheon by members of Plymouth Elks Lodge 1780 and American Legion Post 391 just ahead of Veterans Day, which was Monday.

The meal for about 80 veterans, from two area Veterans Affairs hospitals and a Michigan Veterans Foundation homeless shelter, took place at the Elks headquarters on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth Township. It is a semi-annual event and



Plymouth Elks member Vivian Biegun with an unidentified veteran during the Elks' steak luncheon for veterans.

one of several regular programs the Plymouth Elks organize for veterans. The menu included 12-ounce New York strip steaks, baked potatoes, salad and cake.

Stewart Israel, the Elks' veterans affairs chairman, wrote in an email that gathered veterans cheered when he told them that nothing says "thank you" like a steak dinner.

"We do this for God and country," Israel wrote. "They are wounded in mind, body and spirit and we do not leave our wounded be-

– By Matt Jachman

PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Holiday coping

Date/Time: Saturday, Nov. 16, 10 a.m. to noon

Location: Compassionate Care Hospice, 5730 N. Lilley in Canton **Details:** Compassionate Care Hospice will be conducting a Coping with the Holidays program during which participants will learn helpful coping strategies for the upcoming holidays, as well as special ways to honor the memory of their loved one. Contact: To register, contact Ann Christensen, Bereavement Coordinator, 734-983-9050. There is no charge for this e

Colbeck coffee

Date/Time: Friday, Nov. 22, 8-10

Location: George's Senate Coney Island, 39430 Dun Rovin Dr., near Six Mile and Haggerty in Northville.

Details: State Sen. Patrick Colbeck, R-Canton, hosts coffee hours for his 7th Senate District constituents. Coffee hours provide residents with the opportunity to meet with the senator or a member of his staff to address issues related to state government. No appointment is

Contact: For more information or to contact Colbeck, please visit www.senatorpatrickcolbeck.com or call 517-373-5713

Living the Savvy Life

Date/Time: Thursday, Nov. 14,

Location: Antonio's Cucina Italiana, 2220 N. Canton Center in Canton

Details: Melissa Tosetti, speaker, teacher and author of Living the Savvy Life, will offer a free program on taking control of your day-to-day finances so you can enjoy life to the fullest. Tosetti will discuss how to create a strong financial foundation through easy-to-implement habits and routines. The event is being hosted by Michael K. Klassa, financial advisor with Klassa, Swaggerty & Associates, Livonia. There is no charge to attend.

Contact: RSVPs are required by Friday, Nov. 8, to Mary Zak, 734-432-6490.

Grief workshop

Date/Time: Wednesday, Dec. 4, from 7-8:30 p.m.

Location: Living Peace Church, 684 Deer, in Plymouth

Details: Facing life after the death of a loved one brings with it many emotions and fears. It's normal to feel overwhelmed, angry, and alone. The holidays are often very difficult as you move through without your loved one. For this reason, Living Peace Church is sponsoring a Hope for the Holidays workshop. This workshop will be presented by New Hope Center for Grief Support, a Christianbased bereavement outreach center located in Northville.

Contact: Call Nancy at 734-895-

Veterans Coffee Hour Q&A

Date/Time: 8:30-10:30 a.m. Mondays, Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2, 9 Location: McDowell Center Room 205, Veterans Services/ Career Services Suite, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road,

Details: Enjoy free coffee and donuts and get answers to questions about the benefits. services and resources available to military veterans, including medical benefits, employment benefits, special benefits for disabled veterans, state and local benefits for veterans and educational benefits. This event is free and open to all veterans and those who care for and support them.

Contact: 734-462-4400, ext.

Pottery sale

Date/Time: Nov. 21 (5-8 p.m.), Nov. 22 (10 a.m. to 8 p.m.), Nov. 23 (10 a.m. to 5 p.m.) and Nov. 24 (noon to 4 p.m.).

Location: Village Potters Guild, 340 N. Main in Plymouth

Details: The Village Potters Guild is holding its annual Holiday Sale, featuring functional and decorative pottery created by 25 members of the quild. Items include mugs, ornaments, tiles, dinnerware, and large platters. Prices range from \$4 to \$200.

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

BaseLine Folk event

Date/Time: Saturday, Nov. 16, 7-9:30 p.m.

Location: Joanne Winkelman Center for the Performing Arts, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth.

Details: The BaseLine Folk Society hosts "open-mic" nights the third Saturday of the month; performers can sign up between 6:15-6:45 p.m. Featured performer is Marty Cohn, who spends time working out finger-style arrangements of tunes from the 1920s and 1930s and writing his own songs. Host is Mike Mullen of Northville resident, who founded BaseLine in 2005 at the Northville Art House. Tickets are \$5 at the door, including per-

Contact: Email the president. Scott Ludwig, at BFSpresident@aol.com

Caregiver's Support

Date/Time: Second Thursday of the month, 7 p.m.

Location: Summit on the Park, 26000 Summit Drive, Canton

Details: It is both a special privilege and burden to be a caregiver for an elderly loved one. Friends meet monthly to discuss difficulties, share solutions, and know that they are not alone. There are no experts in caregiving, only those who have learned more, because they lived it. All are welcome. Contact: For questions contact Tom at 313-618-7212, or thom-

Blood drives

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Dates/Times/Locations:

» Monday, Nov. 18, St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon

in Plymouth, 1-6:45 p.m. » Sunday, Nov. 24, St. Kenneth

Church, 14951 Haggerty in Plymouth, 7:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. » Tuesday, Nov. 26, Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 Sheldon in Canton, 1:30-7:15

» Friday, Nov. 29, Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Drive in Canton, 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Details: The American Red Cross hosts blood drives at the above dates, times and locations. Appointments can be made and walk-ins are welcome,

when possible. Contact: Call Diane Risko at 313-549-7052 to set up an appointment.

Zumba class

Date/Time: Sunday, Nov. 17, 12:30-1:45 p.m.

Location: Summit on the Park. 46000 Summit Parkway in

Details: Fitness enthusiasts are invited to join the Detroit Vibe Tribe for a Zumba Master Class. The Detroit Vibe Tribe includes Zumba instructor Susan Stokely, along with Christy Baas and Cindy DeBiasi. Zumba classes are known to blend easy-to-follow choreography using typically upbeat international rhythms along with today's popular music. Although this special event is labeled a master class, participants don't have to be an expert; all individuals are welcome and no prior Zumba experience is required.

Contact: Visit www.cantonfun.org or call 734-394-5460.

Northville school board member to challenge Heise

By Lonnie Huhman Staff Writer

Northville Public Schools Board of Education Trustee Scott Craig is throwing his hat in the ring against Rep. Kurt Heise, R-Plymouth, and will run against the incumbent for his 20th District seat in 2014.

And Craig cites education funding - or lack thereof – as one of the main issues that drew him into the contest.

We need to create a world-class education system and build an economy that works for all Michiganders. This Legislature is too interested in promoting their narrow agenda and not interested in creating a better future for all who make Michigan their home," he said.

Craig, who is also president of the Northville Democratic Club, has filed to run for the seat. The 20th District includes Northville, Plymouth and a portion of Canton.

At its Nov. 18 meeting, the NDC Board will recommend that the club make a substantial contribution to Craig's campaign.

Craig has served on the Northville school board since 2011 and is a government/history teacher at Seaholm High School in Birmingham with more than 27 years of teaching experience. He and his wife, University of Michigan Professor Annette Masson, have lived in Northville for 10 years.

First elected in 2010, Heise was re-elected in 2012 for a second twovear term.

The election will be a challenge for Craig, considering the 20th is a solidly leaning Republican district.

According to Inside Michigan Politics editor/ publisher Bill Ballenger, the 20th is probably 55-percent Republican voters. He said that's not a huge margin, but it will be a difficult hill to climb for a Democrat.

"Anybody has a chance, but as it stands now, Heise will be favored because it's hard to beat an incumbent who hasn't made any big mistakes," Ballenger

said. "However, Heise can't take it for granted."

Ballenger does not know much about Craig, but said he sounds like a credible candidate considering he has served on the school board and is an NDC member.

Craig said he believes that the Michigan economy is not working for



many in the 20th District due to poor decisions made in Lansing. "Our

unemployment rate of 9 percent places us at

No. 46 in the country. Our per capita income puts us at No. 35. Currently we are spending more on prisons than on higher education," he said. "This is not a path to prosperity."

He said he's a common-sense problem solver and believes that the cure for the Michigan economy is creating a highly educated workforce that can attract knowledge-based indus-

"We need to diversify the economy and promote entrepreneurship," Craig said.

To do this, he said he would work with anybody to promote economic growth and jobs.

On the school board, Craig said he has pushed for smaller class size and, as a result, there have been more teachers hired in the last year. He has also supported the district's ambitious plan to infuse 21st century technology into the classroom that has resulted in community support for a \$21 million technology bond issue.

Fiscal responsibility is another area he views as a priority. He said during his time he has contributed to greatly improving the Northville district's financial status While he has been on the board, the district fund equity has improved from a dangerously low 5 percent to a healthy fund equity of more than 15 percent.

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Canton police called 'one of the best' by outside analyst

By Darrell Clem

Amid a rigorous on-site analysis this week by an outside team, the Canton Police Department appears in a strong position to retain its accreditation by an international agency, the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, or

"This has been a top-notch agency – one of the best I've dealt with," said Gary Lafone, a retired Conover, N.C., police chief and CALEA analyst.

Lafone and Phil Patrone, retired Roanoke County, Va., police captain, arrived in town this week for an analysis as Canton seeks to satisfy more than 450 standards set by CALEA, an agency dedicated to strengthening crime prevention and boosting community confidence in local police work.

Canton Deputy Police Chief Robert Kerr, who retires this week, told the Canton Township Board of Trustees during a meeting Tuesday night he is confident the police department will retain the accreditation it earned in 2007 and 2010.

"It's going to happen again," he said. "We're going to get re-accredited.'

Canton's latest assessment effort was headed up by Lt. Pat Sullivan, the local police

department's CALEA accreditation manager.

According to the Virginiabased CALEA website, Canton remains the largest police agency in Michigan to earn accreditation. It is led by Public Safety Director Todd Mutchler.

Only seven Michigan agencies currently

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have attained the honor: Huntington Woods, Norton Shores, Port Huron, Portage, Wyoming, the University of Michigan and the

Wayne County Airport Authority's law-enforcement

Canton has to meet a set of criteria with four basic areas: policy and procedures, administration, operations and support services.

If Canton survives the latest analysis, which appears likely, Lafone said the police department would be honored by a 21-member CALEA commission during a spring conference in Garden Grove, Calif. He said the panel is made up of 11 members of law enforcement and 10 representatives from the public and private sector.

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CANTON CRIME WATCH

Domestic dispute

Police arrested a 46-year-old man following allegations he grabbed his pistol but never fired it after his wife told him that she was going to file for divorce, a police report said.

Police received the call about 9:30 p.m. Saturday. The report indicated police were sent to a residence near Haggerty and Cherry Hill on a possible assault with a gun – an incident witnessed by two teenage children and another age 11.

The police report indicated the alleged assailant became upset after he and his wife argued over an affair he was having - an affair that led to another woman becoming pregnant. The wife asked him to leave and said they could no longer live together.

The report said the husband retrieved his pistol from underneath a sofa and walked toward her, though he wasn't accused of pointing it directly at her. The oldest son, 19, got between them.

At one point, the wife allegedly was rummaging through a kitchen drawer, but was never seen retrieving a knife or any other weapon. Police took the husband into custody for domestic violence and felonious assault, the report indicated.

Stolen vehicle

A woman notified police that her 1995 Dodge Intrepid was stolen from Carriage Cove Circle, near Warren and Lilley, between 11 p.m. last Thursday

and 9 a.m. Friday.
The woman parked the car and learned the next day it had been stolen, a police report said. She spoke with an employee at a nearby Mobil gas station who said he had seen the vehicle near the Warren-Lilley intersection around the time it may have been stolen.

Home Depot tussle

Canton police were investigating reports that a 33-yearold Canton man struggled with employees of the Home Depot on Michigan Avenue before fleeing in a Ford minivan with

merchandise he had stolen, a police report said.

The incident happened about 1 p.m. Friday. Police received a report of retail fraud that led to a struggle between an employee and a suspect. When police arrived, the suspect had fled. He was described as a white male wearing a black coat, blue jeans and red baseball cap.

The police report indicated he went to the store's plumbing aisle and stole 10 brass water values, hiding them in his coat.

Theft of materials

A 61-year-old man who owns a roofing company notified Canton police after someone stole rolls of ice shield, felt and boxes of nails from a site near Geddes and Beck roads sometime between noon Saturday and 7 a.m. Monday.

He said the materials were for work to be done at the Villas at Maple Creek condominiums, according to a police report.

- By Darrell Clem

PLYMOUTH CRIME WATCH

Thief interrupted

A man interrupted the burglary of his wife's sport-utility vehicle one night last week and the man he spotted in the Chevrolet Traverse apparently ran off with the woman's wal-

The incident occurred just before 10:30 p.m. Nov. 7 at a house on Woodlore Drive South, according to a Plymouth Township Police Department

The wallet reportedly contained cash, debit and credit cards and identification.

The complainant told police he was closing the garage for the night when he spotted someone in his wife's Traverse, which was parked in the garage. He at first thought it was his wife, but quickly realized it wasn't and tried to close the door, but not before a man ran out, he said. The man was described only as an older male wearing a hooded sweatshirt

and a jacket, a police report

Police later found some of the contents of the victim's wallet in a neighboring yard.

Fraud reports

» A township man's credit card was used in an attempted unauthorized Internet purchase of more than \$1,600 in Apple merchandise recently, police report. The man reported the fraud Nov. 6; the credit card and the order were can-

An investigation determined the phone number used in the order was a number at a General Motors Corp. truck factory, the Internet address for the computer used originated in Ann Arbor and the merchandise was to have been delivered to an apartment in Detroit, police said.

» A woman checking her bank account balance earlier this month discovered her debit card had been used to

make an unauthorized purchase of about \$396 via PayPal, police report. The debit card was canceled.

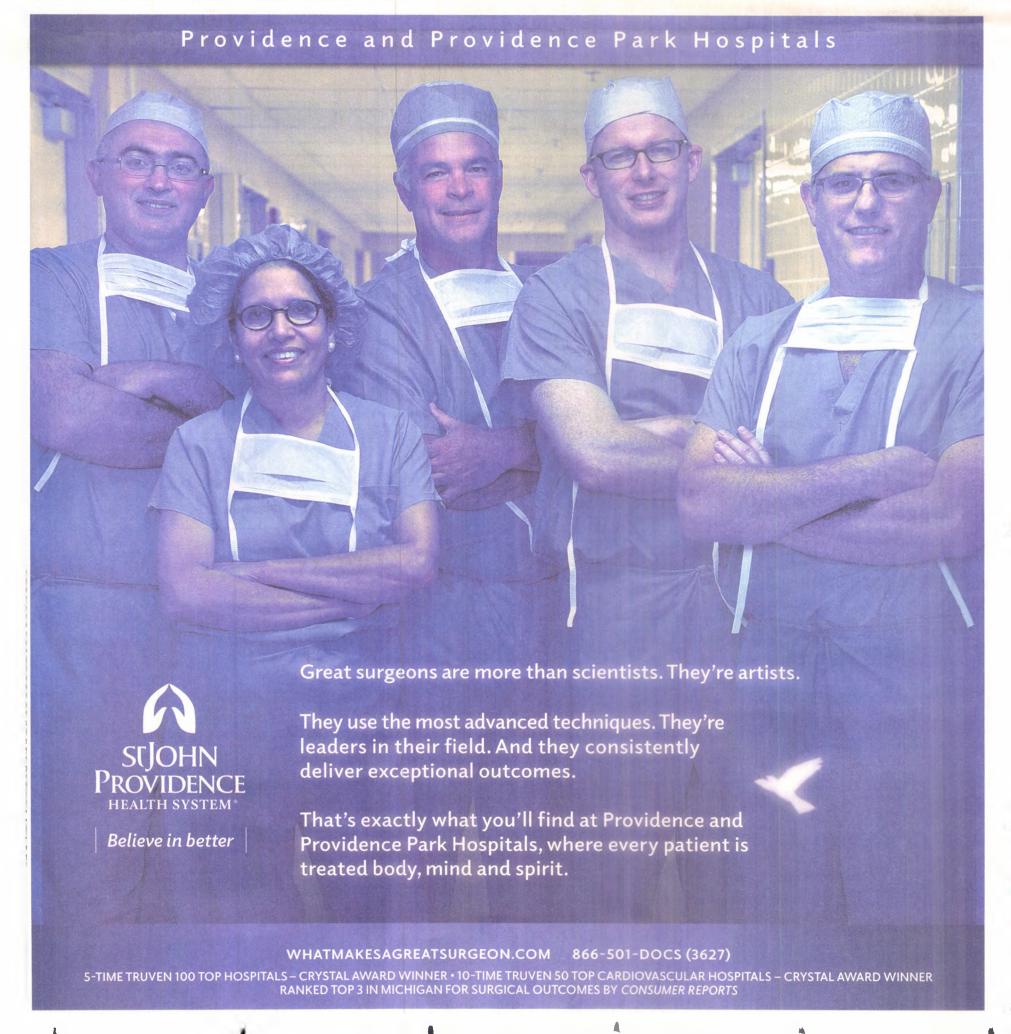
» A township man reported to police late last month that his debit card had been used without his knowledge to buy \$75 worth of department-store gift cards. The debit card was canceled.

Ring stolen?

A woman last week reported the possible theft of her \$2,000 diamond and gold ring from her house on Baywood Drive in the township

The woman told police she had left the ring in a bowl and that she last saw it Oct. 11 and noticed it was missing Oct. 19. She wasn't sure it was stolen and perhaps could have been misplaced, she said, but she had had a contractor and two deliverymen in her house since last seeing the ring.

- By Matt Jachman





Steve Jochmans of Northville Township photographs one of the penguin species native to Antarctica during his visit.

World traveler to hit library, tell tales of Antarctica

Bv Julie Brown Staff Writer

Steve Jochmans of Northville Township is a retired Northwest Airlines pilot and U.S. Navy pilot. Since his 2006 retirement, Jochmans and wife Jody have been able to travel, including to Antarctica twice.

"My focus is visiting unique and fragile environments," said Jochmans, 62. "Antarctica was at the top of that

He visited with a National Geographic trip both in 2009 and 2012 and will share slides and his experiences at a program at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, at the Novi Public Library on 10 Mile east of Beck. It's a Friends of the Library Kaleidoscope presentation.

"I'm going to show close encounters with the wildlife," he said, including the three types of penguins in Antarctica. He has video and pictures of orca whales and will show images of humpback whales, too.

Attendees will also see images of ice floes and mountains of Antarctica. Jochmans will show images of old whaling villages and factories where ships would come in the late 1800s and early 1900s.

"They would basically use cables to drag whales onto the shore," and all parts would be processed, he said. "It was an assembly line process."

creased for the couple in recent years. "I've always been traveling, but the majority of the traveling has occurred in the last seven years," said Jochmans, who has a 32-year-old son, a high school physics teacher who lives in Baltimore.

Jody battled breast cancer after a 2011 Stage II diagnosis, going through

chemotherapy and radiation.
"She's very proud of it," he said. "Everything's fine. It's like a new chapter in her life. She's a real role model. She just tackled breast cancer

In lieu of a speaker fee, the Novi library will make a donation to the American Breast Cancer Society for the couple. Jochmans has done other presentations and doesn't take a fee, but does ask for the donation where

"I do it simply out of my love of traveling," he said of his presenta-

"A lot of my pictures are very personal" and people will often want to



Wildlife photography will come to life during Steve Jochmans' presentation at the Novi Public

do I get there? What do I do? This is a trip anybody could do."

Jody was a Gener-al Motors manager for 30 years at Willow Run. When home, they enjoy swimming, biking and running. Both volun-teer at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia, Jody in the image recovery area that helps with wigs and other appearance help for patients,

travel, asking, "How

Steve in pre-op/post-op twice a week. "We like going down to downtown

Northville," he said, for Friday night summer concerts and parades. "It's a very unique downtown area. We enjoy

Trips for 2014 include Belize and its barrier reef for kayaking and snorkeling, as well as a longer trip to Aus-

He's working on other group presentations, including Nepal and the Galapagos Islands.

For information, call the Novi library at 248-349-0720. Reservations are encouraged.

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Youth troupe play celebrates **Christmas**

The Spotlight on Youth theater group is inviting theater-goers to bring the whole family Dec. 12-15 and get into the holiday spirit with A Wonderful Worldful of Christmas in the Biltmore Studio at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill in

The story involves Billy, who believes in Santa Claus, and his sister, who doesn't. When a mysterious, mag-

ical postman shows up to personally deliver Billy's letter to

the North Pole, he invites the siblings to go with him – although he has a

few stops along

the way in other

countries. Song

and story com-



Mrs. Claus with some youngsters in Spotlight on Youth's production of "A Wonderful Worldful of Christmas."

bine to teach the true meaning of Christmas. And the big bearded guy himself makes an

appearance. Spotlight on Youth is composed of actors 5 years old and older. The audience will hear familiar Christmas songs with new words that help tell the story. The audience will also hear traditional songs and even get a chance to sing

The cast is dominated by local actors. Actors from Plymouth include Angela Belanger, Micah Belanger, Chase Hayes, Marissa Radtke and Megan Olson. Actors from Canton include Mary Benton, Rachel Carravallah, Jaya Dhande, Megan Johnson, Emma Mastny, Madison McCann, Zaven Rutman and Joseph Kosman.

The play hits the stage for 7 p.m. performances Dec. 12-15 and the run includes 2 p.m. matinee performances Dec. 14-15. The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is located at 50400 Cherry Hill

Tickets cost \$10 each and are available by phone at the Village Theater Box Office at 734-394-5300 or 734-394-5460 or online at www.canton-mi.org/ villagetheater or in person at The Summit on the Park or at the door.



Youngsters are excited for their present in "A Wonderful Worldful of Christmas," set for Dec. 12-15 at the Village Theater at

Rouge cleanup bags 82 cubic yards of trash in 2013

More than 1,700 people came out to the Rouge River cleanup and restoration activities across metro Detroit this past June, according to the Friends of the Rouge, a local nonprofit organization dedicated to the river's restoration.

Volunteers removed 82 cubic yards of trash from 120 acres of public parkland and river valleys that wind through neighborhoods. The bulk of the trash removed consisted of paper, wrappers, Styrofoam, balls, bottles and cans. These everyday items are carried to the river by wind and water.

Other items volunteers pulled from the river were likely intentionally dumped and consisted of 31 tires, 27 shopping carts, four mattresses, bicycles, a Lazy Boy chair, a hot tub and household appliances.

Aristeo Construction, based in Livonia, removed a vehicle from the river this year.

"Áristeo Construction has been bringing out the big equipment to remove vehicles from the river for years" said Cyndi Ross, the river restoration program manager for the Friends group.

Volunteers also worked to control the spread of invasive plants in the region and removed more than 8,000 cubic yards of invasive plants like garlic mustard, honeysuckle and buckthorn. These non-indigenous plants have advantages over native vegeta-



tion. They often produce an abundance of seed or have the ability to alter the soil to prevent other species from thriving.

Those plants don't have predators (insects or animals that consume them) to keep their population in check. They have to be removed to preserve the health of the ecosystem and to maintain quality habitat for

Rouge Rescue was supported, in part, by the Rouge River National Wet Weather Demonstration Project, the Erb Foundation and the following corporate sponsors: ITC; Robert Bosch, LLC; Quicken Loans; Denso International America, Inc.; Waste Management; TI Automotive; Marine Pollution Control; and Draw-Tite. In-kind contributions were provided by Michigan Poly Supplies and HD Edwards Co.

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America Legion members Mike O'Malley and Joe Tyson lead the Veterans Day "Salute to Service" at Heritage Park in Canton. TOM BEAUDOIN

Locals turn out to honor vets

By Brad Kadrich Staff Writer

The only thing Robert Miller knew about his father's time as a prisoner of war was that he was one, a fact he says he "stumbled upon" and that his mom asked him to keep to himself.

Three weeks after his father died in 1994, Miller discovered a diary his father kept about that time in his life. It took him about 13 years, but Miller finally produced a book, Hidden Hell: Discovering My Father's POW Diary, that talks about what his father went through.

The book, available at all the usual places (Barnes & Noble, Amazon.com, etc.), talks about those experiences and took Miller a long time to write.

"He escaped twice from a prison camp ... he was tortured," said Miller, on hand for Monday's Salute to Service event honoring military veterans at Canton's Village Theater at Cherry Hill. "He always said, 'I'd rather die than not try at all.' I couldn't believe my dad's passion for life and will to live."

Miller's display was one of many at the Salute to Service event, which



Michigan Military Moms members were out in force at Canton's Salute to Service event Monday night.

capped a day of honoring veterans for their service in both Plymouth

and Canton.
The day started with
Veterans Day homages in
Heritage Park in Canton
and Veterans Memorial
Park in downtown Plymouth, where about 100
people braved a misty,
cold day to honor veter-

ans, including Cornelius Van Boven and Vincent Simonetti, World War II veterans honored for 50 and 60 years, respectively, of service in the

American Legion.
It featured youngsters
(the Central Middle
School band and choir in
Plymouth, the Workman
Elementary School choir

in Canton), local political leaders and – most importantly – veterans groups taking part in honoring the service rendered by

the area's veterans.
Stewart Israel, president of the Plymouth
Elks, summed up the
purpose of the day pretty

"We can never be

complacent in our gratitude to America's veterans," Israel told the crowd. "We must show the veterans, first and foremost, that they are not forgotten and never will be forgotten."

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The patch worn by a veteran serves as a reminder that "Defenders of Our Freedom" should not be forgotten. TOM BEAUDOIN



Plymouth Mayor Dan Dwyer welcomes the crowd to the Veterans Day ceremony.



The Canton Police Department Honor Guard posts the colors.





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Set a budget for holiday spending this year

he holidays are right around the corner and it seems stores are starting earlier and earlier with sales.

It used to be the Friday after Thanksgiving (Black Friday) signified the beginning of the holiday season. Today, many stores will be open Thanksgiving Day.

The goal of all these sales and advertisements is very simple – get consumers to spend, spend and then spend some more. But that doesn't necessarily mean it's something we should be doing.

Every year, I write a column encouraging people not to overspend for the holidays. And it seems every year at this time, I read an article



Rick Bloom MONEY **MATTERS**

about people who have just finished paying for last year's holiday gifts - just as they're about to start spending this

Going into debt is no way to celebrate the holidays. Take a pledge to not overspend for the holidays. Easier said than done, but it is very important.

I recommend before you begin holiday shopping, set a budget. It's hard to know how much someone should spend for the holidays. However, if

you have to put purchases on your charge card and you can't afford to pay the balance in full, then you're probably spending too much. Charge cards, especially during the holiday season, should not be used to finance purchases.

Gift list, too

At the same time you establish a holiday budget, decide exactly whom you have to buy gifts for. Once you do, it is much easier to allocate your resources.

I recommend establishing a game plan before you go shopping, because it is much easier to stay the course.

Another thing that families can do to help ease the pres-

sure people feel during the holiday season is to set a limit as to the amount to be spent on a gift. After all, we tell children that it's the thought that counts, not how much you spend. Maybe this is the year we actually put that into ef-

We are in difficult economic times and gift giving unfortunately detracts from what the holidays are all about – a time to spend with family and friends. It is not a time to go into debt.

Before you begin your holiday shopping, consider talking to family and friends who you traditionally exchange gifts with and consider putting a cap on gifts. I

recognize this may be an uncomfortable conversation to have, however, family and friends should be able to discuss finances without being embarrassed.

Don't get caught up in the vicious circle of spend, spend, spend. Be smart this holiday season. If you don't have the financial pressure that always comes about during the holiday season, you will enjoy the holidays the way they're meant to be enjoyed.

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

PLYMOUTH-CANTON CHAMBER CHAT

Building pay-off

At the Nov. 1 Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce Gala, Chairman Mark Baker of PNC Bank announced the chamber has paid off the mortgage on its building.

Four-and-a-half years ago, the chamber took on a new mortgage to pay off the rest of the cost from purchasing and renovating the building in 2006. Through aggressive cash management, Baker said, the board was able to pay off the loan ahead of schedule through normal operations and fundraising.

Events like the Gala were major contributors to allow the chamber to pay off the loan and free up more revenue to spend on initiatives like community marketing and member ser-

Joint after-hours

Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce members will be joining members of the Northville Chamber 5-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, for the November After Hours at Station 885 in Plymouth's Old Village.

The event will provide an opportunity for businesses to expand their network of professionals from business people in neighboring communities and in Plymouth at the same time.

Station 885 is located at 885 Starkweather. There is no fee to attend this event. RSVPs are requested by noon Nov. 19 to teri@plymouthmich.org or 734-453-1540.

Santa's arrival

Santa's Arrival in Kellogg Park is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 29. Visitors are invited to bundle up and help welcome Santa back to Plymouth with Santa, Mrs. Claus and Christmas Carol arriving by fire truck.

The Salvation Army will be in full force for collections and sharing some hot chocolate. Santa and friends will arrive on a fire engine at 6 p.m. He will be welcomed by city officials and will pull the lever to light all of the Christmas trees in Kellogg Park.

Once the ceremony is finished, Santa will be welcoming children to his house in Kellogg Park until 8:30

Restaurants will be open for dinner and many shops will be open until 9 p.m. with holiday specials.

Santa will then be available in his house the following dates/times: noon-to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30; noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7; noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14; noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15; noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21; noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22; and 5:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 23.

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Top trainer

Christina Eyers of Plymouth, manager of athletic training at Henry Ford Hospital, was elected chairperson of the Michigan Board of Athletic Trainers.



The board consists of 11 members who assist Michigan's Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs with managing the licensure and practice of more than 1,200 athletic trainers in the state. Eyers will serve as chairperson for

one year. She has served on the athletic trainers board since 2010.

Eyers joined the Sports Medicine Division of Henry Ford's Department of Orthopaedics Surgery in March 2011 and was named supervisor of athletic training in November 2012. She is a certified athletic trainer.

Eyers holds a bachelor's degree in movement science from the University of Michigan, a master's degree in health studies from the University of Alabama and a doctor of education degree in educational leadership from Central Michigan University. She is a member of the Great Lakes Trainers Association, Michigan Athletic Trainers Society and National Athletic Trainers Association.

Calendar advice

Sue Voyles, president of Cantonbased Logos Communications, was selected from more than 5,000 sub-



missions to be featured in The 2014 Woman's Advantage Shared Wisdom Calendar. The calendar provides advice for women business owners from influential women leaders across the U.S. and Canada. Mary Cantando,

growth expert of The Woman's Advantage, announced Voyles' advice is included in this year's calendar. Her quote appears on March 11, 2014, and reads, "If a woman in business asks you for help, take it as a compliment. Then give her a hand up." This marks Voyles' sixth consecutive appearance in the calendar.

Voyles' quote was selected because "it was powerful yet easy to understand. Her idea is relevant to almost every woman in business today," Cantando said. "Women business owners and those who dream of starting a business will learn so much from the advice provided by Sue Voyles and the other successful women quoted in the calendar."

The Woman's Advantage 2014 Calendar provides sound bites of advice on key business issues, including organization, promotion, sales and human resources.

Grand re-opening

The Comfort Inn Plymouth hosts a grand re-opening ceremony 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14.

Hotel officials plan to show the newly renovated hotel to representatives of all companies with travel needs in the area. There is no cost to

The Comfort Inn Plymouth is located at 40455 Ann Arbor Road.

For more information, call Lois Offerman at 734-455-8100 or email lois@trussdevelopmentllc.com

The IKEA Soft Toys are coming to IKEA Canton and celebrating their 10-year milestone.

Since 2003, the IKEA Soft Toy campaign has donated \$74 million to UNICEF and Save the Children and impacted approximately 10 million children in 46 countries. For each purchase of an IKEA Soft Toy, including fairytale-character stuffed animals, finger puppets and books available at affordable prices, \$1.34 is donated to the Soft Toys for Education Campaign.

Running through Jan. 4, the 10th annual Soft Toys for Education Campaign will hit Canton to raise money to educate children around the world.

IKEA Canton will also have a special donation bin for those who don't have a child to give a soft toy to this holiday season. All donations will be given to Project Night Night, an organization that provides free of charge to homeless children who need childhood essentials to feel secure, cozy, ready to learn and significant. Each Night Night Package contains a new security blanket, an age-appropriate children's book and a stuffed animal - all nestled inside of a new canvas tote bag.

Dessert shop

Business owner Peter Cai has opened Yo-Yo Desserts, located at 44930 Ford Road in Canton.

The shop features a large working area, where the creations are crafted. Cai practices the art of plate painting, placing creative edible designs right

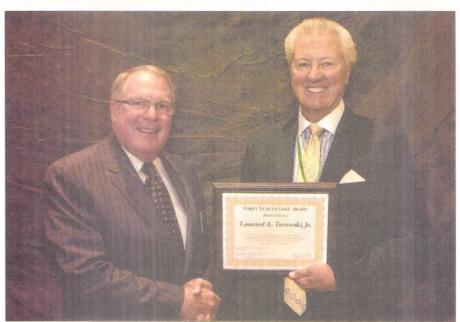
Yo-Yo Desserts has a huge selection of desserts, ranging from tarts and tiramisu, to mini cheesecakes and brule. It also makes regular- and sheet-size cakes for all occasions, in flavors such as carrot, strawberry shortcake and black forest. But that's only a small sampling of

the unique flavored cakes this pastry chef can create. "If a customer prefers a certain cake, I will be happy to make it," Cai said.
Yo-Yo Desserts is open from noon to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Sat-

urday. Visit www.yoyodesserts.com

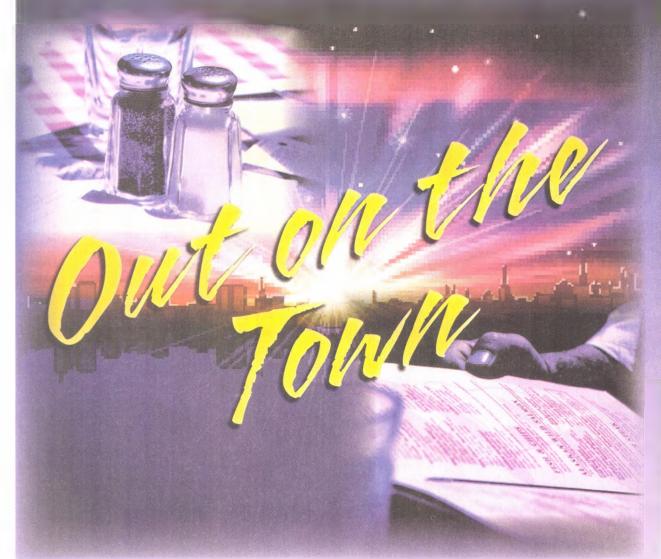
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Funeral director marks 40 years



Leonard A. Turowski Jr. of Livonia (right) was honored by the Michigan Funeral Directors Association for having given 40 years of service to his profession. Turowski owns L.A. Turowski and Neely-Turowski Life Story Funeral Homes in Livonia and Canton. During the honors reception at the organization's 134th annual convention, Turowski was presented with a plaque by Ronald L. Karelse, immediate past president of the Michigan Funeral Directors Association.

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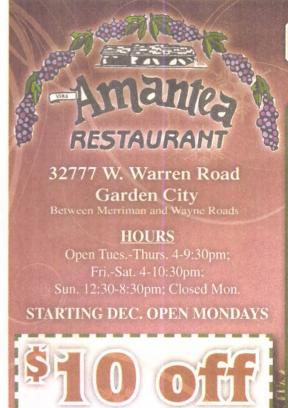












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OUR VIEWS

Getting out in the field

Hunter safety should be No. 1 priority on eve of opening day

By now you may have heard the tragic story of an Indiana man who died last week after a hunting accident.

Timothy Bowers, a 32-year-old father-to-be, kissed his wife goodbye on a recent Saturday afternoon, just like he often did during hunting season, and went out into the woods. But, as Bowers climbed up to his tree stand for an afternoon hunt, he fell some 16 feet to the ground and shattered his spine. When he awoke in the hospital, doctors told him he would be paralyzed for the rest of his life and could no longer breathe on his own. Faced with such a bleak prospect, he chose to be removed from life support and died shortly thereafter, surrounded by family, leaving behind his wife, pregnant with the couple's first child.

The horrible tale is a reminder just how dangerous hunting can be. It's especially pertinent considering tomorrow, Nov. 15, is opening day for firearms deer hunting season in our state.

For the next two weeks, the vast woodlands of Michigan will be crawling with a virtual army of hunters, who will be taking up the annual tradition that still runs deep for a great many of our residents. Opening day, and deer hunting in general, is a part of our culture here in the Great Lakes State. It's a big deal, especially in more rural areas, where many businesses and even whole school districts will close opening day, because so many take to the woods in search of the elusive white tail

Hunting is also big business. According to state officials, deer hunters contribute more than a half billion dollars of economic activity annually. That includes buying hunting equipment, staying at hotels and so much more. In fact, the state estimates 5,300 jobs are supported by the deer hunting economy alone.

According to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, of the more than 700,000 hunting licenses sold in 2012, nearly 600,000 people took part in the firearms deer season, which runs Nov. 15-30.

As such, it is so important that the hunting community recognizes the dangers associated with the sport. Hunter safety should be at the top of the priority list as people head out to deer camp and prepare to enter the field.

Each year in Michigan, there are usually around a dozen serious accidents, including a few fatalities. Considering so many people will be going into the woods toting along high-powered rifles and other firearms, it is amazing that there are not more accidents.

But the Bowers incident shows the dangers of hunting extend beyond shooting accidents. It is imperative hunters understand and practice safe hunting methods to avoid becoming a statistic, particularly when hunting with a firearm.

The DNR's website (www.michigan.gov/dnr) lists some safety tips that every hunter should keep in mind. Here are a couple of the basics:

» Before you go on your hunting trip, let a family member or friend know where you are hunting and when you plan on returning.

» If you plan on hunting on someone else's land, always be sure to get permission from the property owner and, if obtained, make sure they know when you will be there.

» Always treat every firearm as if it is loaded. Always point the muzzle in a safe direction and always keep your finger outside the trigger guard and off the trigger until ready to shoot. Be certain of your target and what's beyond it.

» All firearm hunters must wear clothing made of "hunter orange" that consists of at least 50 percent of the surface area. The hunter orange must be visible from all sides.

» Do not carry a loaded weapon as you climb up or down from an elevated stand. Falls are one of the fastest growing injuries to sportsmen and women.

» Never hunt while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

It's not a bad idea to visit the DNR's website for more safety tips and other pertinent hunting information

We realize hunting season is a special time for many of our readers. To all you hunters, we wish you luck. Perhaps this is the year you will bag that big buck. But please, be safe. Coming home in one piece should be your No. 1 objective.



All firearms hunters must wear clothing made of "hunter orange" that consists of at least 50 percent of the surface area. The hunter orange must be visible from all sides. GETTY IMAGES | ISTOCKPHOTO

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COMMUNITY VOICE

There is talk in the Michigan Legislature of requiring two license plates – front and back – for motor vehicles. What do you think of such a proposal?

We asked this question at the Plymouth District Library.



"I don't understand why it's necessary. I don't think it's necessary at all. It's too bad, our state Legislature — this is their biggest problem?"

Julka Kilpelainen Canton Township



"I never understood why they stopped having the front and the rear. It made sense to me."

Mary Pew Beverly Hills



"I guess, safety reasons, that's great. I don't drive. Ride my bike everywhere. Stay green."

Michael Zielke Plymouth Township



"Like we used to do in the old days. I don't have any problem with that. I would prefer it. I play a game with license plates and it would make it easier for me."

Agnes Colarossi
Plymouth Township

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Bright future

Wednesday, in the light rain, I was surprised to see a large group of smiling teenagers wielding rakes in my front yard.

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When I opened the door to ask
what was happening, they shouted: "You've been RAKED by
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Junior Honor Society!"

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Joyce McCool Plymouth

Consider research

A recent letter from Scott Julian, Ph.D., warned that published scientific research on child outcomes of same-sex parents was not all of the same quality and that inappropriate methodologies could lead to erroneous conclusions.

Unfortunately, Dr. Julian has presented an inaccurate assessment of the research he cites, reinforcing the imperative that readers must inform themselves

and come to their own conclusions. Simply having a Ph.D. does not make one an expert in all fields nor render one immune from personal bias.

The central conclusion of the noted research by Marks (2012 in Social Science Research) is that the available data on same-sex parenting "are insufficient to support a strong generalized claim either way." In other words, research methodologies have a long way to go before the question of parenting outcomes for different types of families can be definitively answered.

The research by Regnerus (2012 also in Social Science Research), also cited by Dr. Julian, has a variety of flaws, the most critical being that it does not separate out stable same-sex families from single instances of a same-sex relationship nor does it control for the host of other factors that might also impact outcomes for children of same-sex couples such as adoption or age of adoption. In short, the definitions and indicators used

have serious flaws.

Based on existing research, it is simply impossible to make the conclusion that "most academic research is showing [same-sex] parenting to be, on average, inferior." And suggesting that such a conclusion has been made is a gross misrepresentation of the state of the research field, generally, and of the articles specifically cited by Dr. Julian. It is thus distressing that anyone with a college education would so blatantly pick and choose facts that suit their own particular argument, especially in a letter that is snidely critical of such actions by others

such actions by others.

Regardless of the topic, we support Dr. Julian's advice to carefully consider the best available scientific research, including the methodology, sampling, representativeness and conclusions, before reaching a conclusion about a particular issue. We are sorry he did not follow his own advice.

Laura Reese, Ph.D. Plymouth

GUEST COLUMN

Team effort in Lansing fights human trafficking

while it's taken far too long, the public is finally waking up to the worldwide tragedy of human trafficking. This horrific crime encompasses both sex trafficking and forced labor and is a highly profitable form of modern-day slavery, involving most-

ly young women and girls. Let's be honest: Most view this as an international problem and assume the federal government deals with it through law enforcement and immigration policies. But make no mistake, Michigan is not immune. In fact. we have become a focal point for this crime, given our international border and location along major national highways. In fact, just this summer, the FBI conducted a nationwide sting operation, freeing victims and arresting pimps across the country and the Detroit area ranked second in the nation in the num-

ber of arrests.

This crime is here and now and in our community. As an attorney and chairman of the House Criminal Justice Committee, I have a professional responsibility to fight human trafficking and eradicate it from our state. As the father of two teenage daughters, I have a moral obligation to ensure that no child – and no parent – ever has to be a victim to this horror.

This fight is personal for me. Over the past few months, I have read and listened to heartbreaking testimony by individuals who have suffered years of sexual enslavement at the hands of traffickers and pimps right here in Michigan. I've also heard from law enforcement from the federal level and other Great Lake states on what they are doing to fight back.

Michigan must be fully engaged in this fight and Michigan's Commission on Human Trafficking, co-chaired by me



and Attorney General Bill Schuette, released its plan Nov. 6 to begin this effort.

Our study and report involved elected officials, state and federal law enforcement agencies, nonprofit organizations, faith-based groups and the academic community to develop a multifaceted plan to fight this brutal

This has been a team effort from every area of state government, the governor and Legislature, Republicans and Democrats and the attorney general. It's a great example of putting aside differences, ignoring party labels and who gets credit for what and putting children and families first for a real change.

Since the spring, the commission has studied ways to raise public awareness, train law enforcement, collect adequate data, protect victims and, most importantly, create a comprehensive legislative approach to help eradicate this modern-day slavery.

The nearly 100-page report calls for 13 new laws to bolster the human trafficking fight in our state and give law enforcement the additional tools they need to get the pimps and free the victims of this crime.

the victims of this crime.

As chairman of the House
Criminal Justice Committee, I'm
committed to getting those bills
moving and written into law. We
want the pimps, johns and human trafficking criminals out of
our state. We will make it clear
that human trafficking will not
be tolerated in Michigan, that
you will be caught and you will
be punished.

Unfortunately, many cases

are not brought to the Michigan justice system and prosecuted because they are hard to detect. A big step in holding these perpetrators accountable will be to educate law enforcement and the public on how to identify victims and their traffickers.

Lastly, we need to make sure we create a safe and nurturing environment for the victims of human trafficking, especially the children. We will be turning to charitable and faith-based organizations to assist in this effort and will be forming partnerships with other groups committed to caring for these vulnerable persons. We must strive to create a safe environment, where we can work with victims to become productive members of society, while tracking down their oppressors.

I'm proud to say our commission has recommended a "safe harbor" bill that will treat the victims of human trafficking not as criminals, but as people who need our help – vulnerable children and adults who must be treated with compassion and respect by law enforcement, the courts and the social support system.

I also don't want a report that sits on a shelf while kids suffer. That's why I'm introducing a bill to create a permanent state commission on human trafficking that will implement and sustain the plan well into the future.

The Michigan Commission on Human Trafficking has worked hard to advance a comprehensive strategy to eradicate this crime and protect the victims of it. Our children and families deserve a Michigan where they are able to live, learn and enjoy their lives, free from this terrible crime.

State Rep. Kurt Heise represents the 20th House District, which includes Northville, Plymouth, and eastern Canton.

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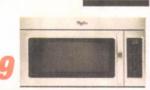
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GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING

Springboard to success

Wildcats' McKeehan wastes no time becoming diving standout

> By Tim Smith Staff Writer

When Megan McKeehan launches into a dive for the Plymouth Wildcats she blocks out everything, including how she makes it from point A to point B.

It's all about springing off the diving board and letting go trusting that all those hours working with coaches, watching video and smoothing all the edges of her technique pay off yet again.

Yes, everything McKeehan does from the moment she steps up onto the board until she propels her body toward the water is ingrained thanks to countless hours of training. It isn't a thankless job for the 16-year-old Plymouth junior, however.

Nothing beats the sheer rush of adrenaline McKeehan experiences every time she returns to the surface, another successful dive in the books.

For her, that's something to be thankful about.

"Going off the board I can like feel my heart racing," said McKeehan, a Canton resident in her third year with the Plymouth girls swim and dive team. "It's the best feeling ever when you come up out of the water and you hear everybody cheer-ing. ... It's like nothing else."

And McKeehan's like nobody else, at least in the team's history. At the recent Wyandottehosted "Pumpkin Meet" she established a new Wildcats' record with an 11-dive (tournament) tally of 285.30 points. That means nailing 11 different dives - forward, backward, inward and variations therein.

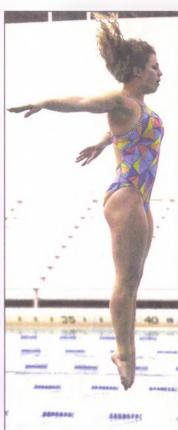
McKeehan nearly also set a team 6-dive (dual meet) benchmark a couple weeks ago.

"For the 11-dive format she's the best we've ever had in 12 years," Plymouth coach Doug Schade said. "She missed our

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Plymouth junior Megan McKeehan relishes the competition and camaraderie that goes with being a high school diver. JOHN KEMSKI | EXPRESS



With perfect balance and technique, Megan McKeehan works on a dive during a recent practice. JOHN KEMSKI | EXPRESS PHOTO

"It's the best feeling ever when you come up out of the water and you hear everybody cheering. ... It's like nothing

MEGAN MCKEEHAN,

Plymouth diver

DIVE RIGHT IN

Who: Megan McKeehan, 16, junior at Plymouth High School. She is in her third season with the Wildcats' girls swim and dive team and holds the team's 11-dive record (285.30 points).

Versatile: She also is a pole vaulter for Plymouth's girls track and field team and was on the girls gymnastics team her freshman and sophomore years.

Family: A Canton resident, her parents are John and Barb McKeehan.

Misc: McKeehan carries a 4.0 grade-point average and is involved in community service. She started in gymnastics at a parent-tot program at age 3 and has spent several years training in that sport at Canton-based Splitz Gymnastics. Those skills have helped her make the transition to diving, which she took up as a ninth grader.

Teammates: The Plymouth dive team includes McKeehan, seniors Rima Das, Ariel Magyar, sophomores Lynch, Catherine Harris, Lizzy Walton and freshman Beth Henderson. Diving coach Vikki Jouney is in her first season.

CLASS D GIRLS VOLLEYBALL REGIONAL SEMI

Malcolm's hot streak sparks PCA victory

By Tim Smith Staff Writer

Plymouth Christian Academy won 25-14 to open Tuesday's Class D girls volleyball semifinal against Ann Arbor Rudolf Steiner, but then lost 25-19 in the

second set to square the match. Not to worry, not with senior

setter/middle blocker Jen Malcolm stepping up to the service stripe to open Game 3. By the time Malcolm had finished her stint, PCA was up by a 10-1 margin and in full control of things

at Bloomfield Hills Roeper. The Eagles rolled to a 25-6 win in that set and finished off the Storm in the fourth set with a 25-17 victory to advance to Thursday's regional final against No. 2-ranked Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes.

"I just had to be smart and mentally tough and not let that loss shake me up at all," said Malcolm, who spearheaded the victory with 30 assists (many to hard-hitting freshman outside

hitter Olivia Mady) and seven aces. "And just focus on what I needed to do, which was get the ball into the open spots.

"They were having some communication issues, so we (PCA servers) just wanted to capitalize on that and exploit it

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NEW AND IMPROVING

Despite shootout loss, Whalers' Vellucci sees progress in young team

By Tim Smith Staff Writer

With so many new players on the Plymouth Whalers, every game at Compuware Arena might serve as a "meet and greet" opportunity.

Slowly but surely, however, some of those Plymouth newbies are starting to gain name recognition with the

home faithful. Or at least gain plenty of appreciation for a job well done.

Consider Saturday night's game against the visiting Windsor Spitfires, just the team's sixth home date in 21 contests. Although the Whalers dropped the Ontario Hockey League contest 4-3 in a shootout, the 3,247 fans in attendance were treated to big games by first-year players Victor Crus Rydberg (one goal, one assist) and Mathieu Henderson (one

Another player some fans might not know all that well, defenseman and Rochester Hills native Mitch Jones, actually played sparingly last season. Against the Spit-

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The Whalers mob teammate Mitch Jones (No. 6) after he scored the game's first goal Saturday. MANDY GETSCHMAN

88.1 pledge drive

Listen up, fans of high school teams from Plymouth-Canton Educational Park as well as those of the Plymouth Whalers. P-CEP radio station WSDP 88.1 The Park is holding a pledge drive all week to raise \$6,000 to update broadcast equipment, all with the aim of making those prep and Whaler games easier to hear. Call 734-416-7745 to make a pledge.

Helping the cause Monday was Pete Krupsky, the longtime voice of the Whalers. On Wednesday, 88.1 alum Chris Butzlaff helped out.

Production director Elena Bongiovanni said the pledge drive will hopefully raise \$6,000, or up to 120 pledges of 50 bucks each.

WSGP is based out of Salem High School, on the second floor. Students comprise much of the on-air staff (including play-by-play and color broadcasters for Canton, Plymouth and Salem football games as well as basketball games).

Rakes, not sticks

Plymouth's varsity boys hockey team last weekend took part in its first community service project of the year. The Wildcats, in conjunction with Plymouth United Way, raked leaves at 10 homes.

Crusaders get honors

For the second straight year, Madonna University senior Amanda Ferrick (Warren Cousino) and junior Ashley Parent (Amherstburg, Ontario) earned All-Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference in women's soccer.

Ferrick, a defensive midfielder, earned first-team All-WHAC for the third time.

Parent is making her third straight appearance on the first team in 2013 after posting six goals and five assists while batting a variety of injuries

Junior Katlyn Krysiak (Madison Heights Lamphere), the team leader in goals (10) and points (24), was joined by senior Liliana Serratos (Dearborn) were selected All-WHAC honorable mention team as well.

All-Academic choices for MU include junior Mo De-Grandis, senior Lindsay McMullen (Livonia Churchill) Ferrick, Krysiak, Parent and Serratos, the latter whom was also named to the WHAC's Champions of Character team.

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WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

MU spikers bid adieu to seniors

By Brad Emons Staff Writer

Senior Night took on an extra special meaning last week for one Madonna University women's volleyball play-

Nastija Seremetjeva, who hails all the way from Riga, Latvia, was honored prior to Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference match Nov. 6 against visiting Siena Heights along with teammates Emilie Freeman, Evia Prieditis and Stacey Catalano.

They helped the No. 4-ranked Crusaders stay unbeaten following a 25-18, 25-22, 25-14 victory over the Saints. MU improved to 35-0 overall and won the WHAC title with a 12-0 record.

Seremetjeva, who finished with four kills on the night, has persevered despite a knee injury, which has hampered her throughout her MU career.

Anderson and Preston Long.

Tears flowed when her nation's national anthem was played after the four players were recognized.

"It was very emotional," said the 6-foot outside hitter. "It's real nice a lot of people came in



ported us. and just knowing that's our senior night. The last game was ex-

Seremetjeva tremely emotional. I was crying, especially during my anthem. It was probably the most emotional part.

The coaches hugged us.

It was really nice. Freeman, a 6-foot-3 middle hitter from Livonia (Lutheran Westland), finished with a match-

high 11 kills. Prieditis, a senior setter from Milford, had 32 assist-to-kills and 11

Perfect 10-0 for Lions!

In the photo above, Aidan Garrett, Radwan Mheisen and Xavier Walker are shown playing

Sunday's championship football game. The Lions defeated the Redskins 7-0 to finish the

season with a perfect 10-0 record. Scoring the lone TD was Darrell Johnson, while the

defense was superb. Others helping the cause on defense were linemen Tyrun Bond,

Marco Johnson, Daniel Baldwin, Spenser Korroch, Malcolm Clements, Kobe Kyle, Ray

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Strong bond

Meanwhile, the bond between Seremetjeva and her teammates is undeniable.

"Definitely I'm going to miss my girls," she said. "They're amazing friends ... because I came here all alone without family, and they were like family for

Following the win, Seremetjeva had her right knee wrapped in

"She's a joy to coach and just a Godsend," MU coach Jerry Abraham said. "She's an awesome kid. God only knows what had happened had she not hurt that knee because she's so explosive and such a powerful player."

Seremetjeva has also performed in the classroom and will graduate next spring from MU with a degree in International Business.



Before Saturday night's game at Compuware Arena, a ceremonial puck drop took place between Windsor's Kerby Rychel (No. 16) and Plymouth's Nick Malysa (No. 4) as part of a tribute to the late Pat Peake Sr., a longtime Plymouth scout who passed away this year. Whalers coach and general manager Mike Vellucci (second from left), Pat Peake Jr. (second from right) and other members of the Peake family also are shown. Peake Jr. is the only player of the franchise to have his number retired. MANDY GETSCHMAN

WHALERS

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fires, he blasted home a power play goal and helped set up another.

All of that undoubtedly is of some comfort to Plymouth head coach Mike Vellucci, especially on a night when it was announced over the Compuware PA system that Tom Wilson — a 19-yearold power forward who is in the NHL with the Washington Capitals instead of playing for the Whalers — tallied his first major league goal.

Getting better

"We played 15 road games and five at home," Vellucci said. "That's tough, especially a young team. I got 15 new players this year, so we're getting better every weekend. That's what I just told them.'

He smiled about the contributions from players such as Crus Rydberg and Henderson. "They're all new, so nobody knows who they are, right? So we need somebody to step up and score.'

Even though the Whalers (8-12-0-1) did not get the two points, they battled the fast, physical Spitfires tooth and nail and had a 3-2 lead until right wing Josh Ho-Sang evened things up at 14:53 of the third on a spectacular individual effort.

Ho-Sang skated from the left circle over to the right before cutting in on Whalers' goalie Alex Nedeljkovic (spectacular as usual, with 31 saves) before slipping the puck just inside the right post.

"There was a penalty on the play, they picked our guy on the play," Vellucci said. "It should have been called, that's why he was wide open."

In the shootout, the Whalers twice hit the goal post behind Windsor netminder Dalen Kutchmey, who also made a number of acrobatic saves including a diving



Windsor netminder Dalen Kuchney (No. 30) dives to rob Plymouth Whalers forward Jordan Addesi (No. 19) of what looked to be a certain goal during Saturday's second period. MANDY GETSCHMAN

grab to rob winger Jordan Addesi in the second period with the game tied

The lone shootout goal was scored by Ryan Foss, who outwaited the Plymouth goalie before slipping a low shot into the

Playing with jump

The Whalers played with plenty of jump despite it being their third game in three nights, not to mention Windsor (11-6-0-0) having Friday night

Plymouth lost 6-5 Thursday to the Spitfires and then defeated Guelph 3-2 in a shootout (behind a 41-save performance by backup netminder Zack Bowman).

"They (Spitfires) got a rest last night, ... we played 3-in-3 and gutted it out," Vellucci stressed. "We didn't win, but we could have. We hit two posts in the shootout, that was the difference.

Getting the Whalers on the board first was Jones, with a blast from the left point into the top left corner with 14:40 remaining in the first. It was Plymouth's first of two goals with the extra man

Sliding the puck over to Jones from the right point was defenseman Yannick Rathgeb (two assists) with center Francesco Vilardi also drawing a helper on the

"Mitch Jones played well," Vellucci said. "He shut down their top line

tonight."

Windsor answered with a power play goal at 11:52. Nick Ebert's slap pass from the left circle was redirected in by Remy Giftopoulos, stationed near the right

The Spitfires scored again on the power play to go up 2-1 with 12:52 left in the middle stanza when Cristiano DiGiacinto tipped in a slap shot by Steven Janes.

It only took the Whalers 42 seconds to get it back, however. Crus Rydberg roofed a shot with assists going to Rathgeb and Brook Hid-

Plymouth then went ahead 3-2 with 5:39 left in the frame, again on the power play.

Crus Rydberg sent a crisp cross-ice pass from the left half-wall to Henderson, skating into the right circle. Henderson one-timed the puck through Kuchmey.

That's how the game stood until Ho-Sang's puck-on-a-string move tied things up and ultimately forced overtime.

Moment of silence

Before the game, a puck drop and moment of silence was held as a tribute to longtime Whalers scout Pat Peake Sr., who passed away earlier this year.

On hand for the brief ceremony was Pat Peake Jr., the only player from the Whalers' franchise to have his jersey (No. 14) retired.

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Making a splash for prep diving

Starting kids younger key to future success for Park diving teams

> By Tim Smith Staff Writer

It is often said that the most important players relative to their sport are baseball pitchers, football quarterbacks and hockey goaltenders.

But what about the importance of a diver to a high school swim and dive team?

You can make the case for that being so, according to Plymouth girls swim and dive coach Doug Schade.

"I have to tell you, I've been a swimming coach for 22 years now and diving makes or breaks you," Schade said. "It's one one event in a dual meet, but in a lot of years when it's going to be close, and you know it's going to be close, usually the team with the best diving wins. So it's essential.'

Schade's Wildcats are trying to build a top-notch dive squad. With junior Megan McKeehan recently setting a new team 11-dive mark with 285.30 points and several promising freshmen/sophomores moving up

the ranks, next year could be a very successful one.

It helps the cause to have Vikki Jouney on board to work with the divers. Schade lauds the first-year coach, a teacher in Northville Public Schools, for strong communication skills.

"It's hard to find coaches," Schade said. "We're really lucky to have Vikki now be-



Schade

cause she's an incredibly good coach. She has a lifetime of teaching and learning experience." Schade added

that with Jouney taking care of the divers, "I can focus on the

swimmers and I'm not worried about the chemistry, or the teaching and learning or anything like that. She just takes care of all of that, so that's been great for us.'

No feeder system

It doesn't help that the Plymouth-Canton area does not have much of a so-called "feed-er system" where kids in elementary and middle school begin to consider diving as a sport to be serious about when



Plymouth first-year dive coach Vikki Jouney (left) has helped junior Megan McKeehan (right) take her talents to the next level this season. JOHN KEMSKI J EXPRESS PHOTO

they do reach high school. That means Plymouth, Canton and Salem are at a compet-

itive disadvantage against teams from Novi, Northville, South Lyon and other areas in the Kensington Lakes Activities Association.

"We have some great athletes who show up here in the Park to dive," Schade said. "Unfortunately, we don't seem to have any kind of developmental program here, which I think is really lacking. "I think if we could find

somebody, maybe start in the middle schools with the eighth grade kids, get them on the board and get them learning the skills it would make Canton, Salem and Plymouth all that much better and ... more competitive overall in our conference."

Schade noted that, South Lyon typically has 10 divers who are "all going to score, that's a huge advantage for them. Northville will always have five or six, Novi will always have six or seven that are really good."

Plus, divers at those KLAA schools "have been diving since they've been little kids. Nothing like that here. Honestly, I don't see how any of our three teams can really think about winning a conference championship unless we have that kind of diving."

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Megan McKeehan demonstrates her poise and body control while practicing dives for the Plymouth Wildcats. JOHN KEMSKI I EXPRESS PHOTO

MCKEEHAN

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6-dive record by about two or three points at our last dual meet.

"So I certainly think her senior year she'll have a chance to come back and get that. I'd be disappointed if she didn't do that next

McKeehan is confident she'll add to her Plymouth legacy in

"I think I'm getting a lot more comfortable with my lists (her repertoire)," she said, during a recent practice at Salem High School, where she does most of her training. "I've been doing the same lists since the Pumpkin Meet.

"You have a certain number of dives you pick out to perform in the meets (routine) and in a certain order.

Give it a try

What is amazing about McKeehan — a lifelong gymnast — is that she didn't take up the sport until she was a freshman. That was following some encouragement from a Canton High School friend, swimmer Claire Green.

"She's a swimmer for Canton, and she'd been swimming for a long time and her dad (Todd Green) was a diver in high school," Megan noted. "And he knew I had a gymnast's background, I've been a gymnast my whole life. And he thought it might be something enjoyable for me to

There were enough similarities between gymnastics and diving that McKeehan nailed the learning curve so hard it practically flattened out.

"She had an extensive gymnastics background which really helped her when she started out." Schade said. "I'm not an expert on diving, but I do know a lot of the skills in diving are similar to the ones in gymnastics.

"And we've had six or seven

girls over the years who've had a gymnastics background. That helps them in everything except for reversing, which can really be tough for them at first. Megan was one who got that really early in her career."

Aerial awareness

According to McKeehan, her experience as a gymnast helps her have an innate awareness of what she can do out in space — whether somersaulting off the diving board or propelling herself into mid-air off the uneven balance beam.

"It helps me with body control and spatial awareness, so it helps me know when to kick out," she explained. "Mostly, I think floor has helped most, with the tumbling. I've had experience in flipping and how you need to throw and stay tight and squeeze different parts.'

Those same attributes, by the way, also help McKeehan with Plymouth's girls track and field team, where she is a pole vaulter.

Yet another common trait that gymnasts and divers tend to have s fearlessness. Not even a hard belly smack

into the water jars the best ones, such as McKeehan. wiegan's crashed and burned a

million times in practice," Schade said. "She just gets up, brushes herself off and keeps going. "She developed that toughness

from her gymnastics background. But part of it is her personality. She's a competitor, athletic, a little bit of a perfectionist and she wants to be good. So she's willing to really put it on the line and really go for it."

All together now

Hard-nosed competition isn't the only reason McKeehan is glad that she decided to "go for it" after talking to Claire Green a couple years ago.

'It honestly has made a big difference in my life, I love it so much," McKeehan said. "It's helped with my confidence and focus and just being more outgoing. I was really shy before but the divers on this team have really opened me up.'

When she was a freshman, for example, older divers such as Rima Das and Ariel Magyar (both seniors on the current team) made

sure she felt at ease.

"I joined late and they just welcomed me right in," McKeehan recalled. "I was afraid it was going to be awkward since I didn't know everybody and I wasn't as prepared as they were. But they showed me the ropes."

And that is something Schade didn't overlook at the time.

"We've really been lucky that the girls we've had in our diving program tend to be very kind girls," Schade said.

"Even though they're in direct competition with each other they seem to support each other really, really well.

"... That's a life lesson for them to learn. Ariel and Rima have both been really, really good as far as having her (McKeehan) come along a year behind them. It was pretty obvious she was going to take right over and become the No. 1 diver. And to their credit, they were very gracious about letting her join right in and take that role.

That's the tune

Perhaps they didn't mind because it meant Plymouth's diving team immediately got stronger, deeper and tougher as a result.

"Last year, it (diving) really helped us with divisions, we had a really strong dive team," McKeehan said. "We do this year, too, and we have one of the largest diving teams in our division.

It also doesn't hurt that they have plenty of fun along the way.

"Every day we're out here we sing and dance and support each other," she added. "We get to learn new things."

Fearlessness, focus and friendship sounds like the perfect mix for Megan McKeehan.

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GIRLS SWIMMING

South Lyon captures Kensington Conference crown

By Brad Emons Staff Writer

South Lyon Unified racked up 195 of its team-high 914 points in diving to capture its third straight KLAA Kensington Conference girls swimming and diving championship held Saturday at Novi High School

Northville was runner-up with 817 followed by Salem and Livonia Stevenson in third and fourth, respectively, with 647.5

Other area teams included avonia Churchill, eighth (230), Westland John Glenn, ninth (185); Wayne Memorial, 10th (13); and Livonia Franklin, 11th (75.5).

South Lyon took seven of the top nine diving places to go along with five first-place finishes. (The meet scores through the top 24.)

Chanel Bonin led the way as she broke her own conference record in the 100-yard butterfly (55.18).

The senior also bested the 100 backstroke mark of 56.61 set by Novi's Andrea Vander-Mey (2012) with a clocking of 56.12.

Bonin also was a member of South Lyon's first-place 400 freestyle relay (3:34.01).

Other South Lyon firsts were recorded by Carolyn Bischoff in the 50 freestyle (24.57) and Deidre Gerke in the 100 freestyle (53.68).

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so we could get the most points we could."

PCA head coach Kathy Decker, whose team improved to 19-15-7, only had to say a few words in the team huddle after Game 2 and she knew Malcolm would take it from there.

she's very confident," Decker said. "So it's easy for me to look at her, and say 'We're going to serve tough, we're going to try to get them off their game."

Decker added that the Eagles tried to "keep them (Storm) from getting the ball hitters that they wanted to."

As for playing the Lakers (7 p.m. Thursday), Decker said "they look very disciplined and they have a couple good hitters, so we've got our work cut out for us.

In the opening set, the jewski closed the gap to 15-14 among four consecutive points. But junior Raina Postma set up Malcolm for a defensive sideout point to keep

PCA up by two. On PCA's subsequent serve, it took a diving save in the back row by junior Kelsey Williamson to keep the ball from hitting the floor; Mady (18 kills) nailed the point at the end of that sequence to keep the Eagles on offense.

Malcolm went on to clinch that game with eight more service points.

"I try to jump as high as I can so I can ... so I can get a hard swing, and I just try to aim for the open spots," Mady explained.

Malcolm wasn't the only PCA player to literally serve up trouble for Steiner. In Game 3, Mady and senior Katherine Gibson enjoyed runs of six and four points, respectively.

Game 4 was more methodical, with the clincher finally coming on a bad serve by the Storm (20-10-1).

"We're a very small school, and we've come a really long way this season," Steiner

showings included senior outside hitter Rachael Fuller (16 kills) and junior libero Callie Morby (26 digs).

GIRLS SWIM RESULTS

KLAA KENSINGTON CONFERENCE GIRLS SWIM MEET Nov. 8-9 at Novi H.S

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. South Lyon, 914 points, 2. Northville, 817; 3. Salem, 647.5; 4. Stevenson, 56; 5. Canton, 517; 6. Novi, 437; 7. Plymouth, 286; 8. Livonia Churchill, 230; 9. Westland John Glenn, 185; 6. Salem, 647.5; 6. Salem

10. Wayne Memorial, 13: 91. Livonia Franklin, 75.5.

A' HEAT FINAL RESULTS

200-yard medley relay: 1 Salem (Rowe, Zhang, Xu, Zhang), 1:48.89; 2. Northville (Pumper, Lohman, Maccaddino, Westphal), 1:49.11; 3. South Lyon, 1:50.53; 4 Canton, 1:53.29; 5. Novi, 1:53.84; 6. Stevenson, 1:57.89; 7. Plymouth, 2:04.09; 8. Churchill, 211.2

200 freestyle: 1. Arceri (LS), 1:53.9; 2. Moore (N'ville), 1:55.52; 3. Washko (LC), 1:55.94; 4. Madison (Canton), 1:58.33; 5. Freitag (Salem), 1:59.21; 6. Lennig (PJy.), 1:59.28; 7. Suriano (Salem), 1:59.66; 8. Cortez (Novi), 1:59.86.

200 individual medley: 1. Zhang (Salem), 2:05.76; 2. Westphal (N'ville), 2:07.3; 3. Arakelian (LS), 2:07.5; 4. Green (Canton), 2:11.08; 5. Dunnuck

(Salem), 2:14.75; 8. Mroz (N'ville), 2:16.58 50 freestyle: 1. Bischoff (St.), 24.57; 2. Zhang (Salem), 24.67; 3. Malarik (St.), 24.69, 4. Barmore-Hicks (Canton), 25.05; 5. Maccadino (N'ville), 25.06; 6. Erickson (LS), 25.12; 7. Mayoras (Novi), 25.46; 8.

Blanch (Nov), 25.57.

1-meter diving: 1. Meister (N'ville), 409.70
points; 2. Surdyk (SL), 391.45; 3. Smith (SL), 368.00; 4.
Bauer (SL), 360.45; 5. Canadi (SL), 356.35; 6. Ziegler (Novi), 352.40; 7. Houck (SL), 347.45; 8. Sawyer (SL),

33.30. 1**00 butterfly:** 1. Bonin (SL), 55.18; 2. Zhang ialem), 57.40; 3. Macaddino (N'ville), 59.53; 4. Sells NJG), 1:01.17; 5. Kososki (SL), 1:01.14; 6. Tamaki (SL), :02.99; 7. Osika (Canton), 1:02.56; 8. Jenkins 100 freestyle: 1. Gerke (SL), 53.68; 2. Washko

(LC), 53.75; 3. Pumper (N'ville), 54.08; 4. Bischoff (SL), 54.2; 5. Malarik (SL), 54.26; 6. Barmore-Hicks (Canton), 55.21; 7. Bowen (LS), 55.86; 8. Freitag 500 freestyle: 1. Westphal (N'ville), 5:01.78; 2. Arakelian (LS), 5,06.44; 3. Arceri (LS), 5:08.07; 4 Green (Canton), 5:08.49; 5. Moore (N'ville), 5:12.18; 6.

Froney (LS), 5:19.81; 7. Suriano (Salem), 5:23.53; 8. 200 freestyle relay: 1. Stevenson (Erickson, Arceri, Froney, Arakelian), 1:39.0; 2. South Lyon (Bischoff, Gerke, Darrow, Malarik), 1:39.07; 3. Northville, 1:41.33; 4. Novi, 1:42.04; 5. Salem, 1:42. Canton, 1:42.44; 7. Churchill, 1:45.57; 8. Plymouth,

1340.33. 100 backstroke: 1. Bonin (SL), 56.12; 2. Solterman (Salem), 59.68; 3. Rowe (Salem), 1:00.97; 4. Pumper (N'ville), 1:01.31; 5. Gerke (SL), 1:01.38; 6. Earls (Ply.), 7. Geyer (SL), 1:01.74; 8 Mayoras (Novi), 100 breaststroke: 1. Zhang (Salem), 1:05.12; 2. Lohman (N'ville), 1:07.42; 3. Jarzembowski (N'ville), 1:08.92; 4. Dunnuck (SL), 1:09.47; 5. Kim (Novi), 1:09.86; 6. Darrow (SL), 1:10.06; 7. Xu (Salem), 1:11.42;

Hugan (Canton), 1:12.02. 400 freestyle relay: 1. South Lyon (Bonin, Malarik, Gerke, Bischoff), 3:34.01; 2. Stevenson Malaris, Gerke, bischoff), 3134-31, 2 Sevenson (Arceri, Erickson, Froney, Arakelian), 3135-64; 3. Northville, 3138-2; 4. Salem, 3140.13; 5. Canton, 3144.44; 6. Plymouth, 3150.96; 7. Novi, 3159-02; 8.

PCA

"She doesn't get flustered,

up to their setter, because then they couldn't set the

Eagles nearly let it get away as Steiner junior Molly Raafter serving up three aces

coach Donn Hilker said. Other Eagles with strong

All-Observer girls harriers set a steady pace

Jenny Rogers, Sr., Farmington: Rogers was the top area runner in the Division 1 state meet, finishing 23rd with a career-best time of 18:34.4. She qualified in eighth place at the Waterford regional, running 19:20 at Hess-Hathaway Park.

Rogers is the FPS city champion, leading the Falcons to the team title. She also was second in the last OAA White jamboree and was 24th in the Oakland County meet.

"Jenny had a very successful season in which she was able to accomplish most of her goals, coach Charles Bridges said. "Jenny has really made herself into a terrific runner. She is a wonderful example of what someone can do when she sets her mind on something and works to make it hap-

"Jenny is now a school, record holder and all-state competitor, and she has put herself in position to accomplish much more in the future.

Kayla Kavulich, Sr., Salem: Despite being slowed by an illness early in the season, Kavulich capped off a brilliant prep career in grand style.

The three-year varsity letter winner enjoyed a personal best of 18:35.5 and finished ninth at the Division 1 regionals with a mark of 19:14.3 to help the Rocks place second overall and earn another trip to the state finals.

Then, at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn, Kavulich finished 55th (19:13.3) as Salem came in 10th

For her efforts, Kavulich earned Salem's Most Valuable Senior Award.

"Kayla has shown true heart and perseverance this season as she battled health issues," coach Dave Gerlach said. "But she still had success. Kayla has accomplished so much during her high school cross country career and helped raise the bar for this program.

Anya Cho, Jr., Salem: The talented junior is now firmly entrenched as one of the area's elite runners, following an outstanding season in which she placed sixth at D1 regionals (18:57.1) and 38th at D1 finals (18:58.2).

Along the way, Cho registered a PR of 18:45.6, made first team for the Wayne County and Kensington Conference meets and tallied the third-fastest time for a Salem junior in team history (18:45.6)

Cho also was individual champion at the Dewitt Invitational and was named Salem's Most Valuable

"Anya continued to show that she is on an elite level this season," Gerlach said. "Anya's passion and



Jenny Rogers

Kate

Cotham

success.









Maddy Trevisan, Soph., Farmington: Trevisan ran her best time of 19:05.4 and finished 52nd at the Division 1 state meet, making her the third-best runner among Observerland girls in that race. She placed ninth (19:24) in the Waterford Mott regional to qualify for state.

She also was the runner-up to teammate Jenny Rogers in the FPS city meet, placed fourth in the last OAA White jamboree and finished 34th in the Oakland County meet.

"Maddy had a great first season in cross country, exceeding her coaches' expectations," Bridges said. "We knew Maddy was a fine runner before she joined the team. But, for her to have the consistent finishes that she did throughout the season, it was remarkable.

"Maddy is one of the toughest runners I've ever had the pleasure of coaching. In every race and every practice, Maddy displays what a smart, focused athlete she

Marina DeBiasi, Sr., Plymouth: The Wildcats weren't sure if DeBiasi would return this fall, after being ill for much of the track and field season

But the senior co-captain did and made it all the way back with a 63rd-place finish of 19:10.7 at the D1 state meet — one week after qualifying with her season's best time of 19:09 at regionals (eighth

At the Kensington Conference meet, DeBiasi placed 10th with a time of 19:13.22.

"She's an extremely hard working, motivated, focused and dedicated athlete that was frustrated with her track season and did everything in her power to come back and have a successful cross country season," Plymouth assistant coach Alice Ahearn said.

DeBiasi hasn't decided where to attend college, but Ahearn said several schools are interested in



Anva



Anna Gorzalski Canton



Maddy **Trevisan**



Natalie **Douglas**

2013 ALL-OBSERVER GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

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Anya Cho, Jr., Salem
Maddy Trevisan, Soph., Farmington
Marina DeBiasi, Sr., Plymouth
Lauren Arquette, Jr., Salem
Kate Cotham, Fr., Canton
Jenna Wisner, Soph. Luth. Westland
Anna Gorzalski, Sr., Canton
Natalie Douglas, Soph., Liv. Franklin
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for 53rd overall).





Alli Unger Coach of Year



Lauren Arquette



said Kate Cotham, Fr., Canton: One of the top rookie runners in the KLAA, Cotham made noise all season

She placed sixth early in the season at the Warrior Invite, then won the Sparta Invitational and finished 21st overall at the Wayne County Championships (thirdteam all-county).

Then, her time of 19:23 earned her 11th place at the KLAA Championships and she kept improving with a strong 19:21 at the D1 regionals (12th place).

With that, Cotham qualified for the D1 finals as an individual and tallied a time of 20:05.4 on the muddy terrain at MIS.

"Kate is a quiet type of person who is always learning how to do things better," coach Eric Pahl said. "She is constantly watching and taking in information and then using this information to make herself a better person and run-

Jenna Wisner, Soph., Lutheran Westland: The sophomore earned all-state honors finishing seventh in the Division 4 finals with a personal best time of

Wisner was also Michigan Independent Athletic Conference, MIAC MVP and regional champion, along with taking 11th at Wayne County.

"Although she has been blessed with incredible talent (coupled with her good work ethic), Jenna is very humble. Lutheran Westland coach Alli Unger said. "One of the highlights of being her coach this year was when I was approached by a parent from another team to let me know that she was congratulating every runner at the finish line while she was waiting for her teammates to finish. She is not only a good runner, Jenna has a good heart and is encouraging to her teammates and opponents

Anna Gorzalski, Sr., Canton: The fourth-year varsity runner and co-captain sparkled the most

when the stakes were raised. At the Kensington Conference

meet, her lifetime best of 19:50.29 enabled her to finish in 18th place and she bettered that with a time of 19:30 (15th place) at the D1 regionals.

That performance enabled Gorzalski to qualify for the state meet at MIS. She finished in

"Anna ran a tough race at the regional," Pahl said. "She battled for the entire race with several other girls for that qualifying position. Anna was able to hold her spot and was one of only four individual qualifiers from the regional meet."

"Not only is Anna a great runner, but she maintains over a 4.0 grade-point average and is a positive role model and leader on the team. Anna will be missed in

Natalie Douglas, Soph., Liv. Franklin: The sophomore posted a personal best of 19:32.7 en route to a 13th-place finish at the Kensington Conference meet

Douglas was also Public Schools of Livonia champion along with top finishes at South Lyon (fifth), Mustang (seventh), Wayne County (16th), and MSU Spartan (22nd) invitationals.

"Natalie is a very smart runner and always follows the race plan," Franklin coach Dave Bjorklund said. "She was our number one runner all season long and came up big for her teammates in dual meets and invitationals. At the regional, even though she wasn't feeling well, she put everything she had into the race and still finished 25th."

COACH OF THE YEAR Alli Unger, Lutheran Westland: The fourth-year coach guided the Warriors to a runner-up finish at the Willow Metropark regional and a 17th place finish at the Division 4 state finals.

Unger's squad also placed runner-up in the MIAC meet and boasted an all-state runner in Jenna Wisner.

Five of the Warriors' top six runners are expected back next

"Cross country is truly a unique sport to coach," Unger said. "There is a special bond formed with your teammate when you're out on the roads for a long run. The same is true for the coach that gets to spend time with these kids.

"I have been blessed to have had the opportunity to coach kids who are not only talented, but also kids that are good examples of the hope we have been given.

"They use their God-given talents to glorify Him. And I am blessed to merely be a witness of that.'

MU harriers 6th in WHAC

The Madonna University women's cross country team placed sixth out of 10 teams in Saturday's Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference championships held at Riverside Park in Grand Rapids.

Cornerstone University, led by individual winner Julie Oosterhouse, captured the team title with 38 points followed by Indiana Tech (55), Aquinas College (64), Siena Heights (113), Davenport (122) and MU (153).

Oosterhouse covered the 5,000-meter course in 18:30.78.

Junior Bianca Kubicki (Canton), back after a month layoff because of injury, was Madonna's top finisher in 24th (19:51.94).

Rounding out MU's top five was Jaclyn Sawasky, 34th (20;14.54); Karlie Gallagher (Livonia Stevenson), 35th (20:16.91); Kim Ader, 36th (20:19.33) and Nicole Murley, 49th

On the men's side, Aquinas led the 10-team field with 25 points followed by Indiana Tech, second (55); Siena Heights, third (84); Cornerstone, fourth (127); Davenport, fifth (135); and MU, sixth (186).

Louis Falland of Cornerstone was the 8K winner in 24:54.37.

Nathaniel Theobald was MU's top finisher in 22nd (27:00.83) followed by Jeff Grzywinski, 27th (27:22.98); Ryan Carrigan, 34th (27:58.89); Nick Brubaker, 76th (32:13.12); and Erick Roth, 79th (33:28.41).

WHAC All-Academic

A total of six Crusaders were named to the Academic All-WHAC team led by two-time selections Kayla Daugherty (Brighton) and Grzywinski (Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central).

A student-athlete must

be a junior or senior and have a 3.25 cumulative grade point average or better to be eligible for consideration.

Joining Daugherty on the women's side were juniors Shannon Dusute (Grosse Ile), Brittany Hayden (Canton/Dearborn Divine Child), Kubicki and Sawasky (Ida).

Theobald (Monroe CC) was also selected on the men's all-academic team.

Dusute and Theobald were also the Crusaders' selections to the WHAC's Champions of Character team as the student-athletes who best represents and carries out the NAIA's Five Core Values of respect, responsibility, servant leadership, sportsmanship and integrity.

MU's Patrick Daugherty was selected by his fellow women's cross country coaches as the Coach of Character for the 2013 season.

MEN'S COLLEGE HOOPS

Madonna fizzles late, falls to No. 5-ranked Northwood

The No. 17-ranked Madonna University men's basketball team couldn't hold a second-half double digit lead Saturday night before falling to No. 5-ranked Northwood (Fla.), 82-78, in the Dick Versace Tip-Off Tournament held at the Hoernle Student Center in West Palm Beach.

Host Northwood, which improved to 2-0 overall, got a gamehigh 30 points from Chris Solomon, while Fred Mattison pulled down 13 rebounds.

Senior Travis Schuba led MU (1-3) with 16 points, all coming in the first half.

Fellow seniors Bobby Naubert (Livonia Stevenson) and Fred Williams each added 14 points. MU led 40-36 at halftime and led

by as many as 11 in the second half Northwood pulled even 62-all with 9:33 left after Solomon made three straight free throws. Naubert gave MU its final lead,

77-76, with a free throw to complete a three-point play.

The Crusaders will start Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference play beginning at 3 p.m. Saturday in Fort Wayne when they face Indiana

Schoolcraft loses

Andrew Mapley scored 21 points and grabbed a game-high 18 rebounds, but it wasn't enough Saturday as Schoolcraft College (1-1) fell to host Glen Oaks Community College (2-0).

Aundreyan Roberts paced the victorious Vikings with a game-high 26 points, while Lee Gardner III and Quilyn Howard-Upshaw added 18 and 16, respectively.

Terrell Sewell (Canton) added 14 points, while Devonta Riley contributed 10 for the Ocelots, who trailed 38-20 at halftime.

Terrance Coles (Redford Thurston) also added eight points and nine rebounds in the setback.

Schoolcraft committed 25 turnovers and shot only 39.4 percent from the floor (26-of-66).

WSJFL SUPER BOWLS

Miracle finish leads varsity P-C Steelers to championship

JV Steelers topple Meteors to avenge season's lone loss

By Ed Wright Staff Writer

Down 12 points with two minutes left? Time to panic, right? Not if you're a member of

the Plymouth-Canton Steelers

varsity football team? Trailing 20-8 in the waning moments of Sunday's Western Suburban Junior Football League Super Bowl at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park stadium, the Steelers engineered a comeback for the ages, scored two late TDs to pull out a 22-20 victory.

The winning score came on a 10-yard TD pass from Ryan Young to Billy Flohr with just

12 seconds left on the clock. It was this group of Angelo Lanava-coached Steelers' fourth consecutive Super Bowl and capped the seven-year

careers of Danny Lanava, Bryce Lynn, Lou Baechler, and Young in style. They finished Controlling the line of

scrimmage on defensive side of the ball for the winners were Lou Baechler, Seth Troszak and Parker Selby. AJ Neal contributed a first-quarter interception. A long run by Andrew Davis

gave the Steelers an early lead.

O-linemen Dean Kaye and Nick Prevo paved the way.

After the 'Skins countered with 20 unanswered points, Baechler scored to bring the Steelers to within a touchdown. Following a perfect onside kick that was recovered by Anthony Cilia, Young connected with Flohr for the game-winner.

JV Steelers super, too

The junior varsity Steelers rallied from an early 6-0 deficit to hand the Westland Meteors a thorough 30-20 thumping in the JV WSJFL Super Bowl. The win avenged an earlier

loss for the Steelers, who fin-

The Steelers grabbed their first lead of the chilly afternoon when Carson Miller scored the first of his two touchdowns. He then booted the two-point kick to make it

Trailing 12-8 with just a few seconds left on the secondquarter clock, the Steelers seized the lead for good when Jake Cain connected with James Hansen on a 10-yard TD pass to put the winners up 16-12 following Miller's second straight two-point kick.

The Steelers chewed up the first seven minutes of the third-quarter clock on their opening possession after the half and scored on another Miller run. The Steelers' final tally came on Cain's one-yard plunge in the fourth quarter. It was set up by a long sprint by Logan Walkley.

Zack Kubacki, Liam Radomski, Jason Perko, Tyler Overaitis, Nick Downs and Luke Fisher blocked well for the winners.

Defensively, the Steelers were spearheaded by Ben Bennett, Ben Wright (interception), Jeremiah Penick, Zack Sweet, Ian Gozdor, Adam Janack and Aidan Garbarino.

NOVEMBER BETHANY

Time/Date: 9:30 a.m. Saturday,

Location: Leon's, 30149 Ford

Road, Garden City **Details:** Friends of Bethany bi-monthly breakfast

Coming up: Bethany Together Dance, 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Nov. 30, Don Hubert VFW Hall, 27345 Schoolcraft Road, Redford, includes beer, wine, soft drinks and snacks, along with music for dancing. Dance lesson at 7:30 p.m. Attire is business casual. Admission is \$13. Bethany provides peer support to the divorced and separated of all Christian faiths. It's an organization under the

Contact: 248-988-0454

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BREAKFAST Time/Date: 8:30-11:30 a.m.

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Sunday, Nov. 17

Location: St. Theodore Social Hall, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland

Details: Pancakes, French toast, ham, sausage, scrambled eggs, applesauce, coffee, tea, juice and milk. Cost is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children, 2-10 Contact: 734-425-4421

CARD PARTY

Time/Date: 6:30-10 p.m. Friday,

Location: SS Simon and Jude Church, 32500 Palmer, Westland Details: Door, table, prizes, 50-50, light meal and snacks. Play cards and games of your choice. Admission \$8

Contact: 734-722-1343 CONCERT

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

Location: Congregation Shaarey Zedek, 27375 Bell, Southfield **Details:** Laurie Berkner will bring her "The You & Me Tour" to the congregation. Tickets range from \$18-\$118 per person. Contact: 248-357-5544; shaareyzedek.org/education/laurie-

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

Time/Date: Registration, 6-7 p.m., cards at 7 p.m., Saturday,

Location: St. Michael the Archangel, 11441 Hubbard, Livonia Details: Partners will be randomly assigned for each round and must be 18 years old to play. Cost is \$15 per player. All skill levels are welcome. Food and snacks will be provided. Players may bring their own beverages Proceeds benefit the eighthgrade class trip next year

Contact: 734-261-1455, Ext. 200

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Friday, Nov.

Location: Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 28000 New Market Road, Farmington Hills Details: The movie is Faith like a a man who, like his potatoes, grows his faith, unseen until the harvest. A baked potato bar with all the fixings will be available for a free will offering.

RELIGION CALENDAR

Admission to the movie is free.

Contact: 248-553-3380

Saturday, Nov. 16

Nov. 27

HOLIDAY BOUTIOUE Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Location: Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile, between Merriman and Middlebelt,

Details: \$1 admission: soup and sandwiches available for lunch Contact: 734-427-1414 **THANKSGIVING**

SERVICE Time/Date: 7 p.m. Wednesday,

Location: Lola Park Lutheran Church, 14750 Kinloch, Redford Contact: 313-532-8655 or 734-968-3523

WHY BE CATHOLIC?

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

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

Details: Deacon Tom Loewe, co-host of EWTN's Notes From Above and development director of Ave Maria Radio in Ann Arbor, will share the story of his reversion from Catholic schooboy to, in Loewe's own words a "true prodigal son" to ordained Catholic deacon with the Diocese of Lansing

Contact: 734-261-1455, Ext. 200; www.livoniastmichael.org

WIDOWED FRIENDS

Time/Date: 2:30 p.m. Sunday,

Location: St. Kenneth Church. 14951 N. Haggerty, Plymouth Details: Mass, followed by fellowship and refreshments. Widowed Friends is a peer group of the Archdiocese of

Contact: Pat at 734-895-6246

DECEMBER ADVENT SERVICES

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Dec. 4, 11 and

Location: Lola Park Lutheran Church, 14750 Kinloch, Redford Details: The theme for meditations is Waiting for the Savior Contact: 313-532-8655 or 734-

968-3523 **CONCERT**

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Saturday,

Location: St. Timothy Presbyterian Church, 16700 Newburgh,

Details: Christmas Cantata will include secular and religious music and will include handbells. Free will offering

Contact: 734-464-8844

CONCERT Time/Date: 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec.

Location: St. Aidan, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia

Details: The 32nd annual Christmas concert will feature St. Aidan's Adult Choir, Children's Choir, and Contemporary Ensemble. Minimum donation is \$5 along with two nonperishable food items.

Contact: 734-425-5950

GIRL'S NIGHT OUT FOR ADVENT

Time/Date: 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5

Location: St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 44800 Warren Road, Canton

Details: Advent speaker Mary McKeon, a graduate of Marquette University, has been an inner city school teacher, worked for the United States Senate in Washington, D.C., worked in adult and religious education, youth ministry, and currently is a commissioned intern of Manresa's Ignatian Spirituality Program and trained spiritual director. She will guide the group in pondering "Journeying with Mary." Includes a chili dinner. RSVP attendance and child care needs. Last-minute walk-ins

permitted Contact: 734-455-5910 **GUY'S NIGHT OUT FOR ADVENT**

Time/Date: 6 p.m., Wednesday,

Location: St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 44800 Warren Road, Canton

Details: Guest speaker, the Rev. Joe Krupp, is a University of Michigan graduate and a former comedy writer who was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Lansing, in 1998. Embracing his inner "Spartan" he is the director of campus ministry at Michigan State University, a regular on Catholic television and monthly writer for Faith Magazine. The event is free. RSVP attendance and childcare needed. Last minute walk-ins are welcome.

Contact: 734-455-5910.

ONGOING CLASSES/STUDY

Men's Bible study Time/Date: Breakfast at 7 a.m. and study at 8 a.m. Location: Kirby's Coney Island, 21200 Haggerty, Northville

Contact: John Shulenberger at 734-464-9491

New Life Community Church

Time/Date: Jobs seminar, 8-9 am. Fridays; reading program for students in grades K-12 and martial arts instruction, both at 10 a.m. Sundays.

Location: 42200 Tyler, Belleville Contact: 734-846-4615

Our Lady of Loretto Time/Date: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

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 the study of Acts of the **Apostles**

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

Contact: 248-374-5920 **FAMILY COMMUNITY** MEAL

Time/Date: 5-6 p.m. every Thursday

Location: The Salvation Army, 27500 Shiawassee, Farmington

Details: Free meal Contact: 248-477-1153, Ext. 12

FOOD BANK

New Hope Church

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 **Christ Our Savior Lutheran**

Church 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.

or Kristen at 734-542-0767 **PET-FRIENDLY SERVICE** Time/Date: 1 p.m. Sunday

Contact: Amy at 313-937-3084

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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With Thanksgiving and Christmas just around the corner, St. Michael the Archangel Church in Livonia offers a new holiday pro-

gram, "Talking Turkey." The 90-minute session on Sunday, Nov. 24, focuses on Catholicism and will start at 1:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria, 11441 Hubbard, just south of Plymouth Road.

Catholic author and apologist Gary Michuta will offer practical, hands-on pointers on how to handle questions about the Catholic faith that may come up at family gatherings over the holidays.

Attendees may bring a brown-bag lunch. For more information, call 734-261-1455, Ext. 200, or visit www.livoniastmichael.org.

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November 11, 2013, age 70. Husband of Kathleen. Dear father of Marilyn VonGerichten and Jeffery (Tammie) Ayers. Grandfather of Matthew, Andrew, Nadia and Daniel. Beloved brother of William (Madeline), Russell (Gloria), Colleen (Joseph) Ford, Dr. James (Vicki). Also leaves his companion "Sam" and many nieces and nephews. Visitation Friday 3 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. 280 S. Main St., Plymouth.

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BASLER, MARK J. Age 63, November 11, 2013. Beloved partner of Michelle Charlong. Dearest son of Mari-

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BOWDEN. DOROTHY M. 90, of Farmington, died Novem-

ber 5. Dorothy was born April 2, 1923 in North Carolina. Her family moved to Virginia when she was in the fifth grade and she never lost her southern accent. She had six brothers and six sisters, all of whom worked and lived on the family farm. She worked for Naval Officer Procurement in Richmond, VA during the early years of World War II and in July of 1944 she joined the Waves where she served in the Wave headquarters in Washington D.C. After she was honorably discharged Dorothy came north to attend Michigan State University. She majored in public administration and was initiated into the honor society Pi Sigma Alpha. In 1948 she married Robert Bowden. They lived in Pontiac, Walled Lake, and more recently, Harbor Springs, MI. She also earned an associate's degree from Oakland Community College, but primarily worked taking care of her home and family. She especially enjoyed gardening and bridge She took up golf, skiing and square dancing later in life and enjoyed those activities during her retirement in Harbor Springs. Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband Robert and grandson John. She enjoyed a good and long life but during the past year she suffered from both impairments. Her son Richard. along with his wife La Vonda and Dorothy's grandsons Robert and Mark, will greatly miss her She was a positive and intelligent person who was a pleasure to be around. Her cremated remains will be returned to a cemetery near the family farm in

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FRENCH: Tarte **GERMAN:** Torte

Fun Turkey Facts

- While domesticated turkeys cannot fly, wild turkeys can fly for short distances up to 55 miles per hour.
- 46 million turkeys were eaten in the U.S.A. during Thanksgiving.
- You may know that Neil Armstrong and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin landed on the moon way back in 1969, but you may not know that their first meal eaten on the moon was a food packet containing roasted turkey with all the trimmings.
- lt's a little know fact that Benjamin Franklin wanted to make the wild turkey the country's national bird.

Source: The U.S. Poultry & Egg Association

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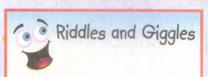
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Karolyn Grimes will meet fans at screenings of It's AWonderful Life, Nov. 22-23 at the Redford Theatre.

Zuzu's petals, life to take stage

'Wonderful Life' child actress to share story, memories of Stewart, Reed at Redford

By Sharon Dargay Staff Writer

"Every time a bell rings an

angel gets his wings."

Karolyn Grimes says she
never tires of hearing that

never tires of hearing that phrase, which she spoke in the 1946 film, It's A Wonderful Life.

The former actress was just 6 years old when she portrayed Zuzu Bailey, the daughter of George (James Stewart) and Mary (Donna Reed) Bailey in the classic Christmas movie. Today she's an enthusiastic ambassador for the film, which is shown at special events, fundraisers, festivals and holiday gatherings.

"This movie touched so many lives," Grimes said, speaking by phone recently from her home in Seattle, Wash. "There is joy for people to actually meet or hear from someone who was in the film.

"If you can make someone smile or put a light in their eyes, you know what? That is a great reward. And the smiles and love they give back to me

it's unbelievable."
 Grimes will introduce the film and meet fans Friday-Saturday, Nov. 22-23, at the

Redford Theatre, 17360 Lahser, just north of Grand River Avenue in Detroit. Show times are 8 p.m. both days and 1 p.m. Saturday. Admission is \$6. Grimes will have items available for sale and autographing.

In the film, an angel on Christmas Eve shows suicidal businessman — George Bailey — how his town of Bedford Falls, family and friends would have turned out if he had never been born. In the end, George realizes that he has a wonderful life.

"I like to watch the movie after I've talked to audiences and told them what to look for. I like to hear them laugh and see their reactions," Grimes said. She enjoys pointing out bloopers as well as symbolism in the film.

Young actress

Grimes already had four films on her resume when she was cast as one of the Bailey children in It's A Wonderful Life

"My mother was a stage mother. She decided she wanted me to be in the movies," Grimes said. "I played the piano at 3 and the violin at 5. She searched out an agent and



Donna Reed, James Stewart and Karolyn "Zuzu" Grimes starred in the 1946 holiday classic, It's A Wonderful Life.

sent me out on jobs. You either got the part or you didn't."

She remembers being one of five girls in the casting call for the Zuzu role, answering questions from director Frank

"I remember he said, how would you feel and how would you act if you just lost your dog and it got run over by a car and died? I couldn't (read) the lines. I had to show the emotions"

She recalls filming "was a blast" and that the adult actors were kind to the youngsters on the set. Grimes remembers James Stewart once consoled her when she botched a line of dialogue.

"He said, 'Oh, that's all right Karolyn. You'll get it right next time.' And I did."

A new direction

Grimes made 11 more films after It's A Wonderful Life, but

quit the business as a teen after her father was killed in an accident and her mother died from Alzheimer's disease. At age 14, she moved to Missouri to live with an aunt and uncle.

She considered studying theater in college, but ended up training as a medical technologist. She had two children with her first husband and two more with her second spouse who later succumbed to cancer. He also brought three children into the family from his previous marriage.

"I had seven kids I was raising. I left the (film) memorabilia in the basement."

Grimes renewed her interest in the film when she and the other actors who played the Bailey children toured with the movie nationwide in the early 1990s.

She said her early acting experience gave her a foundation to face "anything" that came her way.

"I had the self-confidence and ability to adjust fast. It benefited me. I've never felt that I couldn't get up in a crowd and speak."

Her current tour will take her to Illinois, Texas, Washington and New York after stopping in Detroit.

For more about the Redford Theatre, visit redfordtheatre.com

Ensemble cast explores love in 'Almost Maine'

Love is in the frosty air in *Almost Maine*, Paul's Players' fall production. The contemporary romantic comedy by John Cariani is set for 7:30 p.m. Nov. 15-16, and 3 p.m. Nov. 17, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia.

Set in the small town of Almost, Maine, the play offers a series of vignettes about falling in love, spiced with a touch of good-natured, magical realism. Characters find themselves in unexpected romantic encounters that change their lives forever.

"The play explores love in all its facets and phases," says Rachel Kain, a Livonia writer and IT specialist, who portrays two different characters in the production.

Joining Kain in the ensemble cast are: Kate Mackie,
Daniel Lynn, and Phil Sattler,
all of Livonia; Pam Gunderson
of Redford; Hannah Taubitz of
Warren; Nick Szczerba of
Brownstown; and Aaron White
of Highland.

Pat Hutchison, director, chose this play because of its storyline, but also for its charming characters, individ-



Pam Gunderson of Redford and Aaron White of Highland rehearse a scene from "Almost Maine."

uals the playwright describes as "simple, but definitely not stupid."

"It allowed me to create a very flexible rehearsal schedule, which is perfect for community theater with people of all ages who have different life responsibilities," said Hutchinson, explaining the practical reason for choosing an ensemble piece.

Kain said *Almost Maine* is "so honest — it's the actor's challenge to bring honesty to

each scene, without slipping into sentimentality or stereotype."

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors and students. Purchase tickets online at Eventbrite.com, or reserve tickets at 248-347-4134. Tickets will also be available at the door.

For information about Paul's Players, contact its founder, Patricia Hutchison, at 248-347-4134, or email paul-splayers@gmail.com.

GET OUT! CALENDAR

ART & CRAFTS

GALLERY@VT

Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Friday, during public performances, or by appointment, through Nov. 28 Location: 50400 Cherry

Hill Road, Canton

Details: Robert H. Miller
of Canton shows black and
white photographs of veter-

ans from his book, *Portraits* of Service

Contact: 734-394-5300

MICHIGAN WEAVERS GUILD

Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23

Location: Costick Center, 28600 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills Details: The Guild's Holi-

day Trunk Sale will include wearable pieces and accessories, framed wall pieces, home decor objects, sculpture, and jewelry. Works by the Guild also are on exhibit 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, through Dec. 6 in the

Costick Center's City Gallery Contact: 248-473-1856 NORTHVILLE ART HOUSE **Time/Date:** 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, through Dec. 14

Location: 215 W. Cady, Northville

Details: Visit two exhibits, Small Works, an all-media juried exhibit, and Through the Lens: A Northville Camera Club Exhibit. The Small Works show is "cash and carry," meaning buyers may take the art home with them immediately after purchase. The Through the Lens exhibit will feature photos of nature, animals, family, culture and architecture. Many of the photos also will be for sale.

Contact: 248-344-0497; http://www.northvillearts.org: UPPER HALL GALLERY

Time/Date: Through Dec. 7; pub hours are 3 p.m. to midnight Monday-Thursday, 3 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, and noon to midnight Sunday

Location: Liberty Street
Brew Pub, 149 W. Liberty,
Plymouth

Details: Amy Lockard exhibits photos of Michigan's Upper Peninsula Contact: 734-207-9600

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PUMPKIN SPICE SPREAD

Prep time: 5 minutes Serves: 14

Serving size: 2 tablespoons

1 container (8 ounces) whipped cream cheese ¼cup canned pumpkin

2 tablespoons firmly packed brown sugar

2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice 1/4 cup finely chopped pecans

1. Beat cream cheese, pumpkin, brown sugar and pumpkin pie spice in medium bowl with electric mixer on medium speed until blended. Stir in pecans. Cover. 2. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

BUTTERNUT SQUASH SOUP

Prep time: 20 minutes Cook time: 30 minutes Serves: 6

3 tablespoons butter % cup chopped onion

1 (2 pounds) butternut squash, peeled, halved, seeded and cut into 1-inch chunks

1 medium green apple, cored and cut into 1-inch chunks

1/2 cup chopped pecans, toasted አ<mark>cup orange juice</mark>

½ teaspoon ground ginger

¼ teaspoon ground nutmeg

% cup heavy cream 1 % cups chicken stock

1. Melt butter in large saucepan on medium-low heat. Add onion; cook and stir 3 minutes or until slightly softened. Add squash, apple, pecans and brandy, if desired. Cook on medium heat 1 minute, stirring occasionally.

2. Stir in orange juice, ground ginger, nutmeg and stock. Bring to boil. Reduce heat to low; cover and simmer 25 minutes or until squash is tender, stirring occasionally. Cool slightly.

3. With center part of cover removed to let steam escape, puree soup in batches in blender on high speed until smooth. Return pureed mixture to saucepan. Stir in heavy cream. Cook until heated through. Ladle into soup bowls.



ULTIMATE LEFTOVER TURKEY PANINI

Prep time: 15 minutes Cook time: 16 minutes

Serves: 4

½ cup cranberry sauce

2 tablespoons mayonnaise ½ teaspoon ground ginger

2 tablespoons butter, melted 8 slices pumpernickel bread

1 pound sliced roast turkey

1 cup baby arugula leaves 4 slices sharp cheddar cheese

1. Mix cranberry sauce, mayonnaise and ginger in small bowl. Set aside. Spread butter on 1 side of each slice of bread. Place 4 of the bread slices, buttered-side down, on cutting board. Top with turkey, cranberry spread, arugula leaves and cheese. Cover each with second slice of bread, buttered-side up.

2. Heat large skillet on medium heat. Place 2 of the sandwiches in skillet. Cook 2 to 4 minutes per side or until bread is toasted and cheese is melted. Repeat with remaining 2 sandwiches.



SAVORY HERB RUB ROASTED TURKEY

Prep time: 20 minutes Cook time: 3 hours 30 minutes

Serves: 12

2 tablespoons rubbed sage 2 tablespoons poultry seasoning

1 tablespoon paprika

1 tablespoon Lawry's Seasoned Salt 2 teaspoons garlic powder

1 teaspoon ground black pepper ¾ teaspoon ground nutmeg

1 whole turkey, (12 to 14 pounds), fresh or frozen, thawed

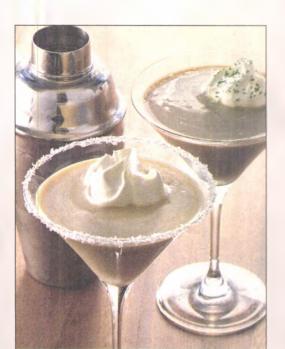
1 large onion, cut into wedges 6 bay leaves

1 tablespoon vegetable oil

1. Place oven rack in lowest position. Preheat oven to 325°F. Place roasting rack in shallow roasting pan. Mix sage, paprika, seasoned salt, garlic powder, pepper and nutmeg in small bowl.

2. Place turkey, breast-side up, in prepared pan. Sprinkle about ½ of the seasoning mixture inside turkey. Stuff with onion and bay leaves. Brush turkey breast with oil. Spread remaining seasoning mixture over entire surface and under skin of turkey. Add ½ cup water to pan. Cover turkey loosely with heavy

duty foil. 3. Roast 1 hour. Remove foil. Roast 2 to 2 ½ hours longer or until internal temperature reaches 165°F (175°F in thigh), basting occasionally with pan juices. Remove turkey from oven. Let stand 20 minutes. Transfer to platter or carving board to slice. Reserve pan juices to make gravy or to serve with turkey.



PEPPERMINT PADDY MARTINI

Prep time: 5 minutes Serves 4

8 ounces Irish cream liqueur

2 ounces crème de cacao liqueur

2 ounces vanilla vodka 2 ounces heavy cream

sugar to lightly coat.

¼ teaspoon McCormick Pure Peppermint Extract Peppermint Whipped Cream, (optional)

1. Fill cocktail shaker 1/3 full with ice. Add first 5 ingredients; shake until well mixed and chilled. Strain into martini glasses.

2. Top each with a dollop of Peppermint Whipped Cream, if desired

Tip: To make Peppermint Whipped Cream, beat 1 cup heavy cream, ¼ cup confectioners' sugar and ¼teaspoon pure peppermint extract in medium bowl with electric mixer on high speed until stiff peaks form. Makes about 2 cups. Wet outside rim of martini

glass with pure peppermint extract. Dip glass in coarse

Northville mortgage pro sees industry trends looking up

By Julie Brown

Staff Writer

Daniel Smith, senior loan officer with ColeTaylor Mortgage in Northville, is a 32-year veteran of the mortgage industry. Smith, a Northville Township resident, is encouraged by recent mortgage industry trends.

"We're getting back to a traditional market, traditional lending standards," he said. That means doing more to verify income, and using technology to dig deeper into applicants' finances.

"I think the biggest issue of buyers is what they may have done 10 years ago and has changed," he said. Smith and others in the field believe standards in recent years got too lax.

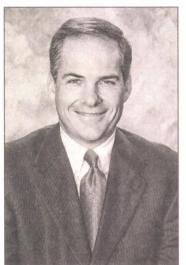
"In the past, we didn't have the technology," he said. Con-

cerns about privacy remain: "But we are lending money so we have to make sure we get paid back."

There's, unfortunately, a lot of fraud among applicants, he said, who can easily manufacture real-looking docu-ments like pay stubs. Smith said some 80 percent of mortgage deals now come through with tax returns, helping to verify things like rental property income and self-employment income from things like Amway.

He encourages those who wish to apply for a mortgage to read up on the process. "Go spend some time with a lender," to learn about mortgage hurdles, he said. "They need to know all those things and get their ducks in a row."

Paving bills on time to establish good credit remains key. Smith finds some appli-



Daniel Smith

cants have false expectations. "It's definitely tougher but it got pretty stupid there," he said of lending in recent years. Delinquency rates on

mortgages are dropping now, a trend he's glad to see.

"I personally don't believe good money management can be called too basic." Your rates will depend on your credit score, much like buying a car.

He sees the real estate industry rebounding, with prices up and property mov-

Smith hasn't seen a short sale in eight months.

"Things are moving in the right direction," he said, even if sometimes slower than desired. "Absolutely. No doubt in my mind."

Smith believes homeownership is earned and not a right. "I think the quicker we get back to that thinking, the better it's going to be for everyone."

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Get it in writing from bank

Q: We went to a bank and spoke with a financial officer who claimed that he was not a financial institution or an affiliate of a financial institution and then made

fraudulent oral representations inducing us to enter into a debt purchase agreement. Did that type of representation have to be in writing?



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A: In a recent Michigan Court of Appeals case on facts similar to yours, the court held that the Statute of Frauds provision that requires certain promises by financial institutions be in writing to be enforceable. In effect, the court rejected the claim that a bank officer could not rely on the Statute of Frauds statute. The court said that a financial institution can only act through officers and agents and that the basic agen-cy principles allow the officer to assert the Statute of Frauds defense. Therefore, any time you get any kind of promise from a bank officer of any type, insist that it be in writing.

Q: Our homeowner association is having a vote of the members on a particular issue and a number of our homeowners are delinquent resulting in them not being able to vote. When is the date on which we determine eligibility?

A: Assuming your association is a nonprofit corporation, your bylaws may provide for the fixing or in the absence of such provision, the board may fix the date as the record date for determination of which the shareholders or members who are entitled to vote. The date cannot be more than 60 nor less than 10 days before the time of the meeting. If the record date is not fixed, the record date under the statute for determination of members entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of members is the close of business on the day next preceding (the day before) the day on which notice is given or, if no notice is given, the day next preceding the day on which the meeting is held. You should check with your association attorney to determine how you are going to determine the record date for

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purposes of voting at the meet-

REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

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

Additional parking across the street in back. Please call the office at 248-782-7130 or email june.quan-

tum@gmail.com for your reservation or additional information.

Seminar on Tuesdays, **Thursdays**

A free seminar on government-insured reverse mortgages 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 Panera 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 Wayde Koehler at 313-277 4168.

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HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of July 8-12, 2013, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices

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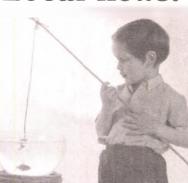
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