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## City commission ready to fill vacancy

**Matt Jachman**  
Staff Writer

A 32-year resident and Downtown Development Authority member is in line to join the Plymouth City Commission following the resignation of a four-year commissioner last week. Joseph Valenti is set to be nominated for the vacancy

during Monday's regular commission meeting, Mayor Dan Dwyer said Tuesday. Valenti has been a DDA member since 2010 and Dwyer said he is well-respected by commission members.



Valenti



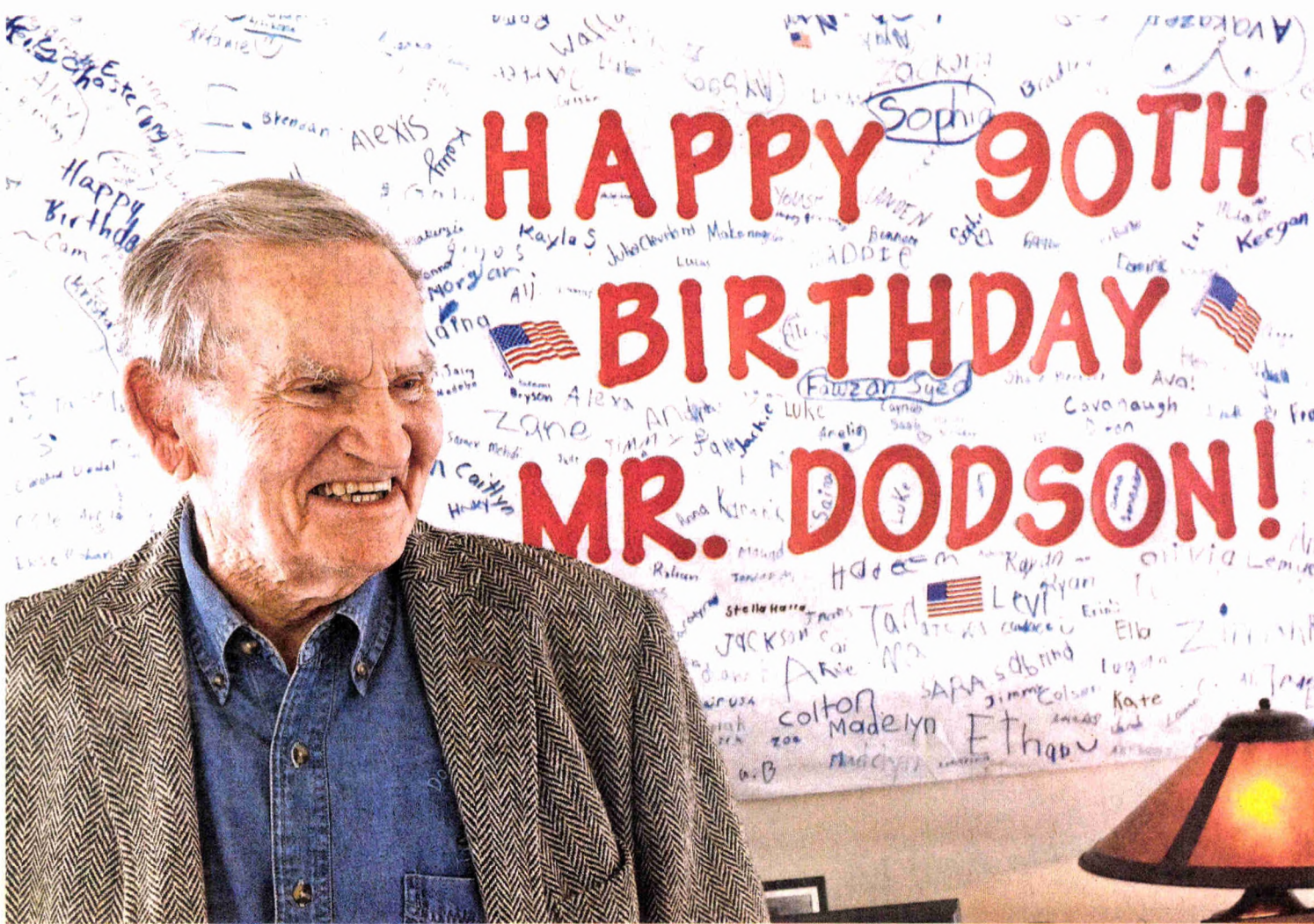
Bogenrieder

"It's an opportunity that every citizen looks forward to, to be able to contribute to their local community in some way," Valenti said Wednesday. Valenti is a vice president at UBS Financial Services and

said he needs to get approval from his firm's legal compliance department before he can formally accept a commission spot. But he says he knows of others in his company who serve in public office in their communities and doesn't expect there will be any problems. "I'm looking forward to it. I don't think that there'll be any

issues," Valenti said. He would be serving the remainder of Diane Bogenrieder's term, which expires in November 2017. The vacancy left by Bogenrieder's resignation came just a day before the Nov. 3 city election in which four candidates — three incumbents and

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Legendary local educator George Dodson turned 90 recently and was honored with a wall-sized signed banner by the students at Dodson Elementary.

## Dodson Elementary students honor namesake

**Joanne Maliszewski**  
Staff Writer

Love comes in many forms. And for plenty — likely thousands — of school kids, it is George Dodson. Yep. The one Dodson Elementary School is named for. "They think I own the school and thanked me for building it and taking care of it," Dodson said about the current students who most definitely know the Plymouth resident by name. Dodson officially retired from the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools in 1990. But district administrators kept calling him back — four times. He had

been principal at Gallimore, Smith and Fiegel and served as director of transportation. Now he really is retired. But that doesn't stop the students from inviting him back to his namesake elementary school in Canton. The latest invitation was for the school's Halloween Party. "We never miss that," Dodson said of he and his wife Melba. But the students had a surprise for Dodson when he arrived. After all, it's his 90th birthday and they couldn't let it pass without notice. Facing him was a giant banner wishing him a "Happy Birthday,"

signed by hundreds of students. "They called me in and gave me this," Dodson said, standing in front of his banner that now adorns a wall in his home. The Dodsons — parents of three grown children with eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren — are amazed at the banner and the effort by Dodson Elementary students. "I love the kids out there. They are a gift. They invite us to all the programs they have," Dodson said. "All beauty starts with children." [jmaliszews@hometownlife.com](mailto:jmaliszews@hometownlife.com) 248-396-6620 | [Twitter: @jmaliszews](https://twitter.com/jmaliszews)

## New city commission members sworn in

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Staff Writer

Four Plymouth City Commission members were sworn in Monday at city hall, while Dan Dwyer was named to a fifth term as mayor and a veteran commissioner stepped down. Suzi Deal, Colleen Pobur, Mike Wright and Dan Dalton took the oath of office, administered by Judge Ron Lowe of 35th District Court, who had the four repeat that they would "cheerfully" execute their official duties. Deal, a newcomer to the commission, and incumbents Pobur and Wright each won a four-year commission term in last week's city election, while Dalton, also an incumbent, won a two-year term as the fourth-place finisher. There were eight commission candidates in the Nov. 3 election, the biggest field of hopefuls in several elections. The commission, with a voice vote, then gave Dwyer his fourth consecutive two-year term as mayor, his fifth mayoral term overall. Wright, who is beginning his third four-year term on the commission, said Dwyer had created a positive working atmosphere in which opinions are freely shared and each member feels valued and respected. "We think that atmosphere has translated into a lot of good work," Wright said in nominating Dwyer. Dwyer, 52, the administrator for the Washtenaw County Trial Court, took the meeting gavel with just a few words.

**'A great team'**  
"We had a great team that just left us and a great team sitting here and I think we're going to do great things," he said. Later, Dwyer said the commission's biggest challenges for the next term are: resolving an outstanding issue over legacy costs related to the fire department the city once shared with Plymouth Township, developing the Plymouth Arts & Recreation Complex at the former Central Middle School; and continuing with plans for permanent public parking at property at Ann Arbor Trail and Deer, which the city now owns. Officials

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## P-C Marching Band crowned state champion

**Kim Ward**  
Correspondent

The Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Marching Band was crowned Flight I state champion at the Michigan Competing Band Association competition Saturday at Ford Field in Detroit. With a score of 94.975, the 176-member band also swept the special awards: Outstanding Musical Performance, Outstanding Visual Performance and Outstanding General Effect. "Our goal from day one was to perform at the highest level we could," said Jon Thomann,

director of the Plymouth-Canton Marching Band. "The students worked very hard every day and it paid off. Each student fought to have their best show and they did. They believed in each other and they believed in the process. I couldn't be more proud of them." After the performance, Canton High School senior Kayla Ward, said, "You could just feel our energy right from the beginning. It was such an amazing experience and not because we won, but because it was such a wonder-



PCMB drum majors and color guard leaders pose proudly with their trophies and flag.

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Judge Ron Lowe swears in Commissioner Oliver Wolcott as Plymouth's mayor pro tem.



MATT JACHMAN

Judge Ron Lowe swears in Dan Dwyer for a fourth consecutive term as Plymouth's mayor. Dwyer was chosen by fellow city commission members.

## MEMBERS

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plan to preserve the two-story brick building on the site, which houses businesses and apartments, Dwyer said.

The four sworn in Wednesday join Dwyer and Commissioner Oliver Wolcott, whose terms expire in 2017, on the commission. There is a commission vacancy — Diane Bogenrieder resigned effective Nov. 2 to move out of the state — that commissioners are expected to fill by appointment at Monday's regular meeting. That term also expires in 2017.

Wolcott, elected to a four-year term in 2013, was chosen as the commission's mayor pro tem, designated to fill in for Dwyer in case of the mayor's absence.

There were also accolades for Ed Hingelberg, who stepped down after seven years on the commission. He was appointed



MATT JACHMAN

Judge Ron Lowe gives the oath of office Monday to (from right) Plymouth City Commission members Collen Pobur, Dan Dalton, Suzi Deal and Mike Wright. The four were the winners in last week's commission election. Looking on is Clerk Linda Langmesser.

ed to fill a vacancy in 2008, elected to a four-year term in 2011 and did not seek re-election this year.

"You have a great heart and it shows what you do in your day job. It shows here," Pobur said. Hingelberg is operations director for Cass Com-

munity Social Services in Detroit.

Tony Sebastian, a resident of Old Village who is active in the neighborhood association, said Hingelberg has long been a booster of the area and residents Monday presented him with a commemorative plaque.

"He's been a supporter. He's been a friend. He's actually come out and emptied garbage cans for us at the end of events," Sebastian said, drawing laughs.

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## VACANCY

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a newcomer — won commission terms. Bogenrieder, who did not return several phone calls, was reportedly planning to move out of the state and had talked about

resigning for about a month, officials said.

"I wanted her to wait as long as she could, for the new commission to be named," Dwyer said.

Bogenrieder was a free spirit and "eccentric in a good way," Dwyer said. She was a retired social worker and had lived at Ton-

quish Creek, the city's senior citizens apartment complex.

"She had a very interesting perspective" and it was fun to get to know her, Dwyer said.

"I don't think she's done doing fun, cool stuff," he said.

Dwyer said Bogenrieder's commission

position would have been filled by appointment no matter the timing, as the city charter provides only for that method, and not for a special election, when a vacancy occurs.

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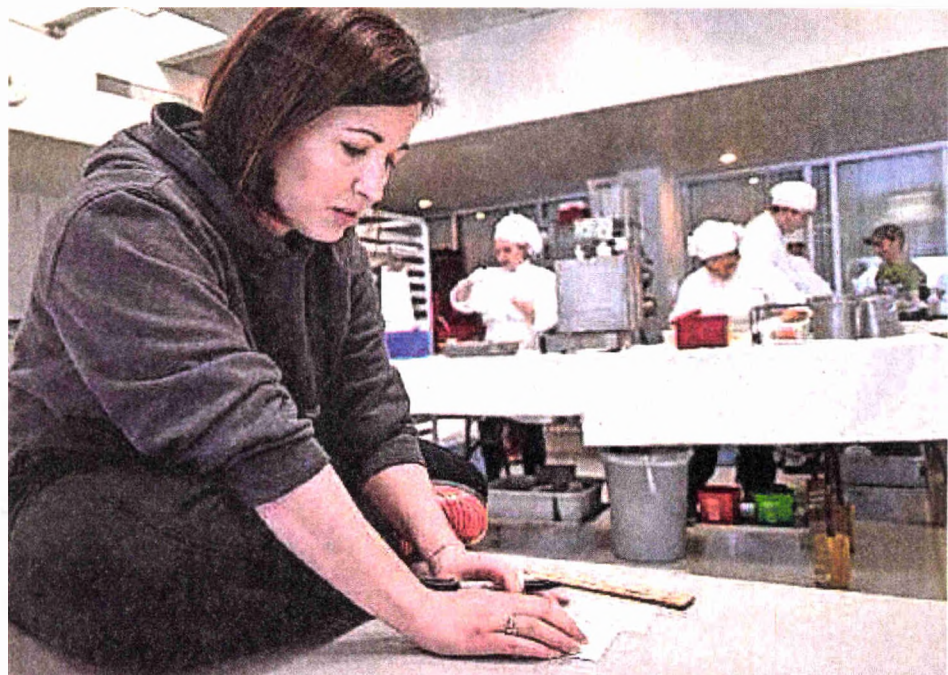
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FILE PHOTO

Diana Woodward, P-CEP culinary coach and teacher, works with students.

## Old World Olive, P-CEP culinary team to host tasty fundraiser

**Joanne Maliszewski**  
Staff Writer

Olive oil and anything that's food is a handsome pairing. Add some talented students and you have a prize-winning recipe for a successful fundraiser at Old World Olive Co. in downtown Plymouth.

"This is a community outreach to let people know who we are," said Diana Woodward, P-CEP culinary coach and teacher.

From noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, shoppers will be treated to samples, prepared by the P-CEP culinary program students with the 40-some varieties of olive oils and balsamic vinegars sold at Old World Olive Co. Proceeds from a portion of the sales made by shoppers Sunday will go directly to the P-CEP culinary program.

The partnership began

when owners of Old World Olive Co., Cory Delong and Shasta Fase, asked staff member Sandy Stephan for ideas for sponsorships.

"I told them there is a culinary program at the high school that is one of the top 50 culinary programs in the U.S. and runs a restaurant on-site which is open to the public," Stephan said. "The owners were totally amazed that the high school had such a program. They thought, 'What a perfect fit.'"

The partnership has been a win-win for the store and the culinary program. "We are using a lot of different varieties of olive oils and balsamic vinegars and we can teach people - with the samples and recipes that will be offered - to use these products in creative ways," Woodward said.

The P-CEP culinary

program includes about 150 students, with about 35 in advanced competition programs. "We bring about 20 students to competitions," Woodward said.

The competitions are fashioned with rules and regulations and some deal with the uniforms students are required to wear. Proceeds from the Sunday fundraiser will be used to purchase new uniforms for upcoming competitions, Woodward said.

"OWOC continues this sponsorship and offering fundraisers because we believe that this program offers an amazing introduction to culinary arts and has a large percentage of it's students go on to become our future chefs!" Stephan said.

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## Main Street holiday tree lighting is Friday

The Plymouth Downtown Development Authority will host its annual Main Street boulevard tree-lighting ceremony at 7 p.m. Friday in Kellogg Park.

The event, in which trees along Main in the city's downtown are lighted for the holidays, is also the official kickoff of the Red Kettle campaign by the Plymouth Corps of the Salvation Army. It's the group's largest annual fundraiser.

A Salvation Army

brass band will play holiday music in Kellogg Park beginning about 6:30 p.m. and the short ceremony will start at 7 p.m., with a youngster throwing the switch to turn on the lights.

There will be free hot chocolate and coffee, courtesy of E.G. Nick's and Gordon Food Service, and the first 100 people to attend will get a gift from the Salvation Army.

Hundreds of people usually turn out for the free event, many bring-

ing donations of cash or non-perishable food for the Plymouth Corps' emergency food pantry.

In conjunction with the lighting ceremony, several downtown businesses will be hosting open houses. They include Birch Wood, Bohemian Home, Candy Trail, Dearborn Jewelers, Home Sweet Home, Laine Elizabeth Boutique, Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio, Old World Olive Co., Opndohr, Sun & Snow Sports and TranquiliTea.



VILLAGE POTTERS GUILD

The Village Potters Guild's 2015 holiday pottery sale begins Thursday, Nov. 19.

## Potters Guild holiday sale begins Nov. 19

The Village Potters Guild's annual holiday pottery sale begins Thursday, Nov. 19, with an opening reception 5-8 p.m.

The sale, which continues through Sunday, Nov. 22, is a chance to pick up Christmas gifts of decorative pottery created by 25 guild

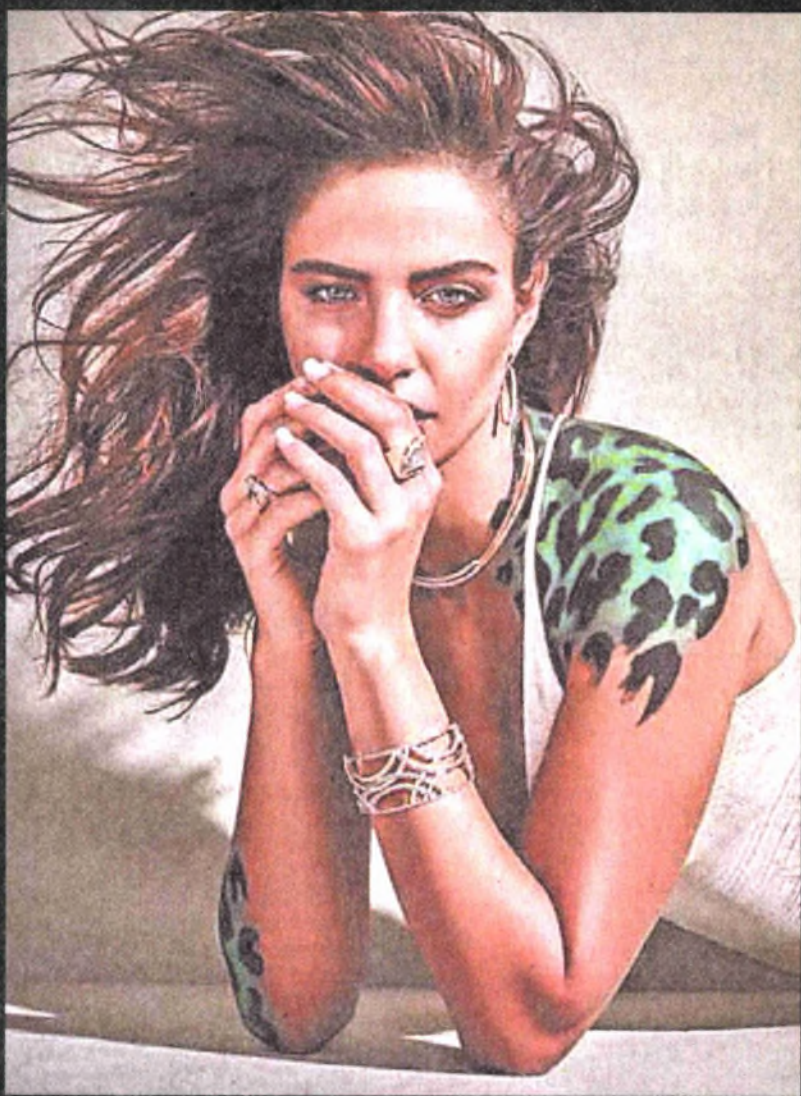
members.

The items will include mugs, ornaments, tiles, dinnerware, vases, jewelry and large platters. Prices will range from \$4 to \$200.

Sale hours are during the Nov. 19 reception, plus 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21;

and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22.

The Village Potters Guild studio is at 326 N. Main in Plymouth, behind The Plymouth Crossing. For more information, go to the guild website, [www.villagepottersguild.org](http://www.villagepottersguild.org), or call 734-207-8807.



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## Burglars target Canton construction sites

**Darrell Clem**  
Staff Writer

Burglars have targeted two construction-site office trailers in Canton, but police say it appears they left empty-handed.

One incident occurred overnight Saturday, when an at-

tempt was made to break into what Detective Sgt. Dan Traylor described as a 16-foot utility trailer near Cherry Hill and Sheldon, in the Griffin Park area.

Canton Municipal Services Director Tim Faas said a construction trailer is on-site as work crews complete a water

main rehabilitation project.

Traylor said an attempted burglary occurred, but no one managed to get inside the utility trailer.

A burglary also occurred over the weekend on a construction site near Sheldon and Proctor, where one of Canton's many new housing

developments is happening.

In this incident, an intruder broke into a construction-site office trailer, Traylor said, but it appeared the intruder left with nothing.

"No items are missing at this time," Traylor said.

It wasn't known if the two incidents may be related. Any-

one who has information about the incidents is asked to call the Canton Police Department at 734-394-5400.

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### CANTON CRIME WATCH

#### Dog fight ends with hound mix dead, man injured

A fight involving four dogs in a Canton back yard ended with a hound mix dead and two women — owners of the dogs — facing a court date for harboring vicious dogs.

One of two men who jumped a fence to break up the fight told police he suffered bite wounds to his hand and leg during the canine melee.

The fracas was reported to Canton police Nov. 4, three days after it unfolded in the 41500 block of Heritage Court, near Haggerty and Palmer.

One of the men, 63, said he and another man, a 53-year-old neighbor, heard and saw the dogs fighting in a fenced-in back yard. According to a police report, two pit bull mixes were attacking an 11-year-old husky.

One of the men told police he jumped the fence and began trying to separate the dogs when he was bitten by a fourth dog, the hound mix. The second

man also crossed the fence, picked up sticks and began banging them together to break up the fight, the report said.

One of the dog owners, a 57-year-old woman, said the dogs had been playing with a toy when the situation escalated. She said the hound was taken to a veterinarian for his injuries, but she said the dog was put down because she couldn't afford the veterinary costs to keep him alive, the report said.

She and another woman, 26, own the dogs. She said they have had a professional trainer working with the pit bull mixes. Police issued citations to both women for harboring vicious dogs.

The report indicated the women refused to surrender the dogs until the case is resolved in 35th District Court.

#### Fake suicidal claim?

A 20-year-old Canton woman accused her boyfriend of lying when he called police to report she was suicidal, saying he made up the story in an attempt

to get her out of his residence after they argued over cigarettes.

The incident unfolded about 4:20 a.m. Saturday in the Sherwood Village mobile home community, near Michigan Avenue and Haggerty Road.

Police had initially been told that the woman had taken pills to commit suicide and then grabbed a knife and fled the residence. She denied the allegations and told police she ran from the home because of a similar, earlier incident in which she had been taken to a hospital.

The woman told police she and her boyfriend had argued over cigarettes and he threatened to call police to take her away unless she left. A police report indicated the boyfriend made conflicting statements, at first saying he saw her take pills and later claiming he didn't. He told police she was drooling on herself.

The incident was resolved after the woman's mother came from Taylor to take her away for the night.

#### Teen troubles

Police cited a 17-year-old Canton male for contributing to the delinquency of a minor following allegations he was with a 14-year-old girl who ran away from home, a police report said.

Police received a call from the Sherwood Village mobile home park that the girl ran away with the teen and often leaves home in the middle of the night to be with him. Her mother wanted her returned home.

Police tracked down the teens in the neighborhood and they tried to flee. Police caught up with them, and returned the girl to her mother and issued a citation to the teen male.

#### Home vandalism

A 33-year-old man notified police after two windows of his residence were broken out at the Wagon Wheel mobile home park, 51000 Mott Road.

The man told police someone used rocks to break out two windows between 2 a.m. and 9

a.m. Sunday. He said his children are usually sleeping in the room where the damaged occurred, but they had been staying with grandparents.

The man told police he was asleep and heard nothing. He said neither his neighbors nor the property management saw or heard anything.

#### Vehicle damaged

A 71-year-old man told police the rear window of his 2002 Chevrolet Venture was smashed out between 10 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. Sunday at the Academy/West Point mobile home park off Old Michigan, near Michigan Avenue and Haggerty.

He said he had parked the vehicle in front of his residence and later noticed the damage. He found a rock inside the minivan, but reported nothing missing from inside.

The man told police he has lived at the mobile home park for 19 years and never previously had a problem.

— By Darrell Clem

## Proposed legislation would give some state workers police powers

**Justin A. Hinkley**  
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Critics say a bill giving new police powers to certain state workers would create "welfare police" to punish the poor, but supporters say it's a stride toward efficiency and protecting taxpayer dollars.

State Sen. Peter MacGregor's Senate Bill 384 would give arrest powers to employees of the Department of Health & Human Services' Office of Inspector General. That agency investigates welfare fraud, such as when food stamps are sold for cash or used for ineligible items such as cigarettes.

Under the bill, which passed the state Senate 27-11 in September and is awaiting a committee vote in the House, OIG agents could arrest people for trafficking food stamps or if the agents have "probable cause" to believe a person committed a felony.

A companion bill from state

Sen. Rick Jones, R-Grand Ledge, would exempt those agents from certain firearm restrictions.

In Michigan, the OIG found \$2.4 million in fraud from trafficking last year, according to the office's annual report. The office claims every dollar invested in enforcement yields

\$26 in taxpayer savings.

According to the House Fiscal Agency, DHHS would spend about \$300,000 to arm and train eight agents in a Michigan State Police training program.

"A lot of people think we're going to give social workers guns," MacGregor said, "and that is not what's happening."



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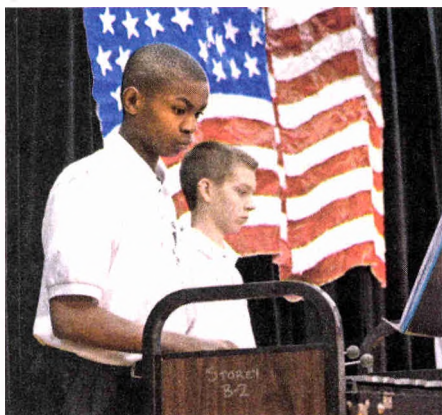
Keynote speaker Guy Stern, who escaped Nazi Germany, relays his stories as part of the U.S. Army's military intelligence operations, including interrogation of war prisoners. He served in a unit known as The Ritchie Boys.

# Holocaust center official shares war stories at school

Pioneer Middle School students listened intently Monday as Guy Stern — who worked in U.S. military intelligence after he escaped Nazi Germany — shared his experiences during a Veterans Day assembly.

Stern, who was a master sergeant in the U.S. Army, now works as director of the Institute of the Righteous at the Holocaust Memorial Center, Zekelman Campus, in Farmington Hills. He was the keynote speaker at the Pioneer assembly and received a lengthy standing ovation.

Stern was part of The Ritchie Boys — Jewish, German-speaking U.S. immigrants working in military intelligence, including the interrogation of war prisoners. The group had been trained and then returned to Europe as U.S.



Student musicians Justin Crouch and Ethan Jenkins play with Pioneer's band to open the assembly honoring veterans.

soldiers. Stern relayed his experiences to students, faculty and other war veterans who participated in Monday's program. Many of the veterans in attendance had their pictures taken with him. Nick Brandon, director of community relations for the Plymouth-Canton Community

Schools, said the Veterans Day assembly has become a tradition at Pioneer. He said the school was "extremely lucky to have a living legend come to Pioneer." The assembly also included other programs such as a performance by Pioneer's band and choir.



Veterans applaud the student performance.

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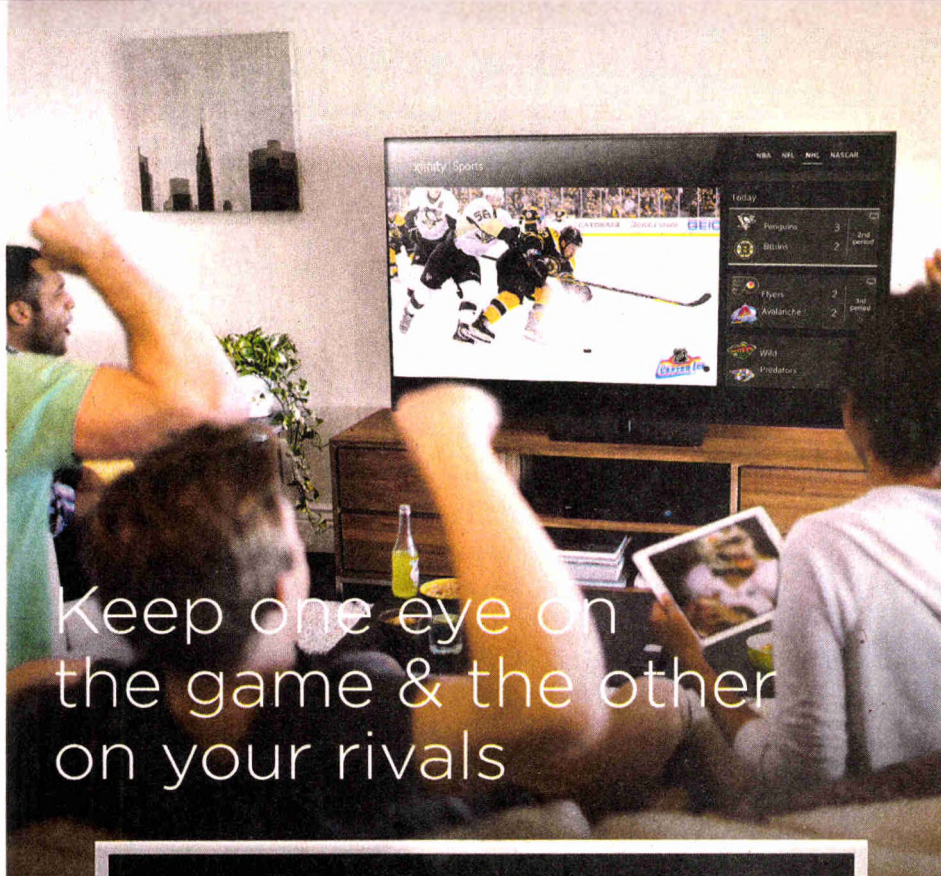
Guy Stern greets veterans after his presentation.

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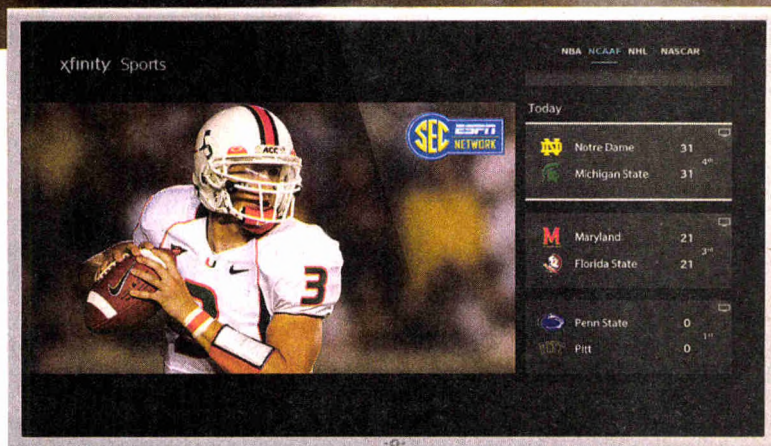


Pioneer's choir sings for the crowd of students, teachers, administrators and veterans.

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# Trott headlines Livonia event honoring Vietnam veterans

**Brad Kadrich**  
Staff Writer

It's no secret Vietnam veterans returning from war in the 1960s and '70s didn't get much love from an American public with a strong anti-war sentiment.

Sunday, as the country marked the 50th anniversary of that unpopular war, Vietnam veterans finally felt some love.

U.S. Rep. Dave Trott, R-11th District, headlined an hour-long ceremony that honored more than 130 veterans from all five branches of the service who served at least one tour in Vietnam. The veterans — representing the U.S. Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard — were honored with a commemorative pin and a proclamation honoring their service signed by President Barack Obama.

The ceremony took place at Madonna University in Livonia. It featured the Shrine Pipe and Drum Corp and Shrine Legion of Honor posting the colors, Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey, a retired U.S. Air Force lieutenant colonel, leading the Pledge of Allegiance, and a stirring rendition of *The Star-Spangled Banner* by Madonna University student Alisa Pullum of Redford.

Trott, elected in 2014, said the event was timely in honoring the service of those veterans.

"When they came home, they weren't treated with the respect and appreciation they deserved," Trott said. "Even 50 years later, some (veterans) still don't feel like they get any respect. Many felt the pain of a nation that seemingly turned its back on its veterans. Each of you served with honor and distinction. Each of you deserves our thanks and respect."

Julie Gregg of Westland was one of some 300 people in attendance to see the veterans honored. Her father, Richard Gregg, served as a military photographer for the U.S. Army. He served in Vietnam for a year, from 1967-68.

Gregg said she was glad to see her father get some recognition.

"The did amazing things over there," she said. "They did a lot of things nobody gives them credit for. They deserved to be appreciated for what they did. They sacrificed everything for their country. I'm incredibly proud."

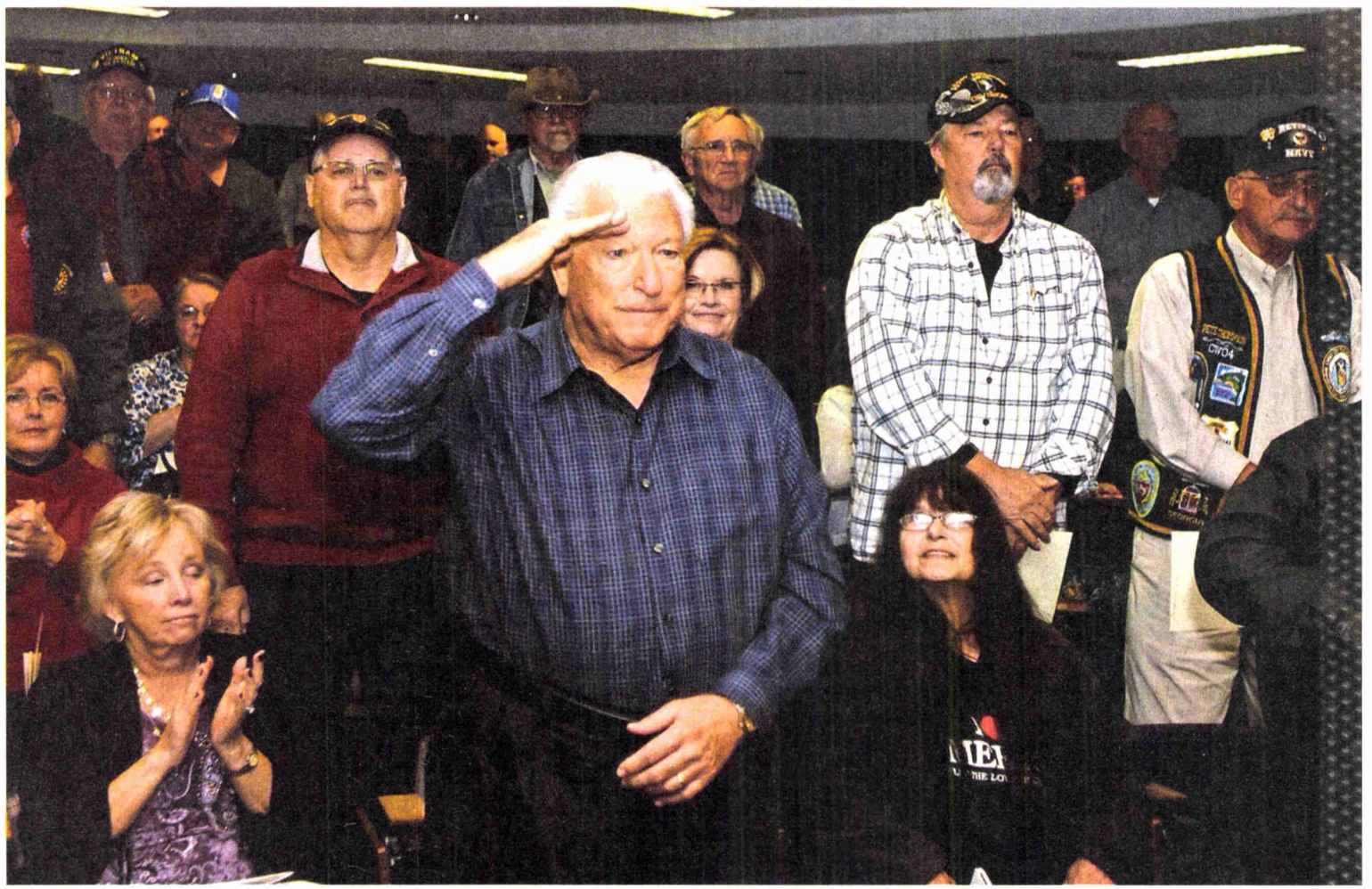
During his remarks, Trott noted that a pin and a proclamation 50 years later was a symbolic gesture. But it was one the vets in attendance seemed to appreciate.

"I'm very proud they recognized the Vietnam vets," said Gordon Segal, an infantryman from South Lyon who served in Pleiku, Vietnam, in 1968-69. "They know what happened to us when we came home."

Fellow U.S. Army veteran Richard Mamayek of Canton, who was also in Pleiku from 1968-69, said he "doesn't dwell" much on the reaction he and the other returning vets received when they came home.

Mamayek acknowledged times were different back then and that Sunday's ceremony "helps" with the healing.

"It was a different world back then, different times," Mamayek said. "People didn't believe in the war. (But) whether (the war was) right or



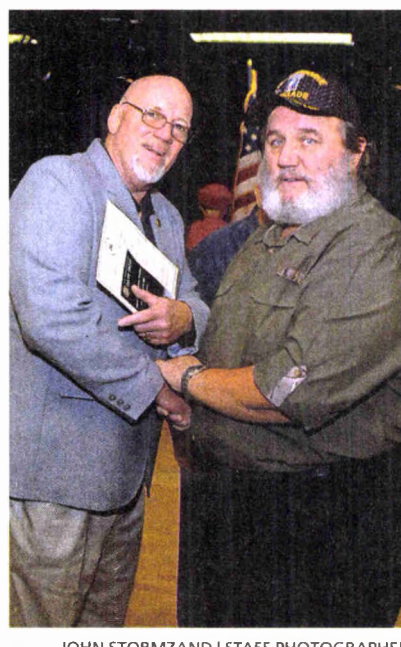
U.S. Navy veteran Joe Farone of Livonia served on the U.S.S. Intrepid off the coast of Vietnam.

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Retired U.S. Air Force Lt. Col. Jack Kirksey, mayor of Livonia, accepted a pin from U.S. Rep. Dave Trott in honor of his late brother, U.S. Navy Admiral Robert Kirksey.

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Mike Martin (left) and Richard Mamayek both served in Vietnam with the Army paratrooper brigade the 173rd Airborne, 503rd Infantry.

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Dave Cobb, who served with the U.S. Marines in Vietnam, shakes hands with Dr. Michael Grandillo, president of Madonna University, after receiving his proclamation.

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Bernie Skonieczny (left) fought with the 101st Airborne from 1968-69 in Vietnam.

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The ceremony honoring Vietnam veterans featured the Shrine Pipe and Drum Corp and Shrine Legion of Honor.

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wrong, we were there. It's nice our nation recognizes we were there for our nation when we were needed."

That was the message Trott tried to deliver, acknowledging problems in the Veterans Administration as well as other

"promises" the country "hasn't kept" with its veterans.

"Everyone recognizes there are promises we've made to these folks," Trott said. "This (ceremony) doesn't solve all the problems, but I think it helps."

Trott told veterans they deserved the thanks of a grateful nation.

"You were there for America when she needed you," he said in his keynote speech. "You deserve this recognition because you placed the coun-

try's needs ahead of your own. When your country asked you to serve, you stepped up and answered the call. Our nation remains forever in your debt."

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## BAND

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ful performance and, as a senior, that means a great deal to me."

Trumpeter Max Wilkinson, also a Canton High School senior, said, "We knew we had to put on our best performance to win and we did. "Winning states is fantastic after all the hard work we put in this season."

There were 12 bands that performed in Flight I competition, which is composed of the largest high schools in Michigan based on enrollment. Walled Lake Central took second place with a score 93.850. Rockford, from the Grand Rapids area, earned third place with a score of 92.850.

But it was PCMB that wowed the judges and the crowd. The proud PCMB parents and fans cheered and flashed shiny moons and stars, the inspirational symbols of PCMB.

The roar ended and the massive lion's den became silent when drum major Jenny Juterbock cued the band to attention. And so began a mu-



A view from the stands as Plymouth-Canton performs its 2015 show "E.X.O."

KRISTAN RODWELL

sical journey into alien worlds as the band performed its 2015 show "E.X.O." The brass and woodwinds battled each other as opposing forces during parts of the performance. It was a musical and visual extravaganza, one that was championship-worthy.

Though the competitive season has ended, practice continues as the band prepares to march Jan. 1, 2016, in the Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, Calif.

"We are so honored to be a part of the Tournament of Roses Parade," Thomann said.

"I can't wait for our students to share their passion and artistry at this incredible event."

And while the band practices, the Plymouth-Canton Music Boosters will still be busily raising funds to ensure that all the student marchers are able to make the trip to

Pasadena. "Many people are working very hard to make sure we raise enough money of offset the cost of the trip for families," said Chris Zygmunt, president of the Plymouth-Canton Music Boosters. "This will be a fabulous, never-to-be-forgotten experience that we want all these hardworking kids to have."

### Upcoming fundraisers

**Pucks for Pasadena**  
On Tuesday, Nov. 24, the USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth will host a USA Hockey National Team Development Program versus Red Wings Alumni charity hockey game. All proceeds will go to the Plymouth-Canton Marching Band for its trip to Pasadena. Tickets are \$10. For more information, go to pcmb.net.

**Holiday Arts and Crafts Ensemble**  
On Saturday, Nov. 21, PCMB will kick off the holiday season with its annual arts and crafts ensemble, featuring more than 100 unique exhibitors, a bake sale, door prizes, concessions and music by members of the band. The show is held at Plymouth High School, 8400 Beck Road, in Canton. Admission is \$2, with children under 12 free.



# Park Players stage 'The Game's Afoot,' comedic murder mystery, Nov. 13-14, 20-21

If you like a perfect whodunit, Sherlock Holmes and a few chuckles, the Park Players Theatre Co. invites to *The Game's Afoot*, opening Friday, Nov. 13 for two weekends, in the Gloria Logan Auditorium at Salem High School.

Written by Ken Ludwig, the comedic murder mystery, set in the Great Depression, features fictional Broadway star William Gillette, who is known for his role in a play, Sherlock Holmes. It's the holidays and Gillette invites his fellow cast members to his Connecticut home to celebrate.

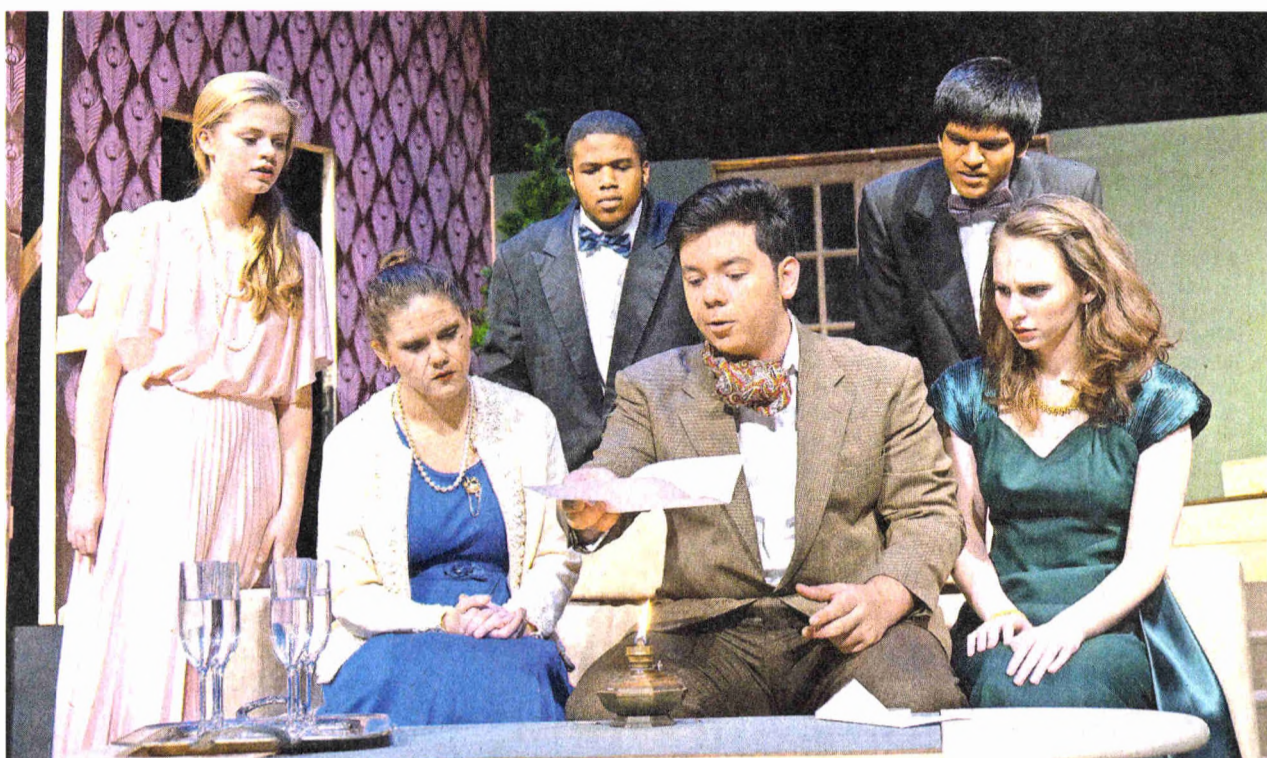
What happens next, of course, is murder. It's the perfect opportunity for Gillette to don his Sherlock Holmes persona in pursuit of the murderer –

and to prevent more. Deadly serious, sure. But there's plenty of comedy to go around.

The Park Players' production begins at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 13-14 and Nov. 20-21.

Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased at the box office starting one hour before show time.

- The cast includes:
- » George Rafka: William Gillette
  - » Madison Wiley: Aggie Wheeler
  - » Mohammed Anwar: Simon Bright
  - » Madison Fifer: Madge Geisel
  - » Joshua Raiford: Felix Geisel
  - » Morgan Gagnon: Martha Gillette
  - » Sarah Bondy: Inspector Goring
  - » Alexis Berent: Daria Chase



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

William Gillette (played by George Rafka), taking on the persona of Sherlock Holmes to reveal a hidden message, is watched by Madge Geisel (Madison Fifer), her husband Felix Geisel (Joshua Raiford), William's mother Martha (Morgan Gagnon), Simon Bright (Mohammed Anwar) and Aggie Wheeler (Madison Wiley).



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

William Gillette (George Rafka) tries to hide the body of the despised theater critic Daria Chase (Alexis Berent).



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Despised theater critic Daria Chase (Alexis Berent) shows up for the weekend.



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Felix Geisel (Joshua Raiford) and new wife Madge Geisel (Madison Fifer) contemplate newly revealed and unexpected relationships.

## Plymouth 'rocks' during annual chamber auction, dinner

About 500 people — the event's largest crowd in eight years — partied Friday at Laurel Manor in Livonia during the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce's 26th annual auction and gala dinner.

The theme, Masquerade, had some auction-goers wearing decorative masks, while hundreds participated in the live and silent auctions. The chamber's biggest annual fundraiser, the event should bring in about \$100,000 this year, chamber president Wes Graff said. Kim Russell of WXYZ-TV (Channel 7) was the mistress of ceremonies.

"We are so grateful for the support of the sponsors, donors, attendees and volunteers who invest our work. Tonight we really made Plymouth rock!" Graff said.



CAROL LABELLE

Mistress of ceremonies Kim Russell (left) of WXYZ-TV (Channel 7) clowns it up with Lori Morrison, owner of Ribar Floral and winner of the 50/50 drawing Friday, and Wes Graff, president of the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce.



CAROL LABELLE

Margaret Harris and daughter Jo Jo of MarsBell24, a local promotions company, picked up these treasures from the auction Friday. The decorative balloons for the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce fundraiser were provided by MarsBell24.



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Glenn and Teri Goehmann of Mayflower Towing were accessorized for the theme, Masquerade, of the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce's 26th annual gala dinner and auction.



CAROL LABELLE

Walt Menard (left) of Menard Builders and the Plymouth Chefs Club laughs with Don Soenen, president of the Plymouth Arts & Recreation Complex, who purchased the auction item of dinner for 10 cooked in his home by the Chefs Club.



CAROL LABELLE

Looking stylish at the chamber auction are Alex and Ashley Fisher of Commercial Progression.

### WHY BE CATHOLIC? Season 7

The exciting series of personal stories and testimonies continues its 7th season with an outstanding roster of new speakers.

Tuesday, November 17th, 7 PM

Catholic author, apologist, and award-winning Michigan Catholic columnist, Gary Michuta, brings a new twist to Season 7 with his "inversion" story. Having been born into a devoutly Catholic family, Gary never wandered from that path. Several of his meticulously researched books on the Deuterocanon and the Virgin Mary have been hailed by critics as landmarks in their field.



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## Harvest market is heading to Canton's Summit on the Park

Darrell Clem  
Staff Writer

Canton Farmers Market, a place that links hundreds of consumers to local farmers, has folded up its outdoor season amid plans to head inside for a fall harvest market.

Officials say consumers, just four days before the Thanksgiving holiday, can stock up on greens, honey, pasture-raised meats, cider, jams and other goods as Canton rolls out its harvest

market from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22, at the Summit on the Park banquet center, 46000 Summit Parkway.

"I think people are excited that we're giving them an opportunity to put local food on their table," said Jennifer Provenzano, Canton recreation coordinator. "We're expecting a good crowd."

During its summer season in Preservation Park, on Canton's west side, the farmers market typically draws 400-700

consumers seeking fresh produce and other goods from local farmers.

The harvest market signals the culmination, albeit indoors, of the season. Admission is free.

Among other highlights:

» Chef Kristi Zebrowski, owner of Grace Savory & Sweet, will give a dessert demonstration for market-goers. Kristi specializes in gluten-free baking mixes, seasoning blends and baked goods.

» Local vendors are

expected to include Agricola, Bobilin Honey, Cakes by Penny, Cheesecakes, Etc., Classique Bakes & Gifts, Crunch Granola, Grace Savory & Sweet, Jar Head Salsa, Joe Sansonetti's Kitchen, Kapnick Orchards, Lula Bre's Sweet Eats, Prochaska Farm, Steinhauer Farm, The Pasta Shop and Farmington Soap Works.

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## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### PCAC earns grant

The Plymouth Community Arts Council has been awarded a Community Foundation of Plymouth grant to support its exhibit programming.

The PCAC hosts 11 exhibits each year in its main gallery, including solo and group shows, members' exhibit, scholarship exhibit, open exhibit, student shows and summer camp exhibit. In addition, the front wall lobby gallery area is used for companion and community exhibits, including Scout and youth student shows, as well as artists who have just a few pieces they wish to showcase.

The PCAC also has a revolving exhibit at the Plymouth Township lobby that features instructor pieces, adult student work or in-house art pieces.

The PCAC will use the grant to fund the scheduling, coordinating, preparing, installing and promoting exhibits.

"I enjoy being part of the artists' exhibitions," said Lisa Howard, PCAC executive director. "People don't realize how much work goes into presenting artwork in a gallery or on a wall. Putting your work out for the world to see is very intimidating, but important step in the creativity process. I am so thankful

that both the Community Foundation of Plymouth and the residents of our community support the arts in such a comprehensive way."

The PCAC gallery is open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday and noon to 4 p.m. Thursday. The gallery is also open 1-3 p.m. the second Saturday of each month, during public events and by appointment by emailing [lisa@plymoutharts.com](mailto:lisa@plymoutharts.com). Most art displayed is for public sale.

### Canton chamber events Explore the World of Wine

7 p.m. Nov. 17 and Dec. 15 at Super Bowl Lanes Lounge, 45100 Ford Road. Cost is \$19.99. RSVP to 734-459-6070. Learn about five different wines from California this month. Sample each and enjoy full glass of your favorite wine. Option to bowl unlimited number of games for two hours.

**Ribbon-cutting**  
DFCU Financial, 1477 N. Canton Center, at 9 a.m. Nov. 18.

**After-hours mixer**  
A joint event with the Northville and Plymouth chambers of commerce. It runs 5-7 p.m. Nov. 18 at USA Hockey Arena, 14900 Beck Road. Free to chamber members.

## Have holiday shopping plan, stick to it

If you don't know about you, but I have started to receive all sorts of emails about the upcoming holiday shopping season. It seems every year, retailers are starting their holiday push sooner. In fact, many stores — such as Meijer — are already sending out their Black Friday ads. Unfortunately, the holiday season has become a time where people are under more and more pressure to buy, buy and buy some more. In fact, according to recent reports, a substantial number of Americans have just finished paying for their holiday gifts from last year and now the pressure ramps up to spend this holiday season.

We all know that deep inside the holidays are not about buying gifts, but a time to appreciate family and friends. That being said, we have to accept the reality of the world and that is that during this time of year, there is an inordinate amount of pressure to buy gifts for everyone.



Rick Bloom  
MONEY MATTERS

**If you say you're going to spend \$1,000, keep to it. It is important to remember you don't have to buy gifts for everyone.**

Anyone who truly cares about you does not want you to overspend for the holiday season. Therefore, before you start your holiday shopping, there are some things you should do.

The first thing that you should do is set a budget for yourself. You need to know how much you can spend without going into debt. You need to set a budget for yourself and stick to it. If you say you're going to spend \$1,000, keep to it. It is important to remember

you don't have to buy gifts for everyone. As part of your budget, you ought to write a list of who you need to buy gifts for. Just because you know someone doesn't mean that you have to buy them a gift.

One of the realities of holiday shopping is people use their charge cards and, unfortunately, end up paying a substantial amount in interest. If you are going to finance to purchase a gift, you need to make sure you're using the right charge cards. Not all your charge cards charge the same interest rate or compute it the same way. Some charge cards will have a grace period, others will not. Before you begin your shopping, if you are using a charge card, it is important that you use the right charge card.

Also, your safety is important. If you're shopping online, you need to make sure that you're dealing with a reputable company. Remember, when you're buying something online,

you are providing that company with all sorts of information. Before you buy anything online, make sure you do your homework.

In addition, don't forget about your personal safety when you head out to the malls. Pick pockets and thieves are out in numbers during the holiday season because they know that people tend to put their guards down. If anything, you need to increase your awareness during the holiday season because the crooks are out in force.

Remember the holidays should be a time of happiness. It should not be a time of financial stress.

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## Job fair brings college students, alumni face to face with employers

College seniors and alumni from Michigan's two- and four-year year colleges can meet with prospective employers from a diverse range of fields at the biannual Michigan Collegiate Job Fair.

The event, which is sponsored by Eastern Michigan University, is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia.

The event is one of the state's largest career fairs, with more than 120 employers currently registered. Employers include Aflac, Coca-Cola Co., DTE Energy, Fiat Chrysler Automobiles, IBM, The Kroger Co., Quicken Loans, Thomson Reuters and numerous state and federal departments.

Candidates can view a

list of participating employers and pre-register for the event at the MCJF website. Students who pre-register will receive a pre-printed name badge, including their major and affiliated university. There is no registration fee, but attendance is limited to college students and graduates.

"Many employers want to hire entry-level candidates with degrees in business, technology, engineering, human services and allied health," Ebony Jones, senior corporate relations manager at EMU, said in a release. "Employers also need candidates from all areas of liberal arts, particularly the government jobs, because these students and alumni have transferable skills. The good news is that we're seeing

an increase in the number of employers participating over the last couple of years."

Jones recommends that candidates dress in professional business attire, bring several copies of their resume and research the employers that they are interested in speaking with prior to the event.

One distinct offering for candidates is the ready room, Jones said. The room is staffed by career services professionals who can prepare candidates prior to entering the fair.

"The ready room booths provide help with practicing handshakes, with LinkedIn photos, company research, job fair success tips and wardrobe touch ups," Jones said.

For more information, go to [MCJF.org](http://MCJF.org).

## Francis named Realtor of the Year

Maureen Francis of Signature Sotheby's International Realty in Birmingham has been named Realtor of the Year by the Greater Metropolitan Association of Realtors.

"I am so very honored. GMAR has many exceptional volunteer leaders who serve our industry and are committed to advancing our profession and I am inspired by many of my peers. I truly love the opportunities that being a Realtor has given to me and my family," Francis said.

The Realtor of the Year award honors a Realtor for civic and association activity, business and educational experience and "Realtor



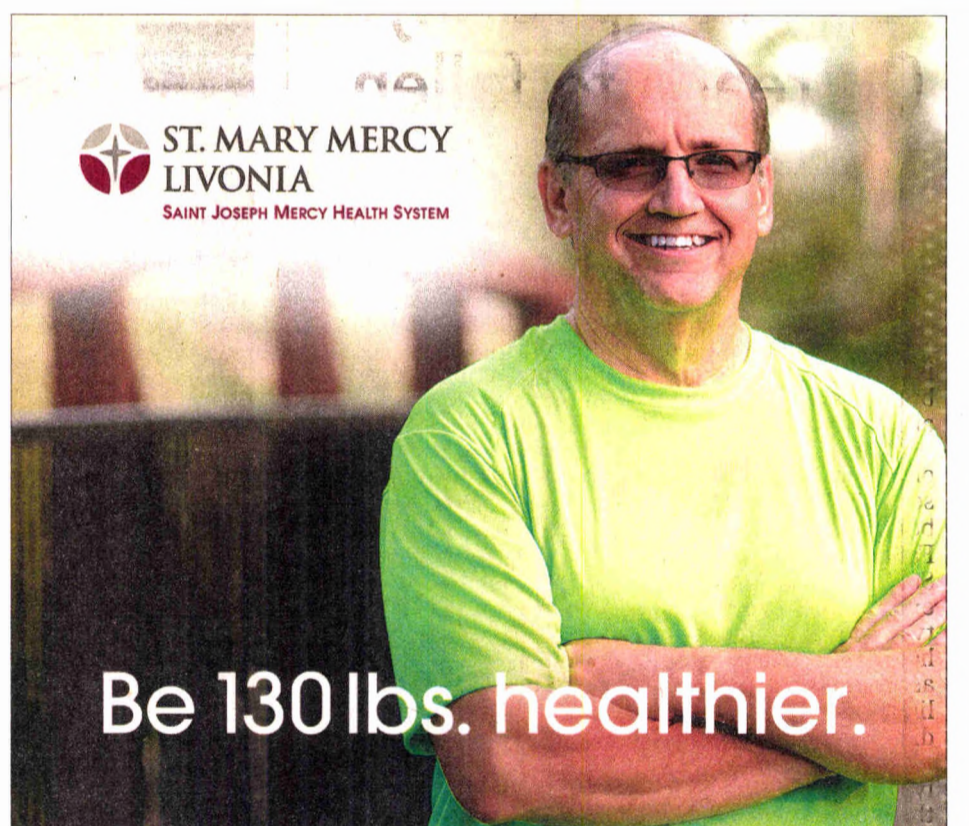
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Spirit" (professional competence and faithfulness to the principles of real estate, as well as to the laws and regulations of the State and National Code of Ethics).

"Maureen Francis is

most deserving of this award based on her unselfish contributions to our real estate world," GMAR President Frank Tarala said. "From a national level to the local level, Maureen brings well thought out perspectives that keep moving our industry forward. Congratulations, Maureen."

For the last two years, Francis has sat on the Realcomp Shareholders task force. She's happy that the task force has been able to successfully work toward Realcomp's membership in the GLR, which will benefit southeast Michigan Realtors through access to one shared database of listing information.



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# Eastern Michigan among campuses addressing sexual assault prevention

**Julie Brown**  
Staff Writer

Michigan first lady Sue Snyder's initiative to prevent sexual assaults on the state's college campuses has taken a step forward and Eastern Michigan University will play a key role.

The state's Campus Sexual Assault program has awarded a total of \$500,000 in grant money to EMU and 21 other Michigan universities and colleges to help change the overall culture of sexual assault among college students.

Eastern Michigan was awarded \$53,926, the second highest amount among the 22 institutions. Only Lake Superior State University received more — \$60,000.

EMU's winning proposal, "The SMART Project: Sexual Misconduct Awareness and Reporting Tools for a Safer EMU Community," is designed to enhance survivor safety and services; provide appropriate education programs for the prevention of sexual assaults; offer

bystander training to students; and implement university policies and process to respond to incidents of sexual assault.

Ellen Gold, EMU's assistant vice president for student well-being, said, "We are in a better position to address issues of sexual misconduct." That includes a new Title IX office and coordinator, she said, "to coordinate responses to allegations of sexual misconduct."

## Canton student has pivotal role

Canton resident Anjali Martin, an EMU senior in international affairs and student body vice president, said, "We are so incredibly proud of the Women's Resource Center" at EMU, which put together the grant application. "It was great news to hear before the weekend."



Martin

"We're really looking forward to seeing it come to fruition," added Martin, a 2012 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. She and other student leaders are ready to raise awareness of preventing assaults, as well as addressing the stigma associated with sexual violence.

"It is definitely something we wanted to address," Martin said. "I feel incredibly safe on campus," she added, noting she commutes and is often on campus from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

"There is concern when you step off campus borders," Martin said. "This is a huge issue nationally." Locally, EMU has had campus violence, including student murders.

Gold, an Ann Arbor resident, said, "I think it will enhance a lot of the work the university has already done" on safety. EMU is launching a new website with video messaging of an "I Choose" campaign, with related posters and programming.

The "I Choose" can

include consent, respect for a partner and combating rape culture, Gold said. There is also Active Bystander training, such as when a vulgar comment is made or a student is in a potentially dangerous situation. More than 900 EMU students have been trained in the past year and training is ongoing.

"Men of strength also stand up to and address inappropriate behavior," Gold said.

Reports of sexual violence at EMU may come to the Title IX coordinator or the Women's Resource Center, which has support services and consultation.

Some victims/survivors may not want to pursue criminal charges, Gold said, or to report within the university. "What we're able to do is guide that individual," she said. "Trauma takes different forms for different individuals."

EMU officials and students also partner with Washtenaw County's SafeHouse Center. The recent grant has a prevention focus, Gold

said, adding, "We found through our data not everybody knew where to go to report."

Students and staff, with faculty, are addressing the stigma as well "so victims will feel more comfortable. They'll know how and where to seek resources," Gold said.

Canton's Martin and other students plan an early February Sexual Assault Awareness Week that will include bystander training along with a pledge drive. That drive's point system will yield a donation to charity at the week's end for the top group.

There will also be teal wrist bands of "Speak Up. Stand Up. I Will."

## High school project taught lessons

Martin was Student Congress vice president at Salem. The three Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Student Congresses joined forces for an anti-bullying program with purple wrist bands, programming and a pledge drive. That helped Martin learn how

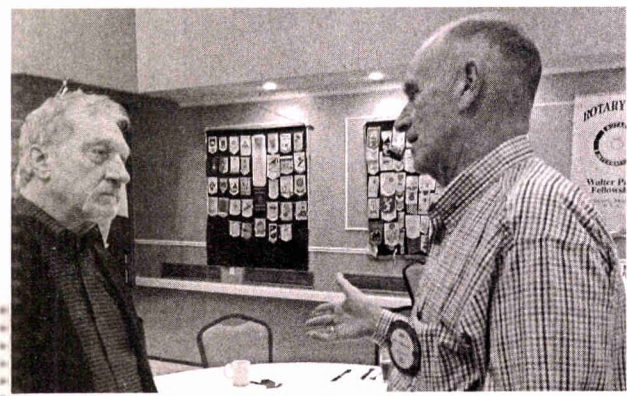
to organize such efforts.

She cites EMU senior Steven Cole, a political science major from Saline and student body president, as a big help. Martin, Cole and all student leaders want their peers "to stand up, not to just walk away. I would love to run out of bracelets and pledge sheets," Martin said.

The student-driven campaign will have support from student organizations such as the Student Leader Group, Student Government, the Student Wellness Advisory Board, the Alliance for Sexual Assault Prevention and the LGBT Resource Center Advisory Board.

"We're really focusing on allowing students to take more ownership," Gold said. Her wish and that of colleagues is "that students have a voice."

The state received 33 grant applications for the Campus Sexual Assault Program requesting a combined \$1.6 million in funding to help meet the demand for more help.



Herb Scott of Canton (left), a board member of The Fallen and Wounded Soldiers Fund, visits with Plymouth Rotarian Win Schrader Jr.

## Fund's specialty: Outreach to fallen, wounded soldiers

**Julie Brown**  
Staff Writer

Herb Scott of Canton isn't a military veteran, but does care about them and their stories.

"We hear the stories on a daily basis of these soldiers," said Scott, a board member of The Fallen and Wounded Soldiers Fund. He cited examples of a veteran two months behind on house payments, as well as those with disabilities like post-traumatic stress disorder.

"I learned very quickly what an important thing it was to celebrate the gentlemen and ladies who served our country," Scott told Plymouth Rotarians and guests at a Friday, Nov. 6, lunch at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

He was with several friends, a couple of them veterans, about 11 years ago in the wake of the 9/11 attacks. Scott is from upstate New York, the community of Waterloo, which is the birthplace of Memorial Day.

He wanted to be involved. Scott emphasized veterans want to join the workforce. He added the VA, although it has problems, also has many good employees in its hospitals and clinics.

The Fallen and Wounded Soldiers Fund checks backgrounds to make sure claims are legitimate. Its executive director devotes some 60 hours a week working, Scott said, and it has an all-volunteer board.

The organization works with veterans on immediate needs and aims to respond quickly to those, as well as emergencies. Scott, a Canton Lions member, would like to see sub-committees for issues like veterans' finances, to help

"some of the problems they have and where to go with them."

Scott works in the pharmaceutical industry and has partnered with others to help on medication costs. He noted brand-name medications needed by veterans are often costly.

"Winter's coming," he added of another veteran who needs a \$5,000 furnace. "We're hoping we can help."

He praised the American Legion, along with the Marty Feldman Chevrolet dealership, which recently gave \$50,000 to The Fallen and Wounded Soldiers Fund. General Motors also helps, Scott said.

He encouraged those present to write to federal representatives, adding state government is helpful. Rep. Kurt Heise, R-Plymouth, was at the lunch that day.

Scott also told of a veteran living in Battle Creek battling cancer and being treated at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. That Afghanistan veteran gets housing help for his cancer treatment.

"There's a lot of suicidal veterans out there who are afraid to go" for help, Scott said. "They're not treated with respect."

He urged attendance April 23, 2016, at the organization's fundraising Dinner Dance & Auction at the MGM Grand Detroit. It will feature entertainment and dancing with the Jerry Ross Band.

Oliver North spoke at a past fundraising dinner, as have other prominent people. The organization may go with a local speaker this year, Scott said.

Additional information is available online at [www.fwsf.org](http://www.fwsf.org).

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR



Spotlight Players actors Joe Wakar of Canton and Julia Salloum of Plymouth rehearse a scene from "Almost, Maine."

### 'HONORING OUR VETERANS'

**Details:** The Plymouth District Library is collecting photos of veterans and active military personnel for its second annual November "Honoring Our Veterans" display. The library display will also feature a "white table" in November. Traditionally, the table is set with a white tablecloth, a black napkin and white candle and a plate with a slice of lemon and salt. An empty chair leans against the table.

**Contact:** Photos can be submitted by emailing them to [info@plymouthlibrary.org](mailto:info@plymouthlibrary.org). The library staff can also scan original photos upon request. No personal information will be displayed with the photographs.

### CATWALK FOR CAUSE

**Time/Date:** 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14

**Location:** In the Summit's Chestnut Room, 46000 Summit Parkway

**Details:** Catwalk for a Cause, to raise awareness for Alzheimer's disease. Benefits the Alzheimer's Association of Greater Michigan. It includes a luncheon and a fashion show presented by The Clothing Cove of Milford. Audience members will also be able to participate in the Power of the Purse raffle. Each donated purse contains an assortment of gift certificates and specialty items from local merchants.

**Cost:** \$40. Reservations by calling 734-394-5485 or online at [www.cantonfun.org](http://www.cantonfun.org)

### 'ALMOST MAINE'

**Time/Date:** Nov. 13-15 and

20-22

**Location:** The Village Theater's Biltmore Studio, an intimate Black Box theater, at Cherry Hill and Ridge roads

**Details:** The Spotlight Players return to perform six performances of *Almost, Maine*, a show that features residents of *Almost, Maine*, who find themselves falling in and out of love in the strangest ways

**Cost:** \$16 for adults, \$14 for seniors and students

**Contact:** [www.cantonvillagetheater.org](http://www.cantonvillagetheater.org). Tickets also are available for purchase at the box office from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday and one hour prior to show time

### ZUMBA PARTY

**Time/Date:** 9-10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 14

**Location:** Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton

**Details:** Area residents are invited to take part in Canton's Zumba Party Hearty event to benefit the American Heart Association.

**Cost:** \$5  
**Contact:** 734-394-5460 or go to [www.cantonfun.org](http://www.cantonfun.org)

### HARVEST MARKET

**Time/Date:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22

**Location:** Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton

**Details:** The harvest market presents a perfect panoply of fall harvest offerings just in time for your Thanksgiving menu. The event will feature 20 vendors selling everything from winter harvest vegetables, such as squash and potatoes, to local pasture-raised meats and

fresh local honey

### COMPASSIONATE CARE

**Time/Date:** 10-11 a.m. first and third Thursday of each month

**Location:** Panera Bread, 41950 Ford Road, Canton

**Details:** Compassionate Coffee Club is an open and ongoing grief support group offering support and socialization for widows and widowers moving beyond the first year of loss. The program is sponsored by Compassionate Care Hospice.

**Cost:** Free, but drink purchase is required for use of space

**Contact:** Ann Kozma, Compassionate Care Hospice Bereavement Coordinator at 888-983-9050, or email [achristensen@cchcnet.net](mailto:achristensen@cchcnet.net).

### GRIEF MATTERS

**Time/Date:** 2-3:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6

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

**Details:** To help individuals coping with grief, Arbor Hospice & Palliative Care offers a supportive caring environment to work through the loss. This special workshop will give you helpful tips for coping with the upcoming holidays. Support groups and events are open to everyone, regardless of whether their loved one received services from Arbor Hospice & Palliative Care. All programs are limited to 12 participants and registration is required at least one week in advance.

**Cost:** Free  
**Contact:** Sara Swanson at 734-794-5469 or [sswanson@arborhospice.org](mailto:sswanson@arborhospice.org); <http://www.arborhospice.org>

### PUCKS FOR PASADENA

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 24

**Location:** USA Hockey Arena, 14900 Beck, Plymouth Township

**Details:** Plymouth Township, Plymouth, Canton Township and Wayne County are joining forces to help raise money to send the Plymouth-Canton Marching Band to Pasadena to perform in the Tournament of Roses Parade in January. The Red Wings Alumni will play against the USA Hockey's National Development Program in a game, with all proceeds to support the marching band.

**Cost:** \$10 per person

**Contact:** Committee chair Jim Harb at 734-502-0645 or [jharb@gsfmail.com](mailto:jharb@gsfmail.com). For sponsorship, contact Chris Zygmunt at [chrissygmunt@wow-way.com](mailto:chrissygmunt@wow-way.com).

### ANTIQUÉ MARKET

**Time/Date:** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 22 and Dec. 6

**Location:** Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor/Saline Road, Ann Arbor

**Details:** The Saline Antiques & Vintage Market is open. The event is pet-friendly, but pets must be leashed. The event continues rain or shine. Everything is under cover with food and refreshments.

**Cost:** Admission is \$6. Parking is free

**Contact:** [www.salineantiques-market.com](http://www.salineantiques-market.com). To become an exhibitor, contact Doug Supinger, manager, at 937-875-0808 or email [salinemarket@gmail.com](mailto:salinemarket@gmail.com)



## OUR VIEW

# Apathetic voter turnout disappoints; local elections key to democracy in action

The Schoolcraft College millage sought in last week's general election was defeated by a narrow margin.

Voters rejected the 0.6-mill tax increase, 21,051 no votes to 19,998 yes, a 1,053-vote margin of defeat. The 10-year proposal would have cost the owner of a \$200,000 home about \$60 a year. It had been years since the community college, which serves the Plymouth-Canton, Livonia, Northville, Garden City and Clarenceville school districts — including some Novi, Novi Township and Salem Township voters — sought a millage increase.

In the South Lyon mayoral election, only 67 votes separated the winner from the third-place candidate. And 25 votes made the difference in who won the third and final seat on the South Lyon City Council. It wasn't quite so close in Novi.

The issue of low voter turnout looms. As he left Garden City's Memorial 1-2 Campus af-

ter voting Nov. 4, Garden City resident Steven Dodge said, "I hardly ever miss an election. It's my right to vote. The elections that are more local, I think they have more effect on your life."

He voted no on the Schoolcraft millage, citing taxes and budget concerns. Dodge took the time and made the effort to have his voice heard.

In nearly every community we cover, voter turnout was low. In Novi, only 15.3 percent of registered voters cast ballots. South Lyon was better, at about 21 percent. Westland was only 12 percent. In Farmington Hills, it was *all the way up* to 24 percent.

Take a look at your tax bill if you're a homeowner. You'll see taxes you pay for your schools, library, metroparks and more. It stands to reason you should exercise your right to speak up on how that money is spent.

City clerks and their staffs were hard at work Election Day, making sure all ran as smoothly as pos-

sible and voters' voices were heard. Poll workers, too, do their part to make democracy work at the local level.

We hear a lot about the 2016 U.S. presidential campaign; some of us are already weary of Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton soundbites. Government on local levels matters every bit as much, if not more, so in future local elections, remember to exercise your right to vote.

An informed voter makes his or her choice well. Newspaper coverage and League of Women Voters and other forums provide an opportunity to learn about candidates, their stands and the issues of the day. We endeavor to provide as much information as possible to aid you in making an informed decision.

If you didn't vote last week in local elections, pause a moment before the next time you start to complain — and think of what you could have done with a few minutes at your local voting precinct.

## PARC is the right effort for both Plymouth and Plymouth Township

It seems that the concept of the Plymouth Arts & Recreation Complex is really picking up steam. As you may have heard by now, PARC has purchased the former Central Middle School (or the former Plymouth High School, as some may remember fondly). PARC has already hit the ground running, offering recreational opportunities such as swim lessons and hosting events.

Having had children attend the former Cen-

tral Middle School, I've spent a lot of time at that property over the last few years. It is impressive how many people from the community use the facility and grounds for tennis, football, soccer, swimming, nonprofit events (like the Lions Club circus), baseball, basketball, Miracle League baseball ... you name it.

The building and grounds are a true community asset. They are historically significant and are in pretty good



Michael Balow  
GUEST COLUMNIST

shape. The only reason the school closed is because the district sought a school building that offered a more modern, open floor design with larger classrooms and associated electronics capability. But the old Central building is already ideally suited for immediate use by PARC, which will then develop plans to optimize the building footprint within a certain budget.

With the recent purchase of the property from the school district by PARC, various community groups are able to use the building for offices and meeting space, all in one convenient location. Several of

them reportedly have already signed leases and pay rent every month.

If you look at a map of the city of Plymouth and Plymouth Township — the "two Plymouths" — you'll see that the former Central Middle School location is, well, quite central. It is pretty much dead center on an east-west axis and it is slightly to the east of center on a north-south axis. And when you also take into account the higher population density in the central and eastern portions of Plymouth Township compared to the western portion, plus that many of the roads run like spokes to and from downtown Plymouth, you see very quickly that there is no more ideal place for a recreation facility that could serve the two Plymouths. It's a short trip from anywhere and puts

you "right in the center of it all" in downtown.

I've lived here for what feels like a long time and I wouldn't wish to live anywhere else. I'm from Lake Pointe, where more than 800 homeowners (the largest subdivision in the township) enjoy the great combination that the township and the city of Plymouth together have to offer.

Affordable, quality housing. Great schools. Neighborly, civic-minded people. Downtown Plymouth (a short bike ride away), with all that it has to offer, such as shopping, dining, the Penn Theater and, of course, Kellogg Park. And now, to make what is good even better, we could have a true community recreation center that will serve both Plymouth Township and the city of Plymouth for the next 100 years, just as the

wonderful school site has done since the mid-19th century. But only if the two Plymouths step up and seize the opportunity.

Today, we have a similar opportunity to do something that will benefit future generations. Every dollar of private or public funding required will pay back much more than that in the long-term dividends of physical and mental well-being of our residents. I am certainly not advocating a "blank check" approach; I am a firm believer in fiscal responsibility. However, PARC is something that we can all get behind and it is worthy of our best efforts.

You can find out more at [www.plymouthparc.com](http://www.plymouthparc.com)

Michael Balow is president of the Lake Pointe Homeowners Association, but his opinions are his own.

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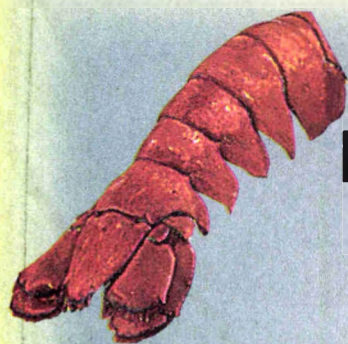
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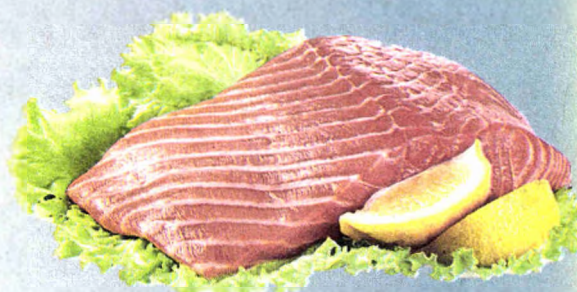
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D1 BOYS SOCCER FINAL

## Chiefs stymied in back-to-back bid



MICHAEL VASILNEK  
Canton senior forward Hunter Olson tries a spectacular move in hopes of putting the Chiefs on the scoreboard Saturday against Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central. The shot went wide of the net.

Forest Hills Central captures crown with 2-0 win over defending champion Chiefs

Tim Smith  
Staff Writer

It was almost exactly like a year ago, Canton playing a tight game in the boys soccer Division 1 state championship game on a crisp afternoon at Brighton High School.

But there would be no winning encore, despite a gutsy effort by the Chiefs. This time, Canton players watched the other team — Grand Rap-

ids Forest Hills Central — receive the championship medals and lift the coveted trophy after the Rangers' 2-0 victory.

The Rangers (23-0-3) became the 10th team in a row to claim the D1 title with a shut-out. Stopping a second-half surge by Canton was goalkeeper Jared Ireland.

"We've always been known as a team that works hard and has a lot of skill," Canton sen-

ior midfielder and co-captain Jimmy Walkinshaw said when asked about the legacy left by a stellar two-year run. "Especially the captains this year.

"I just feel a little bit disappointed that we came up close and didn't get it this year."

Hunter Olson, Canton's top-scoring senior forward and co-captain, said the Chiefs "expected them to be very good and they deserved the win. Both teams I feel deserved to win, but in the end they came out on top. But they finished, we didn't."

Costly miscue

Canton head coach Mark Zemanski said his team knew it would have to play its best game of the season to come away with another championship.

Unfortunately for the Chiefs (20-6-3), Forest Hills Central senior forward Anthony Bowie notched his 42nd goal of the season with 17:25 left in the first half to become the eventual game-winner.

"We kind of made a little mistake, didn't track back,"

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FOOTBALL REGIONAL FINAL PREVIEW

# BLOCK PARTY



MICHAEL VASILNEK

It's full steam ahead into the D1 regional final for Canton's offensive line (from left): tight end Brennon Pelland, tackle Devin Obrec, guard Joshua Dunn, center Max Mulvaney, guard Michael Maes, tackle David Gunnis and tight end Jesse Warner. Starting center Ben Phillips is expected back from an injury in time for the Saline game.

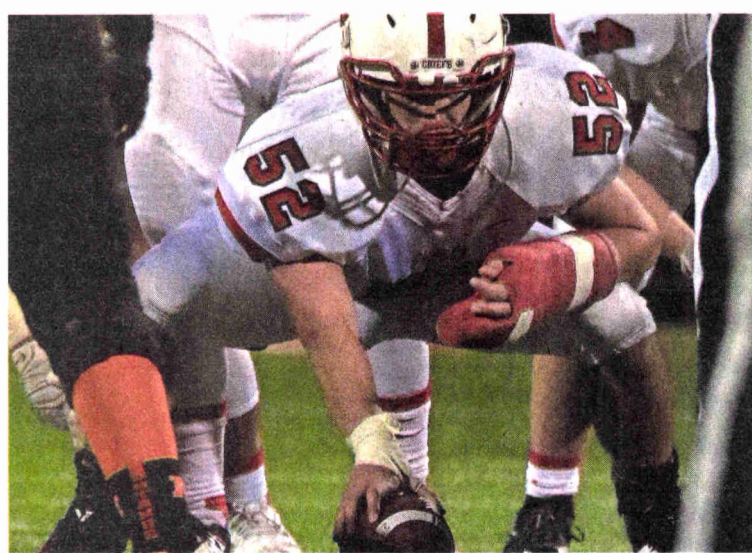
Canton's united offensive line looks to help ground attack do major damage against Saline

Tim Smith  
Staff Writer

During Tuesday afternoon's practice, a Canton assistant football coach blurted out, "Come on, Machine! It's just another first down!"

Bursting low and with power off the line with every whistle, the Chiefs' vaunted offensive line moved the pile and the runner zipped through for a chunk of yardage on the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park turf field.

If the Chiefs' offense is a machine — and Canton does have 439 points in 10 games entering Friday's Division 1 regional final against host Saline — the guys on the O-line are the oil that keeps it churning fast and furious.



MICHAEL VASILNEK

A broken finger isn't stopping Canton senior center Ben Phillips, shown last week against Northville.

GRIDIRON REMATCH

What: Canton vs. Saline in Division 1 regional final.

When: 7 p.m. Friday.

Where: Saline High School.

Last time: Saline won a shootout against the Chiefs, a 42-35 victory.

2015: The top-ranked Hornets are 10-0. They hold a gargantuan 270-point differential (390-120). Canton comes in with a 9-2 record. The Chiefs have outscored opponents 439-206.

Key to game: Can Canton's run-heavy offense stay on the field like it did in the district final against Northville and keep Saline's dual-threat quarterback Josh Jackson from working his magic?

Nobody smiles wider about that than Canton's offensive line coach Bob Williams, in his 28th year with the team. His mantra for 12 months a year is making sure players have "low pad level," the lower and quicker the better.

"I'm like a drill sergeant,"

Williams said with a gap-toothed smile. "It's stomach on thigh guard for that first step. I want them to do a lot of repetitions, 100 times a week. I keep barking and they do it over and over."

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BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

## Rocks' Jeffress earns D1 all-state honors for second straight year

Senior 16th at Michigan International Speedway

Tim Smith  
Staff Writer

Salem senior Chaz Jeffress closed out his high school cross country career in style Saturday.

Jeffress earned Division 1 all-state honors by finishing

16th at the state finals, held at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn. He clocked in with a time of 15:43.3.

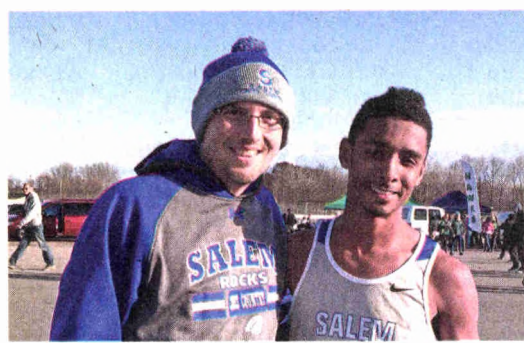
"He gave a great effort, running in the top five through the first two miles before running out of gas a little bit in the final stretch," Rocks head coach Steve Aspinall said.

Jeffress became the fourth runner in school history to earn multiple all-state honors

in cross country. Justin Hajduk did so in 2001-02.

"Chaz is one of the most talented runners I have coached in my 10 years at Salem and he will be missed greatly next year," Aspinall said. "He has been a contender to win every race he has entered for the better part of the past two years and frequently

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DR. CONWAY JEFFRESS  
Salem varsity boys cross country coach Steve Aspinall (left) congratulates senior Chaz Jeffress after he finished 16th at the Division 1 state finals.

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VOLLEYBALL CLASS D REGIONAL

# Eagles exact revenge against Lakers

Plymouth Christian knocks out nemesis

Tim Smith  
Staff Writer

The memory of the past two postseasons did not set well with Plymouth Christian Academy volleyball players such as Olivia Mady.

PCA lost to Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes in the Class D regional finals in 2013 and 2014, so Mady and the rest of the Eagles were not about to let that streak run to three years Tuesday.

"Yes, especially since they beat us the last two years," Mady said. "This year, we knew we had to beat them."

It was almost no contest this time around, as the regional host Eagles rolled to a 25-9, 25-11, 25-19 victory in a semi-final match. PCA (33-5-1) will face Lansing Christian at 7 p.m. Thursday in the regional final.

"We knew that was a big hurdle for us," Eagles first-year head coach D.J. Kellogg said. "The girls were fired up just because of losing the last two years to them, but they brought the energy and now we just have to focus on Lansing Christian."

"We have no expectations other than we got to play our game."

**Early hot streak**

The Eagles took flight almost immediately against the Lakers, with a high-tempo game that rattled the defense with well-placed hits.

"There wasn't enough time for them to set up blocks," Kellogg said. "We were hitting through their blocks."

Doing a lot to spark PCA in the first set was sophomore right-side hitter Robin Albert, who went off on a 15-point serving run to put the Lakers in a deep hole.

"She was spot serving," Kellogg said. "Not all of them were aces, but they were positioned to

get them out of system. So it gave us free balls to be able to run our offense."

Mady noted that the hot streak by Albert, responsible for serving 27 points throughout the match, "helped bring our intensity up."

At the other end of the match, it was Mady (11 kills, 10 digs) with a four-point run at the serving stripe to close out the third set and the match.

For the 25th point, her serve was spiked by sophomore outside hitter Grace Kellogg, set up perfectly by junior libero Divna Roi.

**Energy boost**

Other standouts for the Eagles included junior setter Jessica Paulson (35 assists, six digs), Kellogg (14 kills, eight digs), Roi (22 digs) and junior middle blocker Aliyah Pries (six digs). Also collecting six digs was Albert.

"(The Eagles) kicked it up a gear, shifted it up a gear from where we've been all season," Kellogg



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Celebrating a point Tuesday are PCA players (from left) Olivia Mady, Divna Roi, Robin Albert, Grace Kellogg, Aliyah Pries and Jessica Paulson.

said. "They really brought the energy. We didn't expect it to be like it was."

About the complete effort, Mady described as "unreal" the team chemistry. "We know each other so well and it really shows when we play," she said. "Everybody is just all connected on the court."

She added that a key to PCA's success was being ready for a variety

of offensive salvos by the Lakers.

"Defensively, we had to read their hitters because they were running a lot of different hits," Mady said. "But our back row did amazing. Divna Roi did great, Robin Albert had some great digs and Grace, too."

The Eagles will take on Lansing Christian, winner of a three-set match earlier Tuesday against Southfield Chris-

tian.

**PCA WINS DISTRICT:** Plymouth Christian Academy won the Class D district hosted by Taylor Baptist Park.

The Eagles prevailed Nov. 5 in three sets, winning 26-24, 25-13 and 25-14 over Allen Park Inter City Baptist.

Leading PCA with 11 kills and 19 digs was Olivia Mady, while Grace Kellogg (10 kills, seven digs), Jessica Paulson (12 assists), Divna Roi (six digs) and Robin Albert (five digs) chipped in.

**SALEM RECAP:** After the Rocks defeated Canton in a district first-round game, they fell in three sets to top-ranked Northville.

Salem (19-17-1) did receive solid performances from Tess Ganich (nine kills), Kendall Gillen (seven kills, five digs), Drew Smiley (10 digs) and Sara Soltis (13 digs, 20 assists).

ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE

# Former Plymouth Whalers team in chaos

Revolt by Flint players led to owner of OHL team reversing his decision

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Flint Firebirds coach John Gruden and assistant coach Dave Karpa have been rehired less than a day after they were fired by first-year owner Rolf Nilsen.

Team president Costa Papista said Monday both coaches have three-year contracts and clarity on some issues he wouldn't divulge. Papista said Gruden originally had a three-year deal, while Karpa was on a one-year contract.

The Firebirds are in their first season in the Ontario Hockey League. Nilsen bought the Plymouth Whalers from Peter Karmanos Jr. and relocated the team to Flint.

Papista said the players marched up three flights of stairs Sunday after learning of the firings and every player dropped his jersey on the floor as a show of solidarity to the front office, including Hakon Nilsen, the owner's son. Rolf Nilsen released a

statement Monday night admitting he made a mistake.

"Last night, after our emotional shootout game against the Oshawa Generals, I made a decision with regards to our coaching staff, which was an irresponsible mistake," Nilsen said in the statement. "This morning, we took steps to immediately reinstate the coaches. Today, the team's senior leadership met with the players to apologize and have a very frank discussion about next steps leading to a resolution."

The statement went on to say that OHL commissioner David Branch was in Flint to meet with all parties involved.

"We are fully cooperating with this OHL investigation and we will look to their leadership to help us continue to grow as a team," Nilsen said. "The Flint Firebirds management remains committed to providing the best hockey experience for our players, our fans and the Flint and Genesee County community."



RENA LAVERTY

Earlier this year, longtime Plymouth Whalers owner Peter Karmanos (second from left) sold the OHL team to a Flint ownership group, including Rolf Nilsen (second from right) and Costa Papista (far right). At far left is former Whalers president/GM Mike Vellucci.

Papista said the decision to reinstate the coaches was made before Branch's arrival.

There have been reports that the firings were due to a disagreement over playing time for Hakon Nilsen, but Papista said that wasn't true.

The Firebirds rallied to win the game Sunday, so it's unclear why Nilsen was frustrated with the coaches. His son has no points in five games, having recently returned from a lower-body injury. "I actually would have

to kind of defer to Rolf at some point to comment exactly on that," Papista said. "What I would say is probably more of an emotional period of time. It wasn't just the Oshawa Generals game on Sunday. I would say more of an emotional period."

Asked whether Hakon Nilsen will remain with the Firebirds the rest of the season, Papista said: "I would expect so. Hakon has been part of the team, one of the eight defensemen. Since he's come back from his injury, he's been playing

well. The coaches have been satisfied with his development."

Gruden came to the Firebirds after spending four seasons as an assistant coach for the U.S. National Team Development Program. Gruden coached at Birmingham Brother Rice (2005-07) and Rochester Hills Stony Creek (2007-10) and was director of player personnel for the Oakland Junior Grizzlies (2010-11).

Asked why he would want to continue coaching the team, Gruden said

it was "100 percent because of the players."

"Coach Karpa and myself, we work hard for them and we care about them," Gruden said. "And we believe this for the right reasons. ... They could possibly jeopardize their playing career because they didn't know how it was going to go. They're a really good group of kids and we as a coaching staff have had a lot of fun with them. Still a lot more fun to be had and a lot more growth for them as a unit."

Meanwhile, former Whalers and current Firebirds goalie coach Stan Matwijiw commented Tuesday about the situation. One of the team's goalies is former Plymouth standout (and Carolina Hurricanes draft pick) Alex Nedeljkovic.

"It looks like everything is going to work out now, it's just unfortunate that it had to come to this in order to 'right the ship,'" Matwijiw wrote in an email to the *Observer*. "Hopefully we can now move forward and play hockey without distraction."

*Observer* staff writer Tim Smith contributed to this report.

## CHIEFS

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Zemanski said. "We didn't shift fast enough and so they scored it."

Strong, aggressive goalkeeping by Canton junior Steven Page kept the Chiefs in the game long enough to mount a second-half rally.

"(Page) had to make two big saves to keep us in the game; he made two in a row," Zemanski said.

"He did an excellent job; neither of those goals were his fault."

The Chiefs still trailed

1-0 with about 33 minutes left in the second half, when Olson barely missed scoring on a spectacular bicycle kick from about 10 yards in front of Ireland.

"I just saw it pop up in the air perfectly for me, away from the defender," said Olson, who finished his senior year with 26 goals. "And I went for it, fell back, made contact and as soon as I hit it, I thought it was going in. But it went wide."

Then with about four minutes left, Olson chipped a pass in front to senior forward Sam DeLoey, who spun and

ripped a low shot.

Ireland dove to his right to bat the ball to the side.

"We came back. We worked hard that second half," Zemanski said. "We had plenty of opportunities to score. We just couldn't put the ball in the net. Sam had the ball eight yards out, Josh (Posuniak) fired one over."

Posuniak drilled a 25-yarder over the cross-bar with about two minutes to go.

Any chance at extra time vanished when Forest Hills Central tacked on an insurance goal with 1:30 left.

Bowie got to a 50/50 ball and sent a pass to junior forward Mohamed haji, who chased it down and buried a 10-yard shot into the middle of the Canton net.

**Winning legacy**

All that was left from that moment on was for the Chiefs to watch the final seconds tick off and then watch their opponent enjoy the same kind of celebration they soaked in just one year ago.

"Even though we came up short this year, I thought we'll still be proud of what we did both years," Walkinshaw said.



MICHAEL VASILNEK

Watching to see where this shot from Canton senior forward Josh Posuniak (left) wound up is Rangers goalkeeper Jared Ireland.

Concurring was Page, who will be back for one more season with the Chiefs.

"It's just such a great accomplishment to get back here for the second year in a row," he said. "I can't complain about the loss; we lost to a great

team."

Zemanski tipped his cap to the Rangers, but also to his senior class.

"My senior captains, Hunter Olson, Jimmy Walkinshaw, Jason Ren and Jordan Percy, just played with the heart of a lion," Zemanski said.

"They really worked hard."

"And the rest of my seniors, Beau Hoffman, Trevor Turko, Sam DeLoey, Alex Yokley and Pri Patel, they did, too."

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# BLOCK

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The offensive line is composed of players between 5-foot-8 and 6-foot-1, but they have a boundless desire to help their team get over the playoff hump and maybe even reach Ford Field for the D1 state finals.

"We feel very confident about how we're scheming up them and everything like that," said the biggest member of the group, 6-1, 260-pound senior tackle Devin Obrec. "We feel that we are going to put up a better fight this time."

"We've been playing really well as a unit. In practice, we're competing against each other to see who would make the better blocks."

## Hit parade

The sound of Williams yelling and shoulder pads crunching also is music to the ears of Canton head coach Tim Baechler.

"Hopefully, they feel like they're machine-line and unstoppable and just keep grinding," said Baechler, whose team (9-2) is primed for a post-season rematch against the Hornets (10-0).

Last November, Saline edged Canton, 42-35, in a regional final that the Chiefs led for a good portion.

"It's playoff time," Baechler said. "It's one of those things — they're a great team; everybody is now."

"They're going to make plays, we're going to make plays. We're all going to make mistakes. We got to make one more play than they do. It's all that matters."

Saline has dangerous quarterback Josh Jackson and the Chiefs have a running game featuring slippery 5-7 junior Markus Sanders (2,000 yards rushing) and hard-driving seniors Jared Stephens and Jakob Wickens.

"If you're an offensive lineman, you love playing in this offense, because you get to come off the ball every play and go get after people,"



MICHAEL VASILNEK

An example of Canton's work in the trenches. Junior offensive lineman David Gunnis (right) puts a pancake block on a Northville player during last week's district final. Ready with backup on the play is running back Jakob Wickens (rear).

Baechler said. "We want those long drives, we want to score points at the end of them and keep their offense off the field."

"We don't want (Jackson) throwing the ball 40 times again on us this year."

## All for one

As far as the Chiefs are concerned, they can come out victorious this time around — especially with a cohesive offensive line that considers itself a small family, eating breakfast each Saturday before hitting the weight room.

And in a season that included traveling more than 450 miles to play a game and mourning the loss of a former Canton player (Josh Nolen), the Chiefs aren't ready for it to end just yet.

They are hungry for another crack at the Hornets.

"Yeah, we're happy to be going back there," Baechler said. "And expectations are high. We think we can play with

them and, if we can make one more play than they do, we can come away from there with a 'W.'"

To a man, the Canton offensive linemen are driven to deliver just that.

"As a unit, throughout the year we've gotten more explosive and more physical," 6-1, 215-pound junior guard Michael Maes said. "Just toughening up throughout the year and getting stronger."

"As an O-line, we got a lot of chemistry. We're each other's brothers. Our mindset is, against everyone we go up against, to be physically superior and more dominant than them."

## Growing each week

Junior tackle David Gunnis said the unit continues to grow in confidence and solidarity with every week.

"We're like brothers out there," said Gunnis, 6-0, 255. "Every play, we got each other's backs. We keep fighting."

Including tight ends

Jesse Warner and Brennon Pelland — who each said he'd rather knock a defender on his backside than catch a TD pass — it is a group that isn't physically imposing like Plymouth's Michael Jordan.

It is more shredder than steamroller, slicing through defensive lines and allowing Canton's running game to flourish.

Also lining up will be senior center Ben Phillips (if he is deemed healthy enough to play) and senior guard Joshua Dunn.

Baechler makes sure that any discussion of the O-line includes the tight ends, not to mention running backs (yes, even the diminutive Sanders) who also are quite proficient at throwing a block.

"The tight ends are like linemen around here," Baechler said. "Jesse Warner and Brennon Pelland, as a junior, is having an outstanding year; he is a really good tight end. Those guys are linemen, too. They're glorified tackles, basically."

Out of that group, the biggest guy is Obrec, while Dunn and Phillips aren't even 6-0. That doesn't bother them, not when they hit low and often.

Dunn, who said he learned a lot watching linemen during the 2014 season, noted that without low pad level and explosive leg drive, "you don't get good movement. You're pretty much going to have a stalemate and the play is just not going to produce."

"Our coaches always preach low pad level and keep the feet moving," he added. "That's what we do during games and it's going to be really effective on Friday night."

## Just in case

Meanwhile, if Phillips isn't able to go against Saline — he fractured a finger in the first-round game against Livonia Stevenson, wore a soft cast for last week's win over Northville and had surgery Saturday — the Chiefs will call upon

sophomore JV call-up Max Mulvaney.

"I haven't seen any game action yet, but I've just been ready just in case," the 6-0, 215-pound Mulvaney said. "Next man up."

He already considers himself a member of the team within a team, as Phillips describes it.

"It's a team sport and the O-line, we're just a team," Phillips said. "We got to do it all. Everyone do their own job, get it done every play."

"We don't really need to throw it; keep running the ball and just keep scoring."

Baechler wouldn't mind it if junior quarterback Jake O'Donnell only needs to throw it once Friday, as he did against the Mustangs.

Incidentally, O'Donnell's only pass in the district final was a 56-yard completion to Pelland.

## No contest

Asked whether he'd rather come up with a highlight catch or a pancake block, Pelland laughed.

"Honestly, knocking someone down, it's a great joy," Pelland said. "You know, everyone can make a catch every now and again. We run all the time, so it's going to be open once in a while."

Concurring was Warner, ready to (loosely) paraphrasing a baseball term) hit, catch and run in that order.

"I had one touchdown in the (Livonia) Churchill game and I think I have two or three receptions throughout the whole season," Warner said. "But (the bigger thrill) is definitely putting someone on their butt, 10 times out of 10."

"Definitely would rather do that than score a touchdown. But touchdowns are always nice, too. I'll take those any day."

If Warner and his O-line brethren can experience both again Friday night, chances are pretty decent there will be another playoff game down the line.

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## KENSINGTON CONFERENCE MEET

# Zhang twins power Rocks to third

Members of Salem, Canton, Plymouth girls swim teams finish first in events

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Plymouth-Canton Educational Park teams came up short of the top spot at the KLAAS Kensington Conference girls swim meet at Novi.

But a number of Salem, Canton and Plymouth swimmers distinguished themselves during the meet, which took place Friday and Saturday.

The Rocks — led by the outstanding Zhang twins, who combined to win three individual events — came closest to vying for the conference title. Salem scored 686 points, to finish behind champion South Lyon (901.5) and Northville (791.5).

In sixth place with 390 points was Canton, followed by Plymouth (seventh, 304).

"There were so many outstanding swimmers this weekend," Canton head coach Ed Weber said.

He listed five new state qualifying times (the Division 1 state meet is Nov. 20-21), a conference championship by Meghan Mans (1:55.51) in the 200 freestyle, strong swims by

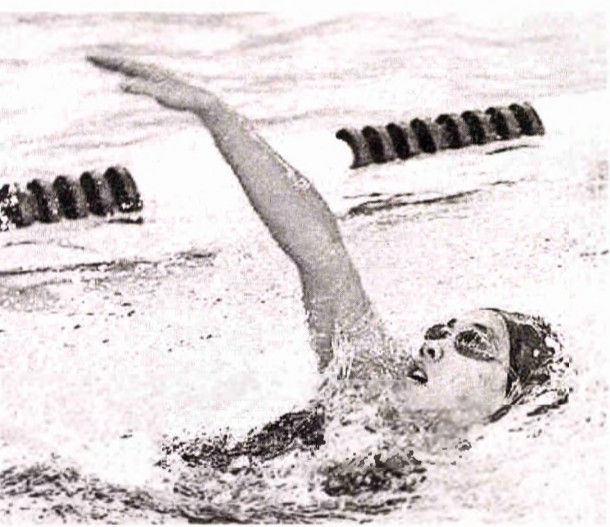
exchange student Federica Russo in the 100 butterfly and 100 backstroke and solid showings in the 500 freestyle by Grace Warmann and Caitlin Marsc.

Salem's 200 medley relay team of Katie Xu, Linda Zhang, Patricia Freitag and Lisa Zhang broke the previous conference record with a time of 1:46.93.

Also earning conference championship honors: Lisa Zhang in the 100 backstroke, 57.37; Linda Zhang in the 200 individual medley (with a record-breaking time of 2:04.44) and 100 breaststroke (1:04.86); and Camille Burt in 1-meter diving with 370.85 points.

Plymouth senior Allison Lennig took the top spot in the 100 freestyle with a time of 53.18, to collect conference championship honors.

Lennig also was part of the Wildcats' victorious 200 free relay team. The quartet of junior Kathryn Waters, freshman Kelsey Peregor, junior Isabella Giacobone and Lennig finished in 1:41.96.



FILE PHOTO

Salem senior Linda Zhang sparked at the Kensington Conference meet, as did her twin sister Lisa.

## KENSINGTON CONFERENCE GIRLS SWIM MEET Nov. 6-7 at Novi

**TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. South Lyon, 901.5 points; 2. Northville, 791.5; 3. Salem, 686; 4. Novi, 608; 5. Livonia Stevenson, 493; 6. Canton, 390; 7. Plymouth, 304; 8. Westland John Glenn, 223; 9. Wayne Memorial, 172; 10. Livonia Churchill, 127; 11. Livonia Franklin, 90.

## FINAL EVENT RESULTS

**200-yard medley relay:** 1. Salem (Katie Xu, Linda Zhang, Patricia Freitag, Lisa Zhang), 1:46.93; 2. Northville, 1:48.02; 5. Canton (Meghan Mans, Ellie Caruso, Emily Osika, Jessica Clark), 1:54.39.

**200 freestyle:** 1. Mans (Canton), 1:55.51; 2. Kelsey Macaddino (Northville), 1:56.58; 3. Allison Lennig (Plymouth), 1:56.60; 5. Freitag (Salem), 1:58.18.

**200 individual medley:** 1. Linda Zhang (Salem), 2:04.44; 2. Laura Westphal (Northville), 2:06.67; 3. Xu (Salem), 2:10.93; 9. Osika (Canton), 2:16.34.

**50 freestyle:** 1. Carolyn Bischoff (South Lyon), 24.36; 15. Isabella Giacobone (Plymouth), 26.20.

**1-meter diving:** 1. Camille Burt (Salem), 370.85 points; 2. Starr Bryan (South Lyon), 349.45.

**100 butterfly:** 1. Macaddino

(Northville), 57.11; 3. Lisa Zhang (Salem), 58.06; 6. Mans (Canton), 1:00.37; 7. Waters (Plymouth), 1:00.39.

**100 freestyle:** 1. Lennig (Plymouth), 53.18; 2. Bischoff (South Lyon), 53.39; Aloisi (JG), 55.31.

**500 freestyle:** 1. Westphal (Northville), 4:56.23; 2. Freitag (Salem), 5:16.06; Osika (C), 5:34.37; 6. Sarah Griffiths (Salem), 5:25.60.

**200 freestyle relay:** 1. Northville, 1:38.23; 4. Plymouth (Waters, Peregor, Giacobone, Lennig), 1:41.96; 6. Salem (Meghan Malkowski, Miranda Li, Jenna Chen, S. Griffiths), 1:45.15; 7. Canton (Rachel McGue, Katelyn Waligora, Sydney Darnall, Kristen Wiseman), 1:48.21.

**100 backstroke:** 1. Lisa Zhang (Salem), 57.37; 2. Xu (Salem), 59.30; 6. Osika (Canton), 1:00.72; 7. Molly Rowe (Salem), 1:00.90.

**100 breaststroke:** 1. Linda Zhang (Salem), 1:04.86; 2. Erin Szara (Northville), 1:05.77; 8. Grace Harding (Salem), 1:13.31; 10. Li (Salem), 1:13.60.

**400 freestyle relay:** 1. Northville, 3:33.98; 2. Salem (Lisa Zhang, Xu, Freitag, Linda Zhang), 3:34.91; 5. Canton (Mans, Clark, Wiseman, Osika), 3:42.18; 7. Plymouth (Peregor, Waters, Grace MacLellan, Lennig), 3:53.68.

## PREP FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

# Romeo could pose stiff challenge for CC

Bulldogs possess impressive resume

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After winning its first two games at home in the football state playoffs, Novi Detroit Catholic Central now takes its show on the road this Friday.

And Shamrocks coach Tom Mach knows that going to Romeo, a team with a 10-1 record coupled with a stingy defense that has allowed only 79 total points all season, is not going to be any picnic in the MHSAA Division 1 regional match-up. Game time is 7 p.m.

"We have to play well to beat them, because they have all the elements of a good high school football team," said the 40th-year coach, who has guided CC to a 9-2 record this year.

"Their kids play really hard and tough. You can see they play really well together and they've got things rolling pretty good. We're going to be walking into a bee's nest. We kind of know what's coming because we've done it before, but it's going to be a very tough football game, I think."

The Bulldogs are coming off a 37-14 win last Friday over previously unbeaten Lapeer.

"They kind of look like ourselves. They come right at you and they do a very good job of blocking and tackling," Mach said. "The running backs are very good. Their tight end,

(Mitchell Heimbuch), I think, is one of their better football players. They run the wing-T. They have some deception and have power when they run it. And they hurt you with the play-action pass. They also will spread you and run a spread game. They do a lot of different things that cause you some problems."

Romeo quarterback Paul Hurley, a 6-foot-2, 190-pound senior, demonstrated his passing ability by completing 16-of-21 passes for 237 yards in a 28-14 first-round triumph over two-time defending Division 1 state champion Clarkston.

"They use the pass as part of their whole scheme of things," Mach said. "If you give them the run, they're going to run it at you and they do a very good job of that."

"They have very good backs. (Brad Tanner) is one of their backs and he's very good. They have a couple of backs that are good, hard runners."

Romeo, meanwhile, has to be concerned with Catholic Central's new-found running attack that racked up 491 yards on the ground in a 49-35 district final victory last Friday over Novi.

Junior Nicholas Capatina led CC as he rushed for a game-high 218 yards on just 17 carries.

Mach hopes his defense will come around this week after giving up 464 total yards and 74 plays to Novi (6-5).

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## OBSERVER FOOTBALL PREDICTIONS

All games 7 p.m.

### Friday, Nov. 13

Canton (9-2) at Saline (10-0)

Livonia Franklin (8-3) at Berkley (9-2)

### Last week's record

Season record

	Ed Wright	Dan O'Meara	Tim Smith
	Canton	Saline	Canton
	Franklin	Franklin	Franklin
	2-1	2-1	1-2
	98-28	90-36	82-44



GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY FINALS

# Team-first Rocks finish out of running

All seven runners crack 20-minute mark on cold, windy day at MIS

**Tim Smith**  
Staff Writer

Although the Salem Rocks did not leave Michigan International Speedway with much in the way of hardware, the team did show championship mettle in a gritty performance in tough conditions.

The Rocks placed 15th out of 27 teams at Brooklyn's MIS in the girls cross country Division 1 state finals, registering 404 points.

Victorious with 90 points was Birmingham Seaholm, followed by Brighton (second, 136), Milford (third, 149), Northville (fourth, 150) and Saline (fifth, 186).

"(It was) a fitting end to a terrific group of young ladies that make up this true team," Rocks head coach Dave Gerlach said. "On a cold and windy yet dry day ... the girls raced with courage against the state's best."

Gerlach pointed to the fact all seven of his runners were within 30 seconds of each other,

eclipsing the 20-minute mark. Leading the way were sophomore Madalyn Simko (60th, 19:26.2), junior Erin McCann (71st, 19:33.6) and sophomore Madison Justice (83rd, 19:41.1).

Not far behind were seniors Kayla Hughes (94th, 19:43.2), Sierra Bowden (96th, 19:43.7), sophomore Hannah Jeffress (107th, 19:48.7) and freshman Gabrielle Mancini (117th, 19:56.5).

"There are not many teams that can boast that fact, which shows what a great team unit these young ladies have been all season," Gerlach said. "I'm very proud of the passion and teamwork the girls have showed this year."

Gerlach said the Rocks did bounce back from what he described as "an average start. I was hoping the girls would be a bit more aggressive today, but came through the mile mark right around their normal pace."

Despite wind hitting the runners in the face as



Salem's varsity girls cross country team finished 15th overall in Division 1 at the state final.

DR. CONWAY JEFFRESS

they made their way into the MIS stadium, the

Salem contingent "battled" to close out the race

with a flourish.

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## JEFFRESS

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has done so.

"I have enjoyed watching his growth and development over the past four years as a runner, student and person and I am confident he will continue to find success in the future."

The Salem stalwart was the lone runner from Plymouth-Canton Educational Park to

garner all-state honors (top 35) on a cold, windy day.

The next fastest Park participant was Canton's Zac Clark, who finished 47th (16:08.3). Plymouth's Ethan Byrnes placed 65th (16:16.4).

It was a repeat sterling performance for Jeffress, who placed ninth overall in 2014 (15:29.8).

Meanwhile, in the Division 4 finals, Plymouth Christian Academy finished 11th in the team standings, with 297

points. Saugatuck captured the D4 title with 51 points.

The Eagles did have an all-state finisher in the individual results. Seth Windle's time of 16:58.7 was good for 26th overall.

Other PCA finishers included: Aaron Vicars, 42nd (17:28.1); Ben Fuller, 54th (17:37.6); Gareth Matson, 126th (18:21.7); and Ian Hay, 172nd (19:04.4).

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## YOUTH FOOTBALL

### P-C Steelers freshman squad beats Redskins, set to defend its crown

The Plymouth-Canton Steelers freshman team secured a return trip to the MYFCC Super Bowl with a thrilling 26-20 victory over the Rochester Redskins Maroon team.

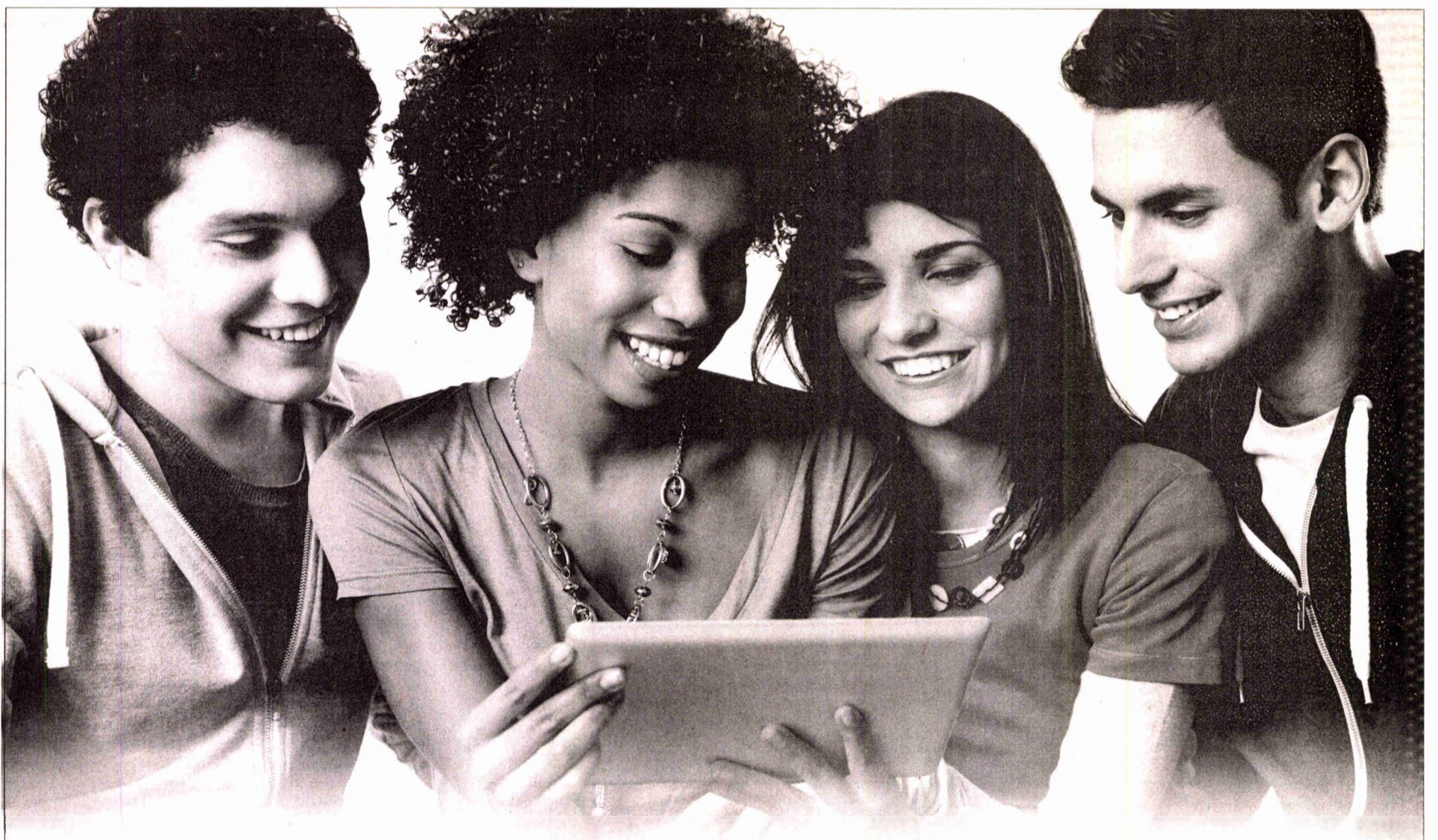
The victory put the team in position to defend its 2014 MYFCC championship. The Steelers started

the scoring on the first play from scrimmage and saw the see-saw battle continue on to the very last play.

With the Steelers leading 26-20, the Rochester Redskins were driving and with under a minute left drove inside the Steelers' 5-yard line. A defensive stop and recovered fumble ended the

Redskins' threat and secured the victory for the Steelers.

The MYFCC Freshman Super Bowl will be played Saturday at Rochester Stoney Creek High School. The Steelers freshman team will square off against the Michigan Warriors in a rematch of the first game of the season.

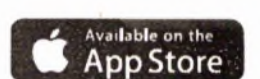


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## Commercial real estate pros lauded

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Michael Patterson

Sandy Borg

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» Sandy Borg of ISC Services, Supplier Member of the Year;

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"We are privileged to recognize and celebrate the collective and individual efforts of these remarkable leaders. It is the generosity of their time and talent that strengthens the BOMA organization, our industry and the communities that we serve," said Brian Salliotte, RPA of Dietz Property Group, president of BOMA/Metro Detroit.

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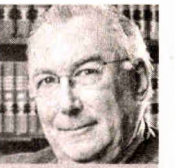
## Pricy area of California a consideration in purchase

**Q: I am wondering what the real estate market in Coronado, Calif., would be compared to San Diego?**

A: Coronado is not an island, although it looks like it, but it reminds me of Balboa Island in Newport Beach, Calif., because the homes are quaint and with the exception of a few high rises, most are single family residences. However, as you might expect, the real estate is very expensive, even relative to San Diego and prices are increasing, particularly because of the climate and the beautiful beaches that surround Coronado, including the warm water. You are best advised to take advantage of the prices, which are now available given the increasing nature of the market in terms of cost and limited availability.

**Q: Our community association attorney's law firm just merged with another law firm and I don't know whether to be happy or sad about it. What are normally the circumstances for a merger between law firms?**

A: There are a number of reasons why law firms can merge. Generally speaking, the merger of a law firm means that one law firm wants the expertise of the other law firm in a particular area of the law different from what they have. Of course, the merger may be because certain key members of the law firm have left or the law firms themselves are in financial trouble or are not keeping or serving clients the way they should and want to bring in the resources of another law firm to buoy up their client base. While there are certain benefits to a merger, there are obviously consolidation issues with any merger of any business and you may or may not get the same type of service or be serviced by the same attorney with the new merger. You should look carefully into who will be representing you, what changes, if any, have been made in billing, costs and attentiveness to your needs, and whether or not looking for another law firm is advisable. For example, mediocrity, merged with mediocrity, still equals mediocrity.



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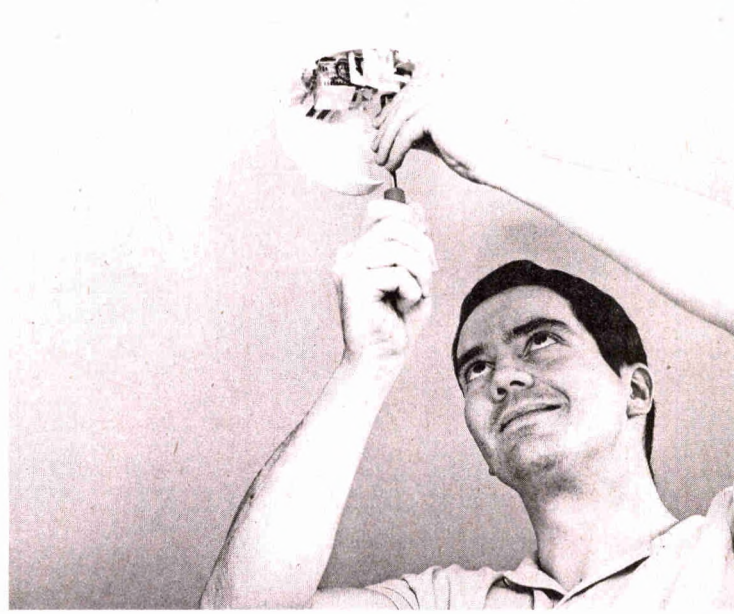
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## Carbon monoxide dangers rise in winter

With winter approaching, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services is reminding everyone to be safe from the danger of carbon monoxide poisoning during the cold weather and heating season. To bring awareness to the issue, Gov. Rick Snyder proclaimed the week of Oct. 19-24 as Carbon Monoxide Safety and Awareness Week in Michigan.

"Carbon monoxide is difficult to detect, however, carbon monoxide poisoning is completely preventable. Now is the time to ensure that furnaces and water heaters are working properly, and that carbon monoxide detectors are installed and have fresh batteries," said Dr. Eden Wells, chief medical executive at the MDHHS. "If you suspect you have been exposed to carbon monoxide, leave the area immediately and seek medical attention."

Michigan's carbon monoxide poisoning tracking system



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Symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning include headache, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, drowsiness and confusion.

found 34 unintentional deaths and 789 nonfatal unintentional carbon monoxide poisonings

in Michigan in 2013, the most recent year of complete data. Faulty furnaces and water

heaters were the most common cause of the poisonings.

Carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless and tasteless gas that kills more than 500 Americans each year. It is produced by all fuel-burning devices. The warning signs of carbon monoxide poisoning include flu-like symptoms such as headache, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, drowsiness and confusion.

Never use generators, grills, camp stoves or other fuel-burning devices inside your home, basement or garage. If you use a generator, be sure it is located outside at least 25 feet away from your home. Park your car outside while it is warming, never in the garage. Running a car in an enclosed garage can create deadly levels of carbon monoxide in minutes.

For more information about carbon monoxide poisoning and poisoning prevention, visit [www.michigan.gov/carbonmonoxide](http://www.michigan.gov/carbonmonoxide).

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

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of June 22-26, 2015, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses and sales prices.

<b>BEVERLY HILLS</b>	31678 E Bell Vine Trl	\$380,000
	16997 Georgia St	\$296,000
	17380 Kinross Ave	\$205,000
	31855 Nixon St	\$310,000
	32657 Old Post Rd	\$460,000
	31338 W Chelton Dr	\$425,000
<b>BIRMINGHAM</b>	1895 Bradford Rd	\$183,000
	1155 Derby Rd	\$116,000
	953 E 14 Mile Rd	\$203,000
	1793 Haynes St # 95	\$360,000
	962 Humphrey Ave	\$510,000
	1135 Lakeside Dr	\$524,000
	1196 Lakeside Dr	\$1,325,000
	533 N Eton St	\$122,000
	612 N Glenhurst Dr	\$590,000
	557 N Old Woodward Ave	\$276,000
	1209 S Eton St	\$220,000
	1689 S Eton St	\$255,000
	1748 Shipman Blvd	\$930,000
	1787 Southfield Rd	\$156,000
	346 W Brown St	\$1,407,000
	1352 Webster St	\$538,000
<b>BLOOMFIELD HILLS</b>	2570 Aspen Ln	\$273,000
	621 Ridge Rd	\$372,000
	6811 Cedarbrook Dr	\$248,000
	1134 Meadowglen Ct	\$350,000
<b>BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP</b>	3690 Berkshire Dr	\$300,000
	6600 Castle Dr	\$560,000
	4058 Cranbrook Ct	\$535,000
	3731 Darlington Rd N	\$455,000
	1946 Dell Rose Dr	\$525,000
	500 Fox Hills Dr N # A-1	\$53,000
	657 Half Moon Rd	\$775,000
	3034 High Pointe Ct	\$455,000
	1974 Klingensmith Rd Unit 2	\$117,000
	1120 Meadowglen Ct	\$330,000

2880 Middlebury Ln	\$390,000
2449 Mulberry Sq # 31	\$98,000
4026 Nearbrook Rd	\$521,000
4074 Overlea Ln	\$462,000
4718 Pickering Rd	\$370,000
1706 S Hill Blvd	\$170,000
1744 Saint Johns Ct	\$389,000
6111 Thorncrest Dr	\$420,000
801 W Long Lake Rd # F5	\$105,000
2571 Warwick Dr	\$250,000
2832 Woodcreek Way	\$575,000
42478 Woodward Ave # D2	\$120,000
<b>COMMERCIAL TOWNSHIP</b>	
3216 Belle Terre	\$310,000
9496 Chaumont Dr	\$228,000
3525 Clark Cir	\$379,000
8117 Eldora Blvd	\$200,000
8387 Golf Lane Dr	\$175,000
5350 Inverary Ln	\$530,000
4865 Ledgewood Dr	\$325,000
8107 Locklin Dr	\$615,000
3254 Newton Rd	\$150,000
850 Sherbrooke St	\$196,000
3872 Sleeth Rd	\$380,000
2305 Vema Ln	\$588,000
1907 Wood Parke Ln	\$383,000
<b>FARMINGTON</b>	
32807 Annwood St	\$181,000
1209 S Eton St	\$252,000
36569 Heatherton Dr	\$172,000
31964 Lamar Dr	\$165,000
23234 Liberty St	\$178,000
20964 Meadowlark St	\$178,000
<b>FARMINGTON HILLS</b>	
27300 Arden Park Cir	\$205,000
25838 Branchester Rd	\$240,000
33520 Edmonton St	\$99,000
28953 Fox Crk	\$328,000
35810 Fredericksburg Rd	\$275,000
29423 Glen Oaks Blvd E	\$125,000
28660 Grayfield Dr	\$153,000
30055 Kimberly Ct	\$268,000
25061 Locklin Dr	\$240,000
24498 Martel Dr	\$222,000
35003 Meadow Ln	\$164,000
29500 Moran St	\$320,000
31474 Orchard Crk	\$105,000
30414 Orchard Lake Rd Unit 14	\$95,000
34016 Rhonswood St	\$140,000
21980 River Pines Dr	\$190,000

26424 Springfield Dr	\$161,000
23070 Tulane Ave	\$124,000
36217 W 13 Mile Rd	\$270,000
25386 Witherspoon St	\$355,000
<b>FRANKLIN</b>	
30585 Birchway Dr	\$207,000
<b>HIGHLAND</b>	
1491 Blue Heron Dr	\$321,000
589 Dornoch Ct	\$334,000
615 Dunleavy Dr	\$59,000
3310 E Clarice Ave	\$297,000
1487 Malibu Ct	\$209,000
4450 N Duck Lake Rd	\$175,000
3340 N Hickory Ridge Rd	\$190,000
395 Prestwick Trl	\$345,000
1609 Ridge Rd	\$421,000
<b>LATHRUP VILLAGE</b>	
18011 Alhambra Ct	\$210,000
<b>MILFORD</b>	
923 Annie Lang Dr	\$115,000
1570 Boulder Lake Dr	\$555,000
3088 Exeter Dr	\$475,000
291 Napa Valley Dr	\$329,000
1187 Pleasure St	\$129,000
1549 S Vreck Ln	\$230,000
1865 S Millford Rd	\$250,000
317 Stone Wood Ct	\$383,000
203 W Washington St	\$195,000
1041 Winding Way Ct	\$413,000
<b>NORTHVILLE</b>	
105 Baseline Rd	\$520,000
780 Carpenter St	\$218,000
49206 Chianti Dr	\$325,000
38723 Harvard Ct	\$340,000
1016 Shannon Ct	\$484,000
21648 Welch Rd	\$311,000
<b>NOVI</b>	
24349 Bashian Dr	\$136,000
42026 Cherry Hill Rd	\$190,000
22714 Cheshire Ct	\$400,000
2290 Crown Dr	\$270,000
44796 Ford Way Dr	\$335,000
22467 Havergale St	\$398,000
40736 Kingsley Ln	\$377,000
25816 Lochmoor Ln	\$420,000
44639 Midway Dr	\$360,000
23522 N Rockledge	\$135,000
23603 N Rockledge	\$116,000
42559 Park Ridge Rd	\$244,000

156 Pickford St	\$143,000
22501 Porter St	\$450,000
25698 Shoreline Dr	\$850,000
24680 Thatcher Dr	\$460,000
49672 Timber Trl	\$435,000
39718 Village Wood Cir	\$85,000
46790 W 11 Mile Rd	\$425,000
<b>SOUTH LYON</b>	
52688 Aspen Dr	\$568,000
229 Columbia Dr	\$295,000
1190 Fountain View Cir	\$145,000
6127 Greenwood Dr	\$73,000
57586 Hidden Timbers Dr	\$380,000
57232 Meadowcreek Cir S	\$435,000
701 Norchester St	\$182,000
397 Princeton Dr	\$202,000
22200 Quail Run Cir Unit 3	\$138,000
60633 S Lyon Trl	\$345,000
23672 Stoneleigh Dr	\$474,000
868 Timber Trail Ct	\$292,000
24846 Valleywood Dr	\$298,000
24879 Valleywood Dr	\$292,000
795 Westhills Dr	\$295,000
<b>SOUTHFIELD</b>	
21579 Constitution St	\$158,000
21804 Eight And Half Mile Rd	\$17,000
24243 Evergreen Rd	\$71,000
30146 Fairfax St	\$142,000
17010 George Washington Dr	\$130,000
27450 Marshall St	\$156,000
30455 Old Stream Ct	\$190,000
30264 Southfield Rd # A255	\$45,000
5000 Town Ctr # 1308	\$115,000
23410 W 12 Mile Rd	\$35,000
26924 W 12 Mile Rd	\$117,000
19840 W 12 Mile Rd # 37	\$29,000
25063 Woodvale Dr N587,000	
<b>WHITE LAKE</b>	
9927 Burgess Ct	\$425,000
325 Decca Dr	\$165,000
512 E Oxbill Dr	\$185,000
875 Farnsworth Rd	\$109,000
10815 Hillway St	\$100,000
8492 Huron River Dr	\$196,000
81 Oak Pl	\$159,000
592 Red Bank Dr	\$345,000
900 Roman Dr	\$177,000
8600 Sandycrest Dr	\$193,000

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

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of July 13-17, 2015, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses and sales prices.

<b>CANTON</b>	774 Adams St	\$370,000
	8473 Alton St	\$154,000
	3621 Aspen Ln	\$290,000
	1451 Bayberry Park Cir	\$193,000
	1656 Bayberry Park Cir	\$230,000
	41712 Bedford Dr	\$86,000
	6835 Bostonhill Ln	\$243,000
	7340 Briargate Dr	\$410,000
	764 Burlington Rd	\$218,000
	39669 Cather St	\$140,000
	40280 Chatsworth Ct	\$229,000
	42759 Cherry Hill Rd	\$115,000
	39882 Chevot Rd	\$178,000
	46839 Creeks Bnd	\$215,000
	41500 Cumberland Ct	\$185,000
	45144 Danbury Rd	\$238,000
	47243 Fairlawn Ct	\$240,000
	44973 Forest Trail Dr	\$221,000
	39713 Fox Valley Dr	\$195,000
	4680 Hunters Cir W	\$123,000
	7222 Irongate Rd	\$220,000
	50515 Jefferson St	\$320,000
	7809 Knaiser St	\$160,000
	2341 Knollwood Dr	\$165,000
	2285 Lexington Cir S	\$293,000
	4137 Lonebridge Cir	\$296,000
	41240 Maplewood Ct	\$186,000
	45111 Middlebury Ct	\$332,000
	42297 Oakland Dr	\$315,000
	42374 Old Bridge Rd	\$226,000
	1725 Orchard Dr	\$84,000
	47651 Ormskirk Dr	\$146,000
	47656 Ormskirk Dr	\$130,000
	47672 Pembroke Dr	\$143,000
	4262 Pond Run	\$240,000
	393 Roseland Dr	\$211,000
	48283 Roundstone Ct	\$562,000
	5926 Runnymede Cir	\$203,000
	42185 Saratoga Cir	\$16,000
	4282 Sherwood Cir	\$245,000
	51139 Sleepy Hollow Ln	\$236,000
	3115 Tall Oak Ln	\$316,000
	43168 Thames Ct	\$227,000
	1619 Thistle Ct	\$240,000

1895 Vanderbilt Rd	\$241,000
1052 Wildwood Ln	\$214,000
1541 Willard Dr	\$183,000
<b>GARDEN CITY</b>	
31748 Alvin St	\$55,000
30941 Balmoral St	\$107,000
28446 Beechwood St	\$80,000
623 Deering St	\$72,000
5955 Deering St	\$85,000
28960 Elmwood St	\$67,000
31727 Elmwood St	\$113,000
1611 Gilman St	\$83,000
6030 Gilman St	\$60,000
6858 Gilman St	\$920,000
33560 Pardo St	\$91,000
31951 Sheridan St	\$107,000
<b>LIVONIA</b>	
36826 Angelina Cir	\$140,000
19634 Ashley Ct	\$290,000
18424 Brentwood St	\$155,000
33844 Carl Dr	\$225,000
33473 Curtis Rd	\$237,000
34772 Fargo St	\$110,000
9818 Farmington Rd	\$145,000
11870 Farmington Rd	\$113,000
14074 Farmington Rd	\$180,000
19467 Fitzgerald St	\$350,000
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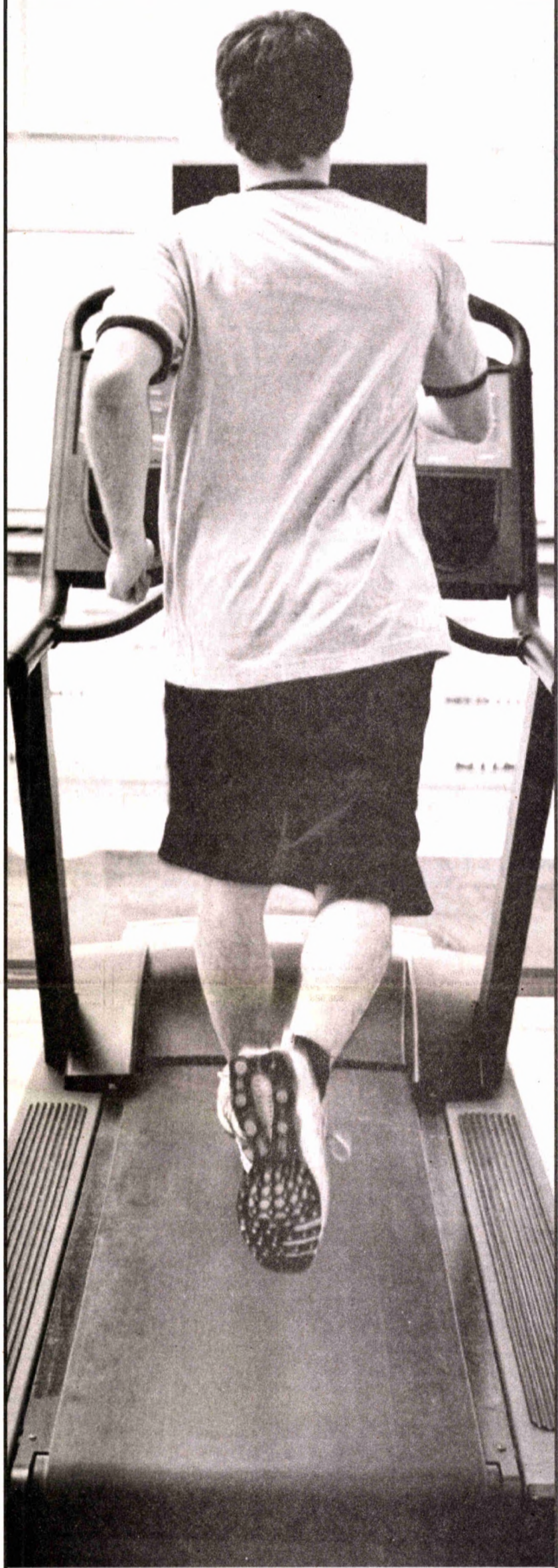
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### CROSSWORD PUZZLER

- ACROSS**
- 1 Diamond shape
  - 8 Swank
  - 14 Hit on the bean
  - 20 "Winnie-the-Pooh" author
  - 21 Crescent-shaped
  - 22 Have a thought
  - 23 Bishop, e.g.
  - 24 Apparel
  - 25 It's hung and hit at fiesta
  - 26 Start of an instruction
  - 29 "Anne of Green Gables" novelist Lucy — Montgomery
  - 30 "— have thought it?"
  - 31 Instruction, part 2
  - 39 Reindeer herders' region
  - 45 Burrow
  - 46 Scottish estate owner
  - 47 1976 title film role for Robby Benson
  - 48 Gin-and-lime cocktails
  - 50 Weeper of Greek myth
  - 52 Kitchen appliance brand
  - 53 Everything considered
  - 54 Instruction, part 3
  - 59 Catholic bigwigs
  - 60 Huge time unit
  - 61 Elf
  - 62 With
  - 41-Down, town near New London, Connecticut
  - 63 — about (near)
  - 64 Have — (know someone with clout)
  - 65 Weak type
  - 69 Tern
  - 70 NFL goals
  - 71 See
  - 97-Down
  - 72 Instruction, part 4
  - 79 Steamers, e.g.
  - 80 Barbera's partner in cartoons
  - 81 Artist
  - Rousseau
  - 82 Onion's kin
  - 84 Proceeds
  - 87 Coffee option
  - 90 Plaza Hotel girl of kid-lit
  - 91 Venus, just before dawn
  - 92 Instruction, part 5
  - 94 — Field (Mets' home)
  - 96 One all, e.g.
  - 97 End of the instruction
  - 109 Team novice
  - 110 Warrant
  - 111 Actor Gary
  - 113 Bee or ant
  - 114 More timid
  - 115 Put to use
  - 116 Mall stands
  - 117 Shines and smooths
  - 118 Vended
  - 10 Animated bug film
  - 11 Go via sea
  - 12 Scattered, as seeds
  - 13 "For cryin' out loud!"
  - 14 Two-footed
  - 15 Aesir god
  - 16 Confined, with "up"
  - 17 Jack of early late-night TV
  - 18 Bluesy James
  - 19 Merger, e.g.
  - 27 Knitting stitch
  - 28 E. — (gut bacteria)
  - 31 Band
  - 32 Couscous alternative
  - 33 Opens, as a gas tank
  - 34 Sock variety
  - 35 Film units
  - 36 Baseball's
  - Martinez
  - 37 Shamrock's land
  - 38 Reversed one
  - 40 Dinner piece
  - 41 See
  - 62-Across
  - 42 Open a bit
  - 43 Taboo thing
  - 44 Unhearing
  - 47 Carlisle of the Go-Go's
  - 49 Awful smell
  - 51 Indirect route
  - 55 Tobacco pipes
  - 56 Get clothed
  - 57 Is
  - 58 Material for some cans
  - 63 Alley —
  - 65 Lambaste
  - 66 Rome's land, in France
  - 67 Acacia relative
  - 68 Badger
  - 69 Incline
  - 71 Resell tickets
  - 72 Mississippi senator Cochran
  - 73 "Mary — Little Lamb"
  - 74 One of the deadly sins
  - 75 Santa — (some winds)
  - 76 Lead-in to spore
  - 77 67-Down, for one
  - 78 Personal quirks
  - 83 Article-preceding summary
  - 85 Marks of distinction
  - 86 Cat Nation tribe
  - 88 Pollination organs
  - 89 Pâté de — gras
  - 92 Truck fuel
  - 93 Vessel with a bag, maybe
  - 95 Streetcars
  - 97 With
  - 71-Across, French avant-garde composer
  - 98 TV actress Anderson
  - 99 Ho-hum
  - 100 — out (barely earns)
  - 101 Lit candle bit
  - 102 "Hmm ... yes"
  - 103 Zap, as leftovers
  - 104 Arduous hike
  - 105 Lost traction
  - 106 Solder, say
  - 107 Jannings of old films
  - 108 Demolish
  - 112 Actor Romero

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### SUDOKU

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

- ADVISOR
- ASSIGNMENT
- CAMPUS
- CLIQUE
- COLLEGE
- CONCENTRATION
- CONTINUING
- COURSES
- CURRICULUM
- DEGREE
- DIPLOMA
- DORM
- EDUCATION
- EXTRACURRICULAR
- FRATERNITY
- FRIENDS
- GRADES
- HOMEWORK
- LOCKERS
- MAJOR
- MENTOR
- OUTLINE
- PRINCIPAL
- PROFESSOR
- REMEDIAL
- SCHOOLING
- SEMESTER
- SMART
- SORORITY
- STEREOTYP
- SUPPLIES
- SYLLABUS
- TEXTBOOK
- UNIVERSITY

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

**Crossword Answers**

RHOMBUS GLASSY BOPPED  
AMITLNE LUNATE IDEATE  
PRELATE ATTIRE PINATA  
INTHISPUZZLESCENTRAL  
MAUD WHOD  
SQUAREWRITTEIN LAPLAND  
TUNNEL LAIRD BILLYJOE  
RICKETS NIOBE AMANOA  
TNALLTHEONLYLETTEROF  
POPESEON PIXIE  
EASTSONOR G ANIN WIMP  
SOCKO TDS SATIE  
THEALPHABETTHAT CLAMS  
HANNA HENRI SHALLLOT  
ADVANCES DECAP ELOISE  
DAYSTAR DOESNOTAPPEAR  
CITI TIED  
ELSEWHEREINTHEANSWER  
ROOKIE ASSURE COLEMAN  
INSECT SEEKER UTILIZE  
KIOSKS SLEEKS PEDDLED

**Word Search Answers**

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



RELIGION CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

BREAKFAST

**Time/Date:** 8:30-11:30 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 15

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

**Details:** French toast, pancakes, ham, sausage, scrambled eggs, applesauce, coffee, tea, milk, juice; \$3 adults, \$1.50 children

**Contact:** 734-425-4421

FAIR TRADE BOUTIQUE

**Time/Date:** 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15

**Location:** St. Regis Catholic Church, 3695 Lincoln, Bloomfield Hills

**Details:** Guests can buy merchandise from around the world through Catholic Relief Services and Ten Thousand Villages, and speak with ministry representatives from local organizations that assist the poor in southeastern Michigan

**Contact:** 248-646-2686

POMERANATE GUILD

**Time/Date:** 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15

**Location:** Rachel's Needlepoint & Judaic Gifts, 29260 Franklin Road, Southfield

**Details:** The Guild, a group that studies and creates Judaic needlecraft, will learn how to make a beaded kippah. Rachel's will provide kits for \$25.

**Contact:** Judy Galperin at 248-661-5337

SINGLES DANCE

**Time/Date:** 6:30-10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14

**Location:** Livonia YMCA, 14255 Stark, Livonia

**Details:** Livonia Christian Singles Community's annual square dance is \$12 per person. No partner needed, but RSVP requested. Includes refreshments.

**Contact:** catholicssingles@livoniastmichael.org

WIDOWED FRIENDS

**Time/Date:** 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 12

**Location:** AMC Livonia 20, 19500 Haggerty, Livonia

**Details:** Movie and lunch. Widowed Friends is a peer support group of Archdiocese of Detroit. RSVP required

**Contact:** Elaine at 734-717-0303

DECEMBER

WOMEN'S EVENT

**Time/Date:** 6:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4

**Location:** Crossroads Church, at Sacred Heart Conference Center, 29125 Six Mile, Livonia

**Details:** A Cup of Christmas Tea - A night of tea, carols, crafts, and fun for women and girls, ages 8 and up. Event is free but reservations are requested. RSVP by Sunday, Nov. 29 at crossroadsnow.org and click on the "get involved"

**Contact:** 248-890-5718

ONGOING

CLASSES/STUDY

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

Faith Community Wesleyan

**Time/Date:** 4-5 p.m. every Saturday

**Location:** 14560 Merriman, Livonia

**Details:** This informal class includes fellowship, discussion and question and answers. All ages welcome. Bibles available if you don't have one

**Contact:** pastor Tom Hazelwood at 734-765-5476

CLOTHING BANK

**Time/Date:** 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. last Saturday of the month

**Location:** Canton Christian Fellowship, 8775 Ronda Drive, Canton

**Details:** No documentation needed

**Contact:** info@cantoncf.org

EXERCISE

**Time/Date:** 6:45-7:45 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday

**Location:** Clarenceville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt, south of Eight Mile, Livonia

**Details:** Instructor Wendy Motta, a seven-year Zumba

practitioner, teaches Zumba through drop-in classes. Each costs \$3. Participants should bring water, a towel and wear athletic shoes. For more information, email Motta through zumba.com

**Contact:** 313-408-3364

FAMILY MEAL

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

**Location:** Salvation Army, 27500 Shiawassee, Farmington Hills

**Details:** Free meal

**Contact:** 248-477-1153, Ext. 12

HEALING SERVICE

**Time/Date:** Arabic service, 3-4 p.m. first Tuesday of the month; English service, 3-4 p.m. third Tuesday of the month

**Location:** The Antiochian Orthodox Basilica of Saint Mary, 18100 Merriman, Livonia

**Details:** The service includes prayers of petition and intercession, hymns, Scripture readings and the anointing of the sick. Offertory candles are available for a free will offering in the vestibule of the church.

**Contact:** Rev. George Shalhoub at 734-422-0010 or email Stacey Badeen at sbadeen@tboism.com

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:** 9:30-11:30 a.m. first and third Tuesdays

**Location:** 24800 W. Chicago Road, Redford

**Details:** MOPS is a place where moms can build friendships, receive mothering support, practical help and spiritual hope.

**Contact:** Amy at 313-937-3084 or Kristen at 734-542-0767

PET-FRIENDLY SERVICE

**Time/Date:** 1 p.m. Sunday

**Location:** Dunk N Dogs, 27911 Five Mile, Livonia

**Details:** All Creatures ULC sponsors the service, which is conducted in an informal setting. Pet blessings are available after the service.

**Contact:** 313-563-0162

PRAYER

St. Edith Church

**Time/Date:** 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday

**Location:** Parish office, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia

**Details:** Group meets for singing, praying and short teaching. Fellowship with snacks follows

**Contact:** Parish office at 734-464-1223

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St. Michael Lutheran Church

**Time/Date:** 6-7 a.m. Monday-Friday

**Location:** 7000 N. Sheldon, Canton

**Details:** Praying silently or aloud together; prayer requests welcomed.

**Contact:** 734-459-3333 for additional information

RECYCLING

RISEN CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Time/Date:** 1-4 p.m. third Saturday of the month

**Location:** 46250 Ann Arbor Road, between Sheldon and Beck roads, Plymouth

**Details:** Recycle your cell phones, laser cartridges, inkjet cartridges, laptops, iPods, iPads, tablets, eReaders on the third Saturday of each month. Use the doors on east side of church.

**Contact:** Lynn Hapman at 734-466-9023

SINGLES

Detroit World Outreach

**Time/Date:** 4-6 p.m. Sunday

**Location:** 23800 W. Chicago, Redford, Room 304

**Details:** Divorce Overcomers group is designed for individuals going through divorce, those who are divorced or separated.

**Contact:** The facilitator at 313-283-8200; lef@dwo.org

First Presbyterian Church

**Time/Date:** 7-7:15 p.m., social time; 7:30 p.m., announcements;

7:30-8:30 p.m., program; 8:30-9 p.m. ice cream social, Thursdays.

**Location:** 200 E. Main St., Northville

**Details:** Single Place Ministry; cost is \$5

**Contact:** 248-349-0911 or visit www.singleplace.org

Steve's Family Restaurant

**Time/Date:** 9 a.m. second and fourth Thursday

**Location:** 15800 Middlebelt, 14 mile north of Five Mile, Livonia

**Details:** Widowed men of all ages may attend the Widowed Friends Men's breakfast. This is an informal "peer" group where men have an opportunity to meet with others.

**Contact:** 313-534-0399

SONG CIRCLE

Congregation Beth Ahm

**Time/Date:** Noon to 12:30 p.m. every Shabbat

**Location:** 5075 W. Maple, West Bloomfield

**Details:** Sing zemirot (Shabbat songs) and celebrate Kiddush following morning services. Lyrics are provided in transliteration as well as the original Hebrew.

**Contact:** 248-737-1931 or email nancyellen879@att.net.

APOSTOLIC

Apostolic Christian Church

**Time/Date:** 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily

**Location:** 29667 Wentworth, Livonia

**Details:** Adult day care program at the church's Woodhaven Retirement Community. Funding available from TSA, AAA 1-C Older Americans Act.

**Contact:** 734-261-9000; www.woodhaven-retirement.com

Connection Church

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Friday

**Location:** 3855 Sheldon, Canton

**Details:** Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery for all hurts, habits and hang-ups. Child care is available for free

**Contact:** Jonathan@Connectionchurch.info or 248-787-5009

Detroit World Outreach

**Time/Date:** 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday

**Location:** 23800 W. Chicago, Redford; Room 202

**Details:** Addition No More offers support for addictive behavior problems

**Contact:** 313-255-2222, Ext. 244

Farmington Hills Baptist Church

**Time/Date:** 7-9 p.m. second Tuesday of the month except January, July and August

**Location:** 28301 Middlebelt, between 12 Mile and 13 Mile in Farmington Hills

**Details:** Western Oakland Parkinson Support Group

**Contact:** 248-433-1011

Merriman Road Baptist Church

**Time/Date:** 1-3 p.m. second and fourth Thursday

**Location:** 2055 Merriman, Garden City

**Details:** Metro Fibromyalgia support group meets; donations

**Contact:** www.metrofibrogroup.com; or call Ruthann with questions at 734-981-2519

Fireside Church of God

**Time/Date:** 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday

**Location:** 11771 Newburgh, Livonia

**Details:** Fireside Adult Day Ministry activity-based program for dependent adults, specializing in dementia care. Not a drop-in center

**Contact:** 734-855-4056 or 734-464-0990; www.firesidechog.org; or email to adm@firesidechog.org

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

**Time/Date:** 10-11 a.m. Saturday

**Location:** 16360 Hubbard, Livonia

**Details:** A twice-monthly drop-in Food Cupboard (nonperishable items) is available

**Contact:** 734-421-8451

St. Thomas a' Becket Church

**Time/Date:** Weigh-in is 6:15-6:55 p.m.; support group 7 p.m. Thursday

**Location:** 555 S. Lilley, Canton

**Details:** Take Off Pounds Sensibly

**Contact:** Margaret at 734-838-0322

Unity of Livonia

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Thursday

**Location:** 28660 Five Mile, between Middlebelt and Inkster, Livonia

**Details:** Overeaters Anonymous

**Contact:** 248-559-7722; www.oa.org for additional information

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church

**Time/Date:** 6 p.m. dinner (optional); 7 p.m. worship; 8 p.m. small group discussion; 9 p.m. Solid Rock Cafe (optional coffee/desserts), Thursday

**Location:** 40000 Six Mile, Northville Township

**Details:** Celebrate Recovery helps men and women find freedom from hurts, habits and hangups (addictive and compulsive behaviors); child care is free.

**Contact:** Child care, 248-374-7400; www.celebratercovery.com and www.wardchurch.org/celebrate

THRIFT STORE

St. James Presbyterian

**Location:** 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford

**Contact:** 313-534-7730 for additional information

Way of Life Christian Church

**Time/Date:** 2-3:30 p.m. third Saturday from October through May

**Location:** 9401 General Drive, Lilley Executive Plaza, Suite 100, Plymouth

**Details:** Women's fellowship is designed for women with a question to know God more in their lives.

**Contact:** 734-637-7618

TOUR

**Time/Date:** 10:30 a.m. to noon first Sunday of the month

**Location:** The Solanus Casey Center, a Capuchin ministry, at 1780 Mount Elliott, Detroit

**Details:** Led by Capuchin friar Larry Webber, the director of the Solanus Casey Center, the tour focuses on the spirituality and holiness of Father Solanus, a humble Capuchin friar credited with miraculous cures and valued for his wise and compassionate counsel. No reservations are needed, although the center requests an advance phone call for groups of five or more. No cost for the tour, although donations are accepted.

**Contact:** 313-579-2100, Ext. 149; www.solanuscenter.org

WORSHIP

Adat Shalom Synagogue

**Time/Date:** 6 p.m. Friday; 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday; 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Sunday; and 6 p.m. weekdays

**Location:** 29901 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills

**Contact:** 248-851-5100

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church

**Time/Date:** 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. services; 9:45 a.m. Sunday school and youth and adult Bible classes

**Location:** 14175 Farmington Road, just north of I-96, Livonia

**Contact:** 734-522-6830

Congregation Bet Chaverim

**Time/Date:** Services are held 7 p.m. the third Friday of the month

**Location:** At the shared facilities of Cherry Hill United Methodist Church, 321 S. Ridge, Canton

**Details:** Reformed Jewish Congregation with Rabbi Peter Gluck and Cantorial soloist Robin Liberatore

**Contact:** www.Facebook.com/betchaverim or email to betchaverim@yahoo.com

Due Season Christian Church

**Time/Date:** 10 a.m. Sunday, with 7:15 p.m. Tuesday Bible study

**Location:** Stevenson High School on Six Mile, west of Farmington Road, in Livonia

**Details:** Nondenominational, multicultural, full gospel church services.

**Contact:** 248-960-8063 or visit www.DueSeason.org

Faith Community Presbyterian Church

**Time/Date:** 10 a.m. Sunday worship; 9 a.m. Bible study

**Location:** 44400 W. 10 Mile, Novi

**Details:** Women's group meets 12:30 p.m. third Thursday of the month. Vacation Bible School runs Aug. 10-14

**Contact:** 248-349-2345; faith-

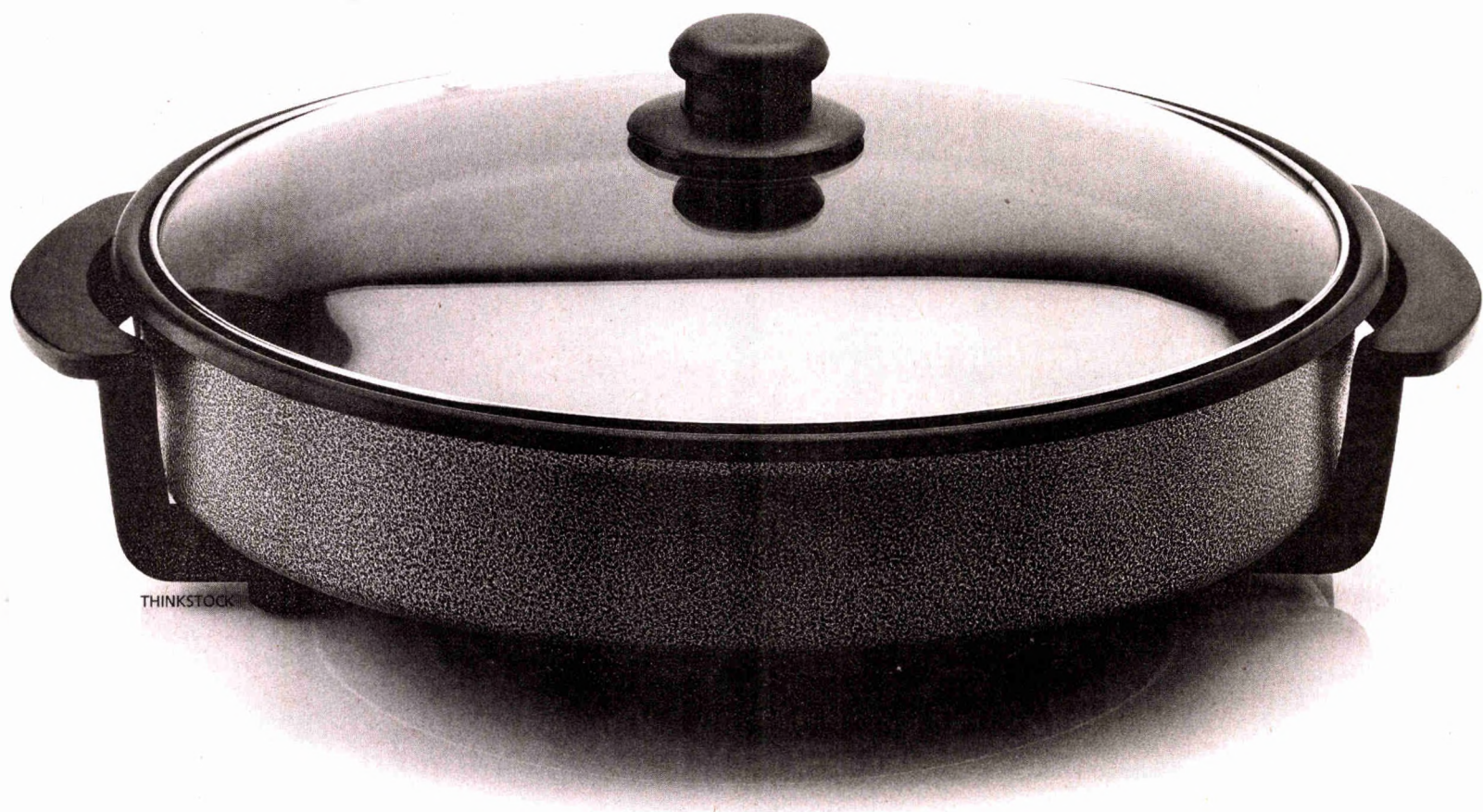
community-novi.org

Faith Community Wesleyan Church

**Time/Date:** Prayer service, 9 a.m., worship service, 11 a.m., Sunday school, 12:30 p.m., contemporary service, 1:30 p.m., Bible study, 6 p.m., Sundays



## SLOW COOKED,



## TRAVEL-FRIENDLY SIDES

**F**or the millions of Americans traveling this Thanksgiving, figuring out how to get homemade side dishes to your host's house can be tricky. Portable sides, made by slow cooking, can make the turkey day trek a little easier.

"Whether you're heading to a family get-together or going to a 'Friendsgiving' feast, you can bring holiday dishes that are just as delicious as they would be at home," said Chef Kevan Vetter of the McCormick Kitchens. "Use a slow cooker to make mashed potatoes by slow-simmering potatoes in

stock and bay leaves, then whipping them up with black pepper, garlic, milk and some butter. Take it on the road then plug in to keep warm once you get to the gathering."

Slow cook the sides. Save the oven for the bird. Prepping side dishes in a slow cooker not only allows for easy travel, but also makes cleanup quick and simple — no prep bowls, pans or serving dishes required. Plus, slow simmering gives the spices and herbs ample time to infuse the dish with pure flavor.

For more Thanksgiving Day recipes, visit [mccormick.com](http://mccormick.com).



### SLOW COOKER CRANBERRY APPLE STUFFING

Serves: 15  
Prep time: 20 minutes  
Cook time: 3 hours

**1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter**  
**2 cups chopped celery**  
**1 cup chopped onion**  
**2 medium apples, cored and chopped**  
**1 cup dried cranberries**  
**2 cups Kitchen Basics Original Chicken Stock**  
**2 teaspoons sage, rubbed**  
**2 teaspoons parsley flakes**  
**1 teaspoon garlic salt**  
**1/2 teaspoon black pepper, coarse ground**

Melt butter in large skillet on medium heat. Add celery and onion; cook and stir 5 minutes or until softened. Stir in apples and cranberries.

Spray inside of slow cooker with no stick cooking spray. Add stock and seasonings; stir to blend. Stir in bread cubes and vegetable mixture. Cover.

Cook 3 hours on low or until desired texture.

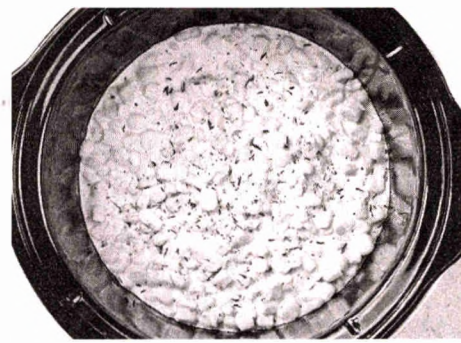
» For best results, use crisp sweet-tart red apples, such as Empire, Baldwin or Honeycrisp.

» For moister stuffing, increase chicken stock to 3 cups.

» For drier stuffing, allow bread cubes to air-dry overnight.

#### Optional Ingredients:

» Cook 1/2 pound crumbled sausage with the celery and onion.  
» Add 1/2 cup chopped pecans when adding the apples and cranberries



### SLOW COOKER CREAMED CORN

Serves: 10  
Prep time: 20 minutes  
Cook time: 3 hours

**2 pounds frozen corn kernels**  
**1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, cubed**  
**1 cup milk**  
**1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter**  
**1 teaspoon garlic salt**  
**1 teaspoon thyme leaves**  
**1/2 teaspoon McCormick Paprika, Smoked**

Spray inside of slow cooker with no stick cooking spray. Place all ingredients in slow cooker. Cover.

Cook 3 hours on high or until desired consistency, stirring halfway through cooking. (Corn will thicken upon standing.) Stir well before serving.



### SLOW COOKER MASHED POTATOES

Serves: 16  
Prep time: 15 minutes  
Cook time: 4 hours

**5 pounds Yukon gold potatoes, peeled and cut into cubes**  
**1 cup Kitchen Basics Original Chicken Stock**  
**2 McCormick Bay Leaves**  
**1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, cut into chunks**  
**1 teaspoon salt**  
**1/4 teaspoon black pepper, ground**  
**1/2 teaspoon garlic powder**  
**1/2 to 1 cup milk**  
**1 teaspoon parsley flakes**

Spray inside of 6-quart slow cooker with no stick cooking spray. Add potatoes, stock and bay leaves. Cover.

Cook 4 hours on high or until potatoes are tender, stirring after each hour. Remove bay leaves. Stir in butter, salt, pepper and garlic powder. Cover. Let stand 5 minutes.

Beat potatoes with electric mixer on medium-high speed or mash with potato masher, gradually adding milk, until smooth. Stir in parsley. Top with additional butter, if desired.

**Serving Tip:** Mashed potatoes can be kept on warm setting in the slow cooker. Stir before serving. If potatoes get too dry, stir in additional milk until desired consistency.  
**For Loaded Potatoes:** Stir in 1 cup sour cream and 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese with the butter and spices. Mash potatoes as directed in recipe. Stir in 12 slices bacon, crisply cooked and crumbled, with the parsley.



### SLOW COOKER BUTTERNUT SQUASH AND APPLES

Serves: Makes 15 1/2-cup servings  
Prep time: 15 minutes  
Cook time: 4 hours

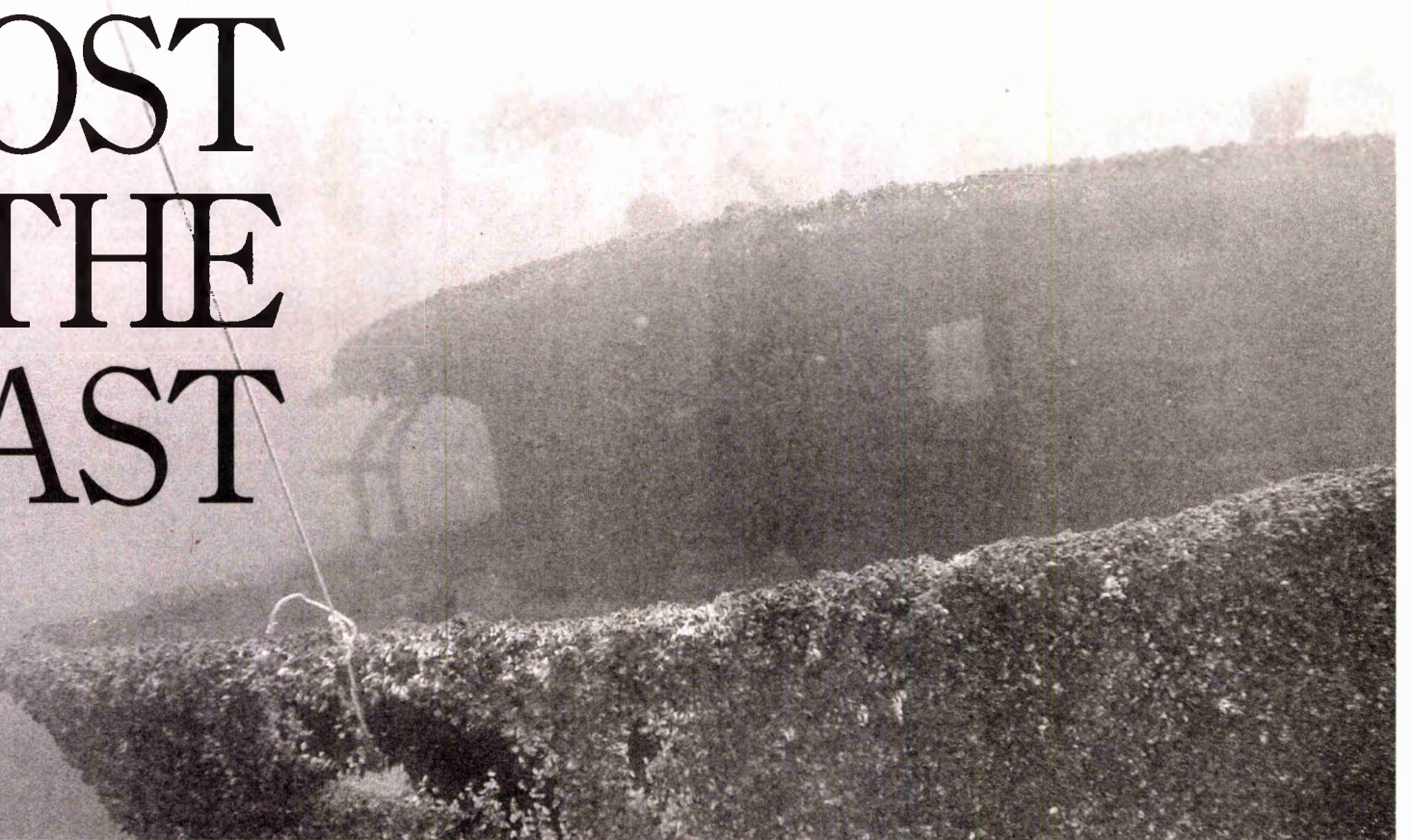
**2 small butternut squash, peeled and cut into 1 1/2-inch chunks (about 8 cups)**  
**2 apples, such as Braeburn or Gala, peeled, cored and cut into 1-inch chunks (about 4 cups)**  
**1 large red onion, cut into 1-inch chunks**  
**1/2 cup chicken broth**  
**1/4 cup apple cider**  
**1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar**  
**1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter, melted**  
**1 tablespoon McCormick Pumpkin Pie Spice**  
**1 teaspoon salt**  
**1 teaspoon thyme leaves**  
**1/2 cup toasted flaked coconut**

Place squash, apples and onion in slow cooker. Mix remaining ingredients except coconut in small bowl until well blended. Pour over squash mixture. Cover.  
Cook 3 to 4 hours on high, stirring after 2 hours. Stir before serving. Sprinkle with toasted coconut.



# GHOST OF THE PAST

Hydrus  
was lost  
102 years  
ago today  
in White  
Hurricane  
over Great  
Lakes



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**JOURNEY TO THE HYDRUS:** Diver Greg Grieser swims by the stern of the ship that sank in a storm on Nov. 9, 1913. It was found in July.

By **Jim Schaefer**  
Michigan.com

The diver descended, slowly, the sun's rays refracting as he dropped toward the floor of Lake Huron. The shimmering green-blue water turned navy as he swam down 50 feet, then 100. And finally, near 150, the diver saw a dark mass materializing in the murk.

A broad, flat expanse with two big black rectangles on it came into focus.

He knew that expanse was a ship's deck. That those rectangles were cargo hatches.

This was exactly what he had come to find, and there he was, swimming right down to it, the first person to see it, 102 years after it vanished.

The Hydrus.

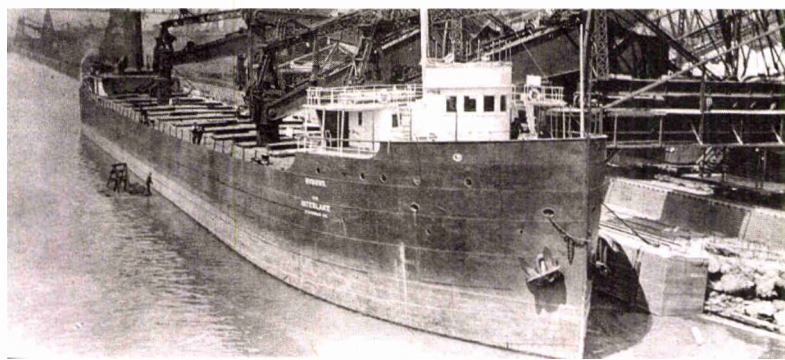
Since the Great Storm of 1913, the 436-foot steamship Hydrus had been lost. It sank, most likely on Nov. 9 of that year, during a storm so ferocious it has been called the "White Hurricane." The sky unleashed a blizzard over the Great Lakes, hitting Lake Huron hardest with wind gusts up to 90 m.p.h. and waves to 35 feet. The Great Storm, even today, is the worst recorded on the lakes. Not even the weather that sank the Edmund Fitzgerald, 40 years ago this week compares to the 1913 disaster. There were a dozen major shipwrecks from Nov. 7 through 10, and eight of them were on Lake Huron. More than 250 people perished.

The Hydrus had been headed south toward the St. Clair River, iron ore in its belly. The ship lost everyone on board, a crew of 22, including five found frozen to death in a lifeboat that washed up in Canada.

Since that time, every ship believed to have gone down in U.S. waters in Lake Huron was discovered except the Hydrus. Veteran shipwreck hunter David Trotter, a 74-year-old former Ford financial man who lives in Canton, has had it on his wanted list for 30 years. Along the way, he has found scores of other ships and even a few airplanes as he scours Lake Huron's bottom every year with his crew. It was Trotter who, in 1985, found another of the 1913 casualties, the John A. McGean, which was heading north in Lake Huron with a load of coal when it went down.

On the day they dove the Hydrus, he and his crew set out on his 32-foot dive boat, the Obsession Two, bringing along a Free Press crew. Trotter remains tight-lipped about the locations of some of his finds, so all that can be revealed here is that Trotter's boat ran 32 miles out on the lake to the spot where the Hydrus lay waiting. He plans to share the location only after he is done investigating the wreck.

On that clear, blue July afternoon, there he was, aboard his Obsession, waiting for his longtime diving friend Marty Lutz to come back up from below. Trotter gave up deep diving a few years ago because of the toll it takes on the body. But he still captains the boat and runs the show. On this day, Lutz and another diver, Greg Grieser, had the honor of diving to confirm what everyone on board hoped. Lutz was the one who got to the Hydrus first, the one who saw the expanse of deck materializing from the murk.



JARED DANIEL

This historical photo provided by a diver shows the Hydrus freighter at a unnamed port being loaded with iron ore.

After a short time on the bottom, Lutz and Grieser made their way slowly back up, following their bubbles to the surface. Trotter could hardly stand the wait as he leveled a video camera at the returning team.

"Is there a shipwreck down there, Mr. Lutz?" Trotter asked.

"Yes, sir," Lutz said. "It's an awesome wreck, too."

"I love it," Trotter said.

If this sounds easy, and fun, that's because this story has been about the endgame — the initial discovery on sonar, the confirmation dive, the celebratory beers with dinner afterward. But Trotter got here by putting in the work — and accepting the risk. He has seen injuries associated with deep diving. And one of his longtime friends died in 2014 after a disastrous dive with another crew.

Each spring, he assembles his divers, a rotating bunch that this year included a policeman and a doctor who all share a dedication to this all-consuming hobby. Many are longtimers. It's Trotter's boat, and a fill-up can run in the hundreds of dollars (\$228.53 on a recent day). The expenses are broken down and shared at the end of a season. The group spends weekends, as it has for 35 years, plowing Lake Huron like a farmer's field. The divers follow a grid, a back-and-forth pattern, with a side-scan sonar, keeping meticulous records of water they've covered and water they haven't. Trotter said he has logged about 2,500 square miles of the 9,100 square miles of U.S. water on the lake.

These trips, weather permitting, are around the clock, generally from Saturday mornings till Sunday nights. Trotter, who retired in 1997, still made it to work on Mondays, though he concedes his production level on those days may have been suspect.

This routine is how the group found the Hydrus last summer. It was a Friday in early July, and there they were again, plowing the farmer's field. Trotter happened to be watching the sonar image of the lake bottom a little after 7 p.m., as the boat was piloted by Jared Daniel, a young man from Casco Township who joined the team five years ago and was obsessed with finding the Hydrus. When an outline of the ship popped onto the screen, so detailed one could count the cargo hatches, there were shouts and high-fives

and backslaps. They had a video camera running at the time.

"Holy ... mackerel, that's a big freighter!" Trotter yelled. "That could be the Hydrus."

It certainly appeared to be. Today, long after the sonar discovery, the virgin dive that followed and a half-dozen more since, Trotter and his crew are convinced. There isn't another ship of that size unaccounted for in the area. The number of hatches matches. Divers found iron ore still in the ship. And best of all, they dove into the engine room and found a sign, partially covered in zebra mussels, that appears to read: "Hydrus."

On Friday, when told about the find, Russ Green, deputy superintendent of the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary in Alpena, called the Hydrus an "iconic shipwreck" and a great find.

"It says a lot about tragedy and risk and commerce and ecology," Green said. "To see something big on the lake bottom, it sort of rekindles that connection we have with the past."

Back on that bright, blue day in July, everyone safely ashore, the group gathered at a restaurant table. Food was not the main event. There was underwater footage to watch on a laptop. The massive Hydrus sat upright on the bottom like it was just stopping for a rest, except for devastating tears in its hull. The bow canted to the port side, twisted almost 45 degrees from the rest of the ship. Thanks to the preservative-effects of icy water, much of the ship is intact, if coated with zebra mussels. The small round pilothouse still stands on the bow, the ship's wooden wheel clearly visible inside. There's also an engine-order telegraph, a device that communicates with the engine room, stuck in the "AHEAD" position. The mast at the bow still extends upright, a steel bell hanging from it.

Other ships from this storm have been found turtled, or upside-down, and collapsed to the point where they are tough to explore. The video Trotter's team shot confirms the Hydrus is a divers' dream.

"This is great stuff," Trotter said, mesmerized.

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## SCREENING THURSDAY

David Trotter is the subject of "Graveyard of the Great Lakes: A Shipwreck Hunter's Quest to Discover the Past," an original documentary by Detroit Free Press photographer Eric Seals. The 50-minute film is screening at 7 p.m. Thursday at the McMorran Place Sports & Entertainment Center at 701 McMorran Blvd. in Port Huron. Tickets are \$10 through ticketmaster.com.

## GET OUT! CALENDAR

### ANIMALS

#### DETROIT ZOO

**Time/Date:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. through March 1

**Location:** I-696 service drive and Woodward, Royal Oak

**Details:** Admission is \$14 for adults 15-61, \$10 for senior citizens 62 and older, and 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

**Wild Lights:** 5:30-9 p.m. Nov. 20-22, 27-29 and Dec. 4-6, 11-13, 18-23 and 26-31. Admission is \$9 in advance and \$11 at the gate for ages 2 and older. Parking is \$6 per car. Features illuminated sculptures, holiday entertainment and activities, ice carving and arts and crafts. Buy tickets online at detroitzoo.org/events/wild-lights

**Contact:** 248-541-5717

### ARTS AND CRAFTS

#### NORTHVILLE ART HOUSE

**Time/Date:** Exhibit hours are noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, through Dec. 12

**Location:** 215 W. Cady, Northville

**Details:** "Small Works," an all-media juried art exhibit consists of 120 pieces that are no larger than 12-by-12 inches. A Northville Camera Club exhibit is located in the lower gallery.



SUBMITTED

Lake Michigan Blues, along with other pieces by Leslie Sobel, are on display this month at the Village Theater in Canton.

**Contact:** 248-344-0497 or www.NorthvilleArtHouse.org

#### VILLAGE POTTERS GUILD

**Time/Date:** 5-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19; 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21; and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22

**Location:** 326 N. Main, behind the Crossings Restaurant, in Plymouth.

**Details:** Annual Holiday Sale includes functional and decorative pottery created by 25 members of the Guild. Shoppers will find mugs, ornaments, tiles, dinnerware, vases, jewelry and platters ranging from \$4-\$200

**Contact:** 734-207-8807; villagepottersguild.org

### VILLAGE THEATER

**Time/Date:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Friday and during public performances, through Nov. 29

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

**Details:** "Sky/Ground" features abstract landscapes from above and below by artist Leslie Sobel, who uses a combination of scientific imaging, including satellite and photomicrographs, computer code and maps to create her work

**Contact:** cantonvillagetheater.org; 734-394-5308

### DANCE

#### DANCING WITH THE DETROIT STARS

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m.-midnight, Saturday, Nov. 14

**Location:** The Townsend Hotel, 100 Townsend Street, Birmingham

**Details:** In this charity event for South Oakland Shelter, area movers and shakers will pair up with professional dancers in a celebrity dance competition. Includes strolling dinner, cocktails and a silent auction. Tickets are \$200

**Contact:** southoaklandshelter.org

### COMEDY

#### MR. B'S PUB

**Time/Date:** 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13

**Location:** 215 S. Main, Royal Oak

**Details:** Comedian/storyteller Greg Martin, performs a new stand-up special, "Flaky," with pro-

ceeds of the show going to his Waterford-based charity, DRAW, which helps communities hit by disaster. Admission is \$10 at the door. Reserve a spot on the Flaky: Greg Martin Comedy Show Facebook page

**Contact:** 248-399-0017

### FILM

#### PENN THEATRE

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12

**Location:** 760 Penniman, Plymouth

**Details:** The Man From U.N.C.L.E., \$3

**Contact:** 734-453-0870; www.penntheatre.com

### HISTORY

#### KELSEY MUSEUM

**Time/Date:** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, and 1-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, through Nov. 29

**Location:** 434 State St., Ann Arbor

**Details:** "Passionate Curiosities: Collecting in Egypt & the Near East, 1880s-1950s," focuses on the individuals who helped to build the Kelsey Museum collection

**Contact:** 734-764-9304

#### PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL MUSEUM

**Time/Date:** 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Friday-Sunday



# Novi Pet Expo comes to town Nov. 20-22

The Suburban Collection Showplace presents the 12th annual Novi Pet Expo Nov. 20-22.

This fun family event is a celebration of all furry, feathered and finned family members, featuring a wide variety of pet rescues with adoptable pets from across the region.

The expo features "America's Veterinarian" Dr. Marty Becker, resident veterinary contributor on *Good Morning America* for 17 years, member of the Board of Directors of the American Humane Association as well as its Chief Veterinary Correspondent, a founding member of Core Team Oz for *The Dr. Oz Show*, and a member of the Dr. Oz Medical Advisory Panel. Dr. Becker has written, or contributed to 22 books that have collectively sold more than 7 million copies, including three New York Times best-sellers — one of which is the fastest-selling pet book of all time, *Chicken Soup for the Pet-Lovers Soul*. He has been a contributor to *Parade* magazine, *Reader's Digest* and *AARP.com*.

The Michigan Humane Society will

be on site during the pet expo, and a pet food or supplies donation can knock \$2 off a full-price entry fee. Clinicians will be presenting forums about their fully supported, in-home pet foster programs, and other volunteer programs that support the Southeast Michigan animal welfare community.

"Shelters and rescues across our entire region are exploring new ways to work together to care for homeless animals in need," stated MHS coordinator Ryan McTigue. "As our collective network of support for them becomes stronger, it also creates more need and opportunity for volunteers and also for homes that can foster pets for finite periods of time. The Michigan Humane Society provides all food, care advice and veterinary support, and we are spreading the word about how easy and rewarding it can be to help animals along the way to their eventual forever homes."

Premier Pet Supply of Beverly Hills offers its sprawling Pet Expo Superstore, with a special emphasis on products made in Michigan and the U.S.

The expo also offers dazzling displays of agility from the Rock N Roll K9 Performance Group, fabulous feline fun with The International Cat Association Show, plus Performing House Cats, and splashy dock diving excitement with the Ultimate Air Dogs.

Several non-profit pet rescue organizations will be on hand, adopting pets. Look online for more information about those groups.

Well-socialized "canine citizens" are welcome at the Novi Pet Expo, but must be pre-registered, either in advance with the form on the website or filling one out onsite. Dogs must be at least six months of age, and current with all vaccinations.

The Novi Pet Expo is open noon to 8 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 20; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday Nov. 21; and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday Nov. 22. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 5-11. A \$5 discount is available Friday for seniors 55 or older. The Suburban Collection Showplace is located at 46100 Grand River Ave. in Novi. Call 248-348-5600 or visit [www.novipetexpo.com](http://www.novipetexpo.com).



SUBMITTED

Dr. Marty Becker, veterinary contributor on *Good Morning America*, member of the Board of Directors of the American Humane Association and a founding member of Core Team Oz for *The Dr. Oz Show* will be at the Novi Pet Expo Nov. 20-22.

## GET OUT!

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**Location:** 155 S. Main, Plymouth  
**Details:** Admission is \$5 for adults, \$2 for ages 6-17.  
**Contact:** 734-455-8940

### MUSIC

#### BLUES@THE ELKS

**Time/Date:** 7-10 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month

**Location:** Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge 325, 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth

**Details:** Erich Goebel and the Flying Crowbars perform Nov. 10. Bring your dancing shoes. \$5 donation

**Contact:** 734-453-1780

#### JAZZ@THE ELKS

**Time/Date:** 7-10 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month

**Location:** Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge 325, 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth

**Details:** Kate Patterson and Friends perform Nov. 24. \$10 donation at the door includes hors d'oeuvres

**Contact:** 734-453-1780 or email [plymouth-elks1780@yahoo.com](mailto:plymouth-elks1780@yahoo.com)

#### MAMA'S COFFEEHOUSE

**Time/Date:** 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21

**Location:** Birmingham Unitarian Church, 38651 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills

**Details:** Annie and Rod Capps; \$15 general admission, \$13 for students and seniors

**Contact:** [mamascoffeehouse.org](http://mamascoffeehouse.org)

### MICHIGAN PHILHARMONIC

**Time/Date:** 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14

**Location:** Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton

**Details:** Brazilian Blast! concert features a pre-concert talk at 6:45 p.m. and a mix of jazz, classical and Brazilian music. Brazilian-American composer Clarice Assad will be featured as composer, jazz vocalist and piano soloist with her pieces, *Scattered: Concerto for Scat Singing, Piano & Orchestra* and *The Last Song*. Tickets are \$30 general, \$25 seniors, 62 and over, and \$10 students

**Contact:** [michiganphil.org](http://michiganphil.org)

### 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:** Twangtown Paramours, Nov. 6; The Michigan Fingerstyle Guitar Society presents Al Petteway and Amy White, Nov. 7; Empty Chair Night featuring Annie and Rod Capps, Joel Palmer and Beverly Meyer, Nov. 8, Lou and Peter Berryman, Nov. 13, Michael on Fire, Nov. 14, The 77's, Nov. 15, Open Stage, Nov. 17, Around the House - A Variety Show, Nov. 20, Cold Tone Harvest with The Whiskey Charmers, Nov. 21. Most tickets \$15, and \$12 for subscribers. Only cash and checks accepted

**Contact:** 734-464-6302 for additional information

### SPOKEN WORD

#### MOTH STORY SLAM

**Time/Date:** Doors open 6 p.m., stories start 7:30 p.m. Nov. 17, Ann Arbor

**Location:** Cliff Bell's, 2030 Park Ave., Detroit and Circus Bar, 210 S. First Ave., Ann Arbor

**Details:** Prepare a five-minute story on the theme, toss your name in the hat, and if your name is pulled, step up and tell your true personal story live without notes. Volunteers from the audience



SUBMITTED

Terry Viviani of Westland is "Carter" and Pat McKane of Canton is "Wyatt" in Barefoot Productions' staging of "Things My Mother Taught Me."

judge the stories. This month's theme at Cliff Bell's is payback. The theme for Circus Bar is gifted. Admission is \$5 in Detroit, \$8 in Ann Arbor

**Contact:** [themoth.org](http://themoth.org)

### TELLEBRATION!

**Time/Date:** 6 p.m. silent auction, 7 p.m. storytelling, Nov. 13

**Location:** Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium, 32777 Five Mile, Livonia

**Details:** Gwendolyn Lewis, Alma Petrini, and Judy Sima tell stories during this annual night of storytelling for adults. Elizabeth Najdich is the maestro. Includes silent auction and refreshments. Admission is \$5

**Contact:** 248-476-8515; [judy@judysima.com](mailto:judy@judysima.com)

### THEATER

#### BAREFOOT PRODUCTIONS

**Time/Date:** 8 p.m. Nov. 13-14 and 2 p.m. Nov. 15

**Location:** 240 N. Main, Plymouth

**Details:** *Things My Mother Taught Me*, a new romantic comedy by Katherine DiSavino, tells the story of Olivia and Gabe, a young couple moving into their first apartment together, and what happens when their parents show up to help them move in. Tickets are \$15

**Contact:** 734-404-6889; [justgobarefoot.com](http://justgobarefoot.com)

### FARMINGTON PLAYERS

**Time/Date:** 12:30 p.m. check-in, 1 p.m. auditions, Sunday, Nov. 15

**Location:** 32332 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills

**Details:** Auditions for *The Diary of Anne Frank*, adapted by Wendy Kesselman. Email for an electronic preview copy of the script or for more information

**Contact:** [annefrank@farmingtonplayers.org](mailto:annefrank@farmingtonplayers.org)

### PAUL'S PLAYERS

**Time/Date:** 7:30 p.m. Nov. 13-14, and 2 p.m. Nov. 15

**Location:** St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia

**Details:** *The Diary of Anne Frank*, adapted by Wendy Kesselman tells the story of eight persons hiding from the Nazis in a storage attic. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and \$5 for students, 18 and under

**Contact:** 248-347-4134; [paulsplayers.com](http://paulsplayers.com)

### PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN

**Time/Date:** 8 p.m. Nov. 13-14, 20-21, 27-28 and Dec. 4-5 and 2:30 p.m. Nov. 15, 22, 29 and Dec. 6

**Location:** 21730 Madison, Dearborn

**Details:** *White Christmas*, featuring Denise Kowalewski-Tucker of Livonia in the role of Martha Watson. Tickets are \$20 with a \$2 discount for student with valid ID

**Contact:** 313-561-TKTS; [playersguildofdearborn.org](http://playersguildofdearborn.org)

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