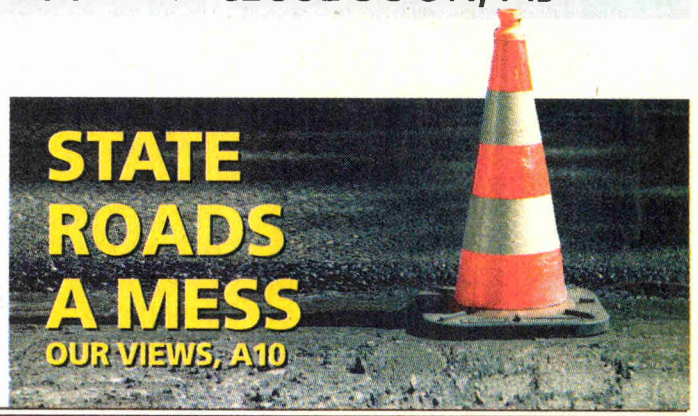


# PLYMOUTH OBSERVER

A GANNETT COMPANY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2014 • hometownlife.com



## Obama touts Canton for regional manufacturing hub

By Darrell Clem  
Staff Writer

President Barack Obama singled out Canton Tuesday afternoon as one of four manufacturing and research hubs he said can lead to good-paying jobs and "put America at the forefront of 21st century manufacturing."

Obama formally introduced Canton Township Supervisor Phil LaJoy, among those who traveled to Washington, D.C., to attend an unveiling of Obama's vision to forge manufacturing ties between the public and private sectors.

Obama touted four manufacturing hubs - Canton, Chicago, Raleigh, N.C., and

Youngstown, Ohio - as critical to giving the United States a competitive edge against countries such as Germany. He said the latest initiatives can strengthen this country's middle class.

Project leaders have said Canton was chosen for a \$148-million manufacturing research institute for lightweight metals that involves a consortium of more than 50 companies, universities and nonprofits across the nation. It will be led by the University of Michigan, Ohio-based manufacturing technology nonprofit EWI and Ohio State University.

Obama said the initiatives he announced Tuesday can help rebuild the nation's middle

class and return America to a stronger manufacturing base, much like decades past when "the work was hard but the jobs were good."

Already, he said 625,000 jobs have been created over the last four years, leading to what he called "the first sustained manufacturing growth in over 20 years."

### 'Manufacturing revolution'

Obama said the new hubs "have the potential to change the way we build things in America" and can "lead to a manufacturing revolution."

Local officials have said



President Barack Obama, here during a visit to Redford, singled out Canton as one of four manufacturing and research hubs he said can lead to good-paying jobs and "put America at the forefront of 21st century manufacturing."

See REGIONAL, Page A6

## Museum selling engraved pavers to build emergency fund

By Matt Jachman  
Staff Writer

Brick by brick, the folks who run the Plymouth Historical Museum are putting together an emergency building fund.

The museum is selling custom-engraved paving bricks, at \$100 each, to raise a reserve fund for building needs, such as repairing the front stairs or replacing aging mechanical systems should they fail.

"We want to have a pot of money sitting there for an emergency," said Elizabeth Kelley Kerstens, the museum's executive director. The museum has no building fund, she said, aside from the occasional revenue that comes from selling announcements on the electronic billboard out front.

Kelley and museum officials envision replacing the front sidewalk with a small plaza of roughly 1,500 brick pavers and three benches, at a cost of approximately \$6,500. They hope to complete the project this year, during the warmer weather, and Kerstens says it can start



An artist's rendering of the brick-paved walkway/patio planned for the front entrance of the Plymouth Historical Museum. PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL MUSEUM

See MUSEUM, Page A2

## Plymouth Elks look for new home

By Matt Jachman  
Staff Writer

Plymouth Elks Lodge 1780 in Plymouth Township is beginning a search for a new home following the initial approval of plans for a senior citizens residential facility on Ann Arbor Road.

The site of the service and fraternal organization's lodge building is included in Pomeroy Living's proposed 33-acre senior complex off of Ann Arbor Road just east of the CSX Railroad tracks, west of Haggerty. The Elks have a purchase agreement with Pomeroy for the six-acre site that expires late this summer.

Phil Brooks, a past lodge exalted ruler and the point man for the lodge sale, said declining Elks membership and increasing costs have necessitated a downsizing. The building dates from the early 1950s, when the lodge was founded and Ann Arbor Road was a two-lane highway to Ann Arbor.

"We're now on a prime piece of commercial property and we're not like a car dealership that benefits from that," Brooks said.

### Ties to area

The lodge has between 500 and 600 members, mostly from the Plymouth-Canton-Livonia area, Brooks said. In its heyday, membership was about 2,200.

The lodge has put together a search committee; Brooks said a new home will likely be in the township and no further east than the current lodge and no further west than M-23.

With Pomeroy still working on its plans, however, any move is months away, perhaps a year or more.

See ELKS, Page A2

## Heise files, Democratic hopeful also in race

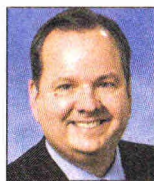
By Matt Jachman  
Staff Writer

Two Plymouth Township men, an incumbent and a first-time candidate for public office, seek to represent the Plymouth area (and a small part of Canton) in the Michigan House of Representatives for the next two years.

Second-term Rep. Kurt Heise, a Republican, and Nate Smith-Tyge, a doctoral stu-



Smith-Tyge



Heise

dent and Democratic activist, both say they're in this year's race for the state House 20th District seat. Heise filed for re-election Friday at Wayne

County Clerk Cathy Garrett's office; Smith-Tyge said he will file his candidacy papers within the next couple of weeks.

Heise, 48, said that with unemployment down, the state's budget balanced, the Michigan Business Tax replaced and more money in a rainy-day fund, an economic turnaround has begun and he wants to help keep it on track.

### 'More work'

"The crisis is over, but there is still more work to be done and I want to continue to be part of the team, at least for the next two years," Heise said.

Heise said he wants to make sure state money is spent wisely, keep a positive business climate, invest in

See RACE, Page A2



PRICE: \$1

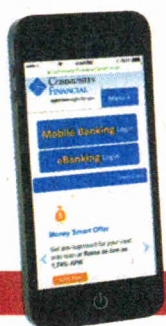
OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC MEDIA  
A GANNETT COMPANY

© The Observer & Eccentric  
Volume 39 • Number 72

Home Delivery: (866) 887-2737 | Return Address: 29725 Hudson Dr., Novi MI 48377

### INDEX

Business .....	A10	Homes .....	B9	Services .....	B9
Crossword Puzzle .....	B10	Jobs .....	B9	Sports .....	B1
Entertainment .....	B5	Obituaries .....	B7	Wheels .....	B10
Food .....	B6	Opinion .....	A12		



**Free Checking**  
With anytime access  
Visit [cfcu.org](http://cfcu.org) today!

Free ATMs  
Mobile Deposit  
Bill Pay  
Online Banking  
Mobile Apps



**COMMUNITY FINANCIAL**

right here right for you  
(877) 937-2328



## RACE

Continued from Page A1

education and infrastructure – particularly state roads and bridges – and have a say in regional issues, such as the nascent Regional Transit Authority, which he opposes, and the future of the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department, over which he would like to see more regional control.

Smith-Tyge, 37, while agreeing the economy is on an upswing, takes issue with some of the policies many Republicans say sparked that turnaround.

Tax reform, he said, amounted to shifting more tax burden to middle- and lower-income people and public education hasn't been properly funded, with per-pupil foundation grants taking a hit in the first couple of years of Gov. Rick Snyder's administration.

### Education focus

Smith-Tyge, who is working toward a Ph.D. in education at Michigan State University, takes a special interest in education policy, saying education is key to further diversifying an economy that is still heavily dependent on the automobile industry.

"I think we're at a real crossroads for public education in this state," Smith-Tyge said, adding that he's skeptical of

cyber-schools and the proposed broadening of the Education Achievement Authority, a state-run program that oversees mostly Detroit public schools deemed to be failing.

"We need people who are immersed in the issues and immersed in the research and immersed in what's working" in education, he said. Those voices are missing from the debate, he said.

### Road money

The candidates agree on the basics of infrastructure improvement, saying more money needs to be invested in roads. Heise said he'd entertain new ideas for road revenue, suggesting that relying heavily on gasoline taxes is outdated in an era of more fuel-efficient vehicles and alternative energy sources.

"We are really feeling the brunt of years of inaction and lack of maintenance on our roads and bridges," Heise said. "We've got to do something long term for sustainable, predictable road funding."

Heise is an attorney who worked in municipal law for years and was the director, for six years, of the Wayne County Department of Environment. He has played a role in addressing regional water and sewer issues for years and has House legislation pending that would give DWSD customer commu-

nities a greater voice in running the system.

Heise chairs the House Criminal Justice Committee and serves on the judiciary, elections and ethics and transportation committees. He and wife Catherine, an attorney for an insurance firm, have two daughters, Katie and Claire.

Smith-Tyge is the director of the MSU student food bank. He has worked for Democratic Congressman John Dingell and former Congressman Bart Stupak and was the communications director for Sayed Taj of Canton, an unsuccessful candidate for Congress in 2012. He is a former member of two state review boards and was an associate with the Presidents Council of State Universities of Michigan, a lobbying organization representing the state's public universities.

He and wife Anna, who works in human resources at a Ford Motor Co. plant, have no children.

Potential candidates have until mid-May to enter the Tuesday, Aug. 5, primary in the House race; the general election is Tuesday, Nov. 4. In addition to Plymouth and Plymouth Township, the 20th District includes Northville and Northville Township and an eastern section of Canton.

mjachman@hometownlife.com  
313-222-2405  
Twitter: @mattjachman



Lilley Road south of Ford can jar your fillings loose. BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

# Drivers bemoan pothole problem

By Brad Kadrich  
Staff Writer

Drivers already weary of having to navigate snow-covered roads in what has turned into a record-setting winter are now having to deal with the seemingly inevitable by-product.

Potholes. And with more than 500 miles of roadway in Plymouth and Canton alone, there are plenty of potholes causing problems. In fact, Canton Township Police over the weekend issued a notice to stay from a variety of areas, mostly on the west side of the township, because of pothole issues and frozen roads.

Laurie Aren of Westland was traveling to visit a friend at the University of Michigan hospital last week, using Geddes through Canton. She said the pothole dangers are compounded by dark roads.

"In Canton, the roads suck, it's dark and you don't see (potholes) until you're in them," said Aren, director of community and family outreach for the Plymouth Salvation Army. "As soon as I'd cross over into Washtenaw County, the roads were fine."

Aren said she's also seen pothole problems at Joy Road and Morton Taylor ("It's always horrible, either ice, potholes or snow," she said) and on northbound Morton Taylor.

"I'm not trying to bash Canton," Aren said. "But the roads suck."

Other drivers have noticed potholes in various areas and not just in Canton. Liz Kelley Kerstens, the executive director of the Plymouth Historical Museum, said Warren Road has been "especially treacherous," particularly between Newburgh and Haggerty.

Other residents have cited pothole-saturated areas like the west side of Beck Road, south of Plymouth High School and Colony Swim Club, just before Gyde Road, and Morton Taylor between Warren and Joy, which Canton resident Jill Engel called "a swallow zone."

There isn't much Canton Township officials can do about it, according to the township's Municipal Services Department, which says Canton Township is not responsible for any of the 373 miles of road in the community.

In Canton, 9 percent of the roads are owned by the state, 68 percent are owned by the county and the remaining 23 percent are owned by private homeowners associations.

The problem for Wayne County road crews is that Plymouth and Canton roads aren't the only ones for which they're responsible. According to Cindy Dingell, deputy chief oper-

ating officer for Wayne County's Department of Public Services, the 140-member road crew staff has to maintain 1,986 lane miles of state highways and trunk lines (I-75, Ford Road, Michigan Avenue, etc.), more heavily traveled county roads like Canton Center, 2,472 lane miles of primary roads and 854 miles of local roads.

"By the time we're done clearing one round of roads, we've already traveled to Pasadena, Calif., and back," Dingell said. "That gives you an idea of how much is out there."

In February alone, the county got almost 2,000 service requests. Dingell said drivers can report potholes or other problems two ways: By calling 888-ROAD-CREW or by going to compass.waynecounty.com and clicking the hazard icon in the lower right-hand corner.

State Rep. Kurt Heise, R-Plymouth Township, hopes a bill he introduced can help with the problem. Under House Bill 4015, under consideration in the state House Transportation Committee, two or more townships in Wayne County could form a "Road Alliance," an intergovernmental agreement Heise said would allow the alliance to get road funding directly from Lansing, rather than having to wait until it's gone to Wayne County.

## ELKS

Continued from Page A1

"Even if our deal goes through, it'll be late summer and possibly even fall, so there's a chance we'd spend (next) winter in our building," he said. The possibility of temporarily renting it back from Pomeroy after a sale is closed has been discussed, he said.

For its next home, Brooks isn't sure whether the Elks will rent or

buy.

"We may end of renting from somebody. We may end up with moving in with another fraternal organization of some kind," he said.

Another possibility, he said, is a merger with an Ann Arbor Elks lodge that has been severely affected by declining membership and recently sold its lodge building. "Their activity level's really gotten pretty low while they regroup," Brooks said.

Pomeroy, based in

Rochester Hills, plans a \$40 million complex with 253 units, including independent living and assisted living units, and a 7,000-square-foot commercial building. The township Board of Trustees earlier this month approved a planned unit development designation for the site and Pomeroy has a year to produce detailed plans and a formal PUD contact.

mjachman@hometownlife.com  
313-222-2405  
Twitter: @mattjachman

## Plymouth Urgent Care

41424 Ann Arbor Road  
Plymouth, MI 48170

734-254-0700

www.plymouthurgentcare.org



### Now Open!

Quick Quality Care with  
Minimal Wait Time  
Open 8am-9pm 365 Days a Year  
No Appointment Necessary  
Walk-ins Always Welcome

- Flu Shots •
- \$20 Sports Physicals •
- On-site X-Ray and Lab •
- Specials for Uninsured Patients •

## MUSEUM

Continued from Page A1

after enough has been raised to cover the costs.

"We don't have to wait until we've sold them (the pavers) all, we just have to wait until we have enough money to do the project," she said. After that, she said, the museum can continue to sell the engraved paving bricks as a revenue stream for a building fund and replace plain bricks in the plaza with engraved ones, in lots, as they come in.

"It would be nice to have every one of them filled with something," Kerstens said.

The pavers, she said, can be engraved in recognition of individuals, families or friends, in memory of loved ones or in honor of Plymouth historical figures. The three benches, she said, have already sponsors, at a cost of \$1,000 each, and with nine bricks already sold, the effort is nearly halfway to the \$6,500 needed to build the plaza.

Bricks can be ordered by making donations through Paypal at

www.plymouthhistory.org/support-us/donate.html. Once a donation is made, the museum will follow up with the information. Donors can also call with a credit card or come in to place orders with a check, cash or a credit card. The museum is at 155 S. Main; hours are 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, excluding holidays. The phone number is 734-455-8940.

mjachman@hometownlife.com  
313-222-2405  
Twitter: @mattjachman

## Spring Celebration!

# ARTS & CRAFT SHOW



Saturday, March 1, 2014  
9:00am-4:00pm

\$2.00 Admission  
(under 12 free)

Large Juried Show of Handcrafted Items Only  
Lunch • Bake Sale • Facepainting  
Hourly Door Prize Drawings  
Strollers Welcome

## LUTHERAN HIGH WESTLAND

33300 Cowan Rd. (1/2 Mile East of Westland Mall)  
For more information call (734) 422-2090





# ST. PAUL'S CELEBRATES LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

- March 2** 8:30 am School Children sing at the 8:30 am Service  
Kinder Round-Up 2 - 4 pm, in the school
- March 4** "Why Lutheran Schools?" 7:00 pm in the school  
Guest speaker: Superintendent Braun
- March 5** Ash Wednesday, 9:00 am Service with School children  
VIP Open House and Lunch 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
- March 8** "Come and see St. Paul's", 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm, School  
open house, Teachers available to visit and talk about  
St. Paul's School

**YOU ARE INVITED  
TO ATTEND & BRING A FRIEND**

**WHY LUTHERAN SCHOOLS?**

**GUEST SPEAKER -**

**SUPERINTENDENT BRAUN**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2014 AT 7:00 PM**



**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL**

**201 Elm Street, Northville, Michigan**

**248.349.3146**



## Beer bandit sought after skipping sentencing

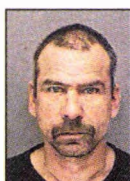
By Darrell Clem  
Staff Writer

Canton beer bandit Richard Kenneth Shock failed to appear for his sentencing on felony larceny charges, prompting a judge to issue a warrant for his arrest.

Shock, 48, was supposed to appear Feb. 20 in Wayne County Circuit Court for sentencing after he tussled

with Kroger employees while trying to steal beer from the store near Michigan Avenue and Canton Center.

His no-show prompted Judge David Groner to issue a warrant for his arrest. Shock, an Ypsilanti resident, could face penalties ranging up to 10 years in prison for an incident that occurred last Oct.



Shock

21. Shock was facing sentencing after he pleaded guilty in November to larceny from a person. Police say he fought with Kroger workers as he tried to flee the store with four 18-pack cases of Corona, three 12-packs of Modelo and Cheetos.

Two loss prevention em-

ployees told Canton police Shock shoved them before they tackled him and held him on the ground until authorities arrived, Detective Sgt. Chad Baugh has said.

Shock was allowed to plead guilty to felony larceny charges after Wayne County authorities agreed to dismiss a more serious charge of unarmed robbery, punishable by 15 years in prison.

Baugh has said an investigation indicated Shock may have been trying to steal beer to use as payment to a mechanic for car repairs. Shock had been released on a \$25,000 personal bond as he awaited sentencing.

dclem@hometownlife.com  
313-222-2238

Twitter: @CantonObserver

## Realtor receives one year in real estate fraud case

By David Veselenak  
Staff Writer

The man accused of profiting illegally on several homes in Wayne County has received a jail sentence and will be required to pay hundreds of thousands of dollars in restitution.

Samer Salami, 33, of Canton received a one-year jail sentence and five years probation from Circuit Judge David Groner last week during his sentencing at the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice in Detroit, according to online court records.

Salami pleaded no contest to 12 charges levied against him by the Wayne County prosecutor, including: conducting a criminal enterprise, embezzlement of \$100,000 or more, using a computer to commit a crime and false pretenses of \$20,000 or more.

In addition to the year in jail and probation, Salami is required to pay back about \$990,000 in restitution between all the charges, according to the Third Circuit Court's records.

The charges were announced last year by the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office. Kym Worthy said in a release that Salami was using his position at a Redford-based real estate business on Plymouth Road to sell homes at a low price to mortgage lenders Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac.

He would then supposedly steer the companies to sell the properties, which were located in Detroit, Dearborn Heights and Redford, at a higher price to another company he allegedly ran. Salami would then pocket the difference, Worthy said, which amounted to several hundreds of thousands of dollars.

With Salami's no-contest plea, the case is treated as if he pleaded guilty in the sentencing phase, but is not an admission of guilt. The case worked its way through Redford's 17th District Court before Salami was bound over last year and sent to circuit court in Detroit.

Salami is currently serving his sentence in the Wayne County Jail.

dveselenak@hometownlife.com | 313-222-5379

### Burning car

A 57-year-old Monroe woman escaped a burning car after another driver motioned to her and alerted her to flames underneath her vehicle, a police report said.

The woman had pulled onto the northbound I-275 exit ramp at Michigan Avenue about 6:20 a.m. Saturday on her way to work. She told police her car had been making odd noises.

A driver behind her managed to get her attention and alerted her to the flames, allowing her to pull over and safely get out of the car. Firefighters arrived and doused the blaze, which had spread through the engine area into the passenger compartment, the police report said.

Authorities closed off the ramp until the situation was resolved.

### False report

A 41-year-old Canton woman told police she had been drinking when

## CANTON CRIME WATCH

she called in a false report that a man at her residence appeared to be unconscious from a possible drug overdose, a police report said.

Police went to Heathmore Court, southeast of Ford and Haggerty, after receiving a 9-1-1 call about 10:15 p.m. Saturday from a woman who said she didn't know what the man had taken and that she couldn't wake him up. She then hung up the phone, called back and said she didn't need assistance and hung up again.

Apparently unsure of the situation, police called the woman back and got her voice mail. Officers went the residence and was told that the woman had been trying to call 4-1-1 rather than 9-1-1. The police report indicated she had been drinking, as had the man.

Police issued the woman a citation for falsely summoning police.

### Fraudulent account

A 33-year-old Canton man noti-

fied police after someone opened an AT&T account in his name and accumulated a balance of \$169.65, a police report said.

The man notified police after he apparently had become a victim of identity theft. He said he hadn't given anyone permission to open the account.

The man told police the account had been opened to buy a phone.

### Hit-and-run

A 32-year-old Woodhaven man's blue Honda was struck by a hit-and-run driver while he was inside a business in the 6500 block of Canton Center Road shortly before 6 p.m. Friday, a police report said.

A witness went inside the business and asked the man if the Honda was his. The witness told him the vehicle had just been struck by another driver, who drove off in a black SUV.

- By Darrell Clem

### Chocolate theft

A 23-year-old Plymouth man was issued a ticket for third-degree retail fraud Feb. 16 after he was caught on a security video shoplifting a package of chocolates and an energy drink two-pack.

The incident occurred at the Kmart on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth Township shortly after 11 a.m., according to a Plymouth Township Police Department report. The man admitted the theft, police said, and added he had been stealing from Kmart since last August.

He was issued a ticket with a mandatory court date and told not to

## PLYMOUTH CRIME WATCH

return to Kmart, police said.

### Tax fraud

A township man reported Feb. 21 that someone had used his identity, including his Social Security number, to file an income tax return. He said he was informed of the fraud after trying to file his own return.

The man had reported the incident to the Internal Revenue Service's fraud department.

### Wheel thefts

The wheels were stolen from a Lincoln MKZ earlier this month as the car sat in the resale lot at Hines

Park Lincoln on Ann Arbor Road.

The dealership's used-car manager told police the wheels were discovered missing early Feb. 17; the car had last been seen intact around 5 p.m. Feb. 15. Police said the Lincoln was found resting on bricks.

All four wheels were stolen from another Lincoln MKZ late Feb. 18 or early the next day. The car, a rental, was parked in a carport at a condominium complex on Newport Drive, in the area of I-275 and Joy Road. The car was found resting on bricks, police said.

- By Matt Jachman

**THE SALVATION ARMY**

**MARCH MAYHEM**  
Saturday, March 1, 2014

**50% Off All Clothing**

Doors Open @ 7am

Other Promotions Announced Throughout The Day

www.SALARMYTHRIFT.COM

**CREATIVE REMODELING SOLUTIONS**

**Remodeling Specialists**

**Free Initial Consultation**  
**Quality Craftsmanship**  
**Clear Communication**  
**Written Schedule**  
**Super Service**  
**Attention to Detail**  
**Dust Free Construction**  
**Affordable Pricing**  
**3D Cad Renderings**  
**Work with the Owner**  
**Licensed & Insured**  
**Over 25 Years Experience**

**Kitchens**

**Bathrooms**

**Sun Filled Additions Finished Basements & More**

Mention The Canton Home Show and Receive 10% OFF Your Next Remodeling Project With CRS. \*Offer Ends April 30th, 2014\*

Come see us at booth 68 and 69

Office: 248-971-0277

E-mail: bhudalla@comcast.net

www.Creative-Remodeling-Solutions.com

**YOUR REMODELING PARTNER, START TO FINISH!**





Construction equipment is staged on the I-96 median between I-275 and Newburgh Road. BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

# Caution: Freeway shutdown ahead

By David Veselenak  
Staff Writer

It's the calm before the storm when it comes to the I-96 shutdown, scheduled for less than a month from now.

Contractors working on the looming reconstruction of the seven-mile stretch of highway through Redford and Livonia have begun setting up some equipment on the project's western edge, but little else is currently taking place, Michigan Department of Transportation engineer Jeff Horne noted.

"It's business as usual," he said. "Not too much is going on."

Drivers who frequently use I-96 between Telegraph in Redford and Newburgh in Livonia have only a few more weeks to use the freeway before being forced to find a different route. The freeway will close March 24 and will remain closed in both directions until sometime in October.

Barring any major inclement weather events, Horne said the plan is to close the freeway Monday, March 24. He did not have an exact time for when the closure would begin on that day.



Construction equipment is staged on the I-96 median between I-275 and Newburgh Road. PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

More details regarding the shutdown will be released during March, Horne said. The entrance ramp to eastbound I-96 at Telegraph is expected to see some widening so an additional lane can be added. Horne said he was unsure of when that addition would take place, but said it would be in place sometime in March.

"We want that in place to handle the additional traffic," he said.

The exit ramp from southbound I-275 onto Six Mile has already been temporarily widened to accommodate more traffic that is expected to use Six Mile.

The \$150 million project will consist of reconstruction of the freeway, including repairing and replacing 37 bridges

along the route. It was decided to shut down the freeway for most of 2014 after a public survey found most drivers would prefer getting the work done sooner. Had the project maintained some lanes of traffic, MDOT said it would have taken several years to complete.

Some of the equipment being used on the construction is currently being stored near the western edge of the project between I-275 and Newburgh. That will be the only place the equipment will be stored, Horne said, since that is the only place near the project with the proper space for it.

"Everything east of it, there's nowhere to store the equipment. I think

that's the only staging area," he said. "There's no other places they can store that equipment."

MDOT has opened an office in Livonia during the project, which is available for commuters, residents and other interested parties to ask questions about the project. Interested patrons can contact the office at 734-261-0560 or via email at MDOT-96fix@michigan.gov.

Horne said most of the communication the office receives comes from people with questions regarding their specific commuting patterns.

"We noticed a spike (in contact) after the public meeting, but it has subsided," he said. "It's more personalized among our daily commute. I'd say 80-90 percent are detour questions."

Official detour routes around I-96 include: the Southfield Freeway, I-94, I-696, I-275 and the Lodge Freeway. Horne said construction on those state trunk lines should be close to non-existent during the closure to ensure the increased traffic flows as efficiently as possible.

dveselenak@hometownlife.com

# Library to host shred event

## Patrons can bring sensitive documents to have destroyed

The U.S. Postal Inspection Service is joining with the Canton Public Library to celebrate the 16th annual National Consumer Protection Week, March 2-8.

During NCPW, groups nationwide share tips and information that help consumers protect their privacy, manage money and debt, avoid identity theft and avoid frauds and scams.

Library officials said it's time to shred those old paper documents and correspondence — for free. The library will host a free "Shred-it-Day" document shredding event Tuesday, March 4.

The shredding will take place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the parking lot of the library, 1200 S. Canton Center Road.

Residential customers may bring up to four boxes of personal identification information to be shredded (paper only — mail, bills, credit card statements, tax documents, etc.). Metal, plastic or other objects will not be accepted. No mail or documents will be accepted from businesses.

Customers who wish to drop off their documents for shredding will be directed to enter the library parking lot shredding area from the Civic Center Boulevard entrance on the west end of the library and follow directional signs. They should have their paper items stored in boxes or containers and be ready for

quick drive-up and drop-off.

"Identity theft is one of the fastest growing forms of consumer fraud," said E.C. Woodson, U.S. Postal Inspector in Charge of the Detroit Division. "We invite our postal customers the opportunity to protect themselves from all types of financial crimes by participating in Shred-it-Day as part of National Consumer Protection Week. Shredding documents is one of the simplest ways to protect yourself from identity theft and other financial crimes."

Library director Eva Davis supports this project.

"This continues our commitment to partnering with community agencies and modeling positive government collaboration for the benefit of the public," she said. "The public library is the ideal venue for such collaborations and we're happy the U.S. Postal Inspection Service approached us to offer this service."

To read, view, download and order multiple copies of educational materials, to check out a calendar of events nationwide and to find out how you can host an event, go to [www.ncpw.gov](http://www.ncpw.gov). The website's blog features posts from consumer experts nationwide and allows consumers to connect directly with them about a variety of consumer protection resources.

# MADONNA UNIVERSITY

Livonia, MI • [madonna.edu](http://madonna.edu)

# CONGRATULATIONS! WE'RE PROUD OF YOU!

These area students were among 1,675 named to the Dean's List for the Fall 2013 Semester, with a grade point average of 3.25 or higher.

**Berkley**  
Angela Macey  
Nicole Murley  
Beverly Hills  
Robert Potrykus  
Birmingham  
Robert Gross  
Emma Olsen  
Bloomfield Hills  
Diane Dobritt  
Megan Fleischer  
Allen Jankowicz  
Matthew McIntosh  
Ashley Samuel  
Lauren Smith

**Canton**  
Candice Abro  
Shelby Anthony  
Marcia Barteo  
Craig Bax  
Annette Beaty  
Angela Bergsma  
Taylor Berry  
Ashley Binder  
Andrea Brace  
Rena Brock  
Phillip Browning  
Jenna Buck  
Gregg Byrne  
Stacey Christie  
Kathryn Cieslak  
Joy Crocker  
Colleen Curran  
Lawren Dame  
Holly Deady  
Amrit Dhalwal  
Gagan Preet Dhalwal  
Sharon DiFalco  
Trista Duffney  
Alicia Elhaoui  
Mona Elhaoui  
Sandra Elliott  
Natalie Esser  
Charles Fenton  
Amanda Forde  
Emily Gurczynski  
Marilyn Hawkins  
Brittany Hayden  
Jacob Hodge  
Alexander Hulscher  
Terra Humm  
Leah Hunter  
Melissa Hurst  
Vincent Jaryan  
Julie Kaganich  
Erin Kearney  
Mary Kern  
Gina Kilgore  
Bianca Kubicki  
Tara Latini  
Jasmine Lauch  
Taylor Lewis  
Michelle Lewis  
Catherine Ligeski  
Chelsea Lorick  
Stephanie Mackley  
Jennifer Maqili  
Jonathan Morgan  
Guilian Mupas  
Katherine Nailos  
Colleen O'Beirne  
Stephanie Obieness  
Divya Patel  
Darshna Patel  
Allison Peak  
Nicole Petrik

Megan Powlus  
Lindsay Roedding  
Jennifer Sandor  
Tyler Schofield  
Kelsey Schwalm  
Matthew Sheridan  
Nicole Sitek  
Adam Stempin  
Sarah Stempin  
Talar Takessian  
Chelsea Turner  
Emily VanHartesveldt  
Heather VanHartesveldt  
Amanda Watkins  
Katherine White  
Ashley Worthington  
Maggie Wunderlich  
Jacqueline Wunderlich  
Mervet Zeidan  
Hongye Zhao

**Clawson**  
Ken Eads  
Helaina Knoppe  
Matthew Simpson

**Farmington**  
Rosa Bradley  
Mallory Cooper  
Wen Fan  
Amber Gingioloski  
Rachel Hardy  
Mandeep Kailay  
Kelly Marques  
Chelsea Marshall  
Justin Micallef  
Sara Raad  
Katelyn Rankin  
Zachary Wiggins

**Farmington Hills**  
Maria Alexander  
Louisa Anastasiou  
Elaine Atallah  
Stephanie Bixby  
Ashley Bresette  
Jennifer Bugeja  
Kelly Capocchia  
Joseph Cayao  
Yaohui Chen  
Karligh Creighton  
Sylvia Dadiza  
Rachel Datte  
Michelle Dean  
Michele Dixon  
Gadah Fadel  
Denise Felix  
Brittany Ford  
Amanda Founia  
Jonathan Gelman  
Pavlos Goulas  
Jeffrey Graham  
Jamie Hanik  
Mark Istrate  
Emily Jamison  
Donngmei Jin  
Leslie Jones  
Mitchell Kramer  
Su Young Lee  
Rachel Lindsay  
Heather Luna  
Meghan Marcus  
Elizabeth Markey  
Matthew Markey  
Thomas Markey  
Jessica Milosevic  
Dominique Mosby

**Huntington Woods**  
Neil Britton

**Livonia**  
Alyssa Adams  
Alina Aelenei  
Victor Alava  
Michelle Angel  
Karen Anletner  
Krystal Araj  
Katrina Arnold  
Kimberly Avey  
Samantha Baker  
Ani Bardakjian  
Megan Barnard  
Matthew Barsalona  
Irene Bartoll  
Daniel Baunoch

Jami Murray  
Amanda Murray  
Julia Palaian  
Kunchan Park  
Steven Pelletier  
Aaron Boey  
Kathryn Rand  
Natalie Rasak  
Alicia Robar  
Kristen Rockwell  
Chelsey Brachulis  
Kaitlyn Breatut  
Cory Taylor  
Kelsey Taylor  
Emily Vallance  
Marisa Ventura  
Zachary Wagner  
Lauren Walker  
Loretta Wiggins  
Yang Zhang

**Ferndale**  
Christina Creech  
Paula Otto  
Crystal Parker

**Garden City**  
Joseph Bandy  
Chelsea Bear  
Kelsey Bonecutter  
Sarah Burton  
Taylor Collins  
Nicole Craine  
Ann Daniels  
Julia DeHart  
Amber Evans  
Caitlyn Feasel  
Samantha Furchi  
Kristal Gosney  
Amy Griffin  
Cristal Grubb  
Nicole Hein  
Heidi Ingalls  
Kayla Jakel  
Maria Kujawa  
Kelsey Lewis  
Rebecca Markonni  
Cynthia McDonnell  
Augustina Menchaca  
Jamie Moore  
Joseph Rutkowski  
Rachael Sims  
Ann Stachurski  
Evelyn Stilwell  
Sarah Swann  
Breamne Taub  
Christa Todd  
Raymond Wasil  
Bruce Watkins  
Steven Wood

**Hien Ho**  
Elaine Howard  
Anthony Humphrey  
Deena Ideh  
Madonna Jaghab  
Kayla Jaksim  
Jennifer Jankowski  
Cristina Borota  
Renee Boudreau  
Chelsey Brachulis  
Kaitlyn Breatut  
Victoria Jones  
Wendy Jones  
Maissa Jordan  
Min Ji Jung  
Sanggi Jung  
Jamie Jurado  
Evan Kain  
Ian Kain  
Michelle Kanitra  
Nicole Karr  
Zachary Kasenow  
Jonathan Kasong  
Cynthia Kavanaugh  
Christina Kazimirek  
Julia Kenney  
Anthony Kiefer  
Ji Won Kim  
Junhyeok Kim  
Molly Knop  
Brian Rink  
Kevin Robinson  
Jennifer Rochon  
Amber Rowley  
Kari Saarela  
Nicole Saloum  
Natalie Sanborn  
Jacob Schmidt  
Anastasija Seremetjeva  
Jordyn Shepler  
Stefanie Shepler  
Insoo Shim  
Tea Shkembri  
Melissa Sidor  
Jillian Sissom  
Emily Sparks  
April Spaulding  
Charlotte Spiteri  
Katelyn St Jean  
Elizabeth Staley  
Karina Stephens  
Damion Stevenson  
Mackenzie Mason  
Robert Mayer  
Andrea McCall  
Beth McDonald  
Kaylee McGrath  
Kyle McGrath  
Dayna Meloche  
Ashley Michalski  
Melina Mili  
Matthew Miller  
Beth Mills  
Stephanie Mojan  
Natalie Morrison  
David Morse  
Jennifer Morton  
Caroline Mosier  
Andrew Mossaion  
Jacob Mulcahy-Miller  
Kristen Nalezcy  
Julie Nalezcy  
Robert Naubert  
Sarah Nedam  
Joanne Newton  
Christopher Hatcher  
Brian Nixon  
Karyn Nolte  
Faith North  
Brenda O'donnell  
Kayla O'donohue

Valerie Baunoch  
Samantha Beaman  
Cherie Benthin  
Alison Bilan  
Matthew Bleggi  
Aaron Boey  
Kathryn Rand  
Natalie Rasak  
Alicia Robar  
Kristen Rockwell  
Chelsey Brachulis  
Kaitlyn Breatut  
Victoria Jones  
Wendy Jones  
Maissa Jordan  
Min Ji Jung  
Sanggi Jung  
Jamie Jurado  
Evan Kain  
Ian Kain  
Michelle Kanitra  
Nicole Karr  
Zachary Kasenow  
Jonathan Kasong  
Cynthia Kavanaugh  
Christina Kazimirek  
Julia Kenney  
Anthony Kiefer  
Ji Won Kim  
Junhyeok Kim  
Molly Knop  
Brian Rink  
Kevin Robinson  
Jennifer Rochon  
Amber Rowley  
Kari Saarela  
Nicole Saloum  
Natalie Sanborn  
Jacob Schmidt  
Anastasija Seremetjeva  
Jordyn Shepler  
Stefanie Shepler  
Insoo Shim  
Tea Shkembri  
Melissa Sidor  
Jillian Sissom  
Emily Sparks  
April Spaulding  
Charlotte Spiteri  
Katelyn St Jean  
Elizabeth Staley  
Karina Stephens  
Damion Stevenson  
Mackenzie Mason  
Robert Mayer  
Andrea McCall  
Beth McDonald  
Kaylee McGrath  
Kyle McGrath  
Dayna Meloche  
Ashley Michalski  
Melina Mili  
Matthew Miller  
Beth Mills  
Stephanie Mojan  
Natalie Morrison  
David Morse  
Jennifer Morton  
Caroline Mosier  
Andrew Mossaion  
Jacob Mulcahy-Miller  
Kristen Nalezcy  
Julie Nalezcy  
Robert Naubert  
Sarah Nedam  
Joanne Newton  
Christopher Hatcher  
Brian Nixon  
Karyn Nolte  
Faith North  
Brenda O'donnell  
Kayla O'donohue

**Hien Ho**  
Elaine Howard  
Anthony Humphrey  
Deena Ideh  
Madonna Jaghab  
Kayla Jaksim  
Jennifer Jankowski  
Cristina Borota  
Renee Boudreau  
Chelsey Brachulis  
Kaitlyn Breatut  
Victoria Jones  
Wendy Jones  
Maissa Jordan  
Min Ji Jung  
Sanggi Jung  
Jamie Jurado  
Evan Kain  
Ian Kain  
Michelle Kanitra  
Nicole Karr  
Zachary Kasenow  
Jonathan Kasong  
Cynthia Kavanaugh  
Christina Kazimirek  
Julia Kenney  
Anthony Kiefer  
Ji Won Kim  
Junhyeok Kim  
Molly Knop  
Brian Rink  
Kevin Robinson  
Jennifer Rochon  
Amber Rowley  
Kari Saarela  
Nicole Saloum  
Natalie Sanborn  
Jacob Schmidt  
Anastasija Seremetjeva  
Jordyn Shepler  
Stefanie Shepler  
Insoo Shim  
Tea Shkembri  
Melissa Sidor  
Jillian Sissom  
Emily Sparks  
April Spaulding  
Charlotte Spiteri  
Katelyn St Jean  
Elizabeth Staley  
Karina Stephens  
Damion Stevenson  
Mackenzie Mason  
Robert Mayer  
Andrea McCall  
Beth McDonald  
Kaylee McGrath  
Kyle McGrath  
Dayna Meloche  
Ashley Michalski  
Melina Mili  
Matthew Miller  
Beth Mills  
Stephanie Mojan  
Natalie Morrison  
David Morse  
Jennifer Morton  
Caroline Mosier  
Andrew Mossaion  
Jacob Mulcahy-Miller  
Kristen Nalezcy  
Julie Nalezcy  
Robert Naubert  
Sarah Nedam  
Joanne Newton  
Christopher Hatcher  
Brian Nixon  
Karyn Nolte  
Faith North  
Brenda O'donnell  
Kayla O'donohue

**Joon Suk Oh**  
Kati O'Halloran  
Dean Olivas  
Deanna Olivas  
Mari Osumi  
Jenny Pagador  
Thomaidha Pali  
Nicole Pampreen  
Ye-Been Park  
Tae-Hun Park  
Andrea Perez  
Evan Piechota  
Hannah Poole  
Adam Prashad  
Savannah Price  
Kenneth Pumo  
Paul Radwan  
Alex Rajt  
Ali Rallis  
Patricia Ralston  
Sara Ramseyer  
Julie Rathburn  
Laura Rea  
D'Marco Redd  
Joseph Reyna  
Kathryn Rini  
Brian Rink  
Kevin Robinson  
Jennifer Rochon  
Amber Rowley  
Kari Saarela  
Nicole Saloum  
Natalie Sanborn  
Jacob Schmidt  
Anastasija Seremetjeva  
Jordyn Shepler  
Stefanie Shepler  
Insoo Shim  
Tea Shkembri  
Melissa Sidor  
Jillian Sissom  
Emily Sparks  
April Spaulding  
Charlotte Spiteri  
Katelyn St Jean  
Elizabeth Staley  
Karina Stephens  
Damion Stevenson  
Mackenzie Mason  
Robert Mayer  
Andrea McCall  
Beth McDonald  
Kaylee McGrath  
Kyle McGrath  
Dayna Meloche  
Ashley Michalski  
Melina Mili  
Matthew Miller  
Beth Mills  
Stephanie Mojan  
Natalie Morrison  
David Morse  
Jennifer Morton  
Caroline Mosier  
Andrew Mossaion  
Jacob Mulcahy-Miller  
Kristen Nalezcy  
Julie Nalezcy  
Robert Naubert  
Sarah Nedam  
Joanne Newton  
Christopher Hatcher  
Brian Nixon  
Karyn Nolte  
Faith North  
Brenda O'donnell  
Kayla O'donohue

**Mary Rowe**  
Mirja Vulaj  
Adam Zinkosky

**New Hudson**  
Chelsea Barlow  
Anthony Harbaruk  
Kathleen Montague  
Jennifer Ward  
Amy Wendt

**Northville**  
Sirine Abou-Hamdan  
Nadia Affum  
Emily Barnes  
Alexandra Bedrian  
Kendall Biek  
Michelle Chisholm  
Loshia Zhang  
Elizabeth Comben  
Patricia Cousino  
Andrew Distler  
David Edwardson  
Callie Fefopoulos  
Katelyn Fenech  
Eric Franceschi  
Heidi Gharbeiahi  
Nicole Jeffrey  
Noor Judge  
Kathleen Keiffer  
Maria Key  
Caitlyn Lackten  
Cayle Lackten  
William Luker  
Deanna Lyght  
Xin Ma  
Megan McGlynn  
Courtney Minghine  
Zachary Misiauk  
Alexandra Mocanu  
Alyssa Naurato  
Cheryl Nawrocki  
Laura Netti  
Morgan O'Donnell  
Nicholas Peper  
Mijeta Potka  
James Rashid  
Nicole Ray  
Rachel Ronk  
Maria Ruggierello  
Jenna Saucedo  
Luke Short  
Hannah Sims  
Chelsea Stchur  
Kristen Stewart  
Christina Taylor  
Nicole Tedi  
Haley Walter  
Brittany Wenzel  
Shannon Wright  
Sabrina Yeager

**Novi**  
Laura Azzouz  
Rita Batwo  
Joshua Bloom  
Chloe Bora  
Susan Campbell  
Lindsay Complo  
Chantal Copeland  
Morgan Dalrymple  
Andrew Dechart  
Elizabeth Diaz  
Alexandra Dinsler  
Kathryn Dixon  
Jessica Dombrowski  
Kathlyn Dougherty  
Stephanie Gardner

**Plymouth**  
Alex Barteo  
Brigid Behmer  
Maksym Brennan  
Joy Charles  
Riad Dabaja  
Juliana Daniel  
Mijeta Potka  
Marina Deluca  
Crystal Demsky  
Brittany Dimmitt  
Lauren Finger  
Michael Forbush  
Jacob Freeman  
Emann Freij  
Niki Gilo  
Brianna Giordano  
Hannah Glodich  
Alexis Hambrick  
Rachel Head  
Jason Hendricks  
Rebecca Hill  
Matthew Jenkins  
Charles Kee  
Chris Kemski  
Lisa Kirkland  
Lauren Lewis  
Emily Lipe  
Maria Lupher  
Alanna Mason  
Kacy Moran  
Thuy-mien Nguyen  
Christopher Paciocco  
Patricia Pettit  
Andrea Popa  
Kayla Rebaun  
Siera Salisbury  
Kathryn Scott  
Sarah Slaughter  
George St Pierre

**Royal Oak**  
Debbie Ager  
Cheryl Baker  
Scott Hejka  
Kari Henry  
Sarah Kator  
Megan Kupovits

**South Lyon**  
Kathryn Bessega  
Raele Buddenberg  
Sean Hohl  
Ariel Kullie  
John Lovelady  
Ryan Lovelady  
Tracy Malyszek  
Shannon Miller  
Patrick Miller  
Lisa Mimnaugh  
Ann Marie Montgomery  
Catherine Noble

**Southfield**  
Mary Ashu  
Dawn Gardner  
Imaobong Gordon  
Torrie Harris  
Kenyetta Howard  
Sean Jernigan  
William Kemmerer  
Karl Pfeiffer  
Pilaiporn Ployangunri  
Donna Lee Retzbach  
Monique Rickel  
Marzena Rossner  
Hyunjin Ryu  
Jenna Showerman  
Janie Summers  
Kayla Vega  
Jerry Yono

**Westland**  
Sean Albaran  
Rebecca Anderson  
Alicia Armstrong  
Marcia Arnold  
Heidi Bartlett  
Haley Barton  
Susan Becker  
Dawn Benbow  
Haley Benton  
Kori Bielaniack  
Timothy Boes  
Suzanne Bower  
Allison Brown  
Kelly Cecil  
Joya Choudhury  
Holly Clark  
Kelly Collins  
Dylan Cooper  
Heidi Copeland  
Deyonta Davis

**Wayne**  
Samantha Hershey  
Jeanette Prough  
Erica Smith  
Toni Strong  
Mindy Szyr  
Judith Warthen

**West Bloomfield**  
David Berry  
Lorraine Byrnes  
Nicholas Czmer  
Lauren Hesano  
Amanda Hollister  
Melissa Karmo  
Andrew Molnar  
Bianca Neal  
Jessica Nofar  
Danielle Sweeney  
Marianne Tchozewski  
Alexandra Thomson  
Vanessa Valla  
Brandon Vanno  
Betty Wagner  
Jennifer Wells

**Westland**  
Sean Albaran  
Rebecca Anderson  
Alicia Armstrong  
Marcia Arnold  
Heidi Bartlett  
Haley Barton  
Susan Becker  
Dawn Benbow  
Haley Benton  
Kori Bielaniack  
Timothy Boes  
Suzanne Bower  
Allison Brown  
Kelly Cecil  
Joya Choudhury  
Holly Clark  
Kelly Collins  
Dylan Cooper  
Heidi Copeland  
Deyonta Davis

**Westland**  
Sean Albaran  
Rebecca Anderson  
Alicia Armstrong  
Marcia Arnold  
Heidi Bartlett  
Haley Barton  
Susan Becker  
Dawn Benbow  
Haley Benton  
Kori Bielaniack  
Timothy Boes  
Suzanne Bower  
Allison Brown  
Kelly Cecil  
Joya Choudhury  
Holly Clark  
Kelly Collins  
Dylan Cooper  
Heidi Copeland  
Deyonta Davis

**Westland**  
Sean Albaran  
Rebecca Anderson  
Alicia Armstrong  
Marcia Arnold  
Heidi Bartlett  
Haley Barton  
Susan Becker  
Dawn Benbow  
Haley Benton  
Kori Bielaniack  
Timothy Boes  
Suzanne Bower  
Allison Brown  
Kelly Cecil  
Joya Choudhury  
Holly Clark  
Kelly Collins  
Dylan Cooper  
Heidi Copeland  
Deyonta Davis

**Westland**  
Sean Albaran  
Rebecca Anderson  
Alicia Armstrong  
Marcia Arnold  
Heidi Bartlett  
Haley Barton  
Susan Becker  
Dawn Benbow  
Haley Benton  
Kori Bielaniack  
Timothy Boes  
Suzanne Bower  
Allison Brown  
Kelly Cecil  
Joya Choudhury  
Holly Clark  
Kelly Collins  
Dylan Cooper  
Heidi Copeland  
Deyonta Davis

**Westland**  
Sean Albaran  
Rebecca Anderson  
Alicia Armstrong  
Marcia Arnold  
Heidi Bartlett  
Haley Barton  
Susan Becker  
Dawn Benbow  
Haley Benton  
Kori Bielaniack  
Timothy Boes  
Suzanne Bower  
Allison Brown  
Kelly Cecil  
Joya Choudhury  
Holly Clark  
Kelly Collins  
Dylan Cooper  
Heidi Copeland  
Deyonta Davis

**Westland**  
Sean Albaran  
Rebecca Anderson  
Alicia Armstrong  
Marcia Arnold  
Heidi Bartlett  
Haley Barton  
Susan Becker  
Dawn Benbow  
Haley Benton  
Kori Bielaniack  
Timothy Boes  
Suzanne Bower  
Allison Brown  
Kelly Cecil  
Joya Choudhury  
Holly Clark  
Kelly Collins  
Dylan Cooper  
Heidi Copeland  
Deyonta Davis

**Westland**  
Sean Albaran  
Rebecca Anderson  
Alicia Armstrong  
Marcia Arnold  
Heidi Bartlett  
Haley Barton  
Susan Becker  
Dawn Benbow  
Haley Benton  
Kori Bielaniack  
Timothy Boes  
Suzanne Bower  
Allison Brown  
Kelly Cecil  
Joya Choudhury  
Holly Clark  
Kelly Collins  
Dylan Cooper  
Heidi Copeland  
Deyonta Davis

**Westland**  
Sean Albaran  
Rebecca Anderson  
Alicia Armstrong  
Marcia Arnold  
Heidi Bartlett  
Haley Barton  
Susan Becker  
Dawn Benbow  
Haley Benton  
Kori Bielaniack  
Timothy Boes  
Suzanne Bower  
Allison Brown  
Kelly Cecil  
Joya Choudhury  
Holly Clark  
Kelly Collins  
Dylan Cooper  
Heidi Copeland  
Deyonta Davis

**Westland**  
Sean Albaran  
Rebecca Anderson  
Alicia Armstrong  
Marcia Arnold  
Heidi Bartlett  
Haley Barton  
Susan Becker  
Dawn Benbow  
Haley Benton  
Kori Bielaniack  
Timothy Boes  
Suzanne Bower  
Allison Brown  
Kelly Cecil  
Joya Choudhury  
Holly Clark  
Kelly Collins  
Dylan Cooper  
Heidi Copeland  
Deyonta Davis

**Westland**  
Sean Albaran  
Rebecca Anderson  
Alicia Armstrong  
Marcia Arnold  
Heidi Bartlett  
Haley Barton  
Susan Becker  
Dawn Benbow  
Haley Benton  
Kori Bielaniack  
Timothy Boes  
Suzanne Bower  
Allison Brown  
Kelly Cecil  
Joya Choudhury  
Holly Clark  
Kelly Collins  
Dylan Cooper  
Heidi Copeland  
Deyonta Davis

**Westland**  
Sean Albaran  
Rebecca Anderson  
Alicia Armstrong  
Marcia Arnold  
Heidi Bartlett  
Haley Barton  
Susan Becker  
Dawn Benbow  
Haley Benton  
Kori Bielaniack  
Timothy Boes  
Suzanne Bower  
Allison Brown  
Kelly Cecil  
Joya Choudhury  
Holly Clark  
Kelly Collins  
Dylan Cooper  
Heidi Copeland  
Deyonta Davis

**Westland**  
Sean Albaran  
Rebecca Anderson  
Alicia Armstrong  
Marcia Arnold  
Heidi Bartlett  
Haley Barton  
Susan Becker  
Dawn Benbow  
Haley Benton  
Kori Bielaniack  
Timothy Boes  
Suzanne Bower  
Allison Brown  
Kelly Cecil  
Joya Choudhury  
Holly Clark  
Kelly Collins  
Dylan Cooper  
Heidi Copeland  
Deyonta Davis

**Westland**  
Sean Albaran  
Rebecca Anderson  
Alicia Armstrong  
Marcia Arnold  
Heidi Bartlett  
Haley Barton  
Susan Becker  
Dawn Benbow  
Haley Benton  
Kori Bielaniack  
Timothy Boes  
Suzanne Bower  
Allison Brown  
Kelly Cecil  
Joya Choudhury  
Holly Clark  
Kelly Collins  
Dylan Cooper  
Heidi Copeland  
Deyonta Davis

**Westland**  
Sean Albaran  
Rebecca Anderson  
Alicia Armstrong  
Marcia Arnold  
Heidi Bartlett  
Haley Barton  
Susan Becker  
Dawn Benbow  
Haley Benton  
Kori Bielaniack  
Timothy Boes  
Suzanne Bower  
Allison Brown  
Kelly Cecil  
Joya Choudhury  
Holly Clark  
Kelly Collins  
Dylan Cooper  
Heidi Copeland  
Deyonta Davis

**Westland**  
Sean Albaran  
Rebecca Anderson  
Alicia Armstrong  
Marcia Arnold  
Heidi Bartlett  
Haley Barton  
Susan Becker  
Dawn Benbow  
Haley Benton  
Kori Bielaniack  
Timothy Boes  
Suzanne Bower  
Allison Brown  
Kelly Cecil  
Joya Choudhury  
Holly Clark  
Kelly Collins  
Dylan Cooper  
Heidi Copeland  
Deyonta Davis

**Westland**  
Sean Albaran  
Rebecca Anderson  
Alicia Armstrong  
Marcia Arnold  
Heidi Bartlett  
Haley Barton  
Susan Becker  
Dawn Benbow  
Haley Benton  
Kori Bielaniack  
Timothy Boes  
Suzanne Bower  
Allison Brown  
Kelly Cecil  
Joya Choudhury  
Holly Clark  
Kelly Collins  
Dylan Cooper  
Heidi Copeland  
Deyonta Davis

**Westland**  
Sean Albaran  
Rebecca Anderson  
Alicia Armstrong  
Marcia Arnold  
Heidi Bartlett  
Haley Barton  
Susan Becker  
Dawn Benbow  
Haley Benton  
Kori Bielaniack  
Timothy Boes  
Suzanne Bower  
Allison Brown  
Kelly Cecil  
Joya Choudhury  
Holly Clark  
Kelly Collins  
Dylan Cooper  
Heidi Copeland  
Deyonta Davis

**Westland**  
Sean Albaran  
Rebecca Anderson  
Alicia Armstrong  
Marcia Arnold  
Heidi Bartlett  
Haley Barton  
Susan Becker  
Dawn Benbow  
Haley Benton  
Kori Bielaniack  
Timothy Boes  
Suzanne Bower  
Allison Brown  
Kelly Cecil  
Joya Choudhury  
Holly Clark  
Kelly Collins  
Dylan Cooper  
Heidi Copeland  
Deyonta Davis

**Westland**  
Sean Albaran  
Rebecca Anderson  
Alicia Armstrong  
Marcia Arnold  
Heidi Bartlett  
Haley Barton  
Susan Becker  
Dawn Benbow  
Haley Benton  
Kori Bielaniack  
Timothy Boes  
Suzanne Bower  
Allison Brown  
Kelly Cecil  
Joya Choudhury  
Holly Clark  
Kelly Collins  
Dylan Cooper  
Heidi Copeland  
Deyonta Davis

**Westland**  
Sean Albaran  
Rebecca Anderson  
Alicia Armstrong  
Marcia Arnold  
Heidi Bartlett  
Haley Barton  
Susan Becker  
Dawn Benbow  
Haley Benton  
Kori Bielaniack  
Timothy Boes  
Suzanne Bower  
Allison Brown  
Kelly Cecil  
Joya Choudhury  
Holly Clark  
Kelly Collins  
Dylan Cooper  
Heidi Copeland  
Deyonta Davis

**Westland**  
Sean Albaran  
Rebecca Anderson  
Alicia Armstrong  
Marcia Arnold  
Heidi Bartlett  
Haley Barton  
Susan Becker  
Dawn Benbow  
Haley Benton  
Kori Bielaniack  
Timothy Boes  
Suzanne Bower  
Allison Brown  
Kelly Cecil  
Joya Choudhury  
Holly Clark  
Kelly Collins  
Dylan Cooper  
Heidi Copeland  
Deyonta Davis

**Westland**  
Sean Albaran  
Rebecca Anderson  
Alicia Armstrong  
Marcia Arnold  
Heidi Bartlett  
Haley Barton  
Susan Becker  
Dawn Benbow  
Haley Benton  
Kori Bielaniack  
Timothy Boes  
Suzanne Bower  
Allison Brown  
Kelly Cecil  
Joya Choudhury  
Holly Clark  
Kelly Collins  
Dylan Cooper  
Heidi Copeland  
Deyonta Davis

**Westland**  
Sean Albaran  
Rebecca Anderson  
Alicia Armstrong  
Marcia Arnold  
Heidi Bartlett  
Haley Barton  
Susan Becker  
Dawn Benbow  
Haley Benton  
Kori Bielaniack  
Timothy Boes  
Suzanne Bower  
Allison Brown  
Kelly Cecil  
Joya Choudhury  
Holly Clark  
Kelly Collins  
Dylan Cooper  
Heidi Copeland  
Deyonta Davis

**Westland**  
Sean Albaran  
Rebecca Anderson  
Alicia Armstrong  
Marcia Arnold  
Heidi Bartlett  
Haley Barton  
Susan Becker  
Dawn Benbow  
Haley Benton  
Kori Bielaniack  
Timothy Boes  
Suzanne Bower  
Allison Brown  
Kelly Cecil  
Joya Choudhury  
Holly Clark  
Kelly Collins  
Dylan Cooper  
Heidi Copeland  
Deyonta Davis

**Westland**  
Sean Albaran  
Rebecca Anderson  
Alicia Armstrong  
Marcia Arnold  
Heidi Bartlett  
Haley Barton  
Susan Becker  
Dawn Benbow  
Haley Benton  
Kori Bielaniack  
Timothy Boes  
Suzanne Bower  
Allison Brown  
Kelly Cecil  
Joya Choudhury  
Holly Clark  
Kelly Collins  
Dylan Cooper  
Heidi Copeland  
Deyonta Davis

**Westland**  
Sean Albaran  
Rebecca Anderson  
Alicia Armstrong  
Marcia Arnold  
Heidi Bartlett  
Haley Barton  
Susan Becker  
Dawn Benbow  
Haley Benton  
Kori Bielaniack  
Timothy Boes  
Suzanne Bower  
Allison Brown  
Kelly Cecil  
Joya Choudhury  
Holly Clark  
Kelly Collins  
Dylan Cooper  
Heidi Copeland  
Deyonta Davis

**Westland**  
Sean Albaran  
Rebecca Anderson  
Alicia Armstrong  
Marcia Arnold  
Heidi Bartlett  
Haley Barton  
Susan Becker  
Dawn Benbow  
Haley Benton  
Kori Bielaniack  
Timothy Boes  
Suzanne Bower  
Allison Brown  
Kelly Cecil  
Joya Choudhury  
Holly Clark  
Kelly Collins  
Dylan Cooper  
Heidi Copeland  
Deyonta Davis

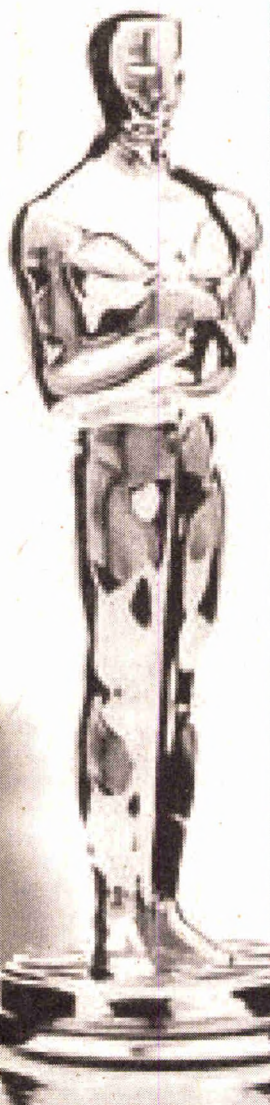
**Westland**  
Sean Albaran  
Rebecca Anderson  
Alicia Armstrong  
Marcia Arnold  
Heidi Bartlett  
Haley Barton  
Susan Becker  
Dawn Benbow  
Haley Benton  
Kori Bielaniack  
Timothy Bo



# The Oscars™ CONTEST

3 ways to celebrate the Academy Awards® Show and Win!

Go to [hometownlife.com](http://hometownlife.com) and select The Oscar™ Contest icon located in the **DON'T MISS** section of the website or go to [facebook.com/oehometown](https://facebook.com/oehometown) and click The Oscar Contest icon.



**GRAND PRIZE:** Correctly identify the top 7 Oscar™ categories and you could win 12 month Movie pass for two to Emagine Theatre

(Grand Prize Valued Over \$1,000).

2nd Place winner will win 4 movie passes  
Correctly Identify the Top 7 Categories

- Best Picture
- Best Actor in a Leading Role
- Best Actress in a Leading Role
- Best Animated Feature Film
- Best Actor in a Supporting Role
- Best Actress in a Supporting Role
- Best Director

All entries must be received by Saturday, March 1st, 2014 11:59 p.m.

**Tie Breaker Categories**  
Music (original score)      One entry per person/per household  
Documentary Feature

**DOUBLE PLAY:**  
Enter by 2/14/14 and select DOUBLE PLAY, you will be entered for a chance to win a pass to admit 2 for a special showing of the Best Picture of 2013 nominated films at Emagine Novi only. First winner will be selected by 2/14/14 to see movies playing week 1 (2/14/14 - 2/20/14), and the second winner will be selected by 2/19/14 for a change to see movies playing (2/21/14) - 2/27/14. See "BEST OF 2013" for movie titles and dates below. (Value: \$60.)

**TRIPLE PLAY:**  
Enter by 2/26/14 and select TRIPLE PLAY, and you will be entered for a chance to win 4 tickets to the Academy Awards viewing at Star Lanes Restaurant and Sports Bar at Emagine Royal Oak. Watch the Academy Awards while you dine. Prize includes a light supper, champagne toast and dessert. (Value: \$60)

Choose correctly and you could win!

## The BEST of 2013

Emagine Novi ONLY

(Films nominated for an Academy Award® for best picture)

Only \$35 for One Day or \$60 for Two Days

YOU pick the days to attend!

Unlimited Popcorn!

Limited Seats Available - Buy your tickets early!

Week 1 Feb. 14 - 20

Week 2 Feb. 21 - 27

- |                              |                                |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 10:30 a.m. American Hustle   | 11:00 a.m. Wolf of Wall Street |
| 1:30 p.m. Gravity 2D         | 2:30 p.m. Nebraska             |
| 3:45 p.m. Captain Phillips   | 5:00 p.m. 12 Years a Slave     |
| 6:30 p.m. Dallas Buyers Club | 8:30 p.m. Philomena            |
| 9:00 p.m. Her                |                                |

## HOLLYWOOD'S BIG NIGHT OUT

AT

STARLANES  
RESTAURANT & SPORTS BAR  
AT EMAGINE ROYAL OAK

Come watch the Academy Awards® while you dine in style!

Includes light supper, champagne toast, & dessert.

**When:** Sunday, March 2nd at 7 p.m.

**Where:** Star Lanes at Emagine Royal Oak, 200 N. Main St. Royal Oak, MI

**How:** Reservations are required.

Make your reservations by calling 248.414.1000 x 238 or email [banquets@star-lanes.com](mailto:banquets@star-lanes.com)

**\$20 per person**

(group pricing is available for parties of 6 or more!)

Sponsored by:

OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC MEDIA  
hometownlife.com  
A GANNETT COMPANY

EMAGINE  
THE MAGIC OF MOVIES & MORE

## Western Wayne leaders talk regional economy

When western Wayne County business and political leaders gathered for the first Western Wayne Business Leadership Banquet last fall, many who attended said they want to maintain the momentum created in promoting the region's attributes.

They'll try to do just that Friday, March 14, when the region's local elected leaders are set to gather for the first Western Wayne Economic Development Workshop at Summit in the Park in Canton. Michigan native Jeffrey Kaczmarek, executive director of the Prince William County Economic Development Department in suburban Washington, D.C., will lead the workshop to advise local elected officials, business leaders and economic development experts on strategies to utilize the I-275 corridor and western Wayne County as an economic engine.

Dan West, president

of the Livonia Chamber of Commerce, said Oakland County leaders have "consistently talked up the entire county" when it comes to recruiting new business opportunities. However, West said, "there is more of a provincial voice emerging in western Wayne County" with respective economic development leaders marketing their individual towns.

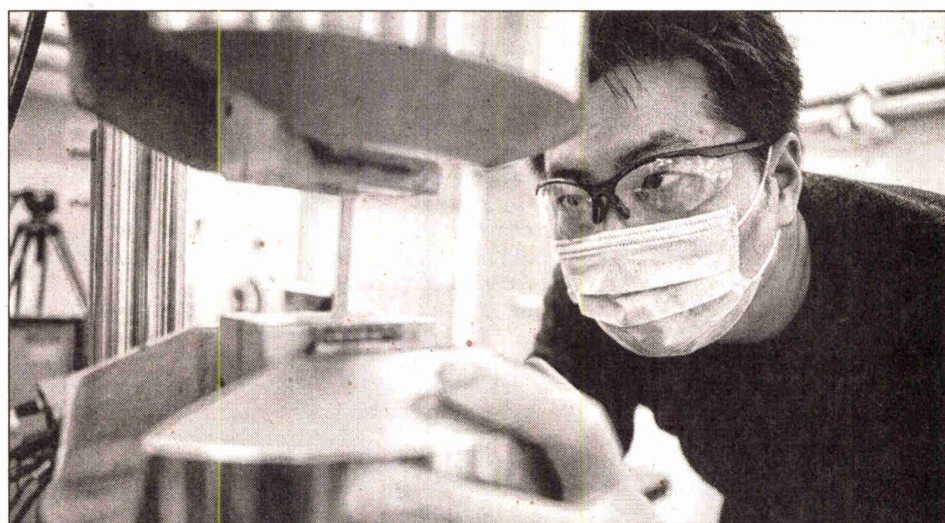
"Many local business leaders said we could attract more high-profile ventures to western Wayne County when they looked at everything offered by the entire region - low tax rate, close proximity to Metro Airport, central location, convenient freeway and roadways, climbing property values, diverse industries and it is home to a dozen college facilities," West said. "Regardless of where a company locates or expands, our whole area benefits with

its employees and visitors shopping, living, dining and recreating in the region."

In the workshop, coordinated by the Conference of Western Wayne and the Livonia Chamber of Commerce, Kaczmarek will share his years of economic development expertise gained from his roles at Oakland County, the Michigan Economic Development Corp., suburban Kansas City and now in Prince William County, rated in 2012 as Virginia's fastest-growing county and the nation's third fastest-growing county.

His presentation will take place from 10 a.m. to noon at public meeting of the Conference of Western Wayne Board, a group of the city mayors and township supervisors from 18 western Wayne communities.

Anyone interested in contending can contact West at [dwest@livonia.org](mailto:dwest@livonia.org).



University of Michigan student Jeong-Seop Yoon tests the tensile strength of a piece of aluminum alloy in the S.M. Wu Manufacturing Research Center. U-M President Mary Sue Coleman said in a statement the initiative could help the region build "on its core strengths to become the nation's technology hub for lightweight materials and manufacturing." UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

## REGIONAL

Continued from Page A1

Canton seems a logical place for a \$148-million manufacturing research institute due to its proximity to Detroit Metro Airport, the I-275 corridor and the University of Michigan. A precise location hasn't been named.

"It's a tremendous opportunity," LaJoy said. "We're just down the road from the University of Michigan. We're close to the hub of manufacturing for the nation, really, with Detroit. This is great for Canton. It's great for the whole area."

Canton was thrust into the national spotlight over the weekend - much to the surprise of township leaders - after the White House and U-M announced the community was chosen for a high-tech institute expected to bring 10,000 jobs to the Midwest.

Canton's choice for the American Lightweight Materials Manufacturing Innovation Institute comes after a Canton marketing plan, unveiled last fall by OHM Advisors, cited Canton as suitable to become a research and development hub for manufacturing and other purposes. The study even hinted at U-M support facilities.

Local officials aren't sure how much tax revenue the facility might mean for Canton, still a growing community with more than 90,100 people.

### 'Extremely excited'

"We're still waiting to get more information," LaJoy said. "We're extremely excited and we were a little surprised about this opportunity. It's about getting people working."

Project leaders have indicated the institute could open in spring.

"It's a great opportunity for Canton and it proves that Canton is a friendly workplace and environment," township board Trustee John Anthony said. "We have the personnel to handle these

types of operations. Canton is looking forward to getting this project off the ground. It's an opportunity for Canton that is well-deserved. We are very pleased."

The federal government is set to invest \$70 million over five years with an additional \$78 million coming from consortium partners.

"This is a tremendous opportunity for Michigan and the region," U.S. Rep. Sander Levin, D-Mich., said in a statement, adding later, "Michigan is an obvious choice to host the lightweight metals hub. It builds on our state's core manufacturing strengths and Michigan's skilled workforce."

Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano called the initiative "a game-changing development for Wayne County and all of southeast Michigan," saying it can create the materials and blueprint "for the cars, trucks, airplanes and ships of tomorrow."

Canton Trustee Pat Williams said local officials began learning of Canton's selection over the weekend.

"I believe it's a good thing because it's a private/public initiative," Williams said. "Any positive investment in our community is welcomed."

### Thousands of jobs

The institute is expected to create 10,000 jobs over five years. Its main office will be in Canton with support in Columbus, Ohio.

U-M announced the institute is designed to establish an ecosystem to support the production of advanced lightweight metals. It will enable research and development projects, as well as education and training programs to prepare the workforce. U-M has said the project is expected to have both national and regional impact.

"Through this initiative, our region will build on its core strengths to become the nation's technology hub for lightweight materials and manufacturing," U-M

President Mary Sue Coleman said in a statement. "Companies from around the country will come here not only because of our technological capabilities, but also because we have the workforce they need in their efforts to revitalize and transform domestic manufacturing."

U-M said the institute is intended to move cutting-edge lightweight metals out of the research lab and into future cars, trucks, airplanes and ships - both for the commercial and military sectors.

On its website, U-M said the institute's efforts will encompass the entire transportation supply chain, nurturing innovations from conception through design, development and production. It will contract more than \$100 million in research and development projects with partner organizations, the university said.

The institute also is expected to educate the next generation of manufacturing operators and engineers by establishing science, technology and engineering curricula for programs in grade school to graduate school.

Most of the 10,000 jobs are expected in the metal stamping, metalworking, machining and casting industries that are dominant in the Midwest. The aim is to add 100 more metal-related engineering professionals each year and 1,000 more skilled trade workers. Within three years, U-M said, the project should offer advanced training to an additional 1,000 current employees per year.

LaJoy and other local leaders said they are eager to learn more about the institute and its impact on Canton. The latest initiative comes as Canton already has embarked on a marketing plan to try to lure new companies.

Gannett Michigan contributed to this story.

[dclcm@hometownlife.com](mailto:dclcm@hometownlife.com)

313-222-2238  
Twitter: @CantonObserver



# Ficano talks up deficit plan and calls for water authority

By David Veselenak  
Staff Writer

Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano said Tuesday that creating a regional authority for the area's water supply is a crucial step for the county, especially with some of the water assets being involved in Detroit's bankruptcy case.

"We don't have this kind of time. The judge has a schedule," he said. "They're going to move quickly as to what happens."

Ficano and other county leaders spoke Tuesday in Detroit regarding his State of the County address, his proposed deficit elimination plan and other topics.

The proposed deficit elimination plan for the county, which faces a \$175 million deficit, calls for several moves, including the potential sale of the wastewater treatment plant to a new authority that does not yet exist and has some suburban leaders not yet committing until they see more details.

Ficano said it is his hope such an authority could be created to manage the area's water supply and the facilities in Wayne County. That authority, Ficano said, would have more local representation and control than if it were to be transferred to a private company in the city's bankruptcy case.

"If a private entity

gets it, or if it somehow stays with the city of Detroit, the rate payers aren't going to get out of this monopoly," he said. "My contention is it's better that we form an authority and, at that point, we know there's got to be improvements, but the improvements are going to go through an authority where the representatives from Oakland, Macomb, Wayne and Detroit and, in this case, the projection was the state of Michigan, sit on the board and try to make these determinations."

Mark Abbo, the county's chief financial officer, said that sale price of the facilities listed in the deficit elimination plan, \$121.4 million, could change, but the estimate is a conservative figure and would expect to increase rather than decrease.

That figure was used in the deficit elimination plan as a starting point and could change if the county begins talking about creating the authority with surrounding communities, Abbo said.

"If you look at the formula we're using, that \$121.4 million is really just a number to arrive at a zero fund balance as of Sept. 30, 2015," he said. "So it's more or less a placeholder, though we've done evaluations that we could arrive at at least that amount for the facilities."

Ficano's proposed deficit elimination plan calls for a decrease in multipliers in the county's pension program from 2.5 percent to 1.5

percent, which could save almost \$2.6 million to the county's general fund; reducing the number of circuit court judges; and a proposed 5-percent wage cut to county employees, which would need to be approved by several of the county's bargaining units.

## Wayne County Jail

The issue of the botched jail project next to the courthouse downtown is also a point of contention for the county. A current proposal is to move the jail to the former Mound Road prison in Detroit and have it converted into the county jail.

Ficano said the plan is to move the justice facility - including the jail and courtrooms, if possible - to the site, though the county is looking first at securing a new jail site.

"Our financial nut is one with the jail and that's what we're focusing on," he said.

Work on that jail has been halted since it was determined the project was \$100 million over budget.

With the move could come other redevelopment that could increase revenue for the county via taxes, Ficano said.

"If you move it to Mound, you'll actually be injecting into the neighborhood," he said. "Suddenly, you have to have restaurants, gas stations, all that kind of stuff that goes together with it. And those are revenue-generating tax-wise, as well."



Ficano

# Tea Party Express backs Bentivolio

By Laura Colvin  
Staff Writer

This is a battle worth fighting.

Those were the words of Milford Republican Congressman Kerry Bentivolio, who was back in town last week to accept an endorsement from the Tea Party Express, a Sacramento-based political action committee.

"(Bentivolio) understands that big government is the problem, they're not the solution," Tea Party Express Chairman Amy Kremer said during an enthusiastic endorsement speech.

The Tea Party Express endorsed Bentivolio when he first ran for office in 2012 and was fervent about standing behind the U.S. representative again, Kramer said during last week's gathering at Bentivolio's campaign headquarters near the Kroger market in Milford.

Bentivolio, a former Fowlerville Community Schools teacher who won his first election in 2012 after the resignation of U.S. Rep. Thaddeus McCotter, will square off against Birmingham attorney Dave Trott in the Aug. 5 Republican primary.

In terms of fundraising, Bentivolio has been significantly trailing Trott, but the Tea Party Express endorsement could potentially help the incumbent.

The group's political action committee gave him \$5,000 in the last race, but its endorsement could possibly be of greater help as a tool for the campaign to raise money nationwide.

"I don't care how much money is put into a race," Kremer said. "We win races with boots on the ground, passion and fire



U.S. Rep. Kerry Bentivolio (left), R-Milford, addresses supporters at his campaign headquarters.

in the belly. That's how we won it the first time and ... that's how he's going to win it again."

Bentivolio touched on a wide range of subjects as he addressed supporters during the Tea Party Express endorsement announcement last week, including education, the national debt, the shrinking middle class, the need for an overhaul of the tax code and his drive to eliminate the Affordable Care Act.

"A war is raging for the soul of America," Bentivolio said. "It is not a war of steel and cartridge. It is a conflict of ideas, fought not in trenches, jungles or in deserts. Instead, it is played out in town halls, round tables, tea party and liberty groups all across the nation. Instead of cannonades, there are editorials. Instead of bombs, there are speeches. Instead of rifle volleys, there is education on the blessings of liberty ordained by God and guaranteed by the United States Constitution."

Bentivolio also took the opportunity to describe what he called a "constitutional crisis" and to blast the press.

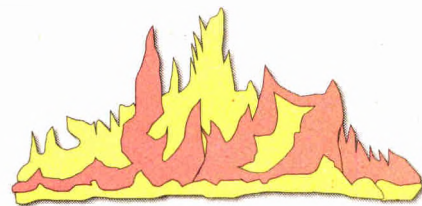
"Your right to keep and bear arms, to due process, to the most sacred right of religious freedom, freedom of speech, the press,

peaceful assembly and the redress of grievances are under attack by the very same government that is supposed to protect your rights," Bentivolio said during his remarks to supporters. "And speaking of the press, servitude cannot be complete if the press is free. The press is a cheap Democratic instrument of freedom. Sadly, many in the press, like many in Congress, have neglected their duty to ensure a free people. This must change. This is a battle worth fighting."

Chuck and Ann Pickett of Livonia also attended the event and said they've supported Bentivolio since before the first election.

"He's not out to impress those in higher places, he's concerned about representing the people he works for, which is the rest of us," Ann Pickett said. "All of us are concerned about the direction the country is going in; we want to rein it in and take it back to what it should be."

Two Democrats hope to challenge the eventual Republican nominee in the 11th District: Dr. Anil Kumar, a surgeon, and former U.S. State Department employee Bobby McKenzie. The district includes communities in Wayne and Oakland counties.



HEAT & SWEEP



Increase your home's efficiency and beauty with a new upgraded fireplace. Whether you want to heat with gas, wood, or electric, we have a fireplace insert for you!



8545 N. Lilley Rd,  
Canton, MI 48187  
(734) 455-2820

Hours: M-F 10:00 to 6:00, Sat to 5:00  
www.heatnsweepofplymouth.com





The presidential tea is held at the Alexander Blue House at Greenmead. PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

# Annual Presidential Tea a winner for Greenmead



Zachary Taylor is memorialized in the teacup design.

Approximately 80 women recently enjoyed tea, sandwiches, scones and cookies served from replicas of presidential china while listening to a re-enactor of Mary Todd Lincoln tell her story of life in the White House.

The Feb. 20 event was the annual Presidential Tea at Greenmead Historical Park in Livonia, held every February to coincide with Presidents' Day.

Maureen Casey, recreation supervisor at Greenmead, said the event is one of Greenmead's more popular teas, despite being held in the middle of winter. The event was sold out, as it is nearly every year.

Casey said Darlene Lum's presentation of Mary Todd Lincoln, while dressed in historically accurate attire, "delighted and entertained our guests, giving insight into this very complex woman."

"Darlene's portrayal puts so many more things in perspective."

Casey said people sometimes have a narrow view of Mary Todd Lincoln, who was institutionalized for mental health and criticized for her spending. But Lum points out that, like Jackie Kennedy, Mary Todd Lincoln was refined and wanted to make the White House "a place of national pride."

She was also highly intelligent, very supportive of education and knew how to use social situations to further her husband's career, Casey said, facts few people realize until hearing Lum's presentation.

The tea featured favorite presidential cookies made from authentic White House recipe books, including George Washington's jumbals, Lyndon B. Johnson's chewy macaroons, Jimmy Carter's pecan squares, Ronald Reagan's brownies and Barack Obama's shortbread.

At least one piece of replica presidential china – be it a tea cup and saucer or a luncheon plate – is at every table. "It's always of interest to the gals at the table," Casey said.

The presidential tea has been going on for more than a decade now and the popular event will be held again next year. Casey advises those who want to attend next February to call 248-477-7375 in January for reservations to make sure they get a seat.

All proceeds go toward preservation efforts at Greenmead Historical Park, located at Eight Mile and Newburgh.

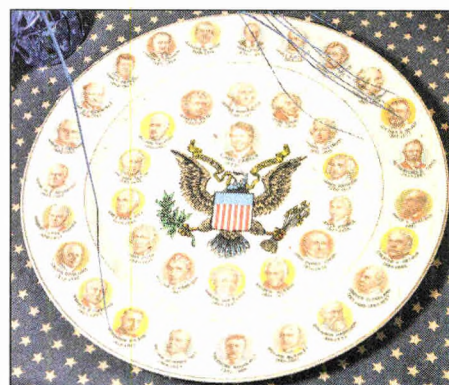
– By Karen Smith



Honest Abe looks over the crowd attending the tea. PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER



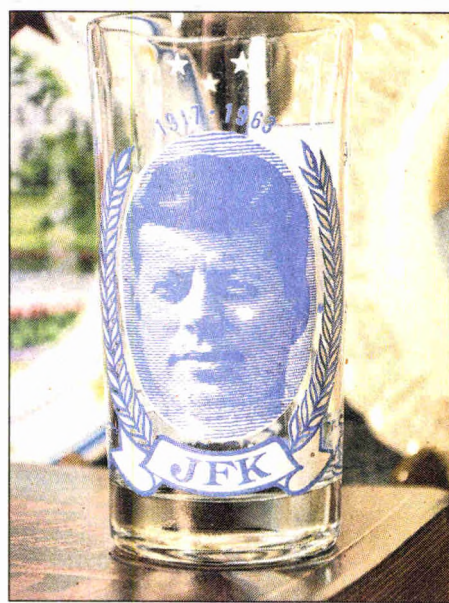
Janet Meloche pours tea for Judi Kutchner.



A decorative plate honors U.S. presidents.



Re-enactor Darlene Lum of Madison Heights portrays Mary Todd Lincoln.



The JFK glass looks like it might have been a gas station giveaway.



# A conversation with ...

... a Canton historian

In nearly 40 years, off and on, of living and working in Canton, Bill Tesen has done a couple of stints as president of the Canton Historical Society, he's helped open a bank branch and he's helped take care of a precious resource - the Canton Historical Museum.

Tesen, a retired banker, sat down with the *Canton Observer* recently to talk about his love of the community, the changes he's liked (and the ones he hasn't) and what the area has to offer.

**Observer: So how long, exactly, have you been around Canton?**

Tesen: I helped open the Wayne Bank on Ford Road in 1976 and we moved here in 1984 (he lived here with his late wife Sharon, who passed away from cancer in 2006, and sons Todd and Scott, now grown). I was in Florida for a couple of years, but I came back here.

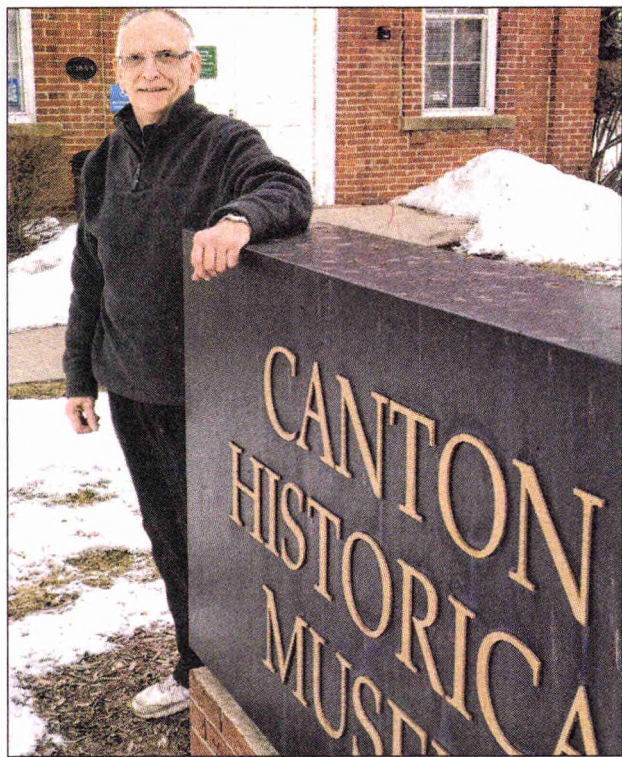
**Observer: What brought you back?**

Tesen: I love the place. It's got opportunities other communities don't have. It's a great community, we get a lot of support. It's a friendly place.

**Observer: What does the president of the Canton Historical Society do?**

Tesen: I work with the board to oversee finances, projects, work on different committees. Our big fundraiser is the Beer, Brats and Bands event (it's coming up in September). It started in 2010, I think, as just an idea for a way to raise money to replace money we spent on our pole barn. It's grown a lot from then. The first year, I think, we had 250 people and now we're up to about 500.

**Observer: Why do you think it has morphed into such a**



Bill Tesen is president of the Canton Historical Society.

**popular event?**

Tesen: We've learned as we've gone. We've gotten a lot of support from Canton Leisure Services, but it's something the township has never done. They have Liberty Fest, but nothing like this. Tickets are only \$25 and you get a little cup you can keep for a souvenir, you get the bands and you get all the food you can eat. It's a pretty good deal for the money.

**Observer: Could it get even bigger?**

Tesen: I think we could grow it, maybe use Baseball City or something. But we don't plan on moving it from Preservation Park. We're going to keep it there and we're going to keep the tickets the same.

**Observer: Why so involved with the Canton Historical Society?**

Tesen: I've always liked history, not so much when I was in school, but I love it now. The basic idea of the Canton Historical Society is to tell Canton's story. Other than

the 90,000 people who live here (he smiles), no one knows about us, really.

**Observer: You've been in the community, working or living, basically for almost 40 years. Has it changed much?**

Tesen: Immensely. I can remember Ford Road as a two-lane highway. You had Wayne Bank, you had the Cracker Barrel and the nursery and that was pretty much it. I can remember waking up with pheasants in the yard, way back then. That doesn't happen now. There's been a big change, some for the good, some for the bad.

**Observer: What do you want people to know about your town?**

Tesen: I'd like people to know it's diverse, but I like how it's not divided. It has the amenities people are looking for, it has a great school system. And even with the diversity, we're not divided. We've got all the religions and all the ethnic groups and we're not divided at all.

# Draft an estate plan to protect your family

Whenever a celebrity dies, an article is published about what he or she should have done with their estate. Recently, there have been a number of articles written about the death of actor Philip Seymour Hoffman, the size of his estate and the tax liability.

I bring this up for a couple of reasons. First, everyone is speculating because no one knows anything at this point. The so-called experts are speculating on things without having the facts. They do it when it comes to analyzing the stock market or commenting on the crisis du jour.

Secondly, almost all the experts are talking about the taxes. They've implied that the only reason that Hoffman should have done any estate planning is to avoid taxes.

Although avoiding taxes is a noble goal, it is not the only one someone should have with regard to their estate. There are many other goals more important than saving on taxes.

I believe the main reason for estate planning is because you care about your loved ones and want to make life easier on them when you are no longer here.

In many situations, in order to protect the family and to do what is right, there may have to be a probate or the estate may be subject to



Rick Bloom

MONEY MATTERS

taxation. A perfect example is where the deceased is married to a second spouse and has children from the first marriage.

In order to protect the children of the first marriage, the estate is subject to an estate tax. In many cases, that estate tax could have been eliminated by leaving everything to the second spouse. However, that may cause issues with the children. The bottom line, estate taxes are not the end all, they're just one item to consider.

For the majority of people, estate taxes are a thing of the past and it's not something to worry about. Currently, the estate tax exemption is a little over \$5 million. What that

means is, if you die, the first \$5 million goes estate tax-free to whom ever you choose. Most people do not have an estate of \$5 million.

If you don't have an estate plan, now is the time to do it. There is no reason to delay.

If you have an estate plan, make sure it is current. Remember, family situations change and your estate plan may need to change.

The bottom line is everything and anything can happen and if something did happen unexpectedly, the question to ask is whether our families are protected. If not, now is the time to act on an estate plan.

Good luck.

Rick Bloom is a fee-only financial adviser. His website is [www.bloomassetmanagement.com](http://www.bloomassetmanagement.com). Email [rick@bloomassetmanagement.com](mailto:rick@bloomassetmanagement.com).

## PHYSICAL MEDICINE and REHABILITATION in Your Neighborhood

General | Spinal Cord Injury | Traumatic Brain Injury

Kertia Black, M.D.

Specializing in traumatic brain injuries and musculoskeletal injury and pain.



To schedule an appointment, please call 313-745-4600  
For an independent medical exam, please call 313-745-1218

NEW PATIENTS WELCOME

University Physician Group

Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan  
Novi Center  
42005 W. 12 Mile Road  
Novi, MI 48377

[pmr-rim.med.wayne.edu](http://pmr-rim.med.wayne.edu) | [upgdocs.org](http://upgdocs.org) | [f](https://www.facebook.com/UniversityPhysicianGroup) [t](https://www.twitter.com/UniversityPhysicianGroup)

## Senior Living | Independent and Assisted Living



### The Secret for Worry Free Living!

At Independence Village of Plymouth, our residents live life their way, in an affordable but luxurious setting. All-inclusive pricing means that our guests can experience all of our amenities with no surprise costs.

- One and Two bedroom apartment homes
- Home Health Care Services available on-site
- Exquisite Chef prepared meals
- 24 hour professional and caring staff
- Housekeeping and linen services
- Chauffeured transportation
- Exciting daily activities

Ask About Our NEW Specials!

Call to learn more or stop by for a tour. We're happy to answer your questions and give you a glimpse inside our community. *We just know you'll love it.*

### Independence Village of Plymouth

14707 Northville Road, Plymouth, MI | [www.SeniorVillages.com](http://www.SeniorVillages.com)  
South of 5 Mile Road | 734-453-2600

©2014 Independence Villages are managed and lovingly cared for by Senior Village Management. \*Conditions apply expires 2/28/14.

# Canton's HOME Improvement EXPO

## March 1-2

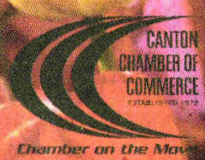
- FREE ADMISSION!!!
- Over 150 Exhibitors
- Multiple Raffles
- Kids Project Center - Sponsored by Home Depot
- Variety of Workshops\*
- "The Appliance Doctor" Joe Gagnon Broadcasting Live all Weekend
- Free Home Improvement Tips & Coupon Booklet
- Live Woodcarving Demonstrations
- Free Parking and Refreshments

Summit on the Park  
46000 Summit Parkway

Expo Hours:  
Saturday 9am - 5pm  
Sunday 11am - 5pm

Sponsored by:

OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC MEDIA  
hometownlife.com A GANNETT COMPANY



\*For a complete list and times of workshops offered visit: [www.canton-mi.org/homeexpo.aspx](http://www.canton-mi.org/homeexpo.aspx)

Visit [www.canton-mi.org](http://www.canton-mi.org) or call 734/394-5200





Canton hosts its annual home improvement expo Saturday and Sunday, March 1-2, at the Summit on the Park.

## Canton hosts home improvement expo

Canton's annual Home Improvement Expo takes place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 1, and from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 2, at Canton's Summit on the Park. Highlights at this year's expo include free parking and refreshments, live broadcasts from special guest stars Murray Gula, host of "Your Home with Murray Gula" on FTRradio.com and Joe Gagnon, "The Appliance Doctor" from WAAM-AM (1600), how-to workshops on a variety of topics, live wood-carving demonstrations,

a hands-on children's project center and multiple raffles throughout the weekend, including wood projects made by Canton Construction along with the Michigan Regional Council of Carpenters. Those who attend can stop by a welcome station and pick up a free Expo Advertisement Booklet. The booklet is filled with vendor coupons, a map of the show, workshop schedules and several home improvement tips. All expo attendees will also receive a free, reusable canvas bag. If you attended last

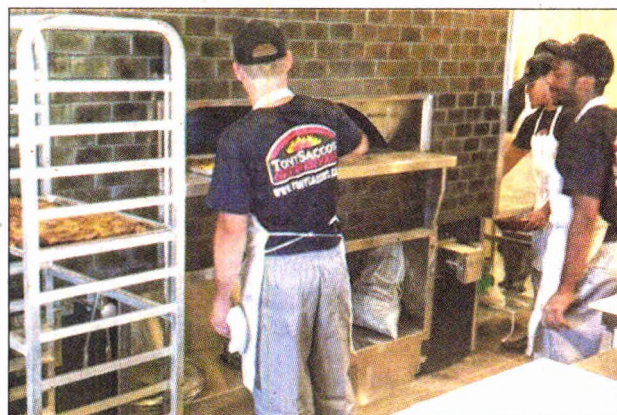
year's event and still have your bag, go green and reuse it for this year's event. To view a complete list of the vendors, obtain the Expo layout and download the workshop schedule, visit [www.canton-mi.org/homeexpo.aspx](http://www.canton-mi.org/homeexpo.aspx). The expo is free of charge and hosted by Canton's Building and Inspection Services Division, the Chamber of Commerce and Observer & Eccentric Media. For more information, call Canton's Building and Inspection Services Division at 394-5200.

## Tony Sacco's to open Canton eatery

Tony Sacco's Coal Oven Pizza opens its newest location in Canton on Sunday, March 9, in the Center Village shopping center. The unique family restaurant prepares menu items in a coal-fired oven that generates an internal temperature of more than 1,000°F, allowing food to cook quickly and create a perfect crust while leaving toppings al dente.

Tony Sacco's offers an extensive lunch and dinner menu that includes salads, sandwiches, wraps, wings, pizza and dessert. All food is made fresh, never frozen or cooked in a microwave. Professional pizza maker Doug Blair has been working hard to perfect the coal oven method.

"This is the way pizza was made originally in 1905," Blair said. "It took a little relearning, but the end result is worth it. I'm confident our customers will appreciate the unique taste of this amazing pizza. Rotolis are my favorite menu item. I could eat them with every



Tony Sacco's Coal Oven Pizza, where menu items are prepared in a coal-fired oven, will open its newest location Sunday, March 9, in Canton's Center Village shopping center.

meal." "We are in the perfect location to embrace neighboring businesses, theatergoers and tourists," Tony Sacco's owner Bobby Kramer said. "We hope to become an active member of the neighboring community and believe with our unique menu, comfortable environment and local staff, we are well on our way." Kramer owns three Tony Sacco's restaurants. His Novi location opened in 2011 and Hartland

opened in 2013. There are now 14 restaurants in the growing chain. The atmosphere at Tony Sacco's is contemporary, yet cozy. While it focuses on the family experience, many workers will enjoy a stop after work to relax at the trademark granite bar for cocktails and happy hour appetizers. For more information and to follow their progress, visit [tonysaccos.com](http://tonysaccos.com) or Tony Sacco's Canton on Facebook.

## PLYMOUTH-CANTON CHAMBER CHAT

### Scholarship fundraising

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce and the Canton Chamber of Commerce are starting their fundraising for the Student Citizen Scholarships.

The chambers' Education Committee awards scholarships to up to five students based solely on their community service during their years in high school.

Last year, the chambers were able to offer five students \$1,100 each.

For information on how to donate, call the Plymouth chamber at 734-453-1540 or the Canton chamber at 734-453-4040.

### Canton dinner auction

The Canton Chamber of Commerce hosts its annual dinner auction, this year themed "The Luck of the Irish," 6:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday, March 15, at Burton Manor Banquet & Conference Center, 27777 Schoolcraft, in Livonia.

The event offers the business community a night of networking possibilities while socializing with more than 400 key business people and community leaders. Attendees should come dressed in Irish attire (lots of green). Tickets are \$75 and include strolling dinner, open bar, green beer, entertainment, live

auction, raffles and more. Sponsorship opportunities are available at various levels and include event tickets and sponsorship recognition before, during and after the event. Sponsorships range from \$375 to \$2,500.

Donations are needed for the \$2, \$5 and \$10 raffles, as well as the live auction. This is a great way to show your support for the chamber.

For more information, call the Canton Chamber of Commerce at 734-453-4040.

### Chamber luncheon

Canton's State of the Township Luncheon is set for 11:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 5, at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill.

Township Supervisor Phil LaJoy will address the audience. The event is sponsored by Oakwood Healthcare Systems and the Xuereb Law Group PC.

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is located at 50400 Cherry Hill. For more information, call the chamber at 734-453-4040.

### Coffee connection

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce sponsors its next Coffee Connection, hosted by Ambassador co-chair Deena Heath of Huntington Bank, 8-9 a.m., Thursday, March 13.

Chamber officials called the Coffee Connection a "great way to start

your business day. You can enjoy a cup of coffee and breakfast treats while making new connections with other chamber members."

Huntington Bank is located on Five Mile (across from The Inn at St. John's). These events are designed for 20-40 members to meet in a comfortable setting where they can get to know each other. There is no fee to attend this event.

Anyone interested in attending should call Teri at 734-453-1540.

### Showcase and Taste

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce's 2014 Showcase and Taste of Plymouth is set for April 14 at The Inn at St. John's.

The event generally draws more than 90 exhibitors, including 20 restaurants, and attracts more than 600 people. This year's event will be held in the main ballroom and adjoining garden gallery at the Inn at St. John's.

Major sponsors include Community Financial and Hines Park Lincoln.

The chamber is now taking exhibit space reservations. The cost is \$110 (plus \$10 if you need electricity) and includes a 6-by-3-foot skirted table.

Anyone interested in exhibiting should email [teri@plymouthmich.org](mailto:teri@plymouthmich.org) or call 734-453-1540.

## PLYMOUTH-CANTON BUSINESS BRIEFS

### New manager

Michael Webb of Plymouth has accepted the position of account manager at Rudolph/Libbe Inc.'s Plymouth office.

Webb holds a bachelor's degree in construction management from Eastern Michigan University.

The Rudolph/Libbe Cos. is among the region's largest contractors and employs 1,000 to 1,500 construction trades through offices in Lima, Toledo, Cleveland and Walbridge, Ohio, and Plymouth.

### Wellness Wednesdays

Integrative Chiropractic Wellness Center of Plymouth is launching Wellness Wednesdays to better serve the health and wellness needs of the people in its community. Every Wednesday, it will be offering free health or chiropractic consultations, posture evaluations, body composition analyses, antioxidant

scores and/or scoliosis screenings. Schedule an appointment from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. or 2-6:30 p.m. any Wednesday.

"We decided to launch Wellness Wednesdays because we want to help families in our area live a healthy, active lifestyle," said Dr. Elizabeth Sisk, director of Integrative Chiropractic Wellness Center. "There is so much chiropractic services can do for your health and overall wellness and we want to bring awareness to the community. We welcome people of all ages. This is a great opportunity to get your family and friends a health checkup."

For more information about Integrative Chiropractic Wellness Center and the new Wellness Wednesday program, visit [www.ichiro.com](http://www.ichiro.com), call 734-454-5600 or email [info@ichiro.com](mailto:info@ichiro.com). Integrative Chiropractic Wellness Center is located at 1075 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth.

### PR pros

Public relations professionals from across the region recently welcomed new leaders for

PRSA-Detroit, the 400-member professional organization.

Elected officers to the board of directors for a one-year term, which began Jan. 1, include president Dan Artman, APR, Plante Moran; president elect Debra Lacey-Ortisi, APR, Johnson Controls; treasurer Don Tanner, Tanner Friedman; secretary Jim Burke, Federal-Mogul; and immediate past president John Austerberry, APR, DTE Energy.

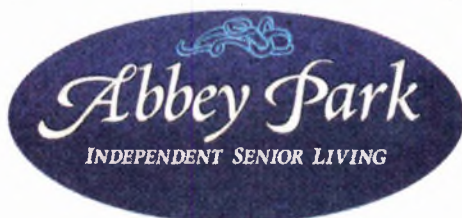
The group also welcomed new members to its 16-person board, for a three-year board term, including Maribeth Farkas, Caponigro Public Relations; Anne Santori, APR, CareTech Solutions; Stephanie Scheer, Plex Systems, Inc.; Megan Soule, APR, Airfoil; and Beth Marmarelli, University of Michigan-Dearborn. They join existing members board members Karah Davenport, Stratacomm; Kim Eberhardt, Tanner Friedman; Jasmin Nadalizadeh, Stratacomm; Tom O'Connell, BusinessWire; Katy Teer, Plex Systems, Inc.; and Tim Wieland, APR, Airfoil.

We are pleased to announce that Abbey Park at Mill River is the recipient of the 2014 Caring Stars Award, presented to the top 1% of senior living communities in the nation. Only nine communities in Michigan were presented with this award for service excellence. At Abbey Park, we are committed to making each day the best that we can and attribute our success to our wonderful employees, residents and professionals.

## 2014 Caring Stars Award



Making a difference for seniors and their families



Live Here, for the Best of your Life® - at half the cost of assisted living!

## First Come, First Served.

Limited number of apartments available. Act now to avoid the wait list!

Nine floor plans to choose from, all including services and style to rival a fine hotel.

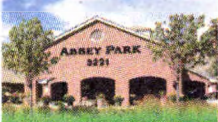
- Home Cooked Lunch or Dinner\*
- Luxurious Dining Room
- Coffee Shop
- Game Room
- 24 Hour Staffing
- Exercise Room
- Library
- Friendly Staff
- Beauty/Barber Shop
- Country Store
- Movie Theater
- Chapel
- Planned Activities and Outings
- Beautiful Indoor Lounge Areas
- Outdoor Court Yards

### Our Extras Make the Difference

For more information, please call

#### Grand Blanc

at Genesys Health Park  
 3221 E. Baldwin Rd.  
 Grand Blanc, MI  
 (810) 606-1110



#### Lyon Township

Across from Coyote Golf Club  
 28413 Abbey Lane  
 New Hudson, MI  
 (248) 437-6550



[www.abbeypark.com](http://www.abbeypark.com)

Find us on [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/abbeypark)

\*Lyon Township location only.



# Some Detroit-area winters have been colder, snowier

Record books don't always tell the whole story

We sure like to talk about the weather, especially this winter. In fact, the winter soon passing (we hope) has put the weather, starting with the icicles on our roofs and the snow piles in our driveways, at the top of conversation topics locally and nationally ... everywhere except Florida and Hawaii.

The Detroit area recorded its snowiest January in official weather history (31.5 inches), but not its snowiest month or winter season ... not yet anyway.

Our snowiest month on record was February 1908, when 38.4 inches fell. Our snowiest winter since 1870, when official weather records were first kept, was 1880-81. The snow that season totaled 93.6 inches. This winter, with 78.5 inches so far, we will likely move into second place (78.9 inches) any day now.

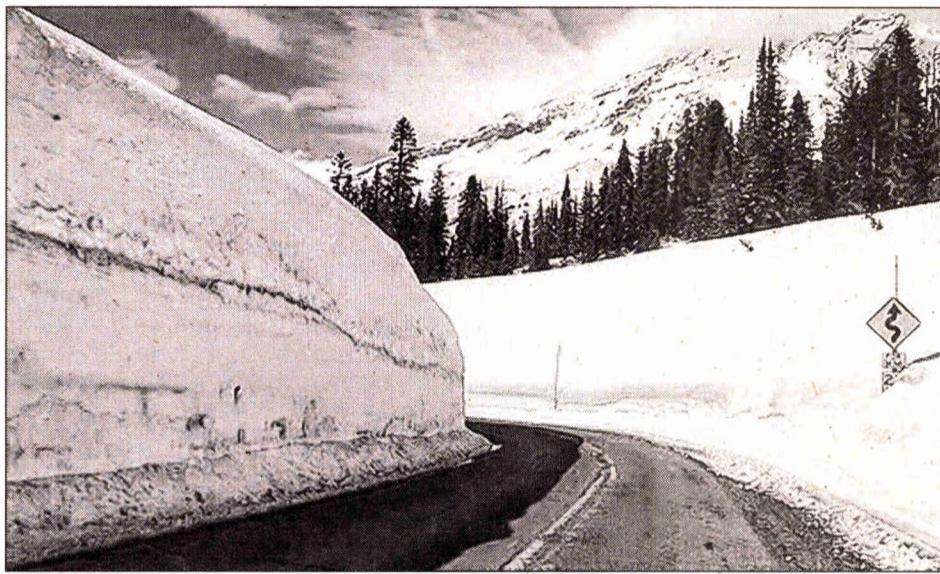
This area's snowiest day ever (24.5 inches) was on the unlikely date of April 6, 1886. Our biggest single snowfall since then was Dec. 1-2, 1974, when we received 19.3 inches. Most recent biggest snowfall: 16 inches on New Year's Day 2008.

For all of Michigan, the one-day snowfall record (29 inches) came Feb. 23, 1872, at Ishpeming. Thompson Pass, Alaska, north of Valdez got 62 inches in one day (Dec. 29, 1955) on the way to 551 inches that winter, more than twice what falls during an average Upper Peninsula winter.

The state record for the most snow in one season? That's 333 inches at Tahquamenon Falls near Paradise (Michigan, that is) the winter of 1976-77.

## World snow record

Snowiest place on Earth? Since the 1998 Winter Olympics, ski resorts north of Nagano, Japan, have been making that claim: 600-700 inches



Nineteen feet of snow borders state highway 410 near Paradise, Wash., in Mt. Rainier National Park. EXPLORENORTH.COM

a season.

Thompson Pass passed that years ago in 1952-53 with 974 inches and Tide Lake, British Columbia, accumulated 1,104 inches in 1971-72. But none of these are the record.

This belongs to another Paradise, the one in Washington near Mt. Rainier, where 1,122 inches (93.5 feet) piled up the winter of 1971-72.

Locally, we've had snow on the ground since early December - nearly three months. But this is below the local record of 119 days set in the winter of 1903-04, when there was snow cover from late November to early March.

Younger folks might think we've experienced our coldest night ever this past Jan. 6-7, when the temperature dipped to minus-14 degrees, but not so. Coldest night in this area was three days before Christmas 1872, when it was minus-24.

Two years later, the winter of 1874-75 may have been the coldest of all, when January and February had an average daily temperature of 13.7 degrees. Or was it the winter of 1880-81, with 86 days of below-freezing temperatures? Ironically, the following winter (1881-82) was the warmest of the century (19th century, that is), when the average daily temperature here was 37 de-



Gene Scott  
GUEST COLUMNIST

grees.

More recently, this area had its longest cold spell in January 1977, when it was below freezing the entire month. Longest period of sub-zero temperatures was 68 hours, Feb. 8-11, 1899.

In the 1920s, the Detroit area had three winters in succession without a sub-zero reading. The local record for warmest winters was 1953-58, with no sub-zero nights five winters in row.

## Coldest temp ever recorded

The coldest night in Michigan - minus-51 degrees - happened Feb. 9, 1934. Compare that to the coldest temperature ever recorded on Earth: minus-128.6 degrees July 21, 1983, at Vostok Station, Antarctica. There also is a NASA report of minus-135 degrees having been recorded Aug. 10, 2010, in east Antarctica.

So far this winter, we've had 14 nights of sub-zero temperatures. The record for cold nights here: 23 in 1884-85.

It should be noted that there are slight variations (usually) between temperatures recorded at City Airport on the east side, a weather station since 1934 (before that in downtown Detroit), and other official weather stations at Detroit Metropolitan Airport and White Lake/Pontiac. Sub-

urban stations also often report slightly lower temps and different rain and snow amounts. A principal factor is closeness to Lakes Erie and St. Clair.

Will we set a new record here for snowfall this winter? Maybe, if you believe the *Farmers' Almanac* predictions, but I'd rather not count on it.

How do we know what the weather might have been like here or anywhere before the mid-19th century, when reliable weather records were first kept? Daniel Fahrenheit's thermometer wasn't invented until 1714 and it wasn't until 1870 that the National Weather Service was established in the War Department Signal Office, forerunner of the U.S. Weather Bureau.

According to early histories of Detroit, the winter of 1784-85 may have been among the coldest the city has ever known. A device for measuring temperature at that time recorded 23



Daughter Rose Scott (then age 6) likes to be on top of things, like the 19 inches of snow that came down during the Detroit area's last biggest snowstorm, Dec. 1-2, 1974. GENE SCOTT

sub-zero days in January and February. The Detroit River had frozen over by Jan. 7 and February went out with a roar at minus-10 degrees. The ice on Lake St. Clair that winter didn't melt until May. On the other hand, the winter of 1824-25 was so mild that grass grew a foot in January.

During the 1855-56 winter, people could walk across the Detroit River to Windsor. Ice-fishing shanties dotted the river for two months and there was a concession built on the ice to sell liquor and supplies. The winter of 1869-70 was so bitterly cold that more than 100 ships were still waiting April 26 for 10-foot thick sections of ice to clear in the channels of Lake St. Clair. Who can recall winters quite like these in the last 100 years?

None of these records and recollections from earlier times are official records. Those were not

kept until 1870. So there are historic weather records and modern-day official records.

Want to know more about Detroit and Michigan weather history? Try these sources at many public libraries: *All About Michigan Almanac*, *Detroit Free Press Almanac*, *Silas Farmer's History of Detroit and Wayne County*, *Information Please Almanac*, *Richard Kean's Michigan Weather*, *Mal Sillars' Detroit Weather Book*, *J. Van Eichenlaub's Weather and Climate of the Great Lakes Region* and other listings in library catalog files and website searches.

Gene Scott has been a Livonia Historical Society member for about 12 years. He is a retired editor and teacher who has published four books on the histories of Michigan towns. The most recent is "Michigan Shadow Towns." He and his wife Barb have lived in Livonia for 23 years.

**CANTON POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
THESE VEHICLES HAVE BEEN DEEMED ABANDONED AND WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION. THE AUCTION WILL BE ON TUESDAY MARCH 4TH AT 11:00AM AT 6375 HIX, WESTLAND MI, 48185. THE VEHICLES WILL BE SOLD AS IS. STARTING BID IS FOR TOWING AND STORAGE.

AMOUNT	YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	COLOR	VIN
\$1,330.00	2004	FORD	TAURUS	GREEN	1FAPP53U14G113508
\$1,180.00	1998	NISSAN	ALTIMA	BLACK	1N4DL01D9WC131077
\$1,220.00	2010	CHEVROLET	IMPALA	BLUE	2G1WB5EK1A1196072
\$995.00	1993	FORD	ESCORT	GREEN	1FAPP15J8PW280863
\$925.00	1999	DODGE	DURANGO	WHITE	1B4HS28Y5XF504129
\$925.00	1995	JEEP	CHEROKEE	WHITE	1J4GZ78Y2SC622442
\$1,915.00	2006	LINCOLN	MKZ	SILVER	3LNHM26136R617495
\$1,065.00	1994	BUICK	LESABRE	TAN	1G4HP52L0RH525315
\$900.00	2010	FORD	ESCAPE	SILVER	1FMCU0C78AKB90545
\$1,165.00	2000	CHEVROLET	CAVALIER	WHITE	1G1JC1243Y7268344
\$985.00	1996	MERCURY	SABLE	BLUE	1MELM53S1TG660621

Publish Date: 2/27/2014

**ADVERTISEMENT: REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**  
PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (PCCS)  
BID PACKAGE #5: "21ST CENTURY CLASSROOM PROJECT"  
PCCS BOARD OFFICES: 454 S. HARVEY ST., PLYMOUTH, MI 48170

Sealed responses to a Request for Proposal (RFP) will be accepted for the 21st Century Classroom Project at the PCCS Board Offices.

Bidders MUST comply with the Pre-Bid Process as prescribed below. Please refer to the full RFP documentation for additional deadlines.

**Bid Publication available on or after February 21, 2014**  
RFP drawings and documentation will be available by contacting Russ Gill rgill@shwgroup.com or Dwayne Henderson dhenderson@shwgroup.com at SHW Group (email only). Site visitation shall be scheduled for February 27, 2014 at 2:00pm EST at Salem High School, 46181 Joy Rd, Canton, MI 48187. A second visitation will be scheduled for March 7, 2014 at 2:00pm EST (if required).

**Pre-Bid Meeting, March 7, 2014, 1 PM EST**  
A Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting shall be held at the PCCS Board Offices on March 7, 2014, 1:00 PM EST.

**Bidder's Questions, March 11, 2014, 5 PM EST**  
All questions pertaining to this RFP shall be issued in writing (email) and directed to rgill@shwgroup.com by March 11, 2014, 5:00 PM EST. Responses to questions will be issued on an addendum and submitted through NewForma to the interested Vendors by March 12, 2014 by 11:00 AM EST.

**Proposals Due, March 17, 2014, 1 PM EST**  
Proposals shall be delivered to PCCS Board Offices, ATTN: "Bid Package #5: 21st Century Classroom Project" by March 17, 2014, 1 PM EST. Late bids/proposals will be returned unopened. PCCS will not consider or accept a bid/proposal received after the deadline. PCCS reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Proposals and waive any informality or irregularities in any qualifications should PCCS consider it to be in its best interest. Bids/proposals shall be publicly opened and read at the PCCS Board Offices immediately following the submission deadline.

This project is authorized by Plymouth-Canton Community School's Board of Education Secretary Kimberley Crouch.  
Publish: February 27, 2014

**53rd Annual Wayne Coin Club COIN SHOW Buy-Sell-Trade!**  
Sunday, March 2nd, 2014 9:30am-3:30pm

**Wayne Rec Center 4635 Howe Rd. Wayne, MI SE Corner of Annapolis and Howe Rd.**

**FREE ADMISSION**

**INVITATION TO BID**  
BID NO. 8 - MIDDLE SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE FOR PLYMOUTH CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

The Plymouth Canton Community Schools Board of Education ("Owner") will receive firm, sealed Bid Proposals for all labor, materials, equipment and all other services to complete the Technology Infrastructure bid package.

Bid Documents can be obtained on or after March 4, 2014 from ARC (1009 W. Maple Road Clawson, Michigan 48017, phone: 248.288.5600), and will only be available through electronic downloads. Bidders will be responsible for all costs including download and printing.

Bid documents will be available to view only free of charge from the PlanWell Enterprise System on-line by accessing the website at: [https://order.e-arc.com/arcEOC/PWELL\\_Main.asp?mem=72](https://order.e-arc.com/arcEOC/PWELL_Main.asp?mem=72).

**Three complete copies of your Bid Proposal (including the Familial Disclosure form, bid bond, and other attachments), marked "BID PACKAGE 8 - Middle School Technology Infrastructure", noting the category that your Proposal is for, must be delivered no later than 2PM, Tuesday, March 25, 2014, to: Brodie Killian, Deputy Superintendent of Business & Operations, E.J. McClendon Educational Center, 454 S Harvey St, Plymouth MI, 48170. All Bid Proposals received on or before the Due Date will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter in the Board Room, in order of category number. Bid Proposals received after the due date will not be considered or accepted.**

A pre-bid meeting has been scheduled for March 10 at 1:00PM at the E.J. McClendon Educational Center, 454 S Harvey St, Plymouth MI, 48170. This pre-bid meeting is not mandatory, but is highly recommended.

All Bidders must provide a Familial Disclosure Form, Iran Sanctions Act Form, and a bid bond and attach this information to the Bid Proposal. The District will not accept a bid proposal that does not include this information.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Bid Proposals, either in whole or in part; to award the Contract to other than the low Bidder; to waive any irregularities and/or informalities; and in general to make awards in any manner deemed to be in the best interests of the Owner.

This project is authorized by Plymouth Canton Community School's Board of Education Secretary Kimberley Crouch.  
Publish: February 27, March 2, 2014



## OUR VIEWS

# Michigan's lousy roads are just a disgrace

## State lawmakers need to reform funding

A half century ago, Michigan families were part of that great summer expedition Out West to see the national parks that was so well-documented in Ken Burns' PBS documentary.

What those families saw, in addition to natural wonders, was the state of the country's man-made road system. What those families found was a sense of pride, learning that Michigan's roads were well-recognized as among the best in the nation and that the state boasted the northern terminus of what would become the country's greatest north-south freeway - I-75.

How times have changed. Now travelers comment frequently about knowing when they have entered the state of Michigan, because the roads immediately change - for the worse, far worse.

The truth is that funding for roads is just about as broken as the roads themselves. Part of the reason for that lies with the vehicles that use them. As vehicles have become more fuel-efficient, the amount of revenue derived from tax levied on each gallon of gas, or diesel, has dropped. With fewer gallons purchased, tax revenue drops.

The problem with road funding, however, doesn't lie just with fuel efficiency or the materials used to build and repair roads - although that should be questioned as well, following the yearly work on Telegraph. The problem lies with the source of the potential solution - the broken leadership in the state Legislature and the U.S. Congress.

Gov. Rick Snyder has called for measures that would change and increase funding for roads. We aren't talking chump change here. Consider that the Road Commission for Oakland County says that it takes \$1 million to pave just one mile of a gravel road. His calls have gone unanswered by a Legislature unwilling to do what members were elected to do - lead. That should read, unwilling to face constituents who are loath to pay tax increases.

According to a recent EPIC-MRA poll of 600 Michigan residents, 36 percent of respondents said the state's budget surplus should go to improving roads.

The poll points out not only how serious the problem is, but that motorists are committed to solving it.

Visit just about any tire shop in the metro area and it doesn't take long to find a frustrated car owner whose car suffered a blowout thanks to a pothole.

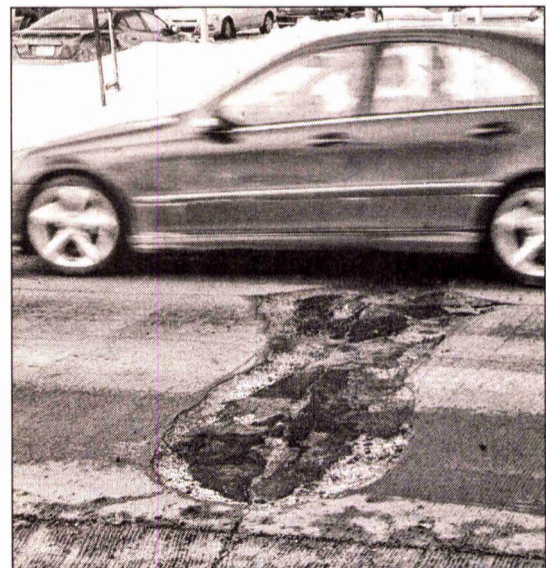
A tire costs \$150, a rim another \$200 and suspension work even more. Residents are weary of the oft-used excuse that our shoddy roads are due to a vicious freeze-thaw cycle that is somehow isolated to Michigan.

No matter what happens with funding, it will be a long time before Michigan's roads return to reliability.

It should also be remembered that poor roads are a deterrent to economic development, with businesses not wanting to locate in places where they have trouble getting goods to market.

Constituents, meaning voters, need to insist that legislators buckle themselves into their elected seats and drive home a solution to Michigan's lousy roads.

Enough excuses already. Think about this - the Pure Michigan campaign is bringing more people to our great state than ever. What message do we want them taking back home? That our roads are the worst they've ever driven on or that our lakes, beaches and forests offer the perfect backdrop for a family vacation?



There are far too many massive potholes in Michigan. JOHN STORMZAND | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

## OUR VIEWS

# Township not wrong, but misleading

You can accuse Plymouth Township officials of being disingenuous in using the Plymouth Area Recreation Complex plan to strengthen their case for shared services on a form for the Michigan Economic Vitality Incentive Programs.

But you can't accuse them, as many on social media and the blogosphere did last week, of falsifying documents. They didn't.

That view comes straight from the Michigan Department of Treasury, which said last week there was nothing wrong with the township's use of the PARC project in the plan. The fact the board subsequently voted not to participate in the PARC doesn't change the township's EVIP eligibility status, according to the Treasury Department.

Plymouth Township is expected to receive some \$9,000 in EVIP funding during the state's current fiscal year.

The Treasury Department's statements must be very frustrating to township critics, who screamed "Foul!" when it came out last week township Supervisor Richard Reaume included the PARC on the plan. Reaume said the PARC, which is, for now, off the township radar, will be re-

moved from the EVIP plan the next time the township updates it, later this year.

That's fine with the Treasury Department. And there's a valid argument in Reaume's use of the PARC to help get his community funding it can use. It fits with the personality of a man who believes he's doing what's best for the township.

But township Trustee Bob Doroshewitz, who has become one of the board's biggest critics from his seat on the dais, isn't as forgiving as the Treasury Department. Doroshewitz, who has supported the PARC idea from the beginning, called its inclusion among EVIP criteria "unconscionable" and demanded it be removed immediately. "At minimum, it's misleading," Doroshewitz said.

We agree with him there. It's right up there with accepting credit for things like the quality of the school district and city of Plymouth amenities in all of the "best places to live" surveys in which Plymouth Township does so well.

Five township officials have consistently blocked the township's participation in the PARC plan from the beginning. And even if inclusion on the EVIP

application preceded the vote not to participate, it's still disingenuous. The PARC committee has certainly been talking to township officials longer than that and those officials have been against the PARC plan from the beginning.

To use it as a positive is, as Doroshewitz said, misleading. It is not criminal, as many wanted to shout in the aftermath following the leak of the information. One could argue it's not even wrong, since the state allows it.

It does, however, speak to the penchant of township officials to ignore the old adage, "Perception is reality." Reaume is perfectly correct when he said the consolidation of services report "is not limited to successful conclusions" and probably would've included PARC even if it had been written after the board rejected it.

But he doesn't know - or doesn't care - how it looks. The board's critics are a vocal few, but it's a group that is growing.

Things like this feed the impression that township officials will do or say things that benefit them, true or not.

Township officials did nothing wrong in including the PARC on the EVIP plan. Unless you count the damage to their reputation.

## STAFF COLUMN

# Brush with cancer has wake-up call effect

There's been a lot of cancer in my life lately.

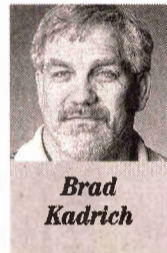
Most of it came - coincidentally, that is - in various ways at roughly the same time. It started with the biopsy ordered for my 16-year-old son Robert by his doctor. He's had swollen lymph nodes popping up on various parts of his body, including a couple on the back of his head the doctor found particularly, to use his word, "worrisome."

Blood tests ruled out mononucleosis, but didn't really rule out much else. His doctor, being thorough, decided to order a biopsy.

Here's the thing I learned in the last couple of weeks: The word "biopsy" is much scarier when it's being said about a loved one than it is when you hear it applied to others. It's particularly scary when it's followed by words like "non-Hodgkins lymphoma" and "leukemia." I didn't even hear the doctor explain he wanted to "rule those things out" when he was describing his thought process. In fact, for several minutes, I didn't hear anything else, because those words were still blaring in my ears.

At about the same time, stories about cancers in various forms suddenly started popping up in my professional life. There was The Dance Connection, the Canton-based dance studio conducting fundraisers to fight lung cancer, a passion for Melissa McParlane ever since her mother, longtime studio owner Carol Jackson, was diagnosed with the disease in 2010. (Jackson ultimately lost that fight in 2012.)

There was Abigail Stonerook, whose passion for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life is contagious. She's the ACS staff partner for the Canton Relay for Life. It's already maybe the biggest one the ACS runs in Michigan, but watch what Stonerook does with it. The bet here: It sets a fundraising record. And, for the second time in



Brad Kadrich

three years, there was Eric Baczyński, a warrior in the fight against children's cancer, asking me to shave my head for the annual St. Baldrick's Foundation fundraiser he organizes every year.

These are stories we cover every year, because they're important causes and because supporting them has become part of the fabric of this community.

But never before (except the year I found out my mentor had breast cancer) have these stories resonated with me the way they did this year. I wrote all three stories during the longest few days of my life - the days after they took the biopsy from the back of Robert's head and before we got the all-clear.

I've written dozens of stories about cancer in my career, listened and nodded sympathetically to folks telling me about the effects the disease has had on their lives. For the couple of hours my son was in the operating and recovery rooms, I thought about those interviews, replayed them in my mind and wondered how someone would write this one.

Thankfully, it doesn't need to be written. Whatever it is affecting my son, it isn't cancer, and I couldn't believe how much easier it was to breathe when we found that out.

But the story still needs to be written for millions of others. Did you know heart disease is the biggest killer of women in the United States (according to the American Heart Association)? Neither did I. I would have thought it was breast cancer, considering the American Cancer Society estimates some 232,670 women will be diagnosed with it this year and some 40,000 will die from it.

The LUNgevity Foundation, a nonprofit organization "committed to making an immediate impact on increasing quality-of-life and survivorship of people with lung cancer by accelerating re-

search into early detection and more effective treatments," says one in 14 people will be diagnosed with lung cancer at some point. The disease, the foundation says, kills more people than breast, prostate and colon cancer combined.

Yet lung cancer research gets less federal funding than any of those, a paltry \$1,400 per death caused (which is, in itself, a macabre way of doling out funding).

You can help all of them. If you want to:

» Support the Canton Relay for Life, you can find everything you need to know at [www.relayforlife.org/cantonmi](http://www.relayforlife.org/cantonmi).

» Support The Dance Connection's Dancing Divas in their fight against lung cancer, there's a sale at the studio, 1672 S. Lilley in Canton, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 1. To help, call 734-397-9755 or go to the website [www.the-dance-connection.com](http://www.the-dance-connection.com)

» Support me as I get my head shaved for the St. Baldrick's Foundation, go to [www.stbaldricks.org/events/mypage/1164/2014](http://www.stbaldricks.org/events/mypage/1164/2014), find my name and donate. If you don't want to donate for me, you can always donate for Baczyński or perhaps Plymouth's most famous shavee, Deb Madonna.

The event, to be held at the Plymouth Roc, has already raised nearly \$7,000.

If you don't feel inspired to support any of these events, there are many, many others you could find with a Google search. The point is, help is needed.

I'm happy to say there's no cancer in my life or, most importantly, my son's life. We don't have to live with that fear and I certainly don't pretend to know what it's like for those who do.

And there are millions of them. Doing what I can to help those still fighting the fight is the least I can do.

Brad Kadrich is community editor of the Canton and Plymouth Observers. He can be reached via email at [bkadrich@hometownlife.com](mailto:bkadrich@hometownlife.com), or follow him on Twitter @bkadrich.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### People not a priority

Plymouth Township has changed. Our once-proud community is struggling with a divisive and ego-centric brand of slate government.

Good ideas should rise to the top regardless of who authors them. This is not the case. Our township motto, "People Our Priority," is no longer accurate or descriptive. When our political leaders voted to try to eliminate public questions from board meetings, they are not placing people first. When calls and letters are routinely ignored by these leaders, they are not placing people first.

When Plymouth Township officials voted to stop working with the city of Plymouth, they (the township) are not placing people first. When township spending initiatives are based on personal agenda wants and not needs, they are not placing people first. The trajectory of this downward spiral seems to be accelerating rapidly.

This disingenuous board no longer represents the people's best interests. Every week gives way to a new political folly which is embarrassing to those of us who are engaged and care. It has been said it is easy to win with the truth on your side - maybe this has a lot to do with the lack of success this

board is experiencing. Give credit to the two board members (Curmi and Doroshewitz) who remain independent thinkers/problem solvers and have guts to stand up for what they believe is right - putting people first.

The township motto should be changed to reflect this culture of deceit, political isolation, and arrogance. Perhaps we consider the following mottos: "Once A Great Community," "No Questions, No Problem" or "Divided We Stand." This board behavior is setting a deplorable example of leadership for the youth in our community. How sad.

John Itsell  
Plymouth

# PLYMOUTH OBSERVER

A GANNETT COMPANY

Brad Kadrich,  
Community Editor  
Susan Rosiek,  
Executive Editor

Grace Perry,  
Director of  
Advertising



# County summit focuses on mental health care issues

Quality mental health care and making sure it reaches those who need it – especially children – was the topic at a summit held Monday in Livonia.

Redford's Commission on Children's Issues and Redford's 17th District Court sponsored "Navigating Mental Health 2014 & Beyond" at the St. Mary's Cultural Center.

The program brought together educators, mental health workers, local officials and others to discuss challenges and upcoming changes to the way mental health issues are handled in Wayne County.

"We have the responsibility to take over \$700 million of the people's money and give quality care," keynote speaker Tom Watkins said.

"We will decide what constitutes quality" mental health care, he said. "We should stop buying crap."

Watkins took the position of president, CEO and executive director of a newly created Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority as of Oct. 1, 2013.

The Detroit-Wayne County Community Mental Health Agency, which served more than 72,000 providing services for people with mental illness, developmental disabilities, serious emotional disturbances and substance use disorders, converted into an authority similar to the Wayne County Airport Authority on Oct. 1.

The new authority has the responsibility to re-bid the county's mental health services, which haven't been bid out since 2002, Watkins said.

### Forums set

Public forums on the proposed changes will be held in March and April throughout Wayne County including 5-8 p.m. March 13 at the Westland

Public Library and 5-8 p.m. April 3 at the Redford Community Center.

Among the changes are an "elimination of real and perceived conflicts of interest up and down the system" and coordination of case management, Watkins said.

"We believe that we can and should do better," he said.

School social workers and guidance counselors, although the first to be cut when budgets are tight, are an important part of helping kids, state Rep. Phil Cavanagh of Redford said.

Cavanagh has served as an appointee to the Detroit-Wayne County Community Mental Health Agency.

"A lot of kids don't have a strong family unit," he said. A large percentage of those with mental health issues are diagnosed while in the juvenile criminal justice system, he noted.

Other speakers on the panel included Dale Yagiela, executive director of Growth Works; Christopher Wignet, superintendent of Wayne County RESA; and Tamela Rusch and Tracy McCullough of the Michigan Department of Mental Health.

Mental trauma has emerged as a second leading issue after substance abuse among teens who use Growth Works services, Yagiela said.

### Last resort

The juvenile justice system often becomes the treatment of last resort, he said.

Treatment options have also been very limited offering only "plain vanilla treatment," he said. A lot of issues call for a different way of doing things, he said, but "the process moves glacially."

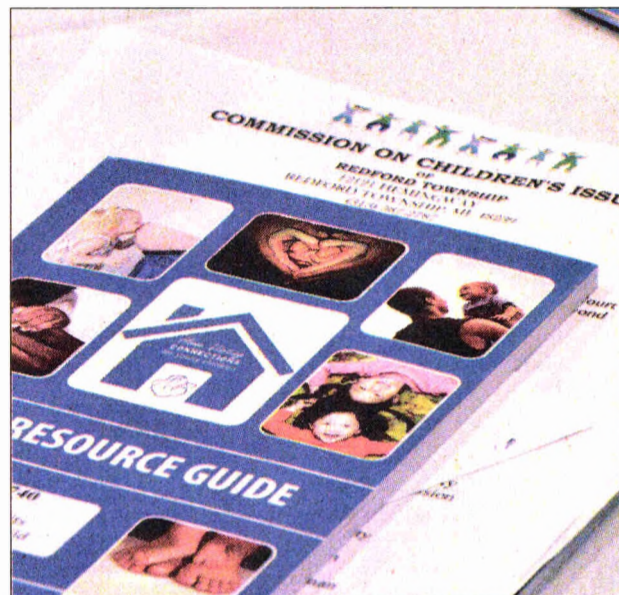
"It's safe to say we aren't providing what we



Tom Watkins, president, CEO and executive director of the Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority, takes questions from the floor. To his right are Christopher Wignet, superintendent Wayne County RESA and Tracy McCullough of the Michigan Department of Human Services. PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER



Dr. Stanley Szczotka of the Garden City School District questions the ability of students to access services.



The health summit addressed changes to the state's mental health system.

need to," RESA's Wignet said.

Common Core, EAA, making up snow days and MEAP scores don't mean anything if children aren't ready to learn, he said.

Students with mental health issues often don't get the attention they need until they are in the

criminal justice system, he said.

Another issue is children "aging out" of the foster care system with no family to go back to, Rusch said.

Foster children with mental health issues are also at a higher risk to become homeless as adults, McCullough said.

Only half of foster children finish high school, 20 percent go to college and only 2-9 percent finish a bachelor's degree, she said.

Her department

works to connect the dots between education, working and successful life outcomes, she said.

"They don't have the support that many of us had in college," she said.

**GREAT LAKES DERMATOLOGY**  
**MICHAEL R. COHEN, D.O.**  
 Board Certified Dermatologist

Specializing in Diseases w the Skin, Hair & Nails

Invites you to visit and receive the care you deserve.

- Skin Cancer
- Eczema
- Moles
- Warts
- Psoriasis
- Hair Loss
- Acne
- Botox
- Much More

Accepting New Patients • All Ages

Call for Appointment 248-324-2222 Evening appts. available

Lewis Medical Office Centre, 39475 Lewis Drive, Suite 150, Novi, Michigan 48377

greatlakesderm@yahoo.com

**Out on the Town**

Check these Local Businesses offering Great Values and ready to serve you...enjoy!

**Hellenic Cultural Center**  
 Presents  
**Lenten Fish Fry Friday**  
 Every Friday During Lent • 4:30-7:30pm

Buffet Includes: Fried / Baked Cod, Fried Calamari, Pasta, Fries, Slaw, Salad, rolls/butter, coffee, tea, or soft drinks.

ADULTS...\$11.50 KIDS Under 11...\$6.50 Under 3...FREE

36375 Joy Road (W. of Wayne Rd.) Westland • 734.525.3550  
 Saint Constantine & Saint Helen Church

St. Michael's Parish presents  
**"ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT" LENTEN FISH FRY**  
 Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28 & Apr. 4, 11  
 4:30-7:00 pm

- Full Dinners • Carry-out Available \$8
- Choice of Hand-dipped Fried or Baked Fresh Atlantic Cod
- Adults: \$9 • Seniors: \$8 • Kids 3-13: \$5 • 3 & Under: FREE

11441 Hubbard Rd., S. of Plymouth Rd. • Livonia • 734-261-1455  
 www.livoniastmichael.org

**HealthPlus PHARMACY**

**AllCare**

**Compounding Pharmacy**

We provide customized, quality Compounding Services in:

- Pain Management
- Women & Men's Health (Bio-identical Hormone Replacement)
- Pediatrics
- Hospice
- and Other Specialized Medications

Accepting all Insurances  
 Prescriptions available within 24 hours

**877-912-1433**

Locations Include:

- Allen Park
- Belleville
- Brighton
- Canton
- Dearborn

**ACCREDITED**  
 Compounding Pharmacy

Compliant With The State Board Of Pharmacy

**Healthy Choices at Affordable Prices**

Visit our New Livonia Location!

**20% OFF** For Your Entire Party (see coupon below)

**Little Daddys Family Restaurant**

Fresh Fish & Produce brought in daily... Never frozen. Extensive Menu Offerings... All Homemade!

**20% OFF** For Your Entire Party Dine In/Carry Out (Beverages not included • Not valid with other offers • Livonia only • Exp. 3/31/14)

**10% OFF** For Seniors Everyday For Your Entire Party

**20% OFF** For Seniors (60 & over) Every Mon & Fri. After 4pm

We Can Accommodate Large Parties • Private Room Available

Now Open!  
 Livonia • 19333 Victor Parkway • 734-744-5555 (Just E. of I-275 • N. of 7 Mile)  
 Also in.. Bloomfield Hills • Southfield • Taylor  
 www.littledaddys.com  
 Mon. - Fri. 7am - 9pm • Sat. & Sun. 8am - 9pm  
 Livonia Only : Open to 10pm Fri. & Sat.

Don't be left behind...Call 734-582-8363 today to learn more about advertising in Out on the Town!

**Amantea RESTAURANT**

**ITALIAN AMERICAN CUISINE**

Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 4-10 pm, Fri.-Sat. 4-11 pm, Sun. Open at 12:30 pm

Reservations for showers, funeral luncheons, corporate lunch meetings, etc. are available 7 DAYS A WEEK!

**15% OFF** the purchase of 2 regular priced entrees with purchase of 2 beverages. Valid Sun - Thurs with coupon only. May not be combined with any other offers or used on holidays. Expires March 30, 2014.

**Every Friday English Style Fish & Chips only \$9.25**

32777 W. Warren • Garden City  
 Just East of Venoy  
 amantearestaurant.com  
 734-421-1510



## PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY CALENDAR



### March madness

The Michigan Philharmonic and the Plymouth Oratorio Society come together at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 9, at First United Methodist Church in Plymouth in a concert that brings together chorus and orchestra. "The Ives of March" features two popular pieces of classical music from Carl Orff's "Carmina Burana," in addition to Anton Dvorak's "Te Deum." Concertgoers also have the opportunity to attend a special pre-concert brunch at Station 885 in Plymouth (\$25 includes beverage, tax and tip). For reservations or concert tickets, call 734-451-2112 or visit [www.michiganphil.org](http://www.michiganphil.org).

**FACT FOR FACT,  
XFINITY® IS SUPERIOR.  
DON'T BE FOOLED BY U-VERSE.**

FEATURE	XFINITY™	U-VERSE
Fastest available Internet speeds	<b>105 Mbps</b>	<b>24 Mbps</b>
The fastest in-home WiFi speed	<b>308 Mbps</b>	<b>25 Mbps</b>
Delivers reliably fast speeds even during peak hours	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
WiFi hotspots included with your service	<b>500,000+</b>	<b>30,000+</b>
On Demand TV shows and movies, available on TV and streaming online	<b>83,000+</b>	<b>66,000+</b>
Record up to 4 shows while watching another	<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>
The most live sports	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Smart Search: the ability to see what's on live TV, XFINITY On Demand™ and your DVR — all in one place	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Fastest Internet speeds stay fast even when watching two or more HD shows	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Guaranteed two-hour appointment windows	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>

Call **1-877-826-9986** to learn more or to get started with this great offer.

GetAllTheFacts.com

GET STARTED WITH THE STARTER XF TRIPLE PLAY  
**\$99**  
 a month for 12 months

NOW WITH 50 Mbps — DOUBLE THE SPEED FOR THE SAME PRICE

Add **X1 DVR SERVICE**  
 \$9.99 a month for 12 months



**xfinity**  
 the future of awesome™

Offer ends 3/31/14. Restrictions apply. Not available in all areas. Limited to new residential customers. Requires subscription to Digital Starter TV, Blast Internet and Unlimited Voice service. Equipment, installation, taxes and fees, including Broadcast TV Fee (currently up to \$1.50/mo.) and the Regulatory Recovery Fee and other applicable charges (e.g., per call or international) extra, such charges and fees subject to change during and after the promotion. After 12 months, monthly service charge for all 3 products increases to \$124.99 for months 13-24. After promotional period, or if any service is cancelled or downgraded, regular charges apply. Comcast's current monthly service charge for all three products ranges \$144.95-\$149.95 (pricing subject to change). After 12 months, regular monthly charges, currently \$9.95 for HD Technology and \$10 for DVR service, apply. TV and Internet service limited to a single outlet. May not be combined with other offers. **TV:** Limited Basic service subscription required to receive other levels of service. XFINITY On Demand™ selections subject to charge indicated at time of purchase. Most Live Sports available with Digital Preferred TV and WatchESPN. **Internet:** WiFi claim based on August 2013 study by Allion Test Labs, Inc. Actual speeds vary and are not guaranteed. Wi-Fi hotspots included with Performance Internet or above. Available in select areas. Requires WiFi-enabled device. Reliably fast speeds according to FCC report entitled, "Measuring Broadband America," February, 2013. **Voice:** \$29.95 activation fee applies. Service (including 911/emergency services) may not function after an extended power outage. Slow down Affects AT&T U-verse 18 & 24 Mbps service. Based on study performed by Sand Cherry Associates, December 2009 and July 2011. 30-Day Money-Back Guarantee applies to one month's recurring service charge and standard installation charges up to \$500. Call for restrictions and complete details or visit [Comcast.com/xfinity](http://Comcast.com/xfinity). ©2014 Comcast. All rights reserved. NPA143742-0025

### Agent Orange town hall

**Date/Time:** Saturday, April 26, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (registration 8-9 a.m.).

**Location:** Northville High School, 45700 Six Mile, Northville

**Details:** Vietnam Veterans Chapter 528 sponsors an Agent Orange Town Hall to inform and register veterans, their families and community, that have been affected by Agent Orange and other dioxins used during the Vietnam War up to the present. The effects of these dioxins are carried in the DNA of the affected person for up to seven generations. The National Academy of Sciences and Veterans Administration has connected Agent Orange and other dioxin exposure during this period, to include 12 diseases, 38 cancers and 20 birth defects. Reservations are required for this event.

**Contact:** To RSVP or for more information, go to [www.VVA528.org](http://www.VVA528.org).

### Bingo night

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, March 5, 7:15 p.m.

**Location:** Sunflower Clubhouse, 45800 Hanford, Canton

**Details:** Canton Newcomers and Neighbors' Bingo Night features prizes donated by local businesses, a slice of pizza from Benito's, a raffle to benefit First Step and an opportunity to sign up for activities for the entire family at the next adult general meeting. Request a complimentary March newsletter at [www.cantonnewcomersandneighbors.org](http://www.cantonnewcomersandneighbors.org).

**Contact:** To RSVP, donate a small prize or with any questions, call Noreen at 734-981-0486 or email [nrybar@yahoo.com](mailto:nrybar@yahoo.com).

### Medicare/Medicaid counseling

**Date/Time:** March 5, 1-3 p.m.

**Location:** United Home Health Services, 2200 N. Canton Center Road, Ste 250, Canton

**Details:** United Home Health Services offers free individual counseling with a certified MMAP counselor who will help you understand: Medicare/Medicaid eligibility, transitioning from employer coverage to Medicare, plan options, assistance programs, drug insurance and Medicare/Medicaid fraud and abuse identification and reporting. Medicare plan enrollment and subsidy application assistance also provided.

**Contact:** Call Heather Pinge at 734-727-2063 to schedule an appointment. For MMAP information, visit [www.mmapinc.org/pages/about.html](http://www.mmapinc.org/pages/about.html)

### Schoolcraft open house

**Time/date:** 5-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 12

**Location:** VisTaTech Center, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia

**Details:** Learn about your new education options in nursing, health information administration, communica-

tions and criminal justice through Schoolcraft College and The University of Toledo. Talk with Schoolcraft and University of Toledo advisers in one location at one time.

**Contact:** [www.schoolcraft.edu/SCtoU](http://www.schoolcraft.edu/SCtoU); 734-462-4426

### Blood drives

**Dates/Times/Locations:**

» Sunday, March 9, 8 a.m. to 1:45 p.m., Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, N. Territorial.

» Friday, March 14, 10 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., Plymouth Library, 223 S. Main.

» Sunday, March 23, 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., St. Kenneth Church, 14951 Haggerty, Plymouth.

» Monday, March 24, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., City of Plymouth City Hall, 201 S. Main.

» Tuesday, March 25, 1:30-7:15 p.m., St. Michael's Church, 7000 N. Sheldon, Canton.

» Friday, March 28, 3:30-8 p.m., Dodson Elementary School, 205 Beck, Canton.

**Details:** The American Red Cross sponsors the above blood drives. All donors will be entered into a raffle for a two-year lease on a 2014 Ford Fusion, with a \$5,000 cash option. Donors will also be entered into a weekly raffle for a \$125 gas card. Walk-ins are welcome.

**Contact:** Donors can call Diane Risko at 313-549-7052 or email at [Diane.Risko@redcross.org](mailto:Diane.Risko@redcross.org) to set up an appointment.

### Building bridges

**Date/Time:** Saturday, April 12, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Location:** The Muslim Community of Western Suburbs (Canton Mosque), 40440 Palmer, Canton.

**Details:** The Muslim Community of Western Suburbs hosts the annual "Building Bridges — A Family Fun Day," a free open house event, with the goal of meeting neighbors and fellow citizens to foster communication and build relationships. There will be fun activities, henna, calligraphy, information on Islam around the world and a variety of ethnic food.

**Contact:** For more information, contact [mcwsoutreach@gmail.com](mailto:mcwsoutreach@gmail.com) and RSVP at [mcws.org/outreach](http://mcws.org/outreach).

### Spelling bee

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, March 26, 7 p.m.

**Location:** Canton High School Allen DuBois Little Theater

**Details:** The Community Literacy Council hosts its 2014 spelling bee, a night of what organizers call "spirited spelling competition" that supports the local literacy program. Businesses, groups and organizations can sponsor a team, make a donation, be a speller or be part of the cheering section. The event is designed to "make a difference for many adults in our community who are not proficient in English."

**Contact:** For more information, call chairperson Carol Saunders, 734-455-4940, email [dcsaunders64@comcast.net](mailto:dcsaunders64@comcast.net) or visit [www.plymouthcantonliteracy.org](http://www.plymouthcantonliteracy.org)

### Church fundraiser

**Dates:** Through March 21  
**Location:** Abundant Life Church, 2100 Hannan, Canton

**Details:** The youth department of Abundant Life Church of God is holding a Little Caesars® fundraiser to raise money for Summer Youth Revival & Community Service Activities. Pizza kits, cookie dough and pie kits range in price from \$12 to \$19 and contain all the ingredients to bake pizza, bread, pies and cookies at home in minutes.

**Contact:** To order items from Abundant Life Church of God, contact Pastor Bobby Curry at 734-249-1801 before March 21.

### Community conversation

**Date/Time:** Thursday, March 20, 7 p.m.

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

**Details:** The Center for Michigan will hold a Community Conversation at which the public is invited to provide their input regarding education, jobs and prosperity, quality of life and public money priorities, among other state issues. This is an opportunity to engage in meaningful and informative conversations that make a difference to Michigan residents.

**Contact:** To RSVP, email [IreneLamanen@gmail.com](mailto:IreneLamanen@gmail.com)

### Charity Mom2Mom

**Date/Time:** Saturday, April 5, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Location:** Summit on the Park in Canton

**Details:** In anticipation of their Mom2Mom Sale benefiting Big Family of Michigan, which serves the needs of Michigan's foster children and young adults, the Canton Newcomers and Neighbors Club, a social, civic and charitable organization, invites table renters to sell new and gently used maternity, baby and child items including furniture and larger play equipment.

**Contact:** For more information, call Carrie at 313-520-5626 or email [cpollaccia1975@yahoo.com](mailto:cpollaccia1975@yahoo.com).

### Hospice support

**Date/Time:** Third Saturday of each month, 10-11:30 a.m.

**Location:** Compassionate Care Hospice, 5730 N. Lilley, Suite A, Canton

**Details:** Compassionate Care Hospice conducts a grief support group, "Compassionate Words," providing emotional support to any adult grieving the loss of a loved one. The group focuses on the various stages of grief and incorporates basic journal writing as a way to express feelings. The program is free of charge.

**Contact:** To register, contact Ann Christensen, Compassionate Care Hospice Bereavement Coordinator at 888-983-9050 or email [achristensen@cchnet.net](mailto:achristensen@cchnet.net).





# Bundle Up and Save at Bill and Rod's Appliance

**Our Appliance Bundles  
offer Extra Savings**

**Amana  
Stainless Steel  
Kitchen  
Bundle Starting at  
\$2,000\***

## GREAT SELECTION GREAT VALUE



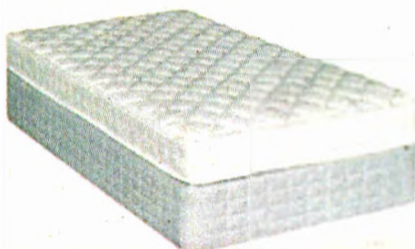
**The iComfort®  
Sleep System**  
by Serta® with revolutionary  
Cool Action™ Gel Memory  
Foam - infused with Serta's  
MicroSupport® gel. Serta  
Motion Perfect® Adjustable  
Foundation is available.



**Majestic Crown Crowning  
Glory Super Pillow Top  
Mattress**  
Serta® SmartSurface™ with  
MicroSupport® Gel, FireBlocker®  
Fiber, Body Loft® Anti Microbial Fiber,  
MicroSupport® Gel in Latex



**Serta Queen  
Memory Foam  
Mattress**  
starting at \$499



**Twin Inner  
Spring mattress**  
starting at \$199

**Free Mattress Cover  
with every purchase over \$999**



## TRUE INNOVATION

MEET THE INDUSTRY'S FIRST FREESTANDING  
INDUCTION DOUBLE OVEN RANGE

## Ice Collection

Fridge: WRX988SIBM \$2999

Microwave: WMH53520AS \$299

Range: WGG755S0BS \$1799 **CLOSEOUT**

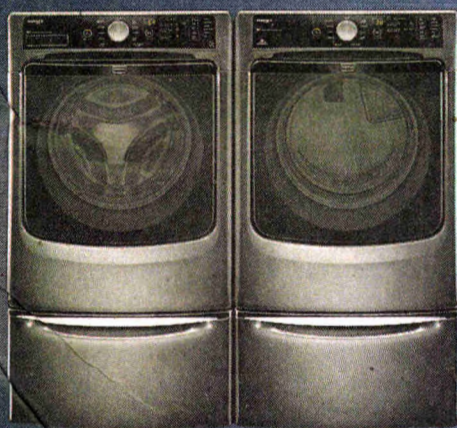
Canopy Hood: GXW6530DXS \$449

Dishwasher: WDT910SAYM, \$799

Gas Cooktop: G7CG3064XS \$1049

Electric Wall Oven: WOD93EC0AS \$2549

Designed so you can spend less time  
cooking and more time enjoying



**POWER.  
PERFORMANCE.  
SAVINGS.**

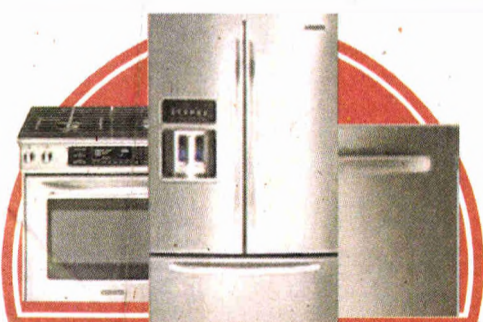


Receive a \$150 -  
\$250 MasterCard®  
Prepaid Card by  
mail when you  
purchase select  
Maytag® laundry  
pairs

Offer valid 01/01/2014 thru 04/30/2014

## KitchenAid®

Save on appliances  
that complete your  
kitchen with this  
exclusive invitation



### INVITATION TO SAVINGS

Receive up to  
**\$1000**

MasterCard Prepaid Card by mail with purchase of select KitchenAid® Brand appliances.  
Offer valid 1/1/14 through 3/31/14. See store for details.

**What's  
Cooking  
with Chef Pam**

...in the  
Bill & Rod's Kitchen

**March 28th**

**30 Minute Meals**  
Delicious easy recipes  
you can have on the  
table in 30 minutes or  
less. Meal planning for a  
busy schedule.



**Everyone Welcome.**

\*Pre Tax & Install



**Bill & Rod's**  
APPLIANCES & MATTRESSES  
Honest and Dependable  
Since 1963

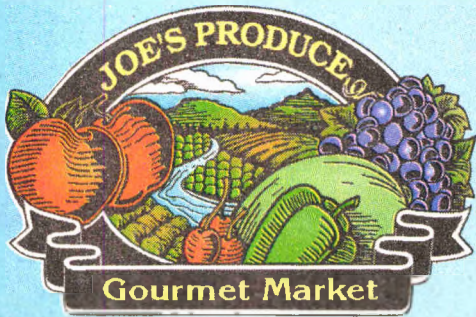
**SALES • SERVICE • PARTS**  
734-425-5040

Visit us on Facebook  
Sign up to receive notification of upcoming events!  
Quality Factory Trained Technicians  
[www.billandrodsappliance.com](http://www.billandrodsappliance.com)

**15870 Middlebelt Road**  
North of Five Mile • Livonia







# Joe's Gourmet Catering & Events

**CORPORATE CATERING!!! Impress the boss!! Joe's will create original events suited to your company's personality. From early breakfast meetings to elegant black tie galas to fresh bountiful box lunches....we can make it happen!**

**Call today 248-477-4333 x226**



Hours: Mon-Sat 9am - 8pm • Sun 9am - 6pm

Prices good from 2-27-14 to 3-5-14 while supplies last

33152 W. SEVEN MILE RD • LIVONIA, MI **248.477.4333** (JOE'S PRODUCE) **248.477.4323** (JOE'S MEAT & SEAFOOD)

## PRODUCE

California Romaine Hearts <b>2/\$4</b>	Dole California Cauliflower <b>2/\$4</b>	Dole All Green Asparagus <b>\$1.49</b> lb	California Crisp & Sweet Red & Green Grapes <b>\$2.49</b> lb	Dole California Strawberries <b>2/\$4</b>	Dole Golden Ripe Whole Pineapple <b>\$2.99</b> ea
-------------------------------------------	---------------------------------------------	----------------------------------------------	-----------------------------------------------------------------	----------------------------------------------	------------------------------------------------------

## Joe's Meat & Seafood

Joe's Housemade Italian Meatballs <b>\$4.99</b> lb <small>Save \$1.00 lb</small>	Herb Stuffed Entrees <b>Chicken</b> or <b>Pork Chops</b> <b>\$4.99</b> lb <small>Save \$1.00 lb</small>	Fresh - All Natural Local - Hormone Free <b>Veal Loin Chops</b> <b>\$10.99</b> lb <small>Save \$4.00 lb</small>	Fresh Wild Caught <b>Tuna or Swordfish</b> <b>\$19.99</b> lb <small>Save \$5.00 lb</small>	Fresh Atlantic <b>Salmon</b> <b>\$8.99</b> lb <small>Save \$1.00 lb</small>
USDA Premium Choice Angus <b>Cowboy Ribeye or NY Strip Steak</b> <b>\$8.99</b> lb <small>Save \$4.00 lb</small>	Housemade <b>Sausage</b> Spinach Feta or Buffalo Bleu Chicken <b>\$3.99</b> lb <small>Save \$1.00 lb</small>	<b>Veal Stew Meat</b> <b>\$7.99</b> lb <small>Save \$2.00 lb</small>	Fresh <b>Wild Cod</b> <b>\$6.99</b> lb <small>Save \$1.00 lb</small>	USA Shell-On <b>Shrimp</b> <b>\$13.99</b> lb <small>Save \$1.00 lb (21-25ct)</small>
<b>English Roast</b> <b>\$4.99</b> lb	<b>Ground Beef from Chuck</b> <b>\$3.49</b> lb	<b>Veal &amp; Pork City Chicken</b> <b>\$6.99</b> lb <small>Save \$1.00 lb</small>		

## DELI

<b>Boar's Head Sweet Sliced Ham</b> <b>\$7.49</b> lb <small>Boar's Head Save \$2.00 lb</small>	<b>Boar's Head Everroast Chicken</b> <b>\$7.59</b> lb <small>Boar's Head Save \$2.00 lb</small>	<b>Dietz &amp; Watson Garlic Roasted Cheddar</b> <b>\$6.99</b> lb <small>Save \$2.00 lb</small>	<b>Joe's Muenster Cheese</b> <b>\$3.99</b> lb <small>Save \$2.00 lb</small>	<b>Ezra's Feta Cheese All Varieties</b> <b>\$4.99</b> ea <small>Save \$1.00 ea</small>
<b>Boar's Head Maple Glazed Honey Turkey</b> <b>\$7.99</b> lb <small>Boar's Head Save \$2.50 lb</small>	<b>Dietz &amp; Watson London Broil Roast Beef</b> <b>\$9.99</b> lb <small>Save \$3.00 lb</small>	<b>Joe's Oven Roasted Turkey</b> <b>\$5.99</b> lb <small>Save \$3.00 lb</small>	<b>Old Tyme Colby Jack Cheese</b> <b>\$5.99</b> lb <small>Save \$1.00 lb</small>	<b>Farm Country Extra Sharp Cheddar</b> <b>\$8.99</b> lb <small>Save \$3.00 lb</small>
<b>Boar's Head Lacey Swiss Cheese</b> <b>\$7.59</b> lb <small>Boar's Head Save \$2.00 lb</small>	<b>Dietz &amp; Watson Black Forest Ham</b> <b>\$7.99</b> lb <small>Save \$2.00 lb</small>	<b>Joe's Deli Style Rotisserie Chicken</b> <b>\$5.99</b> lb <small>Save \$3.00 lb</small>	<b>Old Tyme Colby Cheese</b> <b>\$5.99</b> lb <small>Save \$1.00 lb</small>	<b>Morel &amp; Leek Monterey Jack</b> <b>\$9.99</b> lb <small>Save \$3.00 lb</small>

## GROCERY

<b>Mrs. Renfro's Jalapeno Peppers</b> <b>\$2.99</b> ea <small>Whole, Sliced or Rings</small>
<b>Mrs. Renfro's Nacho Cheese Sauces</b> <b>\$3.99</b> ea
<b>Chuck &amp; Dave's Tortilla Chips</b> <b>2/\$5</b>
<b>Hudsonville Ice Cream</b> <b>2/\$7</b> <small>Made in Michigan All 1/2 Gallons</small>
<b>Chobani Yogurts</b> <b>3/\$5</b> <small>6 oz. All Varieties</small>

<b>Everyday GOURMET</b>
<b>Chicken Parmesan</b> <b>\$6.99</b> lb <small>Save \$2.00 lb.</small>
<b>Joe's Potato Salad</b> <b>\$4.99</b> lb <small>Save \$1.00 lb.</small>
<b>Eggplant Parmesan</b> <b>\$6.99</b> lb <small>Save \$2.00 lb.</small>
<b>Roasted Root Vegetables</b> <b>\$3.99</b> lb <small>Save \$1.00 lb.</small>

**Chef's Feature**  
**Beef Stroganoff**  
*Tender sliced beef with sauteed onions and mushrooms combined in a classic sour cream sauce with egg noodles.*

## BAKERY

<b>CHERRY CONCERTO COFFEE CAKE FOR TWO</b> <b>\$3.49</b> ea	<b>CHOCOLATE CHERRY COFFEE CAKE</b> <b>\$6.99</b> ea
<b>CHERRY PIE</b> <b>\$11.99</b> whole <b>\$6.99</b> half	<b>INDIVIDUAL CHERRY COBBLER</b> <b>\$1.99</b> ea

**Joe's Gourmet Catering & Events**  
Summer dates are filling up fast! Call today to book your Graduation Party, Wedding, Showers and Employee Picnics! We can customize any event to fit your needs and budget. Call our event planner today! Visit us at [www.joesgourmetcatering.com](http://www.joesgourmetcatering.com) or call Laura @ 248 477-4333 x226

*part of bread*  
**248-477-4311** Hours: Tues-Sun 8-6 Closed Mon.

<b>CHALLAH BREAD</b> <b>\$3.49</b> ea.	<b>CURRANT SCONE</b> <b>\$1.49</b> ea.
<b>MULTI GRAIN BREAD</b> <b>\$3.49</b> ea.	<b>ENGLISH MUFFIN BREAD</b> <b>\$2.99</b> ea.

## CAFE

<b>Joe's Fresh Roasted Coffee</b>
<b>Flavor of the Week: Michigan Blackberry</b> <b>\$8.99</b> lb <small>Save \$1.00 lb</small>
<b>9.5 oz tubs Creative Snack</b> <b>\$4.99</b> <small>Save \$1.00 lb</small>
<b>Live Smart Raw Bars</b> <b>2/\$3</b> <small>Save \$1.00</small>
<b>Sunkist Fruit Gems</b> <b>\$12.99</b> <small>1.5 lb box</small>

## WINE CELLAR

<b>Josh Cellars</b> <b>\$12.99</b>
<b>Rutherford Ranch Wines</b> <b>\$12.99</b>
<b>Vina Zaco Rioja Tempranillo</b> <b>\$12.99</b> <small>90 pts Wine Spectator</small>
<b>Estancia Chardonnay</b> <small>Hot Price</small> <b>\$7.99</b>
<b>Bells Two Hearted Ale, Amber, Smitten Golden Rye</b> <b>\$8.99</b>
<b>Founder's Brewing</b> <b>\$8.99</b> <small>Six Packs Only</small>



## CHIEFS OF WEIGHT

Canton wrestlers Pantaleo, Griffin eye Palace podium to cap stellar prep careers

By Tim Smith  
Staff Writer

They both are from families who eat, sleep and drink wrestling.

They also have simultaneously carved out amazing legacies with the Canton Chiefs varsity wrestling program that will long outlast their final prep matches this weekend at the Palace of Auburn Hills.

So it follows along perfectly that Canton seniors Alec Pantaleo and Ben Griffin don't just plan on being on the podium in their respective weight classes when the Division 1 state finals conclude Saturday (the three-day tourney begins Thursday).

Pantaleo (49-0) and Griffin (46-3) will compete at 145 and 130, respectively.

"My goal is to be at the top

of the podium," said the 17-year-old Pantaleo, who actually did win a state title as a sophomore in the 135-pound weight class.

Likewise, Griffin isn't about to come that close to the ultimate achievement and not reach it. He painfully remembers 2013, when a knee injury curtailed his bid for a championship.

"My last performance last year was a grueling experience on my knee," said Griffin, also 17. "The year before that I was the state runner-up. This year, I won't be satisfied with anything but the top. I'll regret it if I don't win it now."

### Lots of wins

Both four-year sensations have combined for nearly 400 victories with the Chiefs since first stepping onto the mat in 2010-11.

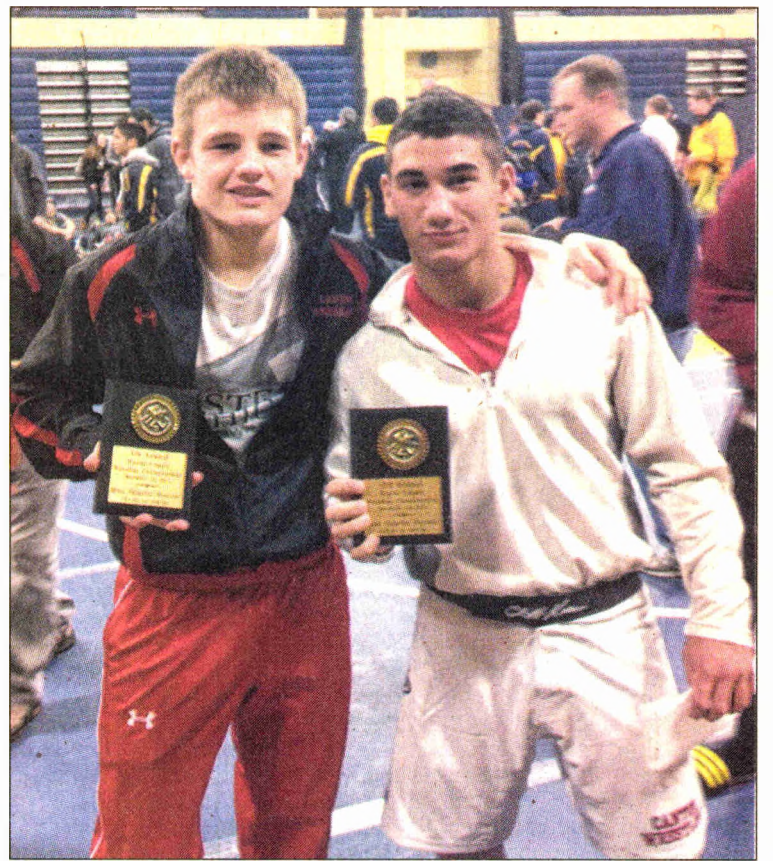
Griffin reached the 200-win plateau in the recent D1 team districts.

Pantaleo — who will wrestle at the University of Michigan, where his uncle was an All-American — might have reached that mark too, if not for a broken hand that wiped out the final couple months of his junior season.

He has over 170 career wins and only eight losses in four splendid seasons with the Chiefs.

No matter what happens at the state finals, Pantaleo-Griffin will always be regaled as an outstanding Canton combo.

It will be hard to think about one wrestler without thinking about the other, perhaps like the Detroit Tigers' double-play combination of Alan Trammell and Lou Whit-



It's nothing new to see Canton senior wrestlers Ben Griffin (left) and Alec Pantaleo clutching medals. They have amassed many in their four-year careers with the Chiefs.

See WRESTLERS, Page B3



Salem senior forward Jake Sealy (No. 9) accepts high fives from teammates after scoring the first of two goals on Monday night against Canton. PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

## 'Cats ward off rally by Rocks

Salem's uprising too late; Plymouth to face Novi

By Tim Smith  
Staff Writer

If the Plymouth Wildcats varsity girls basketball team ever had that sinking feeling in the second half Monday against Salem, Brooke Senkbeil took care of it.

With the Rocks charging back into the Class A district opener at Northville, senior wing Senkbeil helped ward off that comeback with perfect shooting (4-for-4) from the free-throw line in the final stanza to cap off Plymouth's 45-40 victory.

Salem outscored the Wildcats 19-14 in the fourth — all but two tallied by junior forward Hayley Rodgers and junior forward Shara Long — but could not finish the rally.

"Credit Salem a lot for being relentless and making some big plays in the fourth quarter," Plymouth head coach Nick Brandon said. "But I was also really proud of some of our standout players, notably Brooke Senkbeil, for stepping up and making some gutsy shots in the second half to help us win."

"We let our lead slip near the end of the game, but to our team's credit we gained it back at crunch time to earn an obviously important win."

Senkbeil led the Wildcats (17-4) with 12 points, while senior center Shelby Cheston (10 points) and senior wing Jada Woody (eight points) also chipped in.

For Salem (12-9), Rodgers nearly pulled off the comeback for her team. She drained three treys in the fourth quarter and led the Rocks with 11 points.

Collecting 10 points (eighth in the fourth) was Long.

Plymouth enjoyed leads of 12-6 after one quarter and 19-14 at halftime before opening up a 31-21 edge after three.

### Salem 'family'

The Rocks were not about to go without a fight, with an 11-0 run cutting the deficit to two with a minute to go. "We had a couple opportunities to tie

See DISTRICTS, Page B3

## Relentless Rocks

Willer's hat trick leads Salem to 9-1 mercy-rule rout of Canton

By Tim Smith  
Staff Writer

Early penalty trouble wasn't what shorthanded Canton needed in Monday night's Division 1 pre-regional boys hockey game at Plymouth Cultural Center.

But Salem scored two power-play goals within 47 seconds to break a scoreless tie, and the Rocks kept on shooting and scoring the rest of the night in a 9-1 mercy-rule victory.

Junior forward Noah Willer's third goal of the night opened up the eight-goal spread with 13 minutes remaining in the third, at which point the game was called.

Salem (11-14-1) will face Plymouth at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the pre-regional semifinal.

"This is good to see, because we've struggled to score goals all year," Salem head coach Ryan Ossenmacher said. "... Everything up to this point is basically getting ready for this and you need balanced scoring. You can get a line that produces, but you need more than one line."

"Tonight we had three lines going and every one of them chipped in."

Also scoring two goals each were senior forwards Jake Sealy (who also had three assists), Jason Newell (three points) and Jack Driscoll.

### Powering up

For Chiefs first-year coach Brad Barath, the relentless Salem attack (a 49-7 edge in shots on goal) was too much for his squad.

"It's not what I expected or what anybody else really expected. I thought we were going to come out here and have a battle. But that cer-



Cutting around Canton defender Bryan Eastman (No. 10) is Salem senior forward Jack Driscoll (No. 28).

tainly wasn't the case.

"... They've got a good power play and our PK has struggled all year. Having guys in the box with a short roster, it's not going to be any good."

Salem's first goal of the night came with just two seconds remaining in a 5-on-3 power play.

Willer hammered home a centering feed from junior forward Liam Walker (three assists) with Jason Newell also earning a helper.

That fired up the Rocks because they still had about 90 seconds with

the extra man.

"It felt good, that 5-on-3 really put us on top and we scored with two seconds to go," Sealy said. "And we scored the 5-on-4 right after that."

Scoring with a slam dunk at the right post was Willer, after receiving Sealy's crisp cross-ice pass. Starting the play was junior blue liner Noah Saad.

Just 32 seconds after that, Driscoll got in on the fun to make it 3-0.

See ICERS, Page B2



Plymouth senior point guard Kylie Robb (left) dribbles past Salem junior guard Janyra Wilson on Monday night at Northville. JOHN KEMSKI | EXPRESS PHOTO



KENSINGTON CONFERENCE MEET

# Middle of the pool

P-CEP squads finish 5-6-7 as Spartans nip Mustangs

By Brad Emons  
Staff Writer

It seemed most of the stars aligned Saturday for the Livonia Stevenson boys swim team.

After losing the KLAAs Central Division title just a week earlier to Northville, 655.5-608, the Spartans reversed their fortunes at South Lyon East in a big way by repeating as the Kensington Conference champions by a mere 4.5 points, 888.5-881.

Central Division teams Novi (758.5), South Lyon Unified (615) and Salem (376) took the next three places followed by KLAAs South Division squads Plymouth (305.5), Canton (236), Livonia Churchill (211), Westland John Glenn (188), Wayne Memorial (181.5) and Livonia Franklin (72).

Salem head coach Chuck Olson was pleased with how his squad performed. "We had some great swims," Olson noted, "led by captain Matt Pairitz with state qualifying times in the 50 and 100 free."

Pairitz finished fourth in the 50 freestyle with a time of 22.25 seconds and came in fifth in the 100 free (48.98).

Olson listed several others as rising to the occasion.

Those included Charles Liu (200 free with state qualifying time of 1:48.39, 100 breast), Patrick Casey (200 IM, 100 back), Brendan Wellman (100 fly, 100



Salem's Matt Pairitz qualified for the D1 state meet in two individual events and one relay. BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

back), Phil Collingwood (200 IM, 500 free), Colin Urbaczewski (200 IM, 100 fly), Greg Payne (100 fly, 500 free), Noah Fleming (50, 100 free) and Brian Kuang (200 free, 100 back).

Divers Michael Falzon and John Vary also scored to help the Rocks to their fifth-place finish, Olson said.

Casey's 57.01 in the 100 back just missed the 56.59 qualifying time.

Salem's 400 free relay (Pairitz, Collingwood, Kuang, Liu) and Plymouth's 200 medley relay team of Ben Yang, Garrett Beauprez, Ryan Heinze and Michael Wischer also qualified with respective times of 3:22.26 and 1:43.09.

But Salem's efforts could not offset the dominance by Stevenson, winners of nine of 12 events.

Leading the Spartans was senior Nick Arakelian, who figured in four first places including individual wins in the 200-yard individual medley (1:49.2) and 100 freestyle (46.48).

Arakelian's most impressive victory came in the 200 IM as he was more than 10 seconds faster than runner-up Joel Bischoff of South Lyon (1:59.7). Arakelian also broke the meet record of 1:51.65 set by Canton's Victor Zhang in 2012.

Arakelian then teamed up with Michael Chen, Alex Lee and Jackson O'Dowd to win the 200 freestyle relay (1:27.28) and also anchored the first-place 400 freestyle relay (3:08.94) which included Jake Goeddeke, Parker Belmore and O'Dowd.

Both were meet records.

## BOYS SWIM RESULTS

### KENSINGTON CONFERENCE BOYS SWIM MEET FINAL RESULTS

Feb. 21-22 at South Lyon East

**TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. Livonia Stevenson, 888.5 points; 2. Northville, 881; 3. Novi, 758.5; 4. South Lyon Unified, 615; 5. Salem, 376; 6. Plymouth, 305.5; 7. Canton, 236; 8. Livonia Churchill, 211; 9. Westland John Glenn, 188; 10. Wayne Memorial, 181.5; 11. Livonia Franklin, 72.

#### A HEAT RESULTS

**200-yard medley relay:** 1. Stevenson (Parker Belmore, Grant McNamara, Bradley Bielicki, Jake Goeddeke), 1:36.2 (meet record); 2. South Lyon (Nick VanDyke, Mikhail Wisman, Joel Bischoff, Max Wilkinson), 1:37.91; 3. Novi (Gordy Williams, Nathan Louie, Tanner Vincent, Arthur Shi), 1:41.58; 4. Northville, 1:42.54; 5. Plymouth, 1:43.09; 6. Salem, 1:43.55; 7. Canton, 1:49.61; 8. Churchill, 1:51.42.

**200 freestyle:** 1. Jackson O'Dowd (LS), 1:44.96; 2. Matt LaPorte (LS), 1:46.99; 3. Charles Liu (Salem), 1:48.39; 4. Mark Kaminski (N'ville), 1:48.48; 5. Alex Lee (LS), 1:49.32; 6. James Popyk (Novi), 1:50.74; 7. Nick Dufresne (N'ville), 1:50.86; 8. Garard Niermann (Canton), 1:52.72.

**200 individual medley:** 1. Nick Arakelian (LS), 1:49.3 (meet record); 2. Joel Bischoff (SLU), 1:59.7; 3. Bielicki (LS), 2:00.79; 4. James Xue (N'ville), 2:01.55; 5. Josh Liu (N'ville), 2:03.71; 6. Wisman (SLU), 2:03.85; 7. Tom O'Donohue (LS), 2:04.76; 8. Chris Geng (N'ville), 2:06.18.

**50 freestyle:** 1. Goeddeke (LS), 21.61; 2. Andrew Westphal (N'ville), 21.85; 3. Wilkinson (SLU), 22.14; 4. Matt Pairitz (Salem), 22.25; 5. Cody Hodges (WJG), 22.74; 6. Michael Chen (LS), 22.92; 7. Yash Bajaj (N'ville), 23.16; 8. Alan Ruan (N'ville), 23.18.

**1-meter diving:** 1. Ethan Schmidt (SLU), 389.50 points; 2. Ethan Burke (LC), 381.50; 3. Matt Meadows (SLU), 363.30; 4. Levi Oxner (SLU), 338.80; 5. James Cioli (Novi), 316.15; 6. Nathan Pellerito (Novi), 302.40; 7. Brian Attyeh (LS), 293.80; 8. Anton Travis (N'ville), 278.45.

**100 butterfly:** 1. Vincent (Novi), 52.46; 2. Bischoff (SLU), 52.99; 3. Belmore (LS), 54.18; 4. Sid Kareddy (Novi), 54.36; 5. Xue (N'ville), 54.47; 6. Bielicki (LS), 54.67; 7. Ryan Perczak (SLU), 55.79; 8. Frank Zhang (N'ville), 56.09.

**100 freestyle:** 1. Arakelian (LS), 46.48; 2. Westphal (N'ville), 47.14; 3. O'Dowd (LS), 47.64; 4. Wilkinson (SLU), 48.59; 5. Pairitz (Salem), 48.98; 6. VanDyke (SLU), 50.06; 7. Lee (LS), 50.14; 8. Kaminski (N'ville), 50.19.

**500 freestyle:** 1. LaPorte (LS), 4:44.6; 2. McNamara (LS), 4:54.11; 3. Dufresne (N'ville), 4:54.18; 4. Phillip Collingwood (Salem), 4:57.29; 5. Fred Schulz (N'ville), 5:01.67; 6. Matthew Schafer (N'ville), 5:01.96; 7. Perczak (SLU), 5:08.53; 8. David Alameddine (N'ville), 5:13.4.

**200 freestyle relay:** 1. Stevenson (Arakelian, Chen, Lee, O'Dowd), 1:27.28 (meet record); 2. South Lyon (Wilkinson, VanDyke, Bischoff, Wisman), 1:28.5; 3. Northville (Xue, Ruan, Kaminski, Westphal), 1:29.55; 4. Novi, 1:32.2; 5. Plymouth, 1:32.88; 6. Wayne, 1:33.81; 7. Canton, 1:36.27; 8. Salem, disqualified.

**100 backstroke:** 1. Vincent (Novi), 52.81; 2. Belmore (LS), 53.39; 3. Goeddeke (LS), 53.72; 4. VanDyke (SLU), 55.32; 6. Casey Patrick (Salem), 57.01; 7. Connor Pogue (SLU), 57.12; 8. Gordy Williams (Novi), 58.0.

**100 breaststroke:** 1. McNamara (LS), 1:00.04; 2. O'Donohue (LS), 1:00.72; 3. Liu (N'ville), 1:01.05; 4. Bajaj (N'ville), 1:01.32; 5. Geng (N'ville), 1:01.89; 6. Wisman (SLU), 1:02.41; 7. Ruan (N'ville), 1:03.15; 8. Louie (Novi), 1:04.02.

**400 freestyle relay:** 1. Stevenson (Arakelian, Goeddeke, Belmore, O'Dowd), 3:08.94 (meet record); 2. Northville (Xue, Kaminski, Liu, Westphal), 3:16.52; 3. Novi (Kareddy, Shi, Jacob Robbins, Vincent), 3:18.19; 4. Salem, 3:22.26; 5. Plymouth, 3:27.09; 6. South Lyon, 3:28.03; 7. Wayne, 3:30.48; 8. Canton, 3:31.77.

## ICERS

Continued from Page B1

Carrying the puck from Salem's zone down the right side of the rink was Driscoll, with left wing Walker as a decoy for Canton starting goalie Nick Borg to worry about.

Driscoll ripped a high shot from the right circle over Borg's trapper. Junior defenseman Nick Smith was credited with the lone assist on the play.

### Glimmering hope

Canton (3-19-1) showed a spark of life to open the second period, and needed just 40 seconds to get on the board.

A faulty clearing attempt by the Rocks landed on the stick of Canton senior defenseman Collin Smith at the left point.

Smith wired a slapshot that squeaked through Salem senior goalie Parker Godfrey to make it a 3-1 contest.

Then came what Ossenmacher agreed was probably the biggest goal of the night for his team, the one that re-opened a three-goal spread with 12:45 left in the frame.

A point shot by Saad (two assists) caromed off the boards behind the net into a pileup of players to the left of Borg — who was caught out of position after coming out to cut the angle on the blast.

The rebound was jammed in by Jason Newel.

"The fourth one definitely put us back in control," Ossenmacher said.

But for good measure, Sealy and Driscoll (again) found the range before the second period concluded, opening up a 6-1 lead.

Sealy's second of the night made it 5-1 with seven minutes to go in the middle stanza.

### On target

Sophomore forward Evan Newel set up the goal with a perfect pass up the middle. Sealy, moving to his left into the circle, roofed the puck over Borg's glove.

"I just saw the D step up on me," said Sealy, describing the goal. "I walked around him and I saw the far side open, so I just went far side high."

That goal was the end of the



Chasing the puck behind the Salem goal are Rocks defenseman Nate West (No. 7) and Canton forward Matt Eastman (No. 19). BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

night for Borg, pulled in favor of sophomore Isaac Salinas.

Driscoll's second of the night was set up by line mates Walker and junior Richie Corso (two assists).

The onslaught continued in

the third, with Jason Newel scoring (from Sealy) at the 17-second mark.

Barath brought in his third goalie (senior Justin Kolbicz) at that point, but it didn't matter.

Shots by Sealy and Willer (from senior forward Steven Homrich) beat Kolbicz within a one-minute span to finish off the Chiefs.

tsmith@hometownlife.com

## MEN'S COLLEGE HOOPS

# Crusaders beaten by WHAC foe N'western

Schoolcraft wins to earn District 10 playoff spot

The Madonna University men's basketball team is literally limping into the postseason.

The Crusaders ended their Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference regular season Saturday with a 70-57 setback at the University of Northwestern Ohio.

MU, which slipped to 19-11 overall and 15-7 in the WHAC (fourth place), suffered its fifth loss in its last eight games.

But the good news was that senior All-America point-guard Bobby Naubert (Livonia Stevenson) returned to the lineup after sitting out the previous game with an injury.

Naubert finished with a team-high 15 points, while Derek Lennen (12), Travis Schuba (11) and Salem's Tyler Stewart (10) all scored in double figures.

Junior center Donald Owens also grabbed 10 rebounds for MU, which trailed 37-33 at the half.

The Crusaders committed 21 turnovers and shot 23-of-52 from the floor (44.2 percent).

Ed Jenkins paced the third-place Racers (21-7, 17-5) with 21 points, while Johnny Elliott added 17. Derrick Tate chipped in with 16 points and 10 boards.

MU the fourth seed, will open WHAC tournament play beginning at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at home in a quarterfinal matchup against fifth-seed Aquinas College (15-15).

**SCHOOLCRAFT 81, KIRTLAND 68:** Canton's Terrell Sewell scored 20 points, while Andrew Mapley added 13 points and 19 boards Monday to lift host Schoolcraft College (14-13, 7-10) to an MCCA Eastern Conference triumph over Kirtland Community College (6-19, 2-15).

Schoolcraft, which dressed only eight players, also got 18 points and eight rebounds from Olushakin Cole (Livonia Franklin). Schoolcraft shot 52.4 percent from the floor (33-of-63).

Terrence Coles (Redford Thurston) added 15 points, while Dewonta Riley collected six assists as sixth-place Schoolcraft secured a berth in the upcoming NCAA Division II District 10 tournament Tuesday, March 4 on the road against third-place Flint MottCC (22-5, 13-3).

Jack Ocozbek led Kirtland with 22 points, while Collin Craven and Ivan Yukovic added 17 and 11, respectively. The Firebirds, who trailed 36-34 at halftime, shot only 33.3 percent from the field (25-of-75). They were also outrebounded 49-35.

**FLINT MOTT 114, SCHOOLCRAFT 68:** On Saturday, host Flint Mott Community College (21-5, 12-3) scored 70 points in the paint to romp past Schoolcraft College (13-13, 6-10) in an MCCA Eastern Conference game.

The Bears, who shot a blistering 48-of-81 from the floor (59.3 percent), had four players score at least 20 points including Jamal Reynolds, who also pulled down 12 rebounds. Devin Foster, who dished out 10 assists, along with Marcus Johnson and NCAA Division II Player of the Week Malik Albert.

Ruston Hayward also came off the bench to add 13 as Mott outscored the Ocelots 67-32 in the second half.

Terrence Coles (Redford Thurston) led Schoolcraft with 28 points and eight rebounds, while Andrew Mapley added 14 points and nine boards. Schoolcraft committed a total of 26 turnovers.

## COLLEGE BASEBALL ROUNDUP

# Crusaders take two from St. Francis

Madonna University ended its four-game weekend baseball swing Sunday in Marion, Ill. by sweeping a double-header from host University of St. Francis, 6-4, and 6-0, at Rend One Park.

The Crusaders, now 6-4 overall, will start their southern road trip Saturday in Auburnn Dale, Fla. with a double-header against Hannibal-LaGrange (Mo.).

Freshman right-hander Mike Kanitra (Livonia Stevenson) picked up his first win as a

Crusader going six strong innings in the nightcap. While working out of a fifth-inning jam, Kanitra allowed five hits, walked only one and struck out five.

Reliever Alec Padilla pitched a scoreless seventh to complete the shutout.

Offensively, Shane Dokey went 2-for-4 with two RBIs. Donny Holland also added two hits, while Ryan Lech and John Lauro each added an RBI.

In Game One, Ben Matigian (Livonia Churchill) went 2-

for-2 with two RBIs and Lauro added two hits.

Winning pitcher Adam Prasad, a sophomore, improved to 2-0 allowing five hits and one earned run over the first six innings. Reliever Dan Stoney (Canton) was roughed up for three earned runs in the seventh, but MU hung on.

The loss dropped St. Francis to 5-5 overall.

**ST. FRANCIS (Ill.) 3-5, MADONNA 1-4:** On Saturday, host St. Francis (4-4) swept a twinbill from the Crusaders (5-3) at Rend One Park.

Winning pitcher Adam Panayotovitch threw a complete-game six-hitter as the Saints took the

opener, 3-1. Panayotovitch struck out four and walked only one.

Losing pitcher Evan Piechota (1-1), a sophomore right-hander from Stevenson, allowed just two earned runs on five hits over six innings, but suffered the loss.

Joe Ruge knocked in two runs, while Luke Wysz added an RBI for the victorious Saints.

Thomas Daffern collected two hits, while John Lauro knocked in MU's lone run.

In Game Two, Anthony Feliciano went 2-for-3 with two RBIs, while Kyle Burton also knocked in two runs as St. Francis earned a 5-4 victory.

Winning pitcher Jake Butler went the first six innings allowing two earned runs on eight hits and four walks. He struck out five before Ruge came on in the seventh to earn the save.

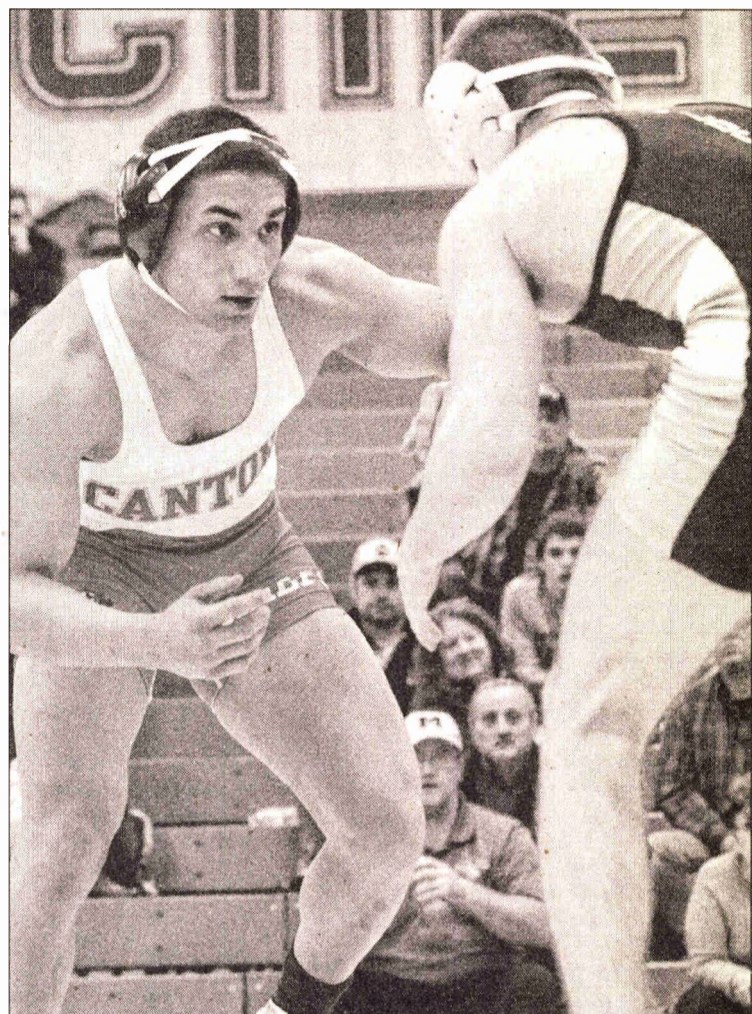
Freshman Alex DeYonker (Livonia Franklin), the MU starter, gave up four earned runs on six hits over four innings. Reliever Jake Varcie (1-1) took the loss, while Justin Hicks pitched two scoreless innings.

Lauro went 2-for-3 with an RBI, while Joel Cooper also knocked in a run for the Crusaders.

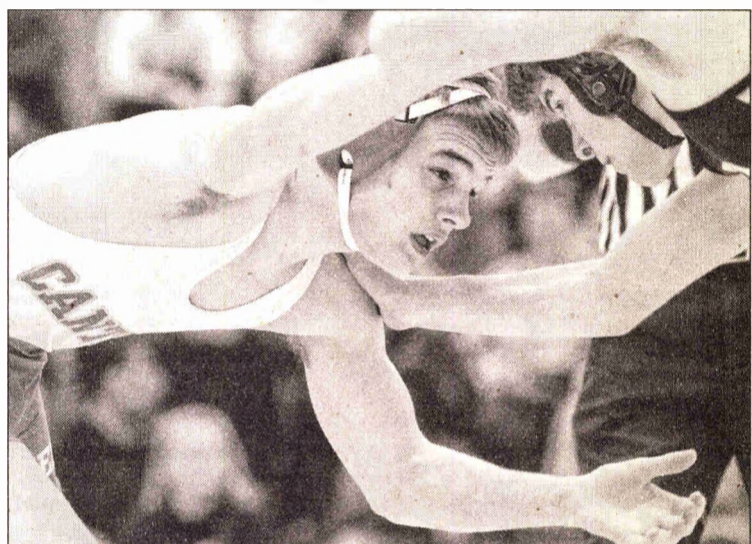




Salem's Jake Lenders (20) tries to get past Glenn defender Mo Foani. DOUGLAS BARGERSTOCK



Canton's Alec Pantaleo (left) wears down opponents with quick legs and mental toughness. DR. ANDREW RUBENSTEIN



Nothing bothers Canton's Ben Griffin (left) when he's in the heat of battle. DR. ANDREW RUBENSTEIN

# Rocks fall in bid for conference title

## Everette, Pruitt lead John Glenn to victory

By Brad Emons  
Staff Writer

The Sochi Olympics provided plenty of golden moments. And the winter of 2014 has also proven to be memorable as well for the Westland John Glenn boys basketball team.

The Rockets, who came in as the KLAAs South Division champs, picked up their second title of the season Saturday night by downing host Salem, the Central Division champs, 56-51, for the Kensington Conference championship.

John Glenn, now 14-5 overall, will now take on White Lake Lakeland, also 14-5, for the overall Association crown beginning 7 p.m. Thursday at home.

The Rockets' one-two punch of 6-foot-4 senior forward Isaac Everette (26 points) and 6-6 senior forward James Pruitt (10 points, 16 rebounds) proved to be too much for the Rocks, who slipped to 15-4 overall.

But it was a team effort for Glenn, which was able to withstand a late Salem push after leading by as many as 11 points early in the fourth quarter.

Glenn raced out to a 21-10 first quarter lead as Everette scored nine points, including a three-pointer. Triples by Michael Bradley and Mo Foani also helped create the 11-point advantage.

Glenn came out full-court pressure to start the game and made 8-of-15 first period shots.

"We just try to get some energy going," Glenn coach Dan Young said. "Nothing special, just try and pick up and get some pressure from the start. Just try and get a good start, be aggressive, and not be passive, that's all."

### Slow start

Meanwhile, it was not the start Salem envisioned. "Glenn came out of the blocks blazing, and they never looked back," Salem coach Bob Brodie said. "They led from wire to wire. It was a force. They played tough both ends of the court. They're a big, strong team ... fast. Isaac (Everette) didn't play us the first time, and he did a nice job. And Pruitt was tougher than heck inside."

Salem cut the lead to 28-22 at half-time, but Glenn outscored the Rocks 16-11 in the third quarter to go up 44-33.

Salem shot 15-of-35 from the field through three quarters (42.8 percent) and hung around in the final quarter despite going 9-for-23.

Michael Hoover's basket with 1:28 left in the fourth cut the deficit to 49-45. And the Rocks thought they had possession arrow going their way after forcing a jump ball just three seconds later. But officials ruled Glenn had asked for a timeout prior to the tie-up and Everette nailed six straight free throws to seal the victory.

Salem committed only nine turnovers on the night, but

shot only 1-of-7 from the foul line.

"In the game like this we told the kids, 'If you're going to win a game like this you've got to have shots fall,' and we didn't shoot that well tonight," said Brodie, whose team finished 24-of-58 from the floor (41.3 percent).

"There was a lid on the bucket up there, but give Glenn credit also. They changed the trajectory of our shots quite a bit, too."

Senior guard Connor Cole paced Salem with 14 points, while junior forward Tyler Brooks added 10. Hoover grabbed a team-best six boards.

"It was tough, but we hung in there," Brodie said. "I was proud of the way the kids hung in there. It looked like it could have been a blowout at a time, but we fought back into the game."

Salem will play its regular season finale also on Thursday at home against Walled Lake Central.

"We'll try and regroup and use that last (regular season) game as a springboard into the state tournament," Brodie said. "It's a brand new season again. We lost a game late in our division schedule — South Lyon got us — and you wonder how you're going to bounce back, and they did a pretty good job, so hopefully they bounce back."

bebons@hometownlife.com  
313-222-6851

## DISTRICTS

Continued from Page B1

the game and came up short," Salem interim coach Lindsay Klemmer said. "I believe we played hard enough to win that game."

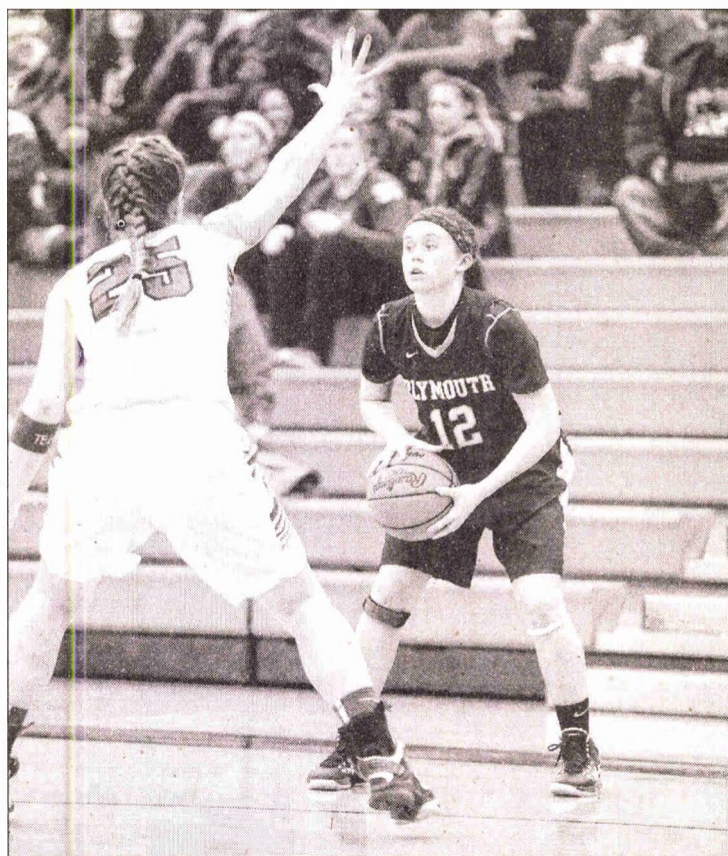
Salem's season was filled with tragedy and emotion, with the late December death of longtime coach Fred Thomann. But the Rocks showed Klemmer a lot during the past couple months, under adverse conditions.

"All in all, the amount of commitment and courage these girls showed this season was inspiring," Klemmer said. "We fought through a lot and came out as a family in the end."

Meanwhile, Brandon described the contest as having "that special feeling of a Park rivalry game, proved by that neither team quit until the final buzzer."

Plymouth will meet Novi at 5 p.m. Wednesday in what Brandon expects to be a battle.

"Novi will present us with great challenges with (senior point guard) Kerri McMahan as their leader," Brandon said. "She is a talented player in so many ways, but what really



Getting set to take a shot Monday night is Plymouth's Brooke Senskibeil (No. 12), while Salem's Kelly Whalen (No. 25) defends. JOHN KEMSKI | EXPRESS PHOTO

makes her so effective is her competitiveness and mental toughness.

"We'll have to match it if

we are going to have success on Wednesday night."

tsmith@hometownlife.com

## WRESTLERS

Continued from Page B1

aker.

They seem to know that, too.

"We are like brothers," said Griffin, slated to join the Eastern Michigan University wrestling program next season. "Our legacy, I honestly think we might be one of the best duos to come through here, through the Park. We have been together since we were 6 years old. We were dual partners from 6 to 18.

"It's been a wild ride. Not many people can say that they've been that close-knit and that hard-working for so long."

### Leaving their mark

Concurring was the muscle-bound yet soft-spoken Pantaleo, who despite being just 5-foot-5 looks like he could bench press a small car.

"Definitely, I think we are going to leave our legacy here," Pantaleo said. "I'm just hoping that there will be some place in the school, not in the wrestling room, where (people) see our names and see what we did. That's the only thing I want after leaving here."

During those recent team districts, Pantaleo peered up at the crowded bleachers at Canton High School and maybe realized he doesn't have to worry so much about that.

"I look in the crowd and see a giant group of my friends that are watching," Pantaleo said. "That's always sweet looking in the crowd and seeing people that usually don't go to tournaments."

He acknowledged that it takes time to get to know the sport's nuances and tactics. But once somebody makes that kind of investment in learning about wrestling, that person undoubtedly is a fan for life.

"It's a very confusing sport," Pantaleo said. "I mean, even I get confused and I've been in it for years now. The thing is about wrestling, once you watch it you're going to love it because it's so exciting."

"There's different stuff that can happen at any time. Unlike football, where it's basically just straightforward right in front of your face."

And wrestling fans can see just how special Pantaleo and Griffin are, and have been, throughout their Canton careers. All they've had to do is watch how fiercely they compete.

### Down the road

Astonishingly, their career paths have almost been in

lockstep.

Pantaleo said he started wrestling as a little kid when his dad (Mike Pantaleo, a Chiefs assistant coach) operated the Canton Youth Wrestling Club.

The seed, of course, had been planted as soon as he could walk, with his family's link to wrestling featuring an uncle, Joe Pantaleo, who was a two-time NCAA All-American at Michigan.

Alec Pantaleo recalled his first big victory, winning a state championship trophy in a youth league while in sixth grade and "after that I realized I had a lot of potential" in the sport.

That feeling of accomplishment fueled a work ethic that only elite athletes can relate to. Pantaleo said he weighed 101 pounds in sixth grade, but bulked up over the ensuing years to 152.

"I work out every day," he said. "Sometimes more than I need to. I work out a lot."

Ben Griffin — whose dad, Ben Griffin Sr. also is on Canton head coach Cory Mancuso's staff — often was Alec's opponent during those early formative years at the Canton Youth Wrestling Club.

The older Griffin encouraged him and instilled in him a jaw-dropping work ethic that the youngster makes sure to never forget. (For the record, the wrestlers also give major props to their moms, Wendy Pantaleo and Andrea Griffin.)

"I might have not been wrestling if it wasn't for my father right now," Griffin said. "He was a big support and a big push, and he is the one who taught me this work ethic."

"At the beginning it was him pushing me. And now it's me pushing him to get out of bed to get me to practice."

And now, he said he has an unquenchable thirst to keep working, improving, getting better.

"It's all about a competitive state of mind," Griffin said. "Once you get mentally tough and you know you're mentally tough and you know you're good, it excites you."

"It's always fun getting better at stuff. It's never fun getting beat up and getting worse."

Pantaleo is as strong as they come. But he added how important mental toughness is to succeed in wrestling.

"You get a fast wrestler tired he's not so fast, you get a strong wrestler tired he's not so strong," Pantaleo said. "But you can't get a mentally tough wrestler tired."

Sounds like a plan — a championship kind of plan.

tsmith@hometownlife.com



HIGH SCHOOL POMPON

# JV Saberettes make a 'state' ment

## Plymouth pompon team captures Mid-American state championship

By Ed Wright  
Staff Writer

On the same court Michigan State University men's basketball coach Tom Izzo seeks perfection, Plymouth High School's junior varsity pompon squad turned in a slam-dunk performance Feb. 8 at the Mid-American Pompon State Championships.

In an event held at MSU's Breslin Center, the Saberettes racked up 471 points to out-distance several other JV teams from throughout Michigan.

Saginaw Heritage finished second with 458.5 points, just

ahead of Midland Dow (456). Canton placed sixth.

All of the competing teams advanced to Breslin by qualifying at a regional event earlier this winter.

The pom teams perform routines set to music and are judged in a variety of categories, including appearance, form, execution, choreography, team unity and showmanship. Points are deducted for mistakes.

The JV Saberettes, who perform at halftime of Plymouth boys basketball games, also placed first in the only other major competition they entered this season.



The previous time Plymouth's JV pompon team won a Mid-American state championship was in 2005.

The team is coached by Jillian Covault and Taryn Holowicki.

Pictured are Plymouth High School junior varsity pom team members (front row from left) Emily Lindbloom, Kelsey Connell, Emma Belanger, Megan Baker, Michelle Zydeck, Kaytlyn Glud, (second row from left) Ali Bologna, Brittany King, Haley Shawver, Kenzie Jones, Anastasia Pikow, Emily LeBlanc, Kara Timko, (third row from left) Olivia Dillaha, Izzy Bologna, Chelsea Justice, Jordan Kelley, Alyssa Salloum, Erin Berger, Nina Pascua, (fourth row from left) coach Jillian Covault, Sarah Gamble, Urara Kaneko, Gabby Olsen, Haley Kowalski, Marin Engstrom and coach Taryn Holowicki.

lowicki.  
ewright@hometownlife.com

### SPORTS ROUNDUP

#### London tops Whalers, 4-3

The goalkeeping heroics of Alex Nedeljkovic nearly helped the Plymouth Whalers steal at least a point Saturday night from OHL powerhouse London.

Nedeljkovic faced 54 shots at Compuware Arena and kept his team in the mix right until the final minutes as London prevailed 4-3 in front of 2,864 fans.

Nikita Zadorov's power-play goal at 14:25 of the third period snapped a 3-3 tie.

Lighting the lamp for Plymouth were Danny Vanderwiel, Victor Crus Rydberg and Zach Lorentz (his 23rd).

The Whalers return home for a 7 p.m. Saturday matchup against Windsor.

#### OT loss for PCA girls

Plymouth Christian Academy's varsity girls basketball team lost 46-41 to Bloomfield Hills Roepert in double overtime Friday.

Leading PCA (10-10) with 11 points was Rachel Fuller, while Rachel Smith and Jen Malcolm added nine and eight points, respectively.

Martha Mullett's trey at the end of the first OT kept the Eagles alive, forcing a second extra session.

The Eagles were scheduled to open play in the Class D districts Wednesday night against Allen Park Inter-City

Baptist.

#### Triple Threat tryouts

Boys basketball players (grades 5-8) looking to sharpen up their game and take it to the next level are invited to attend this weekend's Triple Threat Training tryouts.

The sessions run from 2-3 p.m. Saturday and TBA on Sunday at High Velocity Sports on Michigan Avenue in Canton.

T3 is a basketball developmental club focusing on improving skills, conditioning and agility.

For more information, contact coach Troy Coleman at 734-341-1336 or tcoleman@tttsports.net.

#### Strike It Rich

Canton Community Foundation's "Strike It Rich for First Step" bowling fundraiser is 1-3 p.m. Sunday at Super Bowl Lanes in Canton.

Funds raised from the event will benefit First Step of Western Wayne County, an agency that provides shelter and services to victims.

Super Bowl is located on Ford Road east of Canton Center.

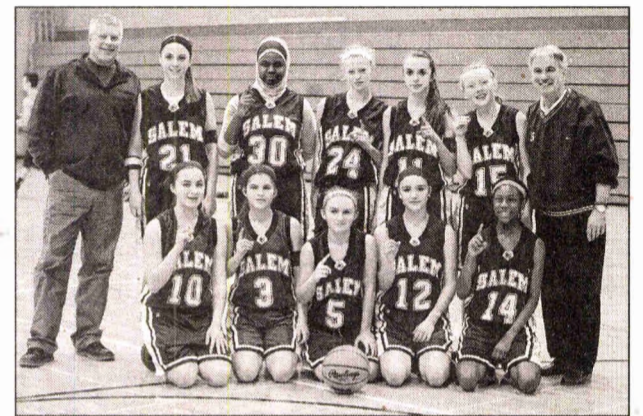
#### Rocks baseball clinic

The Salem Rocks Dugout Club announced the annual varsity baseball clinic is Saturday, March 29, in the Salem High School gymnasium.

Session 1 (players ages 7-10) is 9 a.m. to noon. Session 2 (players ages 11-15) is 1-4 p.m.

Visit [www.rocksbaseball.com](http://www.rocksbaseball.com) to download a flier or call Anne Driscoll of the Dugout Club at 734-392-4901.

## UNDEFEATED!



The Salem freshman girls basketball team defeated Brighton on Friday night to "run the table" and finish the season 18-0. It was the first undefeated season for head coach Bill Mair and assistant coach John Lenders. Standing (from left) are Lenders, Emily Stewart, Khadega Mohammed, Jayna Lenders, Kyleigh Gavin, Cecilia McIntosh and Mair. In front (from left) are Frankie DiVirgilio, Isabel Rodriguez, Darby Scott, Kristin Mihalic and Kamryn Thomas. Not present due to injury is Gabrielle Teodorescu. JOHN KEMSKI | EXPRESS PHOTO

### INDIVIDUAL BOWLING REGIONALS

#### Canton frosh tops regional field

Friday's Division 1 team bowling regionals were disappointing for all three Plymouth-Canton Educational Park high schools.

But there was redemption Saturday when the D1 individual regionals yielded a champion and several other state qualifiers. The top-10 boys and girls performers qualified for the state finals, Friday and Saturday at Sunnydale Lanes in Sterling Heights.

Canton freshman Meghan Macunovich was the star at Super Bowl in Canton on the girls side of things. Macunovich won the individual championship with a six-game tally of 1,282. In second was Allison Morris of

Ann Arbor Huron, with 1,238.

Also making the cut among Park girls was Plymouth senior Caitlyn Webb. She finished ninth with a score of 1,091.

Howell's Jack Herndel ran away with the individual boys championship, registering 1,374.

Finishing second was Salem's Tyler Ridgeway with a 1,258 tally. He qualified for the state meet along with teammate Steven Cadwell (seventh, 1,196), Canton's Josh Pozan (tied for third, 1,248) and Plymouth's Jordan Orzech (eighth, 1,192).

Placing ninth was Novi-Detroit Catholic Central's Joey Krzywonos (1,169).

**"THRILLING AND INTENSE!"**  
LIAM NEESON DELIVERS.  
FOX-TV

**LIAM NEESON**  
**NON-STOP**  
THE HIJACKING WAS JUST THE BEGINNING

UNIVERSAL PICTURES AND STUDIOCANAL PRESENT A SILVER PICTURES PRODUCTION  
IN ASSOCIATION WITH ANTON CAPITAL ENTERTAINMENT S.C.A. AND LOVERFILM. A JAUME COLLET-SERIA FILM. LIAM NEESON  
"NON-STOP" JULIANNE MOORE SCOTT MCNEARY MICHELLE DOCKERY NATE PARKER JASON BUTLER HARNER  
AND ANSON MOUNT \*\*\*JOHN OTTMAN \*\*\*STEVE RICHARDS RON HALPERN OLIVER COURSON HERBERT WIGANS  
JEFF WADLOW \*\*\*JOEL SILVER ANDREW ROMA ALEX HEINEMAN \*\*\*JOHN W. RICHARDSON & CHRIS ROACH  
DIRECTED BY JOHN W. RICHARDSON & CHRIS ROACH AND RYAN ENGLE \*\*\*JAUME COLLET-SERIA

**STARTS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28**  
CHECK LOCAL LISTINGS FOR THEATERS AND SHOWTIMES

### PLYMOUTH CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS PLYMOUTH, MI 48170 SECTION 00 11 13 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the Plymouth Canton Community Schools, Bid Package #4, consisting of Technology Electrical Upgrades at:

Elementary Schools	High Schools	Other Facilities
Allen	Canton	Tanger Center
Bentley	Plymouth	Curriculum Building
Bird	Salem	Starkweather Academy at Fiegel
Eriksson		
Field		
Hoben		
Isbister		
Smith		
Workman		

will be received at the office of Mr. Brodie Killian, Deputy Superintendent of Business & Operations, Plymouth Canton Community Schools, 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth, MI 48170 until 1:30 P.M., local time on Tuesday, March 11, 2014 at which time they will be opened and read publicly at Plymouth Canton Community School, E.J. McClendon Educational Center, 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth, Michigan, 48170.

Bids received after this time and date will be returned unopened.

Faxed or e-mailed proposals will not be accepted.

This Project will consist of separate sealed bids for the following Bid Divisions of work:

143: Electrical

Bidding documents prepared by TMP Architecture, Inc. will be available for public inspection at the office of the Construction Manager, McCarthy & Smith, Inc., 24317 Indoplex Circle, Farmington Hills, MI 48335; the Dodge Plan Room, Construction Association of Michigan (CAM), Reed Construction Data, and Builders Exchange, Lansing.

Bid Documents will be available beginning at 12:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 20, 2014 via the following:

- Bidders may obtain one (1) set of 1/2 size bidding documents for a refundable \$50.00 deposit, beginning at 12:00 P.M. on Thursday, January 20, 2014, by contacting the Construction Manager, McCarthy & Smith, Inc., at (248) 427-8400. Deposit checks should be payable to Plymouth Canton Community Schools. Deposit will be refunded upon return of complete documents in good condition to McCarthy & Smith, Inc. no later than fifteen (15) calendar days after the bid opening.
- Bidders may download bid documents from [Gradebeam.com](http://Gradebeam.com) free of charge by contacting the Construction Manager, McCarthy & Smith, Inc., at (248) 427-8400.

Bids are to be submitted in a sealed envelope. The bid division(s) being bid is/are to be identified on the outside of the envelope.

There will be a pre-bid meeting held on Wednesday, February 26, 2014 at 10:00 A.M. at the office of the Construction Manager, McCarthy & Smith, Inc., located at 24317 Indoplex Circle, Farmington Hills, MI 48335. The purpose of the meeting will be to review the project, schedule and to answer any questions that bidders may have. All Bidders are encouraged to attend.

All bids should include 2 copies (1 original, 1 copy) of the Proposal Pricing Form (Section 00 41 26), Proposal Execution Form (Section 00 42 00), and the Iran Economics Sanctions Act Affidavit. The Proposal Execution Form provides a space for the bidder to disclose any familial relationship as required by Section 1267 of the Revised School Code, as amended, MCL 380.1267, and this form must be signed and notarized in order for the bid to be accepted. The Iran Economic Sanctions Act Affidavit form may be found in section 00 42 10 of the Bidding Requirements & General Conditions Manual.

All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security, in either the form of a bid bond or certified bank check, in the amount of five (5) percent of the amount of the bid, payable to Plymouth Canton Community Schools, as a guarantee that if the proposal is accepted, the school district is secured from loss or damage by reason of the withdrawal of the bid or failure of the bidder to enter a contract for performance. Further, the bidder will execute the contract and file the required bonds within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract.

If awarded a contract, the successful bidder may be required to furnish a Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond. Plymouth Canton Community Schools reserves the right to reject any or all bids received and to waive any informalities and irregularities in the bidding.

This project is authorized by Plymouth Canton Community School's Board of Education Secretary Kimberley Crouch.

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED USE OF THE 2014 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS MARCH 18, 2014

Notice is hereby given that public hearing concerning the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program will be held by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall Meeting Room of the Plymouth Township Hall located at 9955 N. Haggerty Road on Tuesday, March 18, 2014.

The purpose of the public hearing will be to afford the public the opportunity to place before the board any proposed use of the 2014 CDBG funds.

Preliminary indications from the Wayne County Community Development Block Grant program are that the estimated 2014 funding allocation for the Township will be approximately \$97,102. Wayne County requires that our request for public service projects not exceed 15% of the total allocation. Based on that special requirement the projects are proposed as follows:

#### ESTIMATED 2014 ALLOCATION BASED ON 15% PUBLIC SERVICE CAP

	Allocation
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES</b>	<b>\$14,565</b>
<b>Senior Services</b>	<b>\$7,283</b>
Council on Aging	\$5,059
Senior Alliance	\$2,224
<b>Senior Transportation</b>	<b>\$7,282</b>
Senior Transportation	\$7,282
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>\$9,710</b>
Administration	\$9,710
<b>BRICK &amp; MORTAR</b>	<b>\$72,827</b>
ADA Township Park Improvements	\$72,827
<b>TOTAL ALLOCATION</b>	<b>\$97,102</b>

If Wayne County Determines after all applications are received that additional funds shall be available for public service projects the proposed allocations shall be as follows:

#### ESTIMATED 2014 ALLOCATION BASED ON TOWNSHIP PREFERENCE

	Allocation
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES</b>	<b>\$47,580</b>
<b>Senior Services</b>	<b>\$11,124</b>
Council on Aging	\$8,900
Senior Alliance	\$2,224
<b>Senior Transportation</b>	<b>\$33,986</b>
Senior Transportation	\$33,986
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>\$9,710</b>
Administration	\$9,710
<b>BRICK &amp; MORTAR</b>	<b>\$39,812</b>
ADA Township Park Improvements	\$39,812
<b>TOTAL ALLOCATION</b>	<b>\$97,102</b>

The Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth will determine the use of the 2014 funds upon completion of the public hearing.

Any written comments regarding the proposed use of the 2014 funds should be directed to Susan Vignoe, Solid Waste and Public Service Coordinator, Charter Township of Plymouth, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI and must be received by Friday, March 14, 2014.

Nancy Conzelman  
Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth



# Celebrate Irish culture at two musical events

By Sharon Dargay  
Staff Writer

Fiddler Mick Gavin of Redford will give you two big reasons to love Irish music next month.

He and his band, Crossroads Ceili will perform, along with pipers, dancers, singers and guest musicians at a Doctors Without Borders extravaganza Saturday, March 1, in Redford, and later this month, at his 30th annual St. Patrick's Irish Fest, in Westland.

Harpist Siobhan McKinney, singer Katie Elise and flutist and penny whistle player Colleen Shanks will open the fundraiser at 5 p.m. It runs to midnight at the Ancient Order of Hibernians Hall, 25300 Five Mile, Redford. Admission is a donation at the door, with checks made out to Doctors Without Borders.

"I thought it would be lovely to have the three young ladies perform," Gavin said. "I think we'll have a lot of seniors coming in at 5 p.m. to have a corned beef sandwich, a beer, coffee or tea, to hear an hour of traditional folk songs, tunes on harp, flute and penny whistle." The menu also will include hamburgers, hot dogs and a cash bar and performers will play throughout the evening.

Gavin started the annual Doctors Without Borders fundraiser five years ago in response to the earthquake in Haiti.



Local musicians and dancers will perform at the Doctors Without Borders fundraiser, March 1 in Redford.

"We raised quite a lot of money at that time, \$8,000 or \$9,000. I had a lot of musicians and dancers with me, a lot of guys from Ireland. We said let's do it again. It would be a nice thing to have a benefit again. And the parents of the youngsters I teach really enjoy it. They like that their children are involved in something like that. They think it's a worthy event."

"I make sure they (students) get up and play (during the benefit) even if it's only one tune."

## Continuous music

Performers this year also include Anne McCallum Set-Dancers, Terrence Bradley Highland Pipers, Frank Kennedy, Ray Maguire, Colin Paige, Michael Gavin, Steve Agacinski, The Chambers Family, Suzanne Camino, Marty Somborg, Conor O'Neills Session group, Ardan Academy of Irish Dance, Mike Houston, Brendan McNulty, Craig Wagner, Nicolas Brown, and the MacNeil Family Cape Breton Band. Paddy Homan, originally

from Ireland and now from Chicago, Ill., is the special guest tenor.

"Paddy is quite a character. He's a social worker, and he spent time in the priesthood, too. He is devoted to the elderly. A part of his job is visiting the elderly who live alone. He sings a song for them and tells a story. Paddy is always telling stories. I think he can't help it," Gavin said. "He has two CDs to his credit and he sings *Danny Boy* in Gaelic, which is a rare version and he sings it in English."

## St. Patrick's Day show

Many of the local performers, including Gavin's Crossroads Ceili, will play both the fundraiser and St. Patrick's Day event, which will run from 3 p.m. to midnight Sunday, March 16, the day before St. Patrick's Day, at Hellenic Cultural Center, 36375 Joy Road, Westland. It's the first time the group won't perform on the holiday.

"Sunday is more suitable for families, for mom and dad and grandparents and the kids to come out. The parade is that day — it starts at noon — and it will be over by 2 p.m. We'll have food and entertainment ready by 3 p.m.," said Gavin, referring to the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Detroit.

The Irish Fest is a family-oriented event that will include food and beverages for purchase in addition to continuous music. Admission is \$10, with children admitted free.

"We have people come from as far away as Flint, and Downriver and Ann Arbor," Gavin said. "We put in a big dance floor and we have a big party. Everybody has a good time and people can bring their children."

For more information about the Doctors Without Borders event or St. Patrick's Day Irish Fest, call Gavin at 313-537-3489, Chris Murray at 313-563-2078, Peggy Gray at 734-891-4871 or Kathleen O'Neill at 313-96-IRISH.

## GET OUT! CALENDAR

### ANIMALS

#### DETROIT ZOO

**Time/Date:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. through March 31  
**Location:** I-696 service drive and Woodward, Royal Oak

**Details:** Admission is \$14 for adults 15-61, \$12 for senior citizens 62 and older, and \$9 for children ages 2-14; children under 2 are free. Parking for cars and vans is \$5. Detroit Zoological Society members get free admission and parking  
**Contact:** 248-541-5717

#### ART & CRAFTS

#### CITY GALLERY

**Time/Date:** Through March 14; open during business hours  
**Location:** Costick Center, 28600 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills

**Details:** The fiber artwork of artist Cynthia Bodene is on exhibit

**Contact:** 248-473-1856  
**LIBERTY STREET BREW PUB**

**Time/Date:** Through March 29; open during brew pub hours

**Location:** In the Upper Hall Gallery at the pub, 149 Liberty, Plymouth

**Details:** "Open Source" exhibit includes works by Gerardo Antunez, Colin McGorey and Scott Moelich  
**Contact:** 734-207-9600

#### NORTHVILLE ART HOUSE

**Time/Date:** Gallery hours, 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, through March 1

**Location:** 215 W. Cady, Northville

**Details:** Eighth annual Member Exhibition  
**Call for entries:** Submissions due 5 p.m. April 12 for "West of Center," an all-media show that will run June 6-28. Robert Schefman, Foundations Department chair and associate professor at the College for Creative Studies, will jury the show. Cash prizes will be awarded. Applications at [www.northvillearthouse.org](http://www.northvillearthouse.org)  
**Contact:** 248-344-0497; <http://www.northvillearts.org>

#### AUDITIONS

#### BAREFOOT PRODUCTIONS

**Time/Date:** 7-9 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, March 10-11  
**Location:** 240 N. Main, Plymouth

**Details:** *5 Women Wearing the Same Dress* offers roles for five women, portraying ages 21-37 and one man, approximately age 28  
**Contact:** [justgobarefoot.com](http://justgobarefoot.com)

#### DANCE

#### BERMAN CENTER

**Time/Date:** 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 12  
**Location:** 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield, on the cam-

pus of the Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit

**Details:** Gallim Dance, a New York-based contemporary dance company, performs original work by Andrea Miller. Tickets are \$37 and \$32 for Center members

**Coming up:** Michigan Five: Choreographer Showcase will highlight outstanding and creative dance from University of Michigan, Wayne State University, Oakland University, and Hope College, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 15. Tickets are \$27; \$22 for Jewish Community Center members  
**Contact:** 248-661-1900; [www.theberman.org](http://www.theberman.org)

#### DETROIT OPERA HOUSE

**Time/Date:** 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 1, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 2

**Location:** 1526 Broadway, Detroit

**Details:** The Joffrey Ballet performs; tickets \$25-\$80, available through the Detroit Opera House box office, or by calling 313-237-SING or at [MichiganOpera.org](http://MichiganOpera.org)  
**Contact:** 313-237-3251

#### FILM

#### FILM FESTIVAL

**Time/Date:** March 6-8

**Location:** Civic Theater, 33332 Grand River Ave., Farmington; Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills

**Details:** Greater Farmington Film Festival includes screenings at 6:45 p.m. and 9 p.m. March 6 at Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge campus, 7:15 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. March 7-8 at the Civic Theatre in downtown Farmington. The festival will present six "films for a better world," each with a message covering an important contemporary issue, with the goal of inspiring positive changes. *Eleanor's Secret*, an animated children's film, also will be shown, at 10:30 a.m. March 8. Children's film is free; others are \$5 each or all for \$25. 248-231-2158; [dwayne.hayes@kickstartfarmington.org](mailto:dwayne.hayes@kickstartfarmington.org)  
**Contact:** [www.gffilmfest.com](http://www.gffilmfest.com)

#### PENN THEATRE

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. and 9:05 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 28-March 1, 4:45 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, March 2, and 7 p.m. Thursday, March 6

**Location:** 760 Penniman Ave., Plymouth  
**Details:** *Philomena*, admission \$3  
**Coming up:** *The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug*, 7 p.m. Friday, March 7 and Thursday, March 13, 3:45 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, March 8-9

**Contact:** 734-453-0870; [www.penntheatre.com](http://www.penntheatre.com)  
**REDFORD THEATRE**

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. meet and greet, 8 p.m. screening, Thursday, Feb. 27

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

**Details:** *Madman or Martyr*, a documentary on the life of John Brown by Detroit Country Day student, Luke Jaden, \$4

**Coming up:** *Wait Until Dark*, 8 p.m. Feb. 28 and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. March 1, \$5; *The Lady Eve*, 8 p.m. March 14 and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. March 15, \$5  
**Contact:** 313-537-2560

#### MUSIC

#### BASELINE FOLK SOCIETY

**Time/Date:** Open mic sign up, 6:15-6:45 p.m.; performances 7-9 p.m., the third Saturday of the month through May

**Location:** The JWH Center for the Arts, Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth

**Details:** Open mic musicians may perform two songs, original or cover. Tickets are \$5 at the door. Annual memberships are \$25 for individuals and include free admission.  
**Contact:** Scott Ludwig at [BFSpresident@aol.com](mailto:BFSpresident@aol.com) for additional information

**BERMAN CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS**

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 16

**Location:** On the campus of the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield

**Details:** Yale Strom & Hot Pstromi perform klezmer music; tickets \$13, \$10 for Jewish Community Center members  
**Contact:** 248-661-1900  
**BLUES@THE ELKS**

**Time/Date:** 7-10 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month

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

**Details:** \$5 donation at the door.  
**Contact:** 734-453-1780  
**FARMINGTON PLAYERS BARN**

**Time/Date:** 7:30 p.m. March 7-8

**Location:** 32332 12 Mile, Farmington Hills

**Details:** Blackthorn band performs, with Tim O'Shea. Tickets are \$19 for adults and \$17 for seniors and students. Buy tickets at the Costick Center, 28600 W. 11 Mile, by calling 248-473-1848 or by visiting [recreg.fhgov.com](http://recreg.fhgov.com)  
**Contact:** 248-473-1856  
**JAZZ@THE ELKS**

**Time/Date:** 7-10 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month

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

**Details:** \$10 donation at the door includes hors d'oeuvres.  
**Contact:** 734-453-1780 or email [\*\*hoo.com\*\*  
\*\*MICHIGAN PHILHARMONIC\*\*](mailto:plymouthelks1780@ya-</a></p>
</div>
<div data-bbox=)

**Time/Date:** 2 p.m. Sunday, March 9

**Location:** First Methodist Church, 45201 N Territorial, Plymouth

**Details:** The symphony and Plymouth Oratorio Society perform together in this "The Ives of March" concert. They will perform Dvorak's *Te Deum* and the choruses from *Carmena Burana*. Tickets are \$30; seniors, 65 and over, pay \$25 and students with ID pay \$10. Available online at [www.michiganphil.org](http://www.michiganphil.org)  
**Contact:** 734-451-2112  
**TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE**

**Time/Date:** Most shows start at 8 p.m., doors open at 7:30 p.m.

**Location:** 38840 W. Six Mile, Livonia

**Details:** Jill Jack, Feb. 28; David Nefesh, John Finan and Bob Young in the Round, March 1; Empty Chair Night, March 2; Drive South, March 7; Krista Detor, March 13; Kitty Donohoe, March 14; The Potters Field, March 15; Khalid Hanifi, March 21; Christopher Mark Jones with Steve D'Angelo, March 22; John Batdorf and James Lee Stanley, March 23; Nathan Bell, March 28. Most shows tickets are \$15, and \$12 for subscribers. Only cash and checks accepted.  
**Contact:** 734-464-6302

#### THEATER

#### BAREFOOT PRODUCTIONS

**Time/Date:** 8 p.m. Feb. 28 and March 1 and 2 p.m. March 2

**Location:** 240 N. Main, Plymouth

**Details:** *Twilight of the Gods*, directed by Craig Hane, is a dark comedy that raises questions about morality. An audience discussion will be held after the show on March 2. A Livonia teacher and three students will facilitate the discussion, "The Challenges of Raising a Child who is Different." Tickets are \$15  
**Contact:** [justgobarefoot.com](http://justgobarefoot.com); 734-560-1493  
**EMERGENT ARTS**

**Time/Date:** 8 p.m. Feb. 28 and March 1

**Location:** The Mix Studio Theatre, 8 N. Washington St., Ypsilanti

**Details:** The Improv Mixer consists of two nights of improvisation. Feb. 28 acts are Hexagonal Knife Fight performing *The Harold*, Harem of Handsome with a dating game structure and montage of scenes, and Gut Shot, with a montage of scenes. Damage Control will perform monologues and a variety of scenes on March 1. Tickets are \$8, available online at [emergentarts.com](http://emergentarts.com) or at the door  
**Contact:** 734-985-0875

## Dixieland band plays Mardi Gras music



Trombonist Ron Kischuk and his Tartarsauce Jazz Band will perform Sunday, March 2 at First Presbyterian Church, Farmington Hills. ARCHIVE PHOTO

Trombonist Ron Kischuk and his Tartarsauce Jazz Band will celebrate Mardi Gras, 4-6 p.m. Sunday, March 2, at First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, 26165 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills.

The band features Johnny Trudell, trumpet; Gene Parker, clarinet; Marian Hayden, bass; Bill Cairo, drums; and Chuck Shermertaro, piano.

The Dixieland band is one of the most popular musical groups to perform in the church's seven-year concert series.

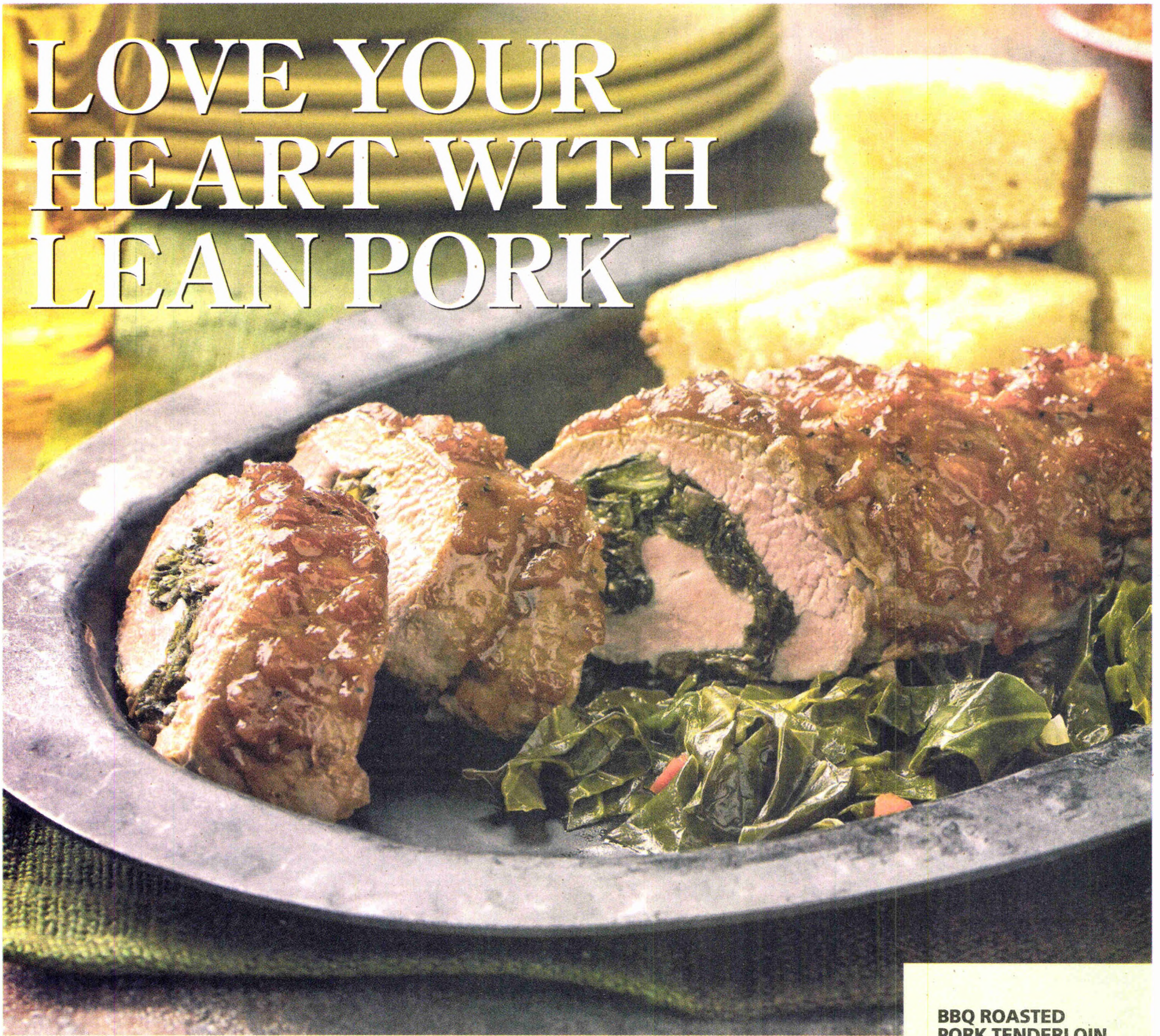
Tartarsauce Jazz Band is the ensemble-in-residence at Greenfield Village, and plays there throughout the summer. The group also performs extensively at local and regional jazz festivals, private functions, and Detroit Tigers games.

No tickets are required. A donation of \$15 per person and \$25 per family is suggested.

For more information about the Performing Arts Series at First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, visit [www.farmington-pres.org/performing-arts](http://www.farmington-pres.org/performing-arts). For more information about the Tartarsauce Jazz Band concert, call 248-474-6170, Ext. 208.



## LOVE YOUR HEART WITH LEAN PORK



According to Chef Judson Allen, a “Next Food Network Star” finalist and chef who has maintained a 150-pound weight loss, Americans can take care of their hearts without sacrificing their favorite foods.

For chef Allen, those favorite foods include fried pork, greens and cornbread — a meal he remembers enjoying with his family on Sunday nights. “Just like so many people across the country, there are certain meals that I just don’t want to give up,” said Allen. “When I decided to create a healthier version of that dish, I used pork tenderloin, which is certified as heart-healthy by the American Heart Association, and so flavorful and versatile enough to include in any generational recipe.”

For a complete meal that everyone will love, serve chef

Allen’s BBQ Roasted Pork Tenderloin Stuffed with Braised Collard Greens & Caramelized Onions with cornbread and a salad on the side. Or try other healthful pork dishes, such as Mexicali Pork Chops or Cajun Pork Pinwheels. And remember, for a tender eating experience, cook pork loin roasts, chops and tenderloins to an internal temperature between 145°F (medium rare), followed by a three-minute rest and 160°F (medium), using a digital thermometer to ensure an accurate reading.

Learn about all the leanest cuts of pork and try even more great-tasting pork tenderloin recipes at [porkbeinspired.com](http://porkbeinspired.com).

Courtesy of Family Features

### BBQ ROASTED PORK TENDERLOIN STUFFED WITH BRAISED COLLARD GREENS & CARAMELIZED ONIONS

Yield: 4-5 servings

1 tablespoon olive oil  
1 cup onion, chopped  
¼ cup red bell pepper, finely chopped  
2 cloves garlic, minced  
½ teaspoon sea salt to taste  
½ teaspoon black pepper  
1 cup low-sodium chicken stock  
½ cup stout beer or 1 cup low-sodium chicken broth  
1 tablespoon apple cider vinegar  
1 tablespoon honey  
1 pound collard greens, washed and cut  
1 tablespoon no-fat cream cheese  
1 teaspoon hot sauce  
1 pound pork tenderloin  
1 ½ cups any jarred BBQ sauce  
Toothpicks

In heavy pot, add oil and onions and cook over medium heat until caramelized. Add red peppers, garlic, sea salt and black pepper. Cook for about 2 minutes. Add chicken stock, beer, vinegar and honey and bring liquid to a boil. Add greens to liquid. Cook for about 45 minutes to an hour or until tender. Remove pot from heat and drain remaining liquid. Add cream cheese and hot sauce and stir. While greens cook, prepare pork tenderloin. Butterfly your pork tenderloin by cutting a slit down middle. Do not cut through pork. Cover pork with plastic wrap; pound with flat side of meat mallet until about ½-inch thick, starting from middle and working outward. Discard plastic wrap. Spread collard green mixture over tenderloin and tightly roll. Secure seams with toothpicks. Place pork in baking dish and brush liberally with BBQ sauce. Bake in 350°F preheated oven for 25-30 minutes or until internal temperature of pork has reached 145°F. Let pork rest for 5 minutes and then slice and serve.

Nutritional information per serving: Calories 290, fat 6 grams, saturated fat 1 gram, protein 26 grams, sodium 330 mg, cholesterol 65 mg, carbohydrates 34 grams, fiber 4 grams

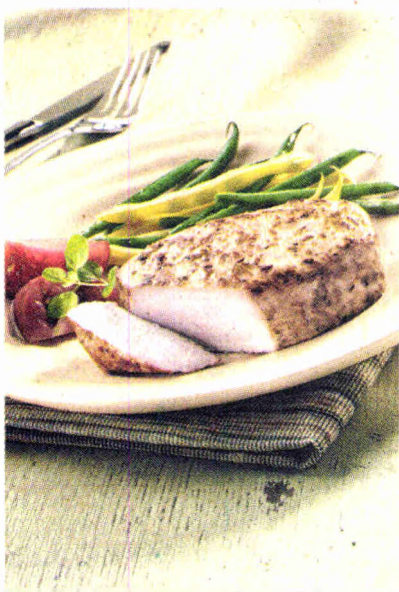
### MEXICALI PORK CHOPS

Prep time: 10 minutes  
Cook time: 15 minutes  
Marinating time: 4 hours  
Servings: 4

4 New York (top loin) pork chops, 1 ½-inch thick  
1 4-ounce can green chiles, chopped  
2 teaspoons oregano  
2 cloves garlic, minced  
2 teaspoons ground cumin  
4 tablespoons cider vinegar  
2 teaspoons oil

In blender container, place chilies, oregano, garlic, cumin, and vinegar. Puree until smooth. Marinate chops in mixture 4-24 hours, refrigerated. Heat oil in heavy skillet. Remove chops from marinade, and cook 6-8 minutes on each side until internal temperature on a thermometer reads 145 degrees Fahrenheit, followed by a 3-minute rest time.

Nutritional information: Calories 162, protein 22 grams, fat 7 grams, sodium 38 milligrams, cholesterol 55 milligrams, saturated fat 2 grams, carbohydrates 1 gram, fiber 0 grams



### CAJUN PORK PINWHEELS

Prep time: 20 minutes  
Cook time: 45 minutes  
Servings: 6

2 pork tenderloins, 1 pound each  
1 tablespoon vegetable oil  
1 cup red bell pepper, finely chopped  
½ cup onion, finely chopped  
½ cup celery, finely chopped  
1 teaspoon dried thyme leaves, crushed  
¼ teaspoon garlic salt  
½ teaspoon cayenne pepper  
½ teaspoon paprika  
1 tablespoon fennel seed, crushed  
1 to 3 teaspoons lemon pepper

Using sharp knife, cut lengthwise slit down center of 1 pork tenderloin almost to, but not through, bottom of tenderloin. Open tenderloin so it lies flat; cover with plastic wrap. Working from the center to edges, lightly pound tenderloin with flat side of meat mallet or rolling pin until about ¼ inch thick; remove plastic wrap. Repeat with remaining tenderloin. Heat oven to 325 degrees F. Heat oil in large skillet over medium heat. Add red bell pepper, onion, celery, thyme, garlic salt, red pepper and paprika; cook about 5 minutes or until vegetables are tender; stirring frequently. Spread vegetable mixture evenly over each flattened tenderloin to within 1 inch of edges. Starting with shortest side, roll up; secure edges of each roll with toothpicks or tie each with string. In small bowl, combine fennel seed and lemon-pepper; press mixture onto top and sides of each tenderloin roll. Place rolls seam-side down on rack in shallow pan. Roast for about 45 minutes or until meat thermometer registers 160 degrees F. Let rolls stand 5 minutes. Remove toothpicks or string; slice.

Nutrition information: calories 197, protein 31 grams, fat 7 grams, sodium 275 milligrams, cholesterol 84 milligrams, saturated fat 2 grams, carbohydrates 4 grams, fiber 1 gram

### FRUITED PORK MARSALA

Prep time: 15 minutes  
Cook time: 20 minutes  
Marinating time: 15 minutes  
Servings: 4

4 butterflied pork chops, cut ½-inch thick  
1 cup water, boiling  
½ cup mixed dried fruit  
3 tablespoons flour  
1 tablespoon butter  
½ cup chicken broth  
3 tablespoons Marsala wine  
1 tablespoon cornstarch  
¼ teaspoon ground cloves

In a small bowl, pour boiling water over dried fruit. Let stand 15 minutes; drain well. Set aside. Lightly pound chops with meat mallet. Dredge chops in flour and brown in butter in large skillet over medium-high heat. Add ½ cup chicken broth and 3 tablespoons Marsala. Cover tightly and simmer over low-heat for 8-10 minutes. Remove pork and keep warm, reserving pan drippings in skillet. Combine ¼ cup chicken broth, water, 1 tablespoon Marsala, cornstarch and cloves; mix well. Gradually add to pan drippings. Cook over medium heat until thickened and bubbly, stirring constantly. Add fruit to sauce; cook until heated through. Serve sauce over chops. Suggestions: Pork cutlets simmered in Marsala and dressed with a dried fruit sauce, this elegant skillet supper is easy enough to fix on a Wednesday night. Serve with hot couscous.

Nutritional information: Calories 220, protein 20 grams, fat 8 grams, sodium 210 milligrams, cholesterol 55 milligrams, saturated fat 2 grams, carbohydrates 15 grams, fiber 1 gram





RELIGION CALENDAR

MARCH

ASH WEDNESDAY

**Time/Date:** 7-8:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 5

**Location:** Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile, Livonia  
**Details:** The Rev. Linda M. Golden and the Rev. Michelle Y. Werner will offer ashes in the morning by drive-thru in the front driveway of the church; ashes distributed in the evening inside the church. The outdoor ashes distribution is part of a movement called "Ashes to Go." For more information, visit [ashestogo.org](http://ashestogo.org)

**Contact:** [htlc@holylivonia.org](mailto:htlc@holylivonia.org); 734-464-0211

ASH WEDNESDAY

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. March 5

**Location:** Good Hope Lutheran Church, 28680 Cherry Hill, Garden City

**Details:** Service marks beginning of Lent. The church holds a soup supper at 6 p.m. and service at 7 p.m. every subsequent Wednesday during Lent

**Contact:** 734-427-3660

ASH WEDNESDAY

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 5

**Location:** Lola Park Lutheran Church, 14750 Kinloch, Redford

**Details:** Free soup and sandwich supper served at 6 p.m.

**Contact:** 313-0532-8655 or 734-968-3523

AUCTION

**Time/Date:** 6 p.m. Saturday, March 1

**Location:** St. Damian Catholic School, 29891 Joy Road, Westland

**Details:** "Totally '80s" auction with dinner served at 7:15 p.m. and the auction at 8:45 p.m. Tickets are \$30, available only in advance from St. Damian parish office at 734-421-6130; St. Theodore at 734-425-4421; Divine Savior at 734-455-3620; and St. Damian School at 734-427-1680

**Contact:** [www.stdamian.auction.2014.weebly.com](http://www.stdamian.auction.2014.weebly.com)

CHILDREN'S CONCERT

**Time/Date:** 1:30 p.m. Sunday, March 2

**Location:** Sacred Heart Banquet and Conference Center, 29125 Six Mile, just east of Middlebelt, Livonia

**Details:** "The Doughnut Man" Rob Evans and his sidekick Duncan will perform original Bible story-songs such as *In The Beginning* and *The Miracle Song*. Families are encouraged to sing along and dance in the aisles. Tickets are \$5 at the door; children under 2 are admitted free

**Contact:** the Rev. Joseph Marqui at 734-522-3166

EXERCISE CLASS

**Time/Date:** 10-11 a.m. Monday, March 10 through April 14

**Location:** St. John Neumann Parish, 44800 Warren Road, Canton

**Details:** Joe Mason, certified personal fitness trainer leads a class that includes aerobic movements for warm-up, balance and strength training, high repetitions with light hand weights, followed by yoga-

oriented strength and stretch work, abdominal and back exercises and final cool down. \$42 for six weeks

**Contact:** 734-455-5910

GRIEF SUPPORT

**Time/Date:** 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, beginning March 12 for five consecutive weeks

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

**Details:** "Grieving with Great Hope" is for anyone who is mourning the loss of a loved one. It is conducted by Good Mourning Ministry, a local Catholic bereavement organization co-founded by John and Sandy O'Shaughnessy. Register through the ministry's website or through the church

**Contact:** 734-261-1455; [goodmourningministry.net](http://goodmourningministry.net)

GRIEF SHARE

**Time/Date:** 6 p.m. Sunday, beginning March 16

**Location:** Faith Community Church, 14560 Merriman, Livonia

**Details:** This 13-week, non-denominational program features Christ-centered, biblical teaching that focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. Includes a video seminar featuring grief experts and real-life stories; support group discussion and workbook-based personal study and reflection. Grief-related handouts available weekly. Fee is \$15 and includes the workbook

**Contact:** pastor Roger Wright at 313-682-7491

GUEST SPEAKER

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Thursday, March 6

**Location:** St. Linus Church, 6466 Evangeline, Dearborn Heights

**Details:** Al Kresta, author and host of the radio show, *Kresta in the Afternoon* on AM 990 WDEO, will talk about "The New Evangelization: Build the Church, Bless the Nation."

**Contact:** 313-274-4500 for more information

LENTEN SERVICES

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Wednesday from March 5 through April 9

**Location:** Lola Park Lutheran Church, 14750 Kinloch, Redford

**Details:** Theme is "From Garden to Glory"

**Contact:** 313-532-8655 or 734-968-3523

RELATIONSHIP SEMINAR

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. March 10-13; with banquet at 6 p.m. March 14

**Location:** Plymouth Seventh-day Adventist Church, 4295 Napier, Plymouth

**Details:** Emerson Eggerichs talks about understanding and communicating with the opposite sex in this seminar on DVD; admission free, optional workbook available for \$8

**Contact:** Register at 989-965-4861

SERMON, BIBLE SERIES

**Time/Date:** 8 a.m. traditional, 11 a.m. traditional and contemporary services, beginning March 2

**Location:** St. Matthew, 5885 N. Venoy, north of Warren Road, Westland

**Details:** Six-week sermon series and Bible study, "40 Days in the Word"

**Contact:** 734-425-0260

SEVEN DEADLY SINS

**Time/Date:** 7-9 p.m. Thursday, from March 6 through April 10

**Location:** St. Michael the Archangel Parish, 11441 Hubbard, south of Plymouth Road, Livonia

**Details:** The Siena Heights University Campus Ministry team will lead this series for teens. The series is based on the Rev. Robert Barron's new video series that focuses on the way pride, envy, anger, sloth, gluttony, greed, and lust may affect a person's life and relationships with God and others. Includes suggestions for "curing" each sin. Registration is required; cost is \$12.95 for accompanying study guide

**Contact:** 734-261-1455, Ext. 207; [www.livoniastmichael.org](http://www.livoniastmichael.org)

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

**Time/Date:** 1-4 p.m. Saturday, March 8

**Location:** Concordia Lutheran School, 9600 Leverne, Redford

**Details:** Tour the school and visit the annual spring carnival. Includes carnival games, book fair, food and more. New students can receive a coupon for \$5 in free carnival tickets by calling the campus or visiting online

**Contact:** 313-937-2233; [www.concordials.org](http://www.concordials.org)

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

**Time/Date:** 1-3 p.m. Sunday, March 9

**Location:** St. Paul's Preschool and Daycare, 20805 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills

**Details:** Child care for ages 2 1/2 and up; preschool for ages 3-4; Young Fives class; extended care and summer camp for all ages

**Contact:** 248-474-2488

SOLANUS CASEY CENTER

**Time/Date:** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 11

**Location:** Trip to the center departs St. John Neumann parking lot, 44800 Warren Road, Canton

**Details:** Participants will carpool to the Center in Detroit. Cost is \$15 and includes tour and lunch. Deadline to pay and register is Monday, March 3, at the church; 734-455-5910

**Contact:** [jgilbo@wowway.com](mailto:jgilbo@wowway.com); [sborke@wowway.com](mailto:sborke@wowway.com) for more information

WIDOWED FRIENDS

**Time/Date:** 1:30-3:30 p.m. Sunday, through March 9

**Location:** St. Edith Church, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia

**Details:** This weekly bereavement support series is designed to help deal with emotions, loneliness and other issues experienced after the loss of a spouse. Widowed Friends is a peer support group in the Archdiocese of Detroit.

**Contact:** Priscilla at 734-591-7879

ONGOING CLASSES/STUDY

**Men's Bible study**

**Time/Date:** Breakfast at 7 a.m. and study at 8 a.m.

**Location:** Kirby's Coney Island, 21200 Haggerty, Northville Township

**Contact:** John Shulenberg at 734-464-9491

Our Lady of Loretto

**Time/Date:** 6:30-7:30 p.m. Monday

**Location:** Six Mile and Beech Daly, Redford Township

**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](http://www.livoniastmichael.org)

Ward Presbyterian

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Mondays

**Location:** Room A101, 40000 W. Six Mile, Northville Township

**Details:** Learner's Bible study is held

**Contact:** 248-374-5920

FAMILY COMMUNITY MEAL

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

**Location:** The Salvation Army, 27500 Shiawassee, Farmington Hills

**Details:** Free meal

**Contact:** 248-477-1153, Ext. 12

MOMS

**Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church**

**Time/Date:** 9:30-11:30 a.m. second Tuesday, September-May

**Location:** 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia

**Details:** Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) is aimed at mothers

of infants through kindergartners

**Contact:** Ethanie Defoe at 248-227-6617 and Jody Fleszar at 734-658-2463

Dunning Park Bible Chapel

**Time/Date:** 9:30-10:30 a.m. first and third Tuesdays

**Location:** 24800 W. Chicago Road, Redford

**Details:** MOPS is a place where moms can build friendships, receive mothering support, practical help and spiritual hope.

**Contact:** Amy at 313-937-3084 or Kristen at 734-542-0767

PET-FRIENDLY SERVICE

**Time/Date:** 1 p.m. Sunday

**Location:** Dunk N Dogs, 27911 Five Mile, Livonia

**Details:** All Creatures ULC sponsors the service, which is conducted in an informal setting. Pet blessings are available after the service.

**Contact:** 313-563-0162

Passages

Obituaries, Memories & Remembrances

View Online [www.hometownlife.com](http://www.hometownlife.com)

1-800-579-7355 • fax 313-496-4968 • [oeobits@hometownlife.com](mailto:oeobits@hometownlife.com)

Deadlines: Friday 4:15 p.m. for Sunday • Wednesday 9:45 a.m. for Thursday



BLOYER, SHIRLEY (NEE ATKINS)

Age 93, died Friday, January 17, 2014 at home in Beverly Hills, Michigan. She was born on December 17, 1920 in Highland Park, Michigan and was predeceased by her husband Philip Richard Bloyer to whom she was married for 65 years. She is survived by their two children: John Bloyer of Troy, Michigan and Linda DuChene of Newmarket, New Hampshire; and five grandchildren: Christopher Bloyer, Nathan Bloyer, Ted Teegarden, Annie Teegarden and Ian DuChene. She was a devoted mother as well as a church and Beaumont Hospital volunteer for many years. Memorial Services will be held at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, 1800 W. Maple Road, Birmingham, Michigan at 3pm on Friday, March 14, 2014.



JOHNSON, ERIC "RICK"

Age 60. February 18, 2014, of cancer. Loving brother, uncle and friend to many. Class of 1971 Farmington High School graduate, and attended Ferris State. Rick was an auto parts logistics and shipping office manager for TDS/Syncron in Jacksonville, FL and Riverview, MI. Beloved brother to Philip, his wife Cheryl, uncle to Chase of Alaska, and nephew to Mary Jane of Chicago, IL. Contributions may be made to the Henry Ford Hospital Annual Fund. Private services entrusted to Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington. Memories may be shared at [www.thayer-rock.com](http://www.thayer-rock.com)



MAYER, SONIA JUNE

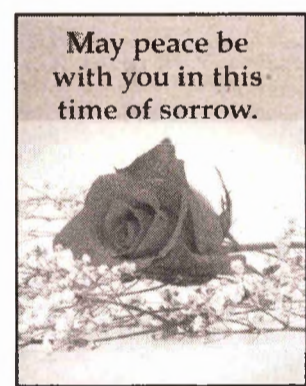
February 21, 2014, of Plymouth. Visitation Sunday 1 p.m. until the Funeral Service at 3 p.m. at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Road, (between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army of Plymouth or March of Dimes. To share a memory, please visit: [vermeulenfuneralhome.com](http://vermeulenfuneralhome.com)



PARK, SHIRLEY GRACE

Age 86, born September 9, 1927 in Detroit, MI. Beloved daughter of Leslie and Vida Leslie passed away on February 12, 2014 from complications of Alzheimer's Disease. She is survived by her husband, Andrew Park and children, Leslie R. Jones (Don), David F. Park (Jane and children Matt and Rachel), Tammy A. Crenshaw (Robert) and grandchildren, Vanessa Park-Friedman and Chloe L. Jones. Shirley was a long time resident of Bloomfield Hills and served for many years as a docent at Cranbrook Gardens. She was a member of Questers, The Village Women's Club and Forest Lake Country Club. She was a talented gardener and cook and loved books, music and antiques. She was much loved by her husband, children and grandchildren and will be missed by all. A memorial service will be held at St. James Episcopal Church in Birmingham on March 29 at 3:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to The Alzheimer's Association.

Condolences to [charlesstepfuneralhome.com](http://charlesstepfuneralhome.com) Charles Step Funeral Home and Cremation Services

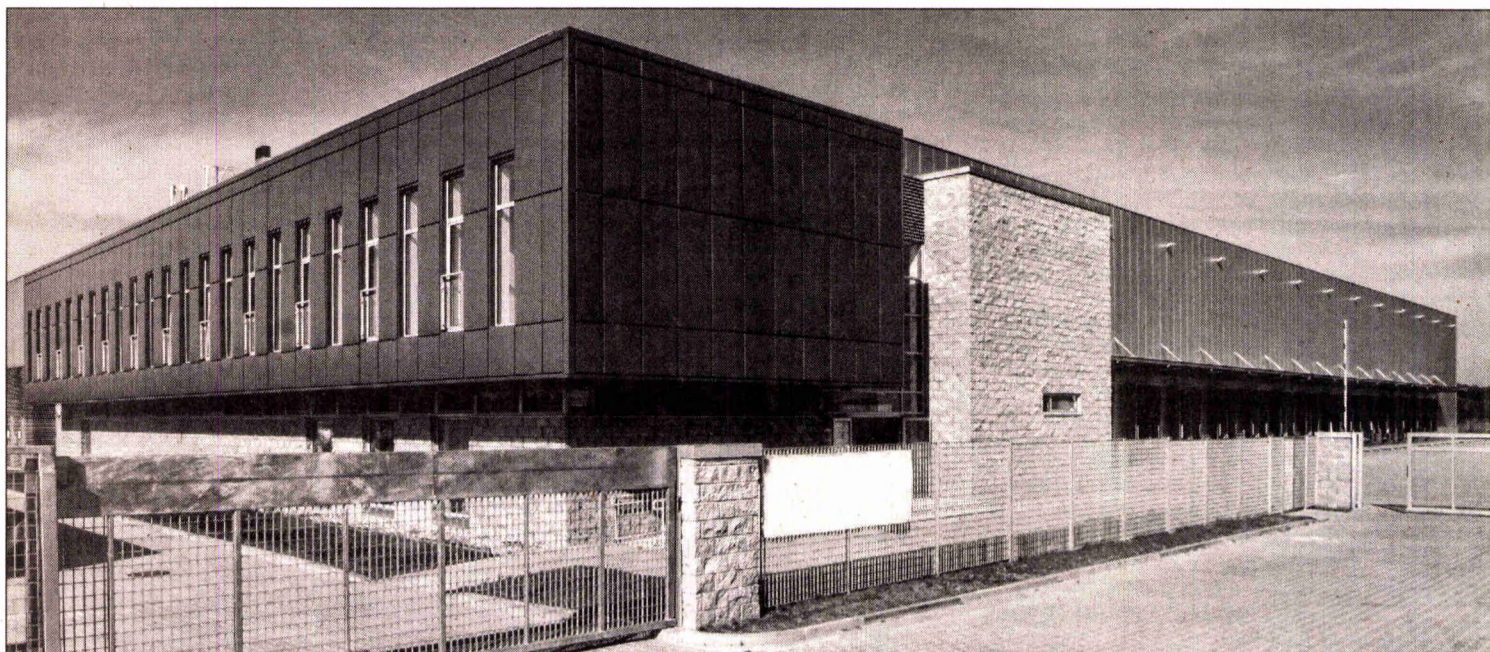


Your Invitation to Worship

<p><b>CATHOLIC</b></p> <p><b>ST. ANNE'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH</b>                  Tridentine Latin Mass                  St. Anne's Academy - Grades K-8                  38100 Five Mile Road                  Livonia, MI 48154 • (734) 462-3200                  Mass Schedule:                  First Friday Mass 7:06 p.m.                  Saturday Mass 11:00 a.m.                  Sunday Masses 7:30 &amp; 10:00 a.m.                  Confessions Heard Prior to Each Mass                  Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions                  Tuesdays at 7:00 P.M. AT150641</p>	<p><b>PRESBYTERIAN (U.S.A.)</b></p> <p><b>The Church Worth Driving To!</b>                  Westminster Church of Detroit                  Multi-cultural, welcoming, warm &amp; secure parking                  17567 Hubbard @ Outer Drive                  Detroit, MI 48235                  Services at 8:30 and 11:00                  Summer and special Sundays-10:00                  313-341-2697 x 200                  www.wcdetroit.org</p>	<p><b>EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN</b></p> <p><b>WARD CHURCH</b> 40000 Six Mile Road                  Northville, MI 48168                  248.374.7900                  Sunday Worship Services                  8 a.m.   9:30 a.m.   11 a.m.                  4 different music styles from classic to modern                  www.wardchurch.org                  CU0000164811</p>	<p><b>LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD</b></p> <p><b>Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church</b>                  14175 Farmington Road, Livonia, Just north of I-96                  www.christsaviorsavior.org                  Sunday Worship 8:30 &amp; 11:00 am - Traditional                  Matted Nursery Available                  Sunday School/Bible Class 9:45 am                  Early Childhood Center Phone 734-513-8413                  Making disciples who share the love of Jesus Christ                  Rev. Dean M. Davenport &amp; Rev. Robert F. Bayer                  734-522-6830                  LC 0000164667</p>
<p><b>CHURCHES OF THE NAZARENE</b></p> <p><b>PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b>                  45801 W. Ann Arbor Road • (734) 453-1525                  Sunday School - 9:45 A.M.                  Sunday Worship - 11:00 A.M.                  Sunday Evening - 6:00 P.M.                  Family Night - Wed. 7:00 P.M.                  NEW HORIZONS FOR CHILDREN LEARNING CENTER                  (734) 455-3196 AT150650</p>	<p><b>Rosedale Gardens PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)</b>                  9601 Hubbard at W. Chicago, Livonia, MI                  (between Merriman &amp; Farmington Rds.)                  (734) 422-0494                  Friends in Faith Service 9:00 am                  Traditional Service 10:30 am                  Visit <a href="http://www.rosedalegardens.org">www.rosedalegardens.org</a>                  For information about our many programs AT150651</p>	<p><b>ASSEMBLIES OF GOD</b></p> <p><b>A Church for Seasoned Saints</b>  <b>OPEN ARMS CHURCH</b>                  Worship: Sunday 10:30 am                  Wednesday 7 pm                  Pastor Grady Jensen &amp; Music Minister Abe Fazzini                  33015 W. 7 Mile Rd. • Livonia 48152                  Between Farmington &amp; Merriman                  Across from Joe's Produce                  248.471.5282                  Church As You Remember it! AT150652</p>	<p><b>PRESBYTERIAN</b></p> <p><b>Fellowship Presbyterian Church</b>                  Adult Sunday: 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. • Worship: 10:30 a.m.                  Childrens Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.                  Services held at: Saint Andrews Episcopal Church                  16360 Hubbard Road in Livonia • South of Six Mile Road                  Nursery provided • <a href="http://www.fellowship-presbyterian.org">www.fellowship-presbyterian.org</a> AT150653</p>
<p><b>ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH &amp; SCHOOL</b>                  17810 FARMINGTON ROAD                  LIVONIA (734)261-1360                  WORSHIP SERVICES                  SUNDAY: 8:30 A.M. &amp; 11:00 A.M.                  THURSDAY: 6:30 P.M.                  website: <a href="http://www.stpaulsilivonia.org">www.stpaulsilivonia.org</a> AT150654</p>			

For Information regarding this Directory, please call Sue Sare at 248-437-2011 ext. 247 or e-mail: [ssare@hometownlife.com](mailto:ssare@hometownlife.com)





GETTY IMAGES/ISTOCKPHOTO

## COMMERCIAL INVESTORS 'CAUTIOUSLY OPTIMISTIC'

Commercial real estate investments are expected to produce generally solid returns in 2014, according to the authors of *Expectations & Market Realities in Real Estate 2014—The Future Unfolds*, an annual forecast report released by Real Estate Research Corporation (RERC), Deloitte, and the National Association of Realtors.

The three organizations have drawn on their respective capabilities to examine the economy, capital markets, and commercial real estate property markets; thoroughly assess and analyze existing research; and offer an objective outlook for commercial real estate for 2014 and beyond. Findings indicate that although uncertainties remain, the economy is expected to continue to grow slowly and improve modestly in 2014. Capital is flush, and commercial real estate investment has expanded to the secondary and tertiary markets. In addition, the report carefully analyzes and offers a research-based assessment

of the office, industrial, apartment, retail, and hotel property sectors. The report also provides an outlook for the three most likely economic and investment scenarios for 2014 and beyond.

"We have seen steady if slow progress since the commercial real estate market collapsed in second quarter 2008, and as the future unfolds, we expect that the positive returns for commercial real estate will continue," stated Kenneth Riggs Jr., president and CEO of RERC. "The value increase from the trough is now about 30 percent, just slightly less than the value lost during the past six years. Although returns are likely to be positive in 2014, we forecast them to be a little lower than in 2013, but still a very reasonable approximate average of 8.75 percent."

"The stabilization that we have seen in the commercial real estate markets during the past year has added greatly to the 'cautiously optimistic' outlook we have for the year ahead," said Matthew

Kimmel, principal and U.S. real estate sector leader for Deloitte Transactions and Business Analytics LLP. "Overall, we see the potential for moderate and continued growth in the volume of commercial property transactions and in property prices."

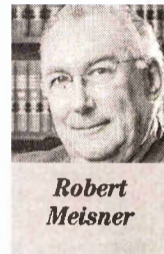
The commercial real estate recovery is expected to continue throughout 2014, based on slightly stronger economic growth, noted Lawrence Yun, Ph.D., NAR chief economist. "We anticipate the economy to grow at an annual rate of approximately 2.6 percent, with about 2.2 million jobs to be added in 2014. More jobs mean increased demand for office, retail, apartment, and other commercial real estate sectors," noted Yun.

Expectations & Market Realities in Real Estate 2014—The Future Unfolds can be obtained electronically at [www.rerc.com](http://www.rerc.com), [www.realtor.org/prodser.nsf/Research](http://www.realtor.org/prodser.nsf/Research) and [www.deloitte.com](http://www.deloitte.com).

## Slip and fall case facts vary

**Q:** We listed our home with a real estate company and allowed it to have an open house. We left the house key with the broker who asked us not to be present at the open house. A potential buyer who came to the open house, slipped in our driveway. When we left, the sun was shining and the driveway was completely clear of snow. The buyer is threatening to sue us and our broker. Do you think they have a case?

**A:** While each case depends upon its facts, in a similar case that was decided by the Michigan Court of Appeals, the suit against the



Robert Meisner

owners was dismissed because they were not in possession of the property at the time of the accident, but the listing broker was held liable because he was in control of the property at the time and was responsible for the buyer's protection. The court in that case noted that the sellers had taken reasonable measures to clear the snow from the driveway and sidewalk, and then turned over possession and control of the premises to the broker. You should check with your attorney as each case has to be considered on its individual facts.

**Q:** Can you tell me what my real estate agent's obligations to me are?

**A:** There are six general common law fiduciary duties that a real estate agent owes to his or her client. They are:

Obedience – following your lawful instructions.

Loyalty – agent must act only in your best interests.

Disclosure – agent must tell you all relevant facts about the property or sale.

Confidentiality – agent must keep your confidences.

Accountability – agent must be accountable for your possessions, such as keys, money, important papers.

Reasonable care and skill – agent must act competently.

These are in addition to any other specific duties spelled out in the agreement you sign with your agent.

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

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

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Oct. 7-11, 2013, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

#### BEVERLY HILLS

32101 Arlington Dr	\$263,000
32031 Auburn Dr	\$280,000
17400 Beverly Rd	\$258,000
17161 Birwood Ave	\$260,000
19710 W 13 Mile Rd # 202	\$218,000
31650 Westlady Dr	\$323,000

#### BIRMINGHAM

939 Chester St	\$346,000
1935 Cole St	\$155,000
1336 Haynes St	\$252,000
12111 Holland St	\$142,000
331 Larchlea Dr	\$670,000
1115 N Old Woodward Ave Unit	\$223,000
1710 Pierce St	\$739,000
809 Ruffner Ave	\$549,000
412 S Glenhurst Dr	\$430,000
1383 W Lincoln St	\$1,713,000
586 W Merrill St	\$130,000
586 W Merrill St	\$247,000
1346 Washington Blvd	\$900,000
1050 Wimbleton Dr	\$257,000
2863 Yorkshire Rd	\$550,000
4007 Overlea Ct	\$324,000
1921 Pine Ridge Ln	\$360,000
5642 S Adams Way	\$185,000

#### BLOOMFIELD HILLS

4035 Fairlane Dr	\$102,000
1771 Maplewood Ave	\$120,000
5588 N Adams Way	\$200,000
1094 Park Place Ct	\$500,000
1272 Water Cliff Dr	\$1,300,000

#### BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP

441 Fox Hills Dr N	\$83,000
45 Judy Ln	\$400,000
3020 Middlebury Ln	\$325,000

4230 Orchard Way	\$355,000
4931 Rands Rd	\$359,000
338 S Cranbrook Rd	\$245,000
1570 S Hill Blvd	\$113,000
911 Tartan Trl	\$190,000
6285 Thurber Rd	\$420,000
923 Waddington St	\$1,015,000
482 Westwood Dr	\$491,000
128 Hamilton Rd	\$435,000

#### COMMERCER TOWNSHIP

3212 Belle Terre	\$240,000
3228 Belle Terre	\$75,000
8674 Buffalo Dr	\$129,000
8216 Dickert St	\$130,000
8085 Eldora Blvd	\$530,000
4020 Forest Edge Dr	\$259,000
2170 Goldfinch	\$358,000
1965 Golfcrest Dr	\$250,000
2450 Greenlawn Ave	\$204,000
2832 Orenda St	\$170,000
2375 Solace Dr	\$55,000
9533 Trace Hollow Ct	\$25,000
2377 Trillium Hills Dr	\$55,000

#### FARMINGTON

32100 Grand River Ave Unit 1	\$37,000
22810 Lilac St	\$68,000

#### FARMINGTON HILLS

37854 Amber Dr	\$291,000
23220 Ashley St	\$128,000
23898 Barfield St	\$128,000
37656 Blossom Ln	\$280,000
32970 Briarcrest Knls	\$175,000
29605 Briarton St	\$197,000
35886 Castlemeadow Dr	\$355,000
31796 Coronet Dr	\$180,000
29040 E Marklawn St	\$194,000
38652 Ewonshire	\$105,000
35870 Fredericksburg Rd	\$269,000
38216 French Pond	\$300,000
20823 Gill Rd	\$325,000
31024 Glenmuier St	\$195,000
29519 Gramercy Ct	\$165,000
29675 Grand River Ave	\$110,000

29215 Greening St	\$99,000
33677 Heirloom Cir	\$70,000
28537 Herndonwood Dr	\$263,000
28328 N Skye Dr	\$157,000
28331 Quail Hollow Rd	\$78,000
21797 Sheffield Dr	\$315,000
23310 Springbrook Dr	\$130,000
29127 Summerwood Ct	\$196,000
30390 Tanglewood Dr	\$345,000
28409 Westerleigh Rd	\$170,000
21514 Wheeler St	\$119,000

#### FRANKLIN

26741 Crestwood Dr	\$500,000
--------------------	-----------

#### MILFORD

1347 Horseshoe Cir	\$223,000
737 Panorama Dr	\$105,000
1910 S Milford Rd	\$127,000

#### NORTHVILLE

47265 Battleford Ln	\$428,000
20930 Currie Rd	\$300,000
741 Grace St	\$590,000
22279 Lujan Dr	\$75,000
948 New Haven Ct	\$170,000
964 New Haven Ct	\$152,000
48759 Veneto Dr	\$185,000

#### NOVI

27501 Albert St	\$280,000
51207 Brompton	\$252,000
41878 Cantebury Dr	\$148,000
47692 Cheftenham Dr	\$615,000
27634 Cromwell Rd	\$295,000
22511 Dartmoor Dr	\$475,000
50121 Drakes Bay Dr	\$722,000
24973 Fairway Hills Dr	\$245,000
22853 Gilbar St	\$60,000
23611 Hickory Grove Ln	\$235,000
39970 Jason Ct	\$246,000
40217 Ladene Ln	\$218,000
42900 Ledgewood Dr	\$285,000
49899 Leyland Cir	\$705,000
51200 Luke Ln	\$286,000
51279 Mayfair Ter	\$305,000
24759 Portsmouth Ave	\$310,000
30758 Tanglewood Dr	\$260,000

39754 Village Wood Cir	\$75,000
30662 Vine Ct	\$155,000
29394 Weston Dr	\$222,000
24329 Willowbrook	\$300,000

#### SOUTH LYON

440 Second St	\$120,000
1077 Chestnut Ln	\$278,000
23757 Copperwood Dr W	\$397,000
1094 Fountain View Cir	\$118,000
54894 Grenelefe Cir W	\$305,000
841 Hidden Creek Dr	\$242,000
23781 Maple Ct	\$357,000
23846 Maple Ct	\$414,000
22996 N Fremont Dr	\$406,000
1178 Paddock Dr	\$269,000
59026 Peters Barn Dr	\$380,000
23736 Point O Woods Ct	\$575,000
23598 Winterberry Ct	\$396,000
59324 Woodfarm	\$258,000
172 Woodland Dr	\$116,000

#### SOUTHFIELD

20280 Alhambra St	\$111,000
20905 Andover Rd	\$125,000
27715 Arlington Dr	\$171,000
19205 Eldridge Ln	\$165,000
28715 Fairfax St	\$40,000
22965 Kenwyck Dr	\$115,000
23700 Lee Baker Dr	\$92,000
24290 Lois Ln	\$62,000
18728 Nadol Dr	\$98,000
23470 Riveview Dr	\$219,000
20165 Rodero Ct	\$29,000
25417 Saint James	\$100,000
27305 Shagbark Dr	\$78,000
20906 Stahelin Rd	\$78,000
25106 Woodvale Dr N	\$68,000

#### WHITE LAKE

58 Danforth St	\$35,000
8941 Glasgow Dr	\$190,000
2870 Lynn Dr	\$184,000
9443 Mandon Rd	\$189,000
8750 River Run Dr	\$367,000
283 Rosario Ln	\$225,000
8270 Woods Edge	\$40,000

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

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Oct. 28 to Nov. 1, 2013, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

#### CANTON

42400 Beechwood Dr	\$210,000
47851 Cardiff Ave	\$97,000
42324 Chase Dr	\$258,000
6322 Clarendon Dr	\$200,000
8717 Columbia Cir	\$77,000
8730 Columbia Cir	\$74,000
8734 Columbia Cir	\$74,000
8778 Columbia Cir	\$74,000
49579 Courtyard Ln	\$195,000
1073 E Lemont Ct	\$210,000
51361 Federal Blvd	\$82,000
43038 Hanford Rd	\$148,000
48229 Inveraray Rd	\$445,000
387 Merion Dr	\$365,000
1628 Morrison Blvd	\$218,000
258 N Village Way	\$150,000
47352 Northgate Dr	\$239,000
238 Patriot St	\$250,000
46406 Polo Dr	\$270,000
4725 Pond Run	\$260,000
48955 Saltz Rd	\$68,000
44203 Southampton Dr	\$142,000

2635 Stanton St	\$371,000
43338 Stonington Ct	\$215,000
43568 W Arbor Way Dr	\$71,000
41600 Warren Rd	\$122,000
463 Waterview Ct	\$471,000

#### GARDEN CITY

5631 Belton St	\$65,000
29639 Hennepin St	\$100,000
29714 Rosslyn Ave	\$78,000

#### LIVONIA

28715 Bayberry Ct W	\$140,000
28726 Bayberry Ct W	\$135,000
36507 Bennett St	\$188,000
11726 Camden St	\$72,000
12484 Cardwell St	\$66,000
14951 Cavour St	\$100,000
31733 Delaware St	\$136,000
15752 Edgewood St	\$189,000
15375 Ellen Dr	\$107,000
14023 Fairway St	\$139,000
38750 Grandon St	\$180,000
12026 Haller St	\$107,000
19054 Harrison Ave	\$164,000
16943 Harrison St	\$165,000
14778 Hubbard St	\$126,000
36830 Joy Rd	\$99,000
18328 Lathers St	\$179,000
17557 Laurel Dr	\$370,000
15667 Liverpool St	\$187,000
32430 Lyndon St	\$205,000
9723 Middlebelt Rd	\$40,000

14638 Richfield St	\$159,000
29660 Richland St	\$146,000
29840 Saint Martins St	\$125,000
20209 Southampton Dr	\$273,000
34195 Trillium Ct	\$211,000
34222 Trillium Ct	\$250,000
18306 University Park Dr	\$60,000
18308 University Park Dr	\$50,000
9269 Virginia St	\$129,000

49048 Woodway Dr	\$373,000
------------------	-----------

#### REDFORD

26061 Dow	\$121,000
20020 Lexington	\$28,000
15874 Lola Dr	\$31,000
9559 Nathalie	\$47,000
9364 Sarasota	\$80,000
8966 Seminole	\$85,000
18664 Woodworth	\$63,000

#### WAYNE

34865 Annapolis St	\$55,000
3996 Gloria St	\$60,000
5240 Williams St	\$41,000

#### WESTLAND

37149 Amhurst Dr	\$91,000
33114 Armada Ct	\$10,000
8307 August Ave	\$115,000
30654 Bradford St	\$90,000
36650 Fairchild St	\$92,000
7719 Gary Ave	\$133,000
7769 Manor Cir	\$34,000
1360 Mar Ann Dr	\$65,000
1825 N Linville St	\$93,000
5818 N Walton St	\$72,000
38281 Overbrook Ln	\$190,000
35541 Pheasant Ln	\$102,000
547 S Hawthorne St	\$29,000
33458 Stacy Ct	\$45,000
7333 Sycamore Ln	\$87,000

### 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. each Thursday at 129 N. Lafayette, downtown South Lyon.

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

#### Seminar each Tuesday, Thursday

A free seminar on government-insured reverse mortgages is offered by Colonial Mortgage Corp. at 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday and at 2 p.m. each Thursday at various locations.

RSVP with Colonial Mortgage at 800-260-5484.



# JOBS

## Help Wanted - General

**Accountant:** (American Laser Skincare LLC - Farmington Hills, MI) Reconcile balance sheet, acts & investigate variances. F/T. Regs. Bach's deg in Acct'g, Finan or Bus. Admin w/ concn. In Acct'g or Finan & 2 yrs of exp in the job offered or corp acct'g exp. All stated exp must incl licensing req's for purchas'g pharmaceuticals inventory oversight w/ kg in multi-state retail/med clinic environ. wrk'g w/ Great Plains & Smart connect sftwre. wrk'g SQL formulas to pull info from sys for finan report'g. util'g adv Microsoft Excel functions incl pivot tables, sumif & vlookup formulas, & assist'g w/ new sys implementat'n by understand'g flow of data & possible gaps in sys layout. Resumes: F. Baker, American Laser Skincare LLC, 24555 Hallwood Ct., Farmington Hills, MI 48335. JobID: MCH0A

**ACCOUNTING COORDINATOR**  
3+ years experience in AP/AR/PO/SD processing. \$35-\$40K. Farmington Hills area. Netsuite experience a plus. Send resumes to hr@georgeent.com

**APPRENTICE ELECTRICIAN**  
Needed immediately in Nov. No experience necessary. Dave 248-207-8045

**BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER:** Needed to lead producing and technical sales activities for auto-w/ve powertrain cooling motion systems. Bachelor's degree and experience required. Some domestic and incidental international travel to customers and company facilities required. Job location: Plymouth, MI. Employer: Johnson Electric North America, Inc. Mail resume (no emails) to: Ella Gudugudi, HR Generalist, Johnson Electric North America, Inc. 47660 Haiyard Drive Plymouth, MI 48170. Put reference code "BDManager" on application.

**CLASSIC AUTOMOTIVE PARTS SALES**  
Full & Part-Time positions. Must have a positive attitude. Must be available to work nights & weekends. Hilly plus commission.  
Please fax resume: 734-397-4683 Att Mgmt or email: jlein@pdlink.com  
Or fill out application at counter. You can visit us at nationalpartsdepot.com

**DIRECT CARE:** Make a difference! Support people with disabilities living their life the way they want to! Assist with personal care, meals, taking care of their homes, getting places etc. Many locations & shifts! Must be at least 18 yrs old, have valid MI Driver's License & are CLS, Inc. trained, call our Job Line 734-728-4201, #

**DIRECT CARE STAFF**  
Work with developmentally disabled adults. Westland (734) 722-4580 x9

**Vinyl Graphic & Sign Installation & Production**  
Farmington Hills  
Experience with large digital format and vinyl graphics preferred but willing to train. Full time, 40+ hours. Wage based on experience. Benefits: Medical, Dental, Vision, 401K and paid vacation.  
Email: sales@graphicconcepts.com  
Fax: (248) 473-9294

## Help Wanted - General

**DIRECT CARE WORKERS**  
FT Afternoon/Midnight  
Oakland County:  
Waterford, Clarkston, Milford, West Bloomfield, Lake Orion & South Lyon  
Wayne County:  
Livonia, Redford, Taylor, Inkster, Dearborn Hts., Wayne & Garden City  
• DCW Certification Req'd: CLS, MOCR, TTI or Hazy  
• CPR & First Aid Cert  
• Valid Michigan Drivers License (No Susp History)  
ENHANCE, INC.  
248-919-4287  
jobs@enhance-inc.com

## Driver

**CDL DRIVER**  
South Lyon, Michigan  
**HOME EVERY NIGHT!**  
**STEADY EMPLOYMENT!**  
**BENEFITS!**  
Established and rapidly growing family-owned company offering steady, year-round work to CDL drivers who want to be part of a valued team!

**REQUIREMENTS:**  
• CDL Class A or B with Air Brake Endorsements  
• Valid DOT Medical Card  
• Muscular endurance with ability to lift and move in excess of 80 pounds  
• 2 years CDL experience  
• Good Work Ethic

**ENJOY:**  
• Local Routes  
• Stability (We have never laid off a driver in the history of our company!)

Please send resume/resumes@mygarbageguys.com with the position title in the subject line.

## Driver

**SEMI-TRUCK DRIVER SERTA MATTRESS**  
FT, Immediate Opening

53' semi driver needed for local MI/OH deliveries. Must have valid CDL A, clean record, 300K+ mi of exp & live within 40 minutes of Romulus. Physical requirements will incl loading & unloading of bedding (touch freight). Average wage \$15/hr. Start times vary (1am-6am) must be able to work early mornings.  
Accepting applications bwn 9-3 38025 Jaykay Dr. Romulus, MI 48174 Email: tboiswick@sertamattress.com No Phone Calls Please.

## MAINTENANCE

Seeking individual with 5 year experience in plumbing, electrical and drywall. Full time position. EOE  
Apply in person  
Mon-Fri, 8am-3pm to:  
Thomas Taylor Towers  
36500 Marquette Street  
Westland, MI  
(734) 326-0700

## MECHANIC - HEAVY TRUCK

Mon-Fri no weekends. Paid health care benefits & uniforms  
Call Doug 248-349-7550

## PARALEGAL

Southfield Law Firm specializing in personal injury has an immediate opening for an experienced **PARALEGAL**. The ideal candidate should have knowledge in preparation of pleadings, interrogatories and experienced with Michigan No Fault.

Individual must be computer literate with extensive client contact. The position is permanent, full-time with salary and benefits.

Email resume and salary requirements to: [silovec@lawfirmofbernestein.com](mailto:silovec@lawfirmofbernestein.com)  
No phone calls/taxes please

## O&E Media Classifieds

Just a quick call away. 800-579-7355

## Help Wanted - General

**PASTRY DIVISION**  
Of successful **GOURMET MARKET**  
Located in Livonia, and looking for energetic and talented:  
• **Cake Decorator**  
• **Production Staff**  
Must have exp in production, sales and most importantly must be able to make incredible pastries and cakes!  
Send resume, salary history to: livoniamarket@yahoo.com

## SERVICE COORDINATOR

Seeking individual with 5 years Service Coordinator experience or Bachelor's Degree required. Full time position. EOE. Apply in person Mon-Fri, 8am-3pm to:  
Thomas Taylor Towers  
36500 Marquette Street  
Westland, MI  
(734) 326-0700

## Help Wanted - Office Clerical

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
Part/Full-Time position to cover maternity leave for a small law firm. Previous experience with Word, Outlook and transcription preferred. Submit resume with cover letter and salary to: [Jobs@northvillelawyer.com](mailto:Jobs@northvillelawyer.com)

## CHURCH SECRETARY/BOOKKEEPER

Part-Time Novi Resume by 3/4/14 to: [office@mbccc.org](mailto:office@mbccc.org)

## Help Wanted - Dental

**DENTAL ASSISTANT**  
Minimum 2 yrs. exp. in general dental office. Good organizational & people skills. Some evenings & weekends required. Fax resume: 313-557-0956

## DENTAL ASSISTANT

Some chair-side assisting experience required. M/W/F hours. Must possess qualities: classy, well-spoken, organized, honest, team player with exceptional communication skills. Dentrix/Dexis experience a plus & Ortho assisting experience a plus but willing to train. Potential for full time hours with benefits/401K  
Please email resume: [smlieanager14@yahoo.com](mailto:smlieanager14@yahoo.com)

## Help Wanted - Medical

**C.N.A.'s/ Home Health Aides**  
Caring, dependable people needed to provide companion and personal care to seniors. (days, nights weekends, live-ins) Must have reliable transportation  
Apply in person  
Mon-Fri, 8am-3pm to:  
Thomas Taylor Towers  
36500 Marquette Street  
Westland, MI  
(734) 326-0700

## FRONT DESK

Dearborn. Full-Time, days. Experienced only.  
Fax resume: 313-274-8717  
No calls. Will not consider you if you call.

## LAB TECHNICIAN

Our growing orthodontic lab is looking for a part-time (could easily turn into full-time) orthodontic lab technician to join our team. Our lab is located in Plymouth, MI area. Candidates must be fully trained in fabrication, orthodontic appliances. References are required. We provide a cheerful, supportive and flexible work environment, with a income well above industry standards.  
Please email resume and references to: [precisionortholab@yahoo.com](mailto:precisionortholab@yahoo.com)  
Please do not call. We will respond directly to the most qualified candidates.

## O&E Media Classifieds

Just a quick call away. 800-579-7355

## Help Wanted - Medical

**RN, LPN or MA**  
with **DERMATOLOGY** EXPERIENCE preferred. for a growing dermatology practice in Ann Arbor/Plymouth area. Full-Time, excellent pay & benefits. Email or FAX resume: [a2derm@aol.com](mailto:a2derm@aol.com) fax 734-996-8767

## Food - Beverage

## Cook/Chef

Beautiful Assisted Living Community in Westland has an immediate opening for an Experienced Cook/Chef. Strong possibility for Advancement to Management Position. Benefits available. Please fax resume to: (248) 903-9083

## Childcare & Baby-Sitting

In Home babysitter, has openings for your child ages 1-4yrs FarmingtonHills 313.204.2970

## Manufactured Homes

**\$298 Moves You IN**  
Homes starting at \$599  
\*Free Rent until 4/1/14  
2 bedroom, 1 bath  
Home for Sale  
• All appliances • Central Air  
Academy/Westpoint, Canton, MI

**Edward Turner - Community Manager**  
888-272-3099  
www.ecademywestpoint.com  
Own this home for only \$599 per month in 3 years.  
Includes site rent \$6,943.70, \$1000 down, 3 yr. Express 2/28/14 WAC  
Financing arranged through Sun Home Services, NMLS #232079

**GARDEN CITY:** Lg 1 bd rms, appli., heat/water Free \$560/mo + \$350 Security. 734-484-3847, 734-513-4965

**Plymouth Studio Apartment**  
For rent, new carpet, all utilities included, cable & internet, laundry, fenced in yard. \$625/mo. 734-637-8843

**DEARBORN HEIGHTS:** Eden Park Condos 2 bdrm, 2 bath all appli. \$850-\$950/mo Horizon: 248-536-2429

## Duplexes

**WESTLAND:** 3 bdrm duplex. Just renovated. Ceramic tile, crpt, dshwh, blinds. \$775/mo plus security. Sec 8 ok. Call: 248-202-6859

## O&E Media Classifieds Work Hard!

Call today! 800-579-7355

## WESTLAND

**Thomas F. Taylor Towers**  
Now Accepting Applications  
Senior Citizen Residence  
62 & Older.  
1 & 2 Bedroom  
36500 Marquette • Westland, MI 48185  
(734) 326-0700  
Equal Housing Opportunity

## O&E Media Classifieds

Just a quick call away... 800-579-7355

# RENTALS

## apartments.com

## HomeFinder

## Apartments For Rent

One month **FREE RENT** no application fee!  
Rentals starting at \$729 3 bed, 2 bath, all appliances plus washer and dryer.  
**Brand new homes starting at \$849!**

## CHILD'S LAKE ESTATES

4377 Old Plank Road, Milford  
248-685-3380  
www.childslake.com  
\*WAC, community owned homes, no cash value, see community/sales for details. Offer expires 2/28/14

## CHILD'S LAKE ESTATES

4377 Old Plank Road, Milford  
248-685-3380  
www.childslake.com  
\*WAC, community owned homes, no cash value, see community/sales for details. Offer expires 2/28/14

## FARMINGTON HILLS MAPLE RIDGE APTS.

Spacious 1-2 bdrm, 2 bath, ca. \$525-\$600 50% off 1st 3 mos. Rent with good credit & income. 248.473.5180

## Office Retail Space

**OFFICE SPACE-PLYMOUTH**  
To share in Downtown Plymouth for counselor. \$175/mo. (734) 718-7846  
[ddartbaden@aol.com](mailto:ddartbaden@aol.com)

## CONDOS & TOWNHOUSES

**DEARBORN HEIGHTS:** Eden Park Condos 2 bdrm, 2 bath all appli. \$850-\$950/mo Horizon: 248-536-2429

## Duplexes

**WESTLAND:** 3 bdrm duplex. Just renovated. Ceramic tile, crpt, dshwh, blinds. \$775/mo plus security. Sec 8 ok. Call: 248-202-6859

## O&E Media Classifieds

Just a quick call away... 800-579-7355

## Homes For Rent

One month **FREE RENT** no application fee!  
Rentals starting at \$729 3 bed, 2 bath, all appliances plus washer and dryer.  
**Brand new homes starting at \$849!**

## CHILD'S LAKE ESTATES

4377 Old Plank Road, Milford  
248-685-3380  
www.childslake.com  
\*WAC, community owned homes, no cash value, see community/sales for details. Offer expires 2/28/14

## CHILD'S LAKE ESTATES

4377 Old Plank Road, Milford  
248-685-3380  
www.childslake.com  
\*WAC, community owned homes, no cash value, see community/sales for details. Offer expires 2/28/14

## FREE FREE FREE

NO RENT TIL April 1st 2014!  
\$398\* moves you in!  
HOMES STARTING AS LOW AS \$995/MONTH!  
3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH all appliances including washer/dryer & central AC  
4 BEDROOM, 2 BATH homes also available for \$1149/month!  
HURRY these homes are going fast!  
CALL SUN HOMES TODAY. (888) 448-3061  
OR APPLY ON LINE AT WWW.ANORTHVILLE.COM  
South Lyon Schools! Office hours M-F 8a-5p Sat 9a-1p Offer expires 2/28/14 \*Some restrictions apply EHO

## Office Retail Space

**OFFICE SPACE-PLYMOUTH**  
To share in Downtown Plymouth for counselor. \$175/mo. (734) 718-7846  
[ddartbaden@aol.com](mailto:ddartbaden@aol.com)

## CONDOS & TOWNHOUSES

**DEARBORN HEIGHTS:** Eden Park Condos 2 bdrm, 2 bath all appli. \$850-\$950/mo Horizon: 248-536-2429

## Duplexes

**WESTLAND:** 3 bdrm duplex. Just renovated. Ceramic tile, crpt, dshwh, blinds. \$775/mo plus security. Sec 8 ok. Call: 248-202-6859

## O&E Media Classifieds

Just a quick call away... 800-579-7355

# PERSONALS

## Card of Thanks

**PRAYER:** Pray 9 Hall Marys for 9 days. On the 9th day make 3 wishes & publish this prayer. Your wishes will be granted. M

## Cats

**TORTIE CAT**  
Rescued 4-year-old, long-haired, small female tortie needs loving home. She weighs only 7 lbs, spayed, front declawed, gentle & sweet! She would do best in a quiet home w/ kids and/or other pets (maybe one cat) as she is very timid. A retiree or responsible adult would be ideal! I can't keep her as I have become allergic. (248) 495-2403 [llacbr99@aol.com](mailto:llacbr99@aol.com)

## Dogs

**English Bulldog Puppy**  
11 weeks old, house broken, vet checked. Bloodline. Current on shot Health certificate. Asking \$700. Email: [lindamiler98@hotmail.com](mailto:lindamiler98@hotmail.com) (248) 835-1320

## MASTIFF/NEO AKC FEMALE

7 months, vet checked, health guarantee, shots, wormed. 734-5-52-9114

## MINI SCHNAUZER:

14 yrs old, needs good home. Friendly with people, but not other animals. Owner in nursing home. 248-529-6160

## T-SHIRT QUIZES

CUSTOM MADE GREAT GIFTS 2-4 WEEKS. 313-204-0868

## Auction Sales

**ESTATE AUCTION**  
Sat., March 1st, 2pm  
Plymouth Cultural Center  
525 Plymouth, Plymouth MI  
Antiques & Collectibles  
Furniture, Glassware  
Beatles White Album  
China, Crystal  
Cash/MC/Visa  
Bank Debit Cards  
No Checks  
Doors Open 6pm  
Joe Carl  
Professional Auction Service. 734.451.7444  
[jauctionerservices.com](http://jauctionerservices.com)

## Baby & Children Items

**Alameda Mom2Mom Sale**  
Saturday, March 8th, 2014  
9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Alameda Early Childhood Ctr  
32400 Alameda Street  
at Power Road between 10 & 11 Mile in Farmington Hills  
Admission \$1  
Strollers welcome

## Exercise Fitness Equip

**TREADMILL - Pro-Form**  
for sale, like new, \$150.  
Call: 313-338-4013

## NOTICE TO BRIGHT HOUSE NETWORKS CABLE CUSTOMERS

This notice is to inform our Bright House Networks customers of upcoming changes to their cable programming lineup.

From time to time our agreements with cable channels and television stations come up for renewal. While we do not anticipate any loss or disruption of service, regulations require us to notify you of the possibility of losing programming. Therefore, please be advised that our agreements with NHL Center ice, NHL Network, and Youtube remain in effect on a month-to-month basis, but we may have to cease carriage in all formats if our authority to continue is withheld. Also, our agreements with CCTV News, Golf TV, MLB Extra Innings, MLB Network, MLB Strike Zone HD, and Outdoor Channel expire on February 28, 2014 and we may have to cease carriage in all formats if our authority to continue is withheld. Additionally, our agreement with iNews TV expires on March 31, 2014 and we may have to cease carriage in all formats if our authority to continue is withheld.

We are working diligently at this time to come to acceptable and fair terms with all these channels.

**On March 18, 2014,** Espanol On Demand, channel 461 will be removed from the channel lineup. The content will continue to appear on Movies On Demand, channels 100 & 123.

**On or after April 1, 2014,** the following duplicate channels will be removed from the channel lineup:  
NBA TV channel 555 (remains on channel 361)  
NBA TV HD, channel 655 (remains on channel 361)

**On or after April 2, 2014,** the following channels will no longer be available in analog format but will continue to be available to view with a digital device:

- Community Bulletin Board - Channel 3
- Government Access - Channel 8
- Educational Access - Channel 30
- Community Access - Channel 12
- Congregancy Access - Channel 13
- Local Access - Channel 15
- Educational Access - Channel 20

Customers who do not have a digital set-top box may contact Bright House Networks to obtain a digital set-top box or similar device to view.

Bright House Networks utilizes a new digital video delivery technology known as Switched Digital Video (SDV). SDV is a robust bandwidth management system that makes it possible to offer more digital video programming services than before including new HD channels. To be able to offer more new video services, Bright House Networks will be moving some existing programming services to the new SDV system as well as adding new services on the SDV system.

**On or after April 1, 2014,** the following services will be added to the SDV system:  
TWC SportsNet LA HD  
TWC SportsNet LA HD  
Sports Pass Channel 555  
Sports Pass Channel 655

These services will not be available on unidirectional retail devices as of the dates noted above. If you want to subscribe to these services, you will need a digital set-top box or tuning adaptor from Bright House Networks. Customers may continue to use their unidirectional retail device and CableCARD to receive video programming other than the programming delivered on the SDV system. Customers who also utilize a digital set-top box or tuning adaptor will be able to receive video programming delivered on the SDV system. Customers will be notified in advance of any other programming changes.

For more information, please call 1-877-885-8318 or visit our website at [brighthouse.com](http://brighthouse.com)

## bright house NETWORKS

LO-2408857-01

# PETS

## Cats

**TORTIE CAT**  
Rescued 4-year-old, long-haired, small female tortie needs loving home. She weighs only 7 lbs, spayed, front declawed, gentle & sweet! She would do best in a quiet home w/ kids and/or other pets (maybe one cat) as she is very timid. A retiree or responsible adult would be ideal! I can't keep her as I have become allergic. (248) 495-2403 [llacbr99@aol.com](mailto:llacbr99@aol.com)

## Dogs

**English Bulldog Puppy**  
11 weeks old, house broken, vet checked. Bloodline. Current on shot Health certificate. Asking \$700. Email: [lindamiler98@hotmail.com](mailto:lindamiler98@hotmail.com) (248) 835-1320

## MASTIFF/NEO AKC FEMALE

7 months, vet checked, health guarantee, shots, wormed. 734-5-52-9114

## MINI SCHNAUZER:

14 yrs old, needs good home. Friendly with people, but not other animals. Owner in nursing home. 248-529-6160

## T-SHIRT QUIZES

CUSTOM MADE GREAT GIFTS 2-4 WEEKS. 313-204-0868

## Auction Sales

**ESTATE AUCTION**  
Sat., March 1st, 2pm  
Plymouth Cultural Center  
525 Plymouth, Plymouth MI  
Antiques & Collectibles  
Furniture, Glassware  
Beatles White Album  
China, Crystal  
Cash/MC/Visa  
Bank Debit Cards  
No Checks  
Doors Open 6pm  
Joe Carl  
Professional Auction Service. 734.451.7444  
[jauctionerservices.com](http://jauctionerservices.com)

## Baby & Children Items

**Alameda Mom2Mom Sale**  
Saturday, March 8th, 2014  
9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Alameda Early Childhood Ctr  
32400 Alameda Street  
at Power Road between 10 & 11 Mile in Farmington Hills  
Admission \$1  
Strollers welcome

## Exercise Fitness Equip

**TREADMILL - Pro-Form**  
for sale, like new, \$150.  
Call: 313-338-4013

## NOTICE TO BRIGHT HOUSE NETWORKS CABLE CUSTOMERS

This notice is to inform our Bright House Networks customers of upcoming changes to their cable programming lineup.

From time to time our agreements with cable channels and television stations come up for renewal. While we do not anticipate any loss or disruption of service, regulations require us to notify you of the possibility of losing programming. Therefore, please



# WHEELS

cars.com

**Sports Utility**

FORD EDGE SEL 2010 AWD, leather, Vista roof, chrome, 34K. Ford Certified! 1.9%, \$27,777

**NORTH BROS.**  
855-667-9860

FORD EXPLORER 4X4 2011 Limited, full power, Ford Certified. 1.9%, \$28,788

**NORTH BROS.**  
855-667-9860

**Hyundai**

HYUNDAI AZERA 2006 4 dr., Limited, moon roof, heated leather seats, V6. Clean car Fax! Reduced to \$8,994

Ralph Thayer Automotive  
248-982-4892

HYUNDAI ELANTRA 2011 Auto, a/c, alloy wheels, certified warranty, low miles. One owner, \$14,439

Ralph Thayer Automotive  
248-982-4892

HYUNDAI SONATA GLS 2011. Certified Warranty. One Owner, Only 15,300 miles \$15,899

Ralph Thayer Automotive  
248-982-4892

HYUNDAI TUCSON 2007 4 door, SUV 4 cyl., Auto, A/C One Owner, only 50K Miles \$9,986

Ralph Thayer Automotive  
248-982-4892

**Volkswagen**

HYUNDAI ACCENT 2013 GLS, Auto, Air, Certified Reduced to \$11,841

Ralph Thayer Automotive  
248-982-4892

VW 2013 JETTA SE V6, auto, sunroof \$19,992 \$17,470

0% up to 60 mos. available  
Call for Details  
Ralph Thayer Automotive  
248-982-4892

VW GOLF 2002 4 door, auto, air, one owner. Local trade \$5634

Ralph Thayer Automotive  
248-982-4892

VW JETTA GTI 2007 Turbo, 4 cyl, auto, heated seats, 2/24 warranty, only 64k miles \$12,974

Ralph Thayer Automotive  
248-982-4892

VW JETTA TDI 2012 Certified Warranty, Auto, Heated Seats, 1 Owner \$17,987

Ralph Thayer Automotive  
248-982-4892

VW PASSAT SE 2013 \$21,922. #V3356

0% up to 60 mos. available  
Call for Details  
Ralph Thayer Automotive  
248-982-4892

**Auto Auctions**

Public Vehicle Auction Mar. 7, 2014, 9:00 a.m. Larry Ross Garage, Inc. 21360 Telegraph Rd. Southfield, MI 48033 248-356-8011

**Cadillac**

2003 CADILLAC CTS Pearl White Over Bone Leather "ONLY 16,900 MILES!"

Ralph Thayer Automotive  
248-982-4892

**Jeep**

GRAND CHEROKEE 2012 4x4, full power, alloys, only 22,000 miles. \$25,988

**DEALER**  
855-314-6440

JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LAREDO 2008 4x4, full power, heated seats, moon roof, tow pkg., alloy wheels, extra clean \$12,963

Ralph Thayer Automotive  
248-982-4892

JEEP WRANGLER SPORT 2013 5 speed manual, 6 cylinder, air, Rocker guards, oversize tires. Off Road Ready. \$23,894

Ralph Thayer Automotive  
248-982-4892

**Lexus**

LEXUS IS 250 2007 AWD, Alloys, Leather, Moon Fully Inspected! Forced to Sell \$14,988

**DEALER**  
855-314-6440

**Chrysler-Plymouth**

CHRYSLER PT Cruiser 2008 Auto, a/c, 83k, extra clean. Ready for the open road. \$6,972

Ralph Thayer Automotive  
248-982-4892

**Ford**

FOCUS TITANIUM 2012 Auto, a/c, full power, alloys, Ford Certified. Rates as low as 1.9%.

**NORTH BROS.**  
855-667-9860

FOCUS ZX5 2007 5 dr., SES, auto, full power, Screaming Yellow 44K

**DEALER**  
855-314-6440

FORD EXPLORER 2013 XLT Moon, Leather, Navigation Ford Certified! 1.9% \$30,988

**North Bros.**  
855-667-9860

FORD FUSION 2007 6 cyl. Auto, Full Power Only 61,000 miles! \$10,988

**NORTH BROS.**  
855-667-9860

FORD FUSION SPORT 2011 AWD, Leather, MOON, 34K Ford Certified! 1.9%

**North Bros.**  
855-667-9860

**Lincoln**

LINCOLN MKZ 2012 Moon, Chrome, 19K Showroom new! \$22,988

**NORTH BROS.**  
855-667-9860

**Mazda**

MAZDA 6 2004 4 door, auto, a/c, nice, clean car. \$5,985

Ralph Thayer Automotive  
248-982-4892

**Mercury**

GRAND MARQUIS LS 2000 LS, Leather, Alloys Only 43,000 miles, spotless!

**DEALER**  
855-314-6440

MERCURY SABLE LS 2001 24 valve, leather, F/Power Only 46,000 1-Owner miles. \$6988

**NORTH BROS.**  
855-667-9860

**Nissan**

NISSAN LEAF SE 2011 100% ELECTRIC! Only 22k miles, 4 door hatch Warranty! \$17,937

Ralph Thayer Automotive  
248-982-4892

**Pontiac**

PONTIAC GR. PRIX GT 2004 Auto, A/C, F/Power, Alloys Fully Inspected & Warrantied! \$7,988

**NORTH BROS.**  
855-667-9860

**WANT TO CLEAN OUT YOUR HOUSE?**

Place an ad with Observer & Eccentric Media, and let the Classifieds DO YOUR WORK!

**800-579-7355**

**Observer & Eccentric Media**  
www.hometownlife.com  
oeads@hometownlife.com

**CONTACT US AT:**  
800-579-7355

DEALERS:  
Fri. at 4 pm for Sunday  
Tues. at 3 pm for Thursday

**NEWSPAPER POLICY**  
All advertising published in this Newspaper is subject to the conditions stated in the applicable rate card. (Copies are available from the advertising department: Observer & Eccentric Media, 615 W. Lafayette Blvd., Detroit, MI 48225, 866-887-2737. We reserve the right not to accept an advertiser's order. Our sales representatives have no authority to bind this newspaper and only publication of an advertisement shall constitute final acceptance of the advertiser's order. Advertisers are responsible for reading their ads the first time it appears & reporting any errors immediately. The Newspaper will not issue credit for errors in ads after the FIRST INCORRECT INSERTION. When more than one insertion of the same advertisement is ordered, only the first insertion will be credited. Publishers Notice: All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which states that it is illegal to advertise "any preference limitation, or discrimination." This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal housing opportunity basis. (FR Doc. 724983 3-31-72). Equal Housing Opportunity Statement: We are pledged to the letter & spirit of U.S. policy for the achievement of equal housing opportunity throughout the nation. We encourage & support an affirmative advertising & marketing program in which there are no barriers. DISCLAIMER: All classified ads are subject to an equal housing opportunity basis. (FR Doc. 724983 3-31-72). Equal Housing Opportunity Statement: We are pledged to the letter & spirit of U.S. policy for the achievement of equal housing opportunity throughout the nation. We encourage & support an affirmative advertising & marketing program in which there are no barriers.

**WE PAY TOP DOLLAR For Clean USED CARS**

AVIS FORD  
(248) 355-7500

**Autos Wanted**

WE BUY UNWANTED CARS Free pickup. Guaranteed \$250. We pay up to \$500. Licensed Dealer Call 313.835.5960

**Trucks for Sale**

FORD F-150 2011 Super Cab, 4x4, Eco-Boost. Ford Certified! 1.0%, \$27,988

**NORTH BROS.**  
855-667-9860

FORD RANGER 2007 Extended Cab, 4x4, auto, 4.0 V6, \$13,985.

Ralph Thayer Automotive  
248-982-4892

FORD RANGER SUPER CAB 2005 4x4, auto, air, full power. Only 51,000 miles, fully inspected

**North Bros.**  
855-314-6440

**Vans**

FORD EXTENDED CARGO 2013 Auto, full power, only 14K. Ford Certified! 1.9%, \$24,988

**NORTH BROS.**  
855-667-9860

CASH IN with O&E Media's CLASSIFIEDS  
**800-579-SELL**

**Now is the BEST time to buy a new car**

Best of all, credit is available. Look to your local dealer to find a high quality, fuel efficient vehicle. Your dealer knows your market and can help you get financing to meet your needs. If you need a new car, now is the time.

Visit your local dealership or cars.com to find a car today.

cars.com  
OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC MEDIA  
hometownlife.com

**WE PAY TOP DOLLAR For Clean USED CARS**

AVIS FORD  
(248) 355-7500

**Autos Wanted**

WE BUY UNWANTED CARS Free pickup. Guaranteed \$250. We pay up to \$500. Licensed Dealer Call 313.835.5960

**Trucks for Sale**

FORD F-150 2011 Super Cab, 4x4, Eco-Boost. Ford Certified! 1.0%, \$27,988

**NORTH BROS.**  
855-667-9860

FORD RANGER 2007 Extended Cab, 4x4, auto, 4.0 V6, \$13,985.

Ralph Thayer Automotive  
248-982-4892

FORD RANGER SUPER CAB 2005 4x4, auto, air, full power. Only 51,000 miles, fully inspected

**North Bros.**  
855-314-6440

**Vans**

FORD EXTENDED CARGO 2013 Auto, full power, only 14K. Ford Certified! 1.9%, \$24,988

**NORTH BROS.**  
855-667-9860

CASH IN with O&E Media's CLASSIFIEDS  
**800-579-SELL**

**WANT TO CLEAN OUT YOUR HOUSE?**

Place an ad with Observer & Eccentric Media, and let the Classifieds DO YOUR WORK!

**800-579-7355**

**Observer & Eccentric Media**  
www.hometownlife.com  
oeads@hometownlife.com

**CONTACT US AT:**  
800-579-7355

DEALERS:  
Fri. at 4 pm for Sunday  
Tues. at 3 pm for Thursday

**NEWSPAPER POLICY**  
All advertising published in this Newspaper is subject to the conditions stated in the applicable rate card. (Copies are available from the advertising department: Observer & Eccentric Media, 615 W. Lafayette Blvd., Detroit, MI 48225, 866-887-2737. We reserve the right not to accept an advertiser's order. Our sales representatives have no authority to bind this newspaper and only publication of an advertisement shall constitute final acceptance of the advertiser's order. Advertisers are responsible for reading their ads the first time it appears & reporting any errors immediately. The Newspaper will not issue credit for errors in ads after the FIRST INCORRECT INSERTION. When more than one insertion of the same advertisement is ordered, only the first insertion will be credited. Publishers Notice: All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which states that it is illegal to advertise "any preference limitation, or discrimination." This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal housing opportunity basis. (FR Doc. 724983 3-31-72). Equal Housing Opportunity Statement: We are pledged to the letter & spirit of U.S. policy for the achievement of equal housing opportunity throughout the nation. We encourage & support an affirmative advertising & marketing program in which there are no barriers. DISCLAIMER: All classified ads are subject to an equal housing opportunity basis. (FR Doc. 724983 3-31-72). Equal Housing Opportunity Statement: We are pledged to the letter & spirit of U.S. policy for the achievement of equal housing opportunity throughout the nation. We encourage & support an affirmative advertising & marketing program in which there are no barriers.

**TO PLACE YOUR AD**  
1-800-579-7355

MICHIGAN AD NETWORK SOLUTIONS CLASSIFIED

**ADOPTION:**  
ADOPTION? A HAPPILY MARRIED, LOVING COUPLE SEEKS TO ADOPT. Love, laughter & opportunity. Financial Security. Expenses paid. Let's help each other. Kelly and John 1-800-496-5502

**FINANCIAL SERVICES:**  
DROWNING IN DEBT? Business, personal loans. New or consolidated credit available. Bad credit ok. Call Century Financial 1-800-931-1942

**HELP WANTED:**  
\$1000 SIGN ON. Dedicated Customer, Home Weekly, Excellent Pay and Benefits. Call 888-409-6033 online www.DRIVEJTC.com Central and Southern Michigan Drivers. 1 year experience and CDL A required.

**GORDON TRUCKING CDL-A TRUCK DRIVERS**  
Sales & Teams Up to

**ADoption:**  
\$5,000 Sign-on Bonus & \$56 CPM Michigan Regional Available No Northeast. EOE Call 7 days/week 866-950-4382 GordonTrucking.com

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN OUR OWN OPERATOR FLEET:**  
Shuttle Fleet, drop & hook \$3000 sign-on bonus: \$1.52 avg/mile. Call 800-525-3029 or visit www.driveatlas.com/shuttle

**NEW PAY-FOR-EXPERIENCE PROGRAM** pays up to \$0.41/mile Class A Professional Drivers Call 877-242-9631 for more details or visit SuperServiceLLC.com

**REGIONAL TANKER DRIVERS WANTED:** Up to \$5,000 Sign-On! Up to 55cpm - additional pay for pump-offs, safety bonuses. 1-year. OTR w/in last 36-mos. Call 877.874.NKER. www.oakleytransport.com

**MEDICAL:**  
CANADA DRUG CENTER IS YOUR

**CHOICE FOR SAFE AND AFFORDABLE MEDICATIONS.**  
Our licensed Canadian mail order pharmacy will provide you with savings of up to 75 percent on all your medication needs. Call today 1-800-299-4150 for \$10.00 off your first prescription and free shipping.

**MISCELLANEOUS:**  
THIS CLASSIFIED SPOT FOR SALE! ADVERTISE your product or recruit an applicant in more than 130 Michigan newspapers! Only \$299/week. Call this paper of 800-227-7636 www.cnaeds.com

**SAWMILLS from only \$4897.00-MAKE & SAVE MONEY** with your own bandmill. Cut lumber any dimension. In stock ready to ship. FREE Info/VD. www.NorwoodSawMills.com 1-800-578-1363 Ext.300N

**PELVIC/TRANSVAGINAL MESH?** Did you undergo

transvaginal placement of mesh for pelvic organ prolapse or stress urinary incontinence between 2005 and the present? If the mesh caused complications, you may be entitled to compensation. Call Charles H. Johnson Law and speak to female staff members 1-800-535-5727

**REAL ESTATE:**  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE REAL ESTATE AUCTION - MARCH 20TH, ONLINE. Two Apartment Complexes & Development Land in Michigan. 616.608.8416 - Jim Vander Veen, www.michiganUSD.Apts.com

**SATELLITE TV:**  
DISH TV RETAILER. Starting \$19.99/month (for 12 mos.) Broadband internet starting \$14.95/month (where available.) Ask About SAME DAY Installation! CALL Now! 1-800-839-6053

## Challenging fun for ALL ages

# Thursday PUZZLE CORNER

### CROSSWORD PUZZLER

**ACROSS**

1 Soprano celeb  
5 "Spare tire"  
9 Mole, sometimes  
12 Consumer  
13 Tiny stream  
14 Rage  
15 Curse  
16 "Othello" heavy  
17 Refrain syllables  
18 Fortune (2 wds.)  
21 PD dispatch  
22 Shoguns' capital  
23 Roe  
26 Whale domain  
28 Paved the way  
32 Stereo system (hyph.)  
34 Joule fraction  
36 Ashen  
37 — Gras  
39 Baby beaver  
41 Really big T's  
42 911 staffer

**DOWN**

44 Collar  
46 Aerobic exercise (2 wds.)  
51 Ad — committee  
52 Memahib's nanny  
53 Cutting remark  
55 Lubricate  
56 Hartman or Bonet  
57 Bahrain VIP  
58 Court evidence, maybe  
59 Rodin sculpture (hyph.)  
60 Passable (hyph.)

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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

4-2-12 © 2012 UFS, Dist. by Univ. Uclick for UFS

**Want more puzzles?**  
Check out the "Just Right Crossword Puzzles" books at QuillDriverBooks.com

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12				13				14		
15				16				17		
	18		19					20		
		21				22				
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31		
32		33		34	35		36			
37			38		39	40		41		
			42		43		44		45	
46	47				48			49	50	
51				52				53		54
55				56				57		
58				59				60		

## SUDOKU

Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

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

Level: Beginner

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

## BEAUTY WORD SEARCH

ACNE  
ACUPUNCTURE  
ALLERGIC  
ALOE  
BEAUTY  
BLACKHEADS  
BLOWOUT  
BODY  
BOTANICAL  
BRONZER  
CELLULITE  
CERAMIDES  
CHEMICALS  
COENZYME  
COLLAGEN  
COMBINATION  
COSMETICS  
DERMATITIS  
DERMATOLOGIST  
DIMETHICONE  
EPILATION  
EXFOLIATE  
GLYCERIN  
HAIRSTYLE  
HIGHLIGHTS  
HUMECTANTS  
LASER  
MEDICAL  
MICRODERMABRASION  
MINERALS  
NATURAL  
NONCOMEDOGENIC  
PEPTIDES

CHECK YOUR ANSWERS HERE

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

Word Search

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

**MICHIGAN AD NETWORK SOLUTIONS CLASSIFIED**

**ADOPTION:**  
ADOPTION? A HAPPILY MARRIED, LOVING COUPLE SEEKS TO ADOPT. Love, laughter & opportunity. Financial Security. Expenses paid. Let's help each other. Kelly and John 1-800-496-5502

**FINANCIAL SERVICES:**  
DROWNING IN DEBT? Business, personal loans. New or consolidated credit available. Bad credit ok. Call Century Financial 1-800-931-1942

**HELP WANTED:**  
\$1000 SIGN ON. Dedicated Customer, Home Weekly, Excellent Pay and Benefits. Call 888-409-6033 online www.DRIVEJTC.com Central and Southern Michigan Drivers. 1 year experience and CDL A required.

**GORDON TRUCKING CDL-A TRUCK DRIVERS**  
Sales & Teams Up to

**CHOICE FOR SAFE AND AFFORDABLE MEDICATIONS.**  
Our licensed Canadian mail order pharmacy will provide you with savings of up to 75 percent on all your medication needs. Call today 1-800-299-4150 for \$10.00 off your first prescription and free shipping.

**MISCELLANEOUS:**  
THIS CLASSIFIED SPOT FOR SALE! ADVERTISE your product or recruit an applicant in more than 130 Michigan newspapers! Only \$299/week. Call this paper of 800-227-7636 www.cnaeds.com

**SAWMILLS from only \$4897.00-MAKE & SAVE MONEY** with your own bandmill. Cut lumber any dimension. In stock ready to ship. FREE Info/VD. www.NorwoodSawMills.com 1-800-578-1363 Ext.300N

**PELVIC/TRANSVAGINAL MESH?** Did you undergo

transvaginal placement of mesh for pelvic organ prolapse or stress urinary incontinence between 2005 and