Career shift

Plymouth woman goes from municipal planner to movie producer.

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### Pancakes!

The Canton Lions Club's 3rd Annual Pancake Breakfast will be held 8-11 a.m. Sunday, June 22 at Heritage Park off Canton Center Road, south of Cherry

Scheduled as part of Canton's Liberty Fest, the event will offer an all-youcan-eat breakfast of pancakes, sausage, ham, eggs milk, juice, coffee and tea.

Pancake Breakfast Chairman Mark Shapona reminds attendees that "The Canton Lions Club donates 100 percent of the proceeds to people in need. This event is our primary fund-raiser and is used to assist many local residents with their vision related needs to help improve their quality of life."

"Last year's event served breakfast to over 2,000 guests," said Lion's Club President Bob Boyer.

The event is open to the public. Tickets are available for a \$5 donation and may be purchased at the event. For more information on the event, call Lions Duane or Sharon Bordine at (734)/981-6906 or Lions Nancy or Pat Williams at (734) 358-4280.

### Concerts debut

Canton's annual Outdoor Concert Series in Heritage Park, sponsored by Canton Leisure Services, kicked off its Thursday night performances last week and will continue weekly through Aug. 7. excluding Liberty Fest week. All concerts are free to the

public and begin at 7:30 p.m. in the park amphithebehind the town-

administration building. Light concessions will be available. Visitors are invited to bring lawn chairs and blankets to enjoy the sounds of great musical entertainment in the beautiful park

setting. For a complete schedule of the summer concerts, visit Summit on the Park or call Canton Leisure Services at (734) 394-5460.

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# Tails and Trails draws dog walkers

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI

Madi and Alyssa Lewis didn't waste any time. Once they decided their Welsh corgis, Lou and Sam, were to walk the walk in Tails and Trails, they immediately pounded the pavement.

"We went door-to-door," said Madi, 8. Added Alyssa, soon to be 9, "Only three said no."

Their hard work and instinctive sales skills and charm netted \$122.50. Madi and Alyssa joined many others who collectively walked 110 dogs of all sizes, shapes and colors in the Tails and Trails Dog Walk, hosted by the Plymouth-Canton Kiwanis Breakfast Club.

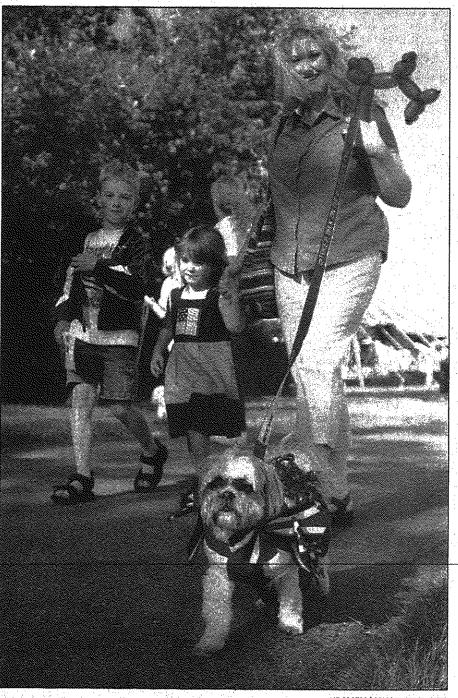
Tails and Trails is one of the newest additions to Canton's 12th Annual Liberty Fest, which began Thursday afternoon.

The walk, which included a spin around the large pond in Heritage Park and a contest with prizes was a fundraiser for the canine Michigan Technical Rescue Team and the Kiwanis club.

Altogether, the effort raised more than \$8,000, with approximately \$2,500 going to the rescue team and \$3,600 to the Kiwanis.

This is fantastic. This is way over our expectations," said Carol Heminger, who with Ginnie Hauck, organized the Liberty Fest's first-ever event devoted to dogs and their owners. "Next year we are going to double it,"

PLEASE SEE DOG WALK, A3



Cuddles was the winner of the most patriotic dog at Canton's Liberty Fest at Heritage Park. Owner Lynette Delaca walks Cuddles with children Ryan (left) and Haley.

# Speed bill goes to Senate

BY JACK GLADDEN

A bill to give townships a voice in setting speed limits on local roads moved just one step away from the governor's desk last week.

The bill, introduced early in the legislative session by State Rep. Phil LaJoy (R-Canton), received unanimous approval from the Senate Transportation Committee on Thursday and now goes to the full Senate.

LaJoy said he expects it to clear the Senate in the next few days and that the governor will sign it. The measure has already been approved unanimously by the House.

"This will be my first public act," he said. "I'm excited about it."

A similar measure cleared both houses last year but was vetoed by then-Gov. John Engler.

Under present law cities have the right to establish speed limits on local roads but township roads are controlled by county road commissions and departments and the Michigan State Police.

LaJoy's bill would give townships an equal say, along with a county road commission and the Michigan State Police, in setting the limits. All three agencies would have to agree on the speed.

PLEASE SEE SPEED LIMIT. A7

# Suspect, estranged wife arraigned in bank robberies

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM STAFF WRITER

A 40-year-old Ypsilanti man who allegedly robbed as many as five banks - and his estranged wife who allegedly helped him spend the stolen money - were both arraigned Friday on bank robbery charges.

John Joseph Sawaya, 40 and Dawn Renee Sawaya, 38, both of Ypsilanti, were arraigned in 35th District Court in connection with the June 11 robbery of a Standard Federal branch on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth Township.

John Sawaya also was charged Thursday in connection with the robbery of the TCF Bank in Canton reported June 17. His wife has not been charged in connection with

Sawaya's arraignment was delayed Thursday because of heroin withdrawal

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symptoms, which have been stabilized through medication, according to Sgt. Bob Antal, of the Plymouth Township Police Department.

His wife told police she has been heroinfree for a year, but has battled heroin addiction in the past, Antal said.

Both were charged with bank robbery and unarmed robbery, but he was also slapped with a habitual offender charge because of prior charges involving larceny, retail fraud, home invasion and more.

Bank robbery carries a maximum life sentence, unarmed robbery carries a maximum 15-year sentence and habitual offender charges carry sentences of 1.5 times the maximum allowable sentence of the crimes to which they are connected.

His wife was also charged with being an

PLEASE SEE ROBBERY, A6



Comedian Kim Bailey of Canton (left) is introduced by Maureen Noland of Dearborn at Comedy Night at Boulders on Monday. The lively night consisted of about ten

# Comedy relief comes to Plymouth at Boulders

BY BRAD KADRICH

Kimmy Bailey walks nervously around the dining area at Boulders Restaurant, feeling her mouth go cottony and scratching at the red blotches beginning to cover her skin.

Diners needn't fear, though, because she hasn't gotten hold of a bad plate of fish and chips. It's simply nearing 9 p.m. on a Monday

night, and Bailey, a mortgage specialist from Canton, is feeling the butterflies before hitting the stage at the Plymouth eatery for its new comedy night promotion.

Bailey, a novice comic who tried her hand for the first time in February, is one of a dozen or so young performers trying to find a foothold - any foothold - into the business. Fortunately for Bailey and

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BY HEATHER NEEDHAM

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### **LOOKING AHEAD**

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# Thieves and vandals have busy week in Canton

Canton Police are investigating various reports of theft and vandalism over the last few days.

A Redford resident reported she was parked in the rear of a business in the 8600 block of North Lilley when someone damaged her car.

She said she was parked between 10:30 p.m. June 19 and 2:15 a.m. June 20. When she returned to her car, the side mirror was broken off and the door below the mirror was scratched.

Damage was estimated at 19. The homeowner said he was

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A resident of the 1700 block of Morrison reported that someone stole a mountain bike from her home between June 18-19.

She said she had moved it outside to cut the grass and the next morning it was gone. The bike was valued at \$90.

Someone stole a lawnmower from a home in the 44000 block of Proctor sometime between 1:30-2:10 p.m. on June

cutting the grass and left it in front of his residence. It was valued at \$190.

A Plymouth resident reported his 1997 Jeep Wrangler was damaged while he was parked in the Target parking lot on Ford Road.

He said he was parked between 12:30-1 p.m. on June 19 and when he returned to his car the driver's door, left side door and rear quarter panel Damage was estimated at

\$1,000. An Edmunton Street resi-

dent reported on June 20 that someone stole a statue from his property while he was on vaca-

He was out of town between May 28 and June 12 when the theft occurred. The statue was valued at \$100.

By Jack Gladden

### **POLICE NEWS**

Canton Police will temporarily suspend fingerprinting of applicants for concealed

The suspension is at the request of the Wayne County Sheriff's Department that all local police units suspend the process for the last two weeks in June. Several changes to the CCW law will go into effect on

A listing of changes can be found at

weapons permits between June 16 and June 30.

July 1, prompting the request.

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The Canton Board of Trustees will meet in regular session at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, at Summit on the Park.

### PRESENTATION:

Recognition of property owners whose homes have been included on the National Register of Historic Places.

### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

- 1. Increase housing rehab purchase order.
- 2. Increase contract amount
- with Skyline Construction. 3. Budget amendment, gener-

### al fund, audit fees.

4. \$23 million capital improvement bonds trust agree-

TOWNSHIP BOARD AGENDA

- 5. Appointment to Canton **Building Authority.**
- 6. Consider approval of the Detroit Edison sidewalk easement for the sidewalk gap pro-
- 7. Considering increasing blanket purchase orders of fleet services vendors and authorize purchases between \$500 -\$1,000 from these blanket purchase orders.
- 8. General fund budget amendment for senior program

### **GENERAL CALENDAR**

- 1. Consider Charing Cross final planned development district (formerly Riverwood Trails) and preliminary site plan for Charing Cross site condos.
- 2. Approve overtime pay for part-time, seasonal employees. 3. Approve purchase of editing recorder players for cable
- 4. Approve purchase order for election equipment shelving.
- 5. Notice of intent resolution 2003 General Obligation Capital Improvement Bonds.

6. Award purchase of softballs for Canton Softball Center.

# Judges seek public input on family court plan

Wayne County Circuit Court Co-Chief Judge Mary Beth Kelly and Wayne County Probate Court Chief Judge Milton Mack, Jr., have announced a public comment period as the first step in developing the Family Court Plan for Wayne County.

A state law amended in 2002 requires the chief circuit and chief probate judges in each judicial circuit to enter

into an agreement by July 1 that establishes a plan known as the "Family Court Plan."

The new law requires the family court plan describe how the family division of the circuit court will operate in that circuit and how to consolidate and promote more efficient and effective services to families. The new law also requires that the chief circuit and chief probate judges seek

the input of all the judges of the circuit and probate courts, the staff of those courts and services to families within the circuit or that will be affected by the operation of the family division.

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Fairfield Inn in Canton was recently recognized by Sage Hospitality

# Canton's Fairfield Inn is honored

Employees at the Fairfield Inn by Marriott of Canton are giving themselves a pat on the back for kudos welldeserved.

The 133-room motel, 5700 Haggerty Road, just west of I-275, was recently recognized as Hotel of the Midwest - Snowbelt Region - by Sage Hospitality Resources.

"We are just so pleased to be recognized. It is significant. We are proud. I give all the credit to my staff. They are so hardworking," said Dave Bartlett, general manager of the Canton motel.

The award was based on guest satisfaction, operations and cleanliness. "We are continually raising the bar on quality and satisfaction," Bartlett said. "This hotel is 15 years old. It requires a little more care."

Under Bartlett's direction, plenty of improvements have new highway sign replaces the original one. New landscaping has brightened the area, as well a new outdoor swimming pool and lounge furniture. "We have done a lot to spruce up the corner." he said. "We have new landscaping at the entrances. From the road, it looks really nice."

The motel caters to auto industry business, as well as to an influx of visitors during major events such as Canton's annual soccer tournament.

"The growth in Canton certainly has helped maintain a steady flow of customers," Bartlett said.

Amenities include complimentary continental breakfast, free local calls and convenient fax service, hot coffee available 24 hours, and a convenient location to I-275, large companies in Canton and a myriad of eateries in the area.



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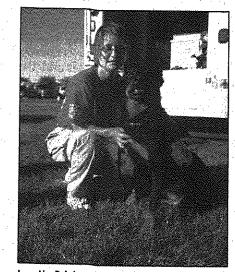
Heminger added.

As soon as Tails and Trails ended about 7 p.m. Thursday, plans were already in the works for next year's event. Brian Cowan, also known as "Bubba" the morning disc jockey for W4 Country - 102.9 radio in Ann Arbor, is already committed for next year as master of ceremonies and announcer.

"I thought it was a good opportunity to get involved in the community," said the Belleville resident, who as of yet does not own a dog. "I'm a dog lover. I think I am the bulldog - a French bulldog - kind of guy."

### SEARCH AND RESCUE

Tails and Trails was scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. but owners and their pups began lining up as early as 3:30 p.m. As the hour drew nearer, handlers/trainers and search and rescue dogs performed demonstrations of their work with the help of kids who had come to walk their own pups. The team is trained in all types of rescue and search including lost people, structural collapse, flooding, airplanes crashes, cave-ins, confined



Lynette Brink and dog Raven are part of the Michigan Technical Rescue Operations Team.

space rescue, water and ice recovery, mass-transportation disasters and rope rescue.

"The Kiwanis club has been great," said Mike Brink of the Michigan Technical Rescue Team, headquartered in Madison Heights, who plans to make a return visit at next year's Tails and Trails.

Lynnette Brink had Raven, a search and rescue dog at Tails and Trails for demonstrations. Married to Mike for about 17 years, she decided if she wanted to see her husband, she better get interested in search and rescue. She's never had a regret.

Her dog, Raven, a beauceron, was the result of a lot of research. "I did lots of training before so I had a better idea of what I was getting into," Brink said, about her dog, a French working breed. "They are not common dogs in America. They were just recognized by the AKC (American Kennel Club)."

She researched breeders and found one in Michigan. When she called, the breeder's dog had just had a litter of puppies, "We wanted something with a good temperament. My four-year-old daughter rides her back in the house."

While a St. Bernard may be traversing the Alps, search and rescue dogs used here in Michigan are smaller breeds. They have to be. "They need to be agile," Mike Brink said.

### CANINE CHARITY

Char Tavarozzi of Plymouth with her pups Rocky, an 11-year-old miniature pinscher, and Gina, a three-yearold American rat terrier, was honored as the owner who raised the most money for the event with a total \$565. She received a basket from What a Card Creations.



Greg Zotos measures his dog, Happy's, tail at Liberty fest in Heritage Park.

"I just asked my friends and family," Tavarozzi said. The Web designer also sent out requests by e-mail and regular mail asking for donations.

Was the walk to long and hard for the miniature dogs? Absolutely not, Tavarozzi said. "We walk a couple of miles each day."

Many other prizes were given to dogs and their owners in a contest that included the longest tail, the best dressed, the smallest, the biggest and the dog and owner who look most clibe.

Unfortunately, through all the excitement and hullabaloo, organizers didn't jot down all winners' names. That won't happen again, promised organizer Ginnie Hauck. "We'll certainly have that next year!" Judges for the contest were Canton Clerk Terry Bennett, Canton Supervisor Tom Yack and former state Sen. Loren Bennett.

When the walk was to begin, dogs and their owners lined up along the path ready for the start. Adults with kids and dogs in tow arranged themselves as neatly as possible for the trek. Some pulled wagons. Some came with cold drinks in hand. All held tightly to leashes, trying - some in vain - to maneuver their dogs in the right direction.

And right behind the entourage for four-legged and two-legged creatures followed Dennis Heminger, Carol's husband, who dutifully served as the pooper scooper man.

"She's basically lazy. She usually rests," said Gary Torzy, about his dog, Sheena, 3.

Further down the walk, Bill Ellis was walking neatly next to his 20-month-old pup, Murphy, a 160-pound English mastiff. "He is still going to grow," Ellis said, adding that when on his hind legs, Murphy stands at 5 feet, 5 inches tall.

"They are very gentle dogs,"

Murphy continued, adding that Murphy is a therapy dog and visits nursing homes and hospitals. "He is a big baby."

Casey, the wire fox terrier, decided when it was time to rest and sat in shade near a bench at the walk. A veteran Plymouth Dog Jog participant, Casey does what he can to help other canines and pets in need. "He has a great life. It doesn't hurt to donate," said his owner Kathy Kotula of Canton.

### DOGGIE DELIGHTS

Many of the dogs were decked out for the walk and the contest for best dressed pooch. Some dogs sported decorations, while others were dressed to the nines in capes and hats and sweater-like attire.

"We got a doggie pattern," said Laurie Schroeder, who with her husband, Herb, walked Pepper, 4, a Labrador, and Sammie, 6, a shepherd-huskie mix. The couple decided to keep in the Liberty Fest mode with their dogs' patriotic wear. "We're just' dog lovers," Laurie Schroeder said.

Not far from the search and rescue demonstrations oohs and aahs could be heard around a round ball of black fur - a six-week-old Newfoundland, owned by Sarah Priddy, who is a handler for a bloodhound who works in rescue.

"She uses her nose like crazy,"
Priddy said of the puppy, who passed a puppy search and rescue test with flying colors. "The test determines the capability of the dog doing the work."

Who knows whether the puppy dubbed temporarily as Little Girl will indeed become a search and rescue dog. That will be up to her new owners, whomever they may be.

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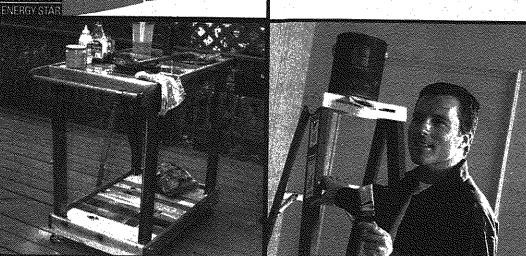
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Mike West (right) sits with dog Bailey to watch judging of dogs at Heritage Park Thursday evening.



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Debbie Harper

Services for Debbie Harper, 43, of Belleville were held June 16 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Lonnie Short officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia.

Mrs. Harper was born July 8, 1959 in Flint and died June 14 in Detroit. She was employed as Director at Spectrum Human Services. She was a member of Solid Rock Bible Church.

Mrs. Harper was preceded in death by brother, James Johnson.

Survivors include parents, Robert T. (Eula M.) Johnson; son, Jason E. Harper of Canton; daughter, Amber M. Johnson-Harper of Canton; son, Shane A. Colombo of Canton; brothers, Thomas (Karen) Johnson of Flint and Robert R. (Anne) Johnson of Redford; grandparents, Tom (June) Johnson of Flint and Roy (Vee) Pickett of Flint; granddaughter, Desiree A. Harper of Canton; dear friend, John Colombo; many nieces and nephews and many aunts and uncles also survive.

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Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

### Genevieve F. Rozenbaum Services for Genevieve

Rozenbaum, 79, of Westland were held June 20 at St.
Damian Catholic Church with the Rev. Larry Zarowski officiating. Burial was at Holy Cross Cemetery.

Mrs. Rozenbaum was born Sept. 27, 1923 in Detroit and died June 17 in Westland. She worked as a homemaker.

Mrs. Rozenbaum was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Rozenbaum.

Survivors include son, David J. (Denise) Rozenbaum; daughter, Marlene (Ray) Melvin of Canton; sister, Anna Knott; and grandchildren, David, Michael, and Eric. Share a "Memorial Tribute" with the family at griffinfuneral-home.com

Arrangements made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home Canton Chapel.

### **Donald Mac Carrier**

Services for Donald Carrier, 60, of Plymouth were held June-19 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Walter Dickinson officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia.

Mr. Carrier was born Feb. 17, 1943 in Detroit and died June 14 in Ann Arbor. He was a systems analyst at Xerox Corporation. He was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, and a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served during the

Vietnam war.
Survivors include wife, Linda
Carrier of Plymouth; one aunt
and cousins also survive.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sienna Literacy Center, 11685 Appleton, Redford, MI 48239.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

### Mildred Ranomer

Services for Mildred Ranomer, 97, of Canton Township, were held June 20 at Neely-Turowski Funeral Home with Rev. Rade Obsenica officiating. Burial was at Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Ranomer was born Dec. 17, 1905 in Yugoslavia and died June 16 in Superior Township. She was a hairdresser.

Mrs. Ranomer was preceded in death by her husband, Michael Ranomer.

Survivors include nephew, Ernie (Mary Anne) Cesarone of Canton; niece, Georgia Rosin; and sister, Christine Cesarone.

Arrangements made by Neely-Turowski Funeral Home.

### Jacqueline E and Frederick W.

### Morton

A joint memorial service will be held for Jacqueline and Frederick Morton on Saturday, June 28 at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 16360 Hubbard Road, Livonia, with the Rev. Alan W. Brandemihl, Jr. officiating.

Mrs. Morton was born Sept. 18, 1918 in Detroit and died June 18 in Plymouth. She was a homemaker. She came to the Plymouth community in 1997 from Livonia. She was a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Livonia, and the St. Anne's Guild at the church.

Mr. Morton was born Sept. 26,. 1920 in Nottingham, England and died June 2 in Plymouth. He was a retired instrument technician from Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, retiring after 37 years of service. He came to the Detroit area in 1937 from England. He was also a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Livonia.

They both enjoyed traveling and were nature lovers. Mrs. Morton enjoyed shopping and Mr. Morton enjoyed collecting toy trains.

Memorial contributions may be made to West Trail Nursing Home Caregivers Fund, 395 West Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, MI 48170.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

### James R. Carrier

Services for James Carrier, 77, of Northville will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, June 23 at Our Lady of Victory Church.

Mr. Carrier was born March 7, 1926 in Detroit and died June 18 in Superior Township. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a member and past officer of the Knights of Columbus, Monaghan Council.

Mr. Carrier was preceded in death by his wife, Beatrice Marintette.

Survivors include wife, Jean Martin Carrier of Northville; children, Michael (Jan) Carrier of Dearborn Heights, Colin (Gloria) Carrier of Pinedale, Wyoming, Christopher Carrier of Boise, Idaho, Martha (Larry) Becker of Plymouth, and Margaret "Peggy" (Dale) Tamsen of Grosse Ile; step-children, Maureen (Joseph) Callaghan of Rochester Hills, Thomas (Judy) Martin of South Lyon, and James (Patricia) Martin of Livonia; 16 grandchildren; brothers, Donald (Jean) Carrier of Farmington and Paul (Marianne) Carrier of Dearborn; sisters, Margaret (Mike) Houlehan of Funwoody, Georgia, and Anne Carrier of Redford; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Children's Hospital of Michigan, Hematology or Catholic Relief Services.

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and a 1996 graduate of the
University of Cincinnati, Ohio.

James M. Matulionis has joined the Unites States Army under the Delayed Entry Program. The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year. Matulionis, a 2003 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School in Canton, will report to Fort Knox, Ky. for active duty in September. He is the son of Marsha and Dobilas Matulionis of Canton.

Ryan A. Natalini has been commissioned as a second lieu-

tenant in the U.S. Air Force after completing the Air Force ROTC program and graduating with a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University. Natalini will be entering active duty in June and will be a security force officer assigned at McChord Air Force Base, Tacoma, Wash. He is the son of Ernest and Jill Natalini of Plymouth. The second lieutenant is a 1999 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School.

Marine Corps Capt. Albert
M. Kim, a 1987 graduate of
Plymouth Salem High School
in Plymouth, was recently
called to active duty in support
of Operation Enduring
Freedom while assigned to the
Marine Corps Reserve's Third
Air Naval Gunfire Liaison
company, home based in
Terminal Island, Calif.

Air Force Airman First Class Jeffrey A. Page has graduated from basic military training at

Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches; and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations. Page earned distinction as an honor graduate. He is the son of Dale Page of Plymouth and is a 1998 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School in Canton.

Navy Petty Officer Third
Class Ashley R. Fields, a 1999
graduate of Plymouth Canton
High School in Canton, recently returned from a six-month
deployment to the
Mediterranean Sea and
Arabian Gulf while assigned to
the aircraft carrier USS Harry
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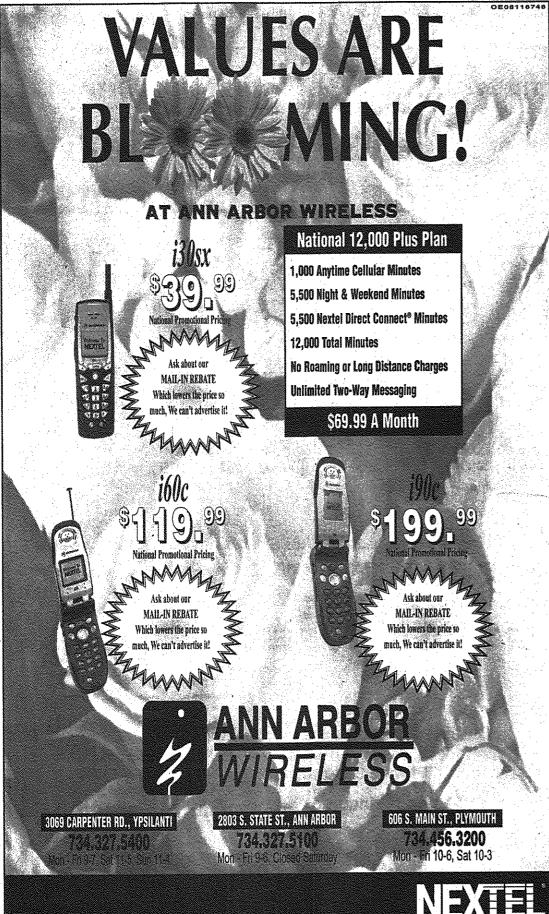
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**CAMPUS NEWS** 

Eastern Michigan University Amanda Susan Koch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Koch of Plymouth, has been placed on the Dean's List for Fall 2002.

Howe Military School Cadet Mark Lewallen, a 10th grader at Howe and the son of Steven and Anita Lewallen of Plymouth, received the award of

being placed on the Headmaster's List for the fifth six-weeks grading period of the 2002-2003 school year. He received this special award by attaining at least a 3.0 average in his studies in a college prep curriculum. Cadet Lewallen has been attending Howe Military School since August 2002.

Western Michigan University Andrew J. Kogut, a senior at Western Michigan University, has been named to the Dean's List by the College of Engineering and applied Sciences for the Winter 2003 semester. Andrew is a Canton resident and graduated from Detroit Catholic Central High. Andrew J. Powers of

Plymouth graduated Summa Cum Laude from Western Michigan University April 26, and was an honors student at Lee Honors School, with a bachelor of science in biology. He plans on attending medical school in the fall. Andy will be doing a summer internship program in St. Paul, Minn. at Guidant Corporation, a cardiac

pacemaker company. **Bob Jones University** 

Colleen Marie Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Carr of Canton, has been selected to appear in the 2003 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." Carr was one of 63 students from the University student body honored this year for academic achievement, service to the community, leadership, and potential for continued success. Carr graduated with a bachelor of science degree in Organizational Communication. She has served as chorister and president of Tri Epsilon Society. Carr

was women's senior class representative and served as women's president of the Inter-Society Council.

**Beloit College** Senior Anya Day of Plymouth recently received the Florence Yates Scobie Award at the college's Honors Day Convocation on April 30, 2003. Day, a 1999 graduate of Huron Valley Lutheran High School, is the daughter of James and Marsha Day. The Honors Day Convocation is an annual event held to honor outstanding Beloit College students and their accomplishments. Anya was also placed on the dean's list for the fall 2002 semester.

Central Michigan University Student Kevin Keil of Canton participated in the annual "Posters at the Capitol" research exhibition in Lansing April 2. Keil, a senior majoring in electrical and manufacturing engineering technology at CMU, is a graduate of Canton High

Alma College The following local students College. They are Jaclyn Bernard of Canton received her Bachelor of Arts degree in economics and business administration; Lark Haunert of Canton received his Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology; and Janel Twietmeyer of Comstock Park received her Bachelor of Arts degree in exercise and health science.

have graduated from Alma

University of Michigan

Promising writers were publicly recognized and financially rewarded for their literary efforts through more than \$150,000 worth of awards presented at the Hopwood Awards Ceremony this spring. Local student David Turner of Plymouth, an LSA December 2002 graduate, won \$4,000 in the screenplay category;

University of Iowa Denise G. Dooley, of Plymouth, College of Liberal Arts, was placed on the dean's list for the 2002 fall semester. Cavalry Christian Academy

The United States

Achievement Academy announced today that Christin Reyer of Canton has been named an All-American Scholar. Christin, who attends Cavalry Christian Academy was nominated for this national award by Miss Brooke Bostwick. Christin will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally. She is the daughter of Joseph and Renee Reyer from Canton. The grandparents are Lisa Hoffman of Canton and Joe and Rachel Reyer of Athens. Ala.

Michigan State University Matthew Wisniewski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron

Wisniewski, was placed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the Fall 2002 semester.

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He also received the General Motors Award, which was awarded to the freshman demonstrating the most outstanding academic achieve-

He received a certificate and letter of congratulations from Governor Jennifer Granholm.

her comic comrades, Michelle Daugherty, who owns the place along with her husband, Dave, is a good friend who happens to have an open microphone.

"When we first started, we were together like brothers and sisters," said Bailey, who brought comedy night to Boulders about a month ago. "We support each other, whether we bomb or kill."

So far, it's been a little of both, as the comics have tried to get the attention of Boulders' customers. Bailey said some of the early logistical problems are their own.

For instance, the group didn't do much pre-program publicity, so their appearance on that first night caught diners by surprise. Also, the first night they performed was the night of Game 7 of the Stanley Cup finals.

"That first night was bad, and I'm not sure (customers) were too happy to have us there (because of the hockey)," Bailey said, laughing at the memory. "But we kept at it."

The group has gotten a little better at publicity — they put out a flyer before Week 2 - and crowds have been more receptive. Bailey and her friends hope the shows will become more popular as word of mouth

"This is another avenue for us," said Kimberly Knight, a comic from Taylor who went through the comedy school at Joey's Comedy Club in Livonia. "They've got a stage and a mike, and that's what we need."

Most of the comics are just getting started. Some have gone through the school at Joey's; others, like Bailey, were simply dared into it.

Bailey remembers her first time, back in February at the Comedy Castle in Royal Oak, A friend challenged her to get on stage, so she did. That's when she noticed the blotches – they come the more nervous she gets - but ignored them and gave it a shot.

"I totally bombed that night," she laughs now, "It was my first time, the place was packed. I had my routine, and I was raring to go, but I froze." Then, with a sense of pride, she said, "But they let me back in the next

Not that anyone thought she would come back. That was how Bailey met Knight, the Downriver comic who bases her act on observations of life. Knight was in the audience that first night, and was back the following week.

But as her time neared, Bailey was nowhere to be seen.

"She was late, almost a noshow," recalls Knight. "I said, 'This girl isn't coming back,' but there she was. She showed a lot of courage.

It's the kind of perseverance young people need to show, especially in the comedy world, according to Maureen "Mo" Noland, a veteran manager of comics who is trying her hand at an on-stage act, as well.

Bombing, said Noland, is a part of the game.

"It's good to bomb, because you're either going to bounce back, or you're going to learn this isn't your thing," she said. "You have to work through your material, no matter how the audience is reacting, to learn what works and what doesn't."

The folks at Boulders don't mind the comics trying their acts out on the restaurant's stage. The restaurant isn't paying them, and Monday nights are good nights because there's nothing else scheduled.

"It doesn't cost us anything, so I let them use our stage and let them perform," said Michelle Daugherty. "They can do it as long as they want to. It can't hurt business."

The comics come from all over. Noland is from Dearborn, while Jason Hagle and Mark

Ratner live in Lansing. Charles Ramey came up from Philadelphia. Jason Abbott is from Northville. Laura Lu lives in Livonia.

The group knows each other mostly from other comedy clubs, like Joey's in Livonia. Some have gone through the school, others haven't. Some have larger comic aspirations, others are using it as a springboard to something else.

Bailey, whose routine consists "mostly of bashing my husband," is using it to try to quell her stage fright.

"My real passion is singing," she said. "I'd like to get over my stage fright. I figure if I get over the comedy, the singing will be a

Knight finished the six-week comedy school about a year ago, she said, and has simply been trying to find a microphone and an audience. In that respect,

Boulders has been a God-send. "I did the six weeks of school, and they make you get up and do it," said Knight. "After that, you get as much stage time as you can. That's why this place is so great for us."

Comedy night at Boulders takes place around 9 p.m. Mondays. For more information, call the restaurant at (734) 459-4190.

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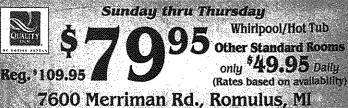
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accessory after the fact. Antal said she is being considered an accomplice, though she did not actually assist him in robbing the bank.

"She was aware of the bank robbery and still never reported it," Antal said. "She even went partying with him with money taken in bank robbery she was aware as soon as she got in the car that the bank had been robbed?

For the Canton robbery, Sawaya was arraigned Thursday. He's facing charges of bank robbery, unarmed robbery and for being a habitual offender because of his alleged involvement in at least five bank robberies.

Both are being held in Wayne County Jail, him on \$100,000 cash bond for each



John Sawaya, 40, of Ypsilanti was arraigned this week on charges connected with the robberies of banks in Plymouth and Canton townships.

case, and she on \$10,000 cash bond for the Plymouth Township case. Both preliminary exams are set for June 30 in 35th District Court.

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The characteristics of the Plymouth Township and Canton bank robberies were reportedly similar, with the undisguised suspect approaching the counter, ordering the

teller to put money in a magazine he carried, and walking out with the money tucked inside. Sawaya was ultimately arrested without incident at a gas station on Michigan Avenue four hours after the Canton bank robbery was reported. hneedham@oe.homecomm.net

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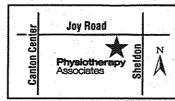
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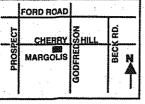
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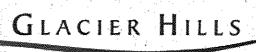
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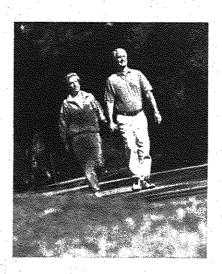
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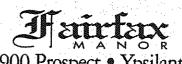
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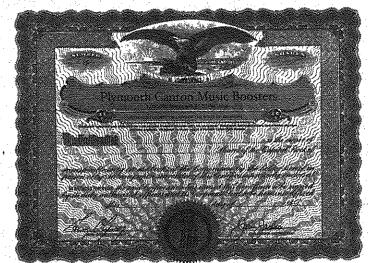
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band needs some new equipment, like a semi-trailer to haul equipment, an industrial sewing machine to repair band uniforms and funds for auxiliary instructors to teach marching drills and the finer points of marching band music performance.

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In its original form the bill would have called for a majority agreement, not a unanimous vote. But the State Police were not comfortable with that arrangement.

A similar bill, which is now in a House committee, was introduced in the Senate by State. Sen. Bruce Patterson (R-Canton).

He and LaJoy, working together on their legislation, reached a compromise by requiring unanimous agreement. That satisfied the State Police, according to a spokeswoman in Patterson's office.

Since Wayne County does not have a road commission, language was added to the bill which would give the county executive a say in the matter in the case of a charter county with a population of two million or more and without a road commission.

In also includes a provision that would allow a township to opt out of the process if they chose not to participate.

"Local officials know best which speed limits are the safest and most efficient for their area," he said. "Michigan townships, especially in western Wayne County, have grown rapidly and many of these rural county roads have become unsafe for pedestrians and motorists.

He said safety was a major concern behind the issue.

"Many times school children have to navigate these roads after being dropped off from school.

"The legislation will help make our roads safer while

helping to ease congestion." LaJoy said the bill was part of an ongoing effort to give townships more input in deal-

ing with local concerns. "It's a start," he said. "Townships were never allowed to have input into this process before. Is it perfect? Probably not, but it's a start. We have to work together to get things

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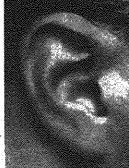
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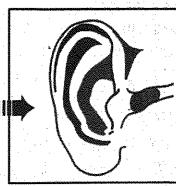
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# Crackdown on deadbeat parents creates a case logiam

BY LAURA COLVIN STAFF WRITER

Shannon Coffey thought she was finally going to be able to collect on the back child support owed to her 9-year-old son.

In April, Wayne County Prosecutor Mike Duggan held a press conference to announce that his office was instituting get-tough measures, and would prosecute 1,000 deadbeat parents this year.

Coffey, a Westland resident and single parent, is owed \$22,000 in back support from her son's father, and although she's had a case open with the Friend of the Court since 1995, she hasn't been able to collect a

Buoyed with new hope, Coffey contacted the prosecutor's office and filled out the required paperwork. A week later, she

received a response stating that the system was overwhelmed.

No one, she says, was able to answer her questions,

"I called down and asked them 'How can you say you're overwhelmed? You haven't been doing anything the whole time, then you put it in the paper and showboat like you're going to do something, but you still don't," Coffey said. "They let me down."

### **MOVING FORWARD**

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**Assistant Wayne County** Prosecutor Rebecca Tenorio agrees that the department was besieged after the announcement of the new Felony Non Support Unit, but, she says, the five full time prosecutors are moving forward with the crack-

"We received about 600 questionnaires as a result of that

press conference," said Tenorio. "We are extremely backed up, but we are moving as fast as we

Wayne County Prosecutor Mike Duggan was unavailable for comment.

Since the new operation officially began Jan. 1, 388 felony warrants have been issued in Wayne County, which will result in the collection of \$2 million in back child support.

"Our program is evolving. It's becoming more efficient and more effective, and we're getting (child support) money that people are seeing for the first time," said Nancy Neff, principal attorney in the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office. "People have to be patient, but we will get to every single case."

Neff said a representative from the prosecutor's office will interview the custodial parent

by phone, usually within 30 days of receiving the initial paperwork. Parents will then be informed as to whether a felony warrant will be issued for the non-supporting parent.

### **WORST OF THE WORST**

Each case is evaluated on an individual basis, she said, but the prosecutors office looks for certain criteria when deciding whether to issue a felony warrant: The non-custodial parent must live within the state, have the ability to pay, and have been previously unresponsive to civil sanctions issued by Friend of the

"We're trying to take the worst of the worst, in situations where civil sanctions just haven't been effective," said Neff. "It's not the person who's missed 5 payments that's going to be charged with a felony. We're going after the most egregious of cases."

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Generally, she said, the owing parent must also be in arrears of at least \$5,000, but that amount will vary by case depending on the monthly amount the parent has been ordered to pay.

"For some people, a debt of \$5,000 might mean they haven't paid in years," said Neff, "But for someone who has been ordered to pay \$1,000 a month, it means they're only behind 5 months."

Michigan ranks third to last in the nation when it comes to back child support, with about \$7 billion is owed to the state's children. Only parents in Texas and California owe more.

About \$3 billion of Michigan's outstanding child support is owed to Wayne County resi-

But the new Felony Non-Support Unit, deadbeat parents can face a criminal record and a four year prison term if they refuse to pay.

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"We're arresting them amost as fast as we're getting the warrants)," said Executive Lt. Kevin Losen, head of the Sherill's Friend of the Court

Enforcement Unit. "We rely on information from custodial parents about where to find them, and we have our awar ways of locating people, too.

Thus far, however, no patient has been sentenced to the touryear felony term.

"What we find is that when they're charged with a felony and they're looking at four years in prison they find the motivation they need," said Wayne County

Sheriff Warren Evans. "They all miraculously come to some agreement and find money they didn't have before."

The prosecutor's office has set up a hotline for parents who wish to have their cases reviewed for possible felous prosecution: (313)224-046.

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### Kickers perfect

The Canton Kickers maintained their perfect season in the under-14 Superior Division of the Great Lakes Soccer League by holding off their top rival, the Canton Warriors, for a 6-5 victory.

The win gave the Kickers an 8-0-0 record. They had clinched the division championship a week earlier with a win over the Ann Arbor Lightnina.

Team members are Jordan Baker, David Bodine, Kevin Campbell, Kyle Devriese, Andy Fosdick, Matt Franklin, Mark Gleba, Kevin Grazioli, Michael Herbers, Jon Judycki, Yuichi Matsusue, Chris Przebienda, Amar Romana, Matt Rose, Brandon Rosinski, Matt Smokovitz, Jon Watson, Kevin

The head coach is Marshall Grazioli; he is assisted by Dave Fosdick.

### Holes in one

Pheasant Run Golf Club in Canton has a couple of aces to report:

On May 26, Renze Hoeksema of Canton used an eight iron on the 151-yard seventh hole to achieve her first hole-in-one ever.

On June 17, Scott Kapla of Harper Woods used a seven iron on the 165-yard 25th hole to get his first ace ever. Kapla has been golfing for 15 years; the shot 92 for the round.

### Wrestling camp

The Canton Wrestling Team booster club will host the Chiefs Wrestling Camp from 5-8 p.m. June 23-27 at the Canton HS gymnasium.

Campers will learn the basic skills of wrestling, from the basic stance to position and motion wrestling, continuous scoring positions for takedowns, top-riding, pinning combinations and bottom wrestling. They'll also learn ho to wrestle with a whistle-to-whistle mentality and how to constantly control matches.

Cost is \$45 and includes a free T-shirt. For more information, call (734) 455-3091.

### Caddies sought

The Ford Senior Players Championship golf tournament is looking for caddies to work its upcoming event, scheduled for July 7-13 at the TPC of Dearborn.

Caddies must be at least 16 years of age, have knowledge of the game and its etiquette, and prior experience if possible. Compensation includes at least \$30 and lunch, both provided by the tournament.

For additional information, contact Jessica Bancroft at (313) 441-0300 or e-mail her at jbancroft@pgatournq.com.

### 💹 Alumni race

The Canton cross country team will sponsor a five-kilometer Alumni Race at 9 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 17 at - where else? – Cass Benton Park.

Race-day registration begins at 8 a.m. All runners are asked to come and run. Awards will be presented to alumni based on what decade they graduated.

Cost is \$15 for those who register early and \$20 for those who register the day of the race. For more information, call Chuck Cheek at 🧃 (734) 981-2455.



# Squad is star-laden

# Canton puts 2 on team, Salem adds another

STAFF WRITER

Having played baseball at Redford Thurston under long-time coach Emil Majeski, Steve Herman understands a little bit about the game.

One day, when one of his former Garden City players becomes a coach, they're going to be as quick to credit Herman for their team's success.

And success was something that the Cougars had a lot of this season, going 18-9, earning a share of the Mega Red title and winning the Division 1 district crown before falling in the regional final.

Because of that success, Herman, who has an 87-52 record in five seasons, has been selected as the Observerland Coach of the Year.

"Last year, we struggled a lot and I knew we had a little challenge this year," said Herman, who also led the Cougars to a Mega Red title in 1999. "We had three, three-year players in Marco DiMichele, Dan Graham and Brian Burton, but other than that we were inexperienced. We had a lot of new guys who hadn't play a lot before, although we accomplished quite a bit this year."

But fame is fleeting and so is success. And Herman knows for his team to be solid next season, they'll have some work to do.

"It makes it easier when you have the horses," said Herman. "We'll find out next year when the horses are gone. We return three of our 19 pitching wins next year so we'll see what happens

Herman is joined on the team by DiMichele and

PLEASE SEE BASEBALL, B2

# SC coach just keeps adding more talent

STAFF WRITER

Schoolcraft College's men's basketball class of 2003-04 continued to take shape Tuesday when coach Carlos Briggs announced the signing of two more recruits.

The Ocelots, coming off a 31-4 season and third consecutive trip to the NJCAA Division I Tournament in Hutchinson, Kan., have added 6-foot-9, 215-pound

### RECRUITING

center Wes Wilkin from Waldron High School and 6-5 swingman Elzie Bibbs, via Hampton (Va.) University and Jacksonville Community College (Tex.).

They will be joined by four other Briggs recruits including two members off Pontiac Northern's 2001 state Class A championship team, 6-foot point guard Ricky Morgan (via Iowa State) and 6-5 guard Derrick Ponder (via Des Moines Area CC in Iowa); along with 6-7 forward Glenn Garrant (Livonia Clarenceville) and 6-6 forward Brandon Chitwood (Livonia Stevenson).

Wilkin, Waldron's all-time career leader in rebounds (1,076), earned All-State honorable mention honors as the Spartans, with an enrollment of 118, finished 19-4 and earned a trip to the Class D region-

As a senior, the South Central Athletic Association MVP averaged 23 points, 15 rebounds, 3.8 blocks and 3.3 assists per game.

"Wes will be moving in with his sister who lives in Canton," Briggs said. "He's a guy who rebounds the ball and can face up to the basket and hit the 15-footer. He's a good student who has already taken 12 credit hours at Washtenaw (CC)."

The four-year varsity starter is also second all-time in career points (1,293) and owns the singlegame record for rebounds (27). This season, Wilkin amassed a school-record 531 points.

"He understands he has to put

PLEASE SEE RECRUITING, B4

# Bucks getting ready for Cup challenge

For a soccer team like the Mid-Michigan Bucks, it this.

Carl McDevitt was instrumental in Canton's winning the WLAA championship, posting a 7-3 record and earning all-conference honors.

First, the Bucks get into the biggest open soccer tournament in the country - the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup, the oldest cup competition in U.S. soccer, dating back to 1914. To do so as a Premier Dévelopment League (or Division IV) team, they can't lose any of their first four matches; only six of 51 PDL teams qualify.

The Bucks do it, going 3-0-1 in that qualifying stretch.

Next, the Bucks send in their bids to host a match in a tournament that has nothing to do with the standings in the PDL or Mid-Michigan's Great Lakes Division. Their eventual reply is better than anyone could anticipate: The Bucks haven't just qualified for the

nation's biggest open tournament, they drew a first-round hve and they host the Long Island (N.Y.) Rough Riders, a Division III pro team, in the

SOCCER

second round. That game is set for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Berkley's Hurley Field.

Sounds great, doesn't it? "It's huge," said Jim Duggan, the Bucks' general manager and co-owner, in describing the Open Cup. "This is the national stage. It's the biggest tournament in the country."

Yes, well, unfortunately, that's where the good news ends for the Bucks. After all, one must face the facts, and the fact is, a team made up mainly of college-level players will have a difficult time beating a professional team.

Duggan knows this. "We're not going to win the tournament," he admitted. "It's all

about getting our guys exposure. You can go to tryouts (with pro teams) all you want and it won't be the same thing." Is that the only reason to

play in a tournament you have no chance of winning? "The goal," Duggan

explained, "is always to get an opportunity to play an MLS (Major League Soccer) team." Using that sort of perverse

logic, the Bucks go into the Open Cup knowing that if they win their first match, they go up against a team (the New York/New Jersey MetroStars) that can and probably will win without any trouble. And the Bucks are happy about it.

Follow that odd reasoning and try to figure out why they'd want their fans on hand to witness the debacle. But they do.

"The reason getting a good crowd to Wednesday's game (against Long Island) is so

important is because they haven't decided who will host the next round yet," Duggan explained. In other words, should the Bucks beat the Rough Riders, they could conceivably host the MetroStars on July 16.

Not that the aforementioned is anything near a certainty. The Rough Riders, going into last weekend, were unbeaten (6-0-3) in the USL's Pro Select League.

"We've never seen 'em play," Duggan said. "They're better." than any Division III team we've played before.

"The guys are going to have to be fired up."

Duggan added that the pros in Division III are "clearly a ... step up (but) most of our guys are capable of playing at that

So far a few Bucks have displayed that kind of talent. In the 10 matches they played

PLEASE SEE BUCKS, B4

# Clark returns home as tourney director

BY BRAD MONASTIERE STAFF WRITER

It's not often you hear someone speaking positively about a move from Florida to Michigan. But in the case of Redford native Tom Clark, coming home couldn't be better.

A graduate of Bishop Borgess High School, Clark has returned to his home state, this time in his new position as executive director of the Ford Senior Players Championship, one of the major tournaments on the PGA Champions

The event will be held from July 7-13 at the TPC at Dearborn, and is one of five major tournaments held each year. Jack Nicklaus and Tom Watson are among the annual participants at the event, which helps make Clark excited with his new project.

"This was a great opportunity for my wife and I," Clark said. "She works with the U.S. Senior Open in Toledo, and it was a chance to come back to the area I grew up in."

Although golf was not a big part of his



only took up the sport 14 years ago — he has certainly made it a big part of his professional life. Prior to leading the

Ford Senior Players

adolescent life — Clark

Championship, Clark has also worked with the LPGA, developed and managed marketing and sales strategies for the Honda Classic, Doral-Ryder Open

and the Royal Caribbean Classic. He also worked for Executive Sports International, a Florida-based golf tournament management firm. His primary duty with the Ford tourna-

ment will be to organize marketing, sales and operations for the annual tournament. Although the golf playing portion of the tournament takes less than a week, the position is truly a year-round one for Clark. "I am basically the spokesperson in the

community for the event," he said. "I work with budgeting, staffing and help organize the many volunteers we need to help pull a tournament like this off.

"It definitely gets busier around tournament time, but the planning that goesinto the tournament takes all year."

In addition to his wife Linda working . with the sport of golf, Clark's son Kevin is attending the University of North Carolina on a golf scholarship, and his daughter Julie is a teacher in the Boca Raton, Fla., area. Clark says his goals for the tournament

are to create a fan-friendly sporting environment, which not only showcases the golfers who participate, but also gives fans a full entertainment experience. One change he has implemented this

year is for live music concerts at the venue after play ends each day of the tournament. Huey Lewis and the News headlines the groups who will be performing behind the 12th tee at TPC.

"We want to create fun, interactive areas for golf fans at the tournament," Clark said. "With this, they can enjoy a free concert with their ticket to the event."

Clark said his goal for the event is to

PLEASE SEE CLARK, B4



we come to play!

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FROM PAGE B1

Graham, along with three players from Redford Union, and two each from Canton and Catholic Central.

Here's a look at the Observerland baseball team: FIRST TEAM

Marco DiMichele, P, Garden City: The last Garden City pitcher to be this overpowering was Justin Ockerman and DiMichele broke all his records. He posted an 11-2 mark this year with a 1.00 earned run average, a school record 146 strikeouts (breaking his own mark of 104), eight complete games and threw in a no-hitter to boot.

DiMichele, who is headed for Kent State, also hit .440, scored 31 runs, had seven dou-

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**Garden City-Coach** 

(76). "He is the type of player you always want," said Herman, "He is willing to do what it takes to win the name. It doesn't matter if he nitched the day before. We had 19 wins and he had 11 of them, He is the best hitter and best pitcher by far on this team.

Mike Monterrey, R. Redford CC: Monterey hit the ground running after hockey season ended, going 6-0 on the mound with a 2.03 ERA, allowing just 32 hits and 10 walks in 41 innings with 45 strikeouts. Just 12 of the 16

runs he gave up were earned this year. Offensively, the junior hit .341 and had 18 RBI in playing shortstop or third base when

"He had a very solid season for us." said Salter. "He had good control around the plate and with his size (6-3, 190) he should continue to improve. He should be one of the

Carl McDevitt, P, Canton: Perhaps the game that defined McDevitt the best was his last, in the state district tournament against Salem. The senior right-hander pitched as many innings as the state allowed, giving up one earned run in 10 innings before going to

a great control pitcher who gave us a ton of

innings. McDevitt was all-WLAA, posting a 7-3 overall record with a 2.27 earned run average. He worked 71 1/3 innings, striking out 63 while

walking just 13. "Only 13 walks," said Dickey. "That was the key. The last game of the year showed what

getting seven-straight wins to lead the bases and scored 22 juns.

### **ALL-AREA BASEBALL**

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2003 ALL-OBSERVER BASEBALL TEAM FIRST TEAM P-Marco DiMichele, Sr., Garden City

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1B-Chris Judd, Sr., Wayne Inf.-John Hageman, Sr., Redford Union Inf.-Shawn Meyers, Sr., Redford Union Inf.-Brian Shekell, Sr., Liv. Stevenson Inf.-Kyle Rutkowski, Sr., Westland Glenn OF-Chris Rigley, Sr., Redford Union

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record set in 1986 by Mickey Katschor.

Herrick, likely headed to Madonna

"Our kids looked to Dave as a team leader," Churchill coach Herb Osterland said. "He's a tough ballplayer. He became a much better hitter just trying to hit the ball hard. But he's more than just a hitter, he's a good

Matt Nollar, C, Lutheran Westland: The senior is a three-vear starter who helped the



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**Brian Shekell** Livonia Stevenson



Steve Herman

Union: Dave Van Dusen.

he didn't pitch.

top players in the area next year.

the bench with the score tied at 4-all. "The last two years, he's done a great job for us," said Canton coach Scott Dickey, "He's

kind of pitcher he was."

Chiefs to the WLAA championship,

Dave Herrick, C, Liv. Churchill: The three year starter and senior captain hit .456 (36for-79) with seven homers, nine doubles and 30 RBI. His seven homers tied the school

University, also had a slugging percentage of .810 and an on-base average of .542.

catcher with a strong arm.

Warriors to back-to-back district titles. This season, the first-team All-Metro Conference and All-District pick hit .424 (on 28 hits) with

"Matt is one of the most underrated catchers in the area," Lutheran Westland coach Ted Younglas said "He's been a real leader for us this year.

Rvan Gallagher, C. Redford CC: Gallagher was a solid hitter for the Shamrocks this season, hitting .390 and posting 22 RBI, But his forte was on defense, where he made just three errors all year and had a .986 fielding percentage in earning all-league honors.

"Teams didn't run on him much and he had some big hits for us," said CC coach John Salter of the junior, "Sometimes it was tough to decide to put him at first or at catcher, he was equally tough at both. He did a great job catching.

Chris Judd, 1B, Wayne: The senior first baseman, who made All-Western Lakes, hit .365 (38-for-104) with five doubles, one homer and 19 RBI. He drew 11 walks, was hit on five occasions and struck out only 11 times in 33 games. His on-base average was

"Chris was a team leader and had a passion to win and play the game," Wayne coach Tom Wakefield said, "His desire to succeed will truly be one of his biggest assets in his future endeavors.

Judd also spent time on the mound for

John Hageman, Inf., Redford Union: Hageman provided leadership on and off the field. On it, the senior hit .467 with seven doubles, a pair of homers, 28 RBI and a school record 30 stolen bases. He also went 4-4 on the mound with two saves and a 4.85

"He would do anything to get on base," said Taylor of the all-Mega White selection who is headed for Madonna next year. "He did get on, he was scoring. He's kind of caim, but was the cheerleader on the team and a leader in the locker room."

Shawn Meyers, Inf., Redford Union: Meyers was the Panthers' emotional leader - catcher - even though he only played the and one of its best hitters. He hit .432 with a latter in the last couple of weeks of the sea-

school record 15 doubles, 51 RBI (missing the school mark by two), had 17 stolen bases and struck out just three times all year. He was an all-Mega pick as well as all-district and all-region.

"He did what a No. 4 hitter needs to do, move the runners around," said Taylor. He had a lot of timely hits this year and was our emotional leader. He and Rigley were the most reliable hitters on the team.

Brian Shekell, Inf., Liv. Stevenson: The senior third baseman-shortstop, headed to Grand Valley State, made All-Western Lakes, All-District and was named team MVP.

In his final year with the Spartans, Shekelf hit .408 (29-for-71) with two doubles, 10 RBI and 13 runs scored. He had an on-base average of .534 and a slugging percentage of

Shekell ranks first all-time for Stevenson in sacrifices, third in walks and seventh in career batting average (.353) and hits.

"Brian adjusted well moving from shortstop to third base," Stevenson coach Harv Weingarden said. "He a solid season defensively at third base.

"He led us in sacrifices and still hit .4089 He's a good contact hitter. He uses all parts

Kyle Rutkowski, Inf., Westland Glenn: The senior, named All-Western Lakes, hit .385 this season and also pitched for the Rockets, compiling a 3-2 record with a 1.78 earned run

Rutkowski also excels in the classroom, sporting a grade-point average of 4.1. "Kyle is a great baseball player, one of the best on our team," Glenn coach Matt Howton said. "He is also a very intelligent young man

whose future is full of promise. He will be successful in whatever he decides to do." Chris Rigley, OF, Redford Union: Rigley was an all-Region player in the outfield, but could have been there at pitcher, short and

Kyle Rutkowski **Westland Glenn** 



Matt Nollar **Lutheran Westland** 



Marco DiMichele **Garden City** 

Rigley hit .505 with 55 hits, 12 doubles, 43 RBI, 25 stolen bases and struck out just six times. On the mound, the all-Mega White senfor was 9-4, with 82 strikeouts, 36 walks, an ERA of 3.16 and a .961 fielding percentage at all positions.

'He's an athlete," said RU coach Mike Taylor. "He's the guy we wanted at the plate in tight situations, he provided leadership, and is just a solid player.

Matt Kay, OF, Canton: What Kay, a senior outfielder, accomplished was necessary for the Chiefs to be successful. "We only had a few guys hit over .300," said Canton coach Scott Dickey, "and he carried us."

In fact, the rest of the WLAA chased him. Kay batted a league-leading .460 with 11 doubles, a triple and three home runs. He struck out just six times, walked 14 times, scored 19 runs and drove in 35, with a ,713 slugging percentage. Which is why he was all-confer-

"Matt was our clutch hitter," said Dickey. "By far, he was one of the better hitters in the area, and he threw out four runners at the plate from right field."

Steve Cox, OF, Salem: Cox has already had back-to-back 40-hit seasons for the Rocks and he just finished his junior year. With more than 80 hits to his credit, Ryan Rumberger's school record of 114 career hits is well within reach. "He's played 62 consecutive games in

center field," said Dale Rumberger, the Salem coach. Last season, Cox had 41 hits with a .398 batting average; he also had five doubles, a triple and a home run, with 26 runs scored and 27 RBI.

Cox was also 16-for-16 stealing bases and he had one pitching win. His all-around performance earned him a spot on the all-conference team.

Dan Graham, OF, Garden City: Graham also had a solid season for the Cougars, earning all-Mega Red honors and a scholarship to Xavier to play baseball. He hit .370, had 26 RRI, scored 17 runs, and had 20 walks. On the mound, he was 4-3 with 111 strikeouts (second-most in school history), had an ERA of 1.65 and five complete games.

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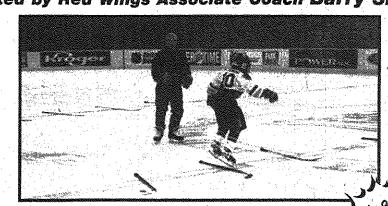
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# Bulldogs' goal spree leads to a pair of victories

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When a team scores 23 goals in two games, it's a good bet that team will win both.

In two nights of play in the Metro Summer Hockey League last week at Farmington's Suburban Training Center, the Bulldogs did both of the above - and came away with a couple of two-goal victories. Last Wednesday against the Huskies, Brandon Scero (from Canton) collected four goals and four assists to lift the 'Dogs to a 15-13 triumph.

The previous night, Scero poured in four more goals to boost the Bulldogs to a seasonopening 8-6 win over the Redhawks.

The Bulldogs are 2-0 through the first week; the Huskies are 0-1-1 and the Redhawks are 0-2.

In the win over the Huskies Wednesday, the 'Dogs broke an 8-8 tie - which the Huskies had forged with consecutive goals by John Kivisto, Dwight Helminen and Kurt Kivisto — by scoring five times before the period ended, Scero

### **SUMMER HOCKEY**

scoring three of them and assisting on a fourth (scored by Jim Roble).

Zach Pearson contributed three goals for the Bulldogs, with Joshua Moyses and Todd Kesler (West Bloomfield) adding two goals and two assists each and Jamie Milam getting a goal and two assists. Tony Keshishian (Plymouth) and Rob Brunmeier (Rochester/Brother Rice) also scored goals, with Wes Blevens (Westland) picking up two assists.

The Huskies were paced by Helminen and David Rohlfs each with two goals and an assist; Asher Hirschberg, John Kivisto and Kurt Kivisto with two goals apiece; Chris Walsh with a goal and two assists; Matt Ritz with a goal and an assist; Trent Daavettila with a goal; and Bill Kilunen with three assists.

Brent Bocson (Troy) was in goal all the way for the Huskies. Dan Hemphill (Clarkston/Brother Rice) started for the Bulldogs; he was replaced in the second period by Brad Smith.

In the 'Dogs win over the Redhawks, Scero scored four times in the first period to stake his team to a 5-1 lead. Rvan Kesler also scored twice. Pearson had a goal and two assists and Todd Kesler had a goal and an assist.

The Redhawks were led by Robert Vulaj's three goals. Dan Cook (Livonia) scored two and Trevor Mallon got one.

Smith and Hemphill divided time in the Bulldogs' net. Paul Barnett (Canton) played the whole way for the Redhawks.

Falcons 9. Warriors 8: Trailing 7-6 with eight minutes left, the Falcons got goals from Jordan Schwartz, Rob Rvan and Krikor Arman (West Bloomfield) to pull away from the Warriors in a MSHL game Wednesday.

Arman finished with three goals and three assists to pace the Falcons, Varuian Arman (West Bloomfield) added a goal and two assists while Mike Hendrie, Scott Anderson (Beverly Hills) and Ryan each had a goal and an assist. Rvan Anderson (Beverly Hills) also scored a goal and Mike Smith had

The Warriors were led by Jason Bloomingburg (Canton) with three goals and an assist: Adam Krug (Livonia) with two goals and an assist: Matt Krug (Livonia) and Derek Patrusso with a goal and an assist; Mitch Ganzak (Redford) with a goal; and Bill McSween (Redford) and Jason Moul (Livonia) each with two assists.

Chris Bahash and Stephen Yu (Garden City) split time in goal for the Warriors, Brian

Linley (Plymouth) and Will Hamele divided time in goal for the Falcons.

Spartans 5. Lakers 5: Four second-period goals helped stake the Spartans to a 4-2 lead after two periods, but the Lakers charged back with third-period scores by Eric Dolesh (Farmington Hills), John Vigilante (Plymouth Whalers) and Stavros Paskaris to gain a draw in MSHL play Wednesday.

Alex Foster (Canton) scored three goals for the Spartans and Brian Sommariva had two. Jim Stephenson (Troy) got two assists.

Dolesh led the Lakers with two goals. Mike Weber added a goal, with Jim Brennan and Bryan Marshall (Livonia) getting two assists apiece.

Rick Marnon (Canton) was in goal all the way for the Spartans. Matt Howard and Lanny Jardine (Bloomfield Hills) were in goal for the Lakers.

Lakers 5, Broncos 4: Trailing 4-2 with less than six minutes to play, the Lakers struck for three goals to pull out the MSHL victory

Bryan Marshall scored twice for the Lakers, John Vigilante added a goal and an assist and Eric Dolesh and Nick Jardine (Bloomfield Hills) scored goals.

The Broncos got two goals and two assists from Todd Bentley, with Brent Cooper picking up three assists and Scott Marlinga and Matt Eurich (Beverly Hills) scoring goals. Jake Archer (Livonia Churchill) and Justin

Bolla (Livonia Churchill) were in goal for the Broncos. Matt Howard was in the net for the

Whalers 8, Wildcats 8: Justin Mininni scored with just :24 remaining to lift the Wildcats to a tie with the Whaters in an MSHI game Tuesday.

Mininni also had two assists in the game,

white Jason Turri (Westland) did most of the damage with three goals and three assists. Joe Tome and Eric Mannix each had a goal and an assist, while Brandon Thom (Livonia) and Scott Sparks (Livonia Franklin) each scored goals.

The Whalers got goals from eight different players, with Glen Pietila getting a goal and two assists. Ron Storm, Mark Pietila, Mark Sturos and Ted Sturos each contributed a goal and an assist, with Tyler Sturos, Brian Mexico and Phil Pietila scoring goals and Jay Storm picking up two assists.

Matt Williams (Westland) and Jason Ryan (Westland) were in goal for the Wildcats. Kevin Swope (Garden City) and Ryan Rathbun (Clarkston) divided time in the net for the

Wolverines 20, Buckeyes 5: Brett John (Plymouth) and Charlie Henderson each collected four goals and three assists to lead the Wolverines to a romp over the Buckeyes in an MSHL game Thursday at the Farmington Training Center.

Joe Hillebrand contributed four goals and one assist to the Wolves' cause, with Nick Martens getting two goals and three assists, Brandon Kaleniecki (Livonia) adding two goals and two assists and Dave Moss (Livonia) totaling one goal and four assists. Dave Wyzgowski had a goal and two assists, and Christopher Barczuk (Livonia Churchill) and Dean Storm (Livonia) each had a goal and an assist.

The Buckeyes got a goal and two assists from Sean Burke (Livonia Churchill), with Nick Smyth (Rochester Hills) adding a goal and an assist. Aaron Baker (Canton), Chris Powroznik (Redford) and Chris Stevens (Livonia) also scored goals,

Art Baker (Canton) and Josh Baker (Canton) were in goal for the Buckeyes. Bernie McDonnell (Livonia) and Joseph

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Falcons 7, Wildcats 1: Brian Linley (Plymouth) limited the Wildcats to one goal and Varujan Arman (West Bloomfield) scored three for the Falcons and assisted on two others in an easy MSHL win Thursday at Suburban Training Center.

Krikor Arman (West Bloomfield) also had two goals and an assist for the Falcons, with Rob Ryan and Mike Smith each getting a goal and two assists. Ryan Anderson (Beverly Hills) also scored a goal, and George Dickinson, JeanLuc Deschaine, Mike Hendrie and Will Ryan (Bloomfield Hills) each had two

Steve Galvan (Livonia) scored the only Wildcat goal.

Jason Ryan (Westland) was in goal for the

Broncos 11, Whalers 6: Todd Bentley scored five goals, three of them in the Broncos' five-goal second period, and assisted on another to carry his team past the Whalers in an MSHL game Thursday at Suburban Training Center.

Adam Abrahamson (Livonia) also scored three goals for the Broncos, with Steve Silver and Brent Cooper getting a goal and two assists apiece. Brandon Mishowski (Westland/Livonia Churchill) had one goal, and Scott Marlinga and Matt Eurich (Beverly Hills) had two assists each.

Glen Pietila and Jay Storm had a goal and an assist apiece for the Whalers. Robert Sturos, Brian Mexico, Mark Pietila and Phil Pietila also scored goals, and Mark Sturos

Kevin Swope (Garden City) and Ryan Rathbun were in goal for the Whalers. Jake Archer (Livonia Churchill) was in the net for

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# NFL player among Observerland's best

STAFF WRITER

Even while he was battling cancer, Garden City native and former NFL linebacker Pete Wysocki believed in living life to fullest.

On June 14, Wysocki, who made his mark in the National Football League as a special teams player and linebacker for the Washington Redskins, passed away after a three-year bout with cancer at age 55, in his home in Vienna, Va.

In 2000, Wysocki was named one of Observerland's 50 Greatest Athletes and in 1993 he was inducted into Western Michigan University's Athletic Hall of Fame.

"He was going out riding motorcycles with his son (Bannon) - out on a track, of course," said former WMU teammate Sam Antonazzo. "He told me was going about 135 to 140 miles an hour. And I'm thinking this guy is sick?'

Wysocki's outstanding football career was realized when he first made his mark a standout wide receiver during his days at Garden City High. He graduated from the school in 1965.

Antonazzo, who played at Livonia Franklin and later teamed up with Wysocki from 1966-68 at WMU, remembers hearing about Wysocki catching

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25 consecutive passes in high school.

"It was something like that, just incredible statistic," said Antonazzo, who teaches in the Waterford Public Schools.

Wysocki lettered as a sophomore wide receiver on WMU's 1966 co-Mid-American Conference championship team, but couldn't quite crack the Broncos' starting lineup.

The summer before his junior year he got into (weight) lifting, he started working out like crazy and his arms got so big and his chest was so huge that he couldn't raise his arms above his head to catch the ball any more," Antonazzo recalls. "He still kept his quickness, but then they moved him to offensive guard and he was like a fish out of water."

Wysocki did not letter his junior year, but came back for his senior year and started at inside linebacker. Despite weighing 200 pounds, he earned second-team All-MAC honors. His greatest college memory was playing against the backfield of Mercury Morris and Dwayne Thomas of West Texas State.

"Even though we didn't have a very good season (3-6), he was

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our heart-and-soul, very inspirational and gung-ho, Antonazzo said. "They made him a linebacker and he did very well."

While Antonazzo was ready to get on with a teaching career, Wysocki decided to give the Canadian Football League a shot after going undrafted by the NFL.

"In 1969 he wanted me to go to Toronto with him and try out, back then you had to play both ways in the CFL, Antonazzo recalled. "He had a wife and kid at the time, and I thought he was nuts. After he got cut by Toronto, he drove up

to Sashkatchewan

(Roughriders)." Wysocki played four years in the CFL including stops with Hamilton (1971), Toronto (1972) and the Roughriders (1973-74) before earning a spot with the Redskins in 1975. The

All-CFL linebacker also played

a year of semi-pro football with

the Norfolk (Va.) Neptunes. "Pete used to work out here in the summers at Vic Tanny's with Joe Schmidt and Mike Lucci of the Lions and they talked to George Allen (the Redskins' coach) about him," Antonazzo recalls. "They told George you really ought to take a look at

this guy." Wysocki signed as a free agent with Washington and quickly made his mark as a special teams player, a "wedgebuster," who charged down the field with reckless abandon and made aggressive hits.

Because of his aggressive style, along with being the team's resident comedian, the 6-foot-1, 233-pound Wysocki quickly became a popular soundbite with the media and a fan favorite in D.C.

Wysocki played six years in Washington, earning a start in the 1979 opener for coach Jack Pardee against Philadelphia. He retired prior to the 1981 season.

During his post NFL career, Wysocki, who was a Fine Arts major at WMU, became an advertising salesman for WMAL-AM.

He also was a commercial real estate agent, announcer at University of Maryland games, volunteered at soup kitchens, organized charity golf events, raised bulldogs, did cycling and enjoyed racing Triumph and BMW motorcycles.

After being diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma in 1999, Wysocki spoke at gatherings for the Leukemia Society and raised money for research.

"He may have been a different guy on the field, but off it Pete was happy-go-lucky, a great guy that everybody liked," Antonazzo said.

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prior to Saturday, three of them have five goals: Knox Cameron, Simon Omekanda (from Rochester Adams) and Paul Snape (from Oakland University). Snape's 13 points lead the Bucks, who have scored 22 goals while giving up nine.

Mid-Michigan is equally deep in goal, with Peter Dzubay and Jeff Wiese dividing time in the net. At present, Dzubay has shone brighter, surrendering three goals in five games with two shutouts and a 0.58 goals-

against average. Wiese's goalsagainst average is 1.15.

There is one factor, a rather important one, that favors the Bucks: history. They have beaten an MLS team before in the Open Cup and, indeed, have a 1-2-1 record in games against the MLS.

Certainly these matches will mean more to the PDL teams than to the MLS or other pro squads. Which is what makes this tournament so intriguing — the pro teams have little to gain and a lot to lose, mostly in

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### CLARK

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increase the awareness and fun factors of the tournament. While he helps to organize all the fund raising through the year, he adds that this is one of the golf tournaments that donates all its profits to charity.

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on weight and get stronger," Briggs said. "He has to improve his skill level, but he's a good athlete who can run the floor, and he has some toughness.

Wilkin also considered Siena Heights University before settling on Schoolcraft.

"It's an opportunity to get better and move on to a big school," said Wilkin. "My goal is to play Division I (NCAA basketball)."

Bibbs, who played at Notre Dame Prep (Md.), but now resides in Lansing, sat out his freshman year at Hampton before transferring last season to Jacksonville (Tex.) where he averaged 8.8 points in 11 games. Bibbs shot 41 percent from the floor and 74 percent from the free-throw line as Jacksonville finished 17-14 overall.

We're looking to bring in four or five more," said Briggs, who sent seven players off last year's squad to the Division I ranks including Marcus Bennett (UNC-Charlotte), Torvoris Baker (Detroit Mercy), Andre Scott (New Mexico State), James Holmes (South Florida), Gary Johnson (Central Florida), Ronald Dorsey (McNeese State) and Dion Sherrell (Wyoming).

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PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, July 21, 2003 in the Chestnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENT CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE CANTON TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 1.03, 4.01, 6.02, 16.02, 17.02, 18.02 and 22.02 RELATIVE TO AUTOMOBILE FILLING/MIXED USE/SERVICE STATIONS AND OFF STREET PARKING REQUIREMENTS.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S., prior to Thursday, July 17, 2003 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

Vic Gustafson, Chairman OE08114598

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### CITY OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF PLYMOUTH CITY COMMISSION ON THE ADOPTION OF BROWNFIELD PLAN

IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACT 381 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN OF 1996, AS AMENDED

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT a public hearing shall be held before the City Commission of the City of Plymouth on Monday, July 7, 2003, at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire House Playground at Spring & Holbrook Streets, Plymouth, Michigan, on the adoption of a Brownfield Plan for property located on York Street in Old Village, Plymouth, Michigan and, also, for the First Plan Amendment to the Brownfield Plan of the Former Daisy Air Rifle Site, located at and adjacent to 101 South Union Street, pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Brownfield Redevelopment Acts of the State of Michigan 1996, as amended. In the event of rain, the public hearings will be held in the City Commission Chambers, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan. Maps, plats and a description of the Brownfield plans are available for public inspection at the City Manager's Office, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan. All aspects of the Brownfield plan are open for discussion at the public hearing act.

This is a public meeting and any interested person is invited to attend at the place and time stated

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# Check bowling equipment before summer slips by

ummertime, and the living is easy, fish are jumping and the cotton is high. So goes the song, and as we

know, it all slips by so

up during the

month of

That is

August.



Ten Pin Alley

Harrison

when the leagues hold their meetings to arrange for the coming season, The bowling centers put on their usual promotions such as the "Good Old Days," along with the John P. Gavie Memorial Tournament, Aug. 18, at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen

This is also a good time to check out your equipment for the coming season.

The pro shop can easily rejuvenate your old bowling balls. And are your shoes in good shape? Are you in good shape? Maybe a little exercise will help get you physically ready to bowl at your best.

Enjoy the summer because it will be gone all too soon.

■ A bit of summer league action from Woodland Lanes in Livonia featured Jim Sterbenz of the Woodland Summer Trio rolling the first 11 strikes in a row. But he got a nine-count on the last throw and racked up, settling for a 299 game.

Either way, that's some great bowling by Jim, a feat duplicated by Richard Duff in the same league, as he too, racked up another 299 game.

Summer time bowling can also have its fine moments.

■ The Greater Detroit Bowling Association and the Detroit Women's Bowling

The pro shop can easily rejuvenate your old bowling balls. And are your shoes in good shape? Are you in good shape? Maybe a little exercise will help get you physically ready to bowl at your best.

Association jointly staged an annual awards dinner June 12 at DeCarlo's Banquet Center in

For both organizations, the swearing in of new officers was conducted by Judge of Probate Court David Szymanski, who adds a little humor to the

The entire local press corps was introduced, including yours truly; Rick Strobl of the Bowler's Digest; Matt Fiorito of the Free Press; Darrin Hill, who writes the bowling column for the Detroit News; Larry Paladino, who writes great stuff for the slick cover magazine. Bowlers Digest; and Mark Martin, Executive Director of the GDBA, who writes a weekly column in the Oakland Press.

Bowling journalists will always go out of their way for a

Past president Michael Munson presented the past presidents ring to Jim Lhamon, who did a remarkable and steadfast job during his term in

Incoming president Ken Swan took office officially as he was sworn in by Judge Szymanski.

The women's and men's city tournament champions were awarded with engraved mementos, while the All-City teams were given embroidered

team jackets.

The DWBA Agnes Eckstrom Memorial Award went to Rosetta Williams for her 161 pins over average (series) in the city tournament.

This year's Queen was Altramese (Mickey) Webb with a 225.2 composite average. The Queen's Court consisted of Tamika Glenn of Farmington Hills with a 224.1 composite average and Veronica Tubbs with 217.1.

Livonia's Mary Mohacsi earned high honors by being selected Woman of the Year, while Phyllis Jordan was recognized as Secretary of the Year.

The GDBA awarded the firstand second-team All-City teams and the Senior All-City

squad. Hall-of-famer Tony Lindemann was given the Bowlers Achievement Award, while Jarvis Woehlke, who is four score and 10 years in age, was handed the plaque for meritorious service.

Jary Woehlke of Dearborn is another whole story, one of a select group and very few still living who knew Henry Ford personally.

Mr. Ford would often see young Jarvis walking to school and give him a lift the rest of

They became good friends and Ford would sometimes appear at the Woehlke residence, just on down the road and visit with the family.

Jarv might have easily gone to work for Ford Motor Co., but he followed his dream to be a fireman and is now retired from the Dearborn Fire Department.

His wife, Ida, has always been there for her man, fully supportive and loving for all these years. And what more could a man ask for but to have made friends with Henry Ford, and enjoy a long and loving mar-

Al Harrison is a Livonia resident and a director of the Greater Detroit Bowling Association. He can be reached at (248) 477-1839.

### **SPORTS ROUNDUP** JV TENNIS COACH WANTED

Livonia Ladywood High School has an opening for a junior varsity girls tennis

Candidates should fax resumes to Ladywood athletic director Sal Malek at (734) 591-2386.

### **5-KILOMETER RACE**

The Open Door Outreach Center, which services residents of Oakland County, will stage its 10th annual 5-kilometer Julie Run & Walk 9 a.m. Saturday, June 28, at Oakland Community College-Highland Lakes Campus, located at 7350 Cooley Lake Road, west of Hospital Road in Waterford.

Registration starts at 7 a.m. The cost is \$20 (if registered by June 26) or \$25 on race day (includes shirt for early registrants while supply lasts).

Free entry for those with \$50 or more in pledges turned in by race day. All donations are tax deductible.

Awards will go to the top three in each age category (plus overall winners). Prize drawings, refreshments and awards to the top pledges will also be available.

For more information, call (248) 363-6128. Registration forms are available at www.opendooroutreachcenter.o

### **PISTONS CAMP**

The Detroit Pistons Youth Basketball Training Camp Tour, sponsored by Nike and Chevrolet, will make Canton HS

one of its stops on its 10-city tour through Michigan and northern Ohio.

The camps, which are conducted by Steve Moreland, director of Development and Basketball Camps/Clinics for the Detroit Pistons, will feature Pistons' players and coaches, who will serve as guest speakers. Under the direction of Moreland, the Pistons' camps have been named the top youth basketball camp program in the

The camp will visit Canton HS from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. July 21-24. Cost is \$149 and space is limited to the first 150 participants.

For more information on the Pistons' Camp Tour, or to register by phone, call the Pistons Camp Hotline at (248) 377-8653.

### LEARN-TO-SKATE

The Plymouth-Canton Hockey Association Mini-Mite instructional program is enrolling new players.

This learn-to-skate hockey program is geared toward beginning players. It emphasizes skill development with instruction by experienced USA Hockey-certified coaches.

The program runs from September through March. Registration forms are available at the Plymouth Cultural Center or on line at www.pchockey.org.

### **NEW GOLF DATE**

The date for the Plymouth HS Golf Outing has been changed to Saturday, Aug. 2. The outing will begin with registration at 12:30 p.m. at Hickory Creek Golf Course, located at Napier and Ford roads; play begins with a shotgun start at 1 p.m.

The format is a four-person scramble, with 18 holes of golf followed by a steak dinner and presentations. Cost is \$120 (\$60 for dinner only). Side attractions include 50/50 longest drive contest (\$10 per golfer), 50/50 closest to the pin (\$10 per golfer), and 50/50 skins game (\$20 per team). Fees for games must be paid at registration.

Checks should be made payable to PHS Athletics and mailed to: PHS Athletic Dept. (attn: Kurt Britnell), 8400 Beck Road, Canton, MI, 48187. Spots are limited. Mail your check by July 19.

### MADONNA SOCCER CAMPS

Madonna University will stage two sessions of Premier Soccer Academy (boys and girls ages 6-15) from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, July 7-11 and July 21-25.

The cost is \$210 per player (includes T-shirt). Group rates (for eight or more) is \$175 per player.

Mark Zathey, MU women's coach and director of coaching for the Northville Soccer Association, is the camp director assisted by former MU players Jen Barker, Kara Wisniewski, Matt Buzewski and Emily Jackson, along with Sam Maki of the Northville Soccer

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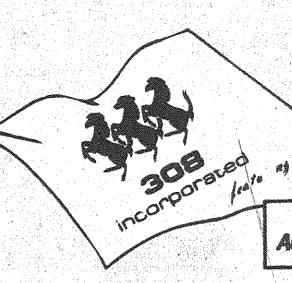
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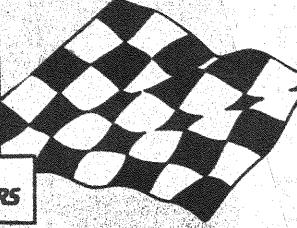
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New Parents

risa Kruman

# Get help for blues after birth

his week we begin a new column by Lisa Kruman, a clinical social worker at the Davis Counseling Center in Farmington Hills. She will answer questions from new parents about their conserns. Kruman has more than 10 years experience working with children, adolescents, adults, couples and families.

Lisa: I am depressed and feeling anxious since I had my baby two weeks ago. I have heard a lot about postpartum blues. I feel more than "blue." How serious is this and what should I do? Jane D., Livonia

Dear Jane: Postpartum blues occurs frequently as a result of normal hormonal changes that occur shortly after delivery. The symptoms range from mild to moderate and usually do not last for an extensive period of time. For some women the effect of the hormonal changes is more severe. If your symptoms continue after several weeks post delivery, and are interfering with your daily overall functioning, you may be experiencing a more severe form - called postpartum depression. The symptoms may include but are not limited to anxiety, depression, obsessive thinking, agitation, irritability, insomnia, hyperinsomnia, lack of motivation, frequent crying, fear of caring for the baby as well as thoughts of harming yourself or your baby. Mental health treatment, sometimes combined with medication, is very successful in treating postpartum depression.

Lisa: When I had my first baby three months ago I imagined that everything would be "wonderful." Since she was born, my life has changed so much and I'm feeling resentful. Is this normal and how can I feel more positive? Mary S., Farmington

Dear Mary: Our fantasy of life with a new baby is often different from the reality. Your identity has changed in numerous ways, as have your responsibilities in your life. Many women go through a grieving process over these losses and experience some feelings of / resentment. While you need to acknowledge the losses and changes in your life, you need to make a conscious effort to also acknowledge the gains and the new experiences you will have along this new journey of motherhood. Remember that at this early stage you are sleep deprived and constantly giving to your baby without much feedback. As your baby grows and begins to respond to you, you will likely begin

Lisa: Since our baby was born eight months ago, we have become so focused on him that we have lost our connection with each other. How can we keep our marriage strong with the busy daily routine and needs of our baby? John M., Farmington Hills

to enjoy motherhood more.

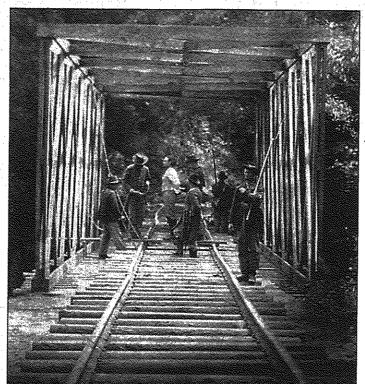
Dear John: While a child certainly requires significant time and attention, it is very important to remember that your marriage does too. You will probably need to create this time, as it will not necessarily naturally occur. Although it may seem impossible, make every

PLEASE SEE **BLUES**, **C4** 

# An occurrence on screen



Director Brian James Egen, (left), looks on as director of photography Rich Brauer prepares a boom shot to be used in one of the movie's flashback sequences. Libby Farquhar is played by Jody Chansuolme.



Crewmembers built this 19th-century bridge for the hanging of main character Peyton Farquhar on the set of "An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge."

# Plymouth producer sees film vision turn to reality

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

One of the definitions for epiphany used by Webster's is "a moment of sudden intuitive understanding."

Susan Odom of Plymouth probably defines it as "that which sends you into the movie business."

Odom, 38, had hers one morning in 1994 when she woke up to the realization she was horribly miscast as a municipal planner and decided to shift careers. Since then, she has parlayed her job at The Henry Ford (formerly Greenfield Village) into a career producing films with her new production company, Owl Creek Productions.

"I woke up one morning and thought, 'I really hate this," said Odom, who earned a bachelor's degree in geography from Eastern Michigan University in 1988. "I was miserable, and I did a lot of soul searching."

That search eventually led her into film, where her company recently produced its first feature film, *An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge*, a Civil War-era film that premiered Saturday at the Michigan Theater in Ann Arbor.

PLEASE SEE FILM, C4

# Young artist puts 'stamp' on his hobby

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

He says he doesn't have any real interest in pursuing art as a career, but if teenage artist Kevin Soubly continues to have the success he's achieved thus far, he may have to change his mind.

Soubly, 14, a home-schooled Plymouth Township resident, recently won the Michigan competition and had his pencil-and-chalk drawing represent the state in the national Junior Federal Duck Stamp Competition.

The winning entry in the contest, sponsored by the U.S. government, is converted into a stamp, proceeds from the sale of which fund conservation programs around the country. While Soubly's drawing wasn't chosen as the best, it did make the top 50 and will be among a traveling display.

"It's relaxing," Soubly said of his art. "It's an art I can do with my hands. I enjoy it as a hobby. I'm probably not going to pursue it professionally, but I will continue it as entertainment."

For someone who doesn't want to pursue his art as a career, Soubly has worked awfully hard at it. He has studied art since the age of 6, primarily at the Monart School of Drawing in Taylor. The fact he hadn't shown any previous art inclinations didn't matter.

"The whole idea of the Monart program is everyone can produce something like this," Soubly said.

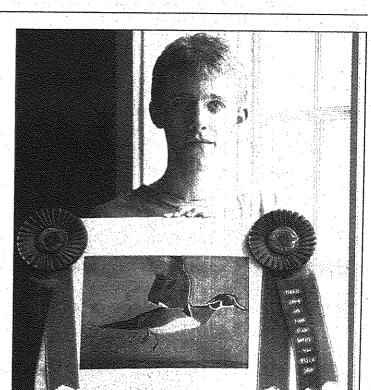
Soubly prefers to work in pencil and chalk — "That's what I use to achieve my best results (because) it's easier to control," he said — but has also dabbled in oils, watercolors and pen-and-ink. His subjects have tended to be wildlife and outdoor-related drawings, because those are the kinds of contests he's entered so far.

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He has on occasion done buildings or
abstracts, but regardless, his mom is happy for

"I'm proud of him," Carol Learned said. "He enjoys doing it, and he gets recognized for doing it. Because he's home-schooled, he doesn't get the

PLEASE SEE ARTIST, C2



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Kevin Soubly, 14, of Plymouth has won two awards for his drawing, which he's been doing since he was 6.

### **MILITARY NEWS**

Army Spec. Gregory A.
Grimes has graduated from
One Station Unit Training
(OSUT) at the U.S. Army
Infantry School, Fort Benning,
Columbus, Ga. The training
consisted of basic military
training and advanced individual training (AIT). Grimes is a
1988 graduate of Plymouth
Canton High School in Canton,
and a 1996 graduate of the
University of Cincinnati, Ohio.

James M. Matulionis has joined the Unites States Army under the Delayed Entry Program. The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year. Matulionis, a 2003 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School in Canton, will report to Fort Knox, Ky. for active duty in September. He is the son of Marsha and Dobilas Matulionis of Canton.

Ryan A. Natalini has been commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force after completing the Air Force ROTC program and graduating with a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University. Natalini will be entering active duty in June and will be a security force officer assigned at McChord Air Force Base, Tacoma, Wash. He

is the son of Ernest and Jill Natalini of Plymouth. The second lieutenant is a 1999 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School.

Marine Corps Capt. Albert
M. Kim, a 1987 graduate of
Plymouth Salem High School
in Plymouth, was recently
called to active duty in support
of Operation Enduring
Freedom while assigned to the
Marine Corps Reserve's Third
Air Naval Gunfire Liaison
company, home based in
Terminal Island, Calif.

Air Force Airman First Class Jeffrey A. Page has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches; and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations. Page earned distinction as an honor graduate. He is the son of Dale Page of Plymouth and is a 1998 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School in Canton,

Navy Petty Officer Third Class **Ashley R. Fields**, a 1999 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School in Canton, recently returned from a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Harry S. Truman, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

Army Reserve Sgt. Lillian M. Hamlin has arrived at the U.S. Naval Base, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba to serve as a member of Joint Task Force-GTMO in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Hamlin is an electrical engineer with one year of military service. His wife, Valerie, is the daughter of Michael and Cynthia Adzima of Plymouth.

Andrew G. Ziolkowski has been awarded an Air Force ROTC college scholarship. The cadet was selected on the basis of comprehensive tests scores, high school scholastic achievement, school officials' evaluations, extra-curricular activities, and community involvement. The scholarship is designed to cover the cost of tuition, textbooks, laboratory and incidental fees, and a nontaxable monthly stipend during the school year. Ziolkowski is the son of Giles and Juliann Ziolkowski of Canton and is a 2003 graduate of Salem High School in Canton.



Lorraine Zaksek and the staff of Speech, Language and Sensory-Motor Systems Inc. of Plymouth accepts the award from the Michigan Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

# Pathology practice receives honors

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

For some 15 years now, Lorraine Zaksek has been doing what she can to help special needs children in the

local area.

Now, her work is being noticed. The Michigan Speech-Language-Hearing Association recently recognized Zaksek's company – Speech, Language and Sensory-Motor Systems, Inc. – as the recipient of its

Clinical Service Award for 2003.

Zaksek and her staff received the award, the MSHA's highest honor in the direct delivery of services, at the organization's award luncheon.

"We were extremely excited and gratified," said Zaksek, a speech pathologist and the center's director. "I think when your peers recognize you're doing something well, it's very meaningful."

MSHA officials noted Zaksek's practice has grown from a single-person private practice into a multi-disciplinary rehabilitation pediatric program that includes speech therapy, occupational therapy and education.

"The other thing they looked at is our great staff," Zaksek said.
"They met with our staff people and ... looked at the quality of the services we were providing, and that spoke very well of our staff."

The MSHA also made special note of Zaksek's annual "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Stars" talent show, which gives clients three months' worth of free dance lessons and assists them in displaying other talents or interests.

The annual show is one of the highlights of Speech, Language and Sensory-Motor Systems' programs, and Zaksek was happy to see the MSHA recognize it.

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"They loved the fact we do the talent show. They thought it was something unique, and they clearly saw the benefit of it for our children," Zaksek said. "They also interviewed parents who come to the clinic. The parents indicated we provide a nurturing environment for the parents and families that come here as well.

Staff honored by the MSHA include speech-language pathologists Janice Pagano, Nancy Magnani, Jennifer Bell-Smith, Amy Remski, Cheryl Martin, Deb Noble, Kirsten Sabados and Georgene Kinsman; occupational therapists Stacy Fairman, Tracy Crews, Jennifer Haft, Angela Wolcott, Elena Petrucci and Erica Beauchamp; teachers Jeanne Burnett and Joyce Baack and office manager Jill Reith.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



Audrey and Steven Stump of Plymouth are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Lee Stump, to Timothy Michael Cobor of Westland.

Amanda is a graduate of Schoolcraft College with an associate's degree in business. She is currently attending Walsh College for her bachelor degree in Business. She is currently a sales coordinator in Wixom.

Timothy is a graduate of Davenport University with his bachelor's degree. He is currently employed as operations support analyst/ Ajilon consultant for Ford Motor Company.

A Nov. 8, 2003 wedding is planned at Resurrection Parish in Canton, with the reception at the Italian American Club in Livonia.



accolades he'd get if he attended a brick-and-mortar school."

Soubly has taken lessons from the same teacher — Nancy VanAlstyne — since he started at the Monart school eight years ago. The relationship began when Learned met VanAlstyne during a homeschooling conference.

"She showed me some of the work created by kindergarteners," Learned recalled. "I thought, 'Kevin could do that." And he's been doing it ever

since. He's worked hard enough that he now needs very little help. "The Monart method has

"The Monart method has benefitted me to the point I can do this on my own, without a teacher," Soubly said. "If I have a problem I haven't encountered, I call her in.
Otherwise I'm on my own."

Otherwise, I'm on my own."
Soubly is thinking about
going into marketing or the
law, or even politics.

"I could do a lot of good for the world if I got elected," Soubly said.

While he isn't considering art as a career at the moment, he did point out that his original goals are no longer in the picture, either.

"Anything to do with art appeals to me," he said. "But I first wanted to be a bagger at Meijer, so you can see how my career options have changed."

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Schoolcraft College

The following local students earned a spot on the dean's list

for the winter 2002 semester: Suzanne E. Abdey, Michael Phillip Andridge, Michele Mary Baldori, David Alan Beam, Jonathon Peter Bernardi, Shannon Nicole Booth, Nicole Lynn Bowers, William Wagner Bozell, Michelle N. Brake, Vicki Sue Brungardt, Shelia Alison Bufford, Renee Katherine Burek, Heather Marie Calkins, Edward Thomas Cann, Inkyung Catherine Chung, Ioana Dana Ciucurel, Jennifer Alice Cockels, Margaret Mary Colarossi, Rebecca Ruth Combe, Danica Dawn Dark, Brian Daniel Dascenzo, Lynn M. DeGrande, Andrea L. Denkhaus, Janice M. Derian, Renee Lorraine Deschaw. Ellen Riegel Dittmer, Siobhan Blythe Dobson, Deborah Renee Dooley, Shawn Erin Downing, Anne Marie Dunn, Danial Bryon Eaton, Dawn Marie Edgerton, Margaret Ewa Faligowska, Andrea Kim Faught, Jeffrey Michael Fedewa, Lisa Marie Figiel, Jeffrey John Fisher, Daniel Leslie Frame, Ronald W.Gallinger, Roberta Shirley Garrard, Ann Marie Gleneski, Kristen Nicole Gleneski. Anupama Gokarn, Jody Ryan Gross, Thomas Norman Gross, Nancy Lynn Haghshenas-Kashani, Fariba Hajy Isevedsoleiman, Melissa Ann Hale, Andrea Marie Hanania, Susan Mary Hill, Ray R. Hollingsworth, Jeffrey Matthew Holloway, Melissa Dawn Hui, Marie J. Kalis, Claire Elleen Kazen, Sean Patric Killeen, Jeffrey Clayton King, John Francis Kline. Melanie Lou Klingensmith, Eric Charles Konarske, Douglas William Krug, Kathleen Shortland Land, Andrew Arnold Lehmann, Barbara Ruth Lehmann, Beverly Jo List, Janet Rae Mailhot, Laureen Lynn Markillie, Christopher Lee Marshall, Patrick Kenneth Martin, Elizabeth Ann Masterson, Charles Robert Mattison, Maria Promise McCarty, Kelly Lynn McLaughlin, James Joseph McSweeney, Denise L. Miller, Tina M. Millgard, Milanka Miskovic, Lori A. Morrison, Duy Nam Franky Nguyer Meghan Sara Nicholas, Carolyn E. Nippa, Dawn Denise Ogg, Kyle Thomas Pett, Blake Daniel Powell, Karen Lee Rachwal, Amy Frances Radzak, Shannon Lynne Reighard, Judith Ann Sameck, James Mark Santeiu, William Edward Schacht, Brandon Robert Schneider, Brian Douglas Schultz, Lori A.

**Eastern Michigan University** Amanda Susan Koch,

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Sommariva, Kristin Alise

Swygert, Irene V. Tenenchuk,

Amy Lynne Tooze, Katherine

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Venske, Linda June Viviano,

Jessica Lynne Weaver, Nancy

Jean Whitecar, Rachel

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daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Koch of Plymouth, has been placed on the Dean's List for the Fall 2002 semester.

Howe Military School Cadet Mark Lewallen, a 10th grader at Howe and the son of Steven and Anita Lewallen of Plymouth, received the award of being placed on the Headmaster's List for the fifth six-weeks grading period of the 2002-2003 school year. He received this special award by attaining at least a 3.0 average in his studies in a college prep curriculum. Cadet Lewallen has been attending Howe Military School since August 2002.

### Western Michigan University

Andrew J. Kogut, a senior at Western Michigan University, has been named to the Dean's List by the College of Engineering and applied Sciences for the Winter 2003 semester. Andrew is a Canton resident and graduated from Detroit Catholic Central High School.

Andrew J. Powers of Plymouth graduated Summa Cum Laude from Western Michigan University April 26, and was an honors student at Lee Honors School, with a bachelor of science in biology. He plans on attending medical school in the fall. Andy will be doing a summer internship program in St. Paul, Minn. at Guidant Corporation, a cardiac pacemaker company.

### **Bob Jones University**

Colleen Marie Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Carr of Canton, has been selected to appear in the 2003 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." Carr was one of 63 students from the University student body honored this year for academic achievement, service to the community, leadership, and potential for continued success. Carr graduated with a bachelor of science degree in Organizational Communication. She has served as chorister and president of Tri Epsilon Society. Carr was women's senior class representative and served as women's president of the Inter-

### Beloit College Senior Anya Day of

Plymouth recently received the Florence Yates Scobie Award at the college's Honors Day Convocation on April 30, 2003. Day, a 1999 graduate of Huron Valley Lutheran High School, is the daughter of James and Marsha Day. The Honors Day Convocation is an annual event held to honor outstanding Beloit College students and their accomplishments. Anya was also placed on the dean's list for the fall 2002 semester.

### Central Michigan University

Student Kevin Keil of Canton participated in the annual "Posters at the Capitol" research exhibition in Lansing April 2. Keil, a senior majoring in electrical and manufacturing engineering technology at CMU, is a graduate of

Canton High School,

### Alma College

The following local students have graduated from Alma College. They are Jaclyn Bernard of Canton received her Bachelor of Arts degree in economics and business administration; Lark Haunert of Canton received his Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology; and Janel Twietmeyer of Comstock Park received her Bachelor of Arts degree in exercise and health science.

### University of Michigan

Promising writers were publicly recognized and financially rewarded for their literary efforts through more than \$150,000 worth of awards presented at the Hopwood Awards Ceremony this spring. Local student David Turner of Plymouth, an LSA December 2002 graduate, won \$4,000 in the screenplay category;

### University of Iowa

Denise G. Dooley, of Plymouth, College of Liberal Arts, was placed on the dean's list for the 2002 fall semester.

### Cavalry Christian Academy

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Christin Reyer of Canton has been named an All-American Scholar. Christin, who attends Cavalry Christian Academy was nominated for this national award by Miss Brooke Bostwick. Christin will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally. She is the daughter of Joseph and Renee Reyer

from Canton. The grandparents are Lisa Hoffman of Canton and Joe and Rachel Reyer of Athens. Ala.

### Michigan State University Matthew Wisniewski, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Wisniewski, was placed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the Fall 2002 semester.

Sean P. Conlen is an Army ROTC cadet at Michigan State University. He recently received the Military **Education Award which** included a medal, ribbon and certificate To receive this he had to be in the top 25% of ROTC, have accomplished by diligence and endeavor a high degree of excellence in military history, American history, or related course; demonstrated leadership potential; and demonstrated ideals of patriotism. He also received the General Motors Award, which was awarded to the freshman demonstrating the most outstanding academic achievement. He received a certificate and letter of congratulations from Governor Jennifer

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Joshua Belfiore, son of Robert and Cinzia Belfiore of Canton and a freshman at Canterbury School, New Milford, Ct., has been named to the Honor Roll (High Honors) for the fourth marking period of the 2002-2003 school year.

### Kettering University

James Gregory Link, of Canton, has received his bachelor's of mechanical engineering from Kettering University at the December 2002 graduation.

### Michigan State University Kimberly Ann Weaver of

Canton has been inducted into Tau Beta Pi, the engineering honor society at Michigan State University. A second year student majoring in Computer Science and German, Kimberly is the daughter of Kirk and Ginny Weaver of Canton. She is a 2001 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School. While at MSU, Kim has been the Treasurer of the MSU Spartan Handbell Choir and a researcher in the Science Fiction Genre Evolution Project. She has also had two papers accepted for publishing through her research on speech detection in noisy environments. Kimberly is also a member of Upsilon Pi Epsilon, the Computer Science honor society.

### Madonna University

Susannah Bryant, English,

from Plymouth, has received the Ernest I. Nolan Award for excellence in a humanities discipline. The student was nominated by faculty. Established eight years ago by the College of Arts and Humanities at Madonna University, the award is a tribute to Dr. Ernest Nolan, who led the Humanities Division and is now vice president for academic administration at the University.

### Albion College

Steve Gordon, a graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School and the son of Gregory Gordon and Judith Gordon of Plymouth, received his thirdyear varsity award at the Albion College baseball team banquet May 4. A pitcher, Gordon appeard in 13 games. He earned Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association Pitcher of the Week honors after throwing a three-hit complete-game shutout against Kalamazoo College April 12.

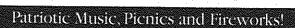
### South Dakota School of Mines and Technology

Jack Massarello of Canton was a candidate for a bachelor's of science degree in Metallurgical Engineering from the SDSM&T during commencement ceremonies held May 10 in Rapid City, S.C.

### **Grand Valley State** University

Cathie Kowalski of Canton, daughter of John and Susan Kowalski and is pursuing a bachelor's degree in Photography has been named to the National Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi at Grand Valley State.

Katie L. Humphrey of Canton, daughter of Brian and Joyce Humphrey and is pursuing a bachelor's degree in Psychology was named to the National Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi at Grand Valley State.





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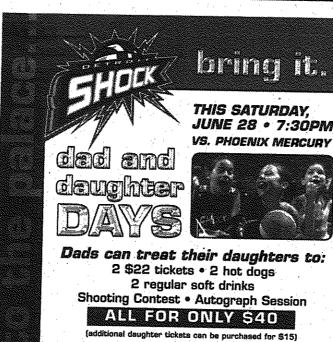
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outlets. Call 248.377.0100 for more information.

An easy transition? Hardly. Odom eventually took a job at The Henry Ford, where she works on the Firestone Farm, an 1885 farmhouse where they wear period clothing and work the farm as farmers did in

The job suited Odom's passion for history, and also gave her the knowledge she'd eventually use to make period films. It also introduced her to Brian Egen, her boss, friend and, now, partner. She noticed she and Egen shared a thirst for history, and she noticed another thing about him.

"I started to notice that Brian worked really hard, and I admired that," said Odom, who grew up in the area and graduated from Canton High School in 1982. "I work hard, too, and I appreciate that in other people."

The pair got to talking and decided they wanted to do a project together. Egen recalled reading the Ambrose Bierce story on which Occurrence is based in high school. It is frequently used as a teaching tool in film classes, and a French film based on the story won an Oscar in the 1960s.

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"This story is a fascinating story," said Egen, a historic district manager at The Henry Ford. "It has all the primary vices of dramatic story structure - man vs. man, man vs. nature. That was a major consideration, as well as the fact it was a manageable size for a short film. It also offered an opportunity to do a period piece, which appealed to both of us."

In order to get the film made, Odom and Egen formed Owl Creek Productions in June 2000, and started in earnest trying to get the film made. While Egen is the creative force behind the project, Odom took on the role of executive producer and handled most of the business end of the production.

"Making movies is not for the faint of heart," she said with a smile. "You have to be willing to put yourself on the line, and you have to be willing to hear 'no' a lot."

She heard it enough, but overcame it to get the movie made. Shot entirely on location - in North Carolina, West Virginia and some in Michigan - the movie tells the story of Peyton Farquhar, a man torn between his passionate devotion to his family and fierce notions of patriotism for his country during the time of the Civil War.

Perfectionists both, Odom and Egen made everything authentic, right down to the button holes on Farquhar's clothing. Odom didn't want to leave anything to chance in producing the Civil War-era aura for her first film.

"When you look at them individually, those little things don't seem like much," Odom said. "Viewers might not even notice them. But when you put them all together, it can make the film look more fake.

There were other challenges for the rookie producer, whose self-described job description included "making sure everything is there so everyone can do their job at the time they need to do it."

Part of that meant overseeing the budget. For instance, the North Carolina set was a bridge over a river, where alligators lolled. Crew members told Odom she'd need to have an alligator wrangler on hand just in case.

She balked, then agreed. As it turned out, it was money well-spent, because the guy had to earn his keep.

"If I hadn't paid that guy his



Director Brian James Egen and producer Susan Odom discuss production issues on the set of 'An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge,' the first film produced by their Plymouth company, **Owl Creek Productions.** 

\$250 (daily fee), everything would have stopped," Odom recalled, laughing. "That would have cost us a lot more than \$250."

A very organized person adept at multi-tasking, Odom's nature came in handy with the business aspects as Egen concentrated on the creative force behind the movie.

"I'm more creative," said Egen, who has a degree in history. "Susan is a great producer, she's great as an organizer of projects and processes. We both sort of handle everything, but that's how we cleaved the responsibilities."

With the premier in the rearview mirror, Egen and Odom are taking Occurrence, which runs just less than an hour, on the festival circuit to try to attract some commercial interest. Odom is applying to show it at the Toronto Film Festival, and the film has drawn some interest from distributors in California and Arkansas.

"We're looking at this as a 'calling card' project," Egen said. "It demonstrates our capabilities, shows what we can do."

As she turns her attention to the future —the duo has tentative plans to do a documentary on the War of 1812 -Odom says she learned a lotfrom this adventure.

"This is a partnership, and sometimes I want my own way too much," Odom said of her toughest lesson learned. "I had to learn to listen to what other people want and think. This has been a big chunk of my life. It was an adventure."

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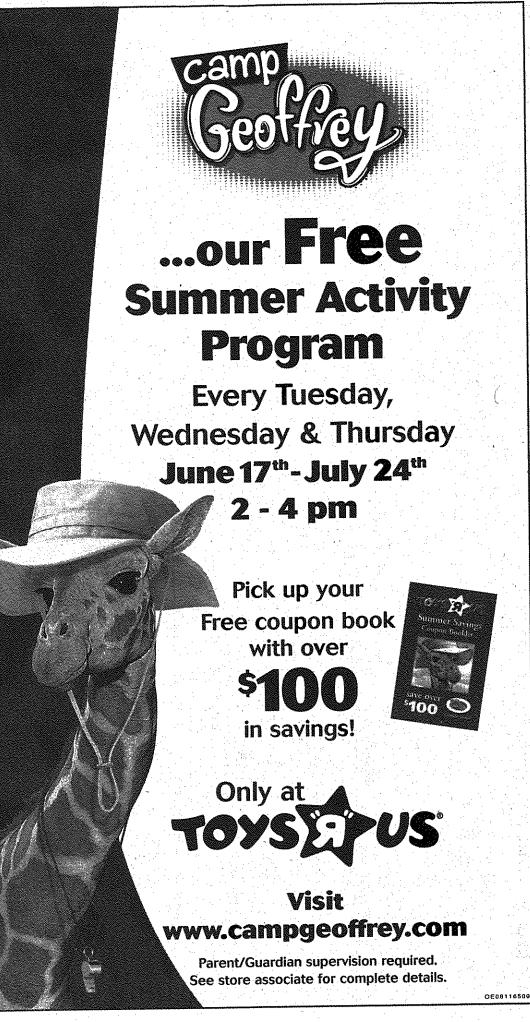
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### **Junior Golf Tournament**

Strategic Fox Junior Tournaments are being held June 26 or August 21. Cost is \$25, which includes 18 holes of golf, hot dog, pop, chips and prizes. Please call for tee times and reservations to (734) 453-7272.

### **Addiction Workshop**

"Grief and Loss" will be presented by Karen Echelbarger, Dawn Farm therapist on Tuesday, June 24, from 7:30-9 p.m. at the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center in Ypsilanti. This program will discuss resolving memories and feelings from the past and coping with grief and loss in recovery from addiction. Call Dawn Farm at (734) 485-8725 for further information.

### **Bible School**

Canton Christian Fellowship is taking enrollment for the Vacation Bible School titled "Treasurers of the Nile". Located at Good Shepherd Church at 6500 Wayne Rd. in Westland, from June 23-26 from 6 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. For more information call (734) 721-9322 or www.cantonchristianfellowship.org.

### Sing and Dance Camp

Here's a chance for kids to sing and dance as a group. The Plymouth Community Arts Council will be holding a Show Choir Camp for any and all performers ages 10-18. They will learn songs and choreography with the choral director Janine Grady from 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. daily from June 23 to June 27, with a show at the end of the week. The cost is \$100 for PCAC members. Call (734) 416-7278 to register. **Drop-In Tennis** 

The City of Plymouth will be holding adult drop-in tennis at Central Middle School tennis courts this summer. Season runs from June 17-Aug. 30 and is free. For more information, contact Chris at (734) 453-0917.

### Fall Youth Soccer

The City of Plymouth will be accepting registration for its Fall Young Soccer program during the month of June at the Recreation Office during normal business hours. The season will run from Sept. 9-Oct. 26. Contact the office at (734) 455-6620 for further

### information. Teen Night Skating

The City of Plymouth Recreation Department will open the Plymouth **Cultural Center Ice Arena for special** Teen Night Open Skating on Saturdays in June. Teens can skate for \$3 from 8 p.m -11 p.m. with pizza and pop available. Call (734) 455-6620 for more information.

### **Hockey Fundraiser**

Youth Hockey Peewee AA Travel fundraiser on June 26 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Fazoli's Restaurant. All you can eat spaghetti for \$5,99/person. **Soccer Training Camp** 

### Now accepting registration for its Youth Soccer Training Camp, designed for 6-12 year olds. The week-long

camp will run Monday through Friday, June 23-June 27 at Visteon Field in Plymouth. Call the Recreation Department at (734) 455-6620 for more information or the web at www.ci.plymouth.mi.us.

### **Couples Night Out**

Fox Hills is holding "Couples Night Out" at the Fox Classic on Aug. 17. Cost is \$69, which includes nine holes of golf for two with cart and dinner after golf. Tee times begin at 4:30 p.m. Call for reservations to (734) 453-7272.

### Ice Skating

The City of Plymouth is now accepting registration for its Summer Basic Skills Ice Skating program. Classes start the week of June 16 and run for 10 weeks. Classes will be offered on Tuesday evenings and Thursday afternoons. Each class is 25 minutes in length with an additional 25 minutes of available practice time. Classes held at the Plymouth Cultural Center Ice Arena. For more info, call (734) 455-6620.

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### **Art Camp**

"Summer Art Camp Mania" is presented by D&M Studios in Canton. This year's theme is "Celebrate America." This is a great opportunity for young people to discover their creativity and potential using a wide variety of techniques and mediums while learning about American artists, Call (734) 453-3710 for more info.

### **Employee Services**

Strategic Planning-Getting Started. Hosted by the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce and Henry Ford Medical Center June 25 from 9 a.m. to noon, as part of our Wednesdays for Solutions. Speaker: Michele Ruppal. HR Strategies & Solutions. Cost is \$100. Contact (734) 455-1185.

### **Entertainment Book**

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### **Pre-School Programs**

Headstart programs are available for 3- and 4-year-olds, offered by Starfish Family Services, a learning environment preparing children for kindergarten. Michigan School Readiness Program for 4-year-olds is also available. For either, call (313) 541-4340 or (734) 326-6271.

### **School Registration**

Music matters at the School for the Performing Arts in Ann Arbor, and registration for summer camps, classes and lessons has officially begun. For further information call (734) 995-4625 or log on to the school's website at www.spa-aa.org for a complete listing of classes and camps.

### Crafters

Crafters are needed for the 16th annual juried show on Saturday, Oct, 18. The show will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at West Middle School. Call Jan at (734) 844-1707 or e-mail theways@comcast.net

### Preschool Registration

Willow Creek Co-Op Preschool is accepting registrations for the 2003-2004 classes for 3 and 4-year-olds. Morning and afternoon sessions available. Call Mary Anne Bourgeois at (734) 844-7515 for more information. Inline Roller Hockey Leagues

Skatin Station II in Canton is accept-

### ing registration for the spring season. One game a week. Call (734) 459-6401 for more information.

**Preschool Registration** The Plymouth Salvation Army is opening registration for its preschool programs for Fall 2003. The 3-year-old program is on Tuesday and Thursday and the 4-year-old program runs Monday, Wednesday and Friday. For more information, call Peggy at (734) 459-1358 or (734) 453-5464, Ext. 25.

### Fish Fry

Fox Hills Golf & Banquet Center is again hosting an "All You Can Eat" Friday night fish fry or pasta dinner at the Fox Classic Clubhouse from 5-9 p.m. The cost is \$8.75 per person.

### Nursery Co-op Registration

Plymouth Children's Nursery Co-op registration has begun for the 2003-2004 school year. Openings for 3-4 year olds, various class times and days. Call Nola Wellman at (734) 453-0595 for information.

### Storytime

Peggy Price Heiney presents a special story time for children ages 5-7. Stories, creative dramatics and book

### selection round out this monthly session at the Plymouth Library. Registration is required. Call (734) 453-0750 for further information.

**Plymouth Symphony** Plymouth Symphony League is launching the 2003 Greater Detroit Area Entertainment Book Sale. The cost is \$30. Place your order at the Plymouth Symphony Office or call Mary Thomas at (734) 453-3016.

### Free Blood Pressure Screening

Free blood pressure screenings will be taken at the Plymouth District Library 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month. No appointment is necessary. Call (734) 453-0750 for further informa-

### Recreation Registration

The City of Plymouth is now taking registration for its classes for all ages. Classes include gymnastics, dance, core body exercise, tots jump-a-rama, tae-kwon-do, personal development, aerobics, clogging, senior trips and programs and much more. Call (734) 455-6620 for more information.

### **CLUBS**

### Kiwanis Evening Club

Meetings are held at Station 885 at 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday evening. Visitors are always welcome. For more information, contact Charline Miller at (734) 455-4782.

### Mothers & More

The Wayne County chapter of Mothers & More meets twice a month in Plymouth. Call (866) 841-9140 ext. 4329 or visit web site mothersandmore63@onebox.com. Exchange Club of Canton

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### Booth at Spree

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### **Golf benefit**

The Emily Ann Griffin
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Annual Golf Classic Sept. 19 at
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Course (20690 Newburgh
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for special needs children. Registration
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For information on registration, to make a donation or to sponsor a hole, call (734) 542-0469. The event will also feature dinner at the Italian American Club and an auction.

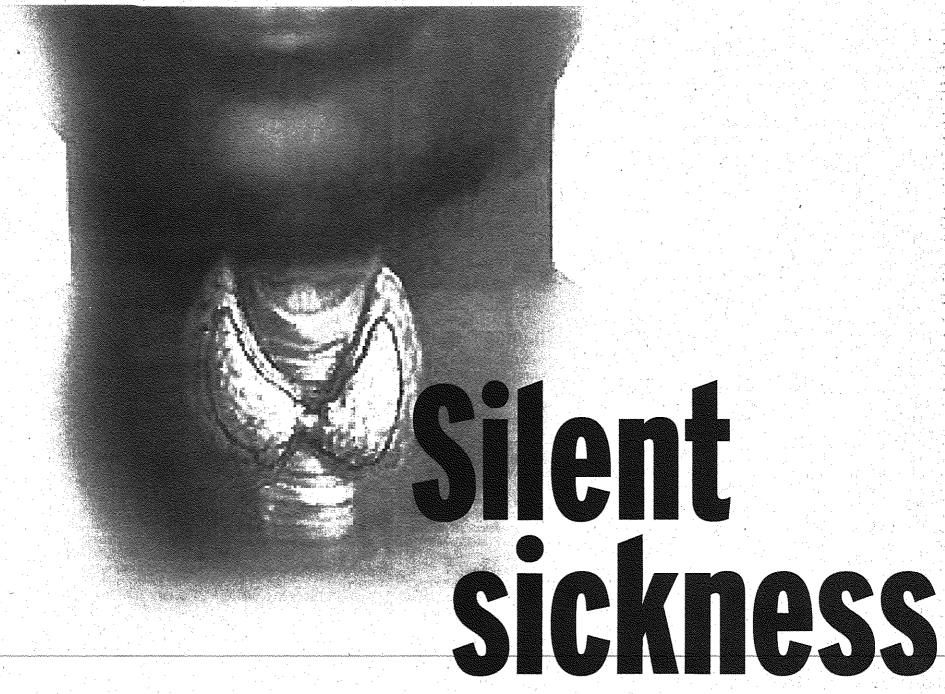
### Prostate support

Beaumont Hospital offers the support group "Us Too!", a gathering of men with prostate cancer and their families. Join the group 7-9 p.m. July 1 at Beaumont Hospital, first floor administration building (3601 W. 13 Mile Road) Royal Oak. Call (248) 551-6692 to register.

### **Healthy Ideas**

Diabetics often die from cardiovascular causes such as heart attack, stroke or heart failure. Lowering blood pressure can dramatically decrease the risk of heart disease, stoke and early death. Research has found that applesauce and apple juice helps fight disease. According to the nutrition researchers at Cornell University, almost all of the apple's disease fighting fury comes from powerful antioxidants known as flavonoids. For more information and recipes visit www.motts.com or call (800) 426-4891.





# Inherited disease Hypothyroidism drains energy

BY KATHIE O'DONOHUE
CORRESPONDENT

ooking back, Kevin Kitze of Canton says he should have anticipated the possibility of developing thyroid disease, because both his grandmother and his father had it.

A competitive runner in high school whose performance began to deteriorate, Kitze said, "I thought I was just lazy and kept telling myself I wasn't trying hard enough."

Diagnosed nine years ago at age 34 with Hashimoto's disease, a type of hypothyroidism, Kitze was surprised no one thought of it sooner. "In high school, I experienced extreme fatigue and I remember girls asking me if I plucked my eyebrows (Difficulty regrowing hair is one symptom of the disease). I had itchy skin, cold intolerance and severe brain fog. I felt like I was moving in slow motion."

Treated with Synthroid, a thyroid replacement hormone, Kitze immediately noticed improvement when he developed tremendous hunger – something he hadn't experienced for a long time. Kitze now has children and plans to have baseline thyroid testing done soon in case they inherit thyroid disease.

### RUNS IN FAMILIES

A butterfly-shaped organ at the base of the neck, the thyroid gland influences the metabolic rate – or energy utilization – of all the cells of the body. Hypothyroidism occurs when the levels of thyroid hormones are too low and the functions of the body slow down significantly.

Dr. Vicki Collins said thyroid disease "usually runs in

families and is caused by antibodies against the thyroid gland. In some people, the body thinks the thyroid is foreign tissue."

Collins, of Farmington Family Physicians PC, said hypothyroidism is more common in women than men and that most people diagnosed are over 40. Blood tests, specifically the TSH (thyroid-stimulating hormone) and T7 test are used in diagnosis. "People usually complain of fatigue, the inability to lose weight, coarse hair, constipation, heavy menstrual periods, and I see carpal tunnel syndrome as well," said Collins.

Treatment with thyroid hormone is usually lifelong, Collins said, as the thyroid gland tends to decrease in activity over time. Before supplementation was available, "Hypothyroidism could be a fatal condition," she said. "It is such a serious disease if not treated, though it may be viewed as minor because it can be easily treated."

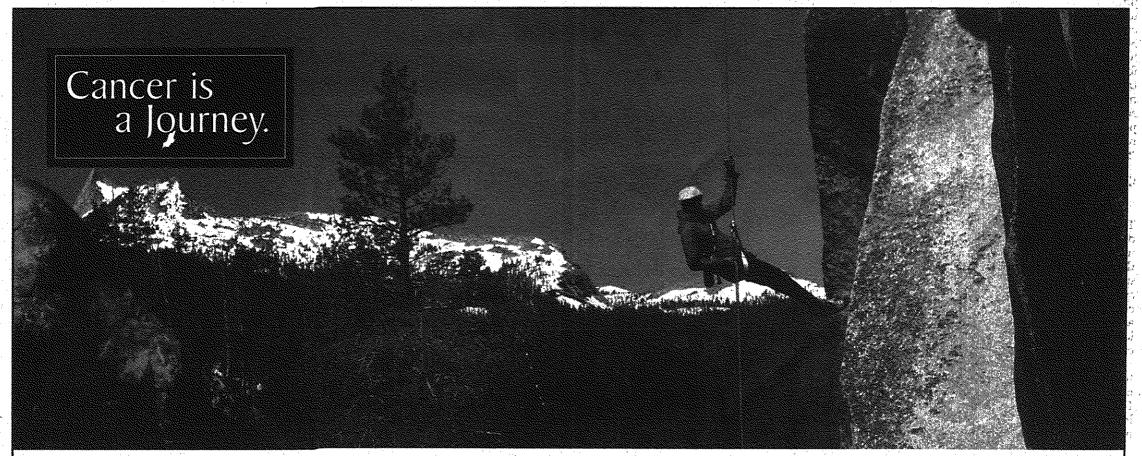
### DEBILITATING DISEASE

Plymouth resident Linda Alvarado also has hypothyroidism and said it is "a condition that causes profound individual and family dysfunction. If I had had an arm and a leg amputated, (others) would have understood that I was unable to do certain tasks and made allowances."

One may look perfectly healthy while suffering from debilitating thyroid disease, she added.

Alvarado first noticed symptoms after giving birth; she was unable to lose weight and became increasingly tired and slow. A teacher, she eventually had to cut her

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# U-M scientists trigger new hair growth in mice

University of Michigan graduate student David Van Mater knew something strange was going on when he noticed stubble on the shaved skin of experimental mice in his laboratory. Instead of the tumors he had originally expected to see, the mice were growing hair.

Van Mater had stumbled on the discovery that beta-catenin ("bay-tuh-kuh-TEEN-in"), a signaling protein involved in embryonic development and several types of cancer, also triggers changes in adult mouse hair follicles that lead to the growth of new hair.

The discovery by Van Mater and U-M scientists Drs. Frank T. Kolligs, Andrzej A. Długosz and Eric R., Fearon will be published in the May 15 issue of Genes & Development.

'Other researchers have shown that beta-catenin and other genes in the Wnt ("wint") pathway are important for normal development of hair follicles in embryos and after birth," says Dlugosz, an associate professor of dermatology in the U-M Comprehensive Cancer Center. "What's new about our study is the finding that a brief activation of beta-catenin in resting hair follicles could be enough to trigger the complex series of changes it takes to produce a normal hair."

The original purpose of the research study was to learn how the Wnt signaling pathway and beta-catenin are connected to cancer development, according to Fearon, the Emanual N. Maisel Professor of Oncology in that suggested an exaggerated

the U-M Cancer Center.

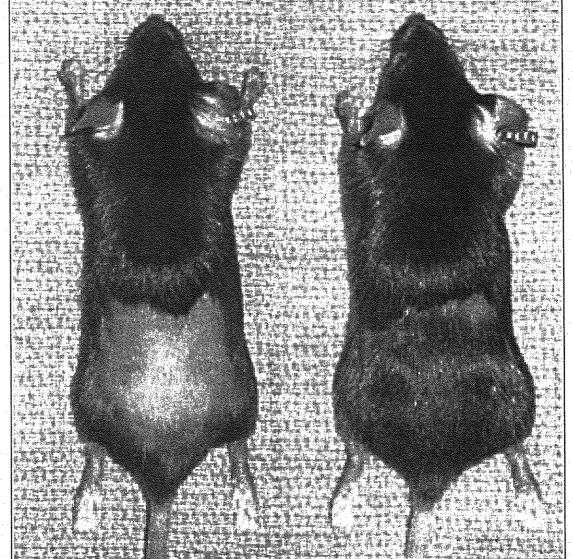
"Beta-catenin carries signals from growth factors called Wnts to the cell's nucleus," Fearon says. "If beta-catenin expression in the cell isn't adequately controlled and regulated, it changes normal patterns of gene expression. This can lead to several types of cancer, especially colon cancer."

### STUDY

The study used genetically altered mice developed in the U-M Transgenic Animal Model Core. By adding a packaged set of genes called a construct to fertilized mouse eggs, U-M researchers created a new strain of transgenic mice with an inducible form of betacatenin in their skin cells and hair follicles.

Van Mater induced betacatenin signaling activity by applying a chemical called 4-OHT to shaved areas on the backs of the transgenic mice and matched control mice with normal beta-catenin genes. This chemical turned on the beta-catenin in the skin and follicles of the transgenic mice. The plan was to use 4-OHT to turn on beta-catenin activity in the transgenic mice until skin tumors developed, and then turn off beta-catenin activity to see if the tumors disappeared.

"But we never saw tumors just massive hyperplastic growth of hair follicle cells," Van Mater says. The scientists also noticed other skin changes



Mice treated with a protein grow new hair.

growth phase of the hair cycle. Dlugosz suggested applying 4-OHT just once, instead of every

day, and to do it during the hair

follicles' resting phase or telo-

"Hair follicles are like a miniorgan in the body," explains Van Mater, a graduate student in

the U-M Medical School's **Medical Scientist Training** Program. "Unlike most organs in the adult body, hair follicles go through regular cycles of growth, regression and rest. They are able to regenerate completely during each growth phase. Previous studies had suggested that a Wnt signal might be the switch that drives resting hair follicles into the active growth phase. By treating the transgenic mice with a single application of 4-OHT, we hoped to mimic the effect of a short pulse of Wnt expression in normal mice."

So Van Mater started over applying 4-OHT just once to the shaved backs of transgenic mice and normal mice during the telogen phase of the hair cycle. Fifteen days later, the transgenic mice needed another shave, but there were no signs of new hair growth on the control mice.

"Our findings suggest some potential strategies for inducing hair growth, but it is premature to think these results will lead to new approaches for treating common male-pattern baldness," Dlugosz cautioned. "Many hair follicles in bald and balding men are greatly reduced in size, so merely reactivating hair growth would not produce a normal hair. Also, activation of beta-catenin in the body would need to be tightly regulated, since uncontrolled beta-catenin activity can lead to tumors of hair follicle cells or tumors in other sites, such as the colon, liver or ovary."

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schedule to part time and was once restricted to bed for months after a bout with the

Though her route to proper diagnosis and health was a circuitous one, Alvarado now takes natural Armour thyroid replacement hormone and feels alive again.

Beaumont endocrinologist ciates see 20,000 thyroid patients every year, half of whom have hypothyroidism. It's a common disorder; 5-10 women experience hypothyroidism for every man.

One in 4,500 children are born without a thyroid gland, something routinely screened for at birth nationwide. Once born mentally retarded and referred to as cretins, these infants are now treatable from birth.

"There is a very significant relationship between thyroid and pregnancy," Taylor said. "In pregnant women on thyroid hormone, the need increases significantly in the third month of pregnancy. Retrospective studies have been done which tested IQs of babies. Of 1,000 women, 64 were hypothyroid, and those women's infants had

significantly decreased IQs." The main test we use (to diagnose hypothyroidism) is (a) pituitary (function) test, (which tells whether) there is or is not enough thyroid hormone there. Most endocrinologists treat hypothyroidism with one of four synthetic products containing thyroxine (T4), a hormone secreted by the thyroid," said Taylor, who doesn't treat people with low to normal thyroid levels because he believes "the tests are too sensitive."

### **CHOLESTEROL PROBLEMS**

Contrary to popular belief, Taylor said hypothyroidism does not cause people to gain massive amounts of weight, though there may be some weight gain. In addition to the symptoms listed above, the specialist in hormone disorders also sees patients experience leg cramping without apparent

cause. Taylor adds, "If your cholesterol is elevated, you should be certain it's not thyroid-related. I have had patients whose cholesterol was over 400 go to under 200 with treatment."

Dr. David Brownstein, medical director for the Center for Holistic Medicine in West Bloomfield has authored the book, Overcoming Thyroid Disorders, (Medical Alternatives Press, West Bloomfield, Mich.) and calls the prevalence of hypothyroidism 'staggering."

In addition to diagnostic blood tests, Brownstein also employs basal temperature readings and clinical presentation. "Relying solely on blood tests will miss 30 percent individuals with hypothyroidism," said Brownstein, who believes 40 percent of the U.S. population suffers from hypothyroidism, many undiagnosed.

hypothyroidism "may be implicated in two epidemic diseases. chronic fatigue immune deficiency syndrome and lizes thyroid replacement hormone for these disorders with reported success. He also said a low level of thyroid hormone may be the culprit in many cases of infertility.

Brownstein also believes

Brownstein explained that the thyroid gland produces two major hormones: Thyroxine (T4) and Triiodothyronine (T3), both of which influence the "energy work" of the cells in all the body's organs. When there are adequate amounts of these chemicals, the body functions normally, but if the levels are too low, the body's metabolism reflects this with a slower

While many practitioners diagnose hypothyroidism on the basis of the TSH test (thyroid-stimulating hormone), Brownstein said it is possible for a person to have normal T4 and TSH levels while the T3 level may be low.

"Many people do not adequately convert T4 into T3 and thus will be hypothyroid even though the TSH test falls within the normal range."

One of Brownstein's patients

with hypothyroidism is Tracy Green, who said her treatment of liver-cleansing regimen, dietary changes, and hormone replacement quickly "made a difference. Within a week, I

was 70 percent better." Green's problem was finding the right doctor; she visited eight doctors before finding Brownstein and treatment that was effective.

As a result of her experience, Green began a support group in 1999, which grew from an ini-

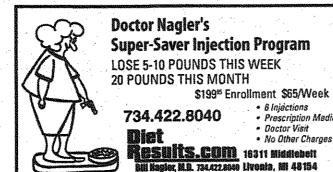
tial membership of seven people to over 500 members at present. Meetings usually include professional speakers, and doctors also frequently attend "figuring out what thyroid patients have been telling them for years," said Green. Linda Alvarado attends the Plymouth support group and said, "Being around people who actually understand is one of most relieving aspects of the

group." The group meets the second 2nd Monday of the month at the Plymouth Library at 6:30 p.m. Guest speakers begin at 7:00 p.m. There is no charge.

For more information about Tracy Green's Thyroid disorders support group, visit mithyroid@yahoo.com

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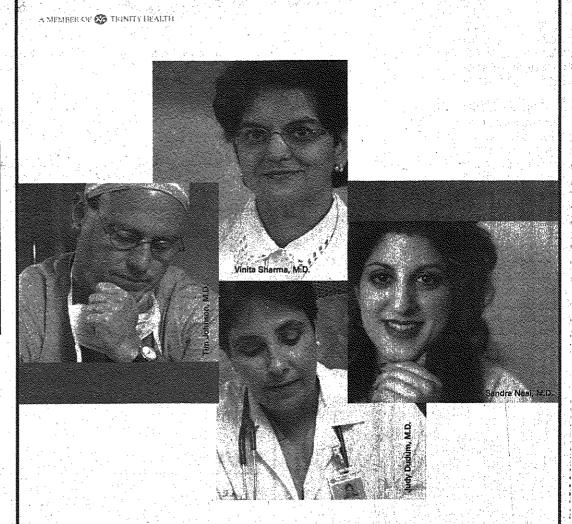
### **FOOT PAIN**

If asked, many people would say that the most common cause of foot pain is gout. That isn't the case, as few people have gout and many individuals experience foot pain. Another cause for foot pain that receives more prominence then it deserves, is heel spurs. The appearance of a spur on X-ray usually represents aging changes and presents in many individuals with no foot discomfort.

Probably the most likely reason for sore feet is improper shoes. As you age, your feet get bigger, not longer, but wider. The change is due to decreased ability of the veins of the leg to carry blood back to the heart. Eventually this back up shows itself as swelling in the feet. The swelling comes on as the day progresses because the blood flow back to the heart decreases when you are standing or sitting. Therefore, you can put on your shoes in the morning with little or no difficulty. At the end of the day what you notice is that you feel pain either on top of your foot, or on the inside or out edge of your foot. These are the sites where the swellen foot will press against the shoe. The treatment, as you can procleat in a wider those.

imagine, is a wider shoe. Medical problems that cause foot pain include rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis, and psotiatic arthritis. In each condition, the foot pain can begin before you show other signs that would make the reason for foot pain apparent. You should not be surprised if your doctor asks questions about your other joints or takes blood test as well as x-rays when

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### **NEW VOICES**

Jason and Kelly Davey of Garden City announce the birth of their son, Blake Anthony, on Jan. 27, 2003, in St. Mary Mercy Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces, and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Gerald VanGorp of Garden City, Christine VanGorp of Redford, Linda Davey of Garden City and Leo Davey of California.

Tina Sanders of Westland and Donald Corbett of Detroit announce the birth of Daniel William on April 25, 2003 in Garden City Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds 10 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Daniel joins big brothers Nicholas, 3; Matthew, 6; Anthony, 12 and Donald, 13. Grandparents are Bonnie and Terry Sanders of Westland and Donald Corbett of Detroit.

Tiffany (Rogers) Watson of Garden City and Robert Watson of Marion announce the birth of Briar Rose Elizabeth Watson on April 5. 2003 at Garden City Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 3 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Kay, 10 months. Grandparents are James Rogers of Garden City and Brenda Kempher of Marion and Gary and Christine Watson of Marion.

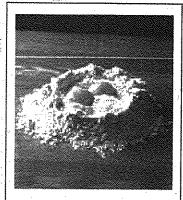
She joins big sister Anna

Materesa and Javier Gonzalez of Inkster announce the birth of their daughter, Joselin, on April 15, 2003 at Garden City Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds 8 ounces and was 19.5 inches long.

She joins big brother Carlos, 8 months. Grandparents are Amador Ochoa of Westland and Jose Gonzalez of Mexico.

Rebecca Supernois and Dave Massey of Westland announce the birth of their son, Michael William, on April 11 at Garden City Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds 9 ounces and was 20 inches long.

He joins big sisters Savannah, 3 and Sabrina, 4. Grandparents are Sue



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Madeleine and Keith Dechy of Redford announce the birth of their son, Noah Keith, on April 11 at Garden City Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds and was 21.5 inches

He joins big brother, Jakob,

Rachel and Jasper Recto of Plymouth announce the birth of their daughter, Avery Grey, April 11 2003 at Garden City Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds 2 ounces and was 20 inches long.

She joins big sister, Emerson, 2. Grandparents are Jim and Ruth Duncan of Garden City and Clairo and Sylvia Recto of Canton.

Kimberly Perniciaro and Nicky Mitchell of Westland announce the birth of son Jacob John on March 25, 2003. He weighed 9 pounds 7 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Jenniver Perniciaro and Elaine Craske of Westland and Pete Perniciaro and Robert Craske of Westland.

Crystal Kiseda of Livonia and Kevin Campbell of Wayne announce the birth of their son, Matthew Anthony on

March 26. He weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces and was 22 inches long.

He joins big sisters Krysta,

5; Autumn, 9 and Elizabeth, 14. Grandparents are Peter and Donna Kiseda of Livonia and Edward Campbell and Kathy Wade of Wayne.

LeAnn and Daniel Covert of Westland announce the birth of their son. Nathan Matthew on March 28, 2003 at Garden City Hospital. He weighted 8 pounds 13 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Lorie and Wayne Murphy of Westland and Christine and David Covert of Westland.

Nora Dipzinski and Jeffrey Robert Rafalko of Westland announce the birth of their son, Zachery Steven, on April 1, 2003 at Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Steven and Janine Dipzinski of Westland and Dave and Theresa Todd of Westland.

Angela McNeil and Brett Fee of Garden City announce the birth of their son, Nicholas Nathan, on April 6, 2003 at Garden City Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces and was 21.5 inches long.

He joins big sister Katilyn McNeil-Fee, 5. Grandparents are Debbie and Joe McNeil of

Wayne and Kathryn and Millard Fee of Garden City.

Nancy and Clayton Jarman of Garden City announce the birth of their son, Clayton James on April 10, 2003 at Garden City Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 15 ounces and was 21 inches long.

He joins Megan, 11; Savannah Mayer, 18 and Steve Thomas, 23; his big brothers and sisters. Grandparents are Bonnie Thomas of Garden City and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Jarman of St. Ignace.

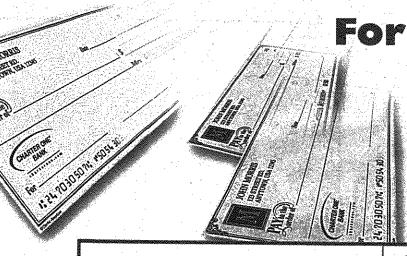
Mark and Amy Lauzon of Livonia announce the birth of their son, Joshua Mark, on May 19, 2003 at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia. He joins older sister Emily, 3.

Craig and Lynn Leach of Livonia announce the birth of their daughter, Savannah Ruth, born May 28 at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. Savannah was welcomed by brothers Nathaniel and Nolan. Grandparents are Cheryl and Doug Leach of Midland, the late Ruth Dean of Monroe, the late James Dean of Maybee, Donald and the late Marsha Otway of Midland, Lois Leach of Midland and Marian N. Dean of Bloomington, Indiana.



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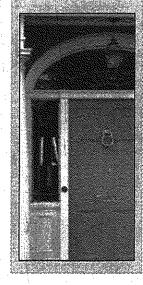
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Thirteen different floor plans are available at the attached condo community off Canton Center Road just south of Ford Road in Canton.

"There's a style for everyone's needs from one bedroom with 1½ bath to three bedrooms and 2½ baths," said Leslie Lewiston Etterbeek, project manager and Lewiston's daughter. "We have a floor plan for everybody, ranch style as well as up-and-down townhouses."

You almost have to look at the entire menu to get the full flavor of what's available. In some cases, fireplaces are standard, in others, options. The same goes for finished basements, decks, and separate tub and shower in the master.

All plans include at base price air conditioning; range, refrigerator, microwave, dishwasher and washer and dryer; wood or ceramic flooring in the foyer and kitchen, ceramic in baths and the laundry, carpeting throughout; one- or two-car attached garage; and landscaping.

Prices range from \$164,900 for an upper-level ranch of 1,283 square feet with one bed-

THE TRADITIONS CONDOMINIUM

room and 1-½ bath to \$224,000 for a multi-level townhouse of 1,462 square feet with three beds and 2-½ baths.
"That's what people are

"That's what people are amazed at – how much is included," said Sally Bailey, sales representative. "They're also impressed with the look of the grounds, landscaping."

"Everything is included," added Pamela A. Guoin, sales representative. "Others' upgrades are our standards."

A 12,000-square-foot clubhouse including a fitness center, computer center, community room, plus a swimming pool and tennis courts are expected to be finished in the summer of 2004.

"It's kind of like a resort feel," Etterbeek said.

"We're in the heart of Canton," said Bailey, adding that the Summit recreation center and Canton Library are right down the street.

"It's a great location with easy access to M-14 and I-275," Guoin said.

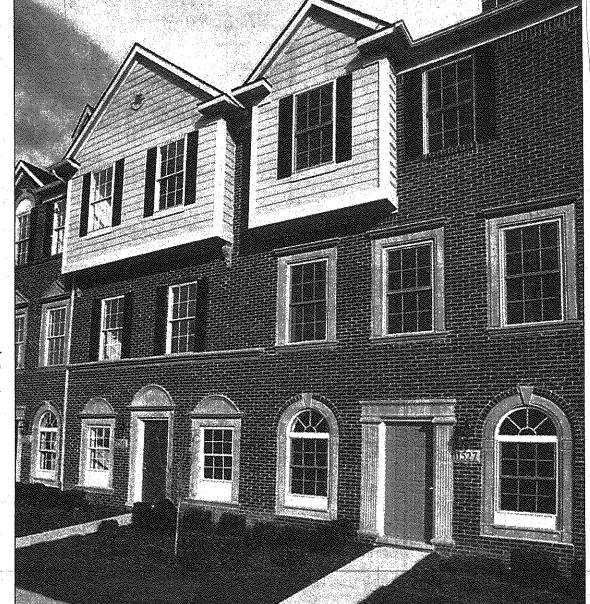
The Plymouth-Canton schools also enjoy a good reputation, Etterbeek said. Nine models are available for

viewing. A sampling:

The Mayfair, a lower-level ranch of 1,505 square feet, includes two bedrooms, two baths, living room with cathedral ceiling, dining area and a finished lower level. Base price is \$199,000 for middle units, \$204,000 for end units.

The Pickwick, an upperlevel ranch of 1,351 square feet, also includes two beds, two baths, living room/dining area with cathedral ceiling, fireplace, balcony and an unfinished basement. Base price is \$197,000 for a mid unit, \$199,000 end.

The Surrey, a lower-level ranch of 1,245 square feet, includes one bedroom, a master with separate tub and shower, living room, dining area and finished lower level. Base price (end units only) is \$172,000.



The Traditions Condominium presents a stylish appearance and lots of different floor plans from which to choose.

The Turnberry, a townhome of 1,439 square feet, includes three bedrooms (all on the upper level), 2½ baths, dining room, living room, fireplace in the master and an unfinished lower level.

Base price is \$207,000 and \$209,000, respectively.
And if buyers don't see exactly what they want, they can ask about modifications.
"We make changes for people,"

Etterbeek said.

Brick, fiber cement siding and dimensional shingles are primary exterior materials.

The Traditions Condominium is serviced by city water and sewers. The community has sidewalks and open grass areas.

The property tax rate is \$33.03 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price for new construction. That means the owners of \$197,000 home

there would pay about \$3,300 the first year.

The monthly association fee, which includes water, ranges from \$140 to \$200. Upwards of 550 residences, six to 12 per building, are planned for the site

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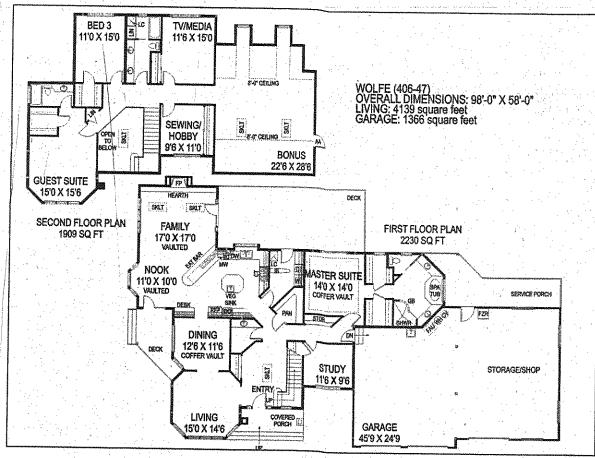
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# The Wolfe offers lots of room and comfort

The Wolfe appears to be massive and would look wonderful in many of the neighborhoods that are filled with large homes. Its impressive exterior has numerous windows, brick and wood siding, dormers, skylights, porches and decks.

This home has a threecar garage with an area that could be converted into another bay if needed. The brick on the facade adds character and elegance. Entry into the Wolfe brings guests into a large foyer with a skylight.

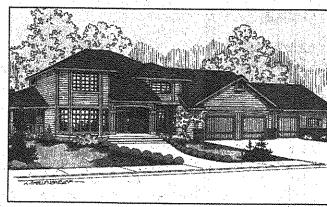
To the left of the foyer is the formal living room. It has two arches and many angles that add to the beauty of the room. The front consists of numerous windows bathing the room in light.

The dining room is off the living room and the kitchen. It has coffered ceilings and windows overlooking a deck.

The kitchen is very large with an octagonal island containing a vegetable sink. There is a trash compactor, dishwasher, dual sinks with a garden window, and the cook top. Counter space is abundant as are the cabinets.

Off the kitchen is a nook with bay windows and a door opening onto a deck.

The family room is in the rear with two skylights,



large windows, French doors to the rear deck, and a fireplace with a hearth that covers one entire wall.

To the right of the fover is a study room, ideal for computers or as a sitting/den area.

The only bedroom on this floor is the master suite. It has a large coffered vault ceiling in the main suite area with sliding glass doors opening onto the rear deck. The master bath is enormous.

There is a private area for the stool, a large spa tub with a window over, "his and her" sinks, and an oversized shower. Two walk-in closets are between the bath and the suite. Adjacent to the master suite is a pantry and the utility room as well as a half bath across the hall.

Upstairs are two bedrooms, a TV/Media room, sewing/hobby room, and a large bonus area.

Bedroom two is a guest room with a full bath and a walk-in closet. Bedroom three also has a walk-in closet and is adjacent to a full bath with a tub, dual sinks, a laundry chute and a linen closet.

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# Sense of community, open spaces to greet show-goers

HUMEARAMA & CONDORAMA 2003, a single site showcase of new homes constructed especially for public display, has opened and runs daily through Sunday, July 13, at the Stratford Subdivision in Washington Township.

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"HOMEARAMA & CONDORAMA is a

perfect place for prospective home buyers to come see the latest of what home builders have to offer," said Steve Perlman, BIA president. "Current home owners who are just looking for new trends in home design and decorating will also enjoy the show."

Hours are 2-9 p.m. Monday-Friday; 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday; and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sundays.

HOMEARAMA & CONDORAMA will be open on the Fourth of July, with show hours from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Admission is \$7 for adults and \$6 for seniors. Children 12 and under are admitted free.

A plan book covering all the homes is available at the site. Discount coupons toward admission are available at Standard Federal Bank branch offices.

Free parking will be available on site and refreshments will be available for pur-

The eight houses range in size from 2,900 square feet to more than 3,700 square feet and are priced from \$345,000

to \$500,000. The two condominiums are priced from \$209,000 to \$225,000 and run from 1,519 square feet to 1,826 square feet.

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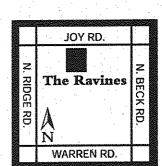
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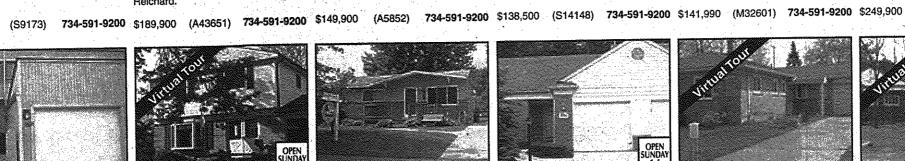
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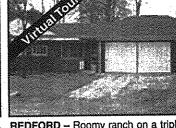
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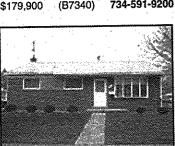


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# Water-pumping windmills make a comeback at ponds

(AP) - Fat game fish break the pond's surface soon after Jim Crouch casts handfuls of food pellets on the

Monster catfish, crappie, and bass dwell in the 25-foot depths of the 11-1/2-acre pond behind his home in Ottawa Lake southwest of Monroe (Mich.) The water is clear and blue-

"If you have a pond and you want it to be a healthy pond, you have to aerate it in some way, shape or form," says Crouch, a retired UPS driver who's developed a new business out of

Crouch sells windmills.

Windmills once were as common in rural America as barns, but most still standing are monuments to a bygone lifestyle - a time when windmills were needed to pump water from the ground to irrigate cattle, crops and people.

Now they seem to be making a comeback.

Water-pumping windmills still can be had. But Crouch is selling airpumping windmills to help countrydwellers keep healthy oxygen levels in their fish ponds and swimming holes.

One stands near the edge of his pond, its spinning prop a blur in an 18 mph breeze. Out in the middle of the pond, air bubbling up from beneath the surface breaks the wavelets caused by surface wind.

After installing his own windmill about five years ago, Crouch started Windmill's Pond Aeration, selling and installing kits made by Koenders Windmills Inc., a Saskatchewan

Business truly has been brisk. He started slowly, but the business has grown and he now he's selling more than 100 a year, mainly in southern Michigan and northern Ohio.

Each windmill comes with a mechanical air compressor that is spun by a 6-foot-diameter, 12-blade propeller, directed into the wind by metal tail feathers.

"All you need is a 5 mph wind to make 35 pounds of air pressure," Crouch explains. The compressed air is fed down a plastic tube leading to an air stone that diffuses the oxygen at the bottom of the pond - an arrangement that's much like an aquarium but on a much larger scale.

The air circulates the stagnant bottom water, helps break down plant and animal waste and promotes zooplankton that consumes unwanted algae, Crouch says. Results are noticeable within two

weeks of starting the operation. "It's amazing how much it will

clear up a dirty pond," says Bart Sarkisian, who helps Crouch build and install the windmills.

The nice thing about it is you're not putting money into it all the time," Crouch says.

The windmills are designed to be used in place of the electric compressors that many pond operators have. Though compressors can chew up \$35 to \$40 monthly in electricity, the windmills use only wind power, Crouch says.

Crouch supplies 12-, 16- or 20-foot towers for the windmills. The kits are mainly galvanized steel and are anchored to the ground with a combination of steel rods and concrete.

Customers can assemble and erect the windmills themselves, it's a 12to-15-hour job, or hire Crouch to put

Prices for the do-it-yourselfer range from \$750 to \$850, depending on the size. If Crouch assembles, delivers and installs one, it can tack

on another \$375 to \$550.

Jack Sturn of Monroe bought a 20-foot model about a year ago for his 1-to-2-acre pond. "We've never had a problem before, but I do have fish in it," he says.

"So far, I'm real happy with it," he said. "People come in and see it and I'm really surprised how much people pay attention to it."

Sturn said he disconnects in the winter because children skate on the pond and the air stone will keep ice from forming.

Crouch keeps his windmill connected in winter, allowing for a 12foot circle of open water. That benefits the pond by allowing more sunlight in, allowing gases to escape and keeping the water oxygen-rich despite most of the ice cover, he said.

There's also an aesthetic advantage. "It's a nice-looking piece of equipment sitting out there," Crouch added.

# Habitat house is all built with nowhere to go

(AP) - Margaret Townsend's miracle house seems to float above the lawn in Eastville on Virginia's Eastern Shore.

If you look under the white siding shimmering in the sun, though, you can see the timbers, stacked like Lincoln Logs, and the thick steel beams of a very patient house mover.

There are no front steps, no doorbell - no doorknob, for that matter. The house was finished last spring and parked temporarily, all thought, on Northampton

High School's lawn last fall. Now they refer to it as "The House Without a Home."

Townsend, 44, has been waiting patiently for a year, her belongings all packed, her faith strong. There's not much else she can do.

"The Lord will bless me," she said. "But when I come and look, I say, 'That's my

Someday, she knows, she and her two teenage children will be able to leave their rental place, which lacks ing, a few miles up the ոհոտի road and settle into their new house.

Then they won't have to carry buckets of water from the well out back for baths or walk through a dark yard, worried about snakes, to use the outhouse.

No one figured finding the family a new address would be so difficult.

On the Eastern Shore, there's only one thing as abundant as the poverty, and that's land. When Northampton County school

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officials approached the local chapter of Habitat for Humanity in 2001, it seemed the perfect marriage.

Shop students at the high school needed practical experience in the building trades.

The county, one of the state's poorest, was desperate for affordable housing. Habitat had decided to increase its annual goal on the Eastern Shore from one to four homes and was looking for volunteer labor.

'We have the kids. We have the time," explained John Downing, the county's director of career and technical education, who came up with the partnership idea after visiting a construction apprenticeship program in Hampton Roads. "And good old Habitat has the money."
So in the fall of 2001, stu-

dents began building a house using Habitat plans and materials behind the high school's Center for Careers and Technology.

It was a quantum leap beyond the sheds and doghouses and tear-apart walls that the trainees used to cobole together in their classrooms.

Students set up power poles and learned to tap into the electricity, as if on a real-world construction site. They framed the house and wore harnesses and cables to shingle the steeply pitched roof.

The electrical and plumbing classes did the wiring and ran the pipes. Then the carpentry students installed the interior walls.

Other classes at the high school visited for practical lessons. Math students came by

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to learn how to apply their geometry theories to such everyday problems as how much paint would be needed to cover a room.

When the project began, Habitat was in negotiations for a piece of property just on the other side of the school's baseball field. School officials figured they'd move the house the couple of hundred yards and then build next year's house on the property, an easy walk for the students.

But the land deal fell through, and when the house was finished last year, there was no place for it to go.

No one at Habitat was worried, though. They knew the Shore was rich in land.

One property they were offered wouldn't handle a septic system. Another did, but when they went out to look at it, it was under 6 inches of water, hardly the place to plop a brand new house.

This fall, with a new group of senior building students ready to learn the trade, they moved Townsend's house to the lawn out front and began the second one in back.

The Norfolk Foundation recently changed the terms of one of its grants to Habitat to provide money for land acqui-

With the money, Habitat went to real-estate agents, and they asked around. There had to be a place to move their house.

The second home is nearing completion, and Habitat still doesn't have a place to put either. The second house is a little narrower and the roof a bit lower. Both changes will make it simpler to move it past

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important step comes next -

layout lines. Always start lay-

ing tile from the center of the

floor and outward toward the

edges. Keep it simple by using

power lines and over tight roads, Downing said.

Margaret Townsend read about the Habitat program in the local newspaper. She and a brother both put in applications for houses, which are sold at cost with no-interest mortgages to homeowners who would not qualify for financing through ordinary channels.

Her brother was chosen by the Habitat Family Selection Committee for one of the homes. His family, too, lived in a house without plumbing.

Margaret's application somehow got lost, she said. But she was glad her brother got his house first. "He deserved one more," she said.

"His kids were younger." Her house was already being built last March when Margaret got word from Habitat that it would be hers. Both her children attend Northampton High. Her daughter, Neola, had been inside, measuring for her math class, unaware that it would one day be her home.

Margaret went to look as well.

She hasn't been inside since they moved it out front, but she has never stopped dreaming and lies in bed planning what she will do with every

Nancy Gonzalez, Habitat's executive director on the Shore, said Margaret has been patient. She long ago finished the 350 hours of "sweat equity" that Habitat requires of its homeowners.

Gonzalez said local realestate sellers have been "unresponsive," so "We'll take anything we can get to."

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one small area at a time. A day

applying grout. After grouting,

apply a light vinegar wash; it

of drying is needed before

will make your job shine.

# April excellent month for new house sales

(AP) - Low mortgage rates beckoned buyers in April and pushed up sales of new homes to the highest level this year and sales of previously owned homes to the fifth best month on

The Commerce Department reported that sales of new single-family homes rose by 1.7 percent from March to April to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.03 million. That marked the best showing since December.

In a second report, sales of previously owned homes rose by 5.6 percent in April to a rate of 5.84 million, the fifth highest level on record, the National Association of Realtors reported.

Both reports provided fresh evidence that the housing market continues to be one of the economy's few bright spots.

April's performance for sales of both new homes and existing ones surprised economists. They were predicting new-home sales to go down and existing-home sales to rise to a rate of 5.70 mil-

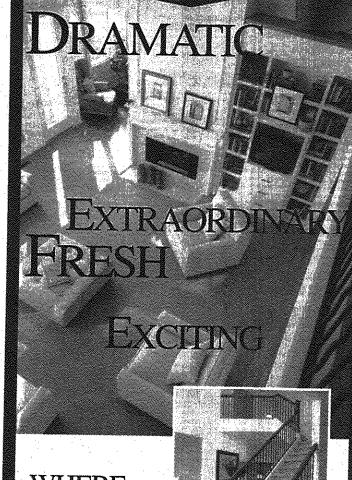
The increase in April followed a sizable 8.2 percent rise in March, which had lifted sales to a rate of 1.01 million. At that time, it marked the best sales level this year. However, April's sales rate of 1.03 million newhomes sold surpassed that.

Low mortgage rates propelled home sales to record levels last year. And this year is shaping up to be the second-best year ever for sales of existing homes and new ones, economists say.

"Interest rates remain low and funds seem to be readily available to creditworthy borrowers," Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan told lawmakers on Capitol Hill. "These factors, along with the ability of households to tap equity accrued in residential properties, should continue to bolster consumer spending and the purchase of new homes."

Some private economists believe the Federal Reserve may opt to cut a key interest rate, now at a 41-year low of 1.25 percent, at its June 24-25 meeting, something that could move mortgage rates even lower.

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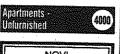
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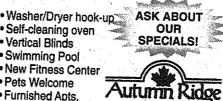
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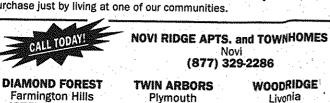
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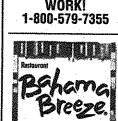
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When the New Beetle hit the American landscape a few years back, it was truly the rebirth of an icon. I think every person in the U.S. can remember the old bug cars of the 1950s and 1960s. And everyone remembers what the familiar engine sounded like going by on the street or on the highway. It was unique, wasn't it?

Well, the New Beetle doesn't sound the same--it's a lot quieter--and no matter what you say to me, I don't think it looks the same. Similar. But not the same.

But it's as cute as the Beetle was so long ago. And small, too. The back seat is almost non-functional. The only people who would be comfy back there are teeny tiny people. My children complained. And begged with me not to consider taking the New Beetle on a weekend trip to Six Flags. I wanted to put it through the paces, but they refused to let me take it with us. As it worked out, they ended up packing the house for a two-night trip and nothing larger than a duffel bag would of fit in the trunk.

In all fairness, if you don't have rear seat passengers, you can fold down the rear seat for more trunk space. Then it's not a problem.

Even though the New Beetle is not a novelty on our roads, people still stop and stare. Even in parking lots. The New Beetle I drove was the 2003 model outfitted with a convertible soft top, and a gentleman actually stopped in front of me in the parking lot of the local Sam's Club--in the rain, mind you--to ask me if the soft top was easy to operate. He proceeded to tell me he had an old Beetle in the 60s that was more than a hassle to peel off. Luckily, he didn't ask me to demonstrate how easy it was. But I did verbalize procedure to him and he was truly impressed. I was, too. It rained most of the week, so I had the top down only once, much to the delight of the children.

When it did come down, it did so without a hassle or a second thought. It was simple and easy to do, even without the instructions sitting in front of me. I loved the fact that it was motorized.

The New Beetle can also be ordered with a manual clothlined top. One thing that wasn't lost on me was the fact that even with the top on, traffic noise wasn't unbearable, as it is on most convertibles. There are three layers of fabric that provides not only insulation, but also is attractive.

By the way, the semi-automatic power top opens and closes in a mere 13 seconds. When it's open, it rests on the back and can be covered with a boot, which doubles the appearance of the original Beetle convertible. VW thought of everything.



2003 New Beetle Convertible. Vehicle class: Sub-compact convertible. Power: 2.0-liter 4-cylinder engine. Price: \$20,450.

The standard power windows are in sync with the power top and automatically lowers the windows to clear the soft top with the door is opened. When the door closes, it raises the windows to the top, where it seals tight.

Also, there's added safety in Volkswagen's standard Automatic Rollover Support system that provides added overhead security in a rollover accident. There are actually sensors in the car that detect if the New Beetle is in a rollover situation and deploys the supports behind the rear seats. This happens whether the top is up or down. This is a Volkswagen's best feature and exclusive to the New Beetle.

There are a host of trim levels on the convertible to choose from: GL 2.0, GLS 2.0, GLS 1.8, and GLX 1.8 T. As you can imagine, the numeric designation is for the engine size.

Gotta tell you that the engine is more than adequate for a car of this size and it doesn't stop you from being the first one away from a light. Never had a problem merging on the freeway, either.

The New Beetle comes standard with a five-speed manual transmission. Optional is a six-speed automatic transmission with Triptronic. Why in the world would anyone choose the

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when you're in heavy traffic and you don't want foot cramps. I think it's a cool option that more and more manufacturers are offering.

Just like its sister sedan, the convertible has front-wheel drive, anti-lock brakes and those pesky daytime running lights. The standard equipment list is nothing to sneeze at and includes steering column, emergency trunk release handle and LATCH for the kids' car seats.

Let me have one more complaint that I don't have a solution to. The front seat belts are an absolute bear to get to. They're far back and you have to stretch way out of position to get them on. Must be 'cuz I'm getting old. It bothered me.
Oh! Another cool feature that's been cropping up on the

sport utes but hasn't reached the passenger car market until now is the side mirrors with integrated turn signals. Cool feature that let's other drivers see you more effectively. Although I complained--no, they complained--about the rear seat room, I was pleased as punch to be able to have quite a bit of headroom, hip room and leg room.
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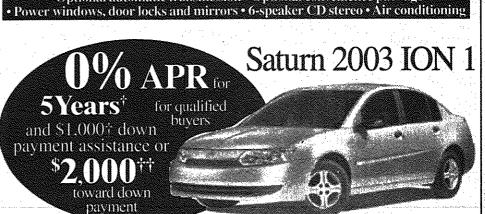
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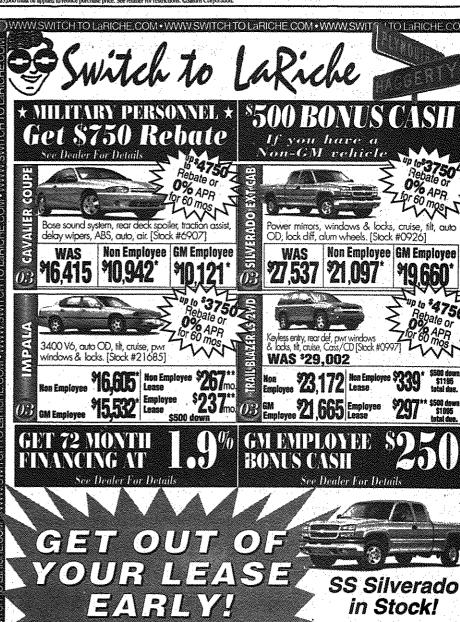


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