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**Historical board**

Bill Tesen led the way as the Canton Historical Society elected its new board members for 2013. Tesen was chosen president. Joining him as officers are Vice President Rick Barker, Secretary Brad Czerniak, Treasurer Jeff Trussell and directors Ania Depentu, Gregg King, Kathy Martin and Karen Roberts.

The Canton Historical Society is always looking for additional help to work at the Pole Barn or the Bartlett Travers House during the summer farmers market, located at Preservation Park in Cherry Hill Village.

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**Rouge trail expansion growing legs**

**By Darrell Clem**  
Observer Staff Writer

Canton residents and visitors who walk, jog or ride their bicycles along the woods-shrouded Lower Rouge River Recreation Trail are expected to have a new, three-mile offshoot to explore by late summer.

Culminating a vision that began nearly a decade ago, the

latest path will start just east of an existing trail head on Morton Taylor north of Michigan Avenue, allowing recreation enthusiasts to journey north to Flodin Park and then west to Griffin Park.

"We hope to have the trail open by the end of the summer," Canton Public Works Manager Bob Belair said.

The trail parallels an already

installed sanitary sewer system and the International Transmission Corp.'s utility corridor — improving access to that infrastructure while expanding Canton's still-expanding recreation trail system.

"I think it's wonderful that this is happening," Township Treasurer Melissa McLaughlin said Tuesday night as Belair announced the latest develop-

ments during a Canton Township Board of Trustees study session.

Canton still has a vision to extend the trail system west from Griffin Park toward Cherry Hill Village. Moreover, the trail along the ITC corridor comes after Belair and other township employees already completed their vision to connect the Low-

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**Winter market**

The Canton Farmer Market is gearing up for three special Winter Farmers Markets that will be held on Sunday, Feb. 10, Sunday, March 10, and Sunday, April 21, in the Cady-Boyer Barn, located at 500 N. Ridge in Preservation Park. All of these markets in this winter series will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., inside this pre-Civil War-era heated barn.

Eighteen local food growers and producers have signed on to participate in the Winter Markets.

"We're very pleased to be able to operate three markets during the winter months that provide vendors with the opportunity to sell their locally grown products directly to market goers," said Canton Farmers Market manager Tina Lloyd. "Our goal is to ensure that all individuals in the Canton community have access to the freshest, most nutritious locally grown food the region has to offer."



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**Let the show begin**

The Gutierrez family, dad and mom David and Laura Gutierrez with sons John Paul and Philip, gather in the new atrium of Cobo Center for the opening ceremonies for the 2013 North American International Auto Show Charity Preview. Laura works for St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia. The brothers hail from Berkeley where their business, Gutierrez Brothers Racing builds and races a 200+ mph alcohol-fueled dragster. See page B8 for more auto show coverage and view photo galleries of the Charity Preview at [www.hometownlife.com](http://www.hometownlife.com).

**Bookshelf program**

The Michigan Humanities Council, along with 46 Michigan libraries, has been selected to receive the Muslim Journeys Bookshelf, a project of the National Endowment for the Humanities Bridging Cultures Initiative. There were 842 libraries — including the Canton Public Library — and state humanities councils selected throughout the nation.

The Muslim Journeys Bookshelf is intended to address both the need and desire for trustworthy and accessible resources about Muslim beliefs and practices. Each participating library receives 25 books, three films and one year access to Oxford Islamic Studies Online.



State Rep. Dian Slavens, (D-Canton), watched the governor's State of the State speech with her husband, Mark Slavens.

**Snyder's focus on roads music to local leaders' ears**

**By Phil Allmen**  
Staff Writer

Local government officials have long sought a way to fix road problems, most notably traffic congestion near the Ford Road/I-275 corridor, but have gotten precious little support from federal and state officials.

That's why Canton Township Supervisor Phil LaJoy was glad to hear Gov. Rick Snyder make roads such an integral part of his State of the State

speech Wednesday night. During his speech, in which he said Michigan is on the right path but needs to continue to reinvent itself, Snyder said fixing the state's infrastructure is a priority, pointing out "it's time to do something about roads."

Changes, Snyder said, are needed both with revenue and distribution of funds. Snyder called for higher gas taxes and vehicle registration fees to raise an extra \$1.2 billion a year to fix roads and bridge,

increasing to \$1.5 billion by 2015.

Snyder gave no indication how much he would raise gas taxes or vehicle registration fees.

LaJoy, who formerly chaired the state House Transportation Committee, welcomed Snyder's push to fix roads. While saying he welcomed the discussion, he also said he thinks the governor may face "a tough fight" with legislators.

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**Canton mom charged after baby's death**

**By Darrell Clem**  
Observer Staff Writer

A Canton mother was charged Friday after her newborn baby was found dead in the home where she lived with her parents.

Emily Dunklee, 20, could face penalties ranging up to 10 years in prison if she is convicted of dismemberment/mutilation of a dead body, following allegations the baby girl's death wasn't immediately reported to authorities.

Detective Sgt. Dave Schreiner said police were called to a home near Palmer and Sheldon roads Oct. 14, prompting an investigation that led to charges Friday against Dunklee. "Several weeks ago, Canton Police were called to a residence to investigate what appeared to be a newborn infant that was found to be not alive," Schreiner said. "We investigated the manner in which the child was found and who the persons were who were connected to the infant."

Police turned their evidence over to the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office, but Schreiner said some details couldn't be divulged as court proceedings are pending.

"It's a very sensitive case," he said, "and it's our responsibility to handle it properly and discreetly and allow the prosecutor's office to do their job."

Dunklee was arraigned Friday by 35th District Judge Michael Gerou,

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er Rouge River Recreation Trail by having a series of wooden pedestrian bridges installed between Canton Center and Haggerty roads.

The new trail already was included in earlier grants Canton obtained to expand its recreation paths while improving the sanitary sewer system. The project is expected to gain momentum Tuesday as township trustees move to approve a series of measures including an ITC license agreement, a construction award to Stante Excavating Co. and a pact with Wayne County allowing the trail to intersect Palmer, Cherry Hill and Sheldon roads.

Belair said flashing signals will be installed on those roads to alert motorists that trail users may be crossing. "We want those (crossings) to be very safe because we have a lot of traffic on those

roads," Belair told the township board.

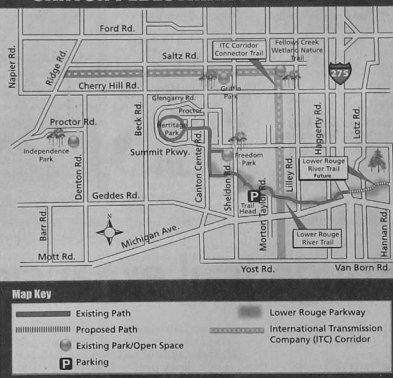
Though perhaps not as scenic as the Lower Rouge trail, the path along the ITC corridor nonetheless expands recreation offerings and links the trail system to Flodin and Griffin parks and nearby neighborhoods.

Canton residents have repeatedly cited a better trail system on their recreation wish list when local officials have conducted community surveys. Canton Leisure Services Director Debbie Bilibrey-Honsowetz said the new trail helps to meet that need.

"It's certainly a significant benefit to the community," she said. "Our community surveys have consistently rated walking trails as a No. 1 amenity that our residents want. This provides connections to get to different points in the community more easily, either on foot or bike. It's a very desirable amenity."

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according to the court. A not-guilty plea was entered for her, and she was released on a \$10,000 personal bond.

She has been scheduled for a Feb. 1 preliminary examination in front of 35th District Judge James Plakas to determine whether she should be ordered to stand trial in Wayne County Circuit Court.

Authorities had declined to disclose the incident until the defendant had been formally charged.

Police and the Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office turned over their findings to the prosecutor's office.

No information was available on how much time lapsed before the incident was reported to police. Authorities declined to discuss the details at length to avoid jeopardizing the case. After police began investigating the case, Schreiner described those who lived in the residence as "cooperative."

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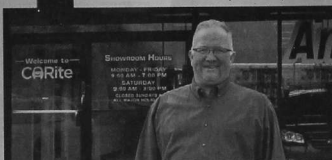
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# Canton, Verizon taking towers

By Darrell Clem  
Observer Staff Writer

Verizon Wireless and Canton officials have initiated talks for a potential 200-foot communications tower, behind township hall, that would aid a new 800 MHz law enforcement radio system, improve cell phone service and provide more user space on the high-rise pole.

The new tower, near the Canton Public Safety Department, would replace an older, 155-foot tower that has reached 96 percent of its capacity.

The potential agreement comes as Verizon, provider of township-issued cell phones, needs to improve its coverage in central and west Canton and near the Ford Road 1.275 area.

Canton is amidst a 25-year agreement with AT&T — ending in 2019 — that centers on the existing tower. The township owns and maintains that tower and leases space to AT&T.

However, AT&T and other users would be able to move to the new tower.

"We do know how to play in the sand-box together," Douglas Weber, Verizon's network real estate manager, said Tuesday during talks between township and Verizon officials.

Canton officials said the new tower would be built 20-30 feet north of the old tower, which would be dismantled. A specific timetable isn't known, though Verizon wants to move as quickly as possible to improve its service.

Local officials say the new tower would allow Canton to have its own Michigan State Police antenna. That would benefit the township's 800 MHz radio communications

network, which now relies on NRP antenna sites in Northville Township and Washtenaw County.

The latest developments have emerged after Verizon became the township's cell phone service provider last spring. Verizon and Canton intend to explore three possible options as follows:

- Canton would own and maintain the tower, collect revenues from its use and use rental fees to offset the expected \$300,000 to \$400,000 construction cost.

- Verizon would own it and get the revenues.

- Canton and Verizon could agree to a hybrid option in which the company would own and maintain the tower, though existing user fees still would go to the township.

On the surface, officials such as Township Treasurer Melissa McLaughlin and Trustee John Anthony said it appears the hybrid option might be best for Canton, though Supervisor Phil LaJoy said a financial analysis of all three options should be done. Depending on how Canton proceeds, it's possible the township would need to waive its finance purchasing policy that requires competitive bidding proposals.

Some local officials asked what would happen if Canton's service if Verizon ever decided to pull out of the Canton tower site.

"I'm all honesty," Weber said, "I don't see a situation in which we would leave the site. We wouldn't just take the tower down and say everybody's got to fend for themselves."

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"We need to fix roads. They've got to be fixed," LaJoy said. "If you ask anybody in Canton Township if we need to fix the roads, I don't think anybody's going to tell you no."

**Not so local**  
Plymouth Township Supervisor Richard Reaume, who attended Wednesday's speech as the guest of state Sen. Patrick Colbeck, R-Canton, said most of the road talk was about state roads, not the local roads for which his township is responsible.

"I didn't hear anything in there that was for residential roads," Reaume said. "We've worked with MDOT on M-14, I-275, Ann Arbor Road improvements ... That doesn't mean more can't be done. We do have some other roads that could use some state improvements."

Republican legislators said Tuesday night's State of the State address was Snyder's strongest yet, showing confidence in the state's turnaround.

Colbeck said it was "nice to get a chance to talk about the good things



Local legislators were largely positive about Gov. Rick Snyder's State of the State address.

happening" in Michigan. He said the state economy is improving, having brought in 110,000 jobs since 2011, and population was returning to the state.

"He has a very positive agenda for the future," said Kurt Heise, a Republican representing Plymouth, Canton and Northville in the state House.

Heise was cautious in talking about Snyder's plan for roads, saying he wants to look at the road expenses before considering anything on the revenue side.

"Everyone agrees our roads are in poor shape, but we also know times

are still tight for working families," Heise said. "We need to make sure we get the best value with our current dollars."

### Insurance shift

Snyder said in his speech he wants to see changes in the insurance industry, primarily related to no-fault insurance and insurance fraud. The average claim, he said, is \$44,000, the highest in the nation and more than double the next closest state.

Snyder didn't say how he planned to revamp no-fault insurance.

Improvements in mental health, veteran affairs and abandoned properties were among other areas of focus in his speech — more than a dozen major issues he said he wants to tackle in 2013.

Throughout the speech, Snyder said the legislature and government employees need to work together to provide the best customer service to Michigan residents.

"That reflects on (Snyder) wants to work together with the Legislature to get things done," Colbeck said. "He outlined the key problems. Now it's up to us to get busy working on it."

While still opposed to

Snyder's ideas about education — he continues to express support for the Education Achievement Authority, for instance — state Rep. Dian Slavens, D-Canton, said she's "cautiously optimistic" after Snyder's address.

"It sounded as if the governor and the people of Michigan have some mutual priorities, including bringing jobs to Michigan," Slavens said. "However, I am very concerned about his priorities on education. The Education Achievement Authority in particular is wrong for our schools. I believe local residents should control their own local public schools, not the governor. I also oppose taking taxpayer money away from our public schools."

Plymouth Mayor Dan Dwyer said he's a little tired of the idea that everything hits taxpayers' pockets. He said people are making less money and health care is more expensive.

"I guess the roads have got to get fixed, but there is an insatiable thirst for the people's money," Dwyer said. "The amount of money people have to raise their families doesn't seem to factor into the equation that often."

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If someone asked physicians what is the most common cause for aching joints and muscles in elderly people, the physicians' answer would not be osteoarthritis or wear and tear on joints. Probably the most common reason for an elderly person's difficulty in arising from a chair or walking up stairs is being out of shape. In medical jargon the phrase is de-conditioning.

Part of the lore of aging is that when one retires it means the start of doing less. That perspective is ill advised. As a person ages, the need is to do more, not gracefully cut back. Doing more takes the form of being increasingly active, that is physically moving as occurs in walking, swimming, biking, using treadmills, or hiking.

The feature of these exercises is that they are sustained. The walking, swimming and biking should continue without stopping for at least 30 minutes. Of course when starting, one must begin at a pace and for a time that the body can accept. The goal is 30 minutes, or more.

In keeping with the idea that in retirement one does more not less, one should do exercise not four or five days a week, but every day. Events such as illness, travel, bad weather and emergencies will occur with sufficient regularity so that the body will find opportunities to rest muscles and enjoy a day off of schedule.

In retirement, a person should stop and focus activity not on work, family or charity but on the self.

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Angie Sun (right) works with Salem High School senior Maddy Buchel in the writing center at Salem.

## Sun rises to academic success

By Brad Kadrich  
Staff Writer

When Angie Sun arrived at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park almost four years ago, she was a quiet, shy kid with few friends who was uncomfortable talking to people.

Her only thought at the time, she said, was: "I really want to do well."

Mission accomplished. Sun, the daughter of Min Yang and Pu Sun of Canton, scored a perfect 36 on her ACT, a perfect 2400 on her SAT, and is carrying what may be a P-CEP record 4.43 grade-point average.

If that's not enough, she's taken more Advanced Placement tests (15) than any girl in the state, and she's scheduled to take four more.

"She's very driven," said Sue Welker, an English teacher who runs the writing center at Salem High School, where Sun is a tutor. "Her drive is a mixture of expectations

and Angie's own personal desire to constantly better herself."

Sun, a 17-year-old senior at Canton High School, has certainly worked to do that. She's a member of the National Honor Society, president of the Science Olympiad, which finished second in the state last year, and also part of the Math Olympiad team.

She was the only girl in three different computer programming courses, including AP JAVA, and she tutors peers in the Writing Center at lunchtime.

"I really enjoy helping people," Sun said. "It makes me so happy when they 'get it.'"

Sun took that "helping people" attitude to heart when she started a summer camp for kids in China a few years ago. Heart to Heart Summer Camps was founded in the wake of the Sichuan Earthquake of 2008. First started as a response to the earthquake, the camp

has shifted its focus to disadvantaged children throughout China.

As part of the camp curriculum, counselors use computer games — many of them created by Sun herself — with an educational orientation to try to engage the children.

"Chinese teachers are more book-oriented ... Here's the text, memorize it," Sun said. "Kids really need to be emotionally engaged, or they're just memorizing facts." Sun credits the camps — now run in Mianyang, Chengdu and Le'an — with helping her break out of her shell.

"Camps need someone to talk to them and lead them, and I was forced to be that person," Sun said. "It has made me a much more outgoing and confident person."

Welker said many of those gifts have led Sun to succeed.

"She's original in thought, and once she has these ideas, she follows

### AP PICKS

Each year, Advanced Placement selects one male and one female student from each state in the union to receive its State AP Scholar Award. This year, both of those students were from the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park.

Todd Maslyk, a 2012 Plymouth High School graduate, and Angela Sun, a senior at Canton High School, are among 108 students nationwide to receive this honor.

This is the 22nd annual celebration of State AP Scholars. The College Board confers this distinction on these students with scores of 3 or higher on the greatest number of AP Exams, and then the highest average score (at least 3.5) on all AP Exams taken.

through," Welker said. "Add those natural talents to the drive to succeed, and great things happen."

The next great things to happen will likely come for Sun in college. She's already been accepted to Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) — from which her father graduated — along with University of Michigan, Michigan State and Wayne State.

She has also applied to Wayne State's Med-Start — she said her mom would like her to go into the medical field — program and to John's Hopkins and Stanford.

But Sun's heart lies in computers, and she'd love to hook on at Google or Microsoft — as a leader, not just a behind-the-desk technician.

"I would be really cool to work at Google or Microsoft ... They are good at producing things that are publicly used," Sun said. "My perspective is unique. As a girl, I could add some energy to the field."

## PCEP band hosts annual talent show

Band students from the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park have planned a variety talent show for the local community on Friday, Feb. 1, at Salem High School on Joy Road in Canton.

"Variety Is..." begins at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$6 for all patrons. Children five and under are free. Tickets can be purchased at the door. The Plymouth-Canton Music Boosters host "Variety Is..." each February to help defray the cost of the upcoming Marching Band season. The public is encouraged to attend.

The "Variety Is..." event is a student managed talent show comprised of musicians, comedians, dancers, singers, and musical groups. With a total school population of over 6,000 students at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park, there is a wide variety of talent right in our own

community. Each performance group or soloist must audition for the Variety Is... organizers.

The students organize the annual event as part of their concert band curriculum led by director of bands, David Armbruster, with assistance from Jonathan Thomann, associate director of bands. Senior band students have led the student committee volunteers to publicize, audition, and organize the acts as they prepare for the annual show.

Performances expected from the PCEP Dance Team, Indian-American Student Association (IASA) and the Asian Pacific American Club (APAC). The award-winning Plymouth-Canton Marching Band will conclude the evening with their spectacular 2012 show, The Last Dance. This will be the last official performance of the 2012 National Finalist band.

## Academy heads to Future City contest

Students from Crescent Academy International in Canton will return for the second year to compete in the Michigan Regional Future City Competition, set for Monday, Jan. 28, at the Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi.

Last year, Crescent Academy students walked away with three special awards: Best Engineered Project, Best Rookie Team, and the Sustaining Our Future award. This year, they will have the opportunity to try again for the top award as they compete against more than 500 other students from throughout the State of Michigan.

Organized by The Engineering Society of Detroit

(ESD), Future City is a nationwide competition that challenges 6th, 7th and 8th grades students to envision a city 150-plus years into the future in which they would like to live.

This year's theme challenged students to "Rethink Runoff: Design clean solutions to manage stormwater pollution."

The winning team will go to Washington, D.C., in February to participate in the national competition with teams from throughout the country.

For more information about Future City, contact Della Cassia at (248) 353-0735, ext. 112, or visit [www.esd.org](http://www.esd.org). This event is open to the public.

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# Arts group gets help with factory plan

**By Brad Kadrich**  
Staff Writer

Since the Canton Partnership for the Arts and Humanities acquired the 50,000-square-foot Henry Ford factory in Canton's Cherry Hill Village last summer, the next step has been figuring out what to do with it.

Partnership officials, with the help of students in a graduate-level business class at Madonna University, are developing a plan to do just that.

Using the kids in Madonna's Strategic Management of Business Policy class, Partnership officials are laying the groundwork for what the factory can become.

"We have not been at a loss for ideas of what to do with the space," said Jill Engel, the Partnership's director. "We were so excited to jump off that ship (when they got the keys in August). Now we've pulled back and the reins a little bit and we're figuring out just what to do next. We want to make sure we do it right."

The property, built by Ford to provide jobs for veterans, includes a creamery building that used to be a dorm for those veterans, according to Engel. The 14-acre property (fewer than three are useable) and the 50,000-square-foot factory were last used by De-Sta-Co of Auburn Hills as a cylinder factory, she said.

## Arts expansion

While the specifics about what the partnership might put there are still sketchy, the partnership, Engel said, remains committed to expanding the arts in western Wayne and eastern Washtenaw counties.

The partnership is getting help figuring out exactly how that happens. In addition to the business class, a Madonna University marketing management class help develop the marketing aspect of the business plan.

Engel has also met with representatives of Michigan State University's graduate-level "Fundraising and Philanthropy" class. Students from the Novu outpost will help the partnership develop its fundraising plan as plans for the center move forward.

Financial help has also begun rolling in. The Mannik & Smith Group, Inc., of Canton has donated some \$100,000 worth of in-kind services to help the partnership deal with environmental issues related to the project. Mannik & Smith is a consulting firm for, among other things, geotechnical engineering and environmental con-

sulting. The firm employs nearly 200 engineers.

"We're very excited," said Mannik's Walter Bolt.

"The ... factory site has a unique and compelling story to tell. It's a great project with local roots that is part of an even bigger national story, one that has shaped our past and will continue in the future with the context-sensitive preservation and adaptive reuse of the property."

The partnership also benefitted from a \$10,000 grant from MotorCities National Heritage Area, an affiliate of the National Park Service dedicated to preserving, interpreting and promoting the automotive & labor heritage in Southeast Michigan.

## Regional center

"We are both proud and inspired to be supporting the development of the Cherry Hill Cultural Art Center," said managing director Nancy Darga. "This project not only preserves this historic mill, it will act as a catalyst in the future revitalization of the Cherry Hill area as a cultural centerpiece for the region."

The regional prospects for what the center could become are intriguing to partnership officials. Doug Mans, one of the owners of Mans Lumber in Canton and the president of the partnership board, said he has a friend at the University of Michigan who told him the partnership should "think big."

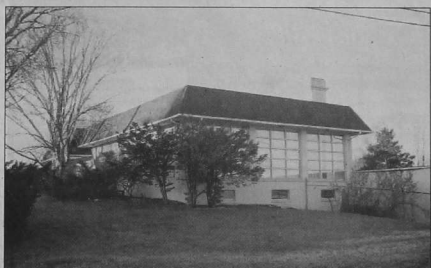
"This is a regional

thing," Mans acknowledged. "You can't just think, 'This is Canton.' It's much bigger than that."

The regionalization of the project certainly isn't far-fetched. The Village Theater at Cherry Hill already draws patrons from around southeast Michigan.

Mans thinks, paired with the theater, the Cultural Art Center (a tentative name being used for now) could help form the basis of a "downtown" area of Canton.

"For me, for Canton to create a downtown we need a center hub," Mans said. "The theater started that, but this could really cement it. This could really be a neat part of what Canton can become."



The Canton Partnership for the Arts and Humanities has begun building a business plan for the 50,000-square-foot Ford factory it bought last year.

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## Taking Ford buyout offer makes sense for some

By Rick Bloom  
Guest Columnist



Money Matters  
Rick Bloom

**Q:** Dear Rick: I am a Ford retiree and I have to make a decision whether to accept the buyout. I am 61 and I am still working. I love my job and I plan to work for at least another 10 years. My wife, who is about 10 years younger than me, is also working. My salary covers all of our living expenses and we basically bank my pension and my wife's salary. My wife will probably retire when I do. If I don't take Social Security until 70, it will cover the great bulk of our expenses. Currently, we have about \$400,000 in IRAs and approximately \$150,000 in other investment accounts. My wife and I are generally in good health and I don't see where we will ever need the money from the pension. We think it makes sense to take the lump sum, invest it and then leave it to our children. We are curious of your thoughts.

**A:** Congratulations on achieving the American dream. It appears to me that you can retire when you want and maintain your lifestyle throughout your lifetime.

I agree with you that you should accept the buyout. Taking the lump sum gives you lots of flexibility and opportunities. Since you will not need the money, you can have the money directly deposited into your IRA, where it will grow tax-deferred until required minimum distributions begin at 70½. You will have nearly 10 years to let this money grow tax-deferred. During that period, it can grow substantially for the benefit of your family.

After all, you have sufficient reserves between your current IRA and your other assets to cover any expenses that you

may have.

You should consider doing a Roth IRA conversion. You can convert some money each year from your traditional IRA into a Roth and that money would grow tax-free and would not be subject to the minimum required distributions rules. I would not convert the entire amount in one year, but would recommend converting some money each year. The key is to convert enough so it doesn't throw you into a different tax bracket.

The downside of this transaction is that you will have to pay some taxes. However, you can use some of your money that you are saving from your wife's salary each year to pay the taxes. By having money in a Roth IRA, it would give you great flexibility down the road.

For those of you facing a decision as to whether to accept the Ford buyout or, in fact, any company buyout, one of the issues that you need to consider is how you will invest the money. If you're an ultra-conservative investor and are only going to invest the money in CDs or U.S. treasuries, to me that generally means that you should

keep the pension. On the other hand, for an individual who understands the markets and is willing to accept some short-term pain for long-term gain, I would lean toward accepting the buyout. The key is to be honest with yourself and to know what type of investor you are.

If you're a Ford retiree and have received an offer for a pension buyout, it is one of the most important decisions you can make. This decision is too important to leave to salespeople. Unfortunately, too many people are falling prey to salespeople who are using this as an opportunity to sell their low-paying, inflexible investment products to unsuspecting individuals. All too often in the financial world, the only goal of a salesperson is to sell. The key in making this decision is to make the right decision for you.

I am holding another free Ford Pension Buy-Out Seminar on Wednesday, Jan. 23, at the Laurel Manor Conference Center located at 3900 Schoolcraft Road (between Newburgh and Haggerty) in Livonia. The seminar begins at 10 a.m. (continental breakfast served at 9:30 a.m.). Register via email at [seminars@bloomassetmanagement.com](mailto:seminars@bloomassetmanagement.com) or call at (248) 932-1379. Good luck!

**Rick Bloom** is a fee-only financial adviser. His website is [www.bloomassetmanagement.com](http://www.bloomassetmanagement.com). If you would like Bloom to respond to your questions, please email him at [rick@bloomassetmanagement.com](mailto:rick@bloomassetmanagement.com).

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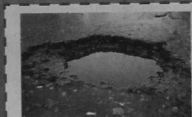


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# Canton man charged in real estate fraud

By David Veselenak  
Staff Writer

A Canton man who works for a Redford real estate office has been charged with conducting a criminal enterprise to buy and resell homes in Wayne County.

Samer Salami, 32 of Canton used his position with Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac to steer the mortgage company to purchase homes with low prices, authorities say. He then steered Fannie Mae to sell the homes for a higher price to a company called Trade-mark Assets, one authority says was essentially ran by Salami. He bought

and profited from more than 20 homes between August 2009 until April 2010 in communities such as Redford, Dearborn Heights and Detroit. Prosecutors say Salami made more than \$265,000 in the scheme.

He is employed by Villa Realty, located in the 25400 block of Plymouth in Redford. Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy announced the charges against Salami Wednesday. He is charged with two counts of conducting a criminal enterprise, two counts of embezzlement of \$100,000 or more, three counts of using a computer to commit a crime and

five counts of false pretenses. He was scheduled for arraignment Wednesday in 17th District Court in Redford.

If convicted, Salami faces up to 20 years in prison. "It is vital that we continue to arrest and prosecute those who manipulate the system illegally to line their pockets," said Wayne County Sheriff Benny Napoleon in a statement. "These individuals are placed in a position of trust by the government and by the potential homeowners, they must be held accountable when they abuse that trust." The two homes in Red-

ford named in the release are located in the 9500 block of Fenton and the 9700 block of Woodbine.

Worthy said the arrest and charging of Salami is crucial to show that criminals should not illegally profit during a time of low housing prices across the county.

"This is a breakthrough case because it is the first case in the country where there has been a state prosecution of a criminal enterprise involving Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac," she said. "We hope this case will send a message across the nation to those who think they will profit from mortgage and deed fraud."

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The free workshop will be held 6:30-8:30 p.m. on four consecutive Mondays, Feb. 4, 11, 18 and 23, at Kirk of Our Savior Presbyterian Church, 36650 Cherry Hill, Westland. Donations will be accepted and appreciated.

While it is a free workshop, space is limited, so call by Feb. 1 to reserve a seat and to insure getting an informational packet; For more information or to reserve a seat, call Bonnie at (734) 646-2237.

## Middel tapped to lead W-W school board

By Sue Mason  
Staff Writer

The Wayne-Westland school board has a new member following the swearing of Sally Madison Monday evening.

Madison and incumbent Frederick Weaver were sworn into office as part of the school board's organizational meeting.

"I want to thank my family and friends for their support," said Madison, whose husband, Ron, administered the oath of office. "It's an honor to have been elected. I look forward to serving."

A Westland resident, Madison was the top vote-getter in the November school election, winning one of two six-year terms on the board.

Weaver, also a Westland resident, placed second. A veteran school board member who resigned in 2008, Weaver was appointed in August 2011 to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of William Gabriel.

"I'd like to thank the voters in Wayne and Westland for their support and I look forward to serving for six years," said Weaver, whose wife, Theresa, administered the oath of office.

He also thanked Wayne County Commissioner Richard LeBlanc and other city officials who worked closely with his campaign

and told his fellow board members that he accepted the office "willingly" under the proviso that the board work together for the betterment of the district and the students.

Canton's Carol Middel will continue to lead the Wayne-Westland school board after being elected to a second term as president. Wayne resident Thomas Bucklew was elected vice president, with John Goci of Westland as secretary. Shawna Walker of Westland will continue to serve as the board treasurer.



The newest member of the Wayne-Westland school board, Sally Madison, is sworn by her husband Ron.

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Rod Alberts is executive director of the North American International Auto Show. He's next to the Cadillac ATS, the 2013 North American Car Of The Year.

# Auto show brings sense of pride to Detroit area

## Alberts: 'My excitement comes from people loving the show'

By **Nathan Mueller**  
Staff Writer

Sunglasses may be needed indoors at the North American International Auto Show this year as the automakers spared little expense to showcase their best and most innovative vehicles and products.

The \$250 million worth of displays on the show-room floor at the Cobo Center are different for every company, but one thing is constant — the vehicles all shine.

Rod Alberts, Bloomfield Hills resident and executive director of the NAIAS for the last 20 years, said the public is going to be taken aback by not only the displays, but the positive energy being exuded by auto companies throughout the world.

"I hope they say 'Oh my gosh, I cannot believe we have Vegas right here on the show floor,'" Alberts said.

And while the lights and sounds may make it seem like Vegas, there is something missing — gambling. The auto companies are no longer gambling on their futures, instead making calculated decisions and putting products in the market that consumers want and need.

As the executive director of the NAIAS, Alberts manages all aspects of auto show operations. Alberts also serves as executive director of

the Detroit Auto Dealers Association and said better quality products and the economic turnaround have brought a "new sense of excitement" to the market.

In his role as DADA executive director, Alberts represents dealers' business interests at the state and federal levels, industry representation, communications, community relations, and educational and charitable endeavors and more.

He remembers in 2008 struggling to secure commitments from automakers to show off their vehicles at the show, and now the show is as strong as it has ever been.

"There's nothing like a comeback," he said.

The public show starts Saturday and Alberts is optimistic that attendance could approach 800,000 people. The media contingent approached nearly 5,000 people from upwards of 60 counties, and they were treated to more than 50 worldwide premieres.

"The feedback we received is that this is one of the best shows they have ever seen," Alberts said.

For Alberts, his "excitement comes from people loving the show" and he is off to a good start. He also wants those who come to Cobo, whether from the suburbs or out of state, to have a sense of pride in Detroit and

the progress being made. "I love being a small part of the change makers who can see the difference in the city and help with the turnaround," he said.

In addition to his duties at the DADA, Alberts is a member of the executive committee of the Metro Detroit Visitors and Convention Bureau; is a member of the board of directors of the Motor Cities Automobile National Heritage Area; serves on the board of directors

for The Parade Company; serves on the Steering Committee of the Harold E. LeMay Museum and; serves on the Detroit Regional Chamber's Mackinac Policy Conference Committee. In 2002, he served as president of the Automotive Trade Association Executives, an affiliate of the National Automobile Dealers Association.

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# Library center boosts business

By **Darrell Clem**  
Observer Staff Writer

Fledgling companies, budding entrepreneurs, seasoned businesses and people seeking a career change have an ally in the Canton Public Library.

Doing its part to help the community pivot away from economic troubles, the library this month has initiated its Business Resource Center that provides access to over 2,600 books, a far-reaching database, business counseling, marketing strategies and other helpful measures.

Any Lee, BRC coordinator, said the effort marks a joint venture with the Michigan Small Business and Technology Development Center and the Small Business Association.

Moreover, the library has partnered with Schoolcraft College's Business Development Center and SCORE, an organization that offers face-to-face advice from mentors, business support tools, local workshops, online resources and other measures to help the companies get started, grow and thrive.

Canton's library hopes to pattern its BRC after similar programs in places such as Howell and Chelsea.

"Canton has a great business base," Lee said, "so I thought we could do something like that here."

The BRC itself is in its infancy, but SCORE counselors already had a debut program at the library, 1200 S. Canton Center. SCORE is set to offer other sessions 6:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month. Also, the BRC is

offering a free program at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 23, to teach attendees how to get noticed on Google, Bing and other web-based search engines. Library Director Eva Davis said the BRC helps the library fulfill its mission of "connecting the community" — in this case by linking businesses and patrons to resources they can use to become more successful.

"We've had so much economic turmoil," Davis said. "So many people have had to make career changes. The library is a place of discovery, and we're connecting people."

Lee had previously been involved with Canton Township with its business-assisting Strategies of Success series. Her latest venture, the BRC, involved becoming certified by the Michigan Small Business and Technical Development Center.

Upcoming programs are expected to include topics as diverse as marketing a business and developing and writing a business plan.

Laurie Golden, the library's marketing and communications manager, said a well-developed business plan can prove critical as owners pursue bank loans and other support.

Right now, the BRC consists of a small section inside the library, though SCORE and other organizations hold their sessions in meeting rooms.

For more information on Canton Public Library programs, go to [www.cantonpl.org](http://www.cantonpl.org) or call (734) 397-0999.

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# Dog trainer for Broadway rescues animals from shelters for acting roles

By Ken Abramczyk  
Staff Writer

Bill Berloni doesn't have a household name in terms of any acting career, but thousands of Broadway fans, movie buffs and television viewers have watched his work and attention to detail.

Berloni has trained dogs for 30 years for scores of stage shows, movies, television shows and commercials, even winning a Tony award for his efforts.

What might be more remarkable is every dog he's trained he has rescued from an animal shelter.

Berloni appeared Wednesday at the Livonia Town Hall, a series of speakers that raises funds for nonprofits and charities, at St. Mary's Cultural Center.

Berloni brought one of his chihuahuas, Frankie. Frankie played the role of Bruiser in *Legally Blonde*, the musical.

Berloni learned about pets while growing up on a Connecticut farm, where he obtained a collie at age 2. "If you are mean to an animal, they won't hang around with you," Berloni said.

He described himself as "terribly shy" and "a geek" when he was young. Classmates teasingly called him "Billy Baloney."

## From geek to class president

As a joke, a classmate nominated him for president. "I was terrified,"



Bill Berloni arrives with Frankie, one of his chihuahuas. Frankie played the role of Bruiser in *Legally Blonde*.

Berloni said. "I didn't want to be a leader." A class adviser told him: "Don't let other people make you feel bad. Do the best you can."

Once at an assembly, Berloni heard chaos in the audience as he stood at the podium. He yelled "shut up!" The audience did, and a public speaker was born.

"I realized that people would listen to me when you stood at a podium," Berloni said.

"I was the class president for all four years," Berloni said. About that same time, he decided to get into acting, after seeing 13 girls on the stage at school one time.

"I would say other people's words that are witty, funny and intelligent so I gravitated towards the stage," Berloni said.

Berloni attended com-

munity college and worked for nothing as a technical apprentice to help with stage productions in Connecticut. One day, a new show needed a trained dog.

Trainers were too expensive and the stage crew nearly revolted when asked if they would train a dog. The responsibility to find a dog, and train it, fell on Berloni.

"Someone said they had cheap dogs at the shelter," Berloni said. He visited several animal shelters, seeing the dogs victimized by neglect by previous owners and now standing in their own feces. He wondered how can people do this to animals, especially after he had his own dogs as a child.

"I found out dogs were being abandoned," Berloni said.

## Shelter dog turned actor

The sheer number of abandoned dogs was overwhelming to him, but one dog caught his eye. He was told that dog was afraid of people and that it was going to be put down the following day.

He had \$3 to buy the dog, but it was \$7 and late in the afternoon. The shelter closed for the day.

He bought the dog the following day after borrowing \$4 from his roommate.

It began his training journey.

How would he get the dog on stage? Feed him. He and the crew began feeding the dog and he slowly came around.

It was the original stage production of *Annie* and the dog became a big hit with audiences. Berloni said the dog loved the 10-year-old girl who played the title role. "It was fun to watch, especially with a dog that had been abused," Berloni said.

Then Broadway called and *Annie* was going to be performed there, so Berloni was asked again to train another dog. *Annie* opened and was a huge success.

"At the age of 20, I became a famous animal trainer," Berloni said.



Bill Berloni demonstrates how he can get Frankie to bark on cue.

He also kept a promise to himself that he would use animals from shelters for productions from then on. "In the first seven years of *Annie*, we rescued 10 dogs," Berloni said.

Berloni realized he would not become an actor, but he found something more important: his destiny.

"There are the paths we want to take and the paths that we should take," Berloni said. In 2011 he was honored with a Tony award for his work.

He showed a brief demonstration of how he trains the dogs. He rewards them with food, but the dogs appear to catch onto a cue, which could be a line in the play such as "white shoes after Labor Day," Berloni also makes it appear that the dog is "cued" to bark even though Berloni is stopping the incessant barking by putting his hand over its mouth, and conversing with the dog to make it appear that the dog is responding with barks.

## Dee Dee remembered

Former Mayor Bob Bennett introduced Berloni to the crowd, but before he did, he spoke about Dee Dee Dittmar, the president of Livonia Town Hall, who died earlier this month. It was the first Town Hall event since her death. Bennett asked for a moment of silence in her memory.

Dittmar served as president of Town Hall for more than 25 years. "Dee Dee brought a certain wit and humor to Town Hall," Bennett said. "She put together over 100 programs. She had a gentle, kind and humorous touch and was always willing to chuckle at herself."

Bennett said Dittmar and Bennett's wife, Janet, re-established the Friends of Greenwood. Dittmar also volunteered with the Friends of the Library. "Livonia Town Hall and the city of Livonia will miss one Dee Dee Dittmar," Bennett said.

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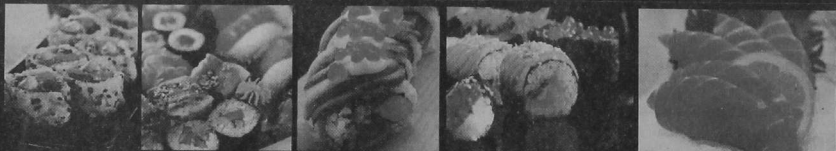
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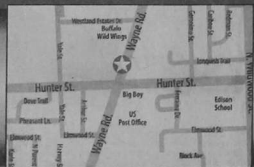
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## Salem outlasts pesky Lions

By Tim Smith  
Staff Writer

Bob Brodie won the 400th game of his Salem coaching career Friday night and he would be hard-pressed to find a tougher one than the Rocks' grueling 69-65 victory over South Lyon.

"They (Rocks) finished the basketball game and that's the mark of a good team," said Brodie, in his 29th year at the helm. "If you win the close ones and come back after you get down late in the game, that says a lot about your composure."

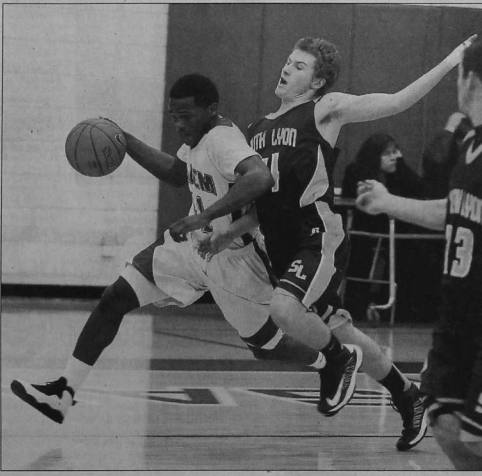
Entering the KLAAs Central Division boys basketball matchup at Salem, the Lions were on top of the standings with a 4-0 record. Following the contest, both teams were 4-1 in the Central with the promise of a dogfight ahead. Salem and South Lyon are 9-3 and 9-2 overall, respectively.

With the combination of speed and physical play, the action sometimes seemed like a track meet and football game rolled into one.

"There (were) a couple different personalities to the game out there," South Lyon head coach Doug Host said. "Unfortunately, our problem was when it got into the 'football game,' we didn't play strong enough."

Salem managed to prevail despite a 23-point night by Luke Short, who kept the Lions close in the first half with two treys — including one in the final seconds to make it a 31-28 halftime lead for the Rocks.

Contributing 16 points was Dominick Quinlan, with Conner Weidman adding 12.



Salem's Kevin Mack (No. 11) dribbles away from the tough defense of South Lyon's Conner Weidman (No. 14) during Friday's KLAAs Central Division boys basketball game.

### Finding a way

Spearheading the Salem attack with 17 points and 12 rebounds was senior power forward Chris Dierker — who kept the Rocks in front during the third and early fourth with nifty shots in and around the paint for eight straight points. Senior guard Kevin Mack scored 15, while senior for-

ward Nate Sass chipped in with 10 along with clutch defense just when the Rocks needed it most.

Despite foul trouble, senior center Ahmad Khalid (who fouled out) added eight points along with six rebounds. Also scoring eight was sparkplug senior guard Nate Sass, while junior center Michael Hoover

tallied seven points and four boards off the bench.

A 34-20 edge in rebounding went a long way toward the Rocks and Brodie coming away with the milestone win. "You give up 12 second-chance shots to a taller team right by the basket, it's tough

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## Hot start sets tone for Chiefs

Host Canton sprinted out to an 18-0 first-quarter lead Friday night and never looked back in a 59-19 rout of KLAAs South Division opponent Livonia Franklin.

Rachel Winters paced a balanced Canton scoring attack with 14 points, while Taylor Hunley and Paige Aresco chipped in with 13 and 12, respectively.

Contributing six points each for the Chiefs (8-3 overall, 4-1 in the KLAAs South) were Kelsey McDougall and Shannon Perry.

The Patriots, who trailed 39-3 at intermission, got 10 points from Katelynn Devers.

"The girls had a great first quarter and they sort of rolled from there," Canton head coach Brian Samulski said. "The entire team did a great job and I am very happy with the D they have been playing."

Conversely, Franklin first-year coach Jim Millican said his team (5-5, 2-3) was not "physically or mentally ready, but don't take anything away from Canton. They played a great game."

**JOHN GLENN 60, PLYMOUTH 37:** The combination of foul trouble and turnovers cost visiting Plymouth (4-7, 3-2 in the KLAAs South Division) Friday night at Westland John Glenn.

Wildcats' head coach Bob de Bear said his team committed 30 turnovers (compared to Glenn's 11) "and that was pretty much the tale of the game."

Scoring 14 points and pulling down 14 rebounds for the Wildcats was center Shelby Cheston, who de Bear said "played great."

Senior guard Raven Benciar

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## Plymouth hockey wins playoff-like tilt

By Tim Smith  
Staff Writer

The 'C' on Mitch Claggett's sweater stands for clutch and the Plymouth Wildcats varsity boys hockey team has an important victory because of it.

Plymouth defeated Livonia Stevenson 2-1 Wednesday night at Arctic Edge Arena thanks to Claggett's unassisted goal with 6:12 left in the second period — just 31 seconds after the Spartans' Dominic Lutz tied the intense KLAAs Kensington Conference matchup.

The crisp, hard-hitting tilt had all the ingredients of a postseason game. Unfortunately, that can't happen now because of Stevenson's move to Division 2. Plymouth remains a D1 team.

"It's a great feeling," said Claggett, a senior forward. "Being able to put the puck in against a really good team means a lot, especially in tight games like this. It's just an unbelievable feeling, knowing our team can really battle through hard times and come out with a win."

The Wildcats won their ninth straight game and improved to 14-1-1 on the season, while Steven-

son (No. 3 in Division 2) dropped to 10-4-1.

"We're disappointed, but that's a good hockey club over there," Stevenson head coach David Mitchell said. "They did the things necessary to win."

### 'Signature' response

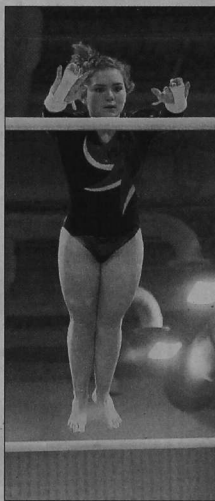
On the go-ahead play, Claggett took advantage of a Spartans turnover. He wheeled and drove a hard shot from below the right faceoff dot that slid under the pad of Stevenson senior goalie Conner Humitz.

"That's huge," Plymouth head coach Gerry Vento said following the win against his former team. "That's just got to become the signature of our team. We respond well to adversity. Up in the So, we did the same thing. Our boys just don't know when to quit."

Claggett's goal doused any momentum the Spartans had going in the wake of Lutz's goal with 6:43 remaining in the second. "They took the momentum right back," Mitchell said. "They didn't give us a chance to feed off of that."

Lutz briefly made it a 1-1 game

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Melissa Green, shown here doing a routine on the uneven parallel bars earlier this season, helped Canton set a new school record for consecutive wins Wednesday.

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### Chiefs set school record for consecutive wins

Make it 23 straight dual meet victories for Canton's varsity girls gymnastics team.

The Chiefs set a new school record for wins in a row with Wednesday's 144.575-to-136.5 victory over visiting Livonia Red.

The previous mark was set in 1994-95. Coach John Cunningham said the team's best score of the season was largely due to having 10 scores of 9.0 or higher on various events.

Spearheading the Chiefs were Melissa Green and Jocelyn Moraw, with three and two first-place finishes, respectively.

In the all-around, Canton sported the top three finishers as an indicator of how

talented and versatile the team's gymnasts are.

Green took first in all-around with a 37.15 score, followed by Moraw (36.575) and Nicole Lasecki (35.025).

In individual events, Green took the top spot on vault (9.35) and balance beam (9.575); Moraw won on uneven parallel bars (9.1) and floor exercise (9.6).

Green also tallied a 9.325 on floor (third place). Lasecki hit the 9.0 mark in two events.

She placed second on floor with a 9.35, and came in third on beam (9.0).

Also with two wins was Maddie Toal, who finished second on

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**BOYS SWIM RESULTS**



Several Canton gymnasts scored 9.0 or higher on events Wednesday, including senior Nicole Lasecki, shown from earlier this season.

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**DUAL MEET RESULTS WAYNE MEMORIAL 93 CANTON 90**

**200-yard medley relay:**  
1. Canton (Kyle Bindas, Alex Bourdreau, Trevis Majtara, Josh Joy), 1:55.61; 2. Wayne (Ethan Drouillard, Alec Gibson, Noah Carson, Jacob Griffith), 2:08.89; 2. Canton (Anthony Garbarino, Jack Chaney, Nathan Benjamin, Grant Kurili), 2:14.24.  
**200 freestyle:** 1. John Stover (WM), 2:00.56; 2. Michael Wiyard (C), 2:08.3; 3. Michael Gibson (WM), 2:09.09.  
**200 individual medley:** 1. Bourdreau (C), 2:22.23; 2. Karson (WM), 2:28.25; 3. Zack Williams (WM), 2:33.38.  
**50 freestyle:** 1. Devin Gibson (WM), 24.63; 2. Bindas (C), 25.05; 3. Joy (C), 26.17.  
**1-meter diving:** 1. Nick Osann (C), 142.30 points; 2. Austin Tetlow (C), 140.35; 3. Uriel Figueroa (WM), 86.70.  
**100 butterfly:** 1. Gerard Niermann (C), 1:02.48; 2. Karson (WM), 1:06.76; 3. Bourdreau (C), 1:09.49.

**100 freestyle:** 1. D. Gibson (WM), 54.45; 2. M. Gibson (WM), 56.99; 3. Joy (C), 59.13.  
**500 freestyle:** 1. Stover (WM), 5:27.88; 2. Williams (WM), 5:56.23; 3. Mack Beeny (WM), 6:00.81.  
**200 freestyle relay:** 1. Wayne (D. Gibson, M. Gibson, Williams, Stover), 1:40.44; 2. Canton (Majtara, Joy, Bindas, Niermann), 1:40.84; 3. Canton (Chris Jenner, Alex Sogge, Kyle Spence, Travis Alber), 1:48.87.  
**100 backstroke:** 1. Drouillard (WM), 1:12.23; 2. Nathan Albin (C), 1:13.8; 3. Benjamin (C), 1:14.79.  
**100 breaststroke:** 1. Jack Chaney (C), 1:25.12; 2. Nick Lach (C), 1:25.63; 3. A. Gibson (WM), 1:26.72.  
**400 freestyle relay:** 1. Wayne (Williams, Griffith, Beeny, Stover), 3:51.44; 2. Canton (Alber, Bindas, Sogge, Benjamin), 3:53.92; 3. Wayne (M. Gibson, Karson, Gibson, Collin Malcolm), 3:58.01.  
**Dual meet records:** Wayne, 4-1 overall, 2-0 KLAAs South Division; Canton, 0-4 overall, 0-2 KLAAs South.

beam with a 9.25 and had a 9.0 on floor — trying for fifth with teammate Hailey Hodgson.  
Several other Canton performances weren't too far below the 9.0 mark, either: Green and Hodgson scored 8.95 and 8.7, respectively, on vault; Green (8.825), Lasecki (8.625) and Erica Lucas (8.6) performed well on bars; Moraw tallied a 8.925 on beam.

**CANTON 144.575 LIVONIA RED 136.50**

Jan. 16 at Canton  
**Vault:** 1. Melissa Green (C), 9.4; 2. Maggie McGowan (Red), 9.05; Jocelyn Moraw (C), 8.95; 4. Hailey Hodgson (C), 8.7; 5. Sydney Grenier (Red), 8.6.  
**Uneven bars:** 1. Moraw (C), 9.1; 2. Green, 8.825; 3. Katie Kretzschmar (Red), 8.75; 4. Nicole Lasecki (C), 8.625; 5. Erica Lucas (C), 8.6.  
**Balance beam:** 1. Green (C), 9.575; 2. Maddy Toal (C), 9.25; 3. Lasecki (C), 9.0; 4. Moraw (C), 8.925; 5. Marissa McVey (Red), 8.875.  
**Floor exercises:** 1. Moraw (C), 9.6; 2. Lasecki (C), 9.35; 3. Green (C), 9.325; 4. McGowan (Red), 9.15; 5. (tie) Hodgson (C) and Toal (C), 9.0 each.  
**All-around:** 1. Green (C), 37.15; 2. Moraw (C), 36.575; 3. Lasecki (C), 35.025; 4. Toal (C), 34.60; 5. McVey (Red), 34.475.  
**Dual meet records:** Canton, 5-0 overall, 3-0 KLAAs Kensington Division; Livonia Red, 3-4 overall, 1-1 Kensington Division.

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scored a game-high 21 points for state-ranked Glenn, which led 12-10 after one quarter and 27-14 at half time.

It was during the second frame that foul trouble hit Plymouth, and the team could not buy a bucket for a while, he noted.

"I thought the kids played super hard," he said. "We just didn't take care of the basketball."

Both teams struggled from the foul line with Glenn going 7-for-15 and Plymouth 4-of-8.

### SALEM 33, SOUTH LYON 28: The visiting Rocks (3-7 overall, 3-2 in the KLAAS Central Division) wiped the offensive boards clean and cleaned up on the scoreboard against the Lions.

Salem held a 17-3 advantage in offensive rebounds, led by Janyra Wilson, who had eight offensive boards among her 11 total for the night.

"It was a huge, huge offensive rebounding night for us, which allowed us to have a few more possessions," Salem head coach Fred Thomann said. "Our guards really did an awesome job of rebounding the basketball tonight."

In addition to Wilson, Salem received solid rebounding games from guard Kayla Kavulich (eight, including six on defense) and Breanna Beaver (seven rebounds).

Beaver and Kelly Whalen led Salem with nine points each, while Wilson contributed eight.

Another key, Thomann said, was Salem's large edge in made free throws (12-22; South Lyon made just one of two attempts).

to win those games," Host said, lamenting the disparity in rebounds.

After Salem led virtually all night, the Lions parlayed frenetic half-court defense into steals and a 7-0 run to take a 60-56 lead with 3:10 left.

But sparked by Sass, the Rocks got back on course to score the game's next nine points to regain the lead for good.

A layup by senior forward Cam Werner (six points) sliced the deficit to 60-58 and three foul shots by Mack gave the Rocks a one-point edge (61-60). Then came what might have been the play of the

game as Sass jumped up near mid-court to block and then picked off the basketball. Instead of the chance of South Lyon going back in front, Sass went in for a layup to put Salem ahead 63-60.

### No dropoff

According to Brodie, efforts by players like Sass continue to define his team. Eight players found the score sheet, helping out when foul trouble forced starters to the bench.

"We've always gone to the bench, we've gone deep and that pays dividends when you get in foul trouble," Brodie said. "The guys who are going on the floor to replace the starters, they've got confidence

and game time under their belts.

"It's not a big dropoff. Sometimes it even gives us some encouragement."

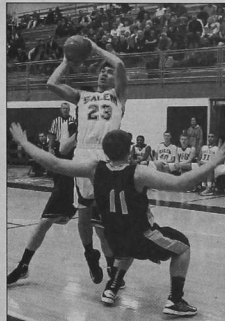
Hoover did a good job off the bench, Cam Werner did a great job off the bench. The Cole brothers came in and did their thing."

As for winning No. 400, Brodie smiled when asked if he would now take a shot at 500 wins.

"I don't think so, this is a good start though," he said. "It's a good milestone. I'm proud of these kids for being a part of it."

"But that involves a lot of great coaches and a lot of great players."

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Salem senior Chris Dierker (No. 23) sends a jumper toward the basket in the third quarter, when he hit several clutch shots. At right for South Lyon is Dominick Quinlan (No. 11).

## PCA girls bounce back

Plymouth Christian Academy's girls basketball team took a while to crank up the offense. But the Eagles (7-3 overall, 3-1 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference-Blue Division) did just fine over the final three quarters to post a 46-40 win over Allen Park Inter-City Baptist.

Rachel Paller (16 points) and Jenny Malcolm (12 points) sparked the PCA offense, while Karen Windle (nine points), seven rebounds, seven steals, two assists) and Emily Gerulis (six boards) provided help in various categories.

After falling behind 9-4 following one frame, the Eagles regained offensive footing to trail just 21-19 at the half.

It was in the third quarter where the tables turned, as PCA outplayed Inter-City Baptist 12-3 for a 31-24 edge.

"We got off to a very slow start tonight," Eagles head coach Carol Gerulis said. "Emily got into foul trouble early in the first and had to sit part of the first and most of the second quarter. Our defense got better in the second quarter."

"We got a couple of treys in the second, by Jenna Abraham and Fuller (at the halftime buzzer).

## Canton doubles up Pats

A balanced attack and fast start out of the gates propelled visiting Canton to a 67-33 victory over Livonia Franklin Friday night.

Leading the Chiefs to the KLAAS South Division win were Greg Williams (13 points), Jordan Nobles (11 points) and Josh Mayberry (10 points).

They helped Canton build a 34-11 halftime lead and the Chiefs coasted from there, to improve to 6-5 overall and 4-1 in the KLAAS South.

"I'm pleased with our energy and urgency and our whole defense effort tonight," Chiefs' head coach Jimmy Reddy said. "Offensively we did a great job of sharing the ball."

**JOHN GLENN 57, PLYMOUTH 41:** Nick Daniels scored 21 points and Richard Roberts added 13 Friday to lead Westland John Glenn (10-1, 5-0) to a KLAAS South Division triumph over the host Wildcats (4-7, 2-3).

James Pruitt chipped in with nine points for the Rockets, who led 24-16 at halftime and 43-28 after three quarters.

Josh Priebe and Ryan Carr scored 14 and nine, respectively, for Plymouth.

"We're hoping for more consistency moving forward in all of our games," Plymouth head coach Mike Soukup said. "If we played as hard as we did against these guys in most of our other games, I think some of

the results could have been a little bit different."

**GREENHILLS 52, LUTH. WESTLAND 50:** Andrew Diehl scored a game-high 19 points and hit the game-winning three-pointer from 26 feet out with only five seconds to play Friday to give host Ann Arbor Greenhills (6-1, 6-0) the MIAC Red Division victory over Lutheran High Westland (3-4, 2-2).

Emmet Kulkka added 17 for the Gryphons, who rallied from a 37-34 third-quarter deficit.

A.J. Seltz led the Warriors with 14 points, while Nick Andrzejewski added 11 points and six rebounds.

P.J. Guse and Ernie Babon added nine and eight points, respectively. The Warriors made 12-of-21 free throws (57.1 percent) and 19-of-48 shots from the floor (40 percent).

**HVL 58, MACOMB CHRISTIAN 34:** Junior Ryan Schaffer poured in 19 points Friday as visiting Westland Huron Valley Lutheran (3-5, 1-3) earned the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference Red Division victory over winless Warren Macomb Christian. Justin Howell and Alex Harris added 14 and 11, respectively, for the Hawks, who led 26-11 at halftime.

Matt Hurst and Romero Hardy each tallied 10 for the Crusaders, who made only 6-of-16 free throws.

## Key stretch awaits 'Cats

By Tim Smith  
Staff Writer

Although Plymouth wrestling coach Quinn Guernsey isn't minimizing the importance of Wednesday's 40-29 victory over Livonia Churchill, he knows some of his best tests are just around the corner.

This was Salem's large edge in made free throws (12-22; South Lyon made just one of two attempts).

The always highly charged Observer Invitational is slated for Saturday, Jan. 26 at Livonia Churchill.

"Our division's really balanced," Guernsey said. "Top to bottom, teams don't beat other teams out by very much."

"So we'll find out next week if we belong up with those guys or not."

The matchup against the host Chargers was closer than the final score might indicate.

Guernsey said the best matchup of the dual was at 119, where Trey Berry earned a 5-4 decision

over Churchill's Josh Perez.

"There's a lot of weights where they have some very good kids," Guernsey noted. "It was one of those type of duals where we knew the final score could be close, based on who won a few different swing matches."

Several Plymouth wrestlers are continuing outstanding individual seasons, although competition at the recent Detroit Catholic Central Invitational put a stop to perfect records up to that point by Mo Youssef and Alec Breckenridge.

Youssef (103) reeled off 17 straight wins before dropping three of his bouts at the Catholic Central invite. He currently holds a 27-3 record following Wednesday's pin of Spencer Blanchard in 1:12.

Breckenridge (140/145) is 26-3 this season and was 18-0 before suffering a pair of defeats at Catholic Central. He also won by fall against the Chargers, taking down Jake Humphrey in 2:17.

Among others who have been excellent this

season include Berry (23-6 at 119/125) Jon Conn (26-4 at 135) and Joey Shaver (23-6 at 160/171).

Conn pinned Zack Leck in 1:19 while Shaver tallied a 7-0 victory over Nate Dietrich at 171.

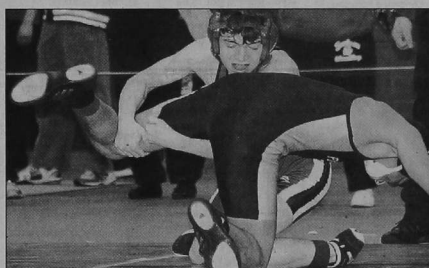
"We had a few guys take a couple losses at the DCC invite, which is a tough tournament," Guernsey said. "Mo Youssef at 103 is still doing really well. So are Jon Conn at 135 and Alec Breckenridge at 140."

"They are really leading the team in most statistical categories right now."

Other Plymouth winners were scored by Dylan Dwyer (pin at 112), Hussein Youssef (major decision at 145) and Tarek Tamimi (pin at 160).

Guernsey added that the team is performing well, but "we're still looking to improve a little bit in the last few weeks. We're happy where we're at, but we still need a little bit of improvement to achieve some of the goals we have."

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Salem freshman Seth Dunn is pictured in a 130-pound match against Plymouth's Naseem Ahmed during Saturday's Garden City Novice invitational.

## Youngsters excel at Novice invite

By Ed Wright  
Staff Writer

For fans of high school wrestling, Garden City's massive gymnasium was a mid-winter wonderland throughout the day Saturday when the Cougars hosted the 49th Garden City Novice Invitational—an event that attracts most of the area's talented freshman and sophomore stars of the future.

There was rarely a dull moment on the six mats that were spread across the gym's floor as close to 500 wrestlers from 32 schools competed in the always highly-anticipated showcase.

As Garden City head coach Don Giese noted earlier in the week, most of the athletes who walk out of the novice tournament as champions often find their way to the individual state meet at the Palace of Auburn Hills.

Lincoln Park captured first place in the team standings in the sophomore division after earning 135.35 points, six more than runner-up Milford. The host Cougars placed sixth with 80 points. The freshmen division

standings were topped by Livonia Franklin, which notched 135 points, 20 more than second-place Plymouth.

Several local wrestlers turned in medal-winning efforts, including Redford Union sophomore Dominick Adams, who placed first in the 160-pound weight class after pinning Farmington's Clay Higley in 1:44 in the championship match.

Garden City's top sophomore was Jon Segasser, who took third in the 112-pound brackets after posting an 18-4 major-decision triumph over

Livonia Churchill's Zach Smith in the third-fourth match. Segasser then jumped in a car to join the Crestwood-Woodward City Unified hockey team, which defeated Allen Park Cabrini Saturday night, 4-2.

Among the local freshmen who placed was R'us William Samborsky, who took sixth at 171 pounds. The highlight of the afternoon for Samborsky was a 10-0 major decision win over Novi Catholic Central's Paul O'Connor.

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## BOYS WRESTLING RESULTS

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**Jan. 16 at John Glenn**  
130 pounder: Ryan Siegler (C) decisioned Tim Way, 7-1; 135: Michael Nicholson (WM) dec. Jacob Thornton, 5-2; 140: Marc Przybylski (C) won by fall; 145: Marcus Jordan, 1-12; 155: Kevin Ram (WM) won by major dec. over Paul Lorenz, 12-2; 159: Ty Jassman (C) dec. Aaron Heonora, 4-3; 160: Shamen Hall (WM) dec. Tyler Lorenz, 9-8; 171: Sam Ekanem (WM) p. Dylan Castele, 2-37; 189: Lucas Horbar (WM) p. Alex Westman, 1-0; 215: Ken Woolley (C) dec. Tyler Cluett, 3-2; 285: Aaron Mauldin (WM) won by major dec. over Maxwell Wilkinson, 10-2; Jack Dackel (WM) decisioned Samoy, 12-9; 112: Dominick Sanders (WM) p. Ryan Apley, 12-2; 159: Richard DeMarco (C) p. Sean Keenan, 5-35; 126: Benjamin Griffin (C) p. Gabriel Ramirez, 0-13.  
Dual meet records: Wayne, 13-1 overall, 3-0 KLAAS Division; Canton, 12-8 overall, 0-3 KLAAS South.

### SALEM 48 SOUTH LYON EAST 19

**Jan. 16 at South Lyon East**  
103 pounds: Aaron Houn (SLE) pinned Russel Gaubatz, 2-00; 112: Alex Arble (S) p. Ian Clark, 0-46; 119: Kent Woody (S) won by forfeit; 125: Caleb Hill (SLE) won by forfeit; 130: Caleb McCabe (S) p. Alex Hessler, 2-35; 135: Riley Dostader (S) p. Noah Schlachter, 1-07; 140: Eddie Clark (SLE) decisioned Hamad Abed, 3-0; 145: double forfeit; 152: double forfeit; 160: James Upshaw (S) won by forfeit; 171: Tyler Gross (S) won by forfeit; 189: Bekim Musa (S) won by forfeit; 215: Luke Patterson (SLE) won by major decision over Mitchell Gross, 12-4; 285: Derek Young (S) p. Jacob Eimers, 2-30.  
Dual meet records: Salem, 3-5 overall, 1-2 in KLAAS Central Division; South Lyon East, 2-11, 0-3.

THE WEEK AHEAD

BOYS BASKETBALL

**Tuesday, Jan. 22**  
PCA at 51d, Christian, 7 p.m.  
Luth. Wsld at Macomb, 7 p.m.  
A.A. Greenhills at HV, 7 p.m.  
**Thursday, Jan. 24**  
Baptist Park at HV, 7 p.m.  
**Friday, Jan. 25**  
L. Wsld at Luth. South, 6 p.m.  
Plymouth at Churchill, 7 p.m.  
Salem at Northville, 7 p.m.  
Canton at John Glenn, 7 p.m.  
Roper at PCA, 8:30 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

**Tuesday, Jan. 22**  
Salem at Brighton, 7 p.m.  
51d, Christian at PCA, 7 p.m.  
HV at A.A. Greenhills, 7 p.m.  
Regina at Ladywood, 7:30 p.m.  
**Friday, Jan. 25**  
Churchill at Plymouth, 7 p.m.  
Northville at Salem, 7 p.m.  
Roper at PCA, 7 p.m.  
Ladywood at Mercy, 7:30 p.m.  
L. Wsld at L. South, 7:30 p.m.  
Baptist Park at HV, 7:30 p.m.

PREP HOCKEY

**Tuesday, Jan. 22**  
Plymouth at S. Lyon, TBA  
G. Pre. N. vs. PCS Penguins at Arctic Edge, 6:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday, Jan. 23**  
Salem vs. Canton at Arctic Edge, 6:30 p.m.  
**Friday, Jan. 25**  
Ladywood vs. Northville at Novi Ice Arena, 5:30 p.m.  
**Saturday, Jan. 26**  
Churchill vs. Novi-Detroit CC at Compuware, 2 p.m.  
Ladywood vs. Mercy at Edgar Arena, 5 p.m.

Salem vs. Brighton, TBA

Sault Ste. Marie Showase, TBA  
**PREP WRESTLING**  
**Wednesday, Jan. 23**  
Plymouth Quad, 5:30 p.m.  
**Thursday, Jan. 24**  
Salem Quad, 5:30 p.m.  
**Friday, Jan. 25**  
Clarenceville, Harper Woods at Luth. Westland, 6 p.m.  
**Saturday, Jan. 26**  
Oberlander Invitational at Churchill HS, 9 a.m.  
Annapolis Tourney, 10 a.m.

BOYS SWIMMING

**Thursday, Jan. 24**  
Canton at Glen, 6:30 p.m.  
Salem at Northville, 6:30 p.m.  
Wayne at Plymouth, 6:30 p.m.  
**PREP BOWLING**  
**Sunday, Jan. 20**  
Oakland County Tournament at Thunderbolt Lanes, TBA.  
**Tuesday, Jan. 22**  
Lady at U-D High, 3:45 p.m.  
**Wednesday, Jan. 23**  
Salem vs. Canton at Super Bowl, 3:30 p.m.  
Northville vs. Plymouth at Super Bowl, 3:30 p.m.

GIRLS GYMNASTICS

**Tuesday, Jan. 24**  
Ladywood at Mercy, 3:45 p.m.  
**Friday, Jan. 26**  
Clarenceville Doubles Tourney at Merril Bowl, 3:30 p.m.  
**GIRLS GYMNASTICS**  
**Tuesday, Jan. 22**  
Livonia Red vs. Plymouth at Churchill HS, 6:30 p.m.  
**Thursday, Jan. 24**  
Livonia Blue vs. Salem at Plymouth HS, 6:30 p.m.  
Ply. at B'ton/Howell, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 26

Troy Athens Inv., 10 a.m.  
**PREP SKIING**  
**Wednesday, Jan. 23**  
Ladywood vs. WL Northern at Alpine Valley, 3:30 p.m.  
**GIRLS COMPETITIVE CHEER**  
**Wednesday, Jan. 23**  
Churchill Quad, 6 p.m.  
Franklin Quad, 6 p.m.  
Wayne Quad, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 26

Northville Invitational, 1 p.m.  
Lake Orion Invitational, TBA.  
**MEN'S COLLEGE HOOPS**  
**Wednesday, Jan. 23**  
St. Clair at S'craft, 7:30 p.m.  
Loues at Madonna, 8 p.m.  
**Saturday, Jan. 26**  
MU at Marygrove, 3 p.m.  
S'craft at Flint Mott, 3 p.m.  
**WOMEN'S COLLEGE HOOPS**  
**Wednesday, Jan. 23**  
St. Clair at S'craft, 5:30 p.m.  
Loues at Madonna, 6 p.m.  
**Saturday, Jan. 26**  
MU at Marygrove, 1 p.m.  
S'craft at Flint Mott, 1 p.m.

ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE

**Monday, Jan. 21**  
Erie vs. Ply. Whalers at Compuware, 2 p.m.  
**Thursday, Jan. 24**  
Ply. Whalers at Windsor, 7 p.m.  
**Friday, Jan. 25**  
Ply. Whalers at Sarnia, 7 p.m.  
**Saturday, Jan. 26**  
Sarnia vs. Ply. Whalers at Compuware Arena, 7 p.m.  
TBA - time to be announced.



The PCEP Figure Skating Team finished first at Monday's District 3 second initial round team Compulsory competition at Farmington Hills Ice Arena. All three PCEP team levels (A, B, C) finished first.

DAVID SCHENDEL

Figure skaters on winning course

The Plymouth-Canton Educational Park figure skating team is on course to qualify for the state championships in March. That's thanks to how the largest team in the entire United States fared Monday at Farmington Hills Ice Arena.

PCEP, coached by Barb Miller and Suzie Smith, prevailed in the District 3 second initial round team compulsory competition. All three team levels (A, B, C) finished first. Other teams on hand included Farmington, Livonia Ladywood, Farmington Hills Mercy, Northville, Novi, Hartland, Ann Arbor and the Lakes area.

than 50 teams (from five districts) at the state championships, up from seven teams the first year the competition took place in Michigan (1999).

Schools can field any or all of the A, B and C teams, which compete separately. The A teams have the most difficult elements with C teams having the least difficult. Teams participate in three initial-round competitions within their district, then the top three teams in each district convene for the state championships.

**Who's who**  
Most of the team, which all levels three and girls from Canton, Salem and Plymouth high schools are as follows: Sarah Bossids, Britany Brown, Danielle Cecili, Michelle Conklin, Sydney Darnali, Chyanne DeMaggio, Alyssa Dewes, Trisha Donnelly.

Melanie Elliott, Emily Espinoza, Lauren Flynn, Alex Hanton, Delaney Hoberck, Samantha Howell, India Johnson, Reagan Liberatore, Erin Lyddon, Victoria Massey, Abby Meyers, Laura Miazga, Mona Mori, Summer Mrouh, Taylor Murphy, Tamar Nemeth, Alison Panek, Aileen Peer, Natalie Puckett, Cherry Qian, Audrey Reding, Allison Schmeda, Ally Schwinke, Emma Swales and Rose Vowler.

The Salem have it

On Dec. 21 the Salem and Plymouth boys hockey alumni teams squared off at Plymouth Cultural Center, to help collect food for Gleaners. The Wildcats skated to a 6-4 victory.

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when he took a feed through the neutral zone from senior defenseman Chris Catalano, skated down the right wing and cut into the slot before sending a high shot past Plymouth sophomore goalie Jared Maddock. Plymouth clamped down in the third, out-shooting Stevenson 11-6 (and 27-26 for the game) with the Wildcats' team defense keeping premium scoring chances to a minimum.

The Spartans still were relentless trying for the equalizer.

Protecting the lead

With Stevenson pressing in the Plymouth end, the Wildcats benefited from solid, physical play from their defensemen to help get pucks out of danger.

In the final minute, with Humitz (25 saves) pulled for the extra attacker, Plymouth junior defenseman Kyle Bauer's poke check against Lutz prevented a dangerous shot from the left circle.

Then with 7:1 seconds left, junior forward Michael Schultz won a faceoff and senior defenseman Dean Gunter cleared the zone to end the game.

"I knew they'd be

coming," Vento said. "With Lutz on the ice, you always got to be aware, the kid's so dangerous. I thought we played a great third period."

Whenever they had chances, Maddock (25 saves) was there. He played with the poise of a senior, calmly positioning himself to stop tips and deflections. With 12 minutes left, Lutz redirected a right-point slapper by junior blueliner Ray Chartier that Maddock corralled.

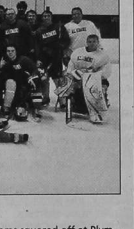
The Plymouth goalie later robbed junior forward Ryan Frazer on the doorstep following a centering pass from sophomore forward Michael Sinclair.

Vento praised the netminder for his play, adding it is getting to be a tough decision picking between Maddock and sophomore Erik Vandenberg from game to game.

"I thought by this point we'd have a clear No. 1 (goalie)," Vento said. "But they're both playing outstanding."

Plymouth opened the scoring at 11:58 of the first period, on a goal by senior forward Joe Burke. He pounced on the rebound of a shot by senior forward Nick Schultz and sent a low shot from between the circles past the partially screened Humitz, who played

The Rocks



well in defeat. Drawing the second assist was Michael Schultz. According to Mitchell, the contest provided another example that the KLAAs "has improved dramatically, the Plymouth teams have improved dramatically. There's no nights off in our league anymore."

SOUTH LYON 2, CANTON 1: Khorastand Canton (3-11-1) battled hard but lost the KLAAs crossover boys hockey game Wednesday night at South Lyon.

The lone goal for the Chiefs was scored by Christian Flack, with Charlie Steplik picking up the lone assist.

"We had four guys out a lineup with the flu," Canton head coach Jeremy Majszak said. "A lot of guys stepped up. I thought we played really well. Majszak said Isaac Salinas took the loss in goal but played a great game."

"We found ourselves short-handed and couldn't capitalize on game opportunities," he said.

ANN ARBOR 5, PCS PENGUINS 2: In a girls hockey game Tuesday at Arctic Edge, the Plymouth-Canton-Salem Penguins could not recover from three unanswered second-period goals by the Pioneers.

Ann Arbor went up 2-0 in the first period before Morgan Cusumano scored for the Penguins with two seconds left in the frame. Corty McAadoo assisted on the marker.

But the closest PCS got to catching Ann Arbor as the Pioneers built a 5-1 lead in the second on three goals in a 2-24 span.

Before the end of the stanza, Jordan Patterson converted a feed from goalie Niemann to score the Penguins' final goal of the night.

K-of-C foul shot contest

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship for boys and girls ages 9-14 will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20, at St. Thomas a Becket Church, 555 S. Lily, Canton.

Registration begins at 1:30 p.m. All age-group contestants will be recognized for their participation in the event, which will progress through local, district and state competition.

Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent.

For more information, call Dave Dengel at (734) 516-4930 or e-mail dengel2@yahoo.com.

Jones to host pitcher clinic

Detroit Tigers pitching coach Jeff Jones, along with the Livonia Stevenson High baseball program, will stage two sessions of pitching clinics Sunday, Jan. 20, at the high school fieldhouse.

Session 1 (ages 9-12) will be from 10 a.m. to noon, followed by Session 2 (ages 13-18) 12:30-2:30 p.m.

The cost is \$40 per person.

For more information, call Stevenson varsity baseball coach Kirk Berryman at (734) 455-8623 or e-mail Berry372@aol.com.

Salem tennis meeting set

A mandatory meeting for those interested in playing Salem girls tennis this spring is slated for 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 28, in the Salem High School library.

Forms will be filled out and uniforms ordered for the upcoming season. This will be the only opportunity to order a uniform.

Interested players should bring a current physical dated after April 30, 2012, as well as the following: health care policy information; a copy of parent's driver's license and car insurance for team travel; a check made out to Salem Girls Tennis to order a uniform.

Nike combine

Nike Combine Training for high school football players to prepare for the 2013 season will begin Sunday, Jan. 27, at DI Sports in Bloomfield.

Players will be taught drills and techniques used to prepare college seniors for the NFL Combine. To register, go to www.coachjacksonspeed.com or for more information contact coach Jackson at (248) 535-7404.

Taylor earns GLIAC award

For the second time this season, Grand Valley State University senior forward Brianna Taylor (Livonia Franklin) was named Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference North Division women's basketball Player of the Week.

The 5-foot-10 Taylor scored a season-high 30 points in a win Jan. 12.

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over visiting Tech after scoring 24 in the victory Jan. 10 against Northern Michigan.

She shot 48.8 percent for the week on 21-of-43 from the field, while also going 11-for-15 from the line.

Taylor has led the first-place Hawks (11-3, 7-3) in scoring in five straight games and nine overall this season while also topping the team with 6.8 rebounds per game.

Softball camp

Madonna University will hold a series of winter softball camps (ages 7-18) including: Fundamentals (Camp I) - 8:30-11:30 a.m. Saturdays, Jan. 5, 12, 19 and 26; Fundamentals (Camp II) - noon-2:30 p.m., Sundays, Feb. 3, 10, 17 and 24. (Cost for each is \$125 by Dec. 1 or \$150).

For more information, visit www.MadonnaCrusaders.com.

CHS Hall of Fame

The 11th annual Livonia Churchill Athletic Patron Hall of Fame induction will be at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 21 at the Italian-American Hall, 39200 Five Mile Road, Livonia.

Among the inductees are the 2007 Class A state champion girls volleyball team, former Churchill baseball player Rod Hawrany and parent volunteers Don and Jane DeRo.

Tickets are \$35 per person (or purchased by March 1) or \$40 (after March 1).

The evening includes hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, dinner and program (from 7:30-9 p.m.) For more information, call Bob Suida at (313) 617-5448; or email rjsuida@cmsenergy.com.

Whalers rally for 32 win

After spotting Mississauga an early 2-0 lead Friday night, the host Plymouth Whalers turned on the power and earned a 3-2 victory before 2,777 at Compuware Arena.

Trailing 2-1 going into the third period of the Ontario Hockey League game, the Whalers (22-13-5) rallied as Ryan Hartman and Garrett Meers each scored power-play goals — with the latter contributing 4:53 remaining.

On Meurs' goal, his 19th of the season, Hartman and recently acquired Vince Trocheck collected assists as the new linemates continue to click.

Mississauga went up 1-0 at 1:23 of the opening frame when Dylan Smoskowitz beat Plymouth goalie Matt Mahalak (18 save).

The Steelheads (20-19-4) went up by two with a power-play goal at 9:09 of the second. Josh Burrows finished the scoring play.

Plymouth started chipping away on an arcurocutto, who cut in and fired the puck past Mississauga goalie Spencer Martin with 6:59 to play in the middle stanza.

It was the stellar play of Martin that kept the Steelheads in the game. He stopped 39 of 42 shots. The Whalers will host Erie at 2 p.m. Monday.

## Genealogy journey

### Woman finds family roots, relatives in Guatemala

By Sharon Dargay  
Staff Writer

Dianna Neckel has grown her family tree from sapling to towering timber over the past three years — and all it took was a little curiosity, a lot of determination, unwavering faith and a passion for adventure.

The Livonia woman, who is married and has two children, has returned to Guatemala every year for the past three years to learn about her ancestors first-hand from newly-discovered relatives.

Neckel's continuing journey in genealogy began five years ago, when she decided to search the history of her mother's father, Florin Castillo, and his brother, Alejandro "Hector" Castillo. Her grandfather had emigrated from Guatemala as a young man, leaving behind his parents and siblings, including his brother. He lived in Cuba and Louisiana before hopping trains north to Michigan for a job with Ford Motor Company and to settle into family life.

"I felt bad because I only knew one story of my grandfather. He spoke broken English and was a very old man when I was young, so I never asked him for stories about his parents, his siblings. I just knew he had a brother named Hector. No one wanted to pursue my grandfather's part of the genealogy because it was in Guatemala," said Neckel, one of five siblings.

"My older sister does a lot of genealogy, but she couldn't track anything down. She said, if anyone is going to get grandfather's genealogy, it's going to be you."

Neckel accepted the challenge and spent two years researching online, including in the ancestry data base, FamilySearch.org, developed and maintained by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, of which Neckel is a member. At Family History Centers, located in Church of Jesus Christ branches throughout the world, history-seekers can get one-on-one help or take how-to classes in accessing genealogical records. The service is open to the public.

"It was a huge help, but I didn't know at the time that they didn't have records before the 1900s. My grandfather was born in 1898," said Neckel, who knew her father died in 1981. "I was looking for birth information and I should have been looking for death information."

She also didn't realize at the time that her great-uncle, Hector, was formally known as Alejandro.

#### Heading south

With just a few photos of her grandfather and his brother in hand, along with a letter about Hector's death in the late 1970s and an old address on a postcard, Neckel headed to Guatemala for clues. Because she doesn't speak Spanish, Neckel recruited her friend, Mimi Edwards, a



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Mimi Edwards, (left) who speaks Spanish, accompanied Dianna Ross Neckel on two trips to Guatemala. The women are good friends and attend the same church. The skirt on the table is from Guatemala and the sculpture is Mayan.

native Argentinian, to go with her on the eight-day trip.

"My husband thought I was crazy because all I knew was 'hola' for 'hello' We didn't know any place there. We didn't have a contact person. But we did it. I guess if you have a strong desire and you have faith, doors will open for you," Neckel said. "All I kept thinking was that I knew Hector Castillo had 14 children

and if I could just find one of them and make the connection, it would help me go further."

#### Researching

The pair arrived in Guatemala City and took a five-hour bus ride to Quetzaltenango, where they searched local records in churches, post offices and government agencies. They also visited cemeteries. They bought a cell phone

and called all the "Castillo" names they could find. On their third day in Guatemala, they were granted permission to search records at a city hall.

"We looked page by page at books that were like old torn cookbooks," Neckel recalled. When she finally asked for death records, she hit pay dirt. Puzzle pieces were beginning to fit.

"We went to the local post office and spoke



Frank (Florentin) Castillo 1898 - 1981

Photos of Dianna Ross Neckel's grandfather, Neckel found his brother's children and grandchildren in Guatemala.

with the mailman, it was a long shot. My uncle had been dead for 33 years. I hoped that someone would know of him. Or maybe one of his children were still in the town. The mailman knew the area and went with us in the bus and we located my uncles home."

A long-time neighbor knew one of Hector's children, a daughter named Sandra. With the neighbor's help, they found her home. She wasn't there, but her phone number was posted on the house, which doubled as a propane store. Edwards dialed the number and

told the woman that her second cousin — Florentin's granddaughter — wanted to meet her.

"She couldn't believe it and said it was an answer to her prayers," Neckel recalled.

#### Uniting families

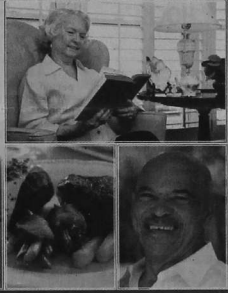
By the end of the trip, Neckel met many other cousins — and their children — and collected their statistics to input on FamilySearch.org. But she also detected a rift among some relatives. Their father, Hector, had been married twice. Half

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Friday, January 18  
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**History of the Underground Railroads**  
Wednesday, January 30  
1:30 p.m.

Keep us on the track as we take a look at how the railroads came about! Presented by Author/Historian: Carol Mull.

RSVP by January 28.

**Expert Seminar for Seniors & Families**  
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# Prevent sports and recreation injury by raising awareness

By **L.J. McCulloch**  
Guest columnist



Len McCulloch

Winter season is upon us! The season brings with it many sporting recreational opportunities. The National Hockey League (NHL) is officially back on the ice, including our Detroit Red Wings. The Super Bowl is also around the corner. Basketball at the professional, collegiate and high school levels is in full swing. Snowmobiling, skiing, sledding, and ice skating activities, in our community are readily available for family fun.

While these activities provide sources of enjoyment, competition, and socialization, they also carry risks of injury. That is why it is extremely important that we arm ourselves with awareness of potential dangers, so we can reduce risks by prevention.

More prevalent than one would think is the specific risk for traumatic brain injuries also often referred to as concussions. An estimated one million children alone, in this country, sustain a traumatic brain injury (TBI) each year. And, research informs us that every 21 seconds, a head inju-

ry occurs to someone of any age in the U.S., according to the American Brain Injury Association (ABIA).

## Myths and facts

It was previously thought that the head had to hit something for there to be a concussion-like injury to the brain. This myth has been proven wrong. A whiplash-like motion of the head can cause damage to the brain. Also, a loss of consciousness is not necessary for the brain to be hurt. This has been repeatedly proven. Technically, a disruption in consciousness, no matter how brief — such as mildly dazed to a full coma — constitutes a concussion. And, repeated concussions of the brain can have a cumulative effect as often seen in boxing (pugilistic dementia).

Recently, we are hearing more and more reports of professional sports figures disclosing that they have sustained significant concussions which influence decisions to retire early from their career.

Furthermore, premature development of Alzheimer's like disorders is being reported by the media, the players themselves, their families and league officials raising awareness, which is tremendously important to all of us. It is becoming public knowledge that an NFL football player, for example, can sustain a multitude of brain concussions within a 10-year career while it takes

only three seconds to permanently damage a child's brain in the so-called shaken baby syndrome (SBS).

Now, if we imagine the head as a container (the skull) and within in the container, 95 percent Jell-o-like material (the brain) and we shake or strike the container (the skull), we see cracks and indentations and various irregularities (lesions) within the Jell-o-like material (the brain). These represent injuries of brain tissue that can be small or large, localized or diffuse. They can be seen or they can be missed on CT Scans. They can cause mild, moderate or severe disruption in thinking, memory, emotion and behavior. Sometimes these problems don't appear immediately after injury because of a gradual change in brain chemistry which can have a cascading affect in the months following the injury. Additional symptoms such as irritability, frustration, depression, slower learning, inattention, sleep problems, and being "quick tempered" also are commonly reported.

It can be a good idea to have a person who has experienced a head injury to be examined by a neuropsychologist and neurologist. Tests can be conducted, problems identified and treatment/rehabilitation strategies implemented. A big concern after a sports injury often revolves around the decision of

when to allow the athlete "back in the game."

## What can be done

Many resources now are available for children, teens and adults, as well as their families, teachers and coaches about brain injuries. In the end, it seems that the best treatment is going to be prevention. There are many sports medicine and physical therapy professionals trained in concussion recognition and treatment. For example, The Plymouth Physical Therapy Center has numerous offices near in our community. It utilizes state-of-the-art assessment tools, many of which were developed by our own Wayne State University scientists and are used by organizations such as the NFL, NHL, and National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). They have in-office and on-site (side-line) professionals for students in many nearby high schools covering all the major sports. Some school districts now have one or more trained persons identified as "safety coaches," who attend practices and games. Their job is to demonstrate safe ways of engaging in contact sports, such as safer ways to tackle, block, fall down, etc. This is reportedly giving parents and the athletes themselves reassurance that safety awareness is a priority, and thus prevention of trauma is the goal.

The importance of prevention

cannot be overstated. And, prevention is only possible through increased awareness by all involved. The Brain Injury Association of America estimates that 90 percent of TBI concussions could be prevented if people took more precautions in sports and recreation. The efforts being made towards this at the professional, amateur, college, high school, and lower school levels are a good start and need to be given as much priority as possible.

## Resources

- Brain Injury Association of America, www.biausa.org; contact director of Sports Concussion Education
- Brain Injury Association of Michigan, www.biamio.org; contact president, Michael Dabbs
- Plymouth Physical Therapy, www.plymouthpts.com; contact Ben Wallace
- Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) Detroit/Archdiocese of Detroit, www.aod.org; contact John Ferbert
- Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA), www.mhsaa.com; contact director of Sports Concussion Education.

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# Heart campaign kicks off with casting call

Celebrate 10 years of fighting cardiovascular disease by responding to the Go Red For Women Casting Call, 3-6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 1 at Beaumont Hospital's Ministrelli Women's Heart Center, 3675 W. 13 Mile, in Royal Oak.

Local women may share their personal stories on-camera for a chance to become a national spokesperson in the Go Red For Women campaign, presented by the American Heart Association. Annette Jackson of FOX 2 News

and Tracey McCaskill of MIX 92.3 will kick off the search for the next Go Red For Women spokesperson who will represent the campaign in marketing materials, at events, and on the official web site. Other highlights include free health screenings, health speakers, fitness demos and give-aways. Attendees also will have the chance to enter to win Go Red For Women packages and other prizes.

"The Go Red For Women Casting Call inspires women to serve as health advoc-

ates and contribute to a cause that encourages long-term healthy behaviors," stated Pamela Marcovitz, M.D., director, Beaumont's Ministrelli Women's Heart Center, in a press release.

According to the American Heart Association, an estimated 43 million women in the U.S. are affected by heart disease and 90 percent of women have one or more risk factors for developing heart disease. Statistics suggest that women who Go Red are more likely to make healthy choices like improving their diets and talking with their doc-

tors about developing heart health plans.

To RSVP for the Go Red For Women Casting Call, call (248) 936-5828 or e-mail amy.figo@heart.org. For more information visit [www.heart.org/semi](http://www.heart.org/semi).

"America Goes Red Challenge" also kicks off Feb. 1 on National Wear Red Day. The American Heart Association encourages cities, businesses, organizations, hospitals, individuals and home owners to "go red." Suggestions include:

- Decorate homes,

churches, hospitals and businesses with red decorations.

- Use red lighting, wreaths or ribbons
- Cover mailbox in red paint or fabric
- Illuminate pathways with red lanterns
- Display the iconic red dress on windows or in store fronts
- Wear an article of red clothing or the Go Red For Women red dress pin.

Aside from "going red," individuals can participate in the celebration by attending the Go Red For Women Luncheon, learn

more about their risk for heart disease and register for a free red dress pin at GoRedForWomen.org. The Luncheon begins with registration at 9 a.m. Friday, Feb. 15 at the MGM Grand in Detroit. The event includes health screenings, educational exhibits, along with a silent auction, a program and lunch. Cost is \$175 per person.

Visit GoRedForWomen.org or call (888) MY-HEART for more information. Register for the Go Red Luncheon at [www.detroitgo4redforwomen.org](http://www.detroitgo4redforwomen.org).

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Dianna Neckel (center) poses with her relatives, including her great-uncle's daughter, (left) in Guatemala.



Dianna Neckel visited many churches, including this one, during her first trip to Guatemala.

## ROOTS

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of the cousins were from one marriage and the other from his second marriage. She was determined to "soften their hearts" and unite the families. When she returned home, she created calendars with their photos and birthdays and sent them to everyone she had met. She also planned a reunion for her next visit, in July 2011.

"I realized my mission wasn't just to unite the ancestors, it was to unite the families," she said. During the two-week visit, she met her grandfather's one remaining sister, searched for her great-grandfather's farm, and brought more than 65 relatives together for a family reunion. Edwards again served as interpreter.

"I felt like everyone has a little piece of the puzzle and once you find all of those pieces and put it together in a big picture, it helps you to understand where your family has been and their struggles and all the things they've had to overcome in their lives," she said.

Neckel returned to Guatemala on her own last Christmas to spend five days with her cousin, Sandra, and her family. The pair communicated through sign language, gestures and the few words they know in each other's native



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A colorful box Dianna Neckel brought home from her trips to Guatemala, where she searched for information about her ancestors.

tongues.

"We danced in the kitchen. They had a parade down the street. Their Christmas is like Thanksgiving, the Fourth of July and New Year's combined. I wanted to see what it was all about."

She hopes her story will compel other families to look into their roots. She suggests they start with FamilySearch.org or find help through a Family History Center at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

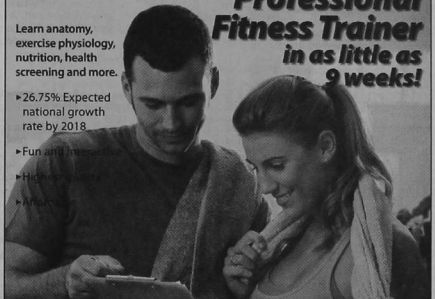
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The auto show opened to the public Saturday, Jan. 19, and continues through Sunday, Jan. 27. Show hours are 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. (no admittance after 9 p.m.) Jan. 19-26. The show ends Jan. 27 and hours that day are 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. (no admittance after 6 p.m.). Tickets are \$12 per person and \$6 for seniors (65 and older) and children (7-12 years old). Children ages 6 and under are free with parent or guardian.



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The 2013 Ford Shelby Focus at the North American Auto Show in Detroit.

# Cooper Standard energized by future vision

By Nathan Mueller  
Staff Writer

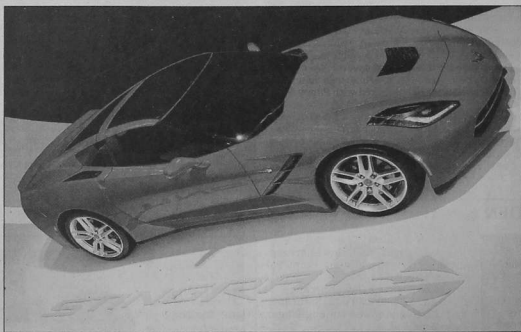
There is an energy permeating through the North American headquarters of Cooper Standard in Novi these days as the company has a renewed focus on being the leader in its field.

Lyle Otremba, vice president of innovation and advanced product strategy, is sporting a new title that goes with a new vision on how the company plans to grow.

Otremba, a Bloomfield Hills resident, said a separate team has been created to focus on game-changing ideas and products, and instead of a short-term vision on where the company wants to go, it is now looking at plans five and 10 years out.

"Our success has been very good," Otremba said while at the North American International Auto Show in Detroit on Tuesday. "We had a great year and expect to have an even better year this year. The North American market has really been helping us out."

The company is a leading global supplier of systems and components for the auto industry, including body sealing, thermal and emissions,



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The new Corvette Stingray.

fluid and anti-vibration systems. It has more than 21,000 employees around the world and operates in 19 countries.

The Novi headquarters houses 300 employees and is "approaching a pretty full house," Otremba said. Three years ago, the com-

pany's focus was on recovery after emerging from bankruptcy protection and cutting \$650 million in debt.

But those times are now in the rearview mirror.

"We were dealing with survival as opposed to successful growth," Otremba said.

One of the things that helped the company pick itself back up was that two of its largest customers — General Motors and Chrysler — also were going through a similar situation.

And as that result it appears all entities are enjoying a revival.

The Cadillac ATS won North American Car of the Year on Monday featuring Cooper Standard's multi-state mount and Chevrolet's 2014 Corvette Stingray that Cooper Standard did the ceiling system for was a popular attraction.

"We regrouped together," Otremba said. "It helped us and it helped them."

Novi resident Sharon Wenzel, who also serves as the vice president of corporate communications for Cooper Standard, said one area that hasn't changed over the years is the employee's commitment to helping others.

At the annual holiday party this year, the employees chose to forgo raffle items and gifts and instead asked that the money be donated to five charities — The Salvation Army, Forgotten Harvest, Gleasers, Northville Civic Concern and Haven.

Wenzel said giving back is "very much part of our culture."

"It's very important for the generations coming into the work force," she said. "They want to work for a corporation that does those things."

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# New message: Automakers market to millennials

By David Veselenak  
Staff Writer

Targeting cars toward younger drivers can be challenge for many domestic automakers. Berkley resident Annalisa Blum, who works as a communications representative for General Motors, said it's tricky attempting to market new vehicles to "Millennials," those born in the 1980s and 1990s, because their lifestyles choices may not include a car.

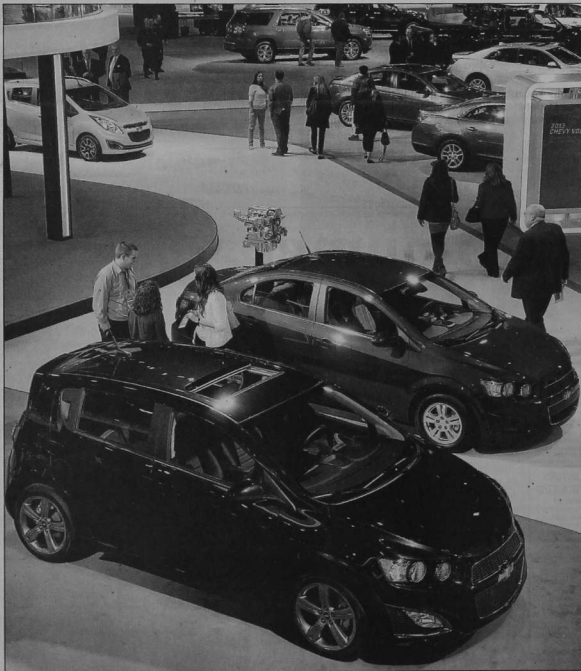
"Most Millennials are delaying car purchases or even getting their license," she said. "It's not that they're never going to buy a car, it's just due to economic factors that they're staying in school longer, many are moving to cities with good public transportation and don't necessarily have a need beyond a vehicle-sharing service, like ZipCar."

As those Millennials find they need to purchase their own car, they've already established a good rapport with GM vehicles such as the Chevy Cruze and Sonic, smaller vehicles with a higher fuel efficiency.

That's one reason Blum said GM has teamed up with car-sharing services such as Enterprise to reach a younger customer base.

"We embrace that. It's not a threat," Blum said. "As the time comes when you can afford the parking spot in front of your apartment or you finally move out of your mom's house and want your own car, you had a great experience with a Chevy, you're comfortable with a Chevy, you saw the value and hopefully you buy one."

Many of the vehicles being marketed by the domestic automakers to younger people are available to see at the North American International Auto Show at Cobo Center in Detroit



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Chevrolet Sonic RS Turbo and LT models are two models available aimed at younger buyers.



Ford Fiesta ST offers what younger buyers want including technology and fuel efficiency said Northville resident Mike Murphy, the Ford Global C-Car marketing manager.

this week. Smaller cars aren't only seeing success at GM. Those who are buying vehicles are starting small, opting for cars such as the Ford Fiesta, Ford Focus and the newly released Dodge Dart.

Northville resident Mike Murphy said Ford has seen a lot of success selling compact cars, such as the Fiesta and Focus, to younger buyers. The Ford

Global C-Car marketing manager said the company couples what younger drivers want, including smaller vehicles, technology and fuel efficiency, with a string of good financing and the customer base has begun to increase.

Financing issues

"The ability to finance that product over a reasonable amount of time, that's definitely brought us a higher conquest rate," he said. "It's our highest amount of new customers coming into the Ford portfolio."

Joe Veltri, vice president of product planning for Chrysler in Auburn Hills, said the company has begun offering customization on popular cars such as the Dodge Dart, which came with a heavy marketed campaign targeted at younger drivers.

Customizable interior colors allow for younger drivers to show off their style in an age where phone cases and display screens are changed to match the owner, he said.

"The Dart comes with two or three main interior colors, but the accent color in the interior, you can put a lime green or red or black or gray," he said. "We're giving you that kind of personalization that it's kind of yours."

For the automakers, it's about trying to stay in the market and keep drivers loyal. Blum said GM is seeing growth in young people, including around Wayne and Oakland counties.

"Our rate of people new to the brand is 63 percent. Of people that bought the Sonic, 63 percent are trading in a car, or have never been with Chevrolet," she said. "And of that 63 percent, about 40 percent of them are 18-to-34-year-olds. So that's a perfect place we want to be."

# Puppy Mill Awareness group shows ice dog

By Sharon Dargay  
Staff Writer

If you're heading to the Plymouth Ice Festival Sunday, Jan. 20, in downtown Plymouth, stop by and see Steve.

He's the Puppy Mill Awareness Meetup's fifth annual festival ice sculpture, designed to help the group spread the word about the cruelty of puppy mills — large-scale factory-type breeding facilities that supply pet stores with dogs for sale. The group encourages families and individuals to adopt dogs from shelters and rescues, rather than to buy them from stores. They'll be on hand at the festival with leaflets about their mission.



## PET PROJECTS

Ice dog, Steve, will be, too.

He's sculpted in the image of Steve, a mixed breed from Plymouth, who lives with Kristen and Tom Grube and their son, Jackson. Real Steve is the perfect spokesperson for shelter adoption.

"Steve was our first foster dog when we volun-

teered with MHS (Michigan Humane Society) Detroit," said Kristen Grube. "He came to us with a leg injury about 10 years ago. After he was healed, my brother, Dave, was lucky enough to adopt him. Recently, my brother and his family needed our help and we agreed to take Steve in for about a year due to a change in his family's living situation.

"We all love Steve and he has adapted well to our family which includes our 6-year-old, Jackson, and several other pets."

Grube, who volunteered with Puppy Mill Awareness in the past, described Steve as "a great dog" and likely a mix of Labrador retriever and Chow. He has the

chow's signature blue coloring on his tongue and the smooth coat and friendly temperament of a Lab.

"He's very arthritic, but tolerant of everyone."

She said Pam Sordyl, Puppy Mill Awareness founder, used Steve as a model for the ice dog because he had been rescued from a shelter.

Sordyl also described the family's willingness to take in Steve temporarily is "a perfect example of how families members should help keep animals safe and in forever homes."

Grube said she'd do the same for any other relative or close friend in need.

She doesn't plan to take Steve to meet his icy

likeness — he'd be too nervous in the crowd — but she intends to help the group leaflet.

"I agree with their cause 100 percent," Grube said.

**Popular attraction**  
Sordyl said the group gets a good response from festival goers.

"Most of Saturday and Sunday members actually speak with people and pass out literature.

We never have a problem getting volunteers out for this activity. It is a lot of fun just being at the show," she said.

"We know that there are many families who surrender dogs for adoption. They love to tell us their dog was adopted. Lots of people bring their pets to the

festival, too. "People tend to gravitate to our ice dog, maybe because we have accessories like hats, scarves, collars, dog tags, that make the ice sculpture more personal and interesting. Our ice dog shows enthusiasm for the show and our excitement over how great shelter dogs are."

Previous ice dogs have included two bull dogs, a dachshund and a shelter dog wearing glasses and perched on a stack of books.

The three-day festival ends Sunday. Hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

For more information about Puppy Mill Awareness, go to meet-up.com/pupymillawareness/.

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Karl Brichford and Mary Probelski were married Friday Sept. 21, 2012, in Traverse City.

The bride, daughter of Paul Probelski of Saginaw and the late Terry Probelski, is a 2006 graduate of Stevenson High School. She currently is enrolled in the Surgical Technology Program at Oakland Community College and is scheduled to graduate in June 2013 as a surgical technologist with an associate's degree in applied science.

The groom, son of Mark and Debra Brichford of Livonia, is a 2004 graduate of Stevenson High School. He earned an associate's degree in applied science at Schoolcraft Community College in 2008. Karl is proud to be a firefighter for the city of Canton, and also works as a Paramedic at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn.

Kaitlin Zitterman was maid of honor and Charles Bugabiarz was the best man. Kenning Brichford was a bridesmaid and the groom's attendants were Tim Dew, Kelsey Brichford and Jason Probelski.

The intimate ceremony was held in



the vines of Bowers Harbor Vineyard and was officiated by Wayne Kurtycz of NorthRidge Church, where Karl and Mary are members. The reception was held at the Mission Table on the historic Bowers Harbor Inn Estate.

Karl and Mary spent time in Traverse City for their honeymoon, but plan to travel in September 2013 after Mary graduates from her program.

The couple recently purchased a home in Livonia and share it with their two dogs, Louie and Seagram.

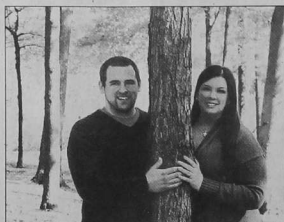
**Milestones**

**Wyatt-Doletzky**

Ashleigh Wyatt and Daniel D. Doletzky II announce their engagement.

The bride-to-be, daughter of Jim and Bonnie Giachino of Canton, is a 2006 graduate of Plymouth High School. She also attended Schoolcraft College and is employed by Infinity Primary Care, Novi.

Her fiancé, son of Daniel and Rosemary Doletzky of Livonia and Genee Doletzky of Sarasota, Fla., is a 2006 graduate of Huron Valley Lutheran High School. He also attended Schoolcraft College and is co-owner of K&D Plumbing, Inc., Livonia.

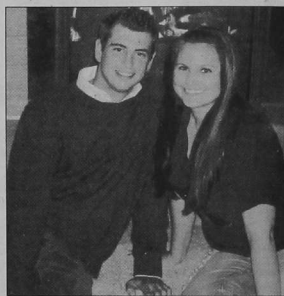


An October 2013 wedding is planned at Grecian Center, Southgate.

**Blaine-Fotiu**

Jim and Patty Blaine of Clarkston are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Maria, to Tony Fotiu, son of Dino and Barb Fotiu of Livonia.

An October 2013 wedding is planned.



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**FLYNN, ELWOOD JOE**  
Age 83, January 13, 2013. Beloved husband of Marie (nee Fiedler) of Peter (Mary). Grandfather of Matthew & Shawn. Brother of Iola Sharp and Earl Flynn. Brother-in-law of Gilbert J. Stebbins, Patricia (Ronald) Griffin, John J.C. Stebbins, Elizabeth Stebbins and Lydia Stebbins. In state Thursday 10:30 a.m. followed by the 11:30 a.m. Funeral Service at Garden City Presbyterian Church, 1841 Middlebelt Rd., Garden City. Justin Presbyterians Church. Arrangements by Santucci & Son Funeral Home www.SantucciFuneralHome.com



**LUDWIG, JOYCE CLARK**  
Age 83, Joyce was a devout Christian that went to be with the Lord on January 9th, 2013. Loving mother of Cathy (Larry) Heidloff of Florida and Barb (Mike) Anthony of North Carolina. Also missed by her grandchildren Preston, Meredith and Matt and her granddaughters, Noah and Sammy. Survived by her brother Neal Clark of Texas. Joyce proudly worked for 28 years at Schoolcraft College. Visitation Wednesday 4-9pm at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home, 37000 Six Mile Rd., in Livonia. Funeral Thursday in state 10 am until the time of service at 11 am at Grace Lutheran Church, 25630 Grand River Ave., in Redford. Interment Highland Cemetery in Ypsilanti. Memorial contributions may be made in Joyce's name to Hospice of Wake County, 250 Hope Circle, Raleigh, NC 27607.



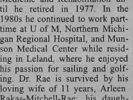
**RAE, DR. JAMES W. JR.**  
Died Jan. 7, 2013, of LeLeland, passed away on Monday, Jan. 7, 2013 at Munson Medical Center. Dr. Rae was born on Oct. 7, 1917 (October 7th) in Bowling Green, OH. He graduated from the University of Michigan. While at the university, he was a member of the Chi Psi fraternity and was a varsity letterman. He ran track and was the captain and an All-American for the basketball team. During WWII he was a third-year medical student and was a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy. He was among the first to go ashore after the atomic bombing of Nagasaki, Japan. After the war, he returned to U of M Medical School and was awarded his medical degree in 1943. He did his fellowship at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. Dr. Rae then returned to Ann Arbor and in 1950 he became the Founding Chair of the Dept. of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation until he retired in 1977. In the 1980s he continued to work part time at U of M, Northern Michigan Regional Hospital, and Munson Medical Center while residing in LeLeland, where he enjoyed his passion for sailing and golfing. Dr. Rae is survived by his loving wife of 11 years, Arleen Rakas-Mitchel-Rae, his daughters and sons-in-law, Anne and Bud Blanchette, Laura and Bob Stapleton, nephew, Jim Bowers; nieces, Bobbie Bowers and Becky Skrakina, stepdaughters, Wendy (Kiki) Browner and Tracy Dobson (Oscar) and their four children and five grandchildren. The funeral service was held on Jan. 11 at LeLeland United Methodist Church. Burial will be at Beechwood Cemetery in the spring. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to ShareCare of LeLeland, P.O. Box 153, Northport, MI 49670 and to the LeLeland Conservancy, P.O. Box 1007, LeLeland, MI 49654. Please share thoughts and memories with Dr. Rae's family on their online guestbook at www.receivingsharing.com. Arrangements are with the Martinson Funeral Home of Suttons Bay.



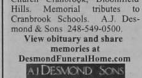
**HOLMES, JAMES C. "SHERLOCK"**  
January 14, 2013. Age 83 of Bloomfield Hills. Beloved husband of Helen (nee Winkler) for 59 years. Dear father of James C.J. (Kathy), Stephen W. (Mary), and William P. (Dottie). "Kiki" of Kristine Jay, Hadley, Stephen, Austin, Perry, Andy and Paul. Brother of Nancy Gilbert. Also survived by his cat "Chief". Graduate of Cranbrook School (cum laude), the University of Arizona (valdicator), and the University of Michigan (valdicator), receiving his MBA. Longtime real estate investor and appraiser. Member of the Appraisal Institute and Real Estate Answer Forum. Former Chairman of the Board of Cranbrook Hospital. Adjunct professor of real estate at U of M Business School. Member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity and held user at Christ Church Cranbrook. Memorial service was held at Christ Church Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills. Memorial tributes to Cranbrook Schools. A.J. Desmond & Sons 248-549-0500.



**SCHIEER, JANET K.**  
Age 75, January 13, 2013. of Cadillac, formerly of Farmington. Beloved wife of Charles. Dear mother of David (Michele), Mary (Robert) Bush, Martha (Harison Y.) Smith, Elizabeth (Randy) Dick. Also survived by 9 grandchildren. Funeral Service Friday at 11:30am at the R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home, 15451 Farmington Rd., Livonia. Visitation Thursday 4-8pm. Those wishing to make a contribution in Janet's name are asked to consider the United Methodist Women's Association of Farmington or American Cancer Society Hope Lodge Grand Rapids. Please share a memory at: www.rgharris.com



**SWAIN, MARVIN DENNIS**  
8/14/1946 - 01/12/2013. Dennis passed away unexpectedly by Jan. 12 of a heart attack. He was 66 years old. Best known as "Mr. Dennis" to thousands of children throughout Livonia, Westland, Plymouth and surrounding area, he taught them how to play for over 20 years. Dennis was a Master Gardener and a member of Dignity. He is survived by his sister, Debra Swain, of Edwards, Colorado. Donations should be made to the Special Olympics.



**ROGERS, DON H.**  
Age 69, January 15, 2013, of Livonia. Deceased husband of Barbara. Loving father of David and Debrah (Jim) Craig. Dear brother of (Lillian) Erikson and Gail (Jim) Smith. Dear grandfather of Casmer, David, Reed, Emily, James, Molly and Matthew. Funeral Service Friday 11am at R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home, 15451 Farmington Rd., Livonia. Visitation Thursday 2-9 pm. Please share a memory at: www.rgharris.com

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**January**

**ANNULMENTS**  
**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30

**Location:** St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 44800 Warren Road, Canton  
**Details:** The Rev. Ron Richards, a canon lawyer with experience working on the Tribunal for the Archdiocese of Detroit, will present information about annulments in a question and answer format. He'll answer such questions as: What is an annulment? How does one get an annulment? How long does it take to get an annulment. Call the parish office to register  
**Contact:** (734) 455-5910

**FILM**  
**Time/Date:** 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20

**Location:** St. Michael Lutheran Church, 7000 N. Sheldon, Canton  
**Details:** The church and A.A.S. Pregnancy Resource Center show "The Voice of John," a documentary about abortion and pro-choice laws. Admission is free and free child care will be available during the movie  
**Contact:** (734) 459-3333

**POLYNESIAN REVUE**  
**Time/Date:** 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20  
**Location:** Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile  
**Details:** The event features Hoaloa Michigan Dancers and Motor City Ukes, Polynesian dance, music and food. Admission is free  
**Contact:** (248) 348-9675

**BIBLE STUDY**  
**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Monday, starting Jan. 14 and 9:30 a.m. Friday, starting Jan. 18

**Location:** Praise Baptist Church, 45000 N. Territorial, Plymouth, MI  
**Details:** Beth Moore's 10-week Bible study for women will explore the account of the building of the Old Testament tabernacle, the significance of its intricate design, the pivotal role in God's eternal plan, the grand fulfillment of its purpose by Jesus Christ, and its variety of meanings for a woman's walk with God today. Participants will be challenged to prepare their hearts to become a home for God's love and glory. Cost is \$15 for a workbook. All women are welcome  
**Contact:** (734) 542 9816 or www.biblestudy.com

**GRIEF SUPPORT**  
**Time/Date:** 1:30-3 p.m. Wednesday, beginning Jan. 30

**Location:** Congregation Shaare Zedek, 27375 Bell, Southfield  
**Details:** Runs through March 6, is nonsectarian and designed for those who have lost a spouse. Call the National Council of Jewish Women Greater Detroit Section for information and registration. There is no charge but donations are accepted  
**Contact:** (248) 355-3300, Ext. 0

**WIDOWED FRIENDS**  
**Time/Date:** 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20  
**Location:** St. Kenneth Church, 14951 Haggerty, Plymouth  
**Details:** Celebrate Mass; stay after for fellowship and refreshments  
**Contact:** Pat at (734) 895-6246

**BREAKFAST**  
**Time/Date:** 8:30-11:30 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 20

**Location:** St. Theodore Social Hall, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland  
**Details:** All you can eat pancakes, French toast, ham, sausage, scrambled eggs, applesauce, coffee, tea, juice, milk. Sponsored by St. Theodore Men's Club. Cost is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children 10 and under.  
**Contact:** (734) 425-4421

**OPEN HOUSE**  
**Time/Date:** 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 31

**Location:** St. Genevieve Catholic School, 28933 Jamison, Livonia  
**Details:** Tour the school, talk to other parents and staff during this open house for the school, which includes classes for preschool through middle school, CYO sports, bus transportation for Livonia residents, and flexible payment plans. Registration packets will be available at the open house  
**Contact:** www.saintgenieve.org or call (734) 425-4420

**CONCERT**  
**Time/Date:** 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 10  
**Location:** Sacred Heart Banquet & Conference Center, 29125 Six Mile, east of Middlebelt, Livonia  
**Details:** Christian concert for children starring Rob Evans, "The Donut Man" and his sidekick, Duncan. The musician is nationally known for Bible story-songs. Admission is \$5 per song; kids, 3 and under are admitted free  
**Contact:** Rev. Joseph Marquis, Sacred Heart Byzantine Catholic Church, at (734) 522-3166

**FILM**  
**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 25

**Location:** Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 28000 New Market, Farmington Hills  
**Details:** Free movie night features the film "Sarah's Choice," about a career woman who has an unexpected pregnancy. She envisions three options and

**OPEN HOUSE**  
**Time/Date:** 2:4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 27

**Location:** 11311 Hubbard, just south of Plymouth Road, Livonia  
**Details:** St. Michael's School, Livonia's oldest and largest K-8 parochial school, invites all interested families to take student-led tours of their facilities, to meet staff members who will be available to answer questions and concerns, and to share refreshments and conversation with other parents and students. St. Michael's, SE Michigan's only two-time MANS accredited School of

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**DINNER DANCE**  
**Time/Date:** 5-11 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16  
**Location:** Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 28000 New Market, Farmington Hills  
**Details:** This Valentine's Day event will include a sit-down dinner, DJ and dancing, and photo booth for special memories. Tickets are \$35 per couple or \$20 per person. They're available by calling the church office  
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## Boost your memory

### Authors: Lifestyle changes help stave off dementia

By Julie Brown  
Staff Writer

#### MEET DR. GARY SMALL



Small

Information on Dr. Gary Small is online at [www.drgarysmall.com](http://www.drgarysmall.com). He will speak and sign books 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 28, at Fox Run, 41000 13 Mile, Novi. "It should be a lot of fun," Small said of the Novi appearance, which is open to the public. Fox Run can be reached at (800) 843-1433.

#### Alzheimer's and dementia.

Gary Small was interested in medical school in the mind and behavior, and how the body and brain work. That drew him to geriatrics.

"I realized it was something we could have an impact on," said Small, 61. "But I feel healthier now than I did in my 40s."

He and his wife write of a baby boomer who can't recall an acquaintance's name. "It's a very common situation," he said. "You're concerned about your risk. Behind these jokes is an element of anxiety and fear."

In the average person, genetics only account for about one-third of risk factors, he said, with lifestyle key. In diet, Americans need to learn to control both portions and what they eat to counteract the epidemic of obesity.

He advocates for omega-3 fats such as found in fish, along with a diet with lots of fruits and vegetables.

"It doesn't have to be exotic," said Small, who has a Novi appearance coming up. "It's a kind of food that's readily available. What we need to do is eat nutritious and delicious."

#### Boost memory

The couple's book is designed to educate people to follow a healthy lifestyle. Memory exercises, what some call "brain teasers," are included, along with common-sense advice on handling stress and getting sufficient sleep.

The authors include assessment tools to help you make a change in lifestyle habits.

Small said exercise that works your heart boosts cognitive performance, sending blood to your brain. Finding a "workout buddy" helps with motivation and more.

"You're having a conversation which is working for brain health," he said. Talking over the day reduces its stresses, too.

In 2002, scientists were able to report human results from PET scans for Alzheimer's and dementias. The goal now is to find a drug to treat Alzheimer's effectively, much like statins work on those with high cholesterol.

"We don't think we can cure it," Small said. Delaying onset of symptoms is key.

"There's always hope for people," he said, citing clinical trials targeting families of those who have dementia. In studies of twins where only one gets Alzheimer's, lifestyle is proving to be key.

Small agreed it also helps boomers and seniors to remain connected socially.

"There's a big plus in staying connected with others," he said. "Social butterflies do better as they age, there's no question about it."

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tends to be better as well, and they have emotional and practical support.

Scientists are also studying areas with a high number of centenarians, including parts of Italy and Japan. People there tend to be socially connected, he said, as well as physically active and with good diets.

"That's where people show the most resistance," he said of Americans. He and other health care providers have found people feel better once on a better diet, and have less desire

for high-sugar and other foods that aren't nutritious.

His work is rewarding in that it changes lives: "It really is tremendously rewarding." On a book tour, he met a woman who's followed the advice since his first book some 10 years ago. His work is mentally stimulating, "but also to see it help so many people" is great.

"They're going to start feeling better right away," he added of those who follow the advice.

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Jessie Lutz, R.N.  
Community Health Services

Q: When will flu activity begin and when will it peak?

A: The timing of flu is very unpredictable and can vary from season to season. Flu activity in the U.S. most commonly peaks in January or February, however, it can begin as early as October and continue to occur as late as May.

Q: Why should I get the flu vaccine every year?

A: Flu viruses are constantly changing and flu vaccines are formulated each year to keep up with these changing viruses. This year one flu vaccine protects against three different viruses which are circulating today; influenza B viruses, influenza A (H1n1) viruses and influenza A (H3n2).

Q: Kids being kids, how can I help them avoid other children's flu germs?

A: Have your children remember these three rules: 1. I will use Kleenex, I will wash my hands, and I will stay away from anybody who is sick.

Keep small children away from crowds as much as possible. Small groups are best. As always, try to stay away from people who have the flu.

Q: Can cold weather make you sick?

A: Cold weather does not cause colds. People who live year-round above the Arctic Circle have no more winter colds than people living in Australia. On the contrary, cold weather appears to stimulate the immune system according to a study by the Army Research Institute of Environmental Medicine. Hypothermia (the lowering of the body's core temperature) does suppress immunity, which can lead to colds.

Make sure to dress appropriately for the weather by using hats, gloves, scarves, thick socks and warm shoes or boots.

Q: I am very concerned about transmitting and catching the flu this year. Is shaking hands or hugging just too risky?

A: The most common way to pass the flu virus is through human contact. While it may feel impolite not to shake an extended hand, most people would prefer not to be given the gift of flu. In those instances where a hug or hand shake feels needed, simply let the other person know that you may have come in contact with the flu and would not want to pass it on. This gets you both off the hook and will be appreciated.

On that same topic, while employers appreciate a dedicated employee, they will not appreciate one who causes the whole office to call in sick. Don't try to be a hero. If you're sick, stay home and get well. You need your rest and others don't want your bug. If you're concerned about what your boss will think, call and ask what you should do. Let your boss tell you to stay home...most will.

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## I want you back: Getting rehired by a former employer

Susan Ricker, CareerBuilder Writer

People leave jobs for a variety of reasons: They find better opportunities, they're offered higher salaries or they get fired or laid off, to name a few. But what if a job seeker wants to go back to a former employer? While it may seem out of reach, there are benefits to considering a previous place of work, such as already understanding the company culture and how the business functions.

If you're not sure where to look next in your job search, a look back at a past company may be the answer. Here's how to get rehired by a former employer you miss:

### Consider why and how you left before asking if you want to return

If you're considering a former employer for a job, will your old boss be interested in hearing from you? "The answer is, it depends on who you are — [your] skills, capabilities, etc. — and the manner in which you left," says Mitchell D. Weiss, adjunct professor of finance at the University of Hartford and author of "Life Happens: A Practical Guide to Personal Finance from College to Career."

"I've owned and run commercial-finance companies, and I've served as an executive officer at several banks," Weiss says. "I've also hired back former employees. Not only were the folks

we rehired competent and productive employees while they were on board the first time, but they also conducted themselves honorably and responsibly on the way out — they transitioned their responsibilities, cleaned up outstanding issues and made themselves available for follow-up questions. In contrast, those who attempted to leverage the offer they had in hand for a counteroffer that beat it were invited to leave — the sooner, the better."

### Proceed with professionalism and keep an open mind

If you're convinced you should rejoin your old team, where should you start? "You will need to reconnect with former co-workers and bosses to let them know that you are interested in coming back," says Cheryl E. Palmer, career coach and owner of Call to Career. "It's a good idea to start by putting out feelers to see if there are any positions that open that you would be qualified for. You can also take a former co-worker out to lunch to re-establish the relationship."

Palmer also suggests setting up a networking meeting with a former boss to see how open the company would be to your return. "In addition, you can join any alumni groups that the company has on LinkedIn to reconnect with people in the previous organization."



### Offer proof they'll be better off with you on the team

Whether or not you think a company will want to take you back, it will likely come down to what makes good business sense. "Regarding how to return to your old company and why they would be willing to take you back, it is actually a very simple proposition, and it doesn't matter how ugly the separation may have been," says Roy Cohen, career coach and author of "The Wall Street Professional's Survival Guide."

"Offer a solution to a problem that no one else has solved and one which is both visible and important to the company," Cohen says. "You have an advantage. Having worked there once before, you know their needs and challenges as well as what resources may or may not be available. In a world where companies and bosses are struggling for answers, imagine the relief to be delivered one with few, if any, strings attached. An even better option — show them how you will generate immediate guaranteed revenue and that you will do so legally and without creating

conflict with your former colleagues. This is a crowd pleaser. It will get you rehired."

Returning to a former employer is possible. It can be a good business decision for the company and a smart career move for you if you can prove that the relationship will be beneficial for everyone.

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

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X P A I N T I N C N K P R S S B I X E  
C A F O N E I R A F R O R A I P A M B I  
L E D R P P F E I O J X L O D N W R T T  
E K T R O T C N V E M P N K I B I E O C  
A N A O E H A E C A R A P C N R G P R H  
N C R B I N M T T E I R O E G N E O V E  
U L S T C E S E N E N E N I L T T N T  
P P F E I N N R O I A S T C P D C E K N D  
V C N T A I V R L T A V A E A K W I E I  
T G B L A A T E R R E C S T R R B H C L  
U R P L T C S U O C S I T A R F O R P L  
S S U I E E C C I D G W M T R L E C E S  
A G O L A T E B N N O G H A I B E L S X  
E N T I D C A E C U R M T H M B R U N  
D M E O E U L R S T O I U O P K U O U  
I W N M I L S U E O N L H E V A P H G  
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8	6	5	1	6	2	7	4	9
1	2	7	9	5	9	7	8	6
9	6	7	8	6	5	2	1	3
5	1	8	7	7	6	2	9	8
2	7	8	9	8	7	1	6	9
7	9	6	7	2	1	8	7	9
6	9	7	2	5	6	1	8	7
8	1	2	7	9	8	6	5	7
4	5	2	6	1	8	9	6	7

**Word Search**

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CARPETING INSULATION  
CIRCUITRY KITCHEN  
CLEANUP KITCHEN  
CONCRETE LANDSCAPING  
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CONTRACTOR MATERIALS  
BECK PAINT  
DECORATE PAVE  
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