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## Roads, schools among issues in forum

By Darrell Clem  
Staff Writer

Democratic and Republican candidates sparred Monday evening on issues such as education funding, fixing roads, Michigan's right-to-work law, same-sex marriage and senior pension taxes during a state House forum in Canton.

A crowd packed a township hall meeting room to watch GOP nominee Carl Ann Fausone and Democrat Kristy Pagan square off in the 21st District race, while Republican incumbent Kurt Heise and

challenger Nate Smith-Tyge made their pitch for 20th District votes. The forum was sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Northwest Wayne County.

Fausone and Pagan, Canton residents and first-time political candidates, are competing to replace term-limited state Rep. Dian Slavens, D-Canton. Fausone is a retired U.S. Air Force brigadier general and nurse who owns a small business, The Veteran Advocate. Pagan is associate director of development at Wayne State University Law School, owner

of KP Consulting and a former legislative aid to U.S. Sen. Debbie Stabenow.

Heise, a Plymouth Township resident who worked as a municipal government and environmental attorney, is seeking his third and final two-year term. He faces Smith-Tyge, also of Plymouth Township, who is director of the Michigan State University student food bank.

Voters will decide the races Nov. 4. The 21st District includes most of Canton, along

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State House candidates (from left) Kurt Heise, Nate Smith-Tyge, Carl Ann Fausone and Kristy Pagan answered questions Monday during a 90-minute forum.



Bill Brown of Northville Township with his Piper Twin Comanche during the Mettetal Airport open house.

JULIE BROWN

## TIME FLIES

Mettetal open house shines spotlight on airport

By Julie Brown  
Staff Writer

Bill Brown of Northville Township was glad to show his Piper Twin Comanche, one of a number of planes Saturday at the Canton-Plymouth Mettetal Airport open house.

"It's been in our family since the '60s," said Brown, who began to fly in 1973. "I learned here. I just enjoy flying. All over the country, California, Texas, Florida, East Coast. I went to the Bahamas last year. That was a nice trip.

"I have the time to do it," he added. "I was an engineer for 30 years."

His 1963 plane is stored at Mettetal, at Lilley and Joy roads. "It's approaching my age," Brown said with a chuckle. He's a member of the Experimental Aircraft Association at the national level.

"It's just nice to be up in the air," Brown said, comparing it to other hobbies. "There's a lot of freedom involved."

Another who enjoys flying

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JULIE BROWN

Marc Stobbe of Plymouth Township, assistant manager of Canton-Plymouth Mettetal Airport, with a Cirrus Aircraft that was displayed at the open house.

## Man accused of firing rifle into neighbor's apartment

By Darrell Clem  
Staff Writer

A 34-year-old Canton man has been accused of firing a semiautomatic rifle into an upstairs neighbor's apartment, frightening her, narrowly missing her dog and leaving her in tears, police said.

The suspect, who police say

has called the incident an accident, is expected to face arraignment Oct. 15 in 35th District Court in Plymouth on a misdemeanor charge of possession of a firearm while intoxicated, Detective Sgt. Chad Baugh said.

The incident unfolded shortly before 9 p.m. Saturday at Stonybrook Apartments,

near Joy Road and I-275, on Canton's north side. According to a police report, the suspect claimed he was showing his girlfriend how to clean the gun when it discharged and accidentally fired a bullet through the ceiling into a 29-year-old neighbor's apartment.

Baugh said the incident should serve as a warning to

gun owners.

"It's very important to be sober when you clean a weapon," he said.

The upstairs neighbor told authorities she had just come inside her apartment from her balcony after politely asking the downstairs resident not to

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## Work begins on IKEA expansion

By Brad Kadrich  
Staff Writer

Crews last week began the work of bringing down the former ABC Warehouse building on Ford Road in preparation for an expansion for the Canton IKEA store.

IKEA officials announced the expansion early this year, saying the ABC Warehouse building will be demolished to accommodate a 44,000-square-foot expansion to add warehouse space.

Crews from Blue Star Demolition of Detroit were knocking down the building Sept. 23. An official from Lansing-based Clark Construction, the construction manager for the project, said the demolition of the ABC Warehouse building should take "about a week."

Clark Construction managed the project when IKEA was built in Canton eight years ago. "We are very excited about demolition starting today and advancing the expansion of IKEA Canton," Matt Hunsicker, IKEA Canton store manager, said in a release. "The store's success created the need to extend the store's self-serve furniture area so it can hold more products and improve our customer shopping experience. We appreciate (Canton) Township's continuing support of IKEA and our customers' patience as we begin this project."

The current project includes expanding the self-serve furniture area (where shoppers collect flat-packed furniture to take home on the same day), rearranging customer service functions to the newly built part of the store and enlarging the home delivery area. During construction and build-up of this extension, the full product selection will remain available on-site, officials said.

For less than a year, officials said, IKEA will undergo phased implementation of a reconfigured self-serve furniture area and a larger "as-is" section, as well as larger and shifted customer service areas such as furniture pickup and an expanded home delivery area. The Exit Bistro and Swedish Food Market, however, will

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**Bill Brown Sr.** of Northville Township, a longtime Mettetal volunteer, shows remote-controlled aircraft during the open house, including this U.S. Navy fighter.

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is Marc Stobbe of Plymouth Township, assistant manager of Mettetal. He's the retired deputy police chief for the city of Westland.

The annual open house shows the friendliness of airport staff, Stobbe said. "People can come and visit anytime," he said, and many do, packing picnics to watch planes land and take off.

"There's over 100 planes that are hangared here, that are resident at the airport," Stobbe said. He was pleased with the open house turnout. "We've had quite a few people come and go all day long."

There were plane and helicopter rides available, live music, free cider and doughnuts and tasty Polish food for sale. Yankee Air Museum volunteers were on hand for fundraising.

Children attending received their "mini-wings," similar to those given in flying commercially for boys and girls. There were also toy planes for children. The Canton Fire Department had trucks there.

"That's one of our main goals, to be a good neighbor," Stobbe said of the airport. "We don't get any complaints." In flying over downtown Ply-

mouth, pilots avoid turns and their noise.

Stobbe has flown since 2004, when Mark Neal, former Westland fire chief, got him interested.

"We do have a lot of business people fly in," he said of Mettetal. "Economically, I believe it's a great asset to the surrounding communities."

There are flight instructors based at Mettetal, where many learn to fly. Stobbe noted at night approaching pilots turn on runway lights from their planes to land.

Nearby was Bill Brown Sr. of Northville Township, showing remote-controlled aircraft. "That was mine before he bought it," the senior Brown said of his son's Piper Twin Comanche. "We covered the entire U.S. with that thing, Canada, Mexico."

He could have flown to Europe in the plane, but it was too expensive.

As Brown Sr. showed remote-controlled planes, his son approached with an idea of visiting a World War I air show the next day in New York state. "It's all on your iPad nowadays," the son said, as the men plotted their route.

His father is a long-time airport volunteer at Mettetal. "I'm still waiting for a check," said Brown Sr., who began flying in the early 1960s.

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# Local Scout plans church spruce-up

By Matt Jachman  
Staff Writer

A Canton Township Boy Scout is working to spruce up the aging community kitchen at a small downriver church.

Michael Stevenson, an Eagle Scout candidate with Troop 1537 in Plymouth Township, wants to raise around \$1,800 for improvements at Melvindale's New Hope United Methodist Church, where he plans to install new kitchen counter tops and paint a wall in the pastor's office, doing much of the work with volunteer help.

The 15-year-old sophomore at Canton High School is tackling the project as part of fulfilling his Eagle Scout requirements. Aside from merit badge prerequisites, time in a troop leadership role and other requirements, Eagle hopefuls must plan, organize and execute a major community service project.

"There's a heavy use for this kitchen and for these counter tops to be in use, they're hardly useable right now," Michael said last week. "These tops being useable for this place would just help them out tremendously and that's the goal of my project."

### Church renewal

New Hope's pastor, the Rev. Gloria Haynes, said the assistance comes at a time of growth at her



**MICHAEL STEVENSON**  
Boy Scout Michael Stevenson of Troop 1537, based at First United Methodist Church in Plymouth Township, is trying to raise \$1,800 for an Eagle Scout project intended to improve the facilities at a church in Melvindale.

church, where closing the doors had recently been considered. New Hope has 28 official members, she said, and has recently been seeing between 14 and 20 people at Sunday worship services. Attendance at services had previously dwindled to as few as six people, she said.

"We've started to re-grow and we're trying to have a presence here for God in this community," Haynes said.

Haynes said the commercial kitchen, in the church's fellowship room, is used for funeral luncheons, baptismal parties, birthday quinceañera celebrations and other functions and

sometimes brings in rental income. Her office, she said, is used for congregation meetings and Bible study. Haynes is also the pastor of another Methodist church in Riverview.

"We're ready any time he can get here," Haynes said of Michael's plans to complete the project by the end of the year.

Michael, who joined the Cub Scouts when he was in the first grade and has been in scouting ever since, said the idea of doing his Eagle service project at New Hope sprang from helping a fellow Scout on an earlier service project there.

There is also a church connection: Nick Burlanga, an associate pastor at First United Methodist Church in Plymouth Township, Troop 1537's home base, used to be stationed at New Hope. He also used to be Troop 1537's scoutmaster.

### Volunteer base

Michael, who lives with parents Michael and Debbie Stevenson and has two older sisters, plans to raise the needed \$1,800 through donations from individuals and by appeals to the congregations at New Hope and First United. He's also planning to seek in-kind donations from home improvement stores.

Much of the work at New Hope, he said, like tearing out the old counter tops, prepping for the new ones, in-

stalling a back splash and doing the painting, will be done by himself and other Scouts in his troop and their parents, family members and friends.

"I'm really lucky here. I have a huge troop," Michael said, explaining that younger Scouts in need of service time often volunteer for Eagle projects. The new counter tops will be installed at a discounted rate by professionals, he said.

Eagle Scout service projects require detailed planning by the candidate and approval of those plans by Scout leaders. Michael said he's been planning the New Hope project since last winter.

He said scouting offers lessons that can shape young people into good citizens.

"The valuable life lessons that you learn in scouting are just incredible," he said. "If it weren't for scouting, I may have been an entirely different person, but scouting has definitely been a huge influence in my life."

*Donations to Michael Stevenson's Eagle Scout project can be made out to First United Methodist Church and sent to the church at 45201 North Territorial, Plymouth, MI 48170. Please note "Eagle Scout Project" on the envelope.*

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stay in their current locations.

IKEA's plan to expand its Canton store comes with a \$250,000 gift for improving traffic-snarled Ford Road and the potential for new jobs at the 300-employee site, a company spokesman said earlier this year.

The expansion also means Canton is expected to remain IKEA's only Michigan store for the foreseeable future, spokesman Joseph Roth said.

"That's not going to change anytime soon," Roth said. "By expanding in Canton, we are ensuring that it will be the only IKEA store in Michigan for a longer time now. We think it's a great location and a great community. That's why we're making an additional investment here."

Canton Township Supervisor Phil LaJoy, who earlier this year called IKEA a "good neighbor," thinks the expansion will



A crew from Detroit-based Blue Star Demolition begins the process of tearing down the former ABC Warehouse building on Ford Road to make room for expansion at IKEA.

be good for IKEA and for the community.

"If they thrive and make money and stay there and help the community, I think that's good for everybody," LaJoy said.

IKEA already has become a destination for shoppers from southeast Michigan, other states and Canada. The area could draw even more

business if Paragon Outlet Partners builds a 357,000-square-foot outlet mall with as many as 100 stores by 2016 on the south side of Ford Road, between I-275 and Lotz. Canton residents are divided over the possible uptick in development, with some fearing more traffic congestion.

Roth earlier had said IKEA's expansion should

lead to an increase in sales and potentially more jobs.

"In theory, sales should go up," he said, "and, in theory, we should be able to hire more co-workers, too."

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## RIFLE

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slam a door, the police report said. She indicated to police she and the suspect have never gotten along.

The woman told police the gun was fired after she went back inside her

apartment, the report said.

Police described the woman as crying and upset when they arrived. She complained of difficulty hearing in her left ear and later sought an ambulance for what was described in the police report as a migraine headache.

According to the po-

lice report, the suspect told police his girlfriend had indicated an interest in hunting and he was showing her how to clean a gun when it accidentally discharged. The report indicated he had consumed "five or six" 12-ounce beers.

The suspect told police he immediately ran upstairs to check on his

neighbor.

He was taken into custody and was later released on bond as he awaits his formal arraignment. The charge he is facing is punishable by 93 days in jail and fines.

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# Rouge-A-Palooza flows into a second year

Celebration of improving Rouge River expands

Communities along the Rouge River's lower branch are starting to realize the recreational opportunities that the stream is beginning to offer after years of water quality improvements. That is certainly the case in the City of Wayne, where local river enthusiasts will be hosting the 2nd Annual Rouge-A-Palooza on Saturday, Oct. 11 at Goudy Park (3355 S. Wayne Road).

Now in its second year, the celebration of the Rouge and the outdoors world in general will be a little bigger than last year, according to organizers. Back will be some of the popular events like the rubber duck and paper boat races, Logjam Classic Canoe Race, and the group canoe/kayak trip put on by Friends of the Rouge. There will also be plenty of food, live music, free bounce houses for the kids, and a beer tent. There will, however, be some expanded activities, including canoe rentals available throughout the festival offered by Heavner Canoe and Kayak Rental.

Organizers are excited about the addition of some new education displays. New this year will be displays by Michigan State Parks and the Howell Nature Center, which will be bringing The Spirit of Alexandria Nature Bus and some live birds of prey. Wayne County Parks will be bringing some live animals and their naturalist, and the Wayne County Water Quality Division will also have displays. Friends of the Rouge, the organization that has led efforts to revive the Rouge River for several decades, will also be on hand, as will the Michigan Department of Community Health.

"We're pretty excited about the different groups that will have displays," said Kurt Kuban, one of the event organizers and a community editor with O&E Media, the media sponsor of the event.

"This is really a family-oriented event where we hope children and their parents can learn not only about the Rouge River and what they can do to help protect it, but also some of the wildlife that calls our area home. People will be able to see live birds of prey, different kinds of animals, fish and even aquatic insects that live in our river. And the Rouge River is our river. That's what this event is all about. We want people to know what a great resource the Rouge can be," Kuban added.

The event is being organized by the Wayne Rotary Club, local river volunteers, and River Restorations Inc., a non-profit organization formed to put on the event and also continue clean-up efforts in the Lower Rouge River,

which flows from the western portions of Canton Township through Wayne, Westland, Inkster, and Dearborn before ultimately dumping into the Detroit River.

Many local organizations will be involved in Rouge-A-Palooza, including Wayne Main Street, which is organizing the rubber duck race and will also be raffling off two kayaks with proceeds going towards the group's efforts to revitalize downtown Wayne. Wayne Rotary is putting on the paper boat race. They will have a booth set up with free supplies where children will be able to build their own boats, which will then be raced at the event, with prizes going to the winners.

There will also be booths set up by local nonprofits, including the Wayne Memorial cheerleaders and volleyball team, and local Boy Scout troops.

### Live music

There will also be plenty of live music going on throughout the day, beginning with local favorite Tyrone Hamilton, who will once again kick off the event at noon from the Goudy Park stage. Other bands include the bluegrass band Troublesome Creek, the Native American-based Huron Flute Circle, and the Americana band Corndaddy. New to the festival this year is the Ann Arbor-based George Bedard and the Kingpins.

Bedard's playing style has been described as a blend of "blues, rockabilly, swing, jazz, country chicken pickin', '60s garage band chording, and the sleazier aspects of Chicago and Mississippi blues styles all whipped up into a most heady mix." Bedard is set to go on at 7:30 p.m.

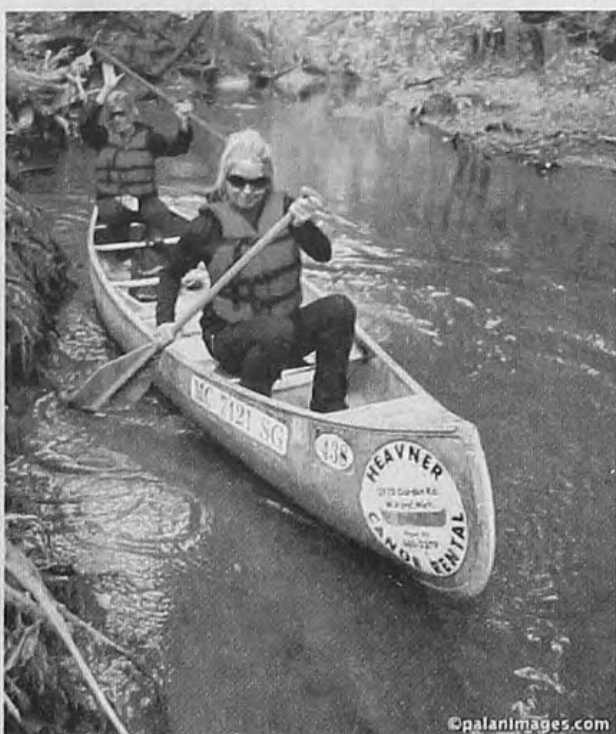
There will also be a beer tent and plenty of food options. The main food vendors this year are Hickory BBQ & Grill and Papa Romano's/Mr. Pita of Wayne.

### Canoe race and group paddle

One of the anchors of Rouge-A-Palooza will be the Logjam Classic Canoe Race, which will begin with registration at 9 a.m. behind the Wayne County Environmental Services Water Quality Management Division building located at 3600 Commerce Court in Wayne (just east of Hix Road). The race is a 3-mile sprint along the river through the woodlands of Wayne County's Lower Rouge Parkway.

Kuban said last year's race attracted 14 teams. He would like to see a few more adventurous souls enter the race this year.

"Many of the teams from last year weren't sure what to expect," said Kuban, who has canoed this stretch of the Rouge many times. "After the



Lisa Duminske (left) and Brittany Duminske compete in the Logjam Classic Canoe Race last year.



George Bedard (pictured) and the Kingpins will close out Rouge-A-Palooza on Saturday, Oct. 11.

race, most of the people told us they couldn't believe how nice a stretch of river we have right here in Wayne. We had some great competitors last year, and we're hoping to get a few more. There aren't many canoe races in our neck of the woods. We think it's a pretty unique event."

Last year's winners, Michael Parsons of Westland and Steve Landfair of Dearborn Heights, won the event with a time of 37 minutes. The finish line is at Goudy Park, the location of Rouge-A-Palooza.

"We will definitely be back to defend our title," said Parsons.

Those interested in competing in the race should contact Kuban at 734-716-0783 or show up the morning of the race at the time of registration.

Friends of the Rouge has been organizing the group canoe/kayak trip for about a decade now. They have tried to do the paddle trips on other branches of the Rouge, but the Lower Branch offers the best paddling opportunities.

"This event has been pretty popular over the years. We've had close to 40 boats on our trips in the past. We think it's a great way to showcase the Rouge. It's really beautiful with the fall colors at this time of year, as well," said Sally Petrella of Friends of the Rouge.

The trip begins at noon, and starts at the same location as the ca-

noe race. Canoe rentals are available for the group trip. Those interested in registering should visit the Friends of the Rouge website at <http://therouge.org>. Canoe rentals for the trip can be secured by calling Heavner at 248-685-2379.

Organizers said the event has really been embraced by the community, specifically the business community.



Kaden Kuban displays his paper boat that he entered in the Wayne Rotary paper boat race.

### SECOND ANNUAL ROUGE-A-PALOOZA

**When:** Noon to 10 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 11

**Where:** Goudy Park

**Address:** 3355 S. Wayne Road, Wayne

**What:** Celebration of the Rouge River, including outdoors educational booths, canoe rentals, group canoe trip,

#### Schedule:

Noon - Tyrone Hamilton

2 p.m. - Troublesome Creek

3 p.m. - Howell Nature Center birds of prey program

4:30 p.m. - Wayne Rotary Build Your Own Boat Race/Rubber Duck Race

6 p.m. - Corndaddy

7:30 - George Bedard and the Kingpins

There are many sponsors this year, including event sponsor Wayne-Westland Federal Credit Union.

"I was amazed at how willing and generous our local business community was when we went out to ask for sponsorships,"

said Mathew Mulholland, another event organizer. "Without their support this event would not be possible. We think this is a great family event, and their support tells us we must be doing something right."

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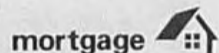
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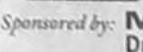
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## Canton defendant facing trial for Salvation Army thrift store robbery

By Darrell Clem  
Staff Writer

A Canton armed robbery defendant has been ordered to stand trial in Wayne County Circuit Court after he was accused of pulling a knife on workers inside The Salvation Army thrift store on Canton's north side.

Barring a plea deal, 29-year-old Garrett Michael Nowak is facing trial after he voluntarily waived his right to a preliminary exam Friday in 35th District Court. If convicted, he could face penalties ranging up to life in prison.

Canton police arrested Nowak about 10 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16, after Salvation Army workers summoned police following reports they tackled and held a suspect who threatened them after he was caught concealing merchandise inside his clothing.



Nowak

accusations he pulled a knife after concealing a coffee mug and two hats inside his clothing.

According to Wayne County authorities, Nowak has been released as he awaits the outcome of his case.

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Detective Sgt. Chad Baugh has said no one was injured. The incident happened around closing time inside the thrift store on the southeast corner of Joy and Morton Taylor roads.

Police say the suspect allegedly turned what could have been a routine theft incident into a felony armed robbery case amid

## CANTON CRIME WATCH



CANTON POLICE  
Canton police are looking for this woman, suspected of credit card fraud in several communities.

### Woman sought

The Canton Police Department is asking for the public's help identifying a woman suspected of committing numerous credit card frauds in Canton, Detroit, Oak Park, Troy and Auburn Hills.

Police say the suspect is a black female believed to be driving a silver Jeep Grand Cherokee. Police released a picture obtained from a surveillance video.

Police are asking anyone who recognizes the woman to call the police department at 734-394-5400.

### Domestic dispute

A 46-year-old Canton man told police his ex-wife tried to force her way inside his house when she came to pick up their 12-year-old daughter's computer, left there during a visit, a police report said.

The incident happened about 7 a.m. last Thursday on Bannockburn, northeast of Sheldon and Hanford. The man told police his ex-wife tried to force her way through a door leading from his garage to his house. He said the incident happened after they had argued over money and why he hadn't fixed her car.

The man said the ex-wife called him names and tried to pull open the door to his house while he held it shut and told her to leave. He declined to prosecute.

### Stolen skateboard

A 19-year-old Canton man told police his Landyachtz Switchblade

38 skateboard worth \$400 was stolen from a garage on Grant Street, southeast of Cherry Hill and Ridge, sometime prior to Saturday afternoon.

The teen told police he saw a girl in his neighborhood with what appeared to be the skateboard, but she said she had bought it at a party for \$80. The teen notified police just to document the theft.

### Traffic arrest

Canton police took a 43-year-old woman into custody after finding Lorazepam, a prescription drug used for anxiety, and 15 small bags with marijuana residue during a traffic stop that occurred about 10:30 p.m. Friday.

Police stopped the woman's Volvo on eastbound Michigan Avenue near Haggerty after noticing a defective brake light, a police report said. She was accompanied by a 22-year-old male passenger.

The woman told police she was on her way home from buying a laptop in Redford. She said she had no drugs or guns in the car when questioned by police.

A background check indicated the woman had a warrant for a suspended license. Police released the male passenger, but took the woman into custody until she was arraigned in 35th District Court.

Police found six Lorazepam pills in the car. She said she didn't know whose pills they were. The car she was driving was towed away.

— By Darrell Clem

## PLYMOUTH COURT BRIEFS

### Burglary suspects waive local hearing

Two cousins are scheduled to be arraigned Friday in Wayne County Circuit Court on home-invasion charges stemming from Sept. 8 burglaries of a house in Canton Township and another in Plymouth Township.

Richard N. Rhodes Jr., 19, of Canton and Michael A. Rhodes, 24, of Northville Township waived their preliminary hearings Friday in 35th District Court and their cases were sent to the higher court by Judge Ron Lowe. Each faces two charges of second-degree home invasion. They also face charges in Oakland County in connection with a Sept. 12 home invasion in Farmington Hills.

The pair were arrested Sept. 12 in Farmington Hills after being followed there by officers from a western Wayne County police task force that had been tracking their movements. They were both being held Wednesday in the Oakland County Jail.

The Plymouth Township burglary occurred during daytime hours Sept. 8 at a house on Governor Bradford, just west of Sheldon. Entry was gained through an unlocked window and two television sets and jewelry were reported stolen, police said.

Bond for the pair in the Canton and Plymouth Township cases is set at \$100,000 each.

### Suspect dies

A drug charge against a 51-year-old Dearborn man was dismissed last month because the suspect had died nearly two months earlier, police said.

Bryce M. Koth died unexpectedly July 14, according to a death notice published in the *Detroit Free Press*. Three children, his parents, a brother and a sister survive him. The death was due to natural causes, Plymouth Police Department Lt. Jamie Grabowski said.

Koth had been charged with charged with the manufacture or delivery of less than 50 grams of cocaine, which carries a sentence of up to 20 years in prison, over accusations that he twice passed powdered cocaine to a waitress at Plymouth's Ironwood Grill, without her seeking it, last fall. He was carrying 16 grams of cocaine and about \$2,900 in cash when he was arrested last Nov. 16, police said.

Koth had been scheduled for a bench trial on the charge in front of Judge David Groner in circuit court, but Groner dismissed the charge during a Sept. 9 hearing, court records show.

— By Matt Jachman

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# Charter town hall focuses on education issues

All four major party candidates for the state Senate 7th District seat and state House 21st District seat have been invited for an education town hall event at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7, at Canton Charter Academy, 49100 Ford Road.

The invited candidates hail from two of the most competitive

legislative seats for the November general election. These districts represent the communities of Canton, Livonia, Plymouth, Northville and Van Buren Township. Members of those communities are encouraged to attend this public event.

Candidates invited to participate in the town

hall event include Senate 7th District incumbent Republican Patrick Colbeck and his challenger, Democrat Dian Slavens, along with House 21st District candidates Carol Ann Fausone, a Republican, and Democrat Kristy Pagan.

"The purpose of this forum is to give candidates for the state legis-

lature an opportunity to introduce themselves to voters and address education policy issues vital to our state's future," said Gary Naeyaert, executive director at the Great Lakes Education Project, one of the event sponsors.

Former longtime Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry, presi-

dent of the board of directors at Canton Preparatory High School in Canton, will moderate the town hall portion of the event. Immediately following the town hall will be a meet-and-greet session to give members of the public the ability to directly interact with the candidates.

Sponsoring organiza-

tions include the Great Lakes Education Project, Students First-Michigan, the Michigan Association of Public School Academics and the Michigan Council of Charter School Authorizers.

Interested citizens can visit [MIEdForum.eventbrite.com](http://MIEdForum.eventbrite.com) for information and to register for this free event.

## FORUM

Continued from Page A1

with Van Buren Township and Belleville. The 20th includes east Canton, Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Northville Township and the Wayne County part of Northville.

### Fixing roads

Heise, despite Gov. Rick Snyder's call for tax hikes to repair roads, said he believes Michigan residents first support efforts to ensure money already in state coffers is being spent wisely, though he voiced support for a diesel tax increase. He said the Michigan Department of Transportation's overall budget, \$3.7 billion this year, should be examined.

Smith-Tyge said he favors lower load limits on trucks and increasing fines on those who fail to comply. If more revenue is sought, he said, voters should help decide how it is raised.

Fausone said contractors performing road work should be held accountable for the quality of their work. She also said state legislators should "scrub the budget" for wasteful spending.

Pagan said taxpayers, including seniors, shouldn't be unfairly burdened with the road-repair tab. Rather, she said Michigan should lower out-of-state truck weight limits, which she said are among the country's highest, and enforce them.

### Improving education

Smith-Tyge said professional educators should be assembled to ensure policies and curriculum are right for Michigan. He said the state should restore cuts made to the school aid formula. He called for equitable funding and said local districts - and taxpayers - should have more local funding options.

Fausone called for "accountability and transparency" in education and said money for schools, despite what some say, are at the "highest funding (level) ever." Like others, she said funding mechanisms contained in the 20-year-old Proposal A should be re-examined.

Pagan called for restoration of what she said amounts to \$1 billion in cuts to the K-12 school aid fund. She said class sizes should be reduced and more money invested in higher education.

Heise said he has challenged state spending on education and questioned where money has gone. "I wanted to see more money go into the classroom," he said. He also said the way funding is distributed needs examining.

### Same-sex marriage

Heise said he supports and is sworn to uphold a state law that, due to an earlier voter-approved measure, bans same-sex marriage. He said the issue ultimately needs deciding by courts.

Smith-Tyge said he favors same-sex marriage, but would abide by court decisions. He said he would support a fu-

ture ballot measure to make it legal.

Fausone said her position is that marriage "is between a man and a woman," but would respect court rulings.

Pagan said she would work for equal rights for the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender communities, saying "LGBT equality is the civil rights issue of our time."

Smith-Tyge, Pagan and Fausone voiced support for expanding Michigan's anti-discrimination Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act to include sexual orientation. Heise said he would need to see the language.

### Senior pension tax

Fausone, Pagan and Smith-Tyge said they disagree with a state law that taxes senior pensions. Heise admitted he voted for the measure, saying the state was "in desperate need" of recovering from budgetary woes he blamed on former Gov. Jennifer Granholm.

### Capping charter schools

Pagan said she supports limiting the number of charter schools, saying many are for-profit entities that siphon money from public schools.

Heise said he supported expanding charter schools because parents should be allowed to decide where their children go, sometimes for safety reasons. He singled out Detroit Public Schools and said parents "don't want their kids to die" at school.

Smith-Tyge said he opposes what he called a "flood" of for-profit char-

ter schools and cyber schools he says are taking money from public education.

Fausone said parents should choose where they want their children to attend. She said all schools, public and private, should be held accountable.

### Right to work

Heise said he supported the state's right-to-work law because it gives employees more choices in joining a union or not: "I think it's a tool in the toolbox for job creators."

Smith-Tyge said right to work is an effort to hurt unions and has failed to improve Michigan's unemployment ranking.

Fausone said she is "pro-right to work, but I am not anti-union."

Pagan said she would work to repeal the legislature's approval of right-to-work legislation, saying it came late-night in a lame-duck session as an attempt to hurt unions.

### Women's issues

Fausone said women should have "all options on the table," but later confirmed she is a right to life candidate. Pagan said she is a "strong" advocate for a woman's right to choose.

Heise said no tax dollars should fund abortion. Smith-Tyge said he supports a woman's right to choose and opposes a state law requiring women to buy additional coverage to cover abortion in their health plan.

### Legislative boundaries

Heise said the current process of drawing legis-

lative district boundaries has worked well, indicating a new, independent commission isn't needed.

Smith-Tyge said he would support a new, non-partisan effort to examine districts.

Fausone said she supports what she called existing non-partisan-

drawn districts, but Pagan called current boundaries the "hidden evil" in Michigan politics and accused Republicans of gerrymandering to favor their party.

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A gathering in camp. Jackie Schubert of Livonia is dressed as Amelia Bloomer who, among many other pursuits, invented bloomers. With her are Ken Giorlando of Eastpointe, Elizabeth Adams of Novi and Brad Rocheleau of Belleville.

# 'Guns and Gowns' gives glimpse of Civil War life



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Doug Price of Canton is with the 17th Michigan Volunteer Infantry Regiment.



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Elizabeth Kerstens of Plymouth is a historian, re-enactor, executive director of The Plymouth Historical Society Museum and a jewelry designer with steam-punk tendencies.

Attendees learned about life during the Civil War at "Guns and Gowns," presented Saturday and Sunday by the 17th Michigan Volunteer Infantry Company E re-enactment group at Greenmead Historical Village in Livonia.

"The public seemed very responsive, interested, engaged, curious," event coordinator Darlene Lum said. "It was a good interactive experience."

Activities included a field surgeon demonstration, cannons and rifles on display, period crafts, a civilian village and overnight encampment. Admission was free, but donations were accepted.

Lum estimates 200-300

people attended Saturday and another 100-200 attended Sunday. Attendance far surpassed last year's inaugural event, mostly due to the pleasant weather.

Lum said the 17th Michigan re-enactors plan to make "Guns and Gowns" an annual event. This year, a Civil War tea was added Saturday, to which most of the women wore period gowns. The food served was like that from the time period, including roast beef and cheese, plus Mary Todd Lincoln cake.

Lum said the volunteer group has a lot of fun, but it is all for a serious cause - preserving Civil War graves and monuments "to remember the soldiers that have fallen."

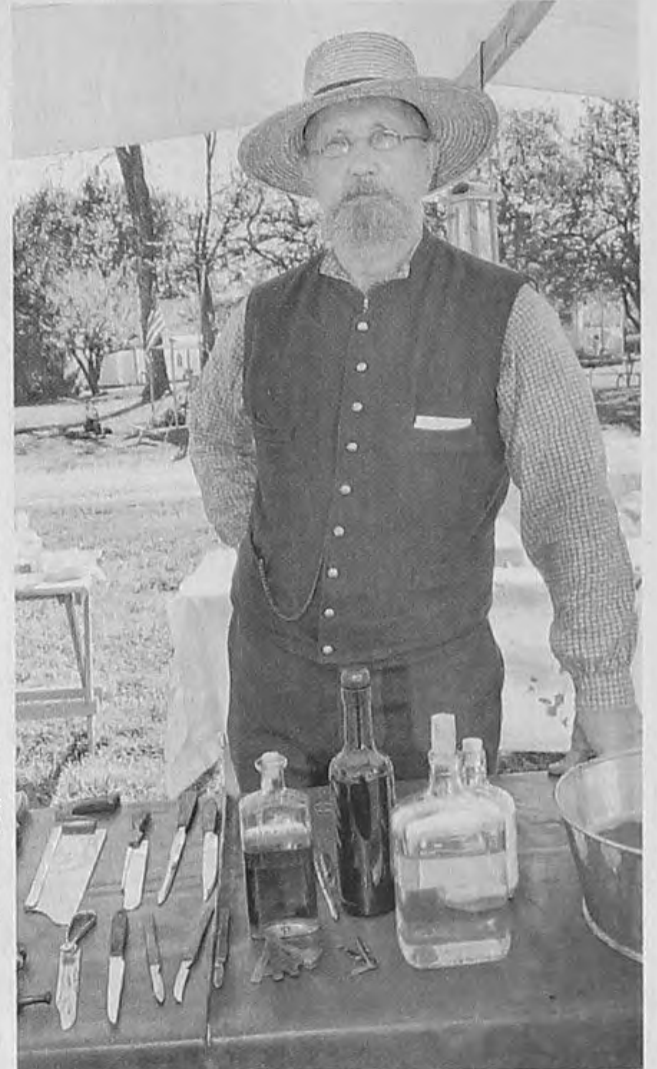


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Elizabeth Adams stands by her tent at the civilian village. She is from Novi - or the No. VI stop on the stage coach trail between Detroit and Lansing.



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Darlene Lum of Madison Heights stands at the entrance to the Friends Meeting House.



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Gerald Turlo of Livonia is a field surgeon at the hospital.

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Darlene Lum steps out of the Friends Meeting House. She is from Madison Heights.



# Village Theater hosts annual Canton Fine Arts Exhibition

This October marks the 22nd annual Canton Fine Arts Exhibition, which will be on display through Nov. 1 at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, located at 50400 Cherry Hill. The exhibit will bring together works of returning and emerging artists from throughout southeast Michigan.

In total, 61 artists have submitted their work to be juried by the 2014 Juror, Ann Kirby Rubin, a Michigan native and artist who is currently the director of Washtenaw Community College's art gallery, Gallery One. Rubin received a master's degree in sculpture from Eastern Michigan University in 1995, as well as a bachelor's in

English literature from the University of Michigan.

Rubin has selected 42 works to be featured in the exhibition. The works are very diverse - photography, acrylic, oil, watercolor, bronze sculpture, cast glass, pen and ink and pastel media all are represented. Works range in style from traditional landscapes, portraits and objects to more surreal and abstract themes.

"I love this annual exhibition," said Jennifer Tobin, Canton arts coordinator. "New work and artists appear alongside many of our favorite seasoned veterans, all of which continue to invite us to view the world with

different eyes. If you only visit our gallery once a year, October is the time to visit the Village Theater and get inspired."

In addition to cash awards, participants are eligible to be nominated for the Gene Hammonds People's Choice Award. Throughout the month, visitors to the exhibition will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite work of art. At the end of the month, the winner of the People's Choice Award will be announced. Come see the exhibition and vote for your favorite artist.

The Canton Fine Arts Exhibition began in 1993 as an activity of Canton Project ARTS, a cultural

programming body which provided various arts-related events and activities to the community. In 2004, Canton Project ARTS was absorbed by Canton Leisure Services and is currently guided by the Canton Commission for Culture, Arts and Heritage.

The public is encouraged to view this free exhibit from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday; during public performances at the theater; and by appointment by calling 734-394-5308. The gallery is closed holidays. For more information about this latest exhibition, call 734-394-5308 or visit [Cantonvillageattheater.org](http://Cantonvillageattheater.org).



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Canton Fine Arts Exhibition 2013 People's Choice Award Winner "Insecta Sylum" by Patrick Haller.

# Despite opening last week, some work continues along I-96

By David Veselenak  
Staff Writer

Even with Interstate 96 open for nearly a week, work will continue on the seven-mile stretch of freeway though Redford Township and Livonia.

The scope of the work, though, is nothing compared to the painful six-month shut-down motorists had to deal with earlier this year.

The \$148 million project continues to have work done along the freeway between Telegraph and Newburgh, something that will last until September 2016, said Jeff Horne, an engineer with the Michigan Department of Transportation. Most of that work will be punch-list items, such as maintenance on the trees and greenery planned along the freeway.

"We have to water for two years to make sure the trees and landscaping grow," he said. "It'll be very, very minimal."

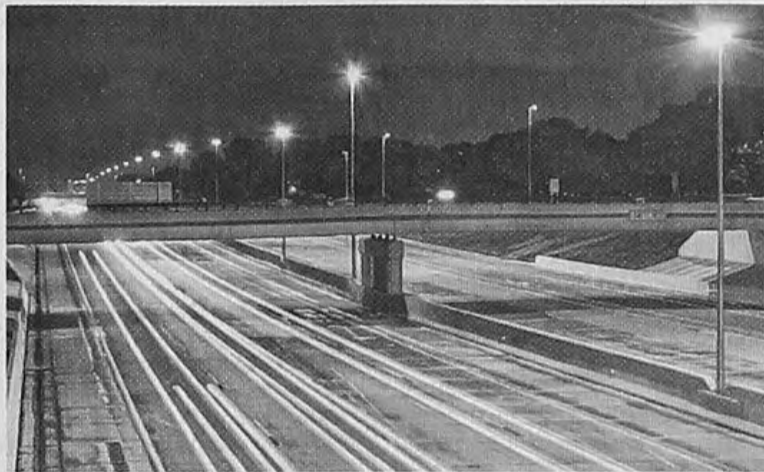
He said about "99 percent"

of all work will be complete by the spring. There was no official timetable as to how long crews will be out doing landscaping work, but Horne said work will continue until the ground freezes this fall. Several trees will also be planted in the spring.

Crews will also be out on the freeway doing miscellaneous work, wrapping up items that require followup, including concrete sealing in certain areas and work along the embankments, much of which suffered damage during the heavy storms in early August that brought several inches of rain to metro Detroit and left several area freeways under water.

Horne said that work was delayed because it was not crucial to getting the freeway open sooner rather than later and was no fault of the contractor.

"We didn't want to delay the project," he said. "Now we're going to go back and make those repairs."



FILE PHOTO

Some work will continue along I-96 over the next several months, but nothing that will require the freeway to close completely.

President Barack Obama recently announced that federal disaster aid would be available to help with residents, as well as the state, with flood damage. Horne said last week he had not heard the announcement, but said receiving additional federal aid to help with

the damaged embankments could be something MDOT looks at.

Work on the west area of the freeway, which was affected the most during the storms, will most likely result in either a shoulder closure or perhaps a lane closure on Schoolcraft. It

could mean a lane closure on I-96 as well, though Horne said crews will work to minimize those.

Some work will also be done on an MDOT pumping station along Schoolcraft between Telegraph and Outer Drive in Detroit.

If lanes along I-96 are closed for work, Horne said, they would typically take place in the middle of the day during the week, as well as nights and weekends.

"We don't want to be out there during rush-hour traffic," he said. "All of our lane closures will have minimal impact."

The freeway opened up Sept. 21 after being closed since early April. Horne said there had been no major issues with the roadway and traffic has slowly adjusted well to driving through Redford and Livonia.

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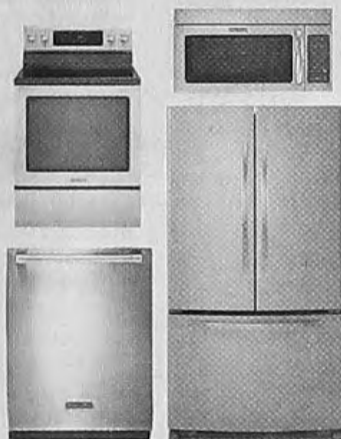
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## Big Frog leaps into T-shirt business

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Big Frog also provides 24-hour turnaround on in-stock items and offers volume discounts.

"Our T-shirts are perfect for branding and promoting your business, corporate events, family reunions, sports teams, gifts, community events and fundraising for schools, churches and other nonprofit organizations," said owner Paula Cole, who owns the store with her husband Don. "So whether it's a child's birthday party, a family vacation or your own personal fashion design project, we can help."

Big Frog also offers custom printing on hoodies, polos, tanks, performance shirts, aprons, mouse pads, golf towels, tote bags, coasters and more.

After more than 20 years in the field of health care information technology, Paula Cole decided it was time to embark on a new journey.

She decided to pursue franchising after attending a seminar, where she met Mark Cory of FranNet. She set up an appointment with Cory, who specializes in helping prospective entrepreneurs find the perfect



Don and Paula Cole opened Big Frog Custom T-Shirts & More of Canton Aug. 5.

franchise.

After careful research, Paula and her husband chose Big Frog Custom T-Shirts & More.

"What attracted us to Big Frog was the fun atmosphere and the ability to provide a unique experience for consumers by allowing them to create custom T-shirts without setup or artwork fees and no minimum quantity to order," Paula Cole said. "This customer-ori-

ented business model really appealed to us."

Don Cole is manager of logistics at BASF Corp., where he oversees supply chain functions for the coatings division. He works in the Big Frog store each Saturday.

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### PLYMOUTH-CANTON BUSINESS BRIEFS

#### Yoga for coats

Northville's Empower Yoga Studio is giving away free yoga in exchange for new coats and boots.

Empower Yoga founder Julie Cook is a strong believer in giving back to her community and believes no person should suffer without a warm coat and boots this winter.

Cook's goal when opening her studio last June was to use yoga as a tool to help alleviate human suffering. "Karma Yoga is the act of selfless giving," she said. "We can make a difference in someone's life."

Cook has been a strong supporter of the Lighthouse Mission in Pontiac for years. "It's important to give back to our own community," she said. "When one of us suffers, we all suffer."

Cook is giving away one full week of unlimited yoga classes in exchange for a brand new coat or pair of boots.

All coats and boots will be donated to the Lighthouse Mission in Pontiac.

The studio's coat and boot drive will run until the end of October. Donations can be dropped off directly at the studio, 41620 Six Mile, in Northville.

To learn more, visit [www.empower-yoga.net](http://www.empower-yoga.net) or call 248-719-7520.



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#### Coming soon

Two new businesses are coming to downtown Plymouth, according to the folks at the Plymouth Downtown Development Authority.

» Britt's Bow Wow Boutique & Spa is expected to open within weeks in Westchester Mall, next to Three Dog Bakery. It's a full-service pet spa that will

pamper dogs.

» Blaze-Thru Comics is expected to open sometime next month between La Case Plymouth and Drought.

#### Mexican cuisine

Barrio Cocina y Tequileria, downtown Plymouth's new Mexican restaurant, has officially opened its doors on Forest Avenue (in the space that

was formerly Zin Wine Bar).

Patrons can look for a "Day of the Dead" ("El Día de los Muertos," in Spanish) celebration Nov. 1-2, coinciding with the Roman Catholic celebrations of All Saints Day and All Souls Day.

#### Agency adds staff

The Kennedy Nemier Agency has expanded its operations by adding on another 400 square feet of office space, a new marketing director and commercial producer.

The agency has grown even in a down economy largely due to its excellent customer service and providing multiple options for its clients. Lisa Kennedy and Karen Nemier teamed up to form the agency in 2008. Both had many years of experience, each owning their own agency prior.

Since the merging of minds, the agency continues to be on the move, now in its second location in downtown Plymouth. As an independent agency, Kennedy Nemier Insurance can seek out multiple markets to find the right fit for its clients.

The agency continues to grow and expand into new markets, while never leaving the focus of the local community. Agents from the company are actively involved in the local Rotary, Salvation Army,

Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations, keeping the "hometown" feel alive within the company and translating to the customer.

The Kennedy Nemier Insurance Agency can be reached at 734-454-4058 or online at [www.kennedynemier.com](http://www.kennedynemier.com).

#### Leadership academy

Greater Metropolitan Association of Realtors president Maureen Francis has been accepted into the National Association of Realtors Leadership Academy.

The NAR Leadership Academy identifies, inspires and mentors emerging leaders from the local and state level for the National Association of Realtors. NAR selects 16 candidates from across the country each year to participate in this eight-month leadership training. Of the five Realtors that have been accepted into the program from Michigan since its inception, four have been from GMAR.

"I hope that it will help me in terms of what I'm able to do not only for GMAR, but for Michigan Realtors and to define a role that I'd like to play within the National Association," Francis said.



Francis

### PLYMOUTH-CANTON CHAMBER CHAT

#### Chamber connections

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce hosts a pair of networking events this month.

» The first is a Coffee Connection that takes place 8-9 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, hosted by Highway Media. Chamber officials call the connection a "great way to start your business day, enjoying a cup of coffee and breakfast treats while making new connections with other chamber members."

The event is designed for 20-40 members to meet in a comfortable setting where they can get to know each other.

Highway Media is located at 7990 N. Lilley, just south of Mettetal Airport, on the east side of the road. There is no fee to attend this event.

» The second is a Chamber After Hours event set for 5-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 22, at Post Local Bistro.

Chamber officials said the event will be a "great night with fantastic food and networking with fellow members." There will be a cash bar available. The event takes place in the restaurant bar and



PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

#### Ribbon-cutting

Juergen Kortberg is pictured with his wife Jennifer, Reinhold Ziewers from Automations-Systeme in Germany, Kurt Heise, Michael Hilfinger of Wayne County, Penny Crider of state Sen. Patrick Colbeck's office, Plymouth City Commissioner Diane Bogenrieder and the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce staff and friends. Since 1983, Automations-Systeme has designed and built end-of-arm tooling components and complete fixtures for robots.

the eatery's heated, covered patio in the back, that will be conducive to a great evening of networking. After Hours events average between 50-75 attendees.

The Post Local Bistro is

located at 844 Penniman Ave. in downtown Plymouth. There is no fee to attend this event.

#### Business awards

The Canton Chamber of Commerce's annual Business

Awards Luncheon takes place at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8, at Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, in Canton.

Canton's Business Person and Ambassador of the year will be honored, as will Canton

Chamber of Commerce members celebrating 10-, 25-, 30-, 35- and 40-year anniversaries.

Cost is \$25 and reservations are required. Sign up and pay online by calling 734-453-4040.

Major sponsor is Lou LaRiche Chevrolet, BPY sponsor is Jack Demmer Ford, Inc., the ambassador sponsor is Showroom of Elegance and the anniversary sponsors are Mannik & Smith Group, Inc., and Schoolcraft College.

For more information, call the chamber at 734-453-4040.

#### Business workshop

The Canton Chamber of Commerce hosts a business workshop 8-9 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15, at the chamber office, 45525 Hanford, in Canton.

Greenway Multimedia Group presents "Social Media Marketing & Search Engine Optimization." The presentation is designed to help owners increase company sales by learning how to use social media and search engine optimization to increase website traffic and overall business visibility.

Reservations are required and can be made by calling the chamber at 734-453-4040.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**BLUES @ THE ELKS**

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, Oct. 14, 7-10 p.m.  
**Location:** Plymouth-Ann Arbor Elks Lodge No. 325, 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth  
**Details:** Blues @ The Elks presents Laura Rain and the Caesars with Laura Rain on vocals, George Friend on guitar, Phil Hale on keys and Ron Pangborn on drums. This group covers a wide range of genres. A \$5 donation at the door.

**QUARTER AUCTION FRIENDLY**

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, Oct. 8, 7 p.m. (doors open at 5:30 p.m.)  
**Location:** Plymouth Elks Club, 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth  
**Details:** Canton Newcomers & Neighbors hosts a Quarter Auction Friendly. Bring your quarters and come early to see the 50 auction items up for bid. One quarter is worth up to \$49 during bidding. Auction item values range from \$25 to \$150, so the bids are one to six quarters per paddle. There will be special drawings and door prizes. There is a cash bar and food available for purchase. It's just \$5 per person and includes your first bidding paddle.

**Contact:** For more information, go to [cantonwomen.com](http://cantonwomen.com) or contact Kristina Wittner at 734-787.9954 or [kwittner@gmail.com](mailto:kwittner@gmail.com).

**ONE-STOP OPEN HOUSE**

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, Oct. 15, 5-8 p.m.  
**Location:** Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center  
**Details:** The Canton Newcomers & Neighbors Club has brought together a lineup of Canton leadership organizations and Canton Township direct service departments to answer questions and provide information. It's a chance to connect to the clerk's office to start the process of registering to vote and the treasurer's office to purchase a recycling bin. The police department will provide safety tips and Leisure Services will have information on programs and recreational options. Also, get a library card, learn about library resources and other community resources. This free event also includes refreshments and free door prizes.  
**Contact:** For more information, go to [cantonwomen.com](http://cantonwomen.com) or contact Linda Obrec at [Obrec@wowway.com](mailto:Obrec@wowway.com) or 734-945-6685.



**Wish you were here**

John and Gail Campion of Canton recently celebrated their 31st anniversary (and some birthdays) with a cruise to Barbados and St. Lucia. The Campions took their Canton Observer with them throughout the cruise.

**SOCIAL SECURITY SEMINAR**

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, Oct. 8, 4-6 p.m.  
**Location:** St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36475 Five Mile, Livonia

**Details:** The Great Lakes Investment Group is hosting renowned Social Security speaker Elaine Simmons, along with presenter John Shelar, senior vice president of Fidelity Investments. Simmons worked in the Social Security Administration for more than 33 years and has helped families and individuals across the U.S. maximize their Social Security benefits.

**Contact:** RSVP by calling 248-344-7294.

**JAZZ @ THE ELKS**

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, Oct. 28, 7-10 p.m.  
**Location:** Plymouth-Ann Arbor Elks Lodge No. 325, 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth  
**Details:** Jazz @ The Elks features the Cliff Monear Trio, with Barbara on vocals (in her first appearance at the Elks), Cliff Monear on keyboard, Jeff Pedraz on bass and Jim Ryan on drums. Cost is a \$10 donation at the door, which includes hors

d'oeuvres.

**Contact:** For more information call 734-453-1780 or visit [www.plymouthelks1780.com](http://www.plymouthelks1780.com)

**CHURCH CONCERT**

**Date/Time:** Sunday, Oct. 19, 4 p.m.  
**Location:** First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 N. Territorial, Plymouth

**Details:** The First United Methodist Church of Plymouth presents tenor Lonnie Reed in a recital that will include works by Handel, Schumann and spirituals. Reed is pursuing a master's degree in vocal performance at the University of Michigan. Prior to the concert and at the intermission, students from the Music@First Fine Arts Academy, which is part of the music ministry at First United Methodist Church, will perform. Admission is free; a free-will offering will be received to benefit the Music@First scholarship fund and the CROP Walk.

**Contact:** Call Marcia Van Oyen at 734-453-5280 or email [marcia@pfumc.org](mailto:marcia@pfumc.org)

**SACRED DRAMA**

**Date/Time:** Friday, Oct. 10, 7 p.m.  
**Location:** 28680 Cherry Hill,

Garden City

**Details:** Canales Academy presents "An Evening of Sacred Drama," when three Biblical stories will be brought to life through the compositions of Michael Canales. The audience will witness dance, hear glorious singing and see beautiful costumes. The event will be followed by a champagne reception in the dining hall. Tickets are \$20 per person. Half of the proceeds will go to Good Hope Lutheran Church, the other half will go to Canales Academy.  
**Contact:** Call 734-427-3660.

**FIRE OPEN HOUSE**

**Date/Time:** Saturday, Oct. 11, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
**Location:** Plymouth Fire Station No. 1, 9911 Haggerty, Plymouth  
**Details:** The Plymouth Community Fire Department hosts its popular Fire Safety Open House. The event, free to the public, will feature the Fire Safety House for kids, free food, fire station and apparatus tours and demonstrations of how to use a fire extinguisher, vehicle extrication and how to handle a stove fire.

**AAUW BOOK SALE**

**Date/Time:** Saturday, Oct. 18, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
**Location:** West Middle School, 4441 Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth  
 The Plymouth-Canton AAUW hosts a book sale as part of the Delta Kappa Gamma craft show. Admission \$2. The purpose of the American Association of University Women is to advance equality for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research. Proceeds will benefit the Plymouth-Canton Branch scholarship fund. The group is now collecting gently used fiction and non-fiction books, children and adults. (Please no encyclopedias, textbooks or damaged books).

**Contact:** To donate books contact Becky Copenhaver at 734-981-6023 or [bgcopenhaver@yahoo.com](mailto:bgcopenhaver@yahoo.com) or Shirley Zaetta at 734-455-6366 or [szaetta@wowway.com](mailto:szaetta@wowway.com).

**DKG CRAFT SHOW**

**Date/Time:** Saturday, Oct. 18, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
**Location:** West Middle School, 44401 Ann Arbor Road (at Sheldon), Plymouth  
**Details:** Delta Kappa Gamma is an international society of women in education that provides scholarships for Plymouth-Canton students pursuing a degree in education. Its biggest fundraiser for scholarships is its annual craft show. More than 65 juried crafters will be fea-

tured, displaying unique jewelry, hand-crafted soaps of natural ingredients, seasonal decor, gourmet foods, hand-painted scarves, pottery, unique pet supplies and more. The event will include a surprise drawing every hour as well as a drawing for several big prizes, including a hand-stitched quilt, a round of golf at Fox Hills and at Pheasant Run, a 932 Bed & Breakfast certificate, framed Tigers memorabilia, a \$50 gift certificate from Focal Point, two \$25 gift certificates to Vanessa's Flowers and many local restaurant gift certificates. The American Association of University Women, which also provides scholarships to students, will again join the show with its annual used book sale. Admission is \$2.  
**Contact:** Debbie Cortellini at [debortellini@comcast.net](mailto:debortellini@comcast.net)

**ADOPT-A-ROAD CLEANUP**

**Date/Time:** Saturday, Oct. 4, 9 a.m.  
**Location:** Geddes Road, between Sheldon and Beck  
**Details:** Volunteers are needed to help clean up Geddes Road between Sheldon and Beck. Volunteers must be at least 13 years old, bring their own work gloves, grabbing tools, etc. and dress appropriately for weather. Look for the special green tubs along the roads for bags and visibility vests at several locations. Just sign in, put on a visibility vest (for your safety), grab some bags, gather litter and trash, tie bags and leave them for pickup along the roadside. Wayne County employees will come at a later time to pick them up. For required community service letters, which are available after participation, please request them in advance and be sure to sign in on the sheet included in the supply tub. Supply tubs will be located at Beck and Michigan Avenue, Beck and Geddes, Geddes and River Meadows, Geddes and Sarah Ann and Geddes and Sheldon.  
**Contact:** To volunteer, contact Greg Greene via email at [ggreenedotbiz@aol.com](mailto:ggreenedotbiz@aol.com), call 734-855-6192 or go to [www.gcgreene.biz](http://www.gcgreene.biz) for instructions.

**TUTOR TRAINING**

**Dates/Times:** Thursday, Oct. 16, 6-9 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 18, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 23, 6-9 p.m.  
**Location:** 39750 Joy Road, Plymouth  
**Details:** The Plymouth-Canton Community Literacy Council provides volunteer tutors to adults with literacy skills below

a ninth-grade level. Interested volunteers are invited to attend the October training session consisting of 12 hours of training spread out over the course of three days. Once trained, volunteers spend just 1½-2 hours/week helping in a setting of their choice. Some volunteers work with a student one-on-one, while others help in a small conversation group or assist in an adult classroom. No prior experience is needed. Register online to reserve your spot in the training class today.

**Contact:** For more information or to register to become a tutor, visit <http://www.plymouth-cantonliteracy.org/get-involved/tutoring>

**MEDICARE/MEDICAID COUNSELING**

**Date/Time:** Thursday, Oct. 9, 1-3 p.m.  
**Location:** United Home Health Services, 2200 N. Canton Center Road, Ste 250, Canton  
**Details:** United Home Health Services offers free individual counseling with a certified MMAP (Medicare Medicaid Assistance Program) counselor who will help you understand: Medicare/Medicaid eligibility, transitioning from employer coverage to Medicare, plan options, assistance programs, drug insurance, and Medicare/Medicaid fraud and abuse identification and reporting. Medicare plan enrollment and subsidy application assistance also provided.

**Contact:** Heather Pinage, 734-727-2063. Please specify you are requesting an appointment for the United Home Health location. For MMAP information visit [www.mmapiinc.org/pages/about.html](http://www.mmapiinc.org/pages/about.html)

**FIRE STATION TOURS**

**Dates:** Oct. 5-11, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
**Location:** Plymouth City Hall fire station  
**Details:** The city Fire Department celebrates Fire Prevention Week by hosting a daily open house at the City Hall Fire Station. Firefighters will be on hand from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5, and from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday, Oct. 6-11, to give tours of the station and provide fire prevention information. The department is also now scheduling tour groups for Fire Prevention Week. The department has tours geared to both youngsters and adults, so all groups are welcome.  
**Contact:** To schedule a tour time during Fire Prevention Week, call the City Fire Department at 734-453-1234, ext. 280.

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## OUR VIEW

# Heise gets nod in House 20th District race

In four years as the 20th District representative in the Michigan House, Kurt Heise has certainly made some votes with which we disagree.

But we believe Heise has also been an effective state legislator and has done enough to earn a third and final term. Heise, a Plymouth Township Republican, faces Plymouth Township Democrat Nate Smith-Tyge in the Nov. 4 general election.

Heise is a comfortable passenger on the Gov. Rick Snyder train, toeing the party line with most of Snyder's wishes. He voted in favor of the tax on senior pensions, is fine with lifting the cap on charter schools and supported the push for right to work that happened behind locked capitol doors two years ago. We disagreed with Heise on all

those issues.

But he's also done things to help his constituents, among them:

» Co-sponsored House Bill 5782, which would revise the foundation allowance and per-pupil funding formula and would bring additional state funding to both Plymouth-Canton and Northville schools.

» Sponsored a bill that allowed Northville to sell the former Robert Scott Correctional Facility.

» Saying he'd support a review of Proposal A that might allow local districts to become "hold harmless" districts, as many did when Proposal A passed in 1994. Such a move



Heise

might allow Plymouth-Canton to seek additional millage revenue to help offset funding inequities.

» Sponsored a bill that allows charter townships to enact local ordinances that include criminal penalties of not more than 180 days in jail.

» Established coffee and office hours in the district to set aside time to sit with constituents to talk about issues of concern. While it's true nearly all politicians do this, it does speak to Heise's accessibility.

Heise chairs the criminal justice committee and is a member of the judiciary, election and ethics and transportation committees. He's also co-chair of the Michigan Commission on Human Trafficking and has a bill making the Commission on Human Traf-

ficking permanent, which is expected to be passed soon.

As part of the commission, Heise has helped provide light and action on an issue law enforcement officials have said is a huge problem not only in Michigan, but nationwide.

Heise spent six years heading Wayne County's environmental department and has pushed hard for a regional water authority to provide local municipalities with more control over the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department.

For those who believe Heise may be too conservative for a changing district, Smith-Tyge presents an intriguing alternative. Seeking his first political office, Smith-Tyge is an engaging, articulate candidate who is most passionate about education issues.

Smith-Tyge, whose degree is in education, believes Lansing needs educational professionals to make policy and funding decisions about the state's education system.

To fix roads, Smith-Tyge would look at things such as a diesel tax, user fees on vehicles such as hybrid cars and a sales tax capture, as long as it doesn't affect the school aid fund. He'd repeal the senior tax and restore tax credits like the earned-income credit.

But while Smith-Tyge makes a good candidate, we believe his time may come two years from now, when the seat will be open as the then-term-limited Heise will have to be replaced.

For now, we believe **Kurt Heise** has done enough for voters to return him to Lansing for his third and final term.

## OUR VIEW

# Use Fire Prevention Week to make your home safe

For more than 140 years, Mrs. O'Leary's cow has been blamed for the Great Chicago Fire. The poor animal has been accused of kicking over a lamp that set the barn and then all of Chicago on fire Oct. 8, 1871. The resulting conflagration killed more than 250 people, left 100,000 people homeless, destroyed more than 17,400 structures and burned more than 2,000 acres.

That fire and an even more devastating fire in northeast Wisconsin, which also started Oct. 8 and burned down 16 towns, killing 1,152 people and scorching 1.2 million acres, changed the way that firefighters and public officials thought about fire safety. On the 40th anniversary, the Fire Marshals Association of North America decided that it should be observed with festivities as a way to keep the public informed about the importance of fire prevention.

One hundred forty-three years later, we observe October as Fire Prevention Month and the week of Oct. 9 as Fire Prevention Week. Fire departments in Plymouth and Canton are doing different activities to bring home the point that prevention saves lives.

» In Canton, fire department officials have an open house scheduled from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, at Fire Station No. 1, 1100 S. Can-



CANTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Events like the fire department open houses in Plymouth and Canton help local firefighters spread the message of fire safety.

ton Center, south of Cherry Hill. The event will feature opportunities for children to spray fire hoses, dress up in firefighter gear, watch a crash-scene simulation and, most likely, see a rescue helicopter land.

» The Plymouth Community Fire Department will host a similar event a week later, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, at Fire Station No. 1, 9911 Haggerty, in Plymouth Township. That event will feature the Fire Safety House for kids, free food, fire station and apparatus tours and demonstrations of how to use a fire extinguisher, vehicle extrica-

tion and how to handle a stove fire.

» In the city of Plymouth, firefighters will offer a daily open house at the City Hall Fire Station. Firefighters will be on hand from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5, and from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday, Oct. 6-11, to give tours of the station and provide fire prevention information.

These kinds of festivities are meant to keep people aware of what they can do to survive a fire. One of the main tools is smoke detectors. They can give people the warning needed to escape a fire, but in

many cases of fire deaths, they aren't operational.

Nearly two-thirds of home fire deaths occur in homes where there is no smoke alarm or where smoke alarms are present but fail to operate because the batteries have been removed. Having working smoke alarms cuts the risk of dying in reported home fires in half and having automatic sprinkler systems in the home cuts the risk of dying in a home fire by about 80 percent.

Fire officials recommend that smoke alarms should be installed in every bedroom, outside each sleeping area and on every level of a home, in-

cluding the basement. They should be tested every month and replaced every 10 years.

Mrs. O'Leary's cow has taken a lot of lumps for the Great Chicago Fire, but she also should get credit for today's fire prevention effort. Considering what happened Oct. 8, 1871, the 143rd anniversary sounds like an excellent time to make sure your smoke detectors are operating. Push the test button to see if they work. Change the batteries, if necessary, and put up more throughout your home.

Smoke detectors do save lives. Make sure yours is one of them.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Enough is enough

Dear Plymouth-Canton board members and Dr. Meisen:

My name is Kevin Shankie and I am a parent of a first-grader at Erickson Elementary School and wanted to let you know that my daughter has not gotten to school on time at all this year and it is now Sept. 25.

I was one of the parents who attended the transportation forum a couple of weeks ago at Discovery and got up and let my concerns be known. To be honest with you, I feel completely let down. No one at that meeting answered any of our concerns except to push them off to Francisco DuPrey of TransPar, who took over the routing of the buses this year.

You folks are the ones who we elected to make the right decisions for our children and you should have had the guts to answer the parents who were there and own up to your mistake and not just pass the blame on to the company you outsourced to handle the bus routing for the district.

I would agree TransPar should shoulder the majority of the blame, but the school board members are the ones that hired them, to save a buck,

and need to own up to some of the issues. You are the ones who gave TransPar the info on how many routes you ran last year and the numbers of kids on the bus. If you say no, then you are lying to yourselves - you are the ones that mailed out the info.

According to TransPar, they didn't have enough time to acclimate to the area before they started and didn't get to meet with the employees from the district that ran the routing last year; you just cut them again to save a buck.

The tardy buses are not just affecting the students, but also affecting our teachers. They are waiting for the students to arrive and to get situated and set to start their day and then they are playing catch-up every day. A student on my daughter's bus has missed some recess time because he is late and has to finish the work that he missed because of the tardy bus. How is that fair to the student? Also, my daughter's school is going to focus on attendance this year. How are you going to do that?

I am a former student of the Plymouth-Canton schools, lived here most of my life and feel that we are a great school district, but the ball was

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dropped - not just once, but a few times. You, the board members, are elected by the citizens to make decisions to keep our school district running smoothly and effectively and provide a safe environment for our kids to go to school.

Some families depend on the buses to get their children there because they have no other choice. I know we have been told to be patient, but enough is enough; time to earn your pay and help fix this. A month is too long.

Kevin Shankie  
Canton

### Historical thanks

The Canton Historical Society would like to thank the community for its support at our fifth Beer, Brats and Bands at the Barn the evening of Sept. 13.

It is hoped that all had good food, beer, music and fun. Your support will help the society keep the history of Canton alive by preserving, educating and documenting the history of the community. It is hoped that we will see all of you again next year in September.

Thank you for your support.

Bill Tesen  
president,

Canton Historical Society

### Vouch for Slavens

I was very pleased to read in the *Canton Observer* that you are endorsing Dian Slavens to be elected state senator in the 7th District.

The Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce also endorsed Slavens over her rival. The chamber is a middle-of-the-road group with a pro-business (especially small business) orientation. They know Dian Slavens will be a common-sense legislator who will get things done right. I have known her for over 20 years and I can vouch for her honesty, ethics and her strong work orientation.

Thomas M. Hartnett  
Canton

### Propaganda machine

I see where Tea Party favorite Patrick Colbeck is cranking up his propaganda machine. From Republican spokesman Michael Hansel fawning over him in this paper to the flashy mailers, he and his backers are pulling out all stops in this election.

Let us look at a few of his votes during this term. He, along with a few fellow right-wingers, voted against the Medicaid expansion. After losing that vote, they then

voted against giving it immediate effect, costing our state up to \$100 million. According to *The Detroit News* (Sept. 26) more than 400,000 of our fellow citizens have enrolled in a program he fought to obliterate.

He says he voted against the senior tax. What he fails to mention is that the two times his vote was critical, to move the bill out of committee and to give it immediate effect, he voted yes. His no vote was nothing but political gamesmanship. The vote had been pre-determined, 19 Republican senators and the lieutenant governor and, presto, the bill passes.

Then Colbeck and six others in swing districts could claim they voted against the bill, right before they all voted to give it immediate effect.

Colbeck also voted no on aid for retirees in Detroit. He voted no on raising the minimum wage. He was a staunch backer of the right to work (for less) bill. He voted to lower the amount of time a laid-off worker could collect unemployment insurance. I could go on, but why bother?

While Colbeck claims to be a man of the people, his voting record shows he is a true right-wing corporate pawn.

In contrast, Dian Slavens fought, argued and voted against Colbeck's antics. She always puts the common people at the top of her priorities. So let's show her our appreciation Nov. 4 and replace Colbeck with someone who actually gives a damn about us.

James Huddleston  
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The BeckRidge Youth Choir performs at its 2013 Christmas concert.

BECKRIDGE YOUTH CHOIR

# BeckRidge Youth Choir welcomes new members

The BeckRidge Youth Choir is getting ready for its fall season and is looking for new members.

Director Keri Mueller, vocal music teacher at Workman Elementary School in Canton, leads the choir.

"Getting kids fired up about singing is something I am very passionate about," Mueller said. "There's nothing more rewarding than helping kids fulfill their own passion for music."

The BeckRidge Youth Choir gave its premiere performance last year.

"I was so very proud of them," Mueller said. "They worked really hard to make some great music and they certainly didn't disappoint. We are going to do something equally as fun for the holiday season. We are singing 'Christmas at the Movies - Take 2.'"

In addition to helping children explore their artistic interests, Mueller believes building relationships within the choir and with the director is vitally important.

"I believe we sing better when we really get to know each other," she said. "It takes the work out of rehearsal and makes it more meaningful and fun for me and the kids."

Members of the BeckRidge Youth Choir come from as far away as Northville and a number of the children are home-schooled.

"When we created the youth choir, we not only wanted to bring kids together from Plymouth and Canton, but from outside our local area," Mueller said.

"Music breaks down lots of barriers, it creates social opportunities for kids and the more we

get to know and work with each other, the better we function as a society."

The BeckRidge Youth Choir meets 6:30-8 p.m. each Thursday at the BeckRidge Chorale Rehearsal Studio and Performance Center in Canton.

"We have a wonderful facility with all the tools we need to make great music," Mueller said.

The choir presents its holiday concert Dec. 4. The group welcomes second- through sixth-grade students and sessions include training in reading music, vocal technique, rhythm and movement.

"We would love to have more children join us," Mueller said.

For more information, visit the group's website at [www.beckridgechorale.org/youth\\_choir](http://www.beckridgechorale.org/youth_choir) or call 734-667-3127.

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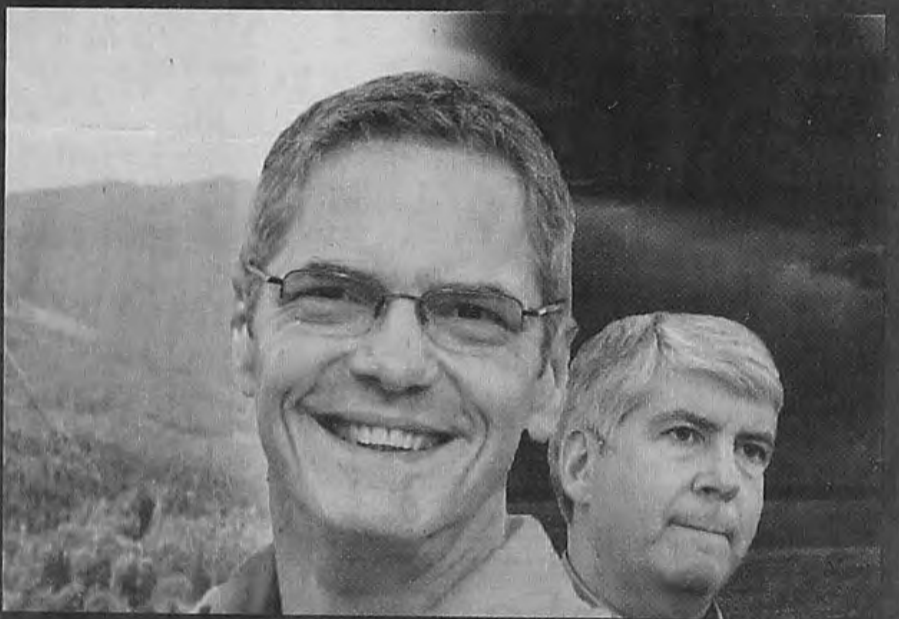
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WHALERS SEASON OPENER

## Whalers can't put stop to Erie power play

Bitten's first OHL goal goes for naught as Otters rally to win

By Tim Smith  
Staff Writer

For much of Saturday's home opener at Compuware Arena, the Plymouth Whalers had many of the 2,349 fans jumping out of their seats.

The Whalers, who opened the Ontario Hockey League season the previous night with a 5-0 win at London, displayed plenty of offensive flair in building an early 3-1 lead.

But fueled by an unstoppable power play, the visiting Erie Otters had the last word, scoring at 4:05 of overtime to grab a 5-4 victory.

Erie scored four power-play goals, including defenseman Darren Raddysh's win-

ner. Thorn-in-the-side Connor McDavid (two goals, two assists) threaded a feed to Raddysh above the circles.

The initial shot was blocked but bounced back to Raddysh, who roofed a shot past reigning OHL Goalie of the Year Alex Nedeljkovic to close out the festive night on a down note.

"That's the difference in the game," said Plymouth



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Plymouth Whalers goalie Alex Nedeljkovic denies this close-in bid by Erie's Connor McDavid during Saturday's game at Compuware Arena.

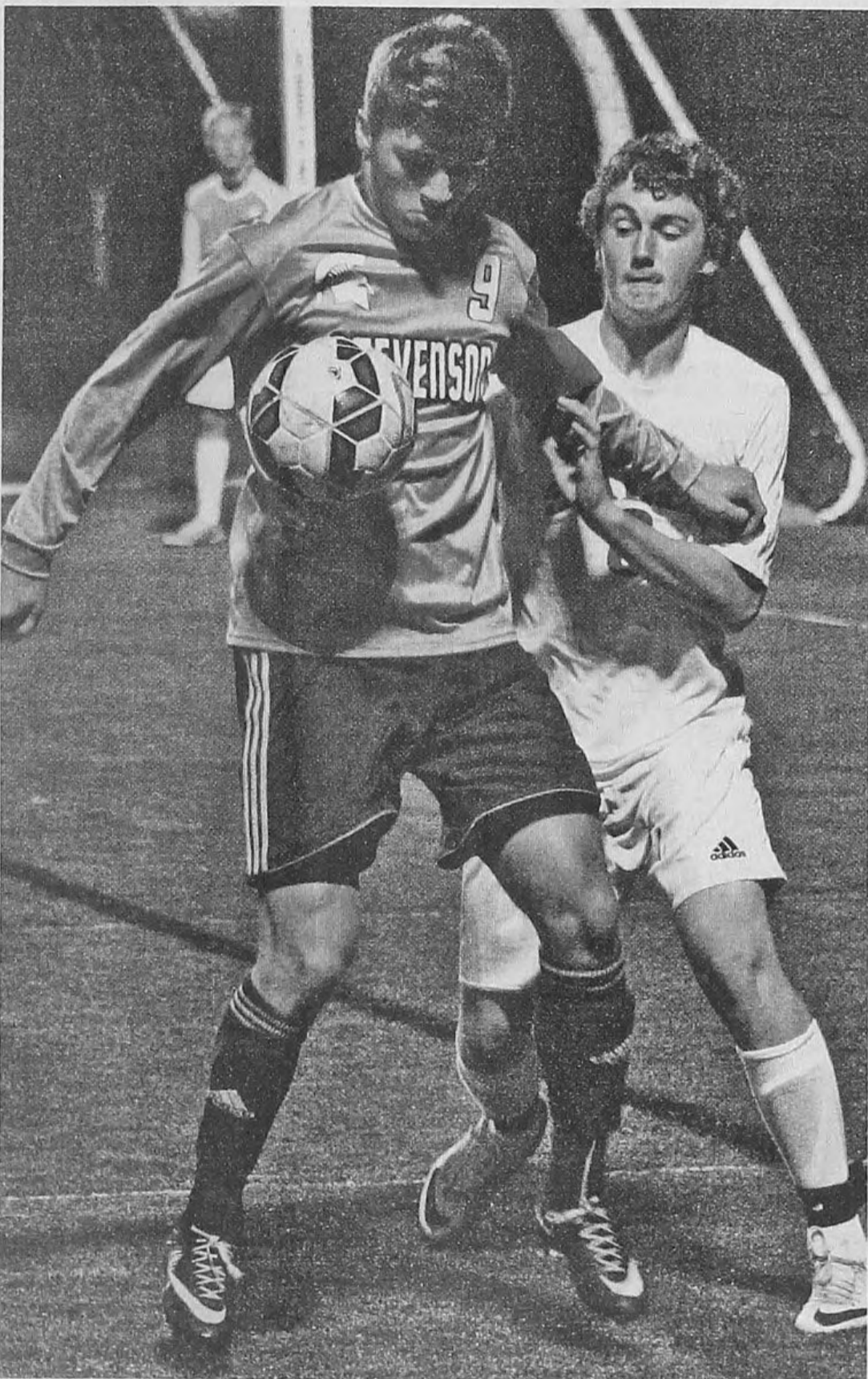
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PREP SOCCER

## ON THE DOORSTEP

Late goal by Stevenson nips Rocks, puts Spartans closer to Central title

By Ed Wright  
Staff Writer



Livonia Stevenson's Hunter Mullett settles a ball in front of Salem's Jeremy Coleman.

ED WRIGHT

Where would Livonia Stevenson's boys soccer team have been Tuesday night without its Austins? Potentially in a world of hurt.

Thanks in large part to senior captain Austin Rynicki and junior goalkeeper Austin Kaczmarek, the Spartans clipped host Salem, 1-0, to propel them to within one victory from clinching the school's first KLAAs Central Division title since 2008. The clincher could come Thursday night, when the Spartans host South Lyon East.

Rynicki played stellar all night along the back line, helping to defuse a series of Rocks threats.

But it was his high-flying header goal off a midfield free kick by Philip Vrзовski with 13:20 left that proved to be the difference in the high-drama match-up.

"I wasn't going to go in at first; I was just going to let (Vrзовski) kick it in," Rynicki said, recounting the game-winning goal. "At the last second, Philip told me to go in. He played it in and nobody on their team followed me. I knew it was going in once it hit my head."

"I knew we could hold on with our defense, so when the ball went in the net, I knew we had the game."

Kaczmarek enjoyed a relatively low-stress first half, when the ball stayed mainly in the Rocks' end of the pitch. But led by Max Kummer, Salem turned on the heat during the latter stages of the contest, forcing Kaczmarek to bring his 'A'

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PREP VOLLEYBALL

## Chiefs surge past Wildcats

Canton maintains grip on division lead with victory

By Tim Smith  
Staff Writer

Plymouth's train got off the tracks just a little bit at times Tuesday night.

Unfortunately for the host Wildcats, the KLAAs South Division-leading Canton Chiefs do not require much of an opening to exploit on the volleyball court.

And although all three sets were close and hard-fought, Canton won 3-0 (25-22, 25-23, 25-18) to remain the toast of the division with a record of 6-0.

"My hat goes off to Canton, they're a very talented team," Plymouth head volleyball coach Sarah Marody said. "But there were five-point runs that they had on us in each game."

"We lost the first one by three, we lost the second one by two. That's five huge points that we let them get on us. And it's always tough to lose at home, especially to Canton. But I saw a lot of improvements in my girls."

Plymouth (10-9 overall, 4-2 in the KLAAs South) simply could not match the numbers that the Chiefs and head coach Steve Johnson can throw out there.

"They have a lot of depth in their lineup," Marody said. "They have solid, solid hitting at all three positions (in the front row) and multiple players hitting at those positions. Same with defense."

"They have four setters to work with, just a little bit more depth than we do this year. But my girls are not counted out in this division, by any means. If they fight hard, anything can happen."

Johnson pointed to the strong performance turned in by Canton senior libero Megan Roy (26 digs).

"I thought Megan Roy came through big for us tonight," Johnson said. "She had a lot of digs, kept the ball alive and kept

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GIRLS GOLF

## Young Chiefs focus on future

Despite loss, Canton golfers enjoying transitional year

By Tim Smith  
Staff Writer

This is a year of transition for Canton's varsity girls golf team, underscored by Tuesday's 161-195 loss to undefeated South Lyon at Fox Hills.

But senior captain Alyce Krumm — who registered a 39 to finish just one stroke behind co-medalists Caroline

and Priscilla Harding of the Lions — demonstrated how serious the Chiefs are about competing hard right down to the wire.

"I did really well today. I shot a 39, it's the best I've shot this year for nine," Krumm said, agreeing that this is a pass-the-baton kind of season, leading by example for her younger teammates. "I think it is a transitional year and a building year for our team."

"We're really a young team, but we're just having fun with our season and they're working toward a

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BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER  
Junior Madelyn Mans (left) and senior captain Alyce Krumm take a break during Tuesday's match at Fox Hills.



JOHN KEMSKI | EXPRESS PHOTO  
Waiting on defense for Canton are Emma Clark (No. 4) and Megan Roy (left).



Sending her chip shot on its way Tuesday is Canton junior Meghan Meredith.

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**GOLF**

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better year next year." The Chiefs still have to finish the rest of this season, however. That includes Monday's Kensington Lakes Activities Association meet at Walnut Creek in South Lyon. Canton head coach Tom Alles doesn't expect his team (3-5) to be a serious contender Monday, but still has hopes that Krumm might have enough success next Wednesday at the Division 1 regional to maybe qualify for the state finals. "That was her best nine-hole score today," Alles said about Krumm. "She usually comes on strong as the season goes on, so I'm expecting her to play well at the association meet and also at the regional. "If she plays well at the regional, she's got a shot to qualify as an individual for state finals." The top three players

from teams not qualifying for the finals qualify as individuals.

As for the team itself, Alles concedes this is a year for the younger golfers to learn and improve and perhaps contend in 2015.

"I don't think our team really has a chance to win the association or even qualify as a team for the state finals," Alles said. "But we're just looking for a good showing. We have shown improvement steadily over the year. Continuing to improve, that's the idea for this year."

Juniors Madelyn Mans and Meghan Meredith — who will be next year's leaders — finished second and third Tuesday among Canton golfers, with respective scores of 44 and 55.

Sophomore Lauren Luyet tallied a 57, while sophomore Avery Ralston contributed a 58. Registering a 65 was sophomore Molly Munderdorf.

Tuesday's cool, brisk weather might have ham-

pered the Chiefs somewhat, Alles said.

"Mentally and physically, it's tough to play in cold weather like this, especially when they're dressed in shorts," Alles said with a chuckle. "We told them it would be cold today yesterday at practice, but not everybody heeded my warning. That's all part of the learning experience."

Krumm, meanwhile, said the team is confident ahead of the KLAA meet.

"We're really positive because we're just looking to go in and have fun," Krumm said. "We'll obviously be able to compete with some of the teams, but there's a lot of good teams in our conference."

South Lyon and Plymouth, the cream of the KLAA Central and South Divisions, respectively, are likely to be at the top of the board Monday. But Alles said Novi, Livonia Stevenson and Northville also have quality teams.

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JOHN KEMSKI | EXPRESS PHOTO

Plymouth's Lauren Clemons gets set to pound the ball over the arms of Canton's Annie McDougall (No. 14) and Emma Clark (No. 4).

**CHIEFS**

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us giving the opportunities to our setters, who were able to actually get the ball to our pins (outsides) a lot tonight and able to take it down the line.

"We were able to attack the line well tonight."

And it really didn't matter who Johnson had up front.

"They're fighting up there to see who's going to be the top gun," he said. "Any given night, it can be any of them. I thought Haley Diedrick had a great night tonight. She really started to come alive on her swings.

"And I thought Lauren Schornack did a good job up there hitting again tonight. We can always count on her to keep swinging away. Emma Clark had a great night swinging away. That kid's just a hammer."

Diedrick led Canton with 11 kills, while Schornack tallied 10 kills along with 14 digs. Adding six kills was senior right-side hitter Courtney

Kurkie.

Senior setter Carleigh Vela helped the cause with 10 digs and two aces.

"And the middles did a great job keeping (Plymouth junior middle hitter Olivia) Beyer contained," Johnson said.

Beyer still managed 18 kills (hitting at a 45-percent rate) and three blocks along with 13 digs.

Plymouth junior libero Charley Irvin (26 digs), senior outside hitter Lauren Clemons (six kills), senior defensive specialist Katie Stevens (six digs) and senior setter Payton Petruski and junior setter Alex Barry (14 assists each) were all solid for the Wildcats.

"Jo Schamp (four kills, two blocks) really lit it up for us tonight," Marody said. "Olivia always does. But Jo and Lauren Clemons were definitely on their game tonight. The same with Charley (Irvin)."

**'Pink Out'**

Meanwhile, both teams wore pink T-shirts for the game as part of a joint effort to help raise funds for an area family

dealing with breast cancer.

The game ball was pink and Canton and Plymouth families donated items for a bake sale and raffle.

"It's a fun night. It's for an extremely good cause," Marody said. "(Funds are) going to go to a family here at the Park that's being affected by breast cancer, to help them out financially a little bit if we can.

"This is the first year we've done it with Canton and it was really neat to see the Park come together."

According to Beyer, "Just the fact that we can have the opportunity to help with something like this is great, win or lose."

Johnson added that the Pink Out "gives them (Chiefs) a little inspiration to play for something that's a little more important than wins and losses.

"For both schools to come out and put on this kind of a show ... to raise awareness and funds for that cause I think just says a lot about the kids."

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**THE WEEK AHEAD**

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**PREP VOLLEYBALL**

**Thursday, Oct. 2**  
Franklin at Canton, 6:30 p.m.  
John Glenn at Plymouth, 7 p.m.  
Northville at Salem, 7 p.m.  
**BOYS SOCCER**  
**Thursday, Oct. 2**  
Canton at Plymouth, 7 p.m.  
Salem at Novi, 7 p.m.

**PREP CROSS COUNTRY**

**Saturday, Oct. 4**  
Wayne County Championships, 10 p.m.  
**GIRLS SWIMMING**  
**Thursday, Oct. 2**  
S.L. East at Salem, 6:30 p.m.  
Plymouth at Canton, 6:30 p.m.  
Ladywood at Regina, 5:30 p.m.

**Saturday, Oct. 4**

Wayne Co. Meet, 10:30 a.m.  
**GIRLS GOLF**  
**Thursday, Oct. 2**  
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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH TO AMEND ORDINANCE 1016 BY REVISING THE USE FACTOR SCHEDULE, CODIFIED SECTION X-3.055 OF SECTION I, ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER X OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE, THE WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR REVISION OF THE USE FACTOR SCHEDULE; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE. THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS: **SECTION I. AMENDMENT OF ORDINANCE.** Ordinance No. 1016, codified as Section X-3.055 of Section I, Article 3, Chapter X, the Water and Sewer System Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows: X-3.055. Use Factor Schedule. This section provides for revisions to the Use Factor Schedule. **SECTION II. REPEAL.** This section provides that all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect. **SECTION III. SEVERABILITY.** This section provides that any unenforceable section can be severed from the rest of the Ordinance. **SECTION IV. SAVINGS CLAUSE.** This section provides that adoption of this Ordinance does not affect proceedings, prosecutions for violation of law, penalties and matured rights and duties in effect before the effective date of this Ordinance. **SECTION V. PUBLICATION.** This section provides that the Clerk for the Charter Township of Plymouth shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law. **SECTION VI. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section provides that this Ordinance, as amended, shall take full force and effect upon publication. **CERTIFICATION** Copies of the complete text of this Ordinance are available at the Charter Township of Plymouth, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, during regular business hours and at [www.plymouthtwp.org](http://www.plymouthtwp.org).

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# Lady Ocelots kickers stay hot with weekend sweep

By Tim Smith  
Staff Writer

It was a hot September weekend around southeast Michigan and Schoolcraft College's women's soccer team played like the weather with back-to-back victories.

The Lady Ocelots blanked Owens Community College 2-0 on Saturday at Schoolcraft and followed up the next day with a convincing 5-1 triumph over host Delta College.

With the winning weekend, Schoolcraft improved to 6-0-0 overall and 4-0-0 in Michigan Community College Athletic Association Region XII.

"I thought we had setbacks in both games with injuries and feel that our players didn't lose focus and continued stellar play," Lady Ocelots head coach Deepak Shivraman said. "Both games featured spectacular goals and defending from our players."

One of the team's go-to players on offense, 5-5 sophomore midfielder Jessica Parry (Wa-

terford Our Lady of the Lakes), provided one of Schoolcraft's goals against Delta.

"Jessica's goal against Delta has to rank as one of the best goals I have seen," Shivraman noted.

Parry's goal at 21:42 followed one scored just 30 seconds earlier by freshman midfielder and Livonia Stevenson alum Emily Mulcahy and got the Lady Ocelots off and running.

Setting up Mulcahy was sophomore forward Remy Houttekier (West Bloomfield/Andover) who scored a goal herself before halftime (from sophomore midfielder Lexie Cano) to put Schoolcraft up 3-0.

Schoolcraft's lead ballooned to four goals in the 55th minute of the contest.

Freshman forward and Ontario import Shae van Gassen found the range on a play started by sophomore defender and Hartland product Hannah Hasbrouck.

Capping the Schoolcraft run of offense at 66:24 was freshman defender Lacey Chanady

(Hartland), who tallied an unassisted goal.

Delta's Gabrielle Sake spoiled the shutout bid of Schoolcraft freshman goalkeeper Kaitlyn Dangelmaier (Brighton) with just over 11 minutes remaining.

Shivraman then took Dangelmaier out of the goal (she also had blanked Owens the day before) and gave freshman goalkeeper Aly Mann (Salem) the chance to finish up the victory. Mann stopped the only shot she saw.

In the victory over Owens (4-3-1, 4-2-0), Dangelmaier was outstanding, stopping seven shots.

The Lady Ocelots gave her all the offense she needed just 12 minutes into the match when sophomore midfielder Tiffany Gales (Maryland) buried a feed from van Gassen.

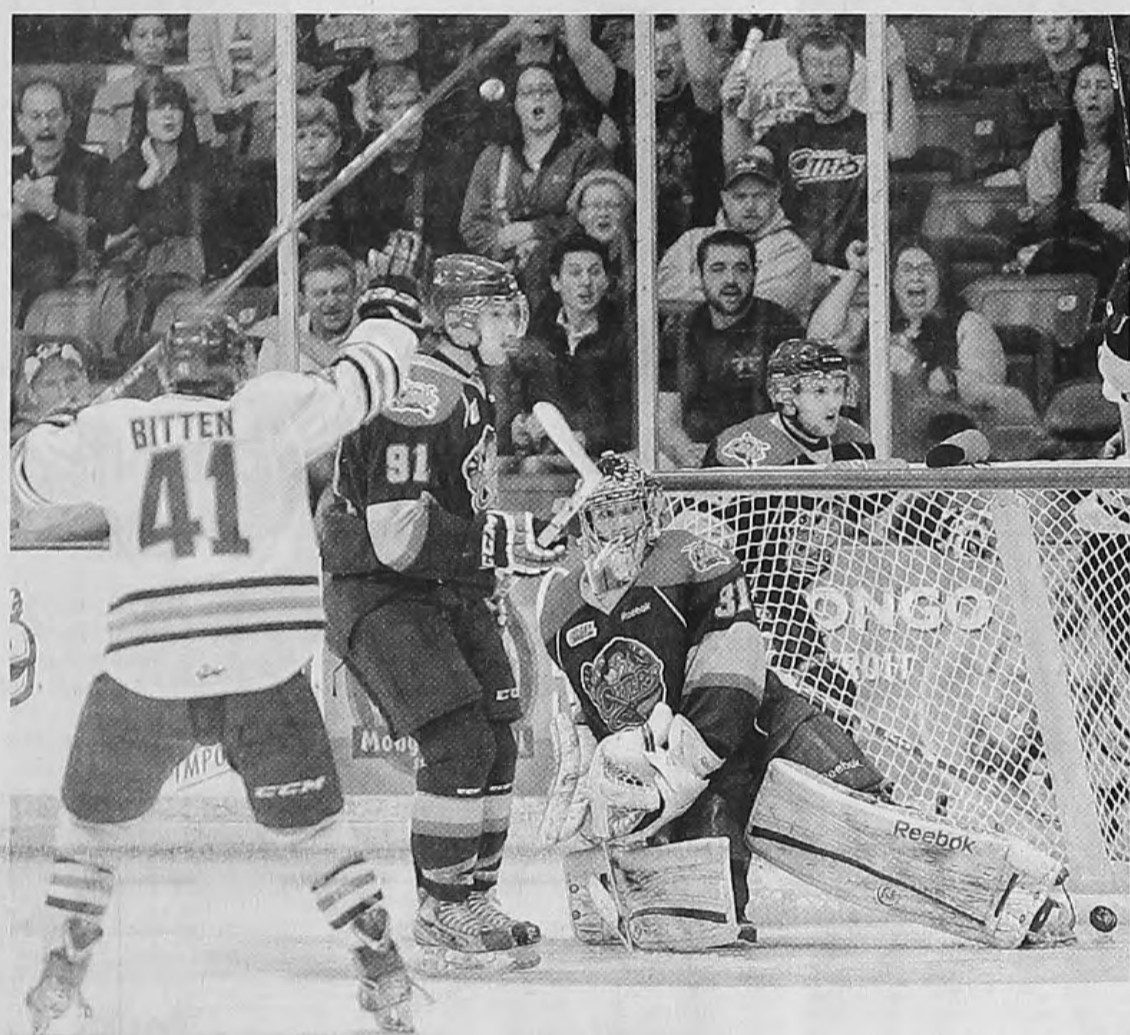
Schoolcraft was awarded an own goal midway through the second half to finish off the afternoon's scoring.

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Throwing the ball in for Schoolcraft during a recent game is Canton alum Kelly Schmidt.



RENA LAVERTY | PLYMOUTH WHALERS

Raising his arms after scoring his first OHL goal is Plymouth Whalers forward Will Bitten (No. 41), who opened the scoring Saturday night. Dejected about giving up the first-period goal are Erie netminder Devin Williams and defenseman Cole Mayo (No. 91).

## WHALERS

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head coach Don Elland, who registered his first OHL win Friday against London. "They had four power-play goals.

"Our power play has to get better, and we have to quit putting teams on the power play so much."

### Still good

The Raddysh goal turned what potentially could have been a great start of the 2014-15 season into a good one.

"I told them (Whalers) three out of four points the first weekend of the year isn't all bad," Elland continued. "But when we're winning 3-1 and 3-2 going into the third, these are games we got to win.

"These are games in our building that we have to win."

The good thing, he noted, is the handful of players who just returned from various NHL camps (including Nedeljkovic, a Carolina Hurricanes prospect) now will have a full week of practices to get more in sync.

"We haven't been able to go over a lot of stuff as a whole yet," Nedeljkovic said. "I know when guys got back from camp we only had a few practices to over everything.

"So we're getting acclimated to everybody. It shouldn't take too long, hopefully."

Meanwhile, Nedeljkovic (33 saves) said the team noticed how charged up the Compuware fans were from start to finish.

"It wasn't a sellout, but the fans were into it," he said. "You could tell there's

definitely a buzz throughout the entire night, from warm-ups until the end of overtime.

"It was a good night and you like to see that, hopefully it continues."

### On the board

Those fans didn't need to wait long to cheer, as promising rookie winger Will Bitten scored his first OHL goal at 4:02 of the opening period.

Bitten collected the puck through the neutral zone, cut in diagonally from the right wing on Erie netminder Devin Williams (27 saves) and went forehand-backhand before slipping a shot between the goalie's pads.

Setting up the play was defenseman Gianluca Curcuro (two assists).

Bitten smiled when asked if it was good to quickly get that first OHL goal out of the way.

"Just the start of the season, starting it up in London was an amazing feeling," Bitten said. "Having lots of fans there, it was just a wonderful time. And my first goal here at home was a great time and an unbelievable feeling with our crowd in the stands.

"I was just going down the wing and my linemate (Liam) Dunda fired a pass, it hit a skate in the middle of the ice and came right to me. I beat the D wide and did my move five-hole on the goalie."

Just over a minute later, forward Matt Mistele scored to put the Whalers up 2-0. He hammered his own rebound from the bottom of the left circle past Williams.

### Otters power up

Erie didn't capitalize on two power plays in the opening stanza, but the Otters wasted no time when a third chance presented itself early

in the second.

Just 1:02 into the period, Alex DeBrincat scored when he collected a loose puck at the left side of the Plymouth net and stuffed it home.

The Whalers answered quickly, to the delight of the Compuware fans, when Los Angeles Kings draft pick Mistele scored again (assisted by Plymouth newcomer Mathew Campagna).

That 3-1 lead held until the Otters tallied another power play goal with just over three minutes left in the frame.

Dylan Strome centered the puck from behind the net to McDavid who made no mistake, bringing Erie to within 3-2.

Erie evened things up at 4:20 of the third, again with a Plymouth player in the penalty box. McDavid's crosscrease pass was chipped in by DeBrincat for his second goal of the night.

The Whalers then finally capitalized on a power play chance to go back in front 4-3.

With 4:11 remaining, Plymouth defenseman Josh Wesley (Carolina) motored down below the left circle and backhanded a shot that caromed off Williams just under the crossbar on the far side of the Erie cage. Wesley's goal was unassisted.

That goal did not stop the Otters, however. Erie knotted the game 4-4 on an even-strength tally by McDavid with just 1:12 to play.

A point blast taken by Raddysh hit a skate in front of Nedeljkovic. The puck found its way over to McDavid, who buried his shot.

"The game-tying goal was a shot from the point that went off a skate, directed right to a guy for the open net," Elland said. "But, hey, those things happen."

# Crusaders men fall in double overtime

It was a painful way to start the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference season Saturday night for the Madonna University men's soccer team.

The Crusaders outshot host Indiana Tech, 21-11, but fell in double overtime when Adam Knight tallied the game-winning goal in the 103rd minute on a cross from Robbie Kiernan.

The loss drops MU to 5-3 overall and 0-1 in the WHAC, while Indiana Tech improves to 4-1-1 and 1-0.

The Warriors led 1-0 just 1:40 into the match on Gaston Raposo's goal from Mitch Smith, but Madonna countered on Doug Beason's second goal of the season from Danny Swanson.

Indiana Tech goalkeeper Mac Baker made eight saves, while Marcel Schmid had just one for the Crusaders, who return to WHAC action at 4 p.m. Wednesday at home

against Aquinas College.

**MADONNA (WOMEN) 5, ROCHESTER 1:** Ashley Parent scored her first two goals of the season and added an assist Monday as host Madonna University (5-3) routed Rochester College (3-9-1) in a non-conference match.

The Crusaders also got a goal and assist from Jennifer Jurcak, along with goals from Allie May and Jessica Witt (her third). Other assists went to Morgan Himanek and Hannah Alston.

Jessica Ollila's goal in the 60th minute spoiled MU goalkeeper Blaire Schmalenberg's shutout bid.

**NMU (WOMEN) 3, MADONNA 2 (OT):** Paula Hafner converted a penalty kick, her fourth goal of the season in the 92nd minute to enable Northern Michigan University (2-4-1) to pull out an overtime non-conference victory over Madonna University (4-3).

All the regulation scoring came in the first 12 minutes, as Jessica Witt scored for the Crusaders at 0:36 (from Plymouth Christian's Annette Somerick) and on an unassisted corner kick at 11:10 to make it 2-2.

The Wildcats countered with first-half goals by Hafner (unassisted) at 6:31, followed by one by Ashley Katers (from Wynona Maravilla) at 7:59.

MU goalkeeper Blaire Schmalenberg made six saves, while NMU's Alexandra Simmons had two saves.

**SIENA HEIGHTS (WOMEN) 3, MADONNA 0:** On Friday, 24th-ranked Siena Heights University (9-1, 1-0) opened Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference play with a victory over visiting Madonna University (4-2, 0-1).

Goal scorers for the host Saints, who led 2-0 at halftime, included Alexis Donnelly (17th minute), Carlee Pallett (35th minute) and Jori Bitter (50th minute).

Crystal Wilcoxon made one save for Siena Heights, while Blaire Schmalenberg had five for MU.

# Romano lifts Blazers to field hockey victory

Livonia Ladywood pulled off a mild surprise Monday at home by upending defending Michigan High School Field Hockey Association Division 1 champion Ann Arbor Huron, 1-0.

Senior Kendall Romano scored midway through the second half off assists from seniors Christina Meyer and Madison Markwardt as the Blazers outshot the River Rats, 7-3, to go along with a 5-3 advantage in corners. The Blazers improved to 5-2-3 overall and 1-2-2 in the division.

Junior goalie Maddie Haas made three saves for her fifth

shutout for the Blazers.

"The team has been working hard and really coming together as a unit," Ladywood coach Kris Sanders said.

On Friday, Ladywood downed host East Grand Rapids, 3-0, as Romano notched a hat trick with assists going to senior Emma Smalley and Meyer. The loss dropped the Pioneers to 0-6-2 in Division 1 play.

Haas recorded the shutout in goal for the Blazers, who were scheduled Wednesday to play Bloomfield Hills Academy of the Sacred Heart at home.

## COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

# Madonna spikers remain perfect in WHAC with win

Casey Gates finished with 15 kills and 12 digs Saturday to lift the ninth-ranked Madonna University women's volleyball team to a 25-20, 25-22, 25-17 Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference win at home over Marygrove College.

Emily Johnson and Katie Breault chipped in with 13 and eight kills, respectively, for the Crusaders, who improved to 20-2 overall and 8-0 in the WHAC.

Setter Spencer Stokes racked up 40 assist-to-kills, while Amanda Obyrcki paced the defense with 15 digs.

Kara Kempinski (Livonia Churchill) led the Mustangs (4-12, 1-7) with 20 digs, while setter Hayley Jury (Livonia Ladywood) had 14 assists.

Kiara Combs and Ashley Murphy each added eight kills for Marygrove.

### Crusaders win in four

On Friday, host Madonna got 14 kills from Johnson and 49 assists from Stokes in a 25-18, 23-25, 25-22, 25-20 WHAC victory over Lawrence Tech.

Other standouts for MU included Hannah Poole (13 kills, 15 digs), Gates (11 kills, 11 digs) and Breault (11 kills).

Lawrence Tech (6-9, 2-5) got a match-high 22 kills from Kasey Clark, while Kelsey Haener and Mary Armstrong contributed 13 and 10, respectively. Setters Josie Queary and Macee Logerstedt collected 24 and 14 assists, respectively. Queary also added 13 digs.



SALEM CROSS COUNTRY

Salem's girls cross country team captured first overall at the DeWitt Invitational. The Rocks topped a 10-team field with 21 points.

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

# Salem pack pummels field at DeWitt Invite

By Tim Smith  
Staff Writer

It was a sight that brought a smile to the face of Salem girls cross country coach Dave Gerlach.

Namely a blur of blue during Saturday's DeWitt Cross Country Invitational. Salem runners dominated the top 20 and sparked the team to a victory with 21 points.

Leading the impressive charge was senior Lauren Arquette, who was the overall medalist with a time of 18:43. But six teammates also made the top 10 and another six earned medals.

"Lauren was amazing today, showing that she is one of the elite runners," Gerlach said. "The sea of royal blue pack today was exciting and fun to see."

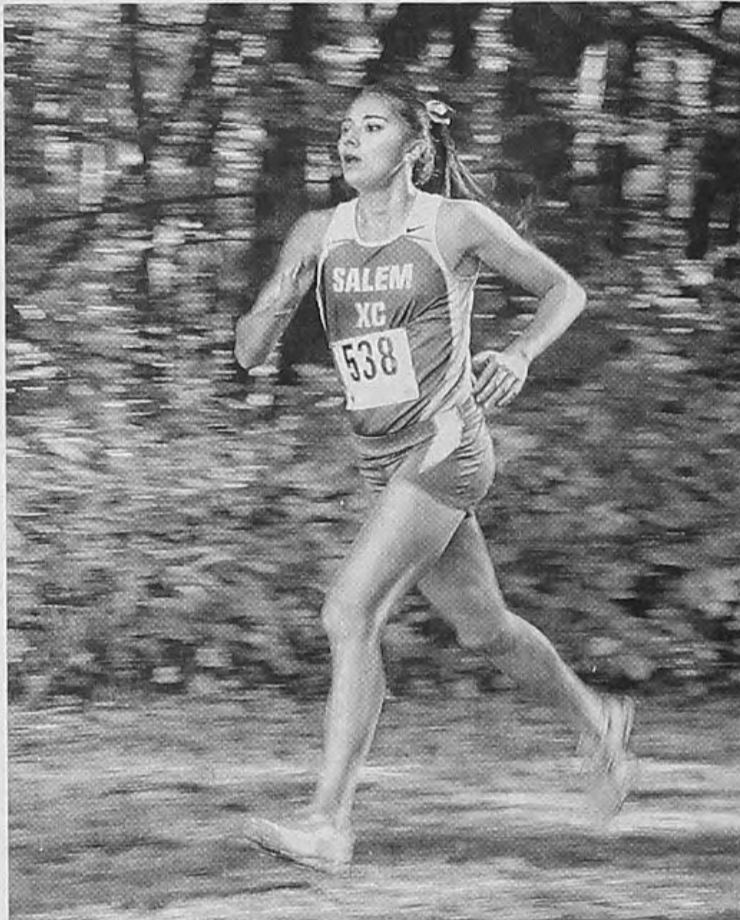
With Saturday's Wayne County Invitational at Willow Metropark in New Boston next on the docket, the Rocks showed at DeWitt they are meshing as a squad.

"This team is really starting to jell together and run as a cohesive unit," Gerlach said. "Today was an impressive, dominating team performance by these young ladies."

"The temperature and course conditions were perfect and they took full advantage of it."

Arquette was at the front of the Salem pack, but she had plenty of company.

Anya Cho finished third with a time of 19:46, followed closely by Shekinah Johnson (fourth, 19:53), Madalyn Simko (sixth, 19:56), Elizabeth Tripp (seventh, 19:57), Sierra



SALEM CROSS COUNTRY

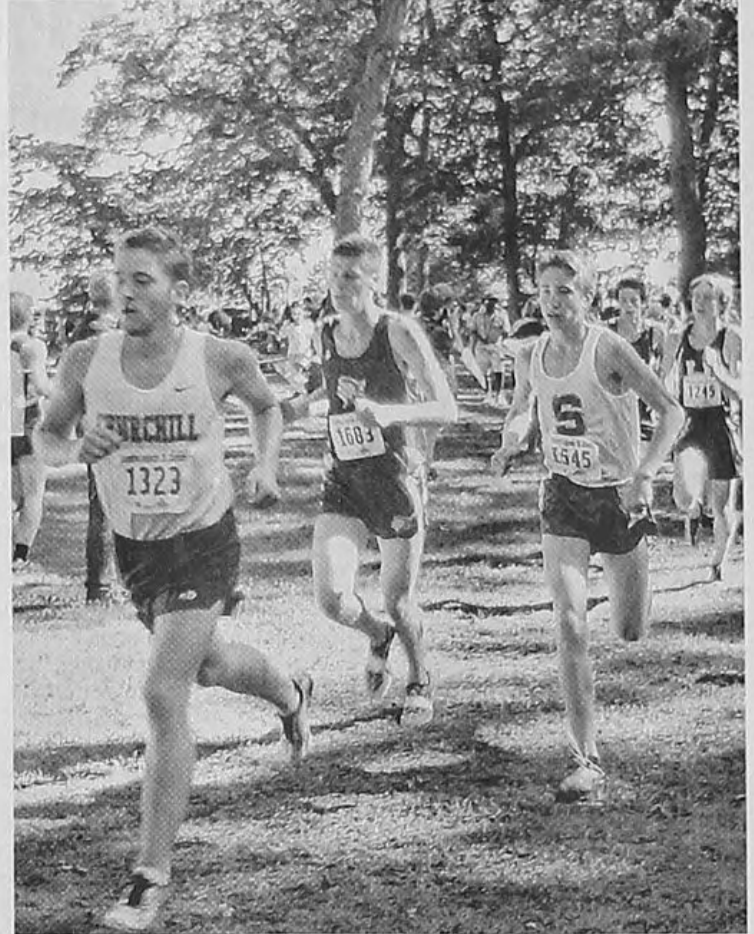
Salem's Lauren Arquette maintains her lead during Saturday's DeWitt Invitational.

Bowden (eighth, 19:59) and Kayla Hughes (10th, 20:02).

Just a little bit behind that group were Kayla Delacruz (12th, 20:22), Kaya Knake (14th, 20:26), Hannah Jeffress (19th, 20:39), Brianna Essien (20th, 20:47), Gabby Delacruz (21st, 20:49) and Mario Sharpe (22nd, 20:55).

**FRANKLIN 17, CANTON 46:** In a KLAASouth Division girls cross country dual meet Tuesday at Nankin Mills, the Patriots featured strong depth to put away the Chiefs. Franklin's Natalie Douglas was the medalist with a time of 20:20.5, followed by Elary Marano (20:31.5) and Mandy Pokryky (20:56.4). Canton's top runner was Samantha McGrath, who came in fourth (20:56.9) in ninth was Allison Putz (22:36), while Kelsey Postler finished 10th (23:00.1).

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SALEM ROCKS

Salem senior Noah Engerer (right) competes at the Coaching Legends Classic in Brighton. He ran a lifetime best 16:51.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

# Rocks set to roll into county meet

Led by Jeffress, Engerer, Salem boys harriers look to make statement

By Tim Smith  
Staff Writer

Saturday's Wayne County Cross Country Championships at Willow Metropark in New Boston always is an event that Salem coach Steve Aspinall circles on his calendar.

And much to his liking, the Rocks varsity boys cross country team is progressing in step with the schedule — with recent solid showings such as last Saturday at the Coaching Legends Classic in Brighton.

Although Salem finished 10th overall at the highly competitive invitational, several individuals continued with stellar performances.

"We were once again led by junior Chaz Jeffress, who finished fifth in a time of 15:56," Aspinall said. "Chaz was part of the lead pack of about 20 guys until around the two-mile mark, when it started to split up."

"Senior Noah Engerer ran a new lifetime best 16:51 in his first ever time under 17 minutes and was followed soon thereafter by senior Jason Rogers in 17:11."

Aspinall added that senior Nabil Ahmed was Salem's fourth finisher (17:30), followed by junior Griffin Skaff, sophomore Alex Kroll and senior Brendan Teodorescu.

Before the county meet,

the Rocks will square off in a dual meet against Northville. But this weekend is in sharp focus for Aspinall and his team.

"We are excited to go out and compete this weekend and see where we fall," Aspinall said. "Northville always has a tough team, as does Livonia Stevenson and Livonia Churchill."

"Wayne also is having a solid season as well. Hopefully, we'll be prepared to go out and compete hard with these teams."

According to Aspinall, all the training and hard work over the preceding months is all geared toward the high-stakes tournament season.

"This is always the time of year where the season seems to really take shape," he said. "Starting with Saturday's Wayne County meet, we are now into our championship season portion of the schedule — county, conference, regional, state — where we dial back the mileage, start to feel fresh and really run some fast times."

**CANTON 25, FRANKLIN 33:** On Tuesday at Nankin Mills in Westland, the Chiefs prevailed by taking places 3-8 — all finishing under 18 minutes. Keenan Jones of the Patriots was overall medalist with a time of 16:39.1, followed by teammate Tony Floyd (16:39.6).

But the Chiefs dominated the rest of the top 10. In third was Michael Roberts (17:27.1), followed by Nick Socha (fourth, 17:33.5), Zac Clark (fifth, 17:37.4), Shane Andrews (sixth, 17:39.1), Billy Toth (seventh, 17:44.7) and Ammar Chishti (eighth, 17:47.7).

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OBSERVER FOOTBALL PREDICTIONS

ALL GAMES 7 P.M. UNLESS NOTED

Thursday, Oct. 2

	Ed Wright	Dan O'Meara	Tim Smith
Berkley (5-0, 4-0) at Farmington (4-1, 4-0)	Farmington	Farmington	Berkley
Roch. Adams (2-3, 2-2) at Farm. Harrison (4-1, 3-1)	Harrison	Harrison	Harrison
Oak Park (4-1, 4-0) at North Farmington (3-2, 2-2)	Oak Park	Oak Park	Oak Park
Garden City (3-2) at Dearborn Edsel Ford (3-2)	Garden City	Edsel Ford	Garden City

Friday, Oct. 3

West. John Glenn (3-2, 1-2) at Plymouth (4-1, 2-1)	John Glenn	John Glenn	Plymouth
Salem (0-5, 0-3) at South Lyon East (0-5, 0-3)	Salem	Salem	Salem
Livonia Churchill (5-0, 3-0) at Canton (4-1, 3-0)	Canton	Churchill	Canton
Liv. Franklin (0-5, 0-3) at Wayne Memorial (0-5, 0-3)	Franklin	Franklin	Franklin
Livonia Stevenson (3-2, 2-1) at Northville (4-1, 2-1)	Northville	Northville	Northville
Clarenceville (0-5) at Delton Kellogg (2-3)	Delton	Delton	Delton
Redford Thurston (2-3, 1-2) at Belleville (2-3, 1-2)	Thurston	Thurston	Thurston
D.H. Annapolis (2-3, 0-2) at Redford Union (1-4, 0-3)	Annapolis	Annapolis	R.Union
Luth. Westland (4-1, 3-0) at S'field Christian (0-5, 0-3)	Luth. West.	Luth. West.	Luth. West.

Last week's record

12-0 11-1 10-2

Overall record

51-14 58-7 45-20

# SOCCER

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game.

"It was 0-0 most of the game, so I was just doing everything I could to keep a clean sheet," Kaczmarek said. "Once we scored the goal, it was just a matter of our defense holding them out to win the game."

Stevenson head coach Ken Shingledecker said his team's performance was brilliant, especially considering the way the Rocks battled from the opening touch.

"This win was absolutely huge for us," said Shingledecker, whose state-ranked team improved to 11-2-1 overall and 7-1-1 in the Central. "It puts us in a position to win the Central Division and, from what I understand, it's been a while since Stevenson has done that."

"Everyone is excited. The kids have worked extremely hard for this and they deserve

it. Our goalkeeping and defense have been outstanding the past month and that's usually the recipe for a successful season.

"I thought Salem was awesome tonight. They made this the great game that it was."

The loss dropped the Rocks to 4-8-2 and 3-4-2, respectively.

Salem was bolstered by a strong showing from its back defensive wall of Daniel Branch, Hunter Gibbons, Ryan Morley and Doug Hasslitt.

Junior goalkeeper Karson Gregory also did a solid job of keeping the goose egg on Stevenson's side of the scoreboard until Rybicki's late heroics.

In addition to Kaczmarek's clutch performance, Shingledecker heaped praise on his defensive quartet of Rynicki, Max Hoover, Brandon Eklund and Vrzoovski.

"Austin did a nice job of finishing Philip's long service on the goal," Shingledecker said. "Both of our center

backs have come up and scored some big goals for us this season."

Chiefs rout Chargers

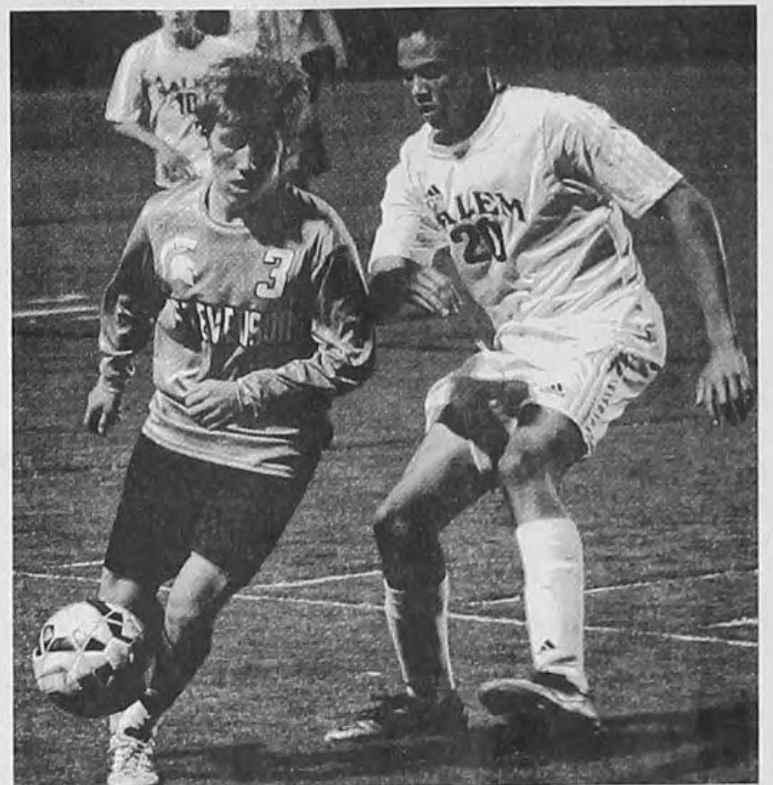
Canton continued its season-long dominance in the KLAASouth, winning 4-1 Tuesday over Livonia Churchill.

The Chiefs improved to 15-0-1 overall and 9-0 in the division with the victory.

Scoring for Canton were Sam DeLoy, Carter Schenk, Jack Zemanski and Mathew Causley with assists collected by Hunter Olson, Jimmy Walkinshaw and Jordan Percy.

Canton head coach Mark Zemanski touted the strong play by the defense and midfielders, who helped goalies Andrew Loehnis and Jay Krebs (who shared the shut-out).

Defenders Sam Belcher, Andrew Murphy and Beau Hoffman were outstanding while Kyle Mettlach "playing holding mid did a great job of controlling the middle of the field."



ED WRIGHT

Livonia Stevenson's Sam Landefeld pushes the ball upfield in front of Salem's Daniel Branch.

## Golf outing of Realtor association boosts Forgotten Harvest work

The Greater Metropolitan Association of Golfers held its Golf Outing Monday, Sept. 15, at Plum Hollow Country Club. Proceeds support Forgotten Harvest, GMAR's 2014 charity.

A little over \$3,000 was raised through the event for Forgotten Harvest. This organization works to provide food to those in need within the metropolitan Detroit area by "rescuing" surplus food from establishments where it would otherwise be thrown out. In addition to the golf outing profits, GMAR will be collecting donations of food items from its membership for Forgotten Harvest at the General Membership Meeting on Nov. 13 at Shriners Silver Garden Event Center in Southfield.

The GMAR Member Services Committee planned and carried out the event with support from sponsors and several generous donors. Committee Chair Jamie Iodice said, "I'm very thankful to our dedicated committee members and our sponsors. I'm always amazed at the participation and contribution of our Realtor members."

GMAR President Maureen Francis joined in to personally hand out prizes to the lucky winners and had this to say, "It was a wonderful day for our Realtor and affiliate members. Everyone had so much fun and gave so generously to Forgotten Harvest. I couldn't be more proud of our staff and membership."

James Iodice was chair, with member services committee members of Mary



GMAR Realtor members Cindy Hannah and Steve Williams of Coldwell Banker Weir Manuel in Birmingham on the course at the golf outing Sept. 15.



The dining hall in Plum Hollow Country Club is where the dinner was held directly after the golfers returned from their round of golf Sept. 15.

Rose Olejniczak, Kaitlyn Anschuetz, Milton Dueroo Jr., Christophers Ayers, Robert Armstrong, Michael Fontana, Brenda Brosnan, Rhonda Morman, Katie Weaver, Lori

Hoover, Marx Elias, and staff liaisons Elaine Gatlin and Tim Likes.

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## Negotiation may work on gate fee for back dues

**Q: We live in a gated community in Florida where they charge owners a gate fee for unpaid dues. I am wondering if this is reasonable and whether we should contest it.**

**A:** I think you should pay your assessments, after you have gotten a lawyer, and then try to negotiate out the gate fee fine, which may be unreasonable, particularly, if it is not specifically provided for in the documents for the community. I have seen situations where this type of arrangement, while we do not necessarily condone it, has resulted in the prompt payment of assessments by delinquents, but get a good lawyer as soon as possible.



Robert Meisner

**Q: I know there is a federal law that says that a community association or management company may not adopt or enforce any policy or enter into any agreement that would restrict or prevent a member of the association from displaying the flag of the United States on residential property. My association is not allowing me to put up a flag even though I have a separate ownership interest in my unit. Can I rely on the federal statute?**

**A:** Probably not, based upon a recent decision in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit whereby the court dismissed a complaint against an Association holding that a co-owner could not enforce the Freedom To Display the American Flag Act of 2005 against the association. The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit said it was not the intent of Congress to create a private cause of action nor was there any reference to a remedy, an enforcement mechanism or penalty for violations. You should, however, check your state statute to see if you have any state court rights regarding the American flag as we do in Michigan in the Michigan Condominium Act.

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

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of May 19-23, 2014, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

BEVERLY HILLS	
31179 E Rutland St	\$208,000
20065 Plantation Ln	\$160,000
17220 W 13 Mile Rd	\$146,000
20999 W 14 Mile Rd	\$490,000
16962 Wetherby St	\$171,000
BIRMINGHAM	
111 Baldwin Rd	\$535,000
1966 Croft Rd	\$243,000
685 Fairfax St	\$668,000
1930 Hazel St	\$385,000
1328 Lake Park Dr	\$1,200,000
2425 Manchester Rd	\$195,000
2368 Radnor St	\$275,000
2095 Sheffield Rd	\$254,000
1352 Suffield Ave	\$534,000
1180 Villa Rd	\$320,000
1295 Villa Rd	\$440,000
BLOOMFIELD HILLS	
920 Adams Castle Dr	\$390,000
3810 Carriage Rd	\$1,140,000
BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP	
2477 Brenthaven Ct	\$315,000
1995 Crosswick Rd	\$440,000
1515 Lone Pine Rd	\$1,882,000
6809 N Adams Rd	\$141,000

1528 Old Chatham Dr	\$230,000
6545 Red Maple Ln	\$277,000
5067 Van Ness Dr	\$415,000
1190 W Long Lake Rd	\$205,000
COMMERCE TOWNSHIP	
1853 Applebrook Dr	\$467,000
1547 Commerce Shrs	\$276,000
2871 E Commerce Rd	\$185,000
7959 Farrant St	\$385,000
6096 Lochmore Dr	\$278,000
2600 Old Sherwood Ct	\$260,000
1242 Penarth St	\$130,000
FARMINGTON	
32718 Grand River Ave Unit B29	\$35,000
FARMINGTON HILLS	
22851 Albion Ave	\$55,000
29725 Deer Run	\$260,000
29676 Dorchester Ct	\$265,000
31566 E Stonewood Ct	\$310,000
29460 Earth Ln	\$515,000
29567 Eastfield St	\$139,000
35251 Edythe Dr	\$185,000
28069 Gettysburg St	\$239,000
39239 Horton Dr	\$360,000
35776 Johnstown Rd	\$299,000
33496 Kirby St	\$95,000
35123 Meadow Ln	\$150,000
32418 Nestlewood St	\$213,000
21674 Roosevelt Ave	\$70,000
25448 Rutledge Xing	\$313,000
29298 W 12 Mile Rd	\$165,000
29310 W 12 Mile Rd	\$23,000

30052 W 12 Mile Rd Unit 70	\$60,000
23242 Woodhaven Ct	\$350,000
HIGHLAND	
995 Beaumont Rd	\$330,000
3389 W Clarice Ave	\$277,000
260 Woodruff Lake Rd	\$215,000
LATHRUP VILLAGE	
18586 Bungalow Dr	\$150,000
MILFORD	
30751 Fortune Trl	\$200,000
930 Hill Hollow Ln	\$595,000
400 Ravineside Dr	\$345,000
1593 Rowe Rd	\$278,000
NORTHVILLE	
21668 Beauford Ln	\$640,000
1017 Coldspring Dr	\$640,000
51180 Park Place Dr	\$558,000
NOVI	
31197 Barrington Dr	\$230,000
41872 Canterbury Dr	\$163,000
22227 Chelsea Ln	\$175,000
50735 Glades Ct E	\$100,000
24700 Highlands Dr	\$233,000
24560 Kings Pointe	\$220,000
40572 Lenox Park Dr	\$285,000
51207 Luke Ln	\$265,000
23665 Maude Lea St	\$160,000
26990 Maxwell Ct	\$330,000
44708 Midway Dr	\$250,000
23509 Valley Starr	\$205,000
27219 Victoria Rd	\$353,000
29338 Weston Dr	\$228,000

21960 Worcester Dr	\$350,000
SOUTH LYON	
54125 Birchwood Dr	\$370,000
1147 Colt Dr	\$270,000
23785 Currie Rd	\$215,000
322 Harvard Ave	\$152,000
57167 Meadowcreek Cir S	\$391,000
137 N Hagadorn St	\$115,000
24411 Padstone Dr	\$82,000
53548 Shinnecock Dr	\$325,000
915 Westhills Dr	\$280,000
SOUTHFIELD	
17197 Adrian Rd	\$230,000
27475 Bradford Ln	\$158,000
21041 Dartmouth Dr	\$140,000
23300 Evergreen Rd	\$47,000
29656 Farmbrook Villa Ct	\$71,000
19800 W 12 Mile Rd # 5	\$38,000
28855 W Kalong Cir	\$125,000
WHITE LAKE	
8858 Arlington St	\$365,000
8820 Cove Ct	\$253,000
8220 Eastway Dr	\$385,000
761 Golden Shrs	\$200,000
8493 Huron River Dr	\$135,000
911 Pembroke Dr	\$40,000
9511 Portage Trl	\$164,000
10304 Riverwood Ct	\$125,000
9268 Stepphollow Dr	\$200,000

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

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of June 9-13, 2014, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

CANTON	
1625 Aberdeen St	\$193,000
2460 Barkhill Rd	\$397,000
412 Belvedere Ct N	\$355,000
7977 Brampton Dr	\$364,000
43699 Candlerwood Dr	\$230,000
41495 Copper Creek Dr	\$140,000
49086 Crescent Dr	\$315,000
1710 Crestview Dr	\$270,000
4087 Elizabeth Ave	\$138,000
44633 Fair Oaks Dr	\$218,000
2161 Fairmount Park Ln	\$81,000
51058 Federal Blvd	\$82,000
6152 Gloucester Dr	\$220,000
43119 Hanford Rd	\$230,000
7670 Haverhill Ln	\$435,000
45524 Holmes Dr	\$231,000
4161 Kimberly Dr	\$177,000
4173 Lonebridge Cir	\$242,000
6862 Longwood Rd	\$218,000
8425 N Lilley Rd	\$170,000
50012 N Wintergarden Ct	\$83,000
47599 Pembroke Dr	\$134,000
2885 River Meadow Cir	\$238,000
7761 Rutherford Ct	\$423,000
568 Sheffield Ct	\$205,000
41242 Spunwind Dr	\$94,000
45741 Sounding Wheel Dr	\$251,000
1746 Steeplechase Rd	\$76,000
3977 Timberline Ct	\$187,000
1591 Tradition Dr	\$490,000
1552 W Lakeview Ln	\$138,000
6301 Winter Dr	\$198,000
2210 Woodmont Dr W	\$172,000
4010 Wrenwood Ln	\$226,000
GARDEN CITY	

28991 Balmoral St	\$70,000
30551 Beechwood St	\$135,000
32370 Brown St	\$178,000
32448 Cherry Hill Rd	\$86,000
31915 Chester St	\$65,000
29654 Dover St	\$55,000
30034 Elmwood St	\$50,000
819 Garden St	\$78,000
2225 Gilman St	\$80,000
6627 Hawthorne St	\$110,000
31529 James St	\$60,000
28639 Leona St	\$55,000
332 Lytle Pl	\$74,000
29424 Rosslyn Ave	\$98,000
30055 Rush St	\$75,000
LIVONIA	
34861 Six Mile Rd	\$165,000
8931 Beatrice St	\$85,000
30143 Bretton St	\$66,000
9932 Denne St	\$149,000
9017 E Deborah Ct	\$170,000
15422 Fairfield St	\$102,000
36108 Fairway Dr	\$315,000
14449 Fairway St	\$248,000
14970 Fairway St	\$176,000
16382 Farmington Rd	\$152,000
28866 Five Mile Rd	\$95,000
15590 Foch St	\$123,000
9901 Garvett St	\$135,000
19450 Gill Rd	\$270,000
31140 Grennada St	\$133,000
39068 Grennada St	\$168,000
38580 Lancaster Ct	\$224,000
29910 McIntyre St	\$152,000
9242 Melrose St	\$160,000
9054 Melvin St	\$123,000
19859 Melvin St	\$130,000
32825 Myrna St	\$155,000
32336 Norfolk St	\$222,000
9473 Patton St	\$178,000
34200 Richland St	\$180,000
14866 Santa Anita Ave	\$210,000
30220 W Chicago St	\$133,000

35835 W Chicago St	\$155,000
29557 Westfield St	\$146,000
9277 Woodring St	\$150,000
NORTHVILLE	
46155 Seven Mile Rd	\$344,000
16696 Brooklane Blvd	\$609,000
16939 Dunswood Rd	\$279,000
18614 Fox Hollow Ct	\$985,000
16011 Jupiter Hills Dr	\$750,000
16098 Morningside	\$163,000
49626 S Glacier	\$395,000
224 Saint Lawrence Blvd	\$300,000
17228 Summit Dr	\$345,000
17228 Summit Dr	\$300,000
39439 Village Run Dr	\$310,000
39507 Village Run Dr Unit 172	\$285,000
500 W Cady St	\$310,000
20458 Woodbend Dr	\$375,000
PLYMOUTH	
9090 Baywood Dr	\$240,000
41215 Bruce Ave	\$199,000
565 Byron St	\$184,000
49629 Draper Cir	\$140,000
13326 Foxboro Ct	\$405,000
12252 Hillside Dr	\$350,000
48479 Hilltop Dr E	\$479,000
619 Maple St	\$225,000
686 Maple St	\$301,000
9047 Oakview St	\$140,000
9365 Red Maple Ct	\$329,000
347 Red Ryder Dr	\$325,000
105 S Evergreen St	\$95,000
10238 Trailwood Rd	\$324,000
39540 Winesap St	\$217,000
REDFORD	
18507 Centralia	\$36,000
19465 Dalby	\$17,000
25679 Deborah	\$55,000
19368 Delaware Ave	\$67,000
20469 Fox	\$63,000
15390 Garfield	\$58,000
18691 Glenmore	\$51,000

25211 Keeler	\$17,000
20054 Kinloch	\$65,000
17021 Macarthur	\$59,000
11301 Marion	\$70,000
9387 Marion Cres	\$93,000
14243 Mason Dr	\$145,000
18390 Negaunee	\$60,000
18873 Olympia	\$23,000
25909 Plymouth Rd	\$40,000
25950 Student	\$36,000
WAYNE	
4442 Fourth St	\$68,000
34520 Elm St	\$51,000
38491 Laurenwood St	\$145,000
3379 Pershing St	\$47,000
33670 Rivers Edge Dr	\$109,000
WESTLAND	
1137 Abbey Ct	\$144,000
1751 Ackley Ave	\$45,000
37137 Amhurst Dr	\$88,000
34305 Aztec Dr	\$102,000
35103 Bakewell St	\$53,000
34553 Bayview St	\$106,000
1677 Berkshire St	\$98,000
7824 Crabtree St	\$90,000
35828 Fernwood St	\$76,000
39074 Huron Pkwy	\$205,000
35857 Joy Rd	\$75,000
1208 Judith St	\$100,000
38419 Maes St	\$123,000
29218 Manchester St	\$38,000
36219 Manila Ave	\$40,000
7477 Manor Cir	\$46,000
38865 Palmer Rd	\$145,000
1772 Regent St	\$59,000
816 S Hawthorne St	\$45,000
476 S Marie St	\$102,000
244 S Wayne Rd	\$260,000
8200 Sanford Dr	\$66,000
35722 Somerset St	\$127,000

### REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

#### Short sales

If you owe more than what your house is worth, you may be interested in a free informational seminar on short sale procedures.

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

Please call the office at 248-782-7130 or email [june.quantum@gmail.com](mailto:june.quantum@gmail.com) for your reservation or additional information.

#### Investors

The Real Estate Investors Association of Wayne will have an open forum. Investors will answer questions and offer a market update. Meetings are at 6-9 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Red Lobster on Eureka in Southgate.

Members are free, guests \$20, which will be applied to their membership. The Red Lobster is next to 7-11, near Trenton Road.

Any questions or concerns, call Bill Beddoes at 734-934-9091 or Wayne Koehler at 313-819-0919.

# HOMES

apartments.com - HomeFinder.com

**Homes**

Canton - 39956 Coronation Beautiful, 3 bdrm, brick ranch, 1.5 baths, open floor plan, up dated kitc. w/ cth Oak cab., Bull Nose edge counter tops, wood burn fireplace, Anderson windows, newer roof, fin. bsmt, 2.5 gar., Plymouth/ Can ton schools, \$169,500. Real Estate Pro 734-451-0322

**Mobile Homes**

FARMINGTON HILLS 14 x 70 mobile home, 2 BR, 2 BA, C/A, ceiling fans, two porches, corner lot, very clean! \$19,500. 248.474.5833

**Lease - Option To Buy**

HAMBURG TWP. Lake front, all sports, 4 BR, 2.5 BA 2.5 car att. gar. \$1,800/mo. + sec. 810.599.9581 after 5 p.m.

# RENTALS

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**Apartment For Rent**

FARMINGTON HILLS ANGIE APTS. FREE HEAT! 11 bdrms from \$525. 9 Mile/Middlebelt 248-478-7489

**GARDEN CITY:** Beautiful remodeled 2 bdrm. Heat & water incl., credit friendly. (248) 474-3005

Livonia-Westland studio efficiency Apartment, no smoking, no pets, credit check (248)667-9388

**WAYNE AREA - FURNISHED! AFFORDABLE RATES!** Extended stay. All Utl. Satellite Various Sizes. 734.728.0739

**Homes For Rent**

WESTLAND - 3 BR brick ranch, 1.5 bath, C/A, carpet, bsmt., Great location, no pets, Ford Rd area \$895. 734-591.9163

**O&E Media Classifieds** Just a quick call away... 800-579-7355

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**Little Valley** 248-231-8881 www.littlevalleyrentals.com

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FARMINGTON HILLS 2/3 bdrms. New & Pre-owned avail. \$585/mo OR LESS

**Living Quarters To Share**

FARMINGTON HILLS: Professional to share immaculate, furnished house. Safe, \$495 incl. util., cable, W/D, Wi-Fi, maid. 813-205-9926

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**Drywall**

COMPLETE DRYWALL SRV. Plaster Repair. All jobs welcomed! Lic/Ins. Free Est. 30 yrs. exp. Mark 313-363-6738

**Housecleaning**

QUALITY CLEANING SVC. Commercial & Residential. 20 yrs. exp. Insured. Call Peggy: 734-751-2330

**Paint Decorating Paper**

PAINTING BY ROBERT Wallpaper Removal • Int. • Ext. • Plaster/Drywall Repair • Staining, 25 yrs exp. Free est. 248-349-7499; 734-464-8147

**QUALITY PAINTING** Interior/Exterior. Work myself. Reasonable. (248) 225-7165

# JOBS

careerbuilder.com

**Help Wanted - General**

LANDSCAPE TECH Northville area. Mowing, Good pay & overtime. Call Seth Stern after 5pm at 248-640-1677

**Help Wanted - General**

**AUTO DEALER** Mercedes-Benz Of Novi is looking for a SERVICE PORTER/ CAR WASHER Must have good driving record. Full & Part-Time. Apply within to: (No Calls) Service Dept. 39500 Grand River. Or email: tony@novibenz.com

**CLEANERS** Great Opportunity! PT evening shifts available ideal for couples & stay at home parents looking for extra income. www.aarocompanies.com 586-759-3700

**DIRECT CARE STAFF** Work with developmentally disabled adults. Westland. (734) 722-4580 x9

**Drivers:** Accepting applications: STRAIGHT TRUCK and TRACTOR TRAILER DRIVERS Full benefits. Apply in person Mon-Fri 8-5. TLC Waste 28035 Beverly Rd. Romulus, MI 48174

**TOW TRUCK DRIVERS** We are now hiring full & part-time DRIVERS. We offer competitive pay & benefits. If you have exp you may qualify for a \$1000 Sign On Bonus.

**WESTLAND CAR CARE** Please call: 734-722-7100

**HOUSEKEEPING/ JANITORIAL** Contract Management Services Company has immediate openings for both FULL and PART-TIME CLEANERS at a Christian School in the Farmington area. Experience a plus. MUST be able to work evenings and weekends. Friendly, energetic, customer service oriented individuals need only to apply.

**Human Resources Representative** Company Confidential Labor Relations experience within a unionized manufacturing facility required. BBA - HR Management 3-5 years HR Experience Submit resume and cover letter to: Box 6000 oersume@hometownlife.com

**JEWELRY SALES** Full & Part Time • Seasonal Start up to \$13 Exp up to \$20 Benefits - Bonus - No Nights! Call 734-525-2200 Fax 734-525-1443 jobs@jewelryexchange.com

**JOE'S PRODUCE GOURMET MARKET IS HIRING!!** We are currently taking applications for a energetic: • Counter Staff: Bread Dept., Days • Dishwashers • Perishable Foods Receiver Please apply in person at: 33152 W. 7 Mile Rd., Livonia

**Help Wanted - General**

**LEAN MANUFACTURING LEAD** Neapco Driveships Van Buren Township, MI Develop and implement action plans for the deployment of all aspects of the organization's Lean initiatives. Bachelor's Degree in Business or Engineering SME Lean Certification or Six Sigma Green Belt highly preferred. Resume to: pcaylor@neapco.com

Marketing (Livonia, MI) - Infonion Technologies NA Corp. seeks Sr Segment Marketing Mgr to market Power Supply prod's incl. Linear Voltage Regulators & DC-DC converters using tech exp in semiconductor prod's & NA auto mkt. Req's Bach or foreign eqvt in Electronic Eng & 7 yrs prod mkt mgmt exp. Exp must incl: Semi-conductor prod & process; linear pwr supplies; semiconductor prod mktg; NA auto mkt; customer quotation & negotiation. 10-20% travel may be req'd. Send resume w/job code 2014-3135 to: Amy Schroyer, Infonion Technologies NA Corp, 640 N. McCarthy Blvd., M/S 282, Milpitas, CA 95035.

**Plumber: Licensed** Exp'd in residential/ commercial. FT. Competitive pay. Established Co. 734-453-4622

**SERVICE TECHNICIAN** Currently seeking mechanically inclined individuals to perform field service repairs. Experience with electrical troubleshooting and/or computer repair a plus. Must have a valid driver's license with a good driving record. We offer competitive compensation with full benefit package. Send resume to: mdeckler@rwmrcer.com (248)478-9174

**Help Wanted - Office Clerical**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT** Full-Time for the Estate Planning dept in our Northville office. Candidate must be highly organized, the ability to multi-task and have strong attention to detail. Preferred estate planning exp, knowledge of HotDocs, TimeMatters, Outlook & a thorough knowledge of Microsoft Office.

**LEGAL ASSISTANT/ CREDITORS RIGHTS** For Troy law firm. Candidate should have experience speaking with debtors, preparing court filings, including summons & complaints, judgments & garnishments. Email resume: jpenderon@simanlaw.net

**OFFICE HELP - Part-Time.** MARQUIS THEATRE marquistheatre@sbjglobal.net Northville: 248-349-8110

**Help Wanted - Dental**

**FRONT DESK** Part-Time for Dental office. Exp preferred. Must have efficient computer skills. Email resumes to: anjdentistry@aatt.net

**Help Wanted - Medical**

**MEDICAL RECEPTIONISTS & MEDICAL BILLERS** Exp. with eThomas/Genius Solutions. Fax 734-522-6114 Email: gmcrc2020@gmail.com

**RN or LPN NURSES FOR WEEKENDS.** Immediate Openings at Beautiful Assisted Living Facility in Westland Please fax resume to: (248) 350-9083

**Education & Instruction**

Marquette House

Piano or Guitar instruction in your home by Certified teacher. You will love the learning and the convenience. 734-464-3501

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**HALL RENTAL.** All occasions, classes, meetings, auctions, w/kitchen. American Legion Post 346 31775 Grand River Farmington www.AMERICANLEGIONPOST346.org (248)812-9174

**WEEKLY AUCTIONS!** TAYLOR TOWN 22525 ECORSE EVERY SATURDAY AT 1 PM (313) 295-6901

# BUY & SELL

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**Rummage Sales & Flea Markets**

**Birmingham: Unitarian Church Rummage/Boutique Sale & Silent Auction.** 30651 N. Woodward Ave. Bloomfield Hills, N of Lone Pine Rd. Sale begins on Thurs. Oct. 2nd, 6:30pm-9:00pm. Everything half price on Fri. Oct. 3rd, 10am-2pm. \$5 and \$10 for a bag of rummage on Sat. Oct. 4th, 9am-noon.

**FARMINGTON HILLS** Friday, Oct 3, 9am-5pm Saturday, Oct 4 (Bag Sale) 9am-noon (1/2 off sale). Newburgh United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia, 48150.

**LIVONIA CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE** Pre-Sale (Adults \$2) Thurs., Oct 2, 5-7pm Free Admission: Fri., Oct 3rd, 9am-noon & Sat., Oct 4th, 9am-noon (1/2 off sale). Newburgh United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia, 48150.

**Estates Sales**

**PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP ESTATE SALE BY NANCY!** Friday-Sunday 10-4pm. 11697 Francis. E of Haggerty, enter off Ann Arbor Trail. Entire Contents: Furniture, collectibles, Hummels, cookie jars, crystal, figurines, jewelry, some antiques, lots of new merchandise (sewing machines, etc.), linens, power tools, snowblower, lawnmower, fishing items, & lots of garage items!

**SHIZ TZU PUP** Male, papers, 6 weeks, \$450. Call for info & photos. Pat 248-773-9858

**Lost - Pets**

**WESTLAND - Sat. 10/4 & Sun 10/5.** Furniture & antiques EVERYTHING MUST GO! 8315 N. Hubbard

**Garage/Moving Sales**

**BLOOMFIELD HILLS** Thurs 10/2-Sun:10/5 10-4pm. Books, computer textbooks, bridal dolls, dollhouse items, electronics, tools, roof top desk small furn., plus sz clothes, Hummel plates & more. 6276 Thorncrest-Maple @ Telegraph

**Canton: Coke collectables,** Xmas items, villages, kid items, More. Fr & Sat 10-5. 44226 Fair Oaks, Canton

**Farmington: ESTATE SALE.** Vintage Glassware, Framed Art, Grandfather clock, Furniture, much more. Sat 8 am-7:30pm Lamar Dr edcog@igmail.com

**FLAT ROCK HISTORICAL SOCIETY** Antiques/Flea Market Sun., Oct 5th 7am-4pm. Free parking & admission. No pets allowed. Flat Rock Speedway, 14041 S. Telegraph Rd. (734) 782-5220 www.flatrockhistory.org

**Livonia - Awesome Multi Sale.** Odds & Ends Electronics, Jewelry, clothing, books and much more. 11018 Loveland, Plymouth/Farmington Oct 2-4 9:30am - 4:00pm

**LIVONIA-Silver Village Senior Community.** Garage & Bake Sale, Saturday, October 4 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., 33780 Lyndon, Livonia 48154

**Northville:** 16483 Weatherfield Dr, 48168. Brass bed, student desk, Ethan Allen furniture, kitchen items and more. October 3 & 4 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**NORTHVILLE-ESTATE SALE** everything inside and out. Oct. 2, 3, 4. 18227 Blue Heron Dr East. Open 10 to 5PM

**Garage/Moving Sales**

Westland: Garage Sale Thurs-Sun 9am-6pm 8427 Cavell Collectibles. Halloween, Christmas decorations and wrap. Books, furniture, toys, VHS tapes, and more!

**Whitmore Lake: Large Estate Sale.** Top Brands, Tools, Clothes, Infant/ Baby Merchandise, Furniture, Electronics, Art Trinkets. Something for Every one. Oct. 3-9a-6p, Oct 4-8a-6p & Oct 5, 9a-3p. 1930 7 Mile

**Household Goods**

**LIVONIA - Dark brown leather couch** \$450 & oversized chair & ottoman \$275. Both great condition. 734-744-7877

**REDFORD-Whole House Furn,** 3 BR sets, fisher stereo, living rm, kitc hba/chairs & misc items. By appt. 313-498-0561

**Appliances**

**Washer and Electric Dryer** Combo 4 yr old \$350 for both (734)673-6496

**Hobbies Coins & Stamps**

**Coca Cola Collectibles** Collector trays, pictures, mirrors, clocks, lamp, phone and many many other items. Priced to sell. (248)476-9398

**Misc. For Sale**

**Sewing machine -Brother** With cabinet. Light oak excellent condition. (734)812-2074 tbowers705@aol.com

**Sporting Goods**

Hand Line Real, Copper Line, Assorted FISHING POLES. 734-462-1987

**Livonia- Drive thru shed.** Two ramps \$75. please Call Alec at 734-525-2772

**Livonia- Two Full Size Hockey Nets** \$75 for both. please Call Alec at 734-525-2772

**Wanted to Buy**

**Buying Hockey Cards,** Pre 1970, paying \$50 per 100 cards. Cash payment. Call Dave 248-207-4488

**CASH PAID or CONSIGNMENT** for Vintage, Antique and Other Valuable Items. Single items to storage units to entire estates and estate sales. Professional, courteous, fair, honest, discreet older gentleman. I drive to you. Cars, costume and fine jewelry, knick knacks, military, collections, books, toys, stereos, instruments, ephemera, clothing, Christmas, more. References: Richard, BSE, MBA: (248)795-0362 richard.preston48@yahoo.com

# PETS

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**Dogs**

**French Bulldog puppies.** Three pure bred. One male and two females for sale. They are just six weeks old and are available for immediate placement. The male is all white and is selling for \$2000 and the two females are brindle with white markings selling for \$1,750. The price is firm so serious inquiries only. Mom and Dad are my dogs and have a written statement from Vet vouching for lineage and health. (248)425-7831 mgorsini@hotmail.com

**SHIZ TZU PUP** Male, papers, 6 weeks, \$450. Call for info & photos. Pat 248-773-9858

**Lost - Pets**

**Missing Cat - "Lilly",** blk, female, last seen 9-19 from Idle Hills Neighborhood (Levan & Farmington). 734-658-2955

# WHEELS

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**Motorcycles/Minibikes Go Carts/Off Rds**

**Custom Show Bike** Winner Apparel, \$35,000 invested. Less than 3,000 miles. Will sacrifice for \$14,000. 248.594.8575

**Auto Auctions**

**NORTHVILLE-ESTATE SALE** everything inside and out. Oct. 2, 3, 4. 18227 Blue Heron Dr East. Open 10 to 5PM

**Cash in with Classifieds** 800-579-SELL 800-579-7355

**Trucks for Sale**

**GMC SIERRA 1500 2012** Crew Cab, 4x4, 1 owner, 30,000 Miles, Leather Interior \$28,995.

**BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC** 734-453-2500

**Mini-Vans**

**DODGE 2008 GR. C ARAVAN** 46k.mil., slow-no go new tires, reg oil changes, non smoker \$12,000. 734-740-3518

**4 Wheel Drive**

**SIERRA 1500 2011** Ext. Cab, 4WD, SL 58k. 1 owner \$23,995

**Sports Utility**

**BUICK ENCLAVE 2012** Cashmere Leather Interior, Crystal Red, Only \$27,995.

**CHEVY EQUINOX LS 2005** Black, Low Miles, 1 Owner. Great Condition, \$8995

**CHEVY UPLANDER 2008 LS** Silver, All Power, Only 82,000 Miles. Dual Doors. 2 Available. \$7,995

**FORD EDGE SEL 2010** 5 Pass, One Owner, Loaded! Ford Certified. \$14,988.

**FORD ESCAPE 2014** 4x4, SE, moonroof, only 2700 miles. Ford Certified! 1.9%

**FORD ESCAPE LIMITED 2005** 4x4, 1thr, fully loaded, \$7,599

**FORD EXPLORER SPORT TRAC LTD 2008** 4x4, 66k. Auto, Air, Ford Certified. \$24,907

**FORD EXPLORER XLT 2003** 4x4, Black with Graphite cloth interior, \$4,995.

**GMC ACADIA 2010** SUV, SLT, 1 owner, Leather seats, loaded! \$18,995.

**GMC TERRAIN SLE-1 2011** Silver with Black Interior, Certified, Low Miles, \$17,995

**GMC YUKON 2011** 4WD, 4 Dr., 1500 SLT, Leather, Pwr. Sunroof, 3rd Row Seat. \$29,995.

**JEEP LIBERTY 2012** 4x4, 4WD, 4dr Spt, 1 owner, 40,000 miles \$17,995

**MOUNTAINEER 2008** AWD, 4 dr, V6 Loaded! \$13,995

**Antique & Classic Collector**

**BUICK 1970 Electra** Convertible, red/white, 2nd top. Red leather. Original paint/hubcaps. All options working but air/radio. 2nd owner. Rebuilt fuel system/brakes 2011, 68K miles. \$15K. 616-897-5713. rmg@wmis.net

**ALLURE CXL 2006** Auto, Leather, Certified \$11,988

**BUICK ENCLAVE 2008 CX** FWD, 90,000 Miles, Only \$12,995.

**BUICK LACROSSE 2008** 36,000 Miles, White Opal, 1 Owner, Fully Loaded. \$12,995

**BUICK LUCERNE 2011** CXL Premium 4 dr sedan, Fully loaded. A real beauty! Only 50,000 miles. \$19,995

**BUICK REGAL 2012** Black Onyx, Turbo, Premium 1, 1 Owner, 15,000 miles. \$19,995

**LACROSSE 2012** FWD, Touring, Silver, 1 owner, certified, 29,000 miles. \$25,995

**LeSABRE LIMITED 2000** 1 Owner, 117,000 Miles, Clean Condition! Only \$5995.

**O&E Media Classifieds** 800-579-7355

**Cadillac**

**2004 CTS - 1 owner,** like-new, loaded! Moonroof, big engine. New tires, new brakes. 69K miles. \$8,700. 248.594.8575

**CADILLAC 1998** CATERA 85K Miles, V6, Loaded, Clean in & out. New tires, A-1 Shape. 313-330-2942 \$2800

**Fleetwood Brougham '96** 83k miles, loaded, excell. cond. Cream w/black vinyl top. Clean \$4500 734.427.7394

**CHEVROLET IMPALA 2009** LT, 1LT, leather, sunroof, remote ignition, 58,000 miles \$11,995

**CHEVY MALIBU 1LT 2011** 36,000 Miles, Imperial Blue, Auto, Just In! \$13,995.

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**FOLSOM**  
**ROBERT BERNARD**

October 19, 1921 - September 24, 2014. World War II Veteran in the Army Air Corp. Beloved father of Robert Allan Folsom (Patricia), Ina Christine Folsom (Gary Lutzman), Cynthia Louise Folsom, (James Patterson). Grandfather to Kelly, Kevin, Jason, Holly, Joshua and Cassandra. Great Grandfather to Maggie, Harper, Nathaniel, and Mairenn. Dear brother of Donald, David, and Barbara. Best friend, Irene Turner. "Started down the trail October 23rd". We love and will miss you always.

**BURDAKIN,**  
**JOHN HOWARD**

August 11, 1922 - September 11, 2014. John H. Burdakin, retired president of Grand Trunk Western Railroad and a longtime resident of Bloomfield Hills, MI, died September 11, 2014, at Cottage Grove Place in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He was 92. John Howard Burdakin was born August 11, 1922, in Milton, Massachusetts, to L. Richard and Martha (Rogers) Burdakin. He graduated from MIT in 1947 after completing military service and married Jean Moulton on October 2, 1948 in Milton, Mass. They lived in 16 cities in 23 years as Mr. Burdakin's career advanced with the Pennsylvania Railroad. In 1960-61 Mr. Burdakin managed the Panama Canal Railroad in the Canal Zone for 15 months. The Burdakin family moved to Michigan in 1970, and Mr. Burdakin served as president of the Detroit-based Grand Trunk Western from 1974 to 1986 before retiring as vice-chairman of Grand Trunk Corporation in 1987. In 1992, Mr. Burdakin became the first railroader to be inducted into the Michigan Department of Transportation's Hall of Honor. He and his wife lived in Bloomfield Hills, where they were longtime members of the Northbrook Presbyterian Church and Bloomfield Hills Country Club. They spent 20 winters in Naples, Florida. Mr. Burdakin volunteered at William Beaumont Hospital and served on the hospital's Board of Trustees for many years. The Burdakin family moved to Colorado Springs in 2010. Mr. Burdakin moved to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in October 2013. Mr. Burdakin was dearly loved by the family he cherished. He is survived by three sons, Dr. John (Cynthia) Burdakin, Jr. of Denver, Dave (Kim) Burdakin of Chicago, and Dan (Ceryl) Burdakin of Atlanta; six grandchildren, Julia Burdakin (Brian) Privett, Michael Burdakin, Thomas Burdakin, Nicole Burdakin, Jenna Campbell (Kris) Dietrich, and Brittany Campbell; and one great-grandson, Evan Privett. Preceded in death by his beloved wife, parents, and two sisters. Send any memorials to: Boys & Girls Club of Southeast Michigan, 26777 Halsted Rd., Suite 100, Farmington Hills, MI 48331, or Northbrook Presbyterian Church, 22055 W. 14 Mile Road, Beverly Hills, MI 48025. A Celebration of Life will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, October 4, at Northbrook Presbyterian Church, 22055 W. 14 Mile Road, Beverly Hills, MI. Funeral home is Cedar Memorial in Cedar Rapids.



**KILGOUR,**  
**BARBARA ELSIE**

Canton Township, Michigan  
Age 84, passed away peacefully Friday, September 26, 2014 at home with her loving family by her side. She was born May 26, 1930 in St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada the daughter of Edward and Elsie (Littlewood) Bill. She was married to John Barrymore Kilgour and he preceded her in death March 8, 2010. Barbara was a strong, brave woman with a very loving and kind heart. She was a Christian who loved her family and friends and believed there was good in everyone. Her loving energy touched many people, making an impact on their lives. Barbara loved painting, gardening, sudoku, bicycling, swimming, watching golf, reading, and music. She also adored her grandchildren and the joy of being a grandmother. Survivors include, four children, Jonathon (Linda) Kilgour, Heather (Christopher) Wiggins, Sandra Foersterling and Michelle (Paul) Marchetti; eight grandchildren, Jim, Anthony, Vicky, Amber, Stephanie, Nicholas, Samantha, and Erin; and eight great-grandchildren, James, Wyatt, Anthony, Devlin, Alex, Marley, Hunter, and Ashton. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents and son-in-law, Mark Foersterling. The funeral service was held September 29, 2014 at Stark Funeral Service. Burial followed in Knollwood Memorial Park. Contributions in her memory may be made to the child development organization, www.childfund.org. Please sign her guest book at www.starkfuneral.com.



**KARPINSKI,**  
**HUBERTA**

January 4, 1925-September 27, 2014. Age 89 of Redford. Beloved wife of the late Edward. Loving mother of Susan Tanielian, Rebecca Donnelly (Jeffrey Hitch), and Amy Jaward. Dear sister of Alfred, Larry, Romylyta and Zaida. Dearest grandmother of Graig, Lana, Myron, Eric, Shaun, the late Joel, Jennifer, and James. Loving great-grandmother of Brenden, Cameron, Kayla, Mia, and Chloey. Huberta was active in the Redford Township Public Library; creative talents include art, China painting, stained glass, and sewing.

**MARKELL, MARY M.**

Hamburg Township, Michigan  
Her Legacy... Mary Markell, age 80, passed away September 24, 2014 in Hamburg Township, MI. She was born on July 13, 1934 in Milford, MI to Richard and Margaret (Moornton) Reid. She married Albert Markell on September 12, 1953 in Milford. Mary was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dexter, MI. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.  
Her Family... Mary is survived by her children, Julia (Thomas) Perkins of Orange Park, Florida, Ronald (Susan) Markell of Manclona, MI, Sheryl (Eric) Becker of Lorain, OH, Theresa (Thomas) Flores of Hamburg Township, MI; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister, Rose (John) Ingles of Louisiana. Mary is preceded in death by her husband, Albert; son, Donald; mother, Margaret; father, Richard; brother, Richard; and granddaughter, Alaina.  
Her Farewell... Mary's Memorial Mass will be on Thursday, October 2, 2014 at 11 a.m. with a gathering beginning at 10 a.m. until the time of service at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 6805 Mast Road, Dexter, MI 48130. Father Brendan Walsh will serve as celebrant. Memorial contributions may be given to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Please leave a message of comfort to the Markell family by calling, 1-877-231-7900 or sign the guestbook at www.borekjennings.com.



**MUNN, WILSON E.**  
**"PUDGE"**

Age 83, September 28, 2014, longtime resident of Livonia. Beloved husband of Maybelle, celebrating 61 years of marriage. Loving father of Teresa (Robert) Moore, Michael (Maria), John (Jill), Matthew (Jill), and Anne Marie. Dear grandfather of nine and great-grandfather of seven. Brother of Betty Jane McHale. Wilson served in the Air Force during the Korean War. Later he became a Professor at Schoolcraft College, retiring in 1995 with the honor of Professor Emeritus. Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, October 4, at 1p.m. at the R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home, 15451 Farmington Rd, Livonia. Visitation Friday from 6-9 pm and Saturday from 11am-1pm. In lieu of flowers, his family suggests donations to the Community Opportunity Center of Livonia or the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Please share a memory at www.rgrharris.com



**RICE**  
**GLENDORA MAE**

Age 85. September 27, 2014. Loving wife of the late Thomas Earl Rice. Beloved mother of Brenda Carol Rice. Dear sister of Stanley (Brigitte) Shipley and Charles (Louise) Shipley. Also survived by sisters-in-law Evelyn Shipley and Mary Shipley and many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by her parents Margaret and Stanley Shipley, her husband Thomas, brothers Harold Shipley, Clyde Shipley, Paul Shipley and sister Dorothea Montgomery. Glendora was a life-long member of the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth and a proud retiree of Ford Motor Co. Visitation Tuesday, September 30 from 1-9pm at Harry J. Will Funeral Home, 37000 Six Mile Road, Livonia. Funeral Service Wednesday, October 1 at 11a.m., with visitation at 10a.m., at the First United Methodist Church, 45201 North Territorial, Plymouth. Memorial donations can be made to the American Cancer Association or the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth Music Ministry. Share a memory at www.harryjwillfuneralhome.com Harry J Will Funeral Homes

**NORGROVE, Leora D.**

September 29, 2014, age 98. Beloved wife of the late Herbert H. Norgrove. Dear mother of Herbert "Ron" (Jean) Norgrove and Lynda Plotinski. Also leaves four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and one sister. Visitation Thursday 3-8 p.m. at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, 280 South Main Street, Plymouth where funeral services will be conducted on Friday at 11 a.m. Share your memories at www.schrader-howell.com

**McKENNY, JUNE F.**

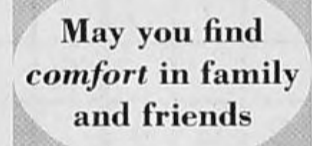
September 29, 2014, Age 87. Loving and beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother. Born February 7, 1927 in Detroit. Married Owen Cleary McKenny May 21, 1955. Preceded in death by Owen, and grandsons Tommy Andre and Peter Andre. Survived by children Gail (David) Andre, Gerald (Phimpas) McKenny, Stephen (Catherine) McKenny, Mark McKenny; grandchildren Annette (Travis) Moser, Erika McKenny, Ian McKenny; and great-grandchildren Charlotte, James, and Cora. June loved God and her extended family, and was a Sunday school teacher, choir member, hospital volunteer, and friend to many. The Funeral Service will be Saturday, October 4th at 10 a.m. at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Rd. (btwn Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth. The visitation is Friday 2-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m., and on Saturday morning from 9 a.m. until the time of service. Private interment will be at Highland Cemetery, Ypsilanti. In lieu of flowers donations will be received by Praise Baptist Church, Plymouth, and Cleary University. To share a memory, please visit vermeulenfuneralhome.com

**MANSFIELD,**  
**THOMAS E.**

Age 85, September 27, 2014 of Westland. Beloved husband of Donna for 64 years. Dear father of Linda (Duane) Gibbons, Carolyn (Ed) Salna, Diane (Henry) Vlieg, Debbie (David) Smith, Lisa (Todd) Amthor. Dearest grandfather of 16 and great grandfather of 12. Loving brother of Barbara and Marion. The family will have a memorial gathering Saturday from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at Divine Savior Catholic Church, 39375 Joy Rd., Westland. Memorial Mass will begin at 12 Noon. Cremation services respectfully provided by the Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, Westland. Memorial donations to Angela Hospice or the American Diabetes Association would be appreciated. To share a memory visit vermeulenfh.com

**RHEA, JOHN R.**

Age 74, of Westland MI died peacefully at his home on September 28, 2014. Mr. Rhea was born in Detroit on October 26, 1939 to John and Lillie Rhea. He served in the U. S. Navy onboard the U.S.S. Hancock as a Machinist's Mate. He worked as a sheet metal worker for more than 27 years until his retirement. He was an active member of the Allen Park Church of the Nazarene where he enjoyed helping out when it was needed. Beloved Husband of Audrey, his wife of 55 years. Dear brother to Barbara (Rick) Lucas of Sebastian, Florida, Devoted father to Vickie (John) Hajduk of Howell, Michigan, John (Amanda) Rhea of Fort Thomas, Kentucky, Bruce (Cris) Rhea of Westland MI and Tammy (Scott) Simpson of Livonia, MI. Caring grandfather to Danny, Nicole, Corey, Austin, Katie, Elizabeth, Maddie, Rylee, Amanda, Scotty, and Courtney (Johnny). Proud great grandfather to Kaitlyn. Dear uncle to many nieces and nephews. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him. A Memorial Service will be held at the Allen Park Church of the Nazarene, 10944 Reeck Rd., Allen Park, MI on Sunday October 5th at 3:00, Rev. Robert McFarlane officiating.



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# Eat 'piroshki,' taste vodka, play chess at Russian festival

By Sharon Dargay  
Staff Writer

Zena Ealovega was so impressed by a Russian festival she attended last year, that she ended up pitching in to park cars at the event.

"I came as a visitor and was totally swept off my feet. This is the only Russian festival in southeastern Michigan. I discovered St. Vladimir, a little church out in the country on a big piece of farmland," said Ealovega, a 33-year Farmington Hills resident. "I was overwhelmed with joy, just reliving my roots. The food I hadn't tasted since before my mom and dad passed some time ago.

"I was supposed to meet my cousins at the festival and I just jumped up and helped."

Ealovega moved to Pittsfield Township and joined the Russian Orthodox congregation in Dexter last year. Although she doesn't plan to park cars again, she's on the festival planning committee this year. She said the inaugural event last year drew 4,000 guests to the church and its festival grounds. Organizers hope for a repeat crowd Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 4-5.

The festival runs 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and 1-7 p.m. Sunday, at St. Vladimir, 9900 Jackson Road, Dexter; 734-475-4590. Free parking and shuttles will be available at 11745 Jackson Road, Dexter. Parking at the church is reserved for drivers with handicap stickers.

Russian bell ringing will open the festival on Saturday. Performers throughout the weekend will include the Moscow Nights Band, St. Vladimir's Dance Group, Russian Ballet Academy of Michigan, St. Vladimir's Choir, St. Vladimir's youth dancers, Diana Turner with Russian and Ukrainian songs, Michigan Russian Cultural Center dancers and Michael Pastukhov with balalaika.

The church will be open for tours and an iconographer will demonstrate the art of "writing" sacred portraits.

An infused vodka judging and tasting is set for 2 p.m. Sunday. The festival kitchen will serve hot foods and a tearoom will offer Russian sweets. Both will be open daily until closing.

## Traditional treats

"They are going to have vegetarian Russian Rassolnik soup made with shredded car-



Festive Russian headgear will be sold at St. Vladimir's festival.

rot, pickle, barley and chopped onion. It's very tasty," said Ealovega, whose parents immigrated from Russia.

The menu also will include potato pancakes, kebabs, lamb chops, Russian knockwurst, beef stroganoff, piroshki — buns filled with meat, potato and cabbage — and crepe-like blini, with sour cream, Nutella or jam. The tearoom will serve sweets such as Napoleon cake, honey cake, Armenian baklava, cottage cheese-filled pastry, poppyseed buns, Russian cookies, including Sigaretki cookies with almond that are shaped like cigarettes.

"It's all homemade," Ealovega noted. "We'll also have Russian ice cream. It's unique tasting. It's indescribable. I was on a student cultural exchange in 1975. I was a Russian dancer and went to Kiev. High on the mountain top was a little lady with a babushka selling ice cream. It was the best ice cream I ever had."

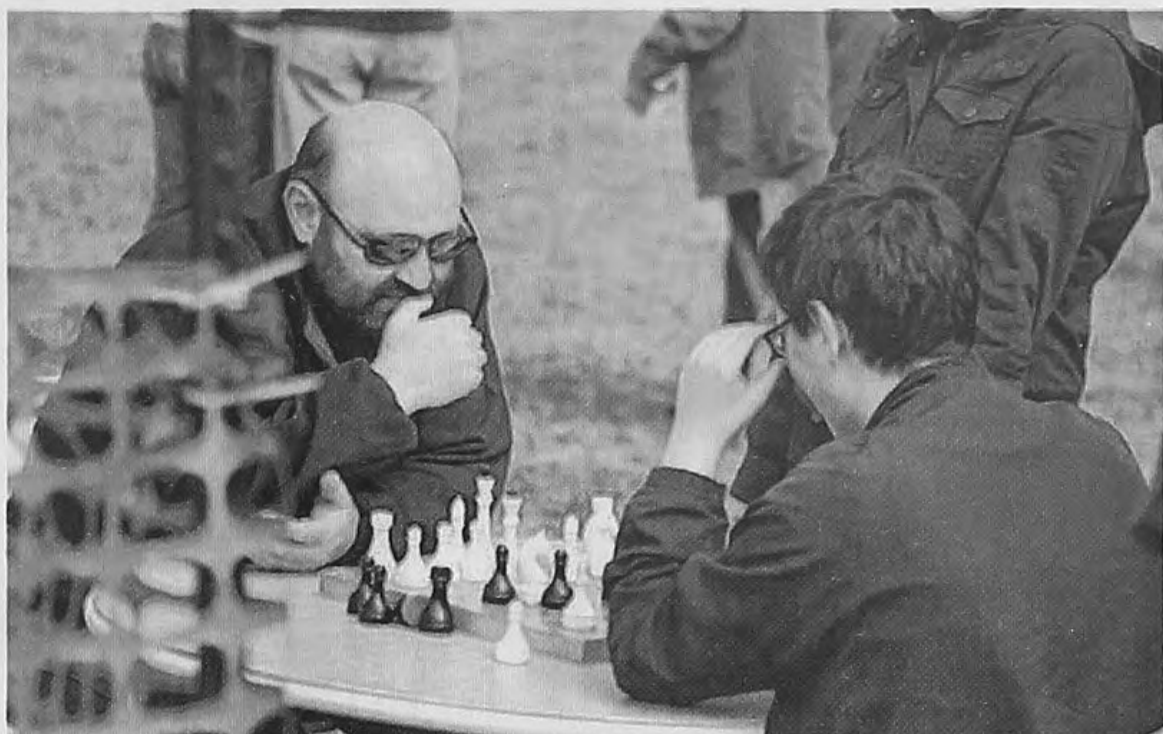
The children's play area will include a bounce house, crafts, games, coloring and caricatures. Russian-style puppet shows are scheduled at noon, 3 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday.

"There will be intricate hair braiding and children can make their own traditional-style headpiece. Years ago, people wore them all the time. Now they are for Russian dancing," Ealovega said.

## Checkmate

Chess players of all ages and skill levels will find tables and chess sets ready for impromptu games.

"It's kind of in the Russian culture that chess is one of the things we like. Chess is usually taught to children at 6 or 7 years old," said Zhanna Skalitz-



Chess players consider their moves during the festival last year. Several tables and chess boards will be set up for impromptu games at this year's event, Oct. 4-5.



Folk dancers show off their colorful costumes as they step and twirl in time to the music.

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ky, a parishioner and festival volunteer. "My father always loved playing chess. When my family lived in Kalamazoo, they had a Russian festival there. My father brought his chess sets. It was a great success."

She brought the idea to St.

Vladimir's festival. Her dad will oversee the chess area.

Admission to the festival is free. Twenty percent of the proceeds from baked goods sales will be donated to the Ukrainian Orthodox Church Patriarchate to help victims of the war in the Ukraine.

"One good thing about this festival is that unlike learning about culture from books or news, it engages all the senses," Ealovega said. "All the learning is hands on. It's like taking a trip to Russia, only it's right here. Instead of flying to Russia, just drive to Dexter."

## GET OUT! CALENDAR

### ANIMALS DETROIT ZOO

**Time/Date:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily  
**Location:** 1-696 service drive and Woodward, Royal Oak  
**Details:** Admission is \$14 for adults 15-61, \$10 for senior citizens 62 and older, and for children ages 2-14; children under 2 are free. Parking for cars and vans is \$5. Detroit Zoological Society members get free admission and parking.  
**Volunteers needed:** The Zoo seeks volunteers for its annual Wild Lights holiday display, held for 24 nights beginning Nov. 22. A two-part volunteer training session for Wild Lights and other volunteer opportunities, such as Arctic Ring of Life and Australian Outback Adventure, will be held 6-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 22 and 29, at the Detroit Zoo. Apply at [detroitzoo.org/volunteers/volunteering-detroit-zoo](http://detroitzoo.org/volunteers/volunteering-detroit-zoo)  
**Contact:** 248-541-5717

### ARTS AND CRAFTS CITY GALLERY

**Time/Date:** 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Tuesday and Thursday-Friday, and 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. through Oct. 10  
**Location:** The Costick Center, 28600 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills  
**Details:** "Artpack Services Employee Exhibit" includes works by 10 employees of Artpack Services Inc., a Farmington Hills business  
**Contact:** 248-473-1859  
**DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS**  
**Time/Date:** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday-Sunday, through Jan. 4, 2015  
**Location:** 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit  
**Details:** *Waterlily Pond, Green Harmony*, one of Claude Monet's most famous paintings, is on loan to the DIA from the Musée d'Orsay in France. The painting is the only work on display in a gallery adjacent to Rivera court.  
**Contact:** 313-833-7900

### NORTHVILLE ART HOUSE

**Time/Date:** 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, Oct. 3-Nov. 1  
**Location:** 215 W. Cady, Northville  
**Details:** "Art Quilts: Then and Now," featuring works by local fiber artists  
**Contact:** 248-344-0497  
**VILLAGE THEATER AT CHERRY HILL**  
**Time/Date:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Friday, Oct. 2-Nov. 1  
**Location:** 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton  
**Details:** 22nd annual Canton Fine Arts Exhibition includes works by 61 artists  
**Contact:** 734-394-5308

### AUDITIONS TLC PRODUCTIONS

**Time/Date:** 6 p.m. Oct. 13-14; registration at 5:45 p.m.  
**Location:** Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center Road South, Canton  
**Details:** At least 12 roles will be available for Canton's Third Biennial One-Acts Festival, Jan. 16-18, 2015. Each play will run five-15 minutes. Actors may audition for more than one show, but will be cast in no more than two shows. A list of all show synopses, roles, ages, gender and description will be available online at [cantononeacts.com](http://cantononeacts.com) after Oct. 8.  
**Contact:** [info@tlcproductions.org](mailto:info@tlcproductions.org)

### COMEDY JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB

**Time/Date:** 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2, and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 3-4  
**Location:** 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia  
**Details:** Nicholas Anthony; tickets are \$12 show only, \$22 with dinner on Thursday; \$16 show only, \$29 with dinner, Friday  
**Contact:** [joeyscmedyclub.net](http://joeyscmedyclub.net); 734-261-0555  
**MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE**  
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Craig Shoemaker

Thursday, \$25 Friday-Saturday  
**Contact:** 248-542-9900; [info@ComedyCastle.com](mailto:info@ComedyCastle.com)

### FILM PENN THEATRE

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 3-4 and 4:45 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5  
**Location:** 760 Penniman, Plymouth  
**Details:** *And So It Goes*, admission \$3  
**Contact:** 734-453-0870; [www.penn-theatre.com](http://www.penn-theatre.com)  
**REDFORD THEATRE**  
**Time/Date:** 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10 and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11  
**Location:** 17360 Lahser, just north of Grand River Ave., in Detroit  
**Details:** Three Stooges Halloween Festival; \$5  
**Contact:** 313-898-1481

### HISTORY DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM

**Time/Date:** 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 11-Dec. 28  
**Location:** Second floor in the Community Gallery at the museum, 5401 Woodward Ave., Detroit  
**Details:** Fourteen stained glass windows that were installed at the original St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center, built in 1929 and closed in 2005 in Farmington Hills, will be on display. Admission is free  
**Contact:** 313-833-7935  
**KELSEY MUSEUM**  
**Time/Date:** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-

Friday and 1-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 15-Dec. 21

**Location:** 434 State St., Ann Arbor  
**Details:** The exhibit, "Pearls of Wisdom: The Arts of Islam at the University of Michigan," consists of 82 artifacts, including ceramics, glass, metal, textiles, paintings, illuminated manuscripts and wood. Exhibition opening, 6 p.m. Oct. 15, includes a presentation by Ashley Dimmig, exhibition curator  
**Contact:** 734-764-9304

### PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL MUSEUM

**Time/Date:** 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Friday-Sunday  
**Location:** 155 S. Main, Plymouth  
**Details:** *Wheels of Summer* runs through Nov. 2. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$2 for ages 6-17  
**Contact:** 734-455-8940

### MUSIC BLUES@THE ELKS

**Time/Date:** 7-10 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month  
**Location:** Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge 325, 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth  
**Details:** Laura Rain and the Caesars perform Oct. 14; \$5 donation  
**Contact:** 734-453-1780

### CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF DETROIT

**Time/Date:** 8 p.m. Oct. 11  
**Location:** Seligman Performing Arts Center, 22305 W. 13 Mile at Lahser, Beverly Hills  
**Details:** The Julliard String Quartet performs; tickets \$30-\$60 for adults and \$15-\$30 for students with ID  
**Contact:** 248-855-6070; [chambermusic-detroit.org](http://chambermusic-detroit.org)  
**JAZZ@THE ELKS**  
**Time/Date:** 7-10 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month  
**Location:** Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge 325, 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth  
**Details:** Barbara Ware makes her first appearance at the Elks series on Oct. 28.

The Cliff Monear Trio will accompany her. \$10 donation at the door includes hors d'oeuvres

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

### MICHIGAN PHILHARMONIC

**Time/Date:** 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4  
**Location:** Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton  
**Details:** "Beethoven, Bridges and Blue Jeans" is the opening show of the season, with guest composer Victoria Bond. Includes the world premiere of her piece, *Bridges*, along with music from *The Lone Ranger* and Beethoven's *5th Symphony*. Tickets are \$30 general admission, \$25 for seniors and \$10 for students. The symphony asks concertgoers to bring a package of new, white socks to the concert for donation to the Southeastern Michigan Stand Down at the Detroit Rescue Mission  
**Contact:** [michiganphil.org](http://michiganphil.org)

### MUSIC HALL

**Time/Date:** 8 p.m. Oct. 10  
**Location:** 350 Madison, Detroit  
**Details:** The Preservation Hall Jazz Band and Allen Toussaint perform. Tickets are \$30-\$50  
**Contact:** 313-887-8501

### ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Time/Date:** 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10  
**Location:** 23225 Gill Road, Farmington Hills  
**Details:** The Five Lakes Silver Band, a British-style brass band plays. Tickets are \$15  
**Contact:** [ofmenandmountains.eventbrite.com](http://ofmenandmountains.eventbrite.com)

### TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE

**Time/Date:** Most shows start at 8 p.m., doors open at 7:30 p.m.  
**Location:** 38840 W. Six Mile, Livonia  
**Details:** Songwriters Anonymous Showcase, Oct. 3; Dan Hazlett and Friends, Oct. 4. Most tickets \$15, and \$12 for subscribers. Only cash and checks accepted.  
**Contact:** 734-464-6302

## Start the day right with these five tips for BREAKFAST

**B**reakfast has forever been celebrated as the most important meal of the day — but are you eating the right kind of breakfast to power your potential? To ensure your morning meal gets you off on the right start, opt for one with protein.

While experts recommend 20-30 grams of protein at each meal, the average breakfast bowl and plate only contains 10-12 grams. One way to help close the gap is to include an 8-ounce glass of milk. All milk, including fat-free and lowfat, packs the same nutrient-rich punch, with nine essential nutrients, including 8 grams of high-quality protein in an 8-ounce glass — that's more protein than an egg.

Below are five tips to help you enjoy a better breakfast to help power your day:

**1.** Make sure your breakfast consists of three of the five food groups including dairy, fruits, vegetables, meat/beans and whole grains.

**2.** Like oatmeal? Swap out 8 ounces of water for 8 ounces of milk to add 8 grams of protein for a creamy addition to your oatmeal.

**3.** Pair any breakfast with an 8-ounce glass of milk. Not only does milk help enhance the nutrition of any meal, it can help get you closer to the recommended amount of protein at each meal when served alongside your frittata or egg scramble. In addition to protein, each serving of milk includes nearly one-third of the daily-recommended amount of calcium and vitamin D.

**4.** No time to eat at home? No problem. Grab fruit, a granola bar and milk to go. You can also make a quick smoothie by swirling in ½ cup of milk to your favorite recipe, and add a tablespoon of almond butter for extra protein punch.

**5.** If you find yourself rushing in the mornings, plan ahead and think about breakfast after dinner. You can set the table the night before with bowls and glasses, and pre-mix ingredients to maximize time in the morning.

Get more tips and recipes to be the envy of all breakfasts by visiting <http://milklife.com/recipes>.

Courtesy of Family Features



### INDIVIDUAL BREAKFAST CHILE CHEESE SOUFFLÉS

Makes 6 servings, approximately 1 ounce of milk per serving

1 cup lowfat or fat-free milk  
5 eggs  
½ cup shredded Monterey Jack or Cheddar cheese  
3 tablespoons all-purpose flour  
1 teaspoon kosher salt  
8 ounces ground turkey sausage  
1 cup frozen hash browns  
Can chopped green chiles (¼ ounces)  
3 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro  
Prepared fresh salsa (optional)

Preheat oven to 425°F. Grease six 6-ounce ovenproof ramekins or custard cups with nonstick spray; arrange on a baking sheet and set aside. In a bowl whisk together milk, eggs, cheese, flour, and salt; set aside. In a large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat, brown turkey sausage until nearly cooked through. Add hash browns and chiles, and stir until heated through. Combine sausage mixture with egg mixture and stir well.

Divide the soufflé mixture evenly among the prepared ramekins. Bake in the preheated oven 20 to 25 minutes or until soufflés are puffy, browned, and set in the center. Sprinkle cilantro over soufflés and serve with fresh salsa, if desired.

Nutrition: 219 calories; 10 g fat; 4 g saturated fat; 215 mg cholesterol; 17 g protein; 13 g carbohydrates; 1 g fiber; 772 mg sodium; 152 mg calcium (15 percent of daily value). Nutrition figures based on using fat-free milk.



### HEARTY OATMEAL

Serve this hearty dish with an 8-ounce glass of milk and half a banana, and you'll start the day with 25 grams of protein.

Makes 2 servings

1 ½ cup lowfat or fat-free milk  
1 cup old fashioned or quick cooking oats (not instant)  
1 teaspoon brown sugar  
½ teaspoon ground cinnamon  
¼ cup sliced strawberries  
¼ cup dried cherries  
3 tablespoons toasted sliced almonds (¼ ounce)

Combine milk, oatmeal, brown sugar and cinnamon in saucepan; bring to a boil over medium-high heat. Stir often to prevent boiling over.

Cook until thickened. Divide between two serving bowls and top with strawberries, cherries and almonds.

Serve immediately.

Nutrition: 510 calories; 8 g fat; 0 g saturated fat; 10 mg cholesterol; 25 g protein; 87 g carbohydrates; 8 g fiber; 0 mg sodium; 600 mg calcium (60 percent of daily value). Nutrition figures based on using fat-free milk.



### SKILLET EGGS AND POLENTA

Makes 4 servings

2 teaspoons olive oil, divided  
1 cup sliced mushrooms  
1 cup red bell pepper, cut into strips  
1 cup zucchini, halved lengthwise and sliced into half-moons  
1 jar (32 ounces) marinara sauce  
2 ½ cups lowfat or fat-free milk  
Salt  
½ cup finely ground polenta or cornmeal  
4 eggs  
Chopped fresh basil (optional)  
Pair each serving with:  
8 ounces fat-free milk  
Slice of toast with 1 tsp jelly

Spray a large nonstick skillet over medium-high. Add mushrooms, bell pepper, and zucchini, and sauté until vegetables soften slightly, about 3 minutes. Add marinara and simmer to heat through. Reduce heat to low and keep warm.

Bring milk and salt to a boil in a medium saucepan over medium-high. Slowly whisk in polenta, stirring constantly to prevent lumps from forming. Cook until thickened, about 5 minutes. Remove from heat, cover, and keep warm.

Heat 2 teaspoons oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium-high. Carefully crack eggs into pan and cook until whites are set and yolks are cooked to desired doneness, 4 to 6 minutes. To serve, divide polenta among 4 shallow serving bowls; top with marinara and an egg. Sprinkle with chopped basil if desired.

Nutrition: 460 calories; 8 g fat; 1.5 g saturated fat; 170 mg cholesterol; 28 g protein; 74 g carbohydrates; 11 g fiber; 980 mg sodium; 700 mg calcium (70 percent of daily value). Nutrition figures based on using fat-free milk. Per serving: Grains: 1 ounce (slice of toast); Vegetables: 1 ¼ cup (mushrooms, red bell pepper, zucchini, 1 cup marinara); Protein: 1 ounce (1 egg); Dairy: 1 ½ cup (8 ounces in glass, 5 ounces in polenta).



### MANGO GINGER SMOOTHIE

Makes two servings, 4 ounces of milk per serving

½ cup - quick-cooking oats  
1 cup lowfat or fat-free milk  
1 cup fresh or jarred mango cubes (peeled, if fresh)  
1 (11-ounce) can mandarin orange segments, drained  
2 tablespoons almond butter  
1 tablespoon honey  
1 tablespoon lime juice  
½ teaspoon ground ginger

In a blender grind the oats until fine. Add the milk and buzz to blend, then add remaining ingredients and blend until smooth. Serve immediately.

Nutrition: 380 calories; 10g fat; 1 g saturated fat; 0 mg cholesterol; 11 g protein; 64 g carbohydrates; 6 g fiber; 95 mg sodium; 233 mg calcium (25 percent of daily value). Nutrition figures based on using fat-free milk.

## CITY BITES

### Dine for a cause

Plymouth — If you dine at E.G. Nicks Monday, Oct. 13, you can aid Habitat for Humanity Western Wayne County, the organization that helps families in need with interest-free, low-cost housing. E.G. Nicks will donate 20 percent of the price of your meal to Habitat for Humanity. Print a coupon for the fundraiser from the organization's website at [habitatwcc.org](http://habitatwcc.org). E.G. Nicks is located at 500 Forest. 734-414-6400.

### Vegetarian cooking

Farmington Hills — Learn to cook vegetarian dishes 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 3, at Zhong Shu Temple, a Tao community, 23845 Middlebelt. A noon cere-

mony and potluck lunch follow the class. Participants are asked to bring a vegetarian dish to share. 248-579-4791.

### Chocolate Affair

Livonia — The Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians Elizabeth Fagan Division presents the 10th annual Chocolate Affair to benefit First Step, the western Wayne County-based

organization working to end sexual and domestic violence, 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5, at Laurel Manor Banquet & Conference Center, 39000 Schoolcraft. Guests will sample chocolate treats from local bakeries, restaurants, confectioners and caterers. Tickets are \$25, available from First Step at 734-416-1111, Pat at 734-981-1702 and Kittie at 734-646-5212.



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