



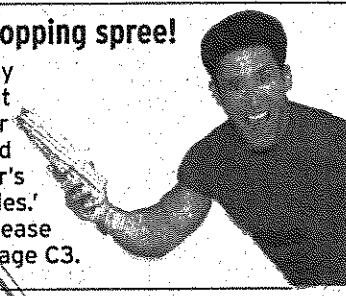
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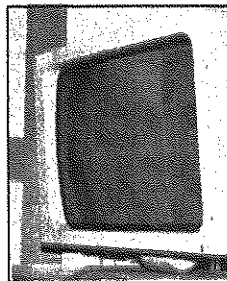


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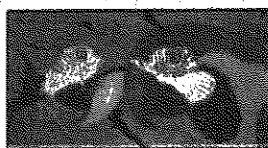
■ Raise cash

Tuesday, Oct. 7, is a fund raising day for Salem Rocks Football at Canton Big Boy on Ford Road, across from Meijer. Dine in or carry out - all day 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Turn in a flyer (available at counter) when you pay your bill and Canton Big Boy will donate a portion of the total sale to the Salem High School Football program.

■ Get artful

More than 70 artists from Canton and southeastern Michigan have gathered now through Oct. 10 for the 11th Annual Canton Fine Arts Exhibition at the Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway.

Sponsored by Canton Project Arts, the juried show has grown from a weekend



event to a weeklong display known for its acclaimed art and high-caliber jurors.

The exhibition features works of art in a variety of medium including watercolor, acrylic, oil, mixed media, colored pencil, photography, clay and pen-and-ink.

Hours are noon to 5 p.m. today; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday; and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday.

■ Taste the best

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' Educational Excellence Foundation will host its second Annual Tastefest for Education 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 13 at the Cherry Hill Village subdivision in Canton.

Patrons may stroll through model homes where Plymouth and Canton restaurants will be posted to offer a taste of their cuisine. Last year's event raised more than \$6,000 to support the EEF Summer Academy, a program to help elementary school-aged children achieve grade-level skills in reading and/or math.

Tickets are \$15 each and available for purchase from the Board of Education office, 454 S. Harvey in downtown Plymouth or the EEF office at the Tanger Center, 40260 Five Mile, at the intersection of Five Mile and Haggerty. Tickets are limited. Advance purchase is recommended. Call the EEF at (734) 420-7010.

■ Lemonade

Lemonade, which airs on 88.1 FM, will feature a special interview with jazz legend Maynard Ferguson at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8.

Lemonade is hosted by Plymouth resident Betty Smith and airs at 10:30 a.m. every Wednesday. Each week she spotlights news for local seniors. The spotlight on Ferguson will include music from the CD *The Best of Maynard Ferguson*.

New look, expansion coming to Canton 6

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

If the Canton 7 sounds like a radical group from the 1960s, it's not. It's the new name of the Canton 6, the Ford Road Theater which will be undergoing an extensive remodeling and expansion later this year or early next year.

"We looking at a two-phase project,"

said Matt Johnson, marketing/training manager for Goodrich Quality Theaters of Grand Rapids which owns Canton 6. "The first will be the remodeling of the existing building and the second will be the expansion."

All six existing auditoriums will be refurbished and equipped with stadium seating. New seats will feature high-back rockers, lifting arm rests, pressure

comforting seat cushions and molded lumbar support backs.

Stadium seating, which consists of concrete risers in every row of seats, allows patrons to have a heads-and-shoulders view above people in the row in front of them.

Johnson said the theater will remain open during the projects, with work being done on one auditorium at a time.

Once the present building is redone, a 5,400-square-foot addition will be constructed on the back of the building that will comprise the seventh auditorium. That will be a 312-seat state of the art auditorium with a 50-foot wide screen.

The project follows the announcement by Emagine Theaters that it is

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Sophomore Alie Saker (left) and the Plymouth Wildcats cheerleaders lead the fans as they cheer for the junior varsity football team against Detroit Country Day Thursday night. Please see Sports, B1.

Grant helps teachers learn

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

With the help of a Schoolcraft College dean and the Plymouth Historical Museum, the Plymouth-Canton school district has been awarded an \$807,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Education to help bring American history alive in the classroom.

Plymouth High School Assistant Principal Deborah Parizek was officially notified this week the district is one of only 114 districts nationwide to receive the Teaching American History Grant.

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Mystery author to clue you in

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

If you're a mystery buff, like detective thrillers and would like to discuss it all with a real life author, be at the Canton Public

Library at 7 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 6.

M. Diane Vogt,

author of a series

of mystery novels

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Carson, will dis-

cuss her new

book, *Six Bills*,

and will have

copies of that and

her earlier books available for sale and for signing.

To register for the discussion,

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M. Diane Vogt

Accordion player takes on the world

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

If the term "accordion" conjures up images of an oompah band dressed in lederhosen and playing the *Beer Barrel Polka*, talk to Canton resident Andrea Caruso.

The 16-year-old junior at Canton High School is heading Oct. 17 for Hungary to represent the United States in the Junior Coupe Mondiale World

Accordion Championships. She was chosen for the honor after winning the 2003 U.S. Junior National Championship.

But there won't be any polkas in her repertoire — it will be purely classical, such as *Capriccio* by A. Repnikov.

And the bayan accordion she plays is not just another squeezebox. The classical accordion uses buttons instead of the typical piano-type keyboard and has a range that makes it

sound like a small orchestra itself.

Her father, Andy, who plays traditional accordion, bought it for her used a few years ago — but it still cost \$8,500. A new one, he said, would go for \$16,000.

Andrea has been playing accordion since she was 5 years old and has already amassed a string of honors, including U.S. Virtuoso Champion, Junior U.S. Virtuoso Champion and

second place in the European Grand Prix in Switzerland.

At 12, she competed in the Premio Internazionale Citta di Castelfidardo Competition in Italy, placing fourth in her category. At 13, she performed with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, one of the youngest accordionists ever to perform with a symphony orchestra.

She, with her father, is a

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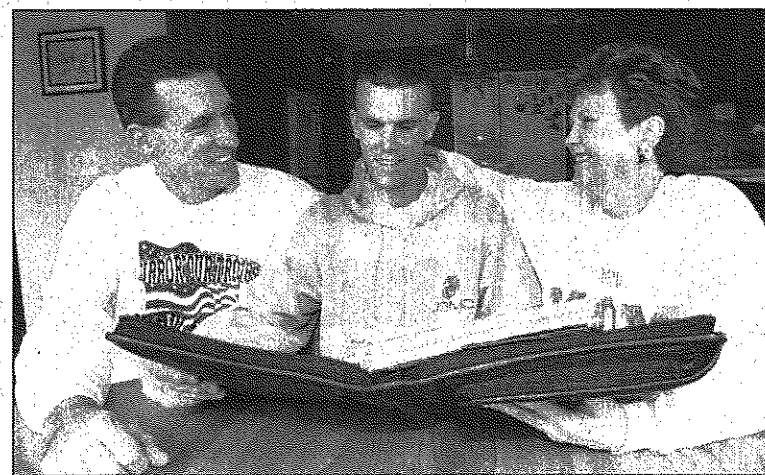
Safe and sound: Marine is home

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

"I guess we can take the yellow ribbons down now." That was the reaction of Canton resident Bob Paszko, whose oldest son Jeff, 24, returned home from Iraq Thursday night.

But Friday afternoon the yellow ribbons were still in place on their street, along with American flags and a large sign reading "Welcome Home LCPL Jeffrey A. Paszko."

Paszko is a Marine Reserve with the Weapons



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Canton residents Bob and Sherry Paszko, and their son, Jeff, who just returned from a tour of duty in Kuwait and Iraq.

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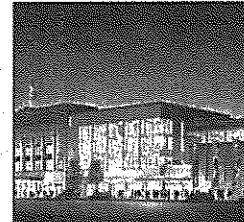
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District seeks volunteers for housing committee

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools officials are seeking community members for the district's Housing and Facilities Committee.

The Board of Education will select new committee members at its regular meeting on Oct. 14, by a random draw.

The district is seeking to fill two vacancies on the committee with individuals who are parents of students at the high school and middle school level.

Selected candidates will join the 15-member committee of parents (at all levels), administrators and non-parent community members that will investigate community growth and facility needs.

The committee meets regularly throughout the school year and brings special reports to the Board of Education on pertinent topics and issues.

Individuals interested in serving on this committee should contact the District Community Relations Office by 4:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 13.

Anyone interested should submit name, address, phone number and what school their child attends to the Community Relations Office, 454 S. Harvey Street, Plymouth, MI 48170, or call community relations at (734) 416-2757.

Mary Kay sales director drives off in new car

Joyce Sullivan of Canton is heading down the road to success in a new Pontiac Grand Prix thanks to her outstanding personal sales and team building efforts through Mary Kay.

As an Independent Senior Sales Director, Sullivan earned the use of the new 2004 MK Signature Platinum Pontiac Grand Prix.

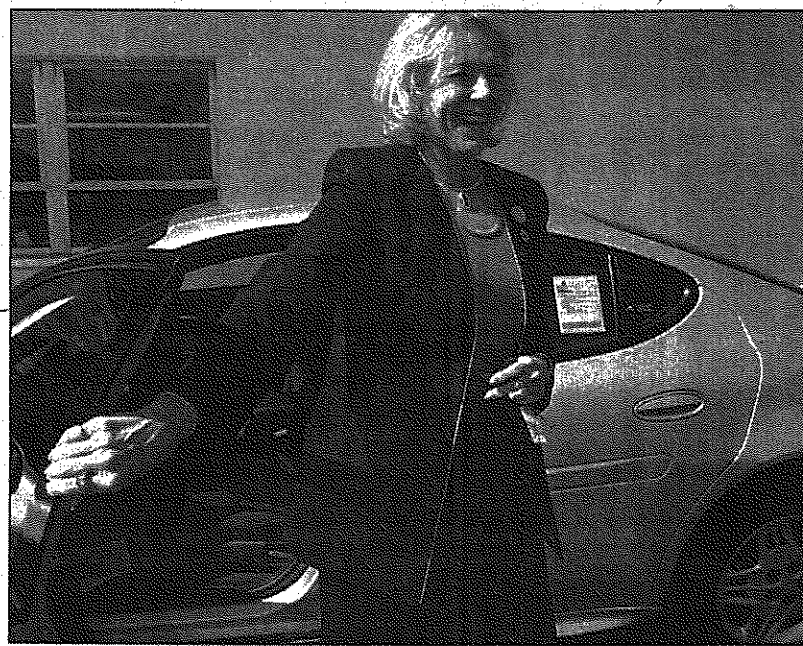
"The career car program provides the independent sales force the opportunity to earn the use of a visible symbol of success," said Tom Whately, Mary Kay president, sales and marketing. "Each car in this exciting incentive program reflects the hard work, determination and professionalism of the independent sales force."

Sullivan took delivery of her second Mary Kay career car, at Red Holman Pontiac in Westland this past week.

Independent Sales Directors earn the use of Mary Kay career cars through outstanding sales and team building. Sullivan began her Mary Kay career as an Independent Beauty Consultant in 1998 and as a direct result of sales and team-building accomplishments, became an Independent Sales Director in 2001.

As an Independent Sales Director, she provides education, leadership and motivation to other Mary Kay Independent Beauty Consultants and offers her customers high-quality Mary Kay products.

The sporty 2004 MK Signature Grand Prix, features the hot pink MK Signature logo, which marks the first major change in the Mary Kay career car program in more than two years.



TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Senior Sales Director for Mary Kay Cosmetics, Joyce Sullivan of Canton, was tickled pink to receive her new 2004 MK Signature Platinum Pontiac Grand Prix from Red Holman Pontiac in Westland.

County gets \$3 million for homeland security

The Wayne County Sheriff's Department has been awarded a \$3 million grant from the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) to offset local homeland security law enforcement expenses.

"Wayne County sheriffs - and all our community's first responders - worked to meet demands of our nation's ongoing war on terror," said U.S. Rep. Thaddeus

McCotter (R-Livonia). "This federal grant will further their efforts and ensure they receive the compensation they have earned."

The Homeland Security Overtime Program is a new grant program established in response to the ongoing threat of terrorism and the critical role state and local law enforcement agencies play in preventing and responding to terrorism.

"When it comes to homeland security, planning and training are critical for first-responders. This grant will allow our department to better protect the citizens of Wayne County in the event of an emergency," said Sheriff Warren C. Evans. "I am deeply appreciative to the US Department of Justice for providing these funds and to the members of our congressional delegation who helped make this happen."

Public hearing on rural residential rezoning set

The Canton Planning Commission will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 6 in the Chestnut Room of the Summit on the Park. Agenda items include:

PUBLIC HEARINGS

■ Saleh Rezoning

A request to rezone 22 acres from RR, Rural Residential (one dwelling unit/five acres) to R-2, Single Family

Residential (two dwelling units/acre): The property is located at the west side of Beck Road south of Ford.

■ Waltonwood at Cherry Hill Planned Development Amendment and Waltonwood At Cherry Hill Phase II

A request for Site Plan and Planned Development Amendment for 12.9 acres located north of Cherry Hill and west of Lilley Road.

■ Cherry Hill PUD Amendment No. 8

■ Cherry Grove and Hamptons Condominiums

A request to amend the PDD for 36.48 acres located south of Cherry Hill between Sheldon and Morton Taylor Road.

OLD BUSINESS-SITE PLANS

■ Hamptons Condominiums

A request for Site Plan approval for 36.48 acres located south of Cherry Hill and west of Lilley Road.

■ Cherry Grove Condominiums Phase IV

A request for Site Plan approval for 1.18 acres located south of Cherry Hill and west of Lilley Road.

■ Canton Corners Out-Lot Building

A request for Site Plan approval for 16.3 acres located south of Ford and west of Lilley Road.

■ Taco Bell/KFC Michigan Avenue

A request for Site Plan approval for 1.57 acres located north of Michigan and west of Sheldon Road.

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What's new on Canton roads, sidewalks and traffic signals

This is an update on road construction projects in Canton. It includes locations of resurfacing road projects, utility extensions, sidewalk programs and traffic signals. For more information, contact the township's Municipal Services Division at (734) 394-5160.

Road Construction Projects:

■ Lotz Road (Palmer to Cherry Hill)

The road has been paved. Signage, striping, and restoration remain to be completed. The road is scheduled to open to public Monday, Oct. 6. (weather permitting).

■ Joy Road paving (west of Beck Road)

The road has been paved and is open to traffic. Construction is almost complete. Signage, striping, and restoration are the items that remain to be completed.

■ Old M-14 (Baywood Drive to Napier Road)

This is an MDOT project to mill and resurface the existing road. Only a small portion of construction will occur within Canton Township. The bridge over Fellows Creek on Ann Arbor Road will be rehabilitated with a portion of new pavement approach to be placed onto Joy Road. The bridge is down to one lane with the westbound lane at the bridge closed with a temporary signal to allow one lane of traffic at a time. The project is anticipated to be completed by the end of October.

■ Saltz road paving (Canton Center to Beck)

Construction is expected to occur in spring 2004. Detroit Edison has relocated utility poles and is awaiting relocation of electric lines along with cable and phone.

■ Saltz Road paving (Beck to Ridge)

Construction is expected to occur in spring 2004 by developers due to utility relocation issues.

■ Lotz Road paving (between Ford and Warren)

The project is to start in the spring of 2004. The portion of the water main on the east side of Lotz Road will be relocated before the road is constructed.

■ Lotz Road SAD (Michigan Avenue, south 1,500 feet)

The public hearing was held on Sept. 9, for a reading of the tax rolls. Residents were mailed the construction costs and payment schedule based on the bids received on July 31. The item was tabled

for a later date.

■ Michigan Avenue (Belleville to Denton)

Construction to begin in April 2004. Detroit Edison to relocate utility poles to the south side of Michigan Avenue before construction begins. New concrete pavement will be placed for the reconstruction of Michigan Avenue.

■ Warren Road (Canton Center to Morton Taylor)

The road will be widened to five lanes and the cross-section will be a 10-inch non-reinforced concrete pavement. Construction is scheduled for summer 2004.

Resurfacing Road Projects (to be completed by Wayne County throughout construction season)

■ Canton Center Road - 0.67 miles north/Geddes to 1.07 miles north/Geddes

■ Cherry Hill Road - Beck to 0.95 miles east/Beck (widening for Dodson School buses) (On hold).

■ Sheldon Road - Canton Center to Sheldon

■ Sheldon Road - Ford to 0.27 miles north/Ford

Utility Extension Projects

■ Water main replacements at Michigan Avenue, Sheldon Road, Lotz Road and Leopold - Water main replacements will occur to strengthen the water distribution system due to previous water main breaks. Sheldon Road, south of Michigan Avenue Phase I is completed.

Phase II and III consisting of Sheldon Road, north of Michigan Avenue is nearing completion and the portion on the north side of Michigan Avenue from Morton Taylor to Sheldon is currently under construction. Phase IV on Lotz Road, south of Michigan Avenue for approximately 3,000 feet south, is nearing completion. Residents in the project area were notified of the contractor's name and important phone numbers to call for construction-related issues. Contact Public Works at (734) 397-1011 during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Police Dispatch at (734) 394-5400 in case of emergency.

Sidewalk Programs

■ 2003 Sidewalk Repair Program - The following subdivisions will have sidewalks replaced in 2003: Canton Country Acres, Carriage Hills 4, 5, and 6 and

remaining portions of 2 and 3, Cavalier Village North, South, and West, Forest Brook 1 and 2, Pickwick Village, Willow Trail and other miscellaneous locations. Green dot(s) are the resident's responsibility and red dot(s) are the township's responsibility. Unit prices of \$3.03 per square foot for 4-inch thick sidewalk and \$3.36 per square foot for 6-inch sidewalk (this price includes the ten percent administrative fee).

The contractor has completed Carriage Hills subdivision and is working to complete Pickwick Village and Willow Trail. The next remaining subdivisions in the following order will be completed: Cavalier Village, Forest Brook, Canton Country Acres, and miscellaneous locations. The entire project will be completed by Halloween.

■ 2003 Sidewalk Gap Program - Locations provided along Haggerty Road on east and west sides from Ford to Cherry Hill Road to fill in gaps. One location on Lilley Road, just north of Palmer on the east side, will have the sidewalk placed. Construction anticipated to begin in mid-October 2003.

■ Denton Road Pedestrian Bridge and Sidewalk - Pulte to provide a pedestrian bridge over the Lower Rouge River and sidewalk to connect existing gap on the east side just north of Center Park Drive. Concrete footings placed and awaiting bridge span to be set in place and secured along with remaining portion of sidewalk. Construction is to be completed by the end of October.

Traffic Signals

■ Beck/Cherry Hill - Mast arms to be installed after road widening project (on hold) takes place across from Dodson School. Mast arms are anticipated to be installed in the fall/winter of 2003.

■ Beck/Geddes - Posts have been installed and mast arms are anticipated to be installed in fall 2003.

■ Canton Center/Hanford - Mast arms are anticipated to be placed at this location in the fall 2003. Footings have been constructed for mast arms and pedestrian signals.

■ Canton Center/Warren - Mast arms are anticipated to be placed at this location in the fall 2003. Footings have been constructed for mast arms and pedestrian signals.

■ Ridge/Cherry Hill Road - Part of Cherry Hill Road SAD to be constructed in summer 2004.

Kabab Pita Café brings tastes of Middle East, via Boston, to Canton

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

Whether you spell it "kabab," "kebob," "kabob," or some other variant, Canton's new Pita Kabab Pita Café offers local residents a taste of Lebanon, with a little Boston influence.

Manager Emad Cassab opened the small eat-in/carry-out restaurant recently in the Golden Gate Shopping Center on Lilley south of Joy, across from Mettetal Airport.

A native of Lebanon, Cassab ran a similar restaurant in Boston for 18 years before moving to Michigan, where his wife was born.

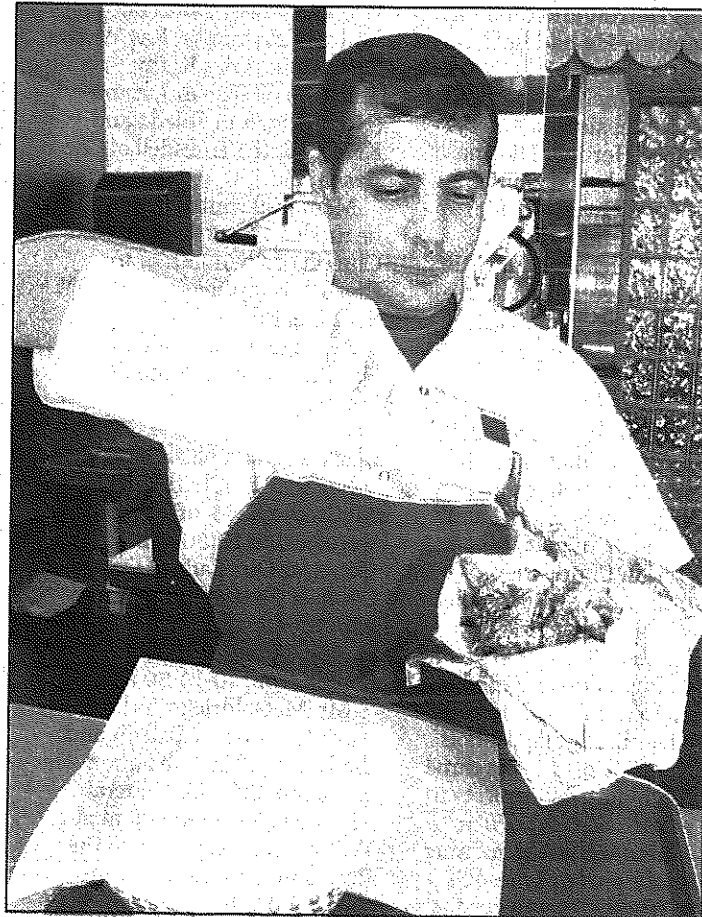
Cassab, his wife and their two sons, Abraham, 6, and Adam, 1 1/2, live in Dearborn Heights but he felt the Canton location would be ideal for his business.

"After the kids were born, Boston just became too expensive to live," he said. "And my wife was born in Michigan so we came back here."

While the restaurant technically can accommodate up to 30 customers, at the moment it only has six tables with seating for 12 or 14. But the small size belies the full menu, which features all halal meats (fresh, never frozen).

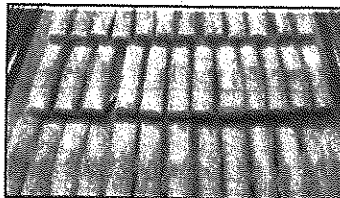
The most popular menu item, Cassab said, is the chicken shawarma (chicken breast marinated in olive oil, vinegar, mustard, onions, garlic and white pepper) served grilled on a dinner plate. All dinners come with rice, hommons and salad. But kababs and pita roll sandwiches also comprise a large part of the menu.

He also serves maqanik (lamb sausage links served with pine nuts) and sojok (hot and spicy lamb and beef sausage). For vegetarians, there are dinner plates featuring falafel, vegetarian stuffed



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Evon Cassab applies the Tahini sauce to a Chicken Shawarma pita pocket sandwich.



Sweet desserts also available at the Kabab Pita Café in Canton include Baklava, featured above.

grape leaves, hommous and baba ghannooj (grilled eggplant with tahini sauce).

He serves a wide range of salads, freshly squeezed juices and desserts ranging from Jell-O to rice pudding to baklava.

His wife makes the meat or rice stuffed grape leaves and Cassab prepares the other

items in the restaurant. "I've been a chef for 25 years," he said. "My family was in the meat business in Lebanon and the meat we serve here is top quality."

In addition to carry-out orders Cassab offers delivery up to four miles from the restaurant.

For orders over \$10 there is no delivery charge. He also does catering for small occasions.

The restaurant is open 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

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David Lee Houle

Services for Davie Houle, 50, of Novi (formerly of Canton) will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 6 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church.

Mr. Houle was born Oct. 13, 1952, in Detroit and died Oct. 1 in Canton. He had held various positions.

Survivors include mother, Sylvia Houle; sisters, Merry Lynn (Joe) Herdell, Dianne (Charley) Jaskolski, Janice Markey and Gwen (Bruce) Nix; and brothers, Larry (Diana) Houle, Vincent (Mary Jane) Houle. Arrangements made by Neely-Turowski Funeral Home.

Irene C. Truesdell

Services for Irene Truesdell, 96, of Redford (lifelong resident of Plymouth until her move to Redford), were held at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 3, at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth with the Rev. James Skimins officiating.

Ms. Truesdell was born July 6, 1907, in Plymouth and died Sept. 26 in Redford. She taught for the Detroit Public Schools for 41 years. Her parents came to the Plymouth community in 1830 where she was born in 1907. She is the last remaining relative of Ephram Truesdell.

Mrs. Truesdell was a graduate of the University of Michigan. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, the American Association of University Women, and the Plymouth

branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Club. She was also active at Matthaei Gardens in Ann Arbor and the Plymouth Historical Society.

Survivors include nieces and nephews, Pat (Charles) Lodge of Walpole, Mass., Jane (Bob) Prater of Plymouth, Kay Weaver of Phoenix, Ariz., Kathy Truesdell of Ypsilanti, Ann (Ned) Zeigler of Toledo and Kenny (Beth) Truesdell of Cocoa Beach, Fla.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth or to Presbyterian Village, 15300 W. Six Mile, Redford, MI.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Charles A. McGoldrick

Services for Charles McGoldrick, 63, of Plymouth were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 3, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth with the Rev. Richard Yost officiating. Friends may visit at the church from 10-10:30 a.m.

Mr. McGoldrick was born April 14, 1940, in Detroit and died Sept. 27 in Ann Arbor. He was a pipefitter for General Motors Hydromatic Plant at Willow Run. He came to the Plymouth community from Canton in 1986. He was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth and was a U.S. Army veteran. He loved his grandchildren. He enjoyed sports and playing cards. He was a loving husband,

stepfather, grandfather and brother.

Mr. McGoldrick was preceded in death by brothers Andrew, Frank, James and Bill and sisters, Betty and Isabel.

Survivors include wife, Kathleen of Plymouth; stepchildren, Thomas (Sue) Danis of Columbus, Mich., Rhonda Danis of Plymouth and Marlene (Tim) Krukowski of Redford; grandchildren, Thomas, Jr., Jessica, Austin and Alex Danis; sister, Catherine Weightman of Royal Oak; and several nieces and nephews also survive.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Edward Tomaszewski

Services for Edward Tomaszewski, 80, of Plymouth will be held Oct. 3 at Christ the Divine Savior Church with the Rev. Alexander Kuras officiating.

Mr. Tomaszewski was born Jan. 13, 1923, in Detroit and died Sept. 27 in Superior Township. He was a warehouseman until retirement.

Survivors include wife, Helen Tomaszewski of Plymouth; daughter, Helen (Richard) Fox; son, Edward Tomaszewski; and granddaughter, Kristen Fox.

Arrangements made by Neely-Turowski Funeral Home.

Grace Lee Kerr

Services for Grace Kerr, 87, of

Canton Township, were held Oct. 1 at the chapel of L.J. Griffin Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kerr was born June 5, 1916, in Chattanooga, Tenn., and died Sept. 27 at St. John Hospital Macomb. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Kerr was preceded in death by her husband, Robert T.; and son, Donald Lee.

Survivors include son, Robert T. of Canton; grandchildren, Debbie Michalik of Canton and Theresa Maroudis of Canton; and great-grandchildren, Bethann, Brandon, and Brooke.

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

Kenneth Daley

Services for Kenneth Daley, 51, of Canton, were held Sept. 29 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Jim McNulty officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mr. Daley was born Aug. 11, 1952, in Detroit and died Sept. 26 in Canton. He was a nuclear medicine technician at Med-Share.

Mr. Daley was preceded in death by parents, Eugene (Sophie) Daley; and brother, Dennis Daley.

Survivors include sister, Louise Meachan of Canton; brothers, Philip (Lois) Daley of Cement City and Gregory (Marielle) Daley of Canton; sister, Barbara (Everette) Carlson of Tecumseh; and many nieces and nephews also survive.

Arrangements made by

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Harold Allen Smith

Services for Harold Smith, 63, of Michigan City, Ind., were held Sept. 30 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Michigan City with the Rev. David Albertin officiating.

Mr. Smith died Sept. 25. He was owner/operator of The Historic 1866 Fealock House Bed and Breakfast; member of Main Street Merchant Association; Elston Grove Neighborhood Association; member of the Chamber of Commerce, Michigan City, Ind.; member of the Indiana Bed and Breakfast Association; Michigan City Preservationists; Michigan City Chamber Music Association; International Friendship Gardens; Regional Supervisor for Rochester Midland Chemical; graduate of Anderson University, Anderson, Ind. He served as a police officer in Anderson and formerly a Sheriff's Deputy of Madison County Sheriff's Department; former undercover agent for the ATF, Chicago, Ill.; and graduate of Plymouth High School. He was an avid sailor.

Survivors include loving wife, Janet Claire Smith; daughter Pamela Stacey Pearson of Scottsville, Ky.; son, Andrew Allen (Dana) Smith of Lexington, Ky.; stepchildren, Jay (Karen) Toyra of Lafayette, Jeffrey (Ildiko) Toyra of Chicago; and Jacqueline (Bill) King of Longwood, Fla.; 13 grandchildren; brother, Walter

(Charlotte) Smith of Anderson, Ind.; sister, Nancy (Jim) Carter of Savage, Minn.; and parents Harold (LaVerne) Smith of Plymouth. Arrangements made by Kuiper Funeral Home.

Maria Beatrice Snow

Services for Maria Snow, one month, were held Oct. 2 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. Tony Richter officiating. Burial was at St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights.

Maria was born Aug. 28, 2003, in Ann Arbor and died Sept. 29 at the University of Michigan.

Survivors include parents, John (Andrea) Snow of Ann Arbor. Arrangements made by Neely-Turowski Funeral Home.

David B. Kosteva

Services for David Kosteva, 55, of Brighton, were held Sept. 29 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Jack H. Baker officiating. Burial was at St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights.

Mr. Kosteva was born May 24, 1948, in Johnson City, N.Y. and died Sept. 25 in Brighton. He was employed in executive searching.

Survivors include parents, Bernard (Olga) Kosteva; son, Andrew Kosteva of Brighton; brothers, Michael (Ruth) Kosteva of N.H. and James (Laura) Kosteva of Canton; and sister, Marsha (Curtis) Martin of Colo. Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

MARINE

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Company of the 1st Battalion 24th Marine Regiment of Perrysburg, Ohio. His unit was activated a little over seven months ago and sent to Kuwait where he spent six-and-a-half months. For about the past month he's been in Iraq providing security for convoys that were bringing in supplies.

"You never knew exactly where you were," he said. "Occasionally we could watch TV news and we learned more from that than from being

there."

He said he was never involved in any active fighting, although his unit was shot at a few times.

He has no regrets about joining the Marines or being sent to Iraq.

"I trust the president," he said. "What we're doing is right."

He blames the media somewhat for not showing the whole story.

"They don't show children crying for joy when we pulled into a city," he said. "The people we saw were all happy we were there. We were aware

there were some people with bombs. But most of the ones we saw were happy to see us."

"It's good to have him back in the states," said his mother, Sherry, in an understatement.

Happy to see him also was Abbey, the family's pet bichon frise, who was hopping in his lap with a pull-toy wanting to play.

What did he miss most while he was in Kuwait and Iraq?

"Green grass and trees," said the 1998 Salem graduate. "We spent all our time in the desert. And beer. And good food."

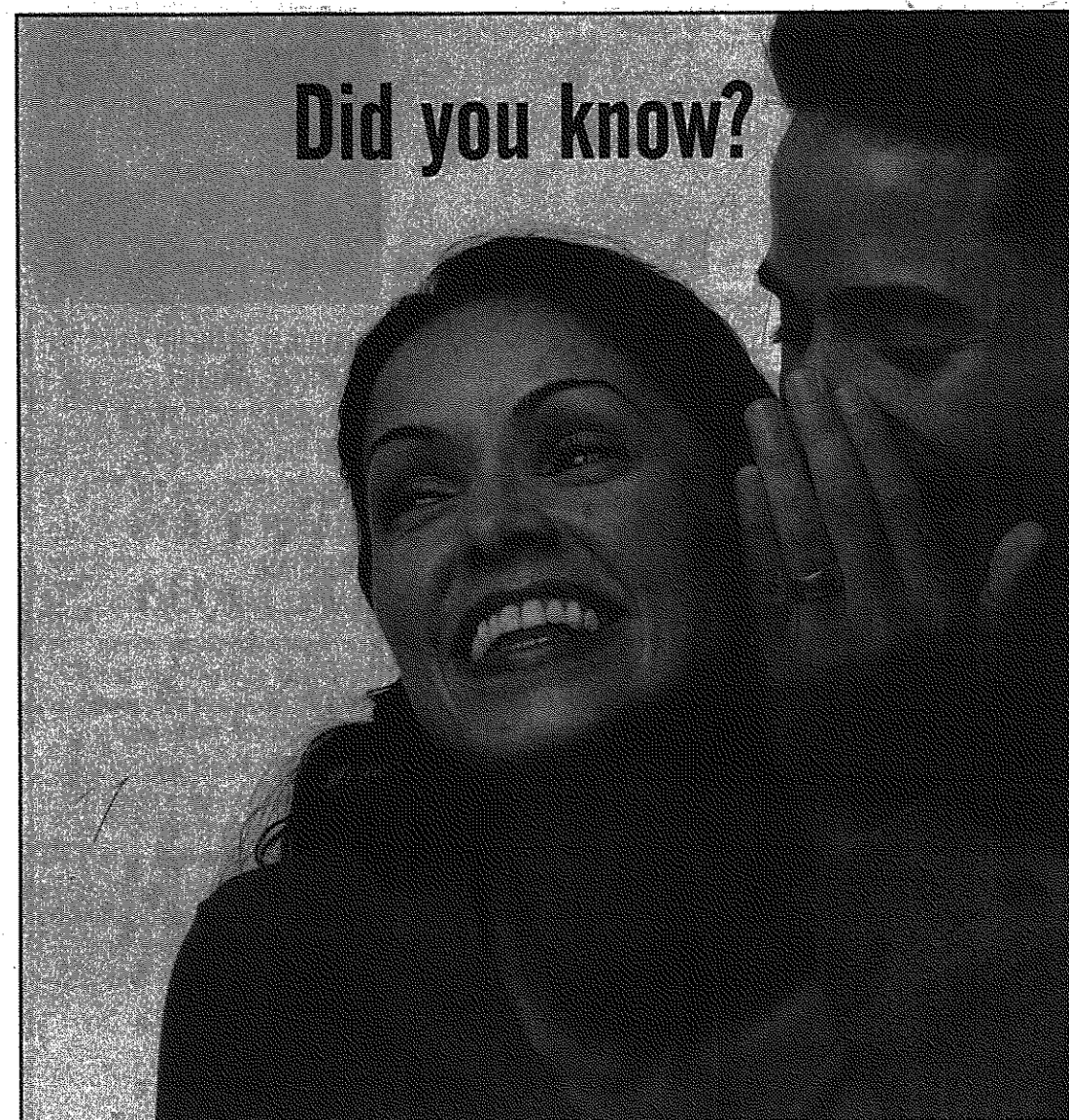
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Jeff Paszko and the welcome sign in his parents' front yard.

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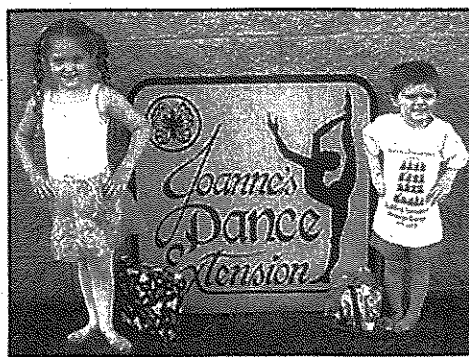
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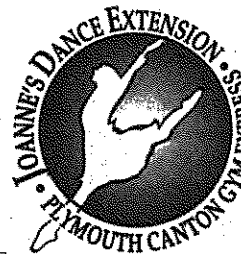
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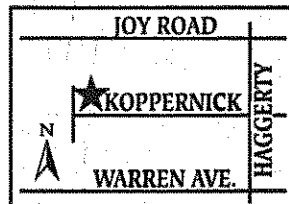
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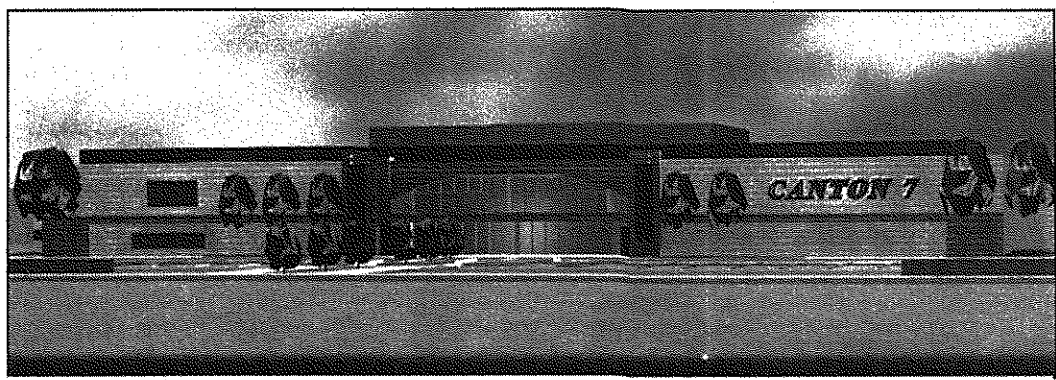
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This is an artist's rendering of what the renovated Canton 6 Cinema will look like when work is completed.

CINEMA

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building an 18-screen cinema complex on Ford Road at Lotz.

Asked if that project had anything to do with the remodeling of the Canton 6,

Johnson said they keep an eye on what's happening in the industry.

"We're always trying to improve our buildings," he said. "There is a need to make sure that our facilities are up to date."

Goodrich purchased the Canton 6 four years ago from General Cinema. The company owns 33 theaters in

Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri, with a total of 279 screens.

The project still must go through the Canton Planning Commission and Board of Trustees for final approval.

Johnson said he hopes work will begin in December 2003 or January 2004. jgladden@oe.hometownlife.com | (734) 459-2700

CARUSO

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member of the Michigan Accordion Pops Orchestra.

"The public doesn't have any idea what you can do with an accordion," said Andy, who's been playing for 35 years himself.

And Andrea says she loves the classical music.

"When I hear it like this," she said, "Scarlotti and Bach, it's amazing."

Andrea has two sisters, Sarah, 11, and Laura, 14. Sarah plays accordion and Laura sings, as does Andrea. And her mother, Lois, used to play accordion.

Andrea takes lessons from Lana Gore at the Dearborn Heights Music Center. Her father also studied accordion under Gore.

And what do her school friends think of her music?"

"I played for the choir at school," Andrea said. "When they (her friends) hear it's an accordion, they think it's different. But when they hear me play, they think it's cool."

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Andrea Caruso plays classical selections on a bayan, a Russian button accordion.

GRANT

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"It comes at a great time," said Parizek. "We just don't have a lot of money for professional development that will eventually lead to student achievement."

Plymouth High social studies teacher Beth Savalox, who worked with Parizek to write the grant proposal, said the grant will support the program over a three-year period.

"The purpose of the grant is to update teachers on their current content knowledge of U.S. history," said Savalox. "Our teachers will be learners, then responsible for passing on that knowledge to students."

The social studies teachers' institute, which will mainly be held during the summer months, will partner with the University of Michigan-Dearborn, Schoolcraft College, The Henry Ford and the Plymouth Historical Museum.

"We're going to have a nationally recognized professor come to deliver a theme, and then have university professors come to help us with research for our unit lesson plans, and help us to create bibliographies of reading lists for teachers," said Savalox. "The museums will help us in the research and acquisition of historically correct artifacts — such as clothing or political buttons — that will be kept at each school."

"Field trips are becoming rare because of the costs, so this is a good way to bring history to the students," she said.

The grant procedure began with the help of Dominic Aquila, dean of liberal arts at

Schoolcraft College. Aquila had been reviewing the same kinds of grant proposals for the Department of Education the past two years, and knew it could bring huge amounts of money to winning school districts.

"I was on the alert, trying to find a school district that would want to take on the project," said Aquila. "I knew of Beth Stewart's (Plymouth Historical Museum director) work from the Plymouth Leadership program last year, and we approached Plymouth-Canton to see if they were interested."

"I met with them (Savalox and Parizek) over the course of writing the proposal, giving them the benefit of what I knew the Department of Education was looking for," said Aquila. "I thought it was a superior proposal. It had all the elements that were in the best proposals I've read over the past two years."

Stewart said it will be a great opportunity for the museum to help with teacher training.

"We'll help facilitate some of the training workshops; to open the doors to what is available in terms of local resources in museums, libraries and archives," said Stewart, "as well

as help kids with primary sources of research."

There were 425 applications for the grants nationwide, and the state of Michigan had only four winning proposals.

"We require that schools work in partnership with entities that have professional historians, linking them with teachers," said Christine Miller, team leader for the Teaching American History Grant Program. "Plymouth-Canton was strong with its partnerships with the University of Michigan and The Henry Ford."

Parizek said she's hoping the program will continue longer than the federal grant money.

"If the school district finances get better, we may be able to support it for a fourth year," she said.

The program will be open to all social studies teachers at the middle and high school levels.

Savalox will leave her teaching position to become co-director of the grant, beginning in November.

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MYSTERY

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"I really enjoy her books," said Barker. "Wilhelmina is quite a character. And while the books are set in Florida there are lots of Michigan references which makes them fun to read."

Vogt is a Michigan native, a practicing attorney, speaker and author. She and her husband live in Tampa, Fla., most of the year and spend their summers in Traverse City.

A graduate of Oakland University and Wayne State University Law School, she practiced law for more than 20 years. She was a litigation partner in Detroit until 1992 when she moved her practice to Tampa.

Her legal background gives authenticity to her books and there's a touch of art imitating life and vice versa.

In the books Wilhelmina Carson is a federal judge in Tampa whose husband,

George, runs a gourmet five-star restaurant in an old mansion on the bay.

Wilhelmina drives a Mercedes CLK convertible and after realizing how much fun she was having, Vogt bought one for herself.

Her first book, *Silicone Solution*, was followed by *Justice Denied* and *Gasparilla Gold*. *Six Bills* was published last month and Vogt is working on a fifth novel, *Black Money*, to be published next year. A sixth-book, *Think No Evil*, is also in the works. It is described as a stand-alone thriller in which Wilhelmina makes a cameo appearance. jgladden@oe.hometownlife.com | (734) 459-2700

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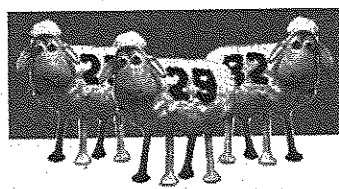
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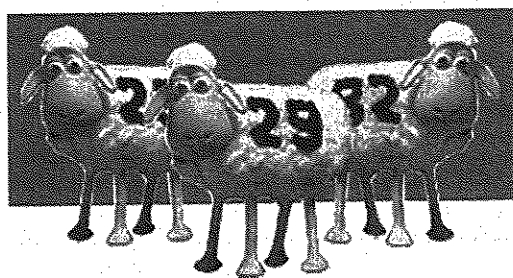
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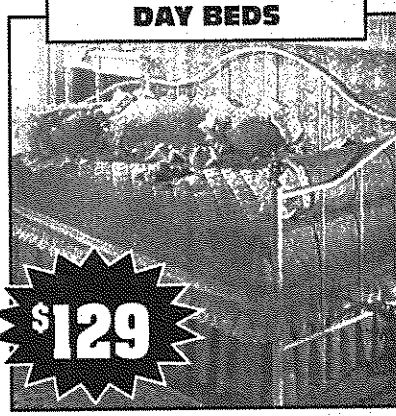
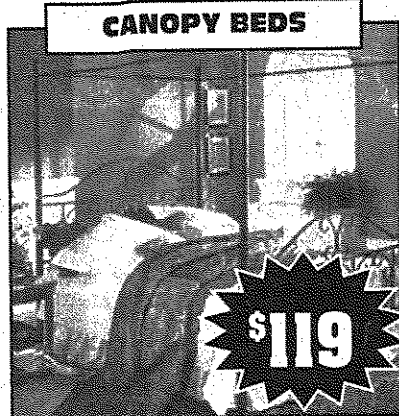


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Energy Secretary Abraham enjoys 'fascinating' position

Normally, the U.S. Secretary of Energy is not a recognized face on the airwaves, much less a household word. But Spencer Abraham was much in demand after 50 million people suddenly lost power on a sweltering August day.



Jack Lessenberry

"My first reaction, after discerning how widespread it was, was that it was going to be a long night," he said wryly. It has been a long few weeks since, punctuated by sarcastic questions and raised eyebrows from

reporters and regular people.

That's because there are still no clear answers. "The question is not just what started it," he said. "It's why the things that were supposed to prevent its spread failed to happen."

The energy secretary was in Detroit for last week's U.S.-Arab Economic Forum, where Abraham, a 51-year-old Lansing native who is the son of Lebanese immigrants, was keynote speaker. During an interview, the former U.S. senator promised the ongoing investigation would be far more thorough than any previous blackout probe.

"We aren't going to jump to conclusions," he vowed. He is reasonably sure there was no sabotage, and believes now that plant operators are functioning at a much higher state of alert. Nevertheless, when asked if another outage could happen tomorrow, he isn't able to say no. "Until we know all the answers to why it happened, we can't judge as to how much we can do to prevent it," he said.

Though the blackout has made for some sleepless nights, one senses the energy secretary loves

his job — even though it was one he twice tried to abolish, during the six years he spent in the Senate. After losing a close race to Debbie Stabenow in 2000 — a contest many state Republicans think he bootied — his political career seemed over.

Then on New Year's Eve, President-elect Bush called him, and he was on a plane to Texas the next morning. "I enjoy this job very much," he enthuses. "It may be the most diverse and most fascinating post in the cabinet."

He may be right about that. What most Americans don't realize is worrying about the power grid is not the main part of what the Energy Department does. The lion's share of its \$23 billion budget is dedicated to servicing the nation's vast arsenal of an estimated 10,000 nuclear warheads.

"My most important responsibility is to annually certify to the president that our nuclear stockpile is safe, reliable and secure," Abraham said. "Most people don't know it, but ... we run the nuclear weapons program." That arrangement was set up decades ago, in part to mask the true cost of the Pentagon budget.

Once, that meant inventing deadly new systems. These days, stewardship of the world's most frightening weapons means worrying over the safety and reliability of an aging nuclear stockpile, and finding ways to make sure the warheads still work without testing them. Though the United States never ratified the Comprehensive Test-Ban Treaty, it has been observing a voluntary moratorium for more than a decade. Additionally, without much publicity, the U.S. Energy Department has been providing security for Russian nuclear sites — something fiction writers would have seen as unimaginable two decades ago. Moscow is broke, and helping Russia lock

down its nukes is something Abraham considers "a pivotal issue ... obviously, if these kinds of materials were to fall into the hands of terrorists, it would be disastrous."

Quietly, the United States has also been building some traditional energy plants for the Russians.

The Energy Department worries about more than nuclear nations. "Almost every country in the world has medical isotope programs, and a lot of them have radioactive material of non-weapons grade" that, nevertheless, could be used to make a so-called "dirty bomb" if it fell into the wrong hands, he notes.

The job could almost have been tailor-made for Abraham, the son of blue-collar parents whose abilities got him through first Michigan State, then Harvard Law School. He helped successfully retool the Michigan Republican Party in the 1980s, and won a Senate seat in the GOP landslide of 1994. But while he won bipartisan praise for his statesman-like work on immigration issues, back home they grumbled he wasn't tending local fences and schmoozing constituents. In the end, he lost his re-election bid despite outspending his opponent nearly 2-1.

Don't expect him to plunge back into the elected arena soon, or probably ever. Spencer Abraham makes it quite clear that if President Bush is re-elected, he'd be happy to stay where he is. "I really am fully committed to this job as long as the president wants me to work for him." My guess is that the president feels the same way ... and will, at least as long as the power stays on.

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Politicians dither away needed charter school gift

Plymouth Township philanthropist Bob

Thompson's withdrawal of his offer to spend \$200 million to build 15 charter high schools for Detroit is another sad example of how petty politics, an excess of ego and deep-seated mistrust are slowly strangling our major city.

Thompson withdrew his generous offer after weeks of political dealing between Gov. Jennifer Granholm and the Republican-controlled Legislature.



Hugh Gallagher

Both sides welcomed Thompson's gift but both sides wanted concessions. The Republicans wanted to accelerate the spread of charter schools without adding too many restrictions. The governor wanted to slow the spread of charter schools, get more accountability and restore control of Detroit Public Schools to the residents of the city.

It seemed that a compromise was in the works when it all fell apart.

The Detroit schools have long been a disaster. The buildings are crumbling. Many of the students come from dysfunctional families, crime-ridden neighborhoods, dismal and long-term poverty. And though many Detroit teachers are hard-working and extremely dedicated, many others are burned-out, cynical and self-serving.

The unionized teachers showed their lack of sensitivity to anything but their own futures by sacrificing a day of school to stage a protest in

Lansing — a day after the deal fell through. How clueless can they be?

The mayor of Detroit meanwhile held the deal hostage to his own bloated need for control. The deal he wanted would place him and not a new elected board in ultimate charge of the public schools. Essentially Kwame Kilpatrick told Bob Thompson and his money to take a hike. He is quoted in the *Free Press* as saying that he is not saddened by the loss of the schools. "We need to turn a page," he said in a released statement. "We couldn't rely on Bob Thompson to either save us or kill us."

The teachers have a concern about charter schools being a back-door Republican method for killing unions. But their self-concern in the face of the deterioration of the Detroit School System is incredibly small-minded, short-sighted and unhelpful. It only reinforces every negative stereotype about unions and their members.

Kilpatrick's reaction drags up again the mistrust that had long separated predominantly white suburban Detroit and the predominantly black city. It has gotten to the point where he is willing to say, we'd rather die than accept help from "you."

Meanwhile, the whole thing becomes a political game for people more interested in their own power grabs than in the future of the young people of Detroit.

Attorney General Mike Cox seems to be spending more time making a long run for governor than being the state's top lawman. He ruled Thursday that because the House did not recall a bill authorizing the 15 high schools for Detroit from the governor

it became law. It must have seemed like a clever bit of one-upmanship for the neophyte attorney general but it only added to Bob Thompson's frustration.

In his statement withdrawing his offer Thompson notes, "I have been careful not to criticize the Detroit Public Schools. As a matter of fact, I have personally met with Dr. (Kenneth) Burnley (the Detroit Schools CEO) and the leadership of the Detroit Federation of Teachers to look for ways to work together."

"I am saddened by the anger and hostility that has greeted our proposal. This proposal was meant to be for kids and not against anyone or any institution. The ruling by the attorney general today undoubtedly will increase the angst among some."

How sad. Loosely regulated charter schools with an overly narrow focus and little accountability have not been a good idea, as attested by MEAP and other measurements. But the charter school idea, of having schools that experiment with smaller class sizes, more intense curricula, more individual attention and higher standards of discipline could help many urban systems out of the morass that has drowned several generations of students.

Thompson's proposal was just that kind of adrenalin that could have made a difference for parents and students hungering for something better.

Gov. Granholm called Thompson, "One of the kindest and most generous people I know, and I regret that some have misconstrued his noble intentions."

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March of Dimes benefits from biker event

BY DOUG JOHNSON
STAFF WRITER

The Southeastern Michigan chapter of the March of Dimes raised about \$19,000 at their "biker for babies" event Sept. 28.

For Kim Streich, Canton resident and MOD programmer for the event, it was a big improvement from last year's first attempt where about \$12,000 was raised.

The March of Dimes knows bikers have many charity events to chose from every weekend, hundreds across the country every month.

About 200 bikers took part Sunday, riding from the University of Michigan Dearborn campus out to Plymouth Township's border (Napier) via Hines Park Drive and back, about 55 miles. Among the clubs represented where the Motor City Harley-Davidson Chapter and the Motown Harley-Davidson Chapter from Taylor.

Money is raised through registration, pledges, a silent auction, and a 50/50 raffle.

"I am really pleased with how everything went," Streich said. "The bikers were great and they enjoyed the fact that a Detroit radio station (WJR) helicopter followed them on the ride."

After the ride bikers mixed with police from Wayne County Sheriff's patrol, Dearborn, Northville and Taylor. The police are needed to clear the way for the ride.

Participants were treated to donated food from Rio Bravo in Dearborn and Pepsi.



Bob and Nelda Jenkins of Garden City stand by their Harley-Davidson Road King. Their twin sons Bob and Rob both ride Harley Springer Softails.

Typical riders included Bob and Nelda Jenkins of Garden City and their twin adult sons, Bob (of Fowlerville) and Rob (of Westland).

For the senior Jenkins, who is a retired GM worker, it's a great way to spend a few hours.

"We'll be at the chili fest in Plymouth next week, too," he said.

Among the volunteers helping at the U of M launch site were the Blackers of Livonia: David and Laurie and their children, Danny, 9, and Katie, 12.

Both children were benefi-

aries of March of Dimes help when they were born.

"Ever since I was 9 or so I walked with my mom for the March of Dimes. They certainly helped out my family and that has struck home. It's (MOD mission) is not just birth defects ... it's so much more than that. Without neonatal intensive care units my children might not be here," Laurie Blacker said.

Streich reports that next year the "bikers for babies" event will likely be much bigger. Bikers from all over the area will leave from dealerships and meet in Frankenmuth, probably in July.

Two other MOD events are coming up. One is the charity's participation in the Auto Show Charity Preview Jan. 9, 2004 at Cobo Hall. The black-tie event draws 17,500 people and raised \$6.125 million last year for 11 children's charities in the Detroit area.

The charity preview is often touted as the largest single-day charity fund-raiser in the world.

Several of southeast Michigan's most prominent chefs are joining forces to help the March of Dimes as part of Star Chefs presented by SYSCO Detroit, Monday, Nov. 11 at the



Dominic Signorelli of Plymouth turns 6 this week and helped raised money by selling Beanie Babies. Mom and dad are March of Dimes volunteers.

Detroit Marriott Pontiac at Centerpoint.

Tickets are \$100, which entitles people to sample a variety of dishes, and bid on unusual and exciting food-related auction packages donated by participating chefs.

The March of Dimes is a national voluntary agency that hopes to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects and to prevent infant mortality.

Among their services in this area are vans that take new or

expectant moms to health care appointments for free.

Founded in 1938 with the help of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the March of Dimes funds programs of research, community service, education and advocacy to save babies.

More information is available on the March of Dimes Web site or call (248) 359-1550. The Detroit chapter's office, which covers Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties, is on Northwestern Highway in Southfield.

County pursues drunk driving scofflaws

Beginning Oct. 1, the Wayne County Sheriff's Department began routinely tracking down people who have been charged with drinking and driving, but fail to show for their court date.

Sheriff Warren Evans points out that many of the estimated 7,000 people in the county who fit into this category continue to drink and drive, putting the public at risk and making a mockery of the criminal justice system. In 2001 alone, there were more than 500 alcohol-related traffic deaths in Michigan.

"The system has lost its accountability. People have known for years that if they get arrested for drinking and driving and don't show for court, that nothing will happen to them," Evans said. "We have to do something to get the attention of people who are thumbing their nose at the system."

Evans sought a state grant to establish what he calls the department's "Last Call" unit. Gov. Jennifer Granholm recently informed the sheriff's department it would receive \$392,400 in funding through the Byrne Memorial Fund to help fund the effort.

The new full-time unit, which will be made up of four sheriff's deputies and one sergeant, will work with district courts throughout the county to identify individuals who don't appear for their court date. Deputies will then perform localized "sweeps" to round up the absconders and possibly have their vehicles towed and impounded.

A survey taken earlier this year of area district courts revealed that at least 7,000 people in Wayne County have yet to face a judge after having been arrested for drinking and driving related charges including, OUIL, OWI, having open intoxicants in a moving vehicle and other alcohol-related offenses.

"An aggressive approach to this ongoing problem has been needed for a long time," said Jenny Lozano, executive director of the Wayne County Chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD). "Sheriff Evans has shown a great deal of leadership and it is my hope that arresting these repeat offenders will get them off the road until they can get the treatment they need."

Although the unit is grant funded for up to three years, Evans said the unit may become partially self-supporting through the revenues it generates by towing and impounding vehicles. Each offender will have to pay a heavy fine, which will increase for each subsequent offense, to reclaim his or her vehicle. The amount of those fines is still being decided by the prosecutor's office, however the current vehicle impoundment fees for

people caught buying drugs or soliciting a prostitute is \$900. Evans said that if there is not a just cause for seizing a vehicle, offenders should still face a substantially higher bond to better assure their return to court.

"The large fines associated with this effort are important to its success because the desired result is to force those people who are not motivated to go to court to do so," Evans said. "Without that incentive, these violators will continue to just pay their bond, jump in their car and disappear again."

Despite the large number of offenders in Wayne County, Evans said that they should be fairly easy to find, since most have jobs and known home addresses.

"These people are not hiding out in someone's basement or in an abandoned building like other types of fugitives we track down," Evans said. "These cases will require a lot less homework before we are able to make an arrest."

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The problem for doctors is first, identifying the cause. In most cases, trigger points are not related to nerve endings, soft bones, bad circulation, or strained muscles. Without identifying a cause, understanding and explaining to you what is happening is difficult to impossible.

The second problem for doctors is prescribing a rational therapy. Physicians often treat with an injection into the trigger point. The idea is that such therapy breaks up a cycle of pain and irritation. But this is theory never proven, and does not answer the question of how or why this cycle even started.

Often, trigger points leave on their own. In many instances, mild medication such as aspirin or Tylenol makes the pain bearable. Doctors cannot do more until medical science better understands the problem.

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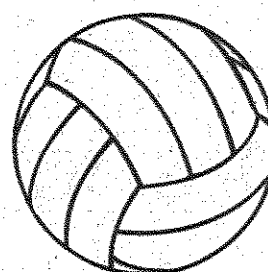
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Sidelines

■ Quest rule

The Canton Quest '91, an under-13 girls premier soccer team, earned top honors in their division at the Global Soccer Tournament, scoring 21 goals while surrendering just two while winning four games.

Team members are Jill Behrman, Emily Cox, Katy Galm, Alex Harbowy, Jourdin Jaaska, Chelsea Jasin, Brittany Miller, Rosetta Palazzolo, Susie Pauley, Lauren Peeler, Stephanie Pettovello, Brigitte Pinsoneault, Megan Quinlan, Erin Quinn, Kelsi Robinson, Sarah Thomas and Jessica Trost. The team is coached by Tim Quinn and trained by Matt Sheuerman.

■ Oaks take 2nd

The Canton Oaks, an under-9 boys select soccer team, finished second in the AFL Cup Sept. 28-29 in Akron, Ohio.

The Oaks beat the Medina Rangers 8-0, lost to the Pennine United White 4-3, defeated the Cleveland Whitecaps 5-1, then lost to Pennine United White 3-1 in the final.

Team members are Jack McCormack, Lucas Scott, William Benintende, Alex Cessna, Alex Loveland, Spencer Solys, Adam Willett, Pasquale Vivenzio, D.J. Cary, Alex Arble, Brian Eggenberger, Brent Perry, David Strong and Alex Veurink. The team is coached by Gary Bell, Gaetano Vivenzio and Bob Loveland; the team manager is Katie McCormack.

■ Wildcat meeting

The Plymouth Wildcats Football Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in Room 401 of Plymouth HS. Parents of current football players are asked to attend.

Financial reports, fund-raising activities and updates from coaches are on the agenda.

■ Fund-raising

Have a meal and raise funds for Salem football — that's the idea on Tuesday when the Canton Big Boy, located on Ford Road east of Canton Center across from Meijer's, is the site for a Rocks' football fund-raiser.

From 7 a.m. until 11 p.m. on Tuesday, turn in a flyer (available at the counter) when you pay your bill and a portion of the sale will be donated to the Salem HS football program.

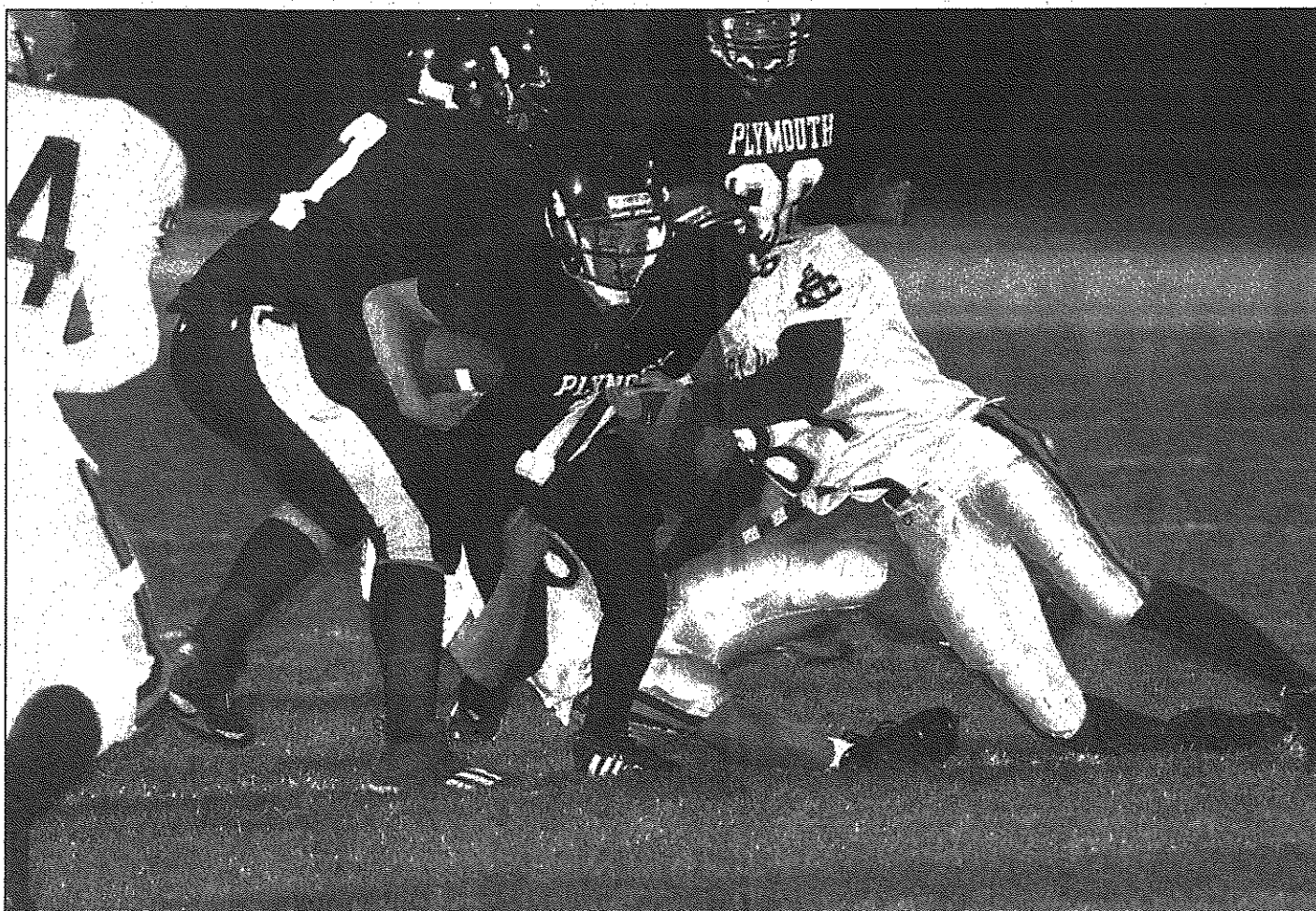
■ Lacrosse meeting

A pre-season meeting for the Canton Warriors lacrosse team is scheduled for 7-9 p.m. Thursday in the Canton HS cafeteria.

This meeting is open to any ninth-through-12th graders at Plymouth, Canton or Salem HS interested in playing lacrosse, as well as those who are returning to the team and all parents.

The purpose of the meeting is to gain interest in the sport, address the issue of players' fees, and provide information on the upcoming season.

For further information, contact Warriors' Boosters' secretary Nina Smithpeters at (248) 743-3440, Ext. 7901.



PAUL HURSCHMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Plymouth JV quarterback Brent Jones (11) rushed for 141 yards and a touchdown and passed for another 72 yards in the Wildcats' win over Country Day.

Presently, Plymouth's perfect 'Cats 35-20 victory over Country Day pushes their record to 6-0

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

If a comparison must be made, call this a kind of exhibition season.

Not that it doesn't count. Or that it doesn't mean anything to the players involved.

To the Plymouth football team, currently in its junior varsity stage, Thursday's 34-20 victory over Detroit Country Day at Plymouth was as important as Canton's varsity win over Livonia Franklin the next night.

Both kept their teams unbeaten through six games. The difference, of course, is Canton's triumph will guarantee the Chiefs a spot in the post-season

playoffs. No such opportunity exists for a junior varsity team.

But that's what Plymouth sports teams have had to deal with since the school opened in 2002. No chance to play varsity, not for two years. So the sermon preached by every coach has revolved around the same ideology: Be patient. Your time will come.

The Wildcats' Jay Blaylock, in a departure from the coach's basic creed, does dare to look ahead, beyond his football team's next game. He does peer into the future, and he makes certain his players do, too.

"We built our whole schedule so that we'll be ready for next year," Blaylock said. "It's exciting. They're looking for-

ward to it."

Next year — that's when the Wildcats become varsity. That's when a team that started as an all-freshmen squad a year ago, rising to the junior varsity level this season, makes the leap to varsity with a team of juniors, sophomores and freshmen.

No first-year varsity team is expected to do well. Plymouth coaches realize this. Still they plan to succeed, whatever the established historical precedence. And while definitions of success may vary from source to source, this season's accomplishments have certainly fed the expectations for next year.

PLEASE SEE PLYMOUTH, B3

Smitherman's TD runs boost Rockets to victory over Salem

One quarter was all Westland John Glenn really needed against Salem Friday in a Western Lakes Activities Association football game.

And the reason was Matt Smitherman, who by the end of the first already had two touchdowns to his credit. By game's end the senior running back would put two more on the board as the Rockets ripped the Rocks 32-7.

Glenn improved to 5-1 overall, 4-1 in the WLAA. Salem lost its fifth-straight game, falling to 1-5 overall and 0-5 in the conference.

Smitherman was more than the Salem defense could handle, plowing through the Rocks for 231 yards rushing on 26 attempts. It was his fourth 200-yard rushing game of the season.

He gave the Rockets a quick boost early in the game when he raced 70 yards for a touchdown just 3:58 into the opening period. Tom Henley booted the extra point and Glenn had a 7-0 lead.

Just 1:07 later Salem fumbled the ball back to the Rockets, allowing Smitherman to score his second touchdown of the game

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on a 4-yard run. The placement was no good, but Glenn had a 13-0 lead at the 6:28 mark of the first period.

Another Smitherman run, this one from 2 yards out, pushed the Rockets' lead to 19-0 (the two-point conversion failed) with 8:26 still remaining in the second quarter.

Salem finally was able to respond with 5:38 to go in the half, Kevin Bradley scrambling in from 3 yards out. With Dillon Tobin's point-after, the Rocks trimmed Glenn's lead to 19-7 at halftime.

PLEASE SEE SALEM, B4

Fast start leads Whalers to win

Two quick goals got the Plymouth Whalers started Friday night, and their defense did the rest as they held off the Owen Sound Attack to post a 2-1 victory in an Ontario Hockey League game at Compuware Arena.

John Vigilante put the Whalers, who improved to 3-2 with their third-straight win, on the board just :58 into the game. Vigilante converted a pass from Ryan Ramsey, beating Attack goalie Dan Lacosta to make it 1-0.

Plymouth continued to apply the pressure and it resulted in a second goal at the 7:37 mark of the opening period, this one scored

by defenseman David Liffiton on the power play, his first goal of the season.

Owen Sound retaliated in the second period, getting three power-play opportunities and cashing in on one of them when Kevin Baker knocked a rebound past Whaler goalie Paul Drew at the 5:28 mark.

After that it was a defensive struggle, one in which the Whalers — thanks to 33 saves by Drew — got the better of.

Owen Sound outshot Plymouth, 34-24.

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Redford Union's Chris Iodinisi kicks the ball away from Plymouth's David Lewandowski Friday night.

Defense rules as Wildcats, Panthers battle to a draw

BY PAUL BEAUDRY
STAFF WRITER

Both Redford Union's and Plymouth's soccer teams waited until the last possible minute in each half to start scoring.

And as is to be expected, the two teams played to a sloppy, wet 1-1 tie at Hilbert Junior High on Friday night.

"It was a very tactical game," said RU coach John Jazwinski. "Neither team could get good shots off; they were all long and from bad angles."

But Tony Mamo put the Panthers (7-1-3) on the board first when he found a loose ball in front of the goal on a corner kick with under a minute to play in the first half.

"We didn't clear the ball out and it was right at his feet at the goal line," said Plymouth coach Jeff

Neschich. "We played a very inconsistent game. When we finally decided we could play late, we played well. I wish we'd have had another five minutes."

Jim Wilbur gave the Wildcats (4-3-2) the tying goal, converting a header from John Hotka.

"Both keepers had to have close to 20 saves," said Jazwinski. "We had a couple starters out and the guys who filled in — Chris Iodinisi and Kyle Papp — played very strong."

Canton 3, Churchill 0: Canton's defense continued to clamp down on its Western Lakes Activities Association opponents, clinching the Western Division title and with it a berth in the WLAA champi-

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PCA finishes 3rd at MIAC Tournament

Auburn Hills Oakland Christian proved dominant at the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference Golf Tournament, winning the five-team championship by seven strokes Friday at Woodlands Golf Course in Romulus.

The Lancers, led by Evan Woolford's 78, finished with a 319. Southfield Christian was second with a 326, followed by host-team Plymouth Christian Academy in a distant third with 386. Macomb Christian was fourth (386) and Novi Franklin Road Christian was fifth (482).

Oakland Christian also got a 79 from Justin Fittonneville, an 80 from Matt Dion and an 82 from Eliot Woolford. Other Lancer scorers were Jason Tignanelli with an 84 and Sean Gillesby with a 100.

Evan Woolford's 78 earned him tournament medalist honors.

Southfield Christian was paced by Jon Anibal with a 79. Brian Sternberg shot 81, Kurt Goldsby had an 82 and C.J. Pope carded an 84.

For PCA, low scorer was Jesse Predhomme with a 91. Jordan Brown was next with a 93, followed by Jordan Johnston with a 99 and Keith Baruta with a 103. Jeremy Seavey had a 109 and Kyle Gross shot 115.

Canton tops Plymouth

Talk about balance.

Canton had all six of its golfers shoot between 39 and 43 Wednesday in defeating Plymouth 166-215 at Hilltop. The win gave the Chiefs an 8-2 dual-meet mark; Plymouth fell to 1-8.

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onship game opposite Salem on Oct. 15.

Steve Mischung was in goal for the shutout for the Chiefs, who improved to 10-2-3 overall. They finished 4-0 in the division.

Churchill is 4-8-1 overall, 0-1-1 in the division.

Ross Maltby got Canton's first goal, with Joe Hess and Dutch Morrell also scoring — Morrell's on a penalty kick. Andy Cortellini contributed two assists.

Salem 2, Northville 1: This was yet another match that went to the very end for Salem, and again the Rocks managed to eke out a victory Wednesday at Northville.

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Match medalist honors went to John Palmer with a 39. Chad Johnson and Mike Yates were next best at 42s, with Matt Haar, Bryan Wioncek and Dominic Gallo each scoring a 43.

Plymouth was paced by Jimmy Vleck with a 49. Other Wildcat scorers were Matt Talbot, 51; Billy Gauthier, 55; Nick Taggie, 60; Ben Kosmalski, 63; and Jeff Selasky, 71. Next up is the Western Lakes Activities Association Tournament Tuesday at Huron Meadows.

Salem wins a pair

Salem concluded its WLAA regular season on a winning note, picking up conference wins over Walled Lake Western and Wayne Memorial.

On Friday, the Rocks beat Western 159-164 at Northville Hills; two days earlier, they defeated Wayne Memorial 163-178 on Fellows Creek's West Course.

The two victories allowed Salem to improve to 8-4 overall in dual meets; the Rocks finish the WLAA at 7-4. Against Western Friday, Aaron Cheesman was meet medalist with a 38. Other Salem scorers were Andy Thackaberry, 40; Dave Pawlukiewicz, 40; Pat Shaw, 41; Chris French, 43; and Ted Panretos, 52.

Western scorers were Justin Williams, 39; Rich Saterian, 41; Eric Hoffman, 42; Andy Baum and Brad Robertson, 43 each; and Mike Roberts 48.

A penalty kick converted by Chris Conlisk midway through the second half after Steve Gizicki was taken down in the box in front of the Northville goal proved to be the difference.

"It was a questionable foul," admitted Salem coach Ed McCarthy of the call that resulted in the game-winning goal. "But we'll take it, get on the bus and get out of there."

The match was knotted at 1-all at the half, Northville getting the game's first goal at the 10-minute mark from James Hannah with an assist from Mike Kelleher. The Rocks drew even on a goal scored by Dave Hall off a corner kick taken by Gizicki.

"Northville's very strong," said McCarthy. "They have a chance to do very good in their (state) district."

Schoolcraft spikers knocked out of 1st

Volleyball

with 11 assist-to-kills.

Against St. Clair, there were a few positive aspects.

The Lady Ocelots won the opening game of the match 30-27, giving the Skippers (32-9 overall, 4-0 MCCA) its first match loss in conference play this season.

"I felt we did well in two areas," said Schoolcraft head coach Tom Teeters. "No. 1 — our setter second ball attack, and number two, in particular, Caitlin O'Hara played good on defense and on serve receive. But we were outplayed in every other position and the stats reflect that."

Napier and Koslowski had 11 kills each for the Ocelots, while Fredlund contributed eight.

Sines, the setter, had 24 assist-to-kills, while Fredlund added 15. Caitlin O'Hara led with 15 digs, while McAuliffe added 11. Napier finished with six blocks, including four solo.

Tuesday, Schoolcraft defeated visiting Flint Mott, 30-24, 30-20, 30-24, in a conference encounter as three Ocelots recorded eight or more kills led by Napier and McAuliffe with 11 and 10 respectively. Knutson contributed 8. Sines paced the Ocelots in digs (12) and assist-to-kills (22). O'Hara and McAuliffe combined for 19 digs. Fredlund was second in assists with 16.

Madonna streak at 21

The Madonna University volleyball team struck again, this time with a 3-1 home victory

over University of Michigan-Dearborn in the opening round of the Madonna Classic Friday.

The Crusaders extended their best start for any sport in school history to 21-0, winning 30-20, 30-19, 19-30, 30-6. The Wolves dropped to 9-18.

MU's Tera Morrill (from Westland/Livonia Franklin) and Natalja Tinina led the way with 18 kills apiece.

Morrill had an attack percentage of .531 with 23 digs, while Tinina recorded a .300 attack percentage with 16 digs.

Laura Lesko added 15 kills with a .352 attack percentage, 18 digs, three service aces and eight blocks; Heather Spooner had seven kills (.545) and four blocks; Amanda Suder (Salem HS) had a team high 24 digs; and Ashley Frost finished with 49 set assists and 18 digs.

Salem tops Central for 4th-straight win

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

No, it wasn't a 32-minute work of basketball art, but Salem coach Fred Thomann was satisfied with his team's overall performance in Thursday's 50-39 triumph at Walled Lake Central.

"We had a pretty good game," said Thomann after his team improved to 6-4 overall with its fourth-straight win (without a loss) in the Western Lakes Activities Association. "We had a great first half, piddled around a bit in the third quarter and then we finished it out pretty well."

What pleased Thomann was his team's offensive balance, which started with Teresa Coppellie with 12 points, Ellen Canale with 11, Alyssa Guerin with 10, Kathy Hammerschmidt with eight and Katharine Wheatley with seven.

"We really are (scoring better)," the Salem coach said. "Our scoring tonight indicated that. We had five people in double figures for all intents and purposes."

The Rocks' defense has helped the offense, which struggled in the pre-WLAA season. "We've gone from a more pas-

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sive style to a more aggressive style of defense," said Thomann. "Our last four, five minutes tonight was really, really solid. "Maybe we can get on a bit of a roll here."

The Vikings, who fell to 2-8 overall and 1-3 in the WLAA, got 13 points from Whitney Simbeck and 11 from Brittany Burkhardt. However, leading-scorer Michelle White was limited to one point, due in great part to Wheatley's defensive prowess.

The Rocks host Livonia Churchill and Westland John Glenn in a pair of WLAA games Tuesday and Thursday.

Canton 63, Churchill 32: Junior center Katie Cezat scored a game-high 22 points as the Chiefs (8-2 overall, 3-0 in the Western Division) romped to a WLAA-Western Division triumph Thursday at Livonia Churchill (3-6, 1-3).

Lisa Ealy, a sophomore forward, contributed 11 points and eight rebounds, while senior forward Sarah Samulski had eight points and six assists.

Junior guard Robyn Johnson scored 17 to pace Churchill. She

also dished out four assists. Ashley Cecil contributed nine points.

Ealy and Molly Conlon helped put the clamps on senior forward Karen Anger, Churchill's second leading scorer.

"We got out on them early and took them out of their offense," Canton coach Bob Blohm said. "We were pretty good defensively and we rebounded the ball well."

The Chargers, who trailed 35-14 at halftime, had a total of 20 turnovers.

"They shut us down offensively," Churchill coach Rod Windle said. "We didn't get any open looks and they kept us in check."

Plymouth 44, A.P. Cabrini 27 (JV): No, it was not a good finish for Plymouth Thursday against Allen Park Cabrini in a Catholic League C-D Division junior varsity game played at Redford Bishop Borgess.

The Wildcats outscored Cabrini 15-4 in the first quarter and 11-6 in the second to take a 26-10 advantage into halftime. But the second half was nearly dead even, Plymouth outscoring the Monarchs 18-17.

"Our intensity in the second half, they came out and

matched it," said Plymouth coach Richelle Reilly. "And we didn't respond."

But, as Reilly quickly noted, "There's something to be said about playing less than your best and still coming out with a win."

The victory pushed the Wildcats' record to 6-3 overall.

Jeanine Moise topped Plymouth with 24 points and nine rebounds. Colleen Flaherty had seven points and 11 boards, and Janet Hanchett totaled six points and 10 rebounds.

Katie Rizale was best for Cabrini with seven points.

Roeper 39, PCA 27: The good news for Plymouth Christian Academy Friday night at PCA — the Eagles outscored Bloomfield Hills Roeper 13-1 in the fourth quarter.

Unfortunately, by that time they were already behind by 24 points.

Which means Roeper pulled away to an easy win, giving PCA its fifth-straight MIAC loss.

The Roughriders led 27-9 by halftime. Sarah Pernick's 20 points paced Roeper, with Sophie Braden adding 10.

The Eagles got eight points from Katie Polera.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

HOCKEY TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the Canton, Salem and Plymouth (JV) hockey teams will be Oct. 27-29.

The Canton tryouts will be from 3-4 p.m. at the Arctic

Edge. Cost of the tryout is \$45, with three guaranteed skates.

The Salem tryouts will be from 7-8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 27; 5-6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28; and 6-7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29, all at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Cost for the

tryouts is \$45 with three guaranteed skates.

Plymouth JV tryouts will be from 4:30-6 p.m. at Compuware Arena.

Cost is \$75 for three guaranteed skates.

A sports physical must be on

file with the school's athletic department before the tryout dates. Teams will be chosen Oct. 29 for the 2003-04 season, and there will be a mandatory Parent's Meeting for all team members' parents on Oct. 30.

Salem boys take 3rd; girls best

Salem girls sparkle

However you look at it, all of Salem's runners did pretty well last Saturday (Sept. 27) at both the Haslett Invitational and the Dearborn Divine Child Falcon Invitational.

The Rocks' A team, competing at Haslett, finished first overall in the 12-team race with 56 points. Dearborn was second with 82.

Danielle Malone paced Salem with a fifth-place finish overall (20:05). Next was Laura Friedman, 11th (20:38); Luaren Kane, 12th (20:44); Amanda Kassem, 13th (20:45); Hannah Cavicchio, 15th (20:46); Monica Przebienda, 16th (20:47); and Lauren Medley, 24th (21:17). All received medals for their top-25 finishes.

At the Falcon Invitational, Salem's B team was third with 94 points, behind Saline's C team (52) and Pinckney (73).

Leading the Rocks was Alyssa Mastick, 20th overall (21:31), followed by Marisa Carpinelli, 21st (21:31); Allison Janda, 29th (21:53); Chelsea Baldwin, 30th (21:57); Lianne Griffiths, 37th (22:05); Katie Dondzila, 45th (22:27).

The Rocks run at the WLAA Division Championships at Cass Benton Thursday.

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Last Saturday's Falcon Invitational, hosted by Dearborn Divine Child, wasn't a true test for Salem's boys cross country team.

That's because the Rocks best runners were not competing. Coach Geoff Baker instead chose to have them use this two-week window in mid-season for training.

The Rocks' best runners did compete at yesterday's Western Wayne Cross Country Championships, held at Willow MetroPark. And if last Saturday's results indicate anything, it was that Salem may yet emerge as a force to be reckoned with.

At the Falcon Invite, the Rocks finished third with 73

CROSS COUNTRY

points. Pinckney was first with 15 and Redford Union was second with 64.

Salem's top finishers were Brian Kutnick, 10th overall (18:30); John Israel, 12th (18:37); Brian Barnes, 15th (18:41); Joe Rothert, 16th (18:42); Cameron Loftus, 20th (19:09); Joe Crist, 23rd (19:10); and Mike Gahn, 30th (20:07).

The Western Lakes Activities Association Divisional Championships are next for Salem, Thursday at Cass Benton.

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PLYMOUTH

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Blaylock knows not everything is as rosy as it may appear. His JV team features all the best players in the school; schools with varsity programs would elevate such talent to their varsity.

There's nothing he can do to control that, except try and schedule the toughest teams he can. Plymouth is not yet part of the Western Lakes Activities Association in football; all of its games are non-leaguers. He has gone up against some top-notch programs, including Jackson Lumen Christi and Country Day.

"This was a big test for us," Blaylock said of Country Day. "We've played a lot of real physical teams, but this is the first time we've played an athletic team like this."

Whatever the Yellow Jackets were, they couldn't stop Plymouth. Jeff Harrison sliced through their defense to gain 117 yards and score four touchdowns, and quarterback Brent Jones raced for 141 yards and a touchdown and completed 2-of-6 passes for 72 yards.

Blaylock, however, felt his defense was equally important in the win. The Jackets were limited to 84 yards rushing and 194 in total. Chris Rucker, their standout running back, was held to 43 yards on the ground on 14 attempts, and quarterback Nick Potter had 44 rushing



Plymouth JV coach Jay Blaylock (right) watches the action in the second half of the Thursday's Country Day game. Blaylock has guided the 'Cats to an unbeaten season thus far.

yards (12 carries) and was just 12-of-27 passing for 110 yards.

"It was a big credit to our defense," said Blaylock. "(Rucker) had all the tools for a good running back — he was shifty and fast. That was our game plan, to shut him down."

A 9-yard run by Harrison in the first quarter and a 30-yard scoring run by Jones in the second — with Rucker's 26-yard interception return in between — left Plymouth in front 13-6

at halftime.

Jones' two pass completions set up the Wildcats next two touchdowns, a 30-yard swing to Harrison leading to his 5-yard run in the third quarter and a 42-yard circus catch by Josh LeDuc resulting in a 6-yard Harrison score to start the fourth, pushing Plymouth's lead to 27-6. Country Day did get two fourth-quarter TD runs, a 6-yarder by Tommy Kane and a 5-yarder by Rucker, but the Wildcats added another score

too after a failed onside kick, Harrison getting it on a 25-yard run.

Just where this will lead is unclear. All the Plymouth coaches believe the "family atmosphere" they've promoted, a key part of the school's athletic foundation, will pay dividends next year and in the years ahead.

But however good they may look now as a JV superpower, the real test comes in 2004. cjrisk@oe.hometownlife.com (734) 953-2108

SALEM 146
WAYNE MEMORIAL 40
Oct. 2 at Salem

200-yard medley relay: 1. Salem (Amanda Newman, Kelsey Lincoln, Ashley Aquino, Lisa Gullikson), 2:01.81.

200 freestyle: 1. Heather Michalsen (S), 2:10.28; 2. Danielle Powers (S), 2:12.63.

200 individual medley: 1. Katie Myers (S), 2:34.27; 2. Kim Heaney (S), 2:42.20.

50 freestyle: 1. Amy Mertens (S), 27.17; 2. Kate Musson (S), 27.75.

Diving: 1. Aquino (S), 201.55 points; 2. Lauren Burgett (S), 151.80.

100 butterfly: 1. Maggie Fisher (S), 1:13.72; 2. Kellie Brandt (S), 1:18.44.

100 freestyle: 1. Lincoln (S), 57.00; 2. Meghan Clarke (S), 1:02.57.

500 freestyle: 1. Katie Sweeney (WM), 5:59.74; 2. Stacy Yee (S), 6:05.79.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Salem (Mertens, Musson, Michelle Jurack, Powers), 1:49.70.

100 backstroke: 1. Newman (S), 1:08.06; 2. Amy Benson (S), 1:12.12.

100 breaststroke: 1. Heaney (S), 1:17.41; Andrea Lang (S), 1:18.75.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Salem (Mertens, Lincoln, Michalsen, Gullikson), 3:55.76.

Salem's dual-meet record: 4-0. Next meet: Livonia Stevenson, 7 p.m. Thursday at Salem.

CANTON 76
NORTHVILLE 110
Oct. 2 at Canton

200-yard medley relay: 1. Northville, 2:01.15; 2. Canton (Alyssa Johnson, Lucy Liu, Allison Goldsmith, Izabela Paskowska), 2:01.44.

200 freestyle: 1. Kathryn Kusuplos (N), 2:08.98; 2. Susan Patrick (C), 2:10.64.

200 individual medley: 1. Sarah Bardsley (N), 2:26.44; 2. Johnson (C), 2:28.68.

50 freestyle: 1. Alex Tereszczenko (N), 25.66; 2. Goldsmith (C), 26.29.

Diving: 1. Chelsea Seiden (C), 168.80; 2. Audra Ahern (C), 166.35.

100 butterfly: 1. Goldsmith (C), 1:04.72.

100 freestyle: 1. Tereszczenko (N), 54.74 (state qualifying time; new pool record).

500 freestyle: 1. Liu (C), 5:32.41.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Northville, 1:47.05; 2. Canton (Patrick, Paskowska, Allison McDuff, Goldsmith), 1:49.78.

100 backstroke: 1. Arielle Greenlee (N), 1:05.92.

100 breaststroke: 1. Liu (C), 1:14.95.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Northville, 3:57.81; 2. Canton (Paskowska, McDuff, Johnson, Patrick), 4:04.41.

Canton's dual-meet record: 2-2; Next meet: 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Farmington; 7 p.m. Thursday vs. Plymouth at Canton.

PLYMOUTH 105
LIVONIA FRANKLIN 81
Oct. 2 at Franklin

200-yard medley relay: 1. Franklin (Nichole Gizowski, Amanda Diamond, Alex Asato-Tellez, Lindsay Garbutt), 2:14.80; 2. Plymouth (Elaine Lafayette, Sarah Palczynski, Caitlin Kolesar, Jill Spangler), 2:14.90.

200 freestyle: 1. Stephanie Goulet (P), 2:22.49; 2. Erin Lovell (LF), 2:22.70.

200 individual medley: 1. Palczynski (P), 2:40.8; 2. Maricat Eggenberger (P), 2:53.45.

50 freestyle: 1. Asato-Tellez (LF), 27.93; 2. Spangler (P), 29.89.

Diving: 1. Alyssa Supplee (LF), 174.30

points; 2. Andrea Fleming (P), 123.85.

100 butterfly: 1. Lafayette (P), 1:08.78; 2. Katie Hughes (P), 1:11.55.

100 freestyle: 1. Spangler (P), 1:05.32; 2. Emily Clanton (P), 1:05.78.

500 freestyle: 1. Hughes (P), 6:21.25; 2. Eggenberger (P), 6:31.18.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Plymouth (Goulet, Palczynski, Kolesar, Meghan Hagood), 1:59.63; 2. Franklin (Gizowski, Diamond, Lovell, Sarah Culbertson), 2:02.96.

100 backstroke: 1. Lafayette (P), 1:08.33; 2. Asato-Tellez (LF), 1:08.92.

100 breaststroke: 1. Palczynski (P), 1:23.94; 2. Diamond (LF), 1:28.85.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Plymouth (Lafayette, Goulet, Hagood, Spangler), 4:23.79; 2. Franklin (Lovell, Asato-Tellez, Culbertson, Garbutt), 4:35.27.

Plymouth's dual-meet record: 5-3; Plymouth's next meet: 7 p.m. Thursday at Canton.

PREP FOOTBALL
Friday, Oct. 10

Churchill at Canton, 7 p.m.
Franklin at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
W.L. Central at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
Salem at Wayne, 7 p.m.
N.D. Prep at Clarenceville, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 11

Luth. Westland at Cranbrook, 1 p.m.
Redford CC vs. U-D Jesuit at Hamtramck Keyworth Stadium, 7 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL
Tuesday, Oct. 7

Clarenceville at G.P.W. Liggett, 6:30 p.m.
Canton at Wayne, 7 p.m.
Huron Valley at Franklin Road, 7 p.m.
Mercy at Ladywood, 7 p.m.
Churchill at Salem, 7 p.m.
Franklin at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
Northville at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Canton Agape at Zoe Christian, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 9

Luth. East at Clarenceville, 6:30 p.m.
Luth. Westland at Harper Woods, 6:30 p.m.
DePorres at Ladywood, 7 p.m.
Churchill at W.L. Northern, 7 p.m.
Franklin at Canton, 7 p.m.
John Glenn at Salem, 7 p.m.
Wayne at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 10

Ply. Christian at Plymouth, 7 p.m.
Canton Agape at B.H. Roeper, 8 p.m.
Huron Valley at Taylor Baptist, TBA.

BOYS SOCCER
Monday, Oct. 6

Northville at Wayne, 4 p.m.
Churchill at Franklin, 7 p.m.
Canton at Stevenson, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 7

W.L. Central at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
Huron Valley at Macomb Christian, 4:30 p.m.
W.L. Western at Salem, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 8

Plymouth at Monroe, 4 p.m.
Canton at Salem, 7 p.m.
John Glenn at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Stevenson at Franklin, 7 p.m.
Wayne at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 9

Redford CC at Bishop Foley, 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 10

John Glenn at Divine Child, 4 p.m.
Agape at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.
Riv. Richard at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m.
Ply. Christian at Bethesda, 4:30 p.m.
W.L. Northern at Franklin, 5:30 p.m.
Wayne at Taylor Kennedy, 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 11

DeLaSalle at Stevenson, 11 a.m.
Plymouth at A.A. Greenhills, noon
Ply. Christian at Lenawee, noon

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY
Monday, Oct. 6

CC vs. U-D High (Cass Benton), 4:15 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 9

WLAA Jamboree at Willow Metropark, 3:45 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 11

A.A. Gab. Richard Inv. at Hudson Mills, 10 a.m.
Sturgis Invitational, 1:30 a.m.

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY
Tuesday, Oct. 7

Ladywood vs. Mercy (Cass Benton), 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 9

WLAA Jamboree at Willow Metropark, 3:45 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 11

A.A. Gab. Richard Inv. at Hudson Mills, 10 a.m.

GIRLS SWIMMING
Tuesday, Oct. 7

Canton at Farmington, 6:30 p.m.
Churchill at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Wayne at Taylor Truman, 7 p.m.
Ladywood vs. Notre Dame Prep at Pontiac Northern, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 9

Canton vs. Plymouth (at Salem), 7p.m.
Churchill at Northville, 7 p.m.
Franklin at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.
Stevenson at Salem, 7 p.m.
John Glenn at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.
W.L. Northern at Wayne, 7 p.m.
Ladywood vs. Mercy at Livonia Community Rec. Ctr., 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 10

Stevenson at A.A. Pioneer, 7 p.m.

GIRLS TENNIS
Monday, Oct. 6

Clarenceville at Clawson, 4 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 10

(Division 1 Region 3, 8 a.m.)
Canton, Salem, Ann Arbor Pioneer, Ann Arbor Huron, Saline, Belleville, Monroe, Taylor Truman, Taylor Kennedy at Ann Arbor Pioneer

(Division 1 Region 4, 8 a.m.)
#1-3 singles at Churchill.
#1-2 doubles, #4 singles at Stevenson.
#3-4 doubles at Rotary Park.

BOYS GOLF
Tuesday, Oct. 7

WLAA Tournament at Hudson Mills, 9 a.m.
Catholic League Tourney at St. John's, 10 a.m.

Friday, Oct. 10

Division 1 Regional at Oak Pointe CC
Canton, Salem, Livonia Stevenson, Livonia Churchill, Livonia Franklin, Brighton, Howell, Dearborn, Dearborn Edsel Ford, Dearborn Fordson, Redford Union, Redford Catholic Central, South Lyon, Detroit King, Detroit Cass Tech, Northville, Novi.

GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY
Friday, Oct. 10

A.A. Pioneer at Ladywood, 4:30 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Tuesday, Oct. 7

Madonna at Concordia, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 8

Schoolcraft at Kellogg CC, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 11

Lakeland at Schoolcraft, 2 p.m.
Madonna at Spring Arbor, 2:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Wednesday, Oct. 8

Madonna at Concordia, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 11

Washenaw at Schoolcraft, 11 a.m.
Madonna at Spring Arbor, 1 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
Tuesday, Oct. 7

Madonna at Aquinas College, 7 p.m.

Friday-Saturday, Oct. 10-11

Schoolcraft at Jefferson (Mo.), TBA.
Madonna at Houston Baptist Tourney, TBA.

ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE
Thursday, Oct. 9

Whalers at Windsor Spitfires, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 10

Whalers at Guelph Storm, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 11

Whalers vs. S.S. Marie Greyhounds at Compuware Arena, 7:30 p.m.

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CHIEFS

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themselves in poor field position. And on six different occasions in the first half, Canton went three downs and out.

But Franklin couldn't take advantage, fumbling the ball away three times, including once on the Canton 11 with 4:52 left in the opening quarter as Franz Gatzke picked up the loose football.

"When we have good opportunities to stay in the game or be in the game, we blow it," Kelbert said. "You can't do that stuff to beat good teams. It all goes back to mental mistakes."

The Patriots tried to stymie Canton's vaunted wing-T offense by moving safeties up and putting more people in the box.

But on the first play from scrimmage in the second half, Canton hit another big play, this time on a 67-yard run by McKinney, a carbon copy of his first TD run.

"Franklin tackled aggressively to the ball, they were adjusting people up front so you have to make the right call," the Canton coach said.

"And if that happens you pop one free and it's an 80-yard run."

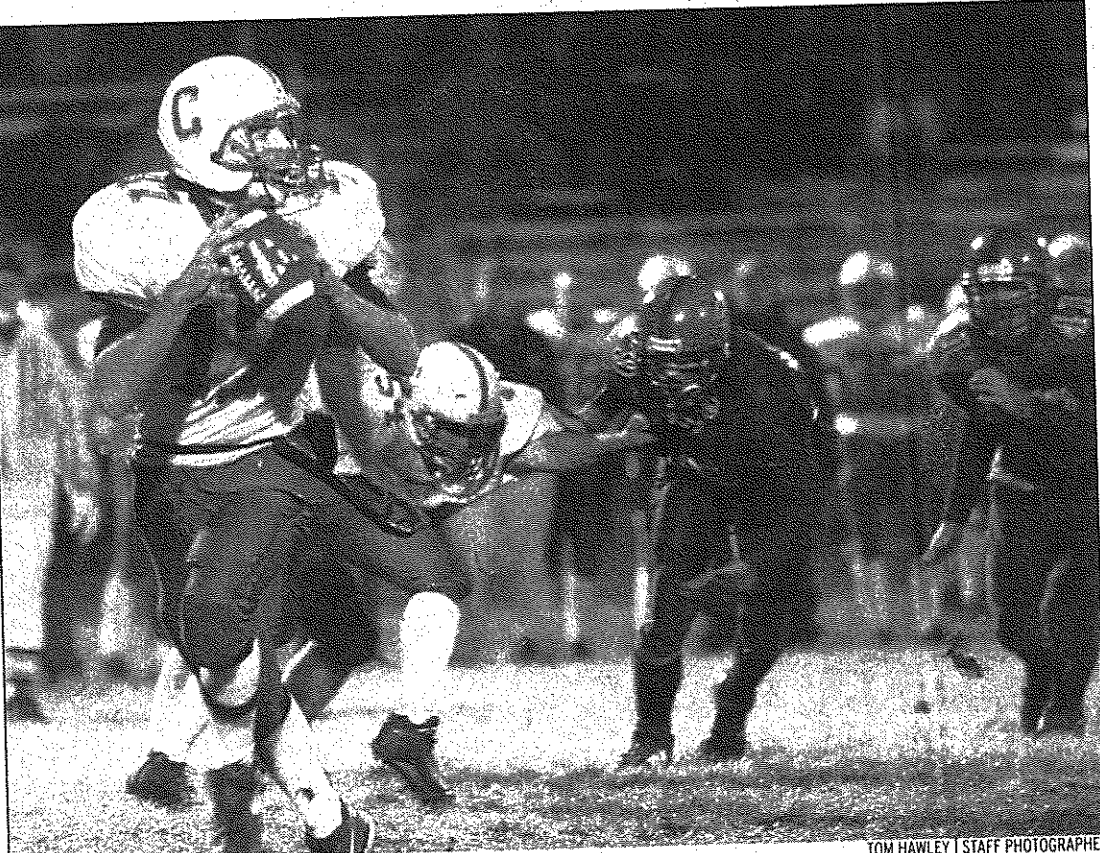
The Chiefs opened up a 35-0 lead with two more scores, implementing a running clock thanks to a 20-yard TD run from Devin Thomas with 5:17 left in the third quarter followed by Andy Rossow's 4-yard TD run on the first play of the final period.

Franklin, however, made the score respectable, clawing its way back with three fourth-quarter TDs — Matt Parker on a 4-yard run; Greg Westberg on a 4-yard pass from Eric Pacifici; and Matt Warren on a 5-yard run.

But the Chiefs' defense was more than adequate for more than three quarters, holding Franklin to a total of 178 yards in the game.

And because of the adverse weather, Canton elected to throw only four times as Baechler said he used only six of the 48 plays on his card.

"Their system is awesome and it works even though you know what to expect," Kelbert said of the Chiefs. "They run the same plays every year, but as far as this team, this is one



Canton's quarterback Shawn Little sets to throw Friday night against Livonia Franklin.

of their better offensive lines."

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SALEM

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But Smitherman's fourth TD at 5:49 of the third quarter followed by a 22-yard scoring pass from Vinnie DeLuca to Nathan Beard at 3:02 of the third put the game well out of Salem's reach.

Smitherman did most of the damage, gaining 231 of the Rockets' 283 rushing yards. But DeLuca was effective as well, completing 6-of-9 passes for 79 yards, including his TD pass to Beard. Beard caught four passes for 57 yards.

For Salem, running back Mike Kerul accounted for 102 of their 172 rushing yards, on 18 attempts. But Glenn limited Rocks' quarterback Chris Drabicki to 1-of-8 passing for just 10 yards, with one interception — by the Rockets' Jon Kimble.

In addition to being out-gained 362-182, Salem had two turnovers while Glenn had none.

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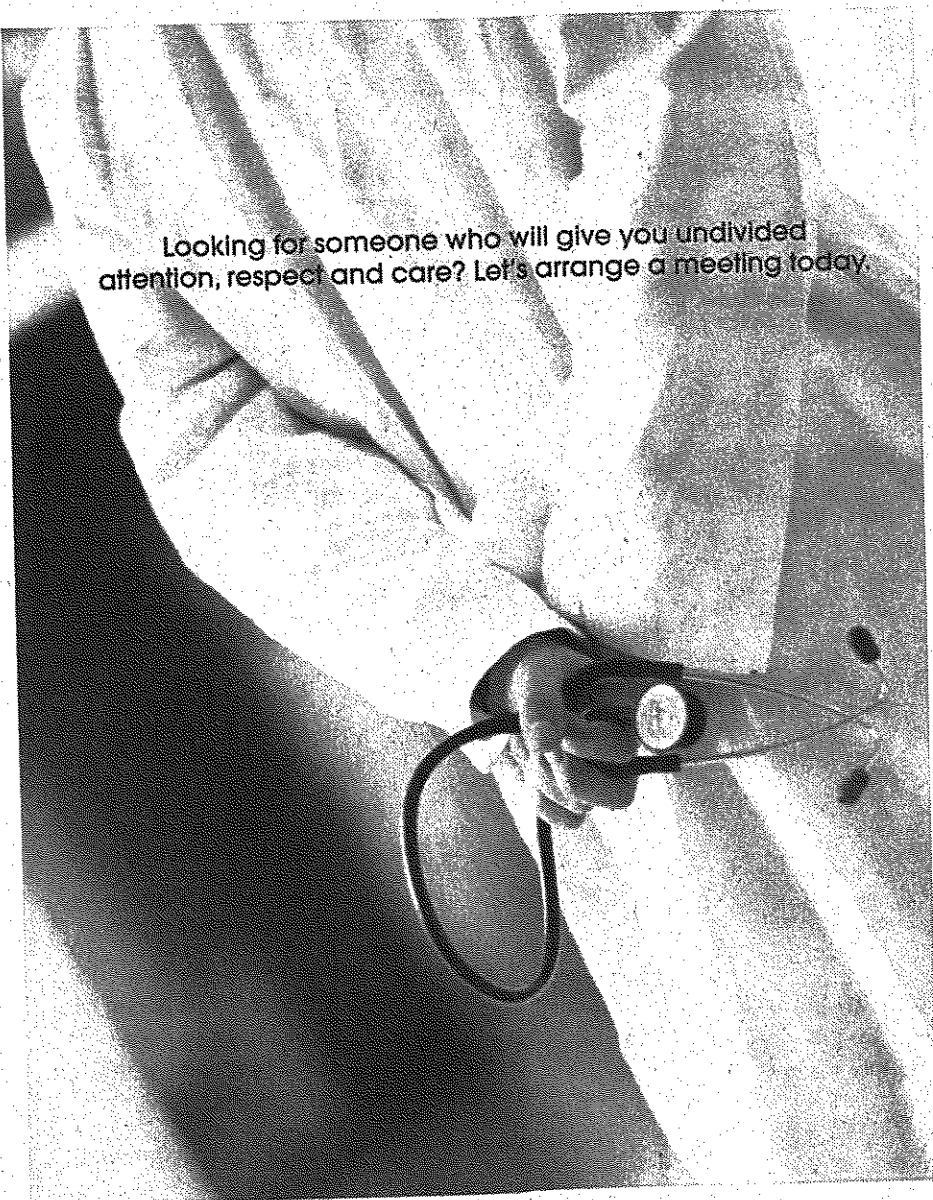
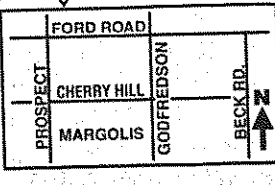
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Dr. Paul Melrose

All of us struggle to trust

In childhood, one of the most difficult issues can be the issue of attachment. When a child's growth and development is disrupted in one of several ways a child can have poor or limited skills, mostly on his/her own, about how to try to attach, bond, or become close with others in his or her own life.

What is sometimes an issue for adults, either in their primary relationships of family or the person they are partnered with, is the making of good and healthy relationships that will be satisfactory and last.

It is not uncommon to come upon individuals who whether they be living alone and keep to themselves in many ways, or people who feel lonely and isolated even in and amongst social settings, find they that they struggle to make healthy relationships. Some of this can be described as trying to "attach" to others in their lives.

One definition of Attachment Disorder, from the Institute for Attachment and Child Development, describes it as a "condition in which individuals have difficulty forming loving, lasting intimate relationships." What I discover, when working with couple or families, or even individuals, is that they may have had insufficient parenting, or contact with caring people growing up, not necessarily through traumatic events, which simply did not give them enough of the tools as they might have needed or wished, to feel comfortable and secure in relationships.

They are not able initially to find sufficient happiness, satisfaction or companionship. They find that those around them, or their partner, do not give them what they need.

What sometimes happens is that persons find that they may be going about the creating and maintaining or relationships that are not helpful to themselves or the other with whom they are in relationships. How often is that upon close examination an adult can find that he/she does not feel sufficiently secure and loved, does not feel that they are being encouraged by their partner or other others close to them to reach their potential, that the relationships that they are in feel mutual and reciprocal, they feel overly stressed or anxious, or that they fear becoming self-reliant?

It is not unusual to struggle with issues of trust, find oneself too impulsive at times, struggle with empathy and affection, and while superficially charming or engaging may fear getting to close because that facade may crumble.

All of us struggle to some extent with these issues. In our relationship to God, to families, to friends, we want from the other but may not recognize one of the places which needs attention, ourselves.

This kind of issue can be addressed. It is useful to read about attachment, though it may be hard to find this issues addressed in adult books. But looking how one makes friends or life partners is another topic to consider.

Dr. Paul Melrose is the director of Clinical Services at the Samaritan Counseling Center of SE Michigan.

Helping hands



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Dave Bevington, chaplain for Angela Hospice, plays the keyboard during tea time every Thursday afternoon. Patients and families sometimes sing along.

Caring volunteers bring special touch to Angela Hospice

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Every Thursday afternoon, volunteers Joan Baker and Dorothy Larco of Livonia, Georgia Scappaticci of Plymouth, Barbara Whell of Northville and Maureen Hassien of Canton brighten up life for patients and their families at Angela Hospice.

It's tea time and their caring smiles and dainty treats provide respite from the waiting. The special occasion is just one of the ways Sister Mary Giovanni hopes to help the terminally ill



Volunteers make the tea and pastries to serve during high tea at Angela Hospice.

and their families live life to the fullest. Who wouldn't love attending the high tea or an ice cream social every Friday night?

Sister Giovanni knows it takes a team of volunteers, 480 of them, to make that happen - and it takes money. On Friday, Oct. 10, she's inviting everyone in the community to lend a helping hand by attending the 16th annual Light up a Life Benefit at Laurel Manor. The elegant evening begins at 6 p.m. with a silent auction, cocktail reception, including hot and cold hors d'oeuvres and music by the Steve Wood Jazz Duo. A gourmet sit-down dinner, live auction, and more music follows. Tickets are \$75, and available by calling (734) 953-6018.

"We started doing this because it gives patients a way to entertain family," said Sister Giovanni, who founded Angela Hospice 18 years ago to serve patients and their families from Monroe to Rochester, Howell to Detroit. In addition to the 16-bed facility in Livonia, staff and volunteers visit 100 homes in the area.



Volunteers serve high tea to families and patients at Angela Hospice. The activity is just one of many to help patients live life to the fullest while providing comfort for families.

Owned and operated by the Felician Sisters, Angela Hospice serves patients of all faiths and agnostics.

LOVING CARE

"The whole thrust of hospice is the patient lives until he dies," said Sister Giovanni. "They all have their stories about hospitals and treatments, what they've gone through. That's why it's important to help them live until

they die."

Baker began volunteering five years ago.

"It's the best thing I've ever done," said Baker. "The families come down to get a break. It's a highlight for the family. They don't think about what's going on. Sometimes they sing. It's not a sad place. It's a happy place."

The proof of that, says Larco, a

PLEASE SEE VOLUNTEERS, C3

Author brings native characters to life

BY CHIP KARNISH
CORRESPONDENT

"I'd describe my books as John Wayne meets Harry Potter."

From a small, bare-walled office in downtown Plymouth, local author James Gibson has created with his continuing Anasazi Princess series colorful characters of mythical ancestry by incorporating Native American sorcery with action-oriented romance.

Lawless bandits, distrustful soldiers and an Indian Princess were all invented for an imaginative world he's hoping will engage his readers.

"I like to call it 'plausible' fiction," said Gibson, a retired Big Three automotive executive. Plausible meaning speculative, giving a maybe or maybe-not existence to people and events in his writing. Fiction gives a writer more latitude than non-fiction, and Gibson proposes that, though his series of books "may be fantastic, they are not fantasy."

As his popular Anasazi Princess series (pronounced AH-na-SAH-zi, taken

from the Navaho term meaning "Ancient Ones") prepared for its upcoming fourth installment, it's Gibson's own story of obstacles and goals that bears telling.

READING TO ESCAPE

Growing up on his family's Tennessee grassland farm, he watched as his father raised livestock on their land. Raiding his father's book collection passed the time and was pure escapism.

"I was often sick as a child and there wasn't a lot to do on the farm," he said with the remains of a Southern accent. "There I was, 4, 5 years old reading the works of Zane Grey," Gibson said.

He may have had to skip over the big words, but the young Gibson understood enough to appreciate the author's unique voice in setting the story.

"Grey's books romanticized the West, often telling his stories through a heroine's point of view," he recalled. "I knew one day I wanted to write in that context and about people of great charac-

ter."

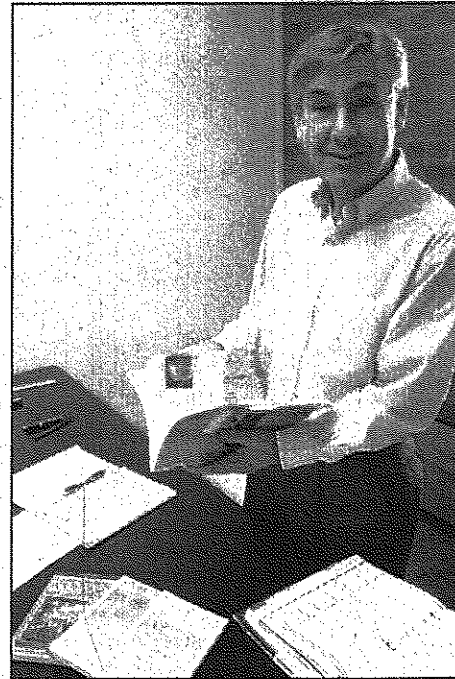
But dreams of penning the great American "New Age" Western novel would have to wait as the reality of adulthood kicked in.

"I knew I had to get a real job to raise my family," said Gibson, who went to work in the human resources department of an automotive company. "It was there I really learned to listen to people and how to help them with their problems."

During these years it was his travels with wife, Cathie, and son, Mark, that would again ignite Gibson's need to write.

"We were on a driving tour visiting Mesa Verde National Park in southwest Colorado when we came across these impressive cliff dwellings," he described. "Clearly this had once been a large and well-organized civilization."

He left the site wondering, who were those people that had lived there and



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PLEASE SEE AUTHOR, C3 James Gibson is the author of three books.

Holmberg-Donaldson

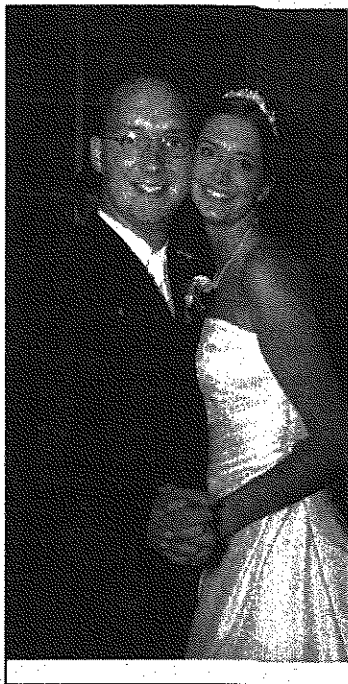
Mike and Virginia Donaldson of Canton announce the marriage of their daughter, Amy Patricia Donaldson, to Joshua Aaron Holmberg, son of Ted and Michele Holmberg of Lansing.

The bride is a 1995 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School, and a 2000 graduate of Michigan State University Eli Broad College of Business. She is employed as a credit administrator for Federal Mogul Corp., in Southfield.

The groom is a 1994 graduate of Lansing Waverly High School and will graduate in December from Northwood University in Lansing. He is employed as a customer service administrator for American Collegiate Marketing in Okemos.

The couple were wed Aug. 30 at Pine Knob Carriage House in Clarkston with the Rev. Greg Sellers, uncle of the groom, performing the ceremony.

The bride was attended by maid of honor Tracy Nameth and bridesmaids Marney Daugherty, Mary Walters,



Christie Kaczynski and Jaime Tache.

The groom was attended by best man Dan Jacobs and groomsmen Jason Freed, Justin Williams, Doug Donaldson and David Donaldson.

Following the wedding and reception, the couple honeymooned in Aruba.

Bares-Hurd

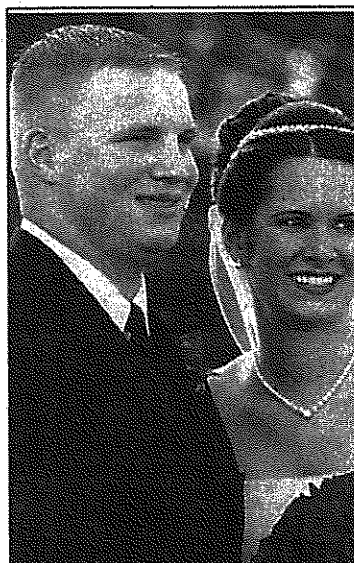
Dr. Charles and Mrs. Susan Bares of Northville are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Lisa Renee Bares, to James Robert Hurd III, son of James Hurd, Jr. of Capac and Julia Hurd of Battle Creek at Trinity Presbyterian Church on July 4, 2003 with the Rev. William Moore officiating.

Lisa is a 1995 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, a 1999 graduate of Kalamazoo College, and is currently employed with Ann Arbor Public Schools as a foreign language teacher.

James is a 1997 graduate of Harper Creek High School, a 2001 graduate of Kalamazoo College, and is currently a graduate student at Wayne State University, majoring in mechanical engineering.

Attending the bride were maid of honor Prathima Setty and bridesmaids Laura Bares, Deanna Babcock, Heather Yagiela, Tatyana Matish, Heather Warren and Meghan Ray.

Attending the groom were best man Marc West and groomsmen David Bares,



Shaun Ferguson, Brad Ford, Matthew Parker, Robert Mickey and Lucas Weatherhead.

Flower girl was Melissa Carter and ring bearer was Jacob Hurd. Also in the wedding party were bridal attendant Casey Arriaga and ushers Jason Johnson and Todd Wilson.

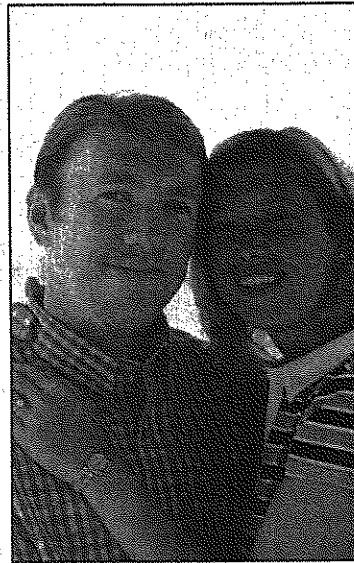
After their honeymoon in Las Vegas, the couple will reside in Northville.

Kelly-McNamara

Douglas Kelly of Fruitland Park, Fla., and Carol Kelly of Flat Rock announce the engagement of their daughter, Shannon Catherine Kelly, to Shawn McNamara, son of Ruth and Scot Paquin of Canton, and Robert McNamara of Howell.

The bride is a 1995 graduate of Flat Rock High School, a 2000 graduate of Wayne State University with her bachelor's degree; and a 2003 graduate of Wayne State University with her master's degree. She is currently employed at Brownstown Middle School as a seventh-grade science teacher.

The groom is a 1993 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School, a 1997 graduate of Michigan State University with his bachelor's degree; and a 2003 graduate of Wayne State University with his master's



degree. He is currently employed by Grosse Pointe South High School as a science teacher.

A Dec. 6, 2003, wedding is planned at Community Lutheran Church in Flat Rock.

LIBRARY PICKS

Every week the Plymouth District Library staff provides the *Observer* with their list of "Best Sellers" based on the number of requests for titles by library patrons. The books are available by placing a request with the library, (734) 453-0750.

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1. "Bleachers," John Grisham
2. "The Da Vinci Code," Dan Brown
3. "The Wedding," Nicholas Sparks
4. "Remember When," Nora Roberts and J.D. Robb
5. "The Teeth of the Tiger," Tom Clancy

Nonfiction

1. "Lies (and the Lying Liars Who Tell Them)," Al Franken
2. "The Great Unraveling," Paul Krugman
3. "Benjamin Franklin," Walter Isaacson
4. "Living History," Hillary Rodham Clinton
5. "Under the Banner of Heaven," Jon Krakauer

Parent's Choice New Children's Picture Books

1. "My Daddy and Me," Jerry Spinelli
2. "Mrs. Chicken and the Hungry Crocodile," Won-Ldy Paye
3. "Molly and the Storm," Christine Leeson
4. "Mama Will Be Home Soon," Nancy Minchella
5. "Don't Take Your Snake for a Stroll," Karin Ireland

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VOLUNTEERS

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volunteer for eight years, is that "after their loved one dies, people come back and visit us."

Maureen Hassien thinks that's because of all the little things the volunteers do to make life better for the patients. A beautician by trade, the Canton resident was named volunteer of the year for her efforts to brighten spirits.

THE SIMPLE THINGS

"It's so needed, a simple hello, simple help," said Hassien. "My mom was in a nursing home down the street and I wanted to do something to help out. I curl their hair and make them feel better, and do whatever is needed."

Preparing the sandwiches and tarts is part of bringing quiet smiles to families and patients. Scappaticci began doing that more than five years ago.

"They call us the tea ladies," said Scappaticci. "People love to come and listen to chaplain Dave Bevington playing keyboards."

All of the volunteers including Jenny McSweeney of Brighton feel they receive more than they ever give.

McSweeney dropped by for the afternoon tea with auction items including Red Wings tickets, jewelry, and a performance by the children's music group Cat and the Fiddler.

McSweeney's a home care volunteer taking care of the listless patients while parents run errands.

"The children are easy," said McSweeney. "They aren't aware most often of what's going on. Children live longer because they're not aware of time limits. It's very rewarding taking care of these kids, and provides comfort to parents for us to be there, to listen to them."

A simple touch and listening ear are the reasons Sister Giovanni started Angela Hospice after working in the infirmary at the Felician Sisters Mother House 11 years.

"Sisters would stay with sisters and pray with them while

they were dying and I thought that's what lay people need," said Sister Giovanni. "I'm a trained R.N., that's why I really admire the families, not only the courage of patients but graciousness of the families to be responsible for them, the parents learning to suction babies' lungs out."

"If I had one wish it would be for family members to realize they don't have to have doctor authorization. They can call Angela Hospice or any hospice. Medicare will pay six months and beyond, and major insurance companies cover hospice."

GOOD DECISION

Kathy Dejack's family is glad they made the decision to place her 46-year old brother who's suffering with Lou Gehrig's disease in hospice.

"It provides us the comfort that Gene is being taken care of," said Dejack, who worked as a nurse in the emergency room at Sinai Hospital 12 years.

"When we first went there you just knew it was the right place to be - the outer beauty of the building, landscaping, fountains. Everything is wonderful but when you go inside it's that much better - the workers, nurses, maintenance, volunteers make it what it is. Gene tells me that when he gets his miracle he's going to volunteer at Angela Hospice."

"There's something almost every night. Tuesday is home-made pies. They invited my Marissa to come and bake brownies and then pass them out to patients and family. Now that she's 18 she's going to volunteer. On Saturdays there's a 4 p.m. Mass in the chapel and we take Gene."

Watching her older brother live out his last days at Angela Hospice has been a life-changing experience.

"I can sleep at night," said Dejack. "I know that when he dies he's in the best place. The people care so much. The people will be there with him if we can't get there in time."

"It's been so positive. I tell my children we're learning about life and what it's about."

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AUTHOR

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what were their lives like? "I asked myself, what happened to make the Anasazi society disappear so suddenly and so completely?"

IDEAS FORM

He began drafting a story that addressed these questions set in the turbulent 1870s, a time following the Civil War, when the West was being settled and lawlessness reigned. To tell his tale he created Shanni, a Huastec princess; Tonah, her 200-year-old grandfather, shaman and sorcerer; and Caleb, son of a murdered rancher and love interest of Shanni. The book would follow their entwined relationships, changing world and quest cross country.

As any first-time author can attest, it's not just the creative process that requires dedication, but also the publishing and marketing of the completed work.

"The average book can take two years to go from submission and acceptance of a publisher and then to print and marketing," Gibson said.

In order to avoid this time delay, he decided on a courageously different route: self-publishing. He funded his own project and would then oversee every aspect of the production.

"There's a lot of risks and rewards for new writers," he pointed out, "but by self-publishing at least I'd have total control over the whole process. I'd also be able to get immediate feedback and learn from my readers."

LEARNING CURVE

It also means learning the ropes of the printing process, from proofreading countless drafts to final press check approval.

Gibson expresses extreme gratitude to his chosen production house, Old Mountain Press. "They led me through every step and kept my spirits up," he said. "Without faith, you can't get there."

It was synchronicity that would play a major part in naming Gibson's new publishing company. About to go to print with the final draft of his first book, his pressman asked, "What are you going to call your business, Jim?"

Gibson already knew and replied, "Pentacles Press," then proceeded with an explanation. A few years back he was tackling another goal he'd set for himself, competing in his first marathon.

"I'm running through Hines Park when I spot this card in a pile of leaves," Gibson recalled. "I stopped to grab it and then got back into the race."

Hundreds of runners must have passed the card, but it was Gibson who swiped it up and would later do the research to discover its meaning. It was a tarot card, "The Five of Pentacles" with an illustration depicting a person reaching into a new future.

He laughed, "I thought, and here's me, a retired guy, looking toward the unknown."

With name decided, Pentacles Press produced its first entry for the literary world in 2001.

To date Gibson has taken three books of his Anasazi Princess series to print in two years and has a fourth drafted and ready for press.

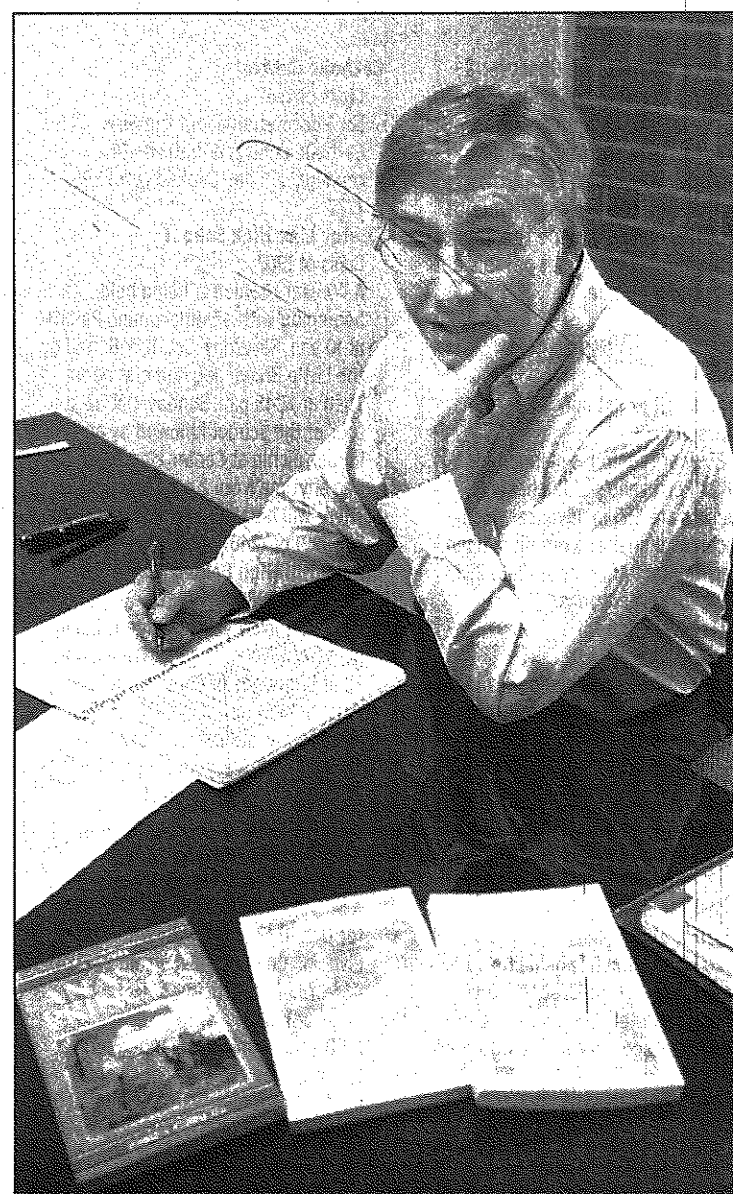
Each novel will also stand on its own, written so readers can catch up through explanations and flashbacks of principle characters.

And if Hollywood comes calling, sniffing out a film deal, a la Harry Potter, who would play the leads?

"Salma Hayek would make a great Princess Shanni, an ingenue's metamorphous to a woman," he suggested. "And a young Robert Redford-type for Caleb, vulnerability with a hardness to him."

Gibson also has plans for landing an agent and editor, his books gaining national publicity and becoming available in chain stores. He can then fully concentrate on the writing and story process.

"I write what I love to read," he added. "My books are written to appeal to the thoughtful reader."



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Plymouth's James Gibson decided to pursue his writing career after retiring from a job in the auto industry. He's authored three books, with a fourth on the way.

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REUNIONS

Avondale High School

Class of 1978
A 25-year reunion is planned for Nov. 28 at Petruzzello's of Rochester. Tickets are \$55 in advance which includes dinner and premium open bar. Contact Al Miller at (248) 299-8992 for reservations.

Bentley High School

Class of 1958
A 45-year reunion is being planned for Oct. 11. Golf outing at 10 a.m. at Fox Creek Golf Course and dinner/dance at 5:30 p.m. at Sandtraps on 5 in Livonia. Activities also planned for Oct. 10 and Oct. 13. For information, contact Jane (Faries) Hopper at (248) 474-3728 or jho58@aol.com.
A 20 year reunion is being held on Friday, Nov. 28, 2003, at the Novi Sheraton Hotel. Log on to: livoniabentley83.com for all the information.

Berkley High School

All Classes Reunion
Being held Oct. 11, 2003- at the K of C Hall in Clawson at 7 p.m. For information, please call Karen Churay at (248) 549-3724 or Sharon (Bouwman) McCarthy at dionow@aol.com or call (248) 682-7058.

Cabrini High School

Class of 1973
A 30-year reunion is being held on Saturday, Nov. 29, with a dinner/dance at Arnaldo's in Riverview, Michigan from 6 p.m. until midnight. The reunion committee is looking for Class of 1973 classmates. Please call Cathy Scimeca Cargo at (313) 388-0163 or e-mail her at cabrini73@aol.com.
Class of 1984
If you're interested in working on the 20-year reunion, please contact Debbie (Scott) Paulus at (734) 737-9743 or Laurie (Marra) Makavewicz at (734) 981-7263.

Catholic Central

Class of 1961
For information about the Girls Catholic Central of Detroit 40th reunion, call Jan Seefeld (248) 398-7777.

Center Line High School

Class of 1963
A 40 year reunion is being held, beginning with a Homecoming Parade at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, followed by the Little Brown Jug game at noon. Then at 12:45 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12, a tour of the school followed by an indoor picnic at Center Line Parks and Rec anytime from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. There will be a \$10 fee. RSVP to (248) 528-1991 or (248) 627-3831.

Cherry Hill High School

Classes of 1983 & 1984.
A combined 20 year reunion is being held from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Nov. 28 at Diamonds of Canton. Tickets must be purchased in advance. For more information, contact for the class of 1983, Mary Ann (734) 729-6783, and for 1984 contact Renee (734) 425-7826.

Cooley High School

Class of 1953, Jan & June
A 50-year reunion is being planned for Oct. 10-12 at the Marriott Hotel in Livonia. Call Carol/Cal Strom at (734) 464-2733 for particulars.
Class of 1954
A 50-year reunion is planned for Saturday, July 17, 2004, at Livonia Marriott (not Courtyard) located at Six Mile Road and I-275. A reception will be at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7:30 p.m. An informal gathering will be held on Friday, July 16, in a hospitality suite at the Marriott. A bus tour of Cooley High School is also in the planning stages. Call Daneen (Stark) Gallo (734) 462-2786.

Dearborn Lowrey

Class of 1954
Now organizing. Call Fay (Bolton) Reeves at (248) 349-2094.

Eastern High School

Class of 1953
The 50th Eastern High School Reunion Committee would appreciate your help in locating classmates for this event. Being held Saturday, Nov. 15, at Zucarro Hall, in Chesterfield Township. Classes of 1952 and 1954 are also invited. For information, contact Lena Brigolin-Mairona at (586) 777-9248.

Farmington High School

Class of 1993
A 10-year reunion is being planned for 6:30 p.m. Nov. 29 at Laurel Manor in Livonia. Organizers are looking for missing classmates. Please send an e-mail to fhst1993@aol.com or call (630) 932-1175.

Farmington Harrison High School

Class of 1993
A 10-year reunion is planned for 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 29, at Vladimirs in Farmington Hills. Call Wendy (Leland) Green at (203) 238-3830 or email har-rison93reunion@hotmail.com or klhenn@hotmail.com.

Ferndale Lincoln High School

Class of 1953 January/June
Alumni are asked to share their interest in attending a 50-year reunion in 2003 (September/October).

Franklin High School

Class of 1983
A 20th year reunion is being held Saturday, Nov. 29, at Embassy Suites Hotel in Livonia. Graduates should send in their mailing address and contact information to class83franklin@hotmail.com

Fordson High School

Class of 1988
A 15-year reunion is being planned. Classmates are being sought. Respond to either www.classmates.com, classreunion1988@yahoo.com, or mail your name, address and telephone number to: Class of 1988 Reunion, 11349 Fenton, Redford, MI 48239.

Garden City High School

Class of 1963
Looking for classmates. Celebrating a 40 year reunion on Oct. 11, 2003 at the Novi Hilton. Please contact Lynn Baumgartner at (734) 522-6494 for details.

Garden City High School

Class of 1964
A 40 year reunion is being held on Oct. 16, 2004, at Roma's of Garden City. For further information, please contact Joy May at (734) 261-3665 or Judy Larry at (734) 595-3049.

Garden City High School

Class of 1984
A 20 year reunion is tentatively scheduled for June, 2004 at the Livonia Holiday Inn-West. More information on classmates.com or e-mail Michelle (Pietryka) Taylor at misidrew@comcast.net.

Grosse Pointe North

Class of 1991

Call (800) 677-7800, visit www.taylor-reunions.com or e-mail: info@taylor-reunions.com.

Highland Park High School

Classes of 1948-49
A 55-year reunion is being held October 12, 2003 at the Troy Marriott. Call Hazel Ackerman Lilley at (248) 454-5971 or e-mail to Polarbearhazel@webtv.net.
Class of 1963
Organizers are looking for classmates. Reunion planned for Oct. 24 and Oct. 25 at Embassy Suites in Southfield. Contact Rick Baker at (313) 333-0162 or email patbaker@comcast.net.

Holy Redeemer

Class of 1958
Holy Redeemer High School in Detroit hosts its 45th reunion on Saturday, Oct. 11. Contacts are Mary O'Gorman Burns (313) 937-3979 or e-mail at mary12341@hotmail.com

Lincoln High School

Classes of 1943, 1953, 1963, and 1978
Your classmates are looking for you. The annual reunion dinner dance is planned for Saturday, Oct. 18, at DeCarlo's Banquet and Convention Center at 10 Mile and Mound. All alumni, past and present faculty, students and friends are invited to attend this dinner dance. Call (586) 757-5067 or (586) 468-8969 for ticket information.

Lincoln Park High School

Class of 1974
A 30-year class reunion is being held with a five night Western Caribbean Cruise from Feb. 21-26, 2004. For more information, call Cindy (Conaway) Shaffer at Scottie Travel 13) 277-3800 or scottietravel@vacation.com.

Livonia Franklin High School

Class of 1993
A 10-year reunion is being held from 8 p.m. to midnight on Saturday, Oct. 11 at the Holiday Inn in Livonia, located on Six Mile Road, just east of I-275. Rooms are available at a discounted rate. For questions, call Cindy Hintz at (734) 214-7452 or e-mail to louhoo33@yahoo.com.

Livonia Stevenson High School

Class of 1973
A 30-year reunion is planned for from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 29, at the Sheraton Detroit-Novi (formerly The Novi Hilton). Looking for classmates. Contact JudyMau@yahoo.com

or call (248) 449-1515.

Mercy High School

Class of 1983
A reunion is planned at Mercy High School, Oct. 11. Call (248) 476-3270 or e-mail mpstirling@mhmi.org
Class of 1973
A reunion is planned for Nov. 22 at Mercy High School. Call (248) 476-3270 or e-mail mpstirling@mhmi.org
Class of 1993
A reunion is planned for Nov. 29 at Laurel Manor in Livonia. Call (248) 476-3270 or e-mail mpstirling@mhmi.org

Murray Wright High School

Classes of 1967, 1968 & 1969
A 35-year combined class reunion being held Saturday, Nov. 1, at the Courtyard Marriott Hotel and Convention Center in Farmington Hills. Contact Janice or Susan at (248) 253-6778.

Our Lady of Sorrows

Class of 1963
A 40-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Oct. 11 at Meadowbrook Country Club. For tickets, contact Fran at (734) 420-1911.

Plymouth Canton/Salem High School

Class of 1983
A 50-year reunion is being held Oct. 10, 2003, at the Novi Sheraton (former Hilton) in Novi. Contact Class Reunions Plus at (800) 548-6666 or (586) 446-9636 for further information.

Redford Thurston High School

Class of 1993
Looking for classmates to assist in planning reunion. Contact Daune Koester at either (517) 432-3949 or e-mail dkoester@msu.edu.

Redford Union High School

Class of 1968
A 35-year reunion being held Friday, Oct. 10 with the Homecoming Game and Afterglow Party from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Then on Saturday Oct. 11 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. there is a dinner/dance/cruise. For more information, call (313) 538-0184.

Redford Union High School

Class of 1983
A 20-year class reunion is planned for Oct. 18 at the Farmington Hills Manor. If you have the address of a classmate or would like more information, contact Lisa Adamic Brewer at (734) 422-9698 or scottbrew@msn.com.

Shrine High School

Class of 1978
A reunion is planned for Friday, Nov. 28 from 6 p.m. to midnight at Petruzzello's in Troy. Contact Rich Sommerfield at shsclassof78@comcast.net or call (248) 650-3753.

St. Agatha High School

Class of 1993
A 10-year reunion is being held Saturday, Nov. 29, 2003 from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Vladimir's Banquet Hall in Farmington. Contact Michelle Thierry at (248) 615-1620.

St. Andrew High School

All Class Reunion
This reunion will take place from 6 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Nov. 8 at Lyskawa Hall in Dearborn Heights. Tickets are \$40/person and must be purchased in advance by calling Betty Hejka at (313) 563-8538 to Tina Dziedzka at (734) 425-0182.

St. Mary of Redford

Class of 1963
The reunion committee is looking for classmates and faculty. We are hoping to have the event in October. Please call (734) 261-6555.

St. Mary of Redford

Class of 1968
A 35 year reunion is being planned for Saturday, Oct. 18, 2003 at Monaghan Knights of Columbus. Contact Molly at (248) 477-1421.

Salesian High School

Class of 1956
A 47-year reunion is being planned for Oct. 11. Please contact either Ron Altweis at (734) 421-7143 for further information.

Class of 1993

Searching for classmates for upcoming reunion being held October, 2003 at the Holiday Inn Livonia. Please contact Shelley Foster (Anderson) at (313) 277-2504 or email wmsclassof1993@yahoo.

Western High School

Class of 1993
A 20 year reunion is being planned and we need help in finding classmates. Please pass the word on to everyone you keep in contact with from our class. Please email the information to wlv93reunion@hotmail.com.

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The following vehicles have been deemed abandoned and will be sold a public auction on Tuesday, October 7, 2003 at 10:00 A.M. The auction is to be held at Westland Car Care Towing, 6375 Hix Rd., Westland, MI 48185.

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PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE
CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2003
7:00 PM
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A regular meeting of the Planning Commission will be held in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall to consider the following:

SITE PLAN APPROVAL FOR:
SP 03-09 Change in Use, Residential to Office
471 W. Ann Arbor Trail
ZONED: B-3, General Business
APPLICANT: Greg & Jolene Knapp

All interested persons are invited to attend.

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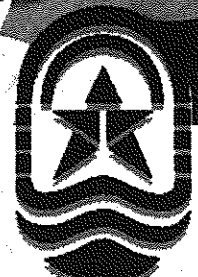
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AROUND TOWN

Quilts From the Heart

Vendors, demonstrations and quilt appraisals will be held from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10 and Saturday, Oct. 11 at First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. Admission is \$3.

Extravaganza/Home Party

The proceeds from this event help support the traveling dance competition team at Dance Extreme Studio located on Joy Road in the Pine Tree Shopping Plaza.

Decorating with Art

Three Cities Art Club's October event will be held from 7-9 p.m. Monday, Oct. 6, at the Plymouth Township Municipal Building in Plymouth. Light refreshments will be served. Contact Marilyn Meredith at (734) 397-2348 for further information.

Handcrafters Arts and Crafts Show

Juried artisans will display their talents with such works as florals, stained glass and seasonal items from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Oct. 10, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Oct. 11, and from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 12 at the Northville Recreation Center. No baby strollers, please.

Hayrides with Storytelling

The evening begins with a hayride to a moonlit stage set in the woods with a fire burning nearby where storyteller Debra Christian will be spinning family oriented stories. The evening concludes with a hayride back to the barn where fresh cider and doughnuts away. Plymouth Orchards every Friday and Saturday nights in October at 7:30 p.m. Call (734) 451-1128 for info.

Musical Story Times

Kindermusik is presenting "Spooky Tunes" at 4:15 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8 at Great Harvest Bread in Northville. Contact Karen Schanerberger at (734) 455-4677 or (248) 344-7756.

Magic Craft Show

Applications are being accepted for the 17th-annual Holiday Magic Craft show at Leonard Elementary in Troy. Show is Nov. 1 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For info and applications, e-mail craftshow@prodigy.net.

Teens Using Drugs

A free, two-night series on identifying and helping teens harmfully involved with alcohol and other drugs. Part 1 "What to Know" is presented 7:30-9 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month from October through June at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center. Part 2 "What to Do" is presented the second Tuesday of each month Oct. through June at same time and place. Call (734) 973-7893 for information.

Chili Cook-Off

The Great Lakes Regional Chili Cook-Off is set for Sunday, Oct. 12 at Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The day will include a ride-in motorcycle bike show. Cooks from all over the country will be vying for the top spot. Call Annette Horn at (734) 455-8838 for further information.

Food Drive

Cornerstone Chiropractic conducts a food drive to support its local food pantry. Donors who bring in 10-20 cans of food will receive an initial exam and X-rays for \$27. The drive is being conducted Oct. 27-30 at Cornerstone Chiropractic at Ford and Canton Center. Call (734) 207-7770 for an appointment.

Foster Care

Lutheran Social Services of Michigan is a foster care agency in the community that places children in loving foster homes. The agency is in need of loving and stable homes committed to parenting children ages 10 to 17 years old. Call (734) 971-5776 to find out how you can help.

Crafters Wanted

Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Dearborn Heights is looking for crafters for the 15th annual Arts

and Crafts Show. The show is being held Saturday, Nov. 22. For information, call (734) 522-9653 or (248) 474-2297.

Fashion Show Boutique

The Redford Suburban League is looking for crafters for its 30th annual fashion show boutique scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 22, at Burton Manor in Livonia. Crafters can reserve space by calling (734) 591-9167.

Craft and Home Show

Delta Kappa Gamma's 17th annual craft and home show will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, at West Middle School. Call (734) 844-1707 for more information.

Learn to Skate

Arctic Edge Ice Arena in Canton is offering a fall Learn to Skate program for various levels of instruction. Call (734) 487-7777 for more information.

Senior Golf Special

Fox Hills Golf and Banquet Center is offering a Senior Special of 18 holes of golf any weekday, Monday through Friday, before noon. The cost is \$25 with cart. Offer good through Nov. 30.

Entertainment books

Plymouth Community Chorus is selling the 2004 Entertainment Books to help fund their musical scholarships and charitable activities. They can be ordered by calling (734) 459-6829.

Preschool Programs

Head Start 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 classes and lessons has officially begun. For further information call (734) 995-4625 or log on to the school's Web site at www.spa-aa.org for a complete listing of classes and camps.

Preschool Registration

Willow Creek Co-op Preschool is accepting registrations for the 2003-04 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 accepting registration. 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 2003-04 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 2004 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 information.

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

Exchange Club of Canton

Meetings are held at 6 p.m., the second and fourth Wednesdays at the Roman Forum, 41601 Ford Road in Canton.

NAMI

Education meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 13 at St. Clare's Episcopal Church, 2309 Packard Road. Topic is "Borderline Personality Disorder."

Plymouth Optimists

Entertainment 2004 Books on sale with all proceeds to help children throughout southeast Michigan. Price is \$30 and is home delivered. Call Bill at (734) 453-8253.

Kiwanis Evening Club

Meetings are held at Atlantis Restaurant 39500 E. Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth, at 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday. 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 motherandmore63@onebox.com.

Exchange Club of Canton

Meetings are held the second and fourth Monday at Palermo's Restaurant in Canton.

P/C Vietnam Vets of America

Chapter No. 528 meets every second Monday of the month at the American Legion Post No. 6695 on Mill Street, just north of Ann Arbor Road at 7:30 p.m.. If you were a U.S. serviceman or woman and served between 1964 and 1975, you can join the Vietnam Vets. Visit Web site www.geocities.com/tedenright/PlymouthCantonVA528.html.

BNI Plymouth II

The Plymouth Chapter II BNI Group meets Wednesdays at 7 a.m. at Denny's Restaurant located at I-275 and Ann Arbor Road. The group is looking for new members. Call (734) 459-5696 for further information.

West Suburban Stamp Club

Meetings are 8 p.m. the first and third Fridays at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main in Plymouth.

BPW

The Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club meets the third Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Atlantis Restaurant on Ann Arbor Road. Guests are welcome. For more information and dinner reservations, contact Mary Brooks at (734) 420-0320.

SEPAAC

Open to all residents of the Plymouth Canton community as well as school staff and administrators, SEPAAC (Special Education Parent Advisory Committee) meets 7-9 p.m. every second Monday of the month at Discovery Middle School in Canton. For additional information, contact Rich Ham-Kucharski, (734) 844-1714.

MOPS-Plymouth

The MOPS group is now enrolling for fall. Relaxing fun time for moms while the kids ages 0-5 enjoy program of games, stories, singing and play. Meets first and third Fridays of the month from 9-11 a.m. at Lake Pointe Bible Chapel, 42150 Schoolcraft, Plymouth. Call (734) 420-0515.

Colonial Kiwanis of Plymouth

The Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth meets at noon Thursdays at Ernesto's, 41661 Plymouth Road, Plymouth. Guests are welcome. For information call Ernie Hughes, membership chairman, (734) 414-0400.

MOPS-Westland

The group is looking for moms who are interested in meeting with other mothers for encouragement, teaching, support and friendship. Meetings are the first and third Fridays of

each month from September through May. Child care provided for ages birth to 5 years. Call (734) 728-2600 for more information.

La Leche League

Breastfeeding information and support group meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. For more information and meeting locations, contact Michelle at (734) 397-0197.

Canton Rotary Club

The Rotary meets at noon on Mondays at the Roman Forum in Canton on Ford Road. All guests are invited to join in for lunch for more information on the community and international service projects. For more information, e-mail Mary Beardsley at ExecSec@rotary6400.org.

Astronomy Discussion

Plymouth Library offers a free monthly Family Astronomy Discussion Group from 7-8 p.m. for both individuals and families with children 6 years and older. Door prizes, slides, video and handouts. Call Mike Best at (734) 459-2378.

MOMS Club

A local chapter of the MOMS Club welcomes interested at-home mothers in the Canton/Westland area to meet the third Tuesday of each month. MOMS Club offers weekly activities, playgroups, community service opportunities and more. For more information, contact Wendi at (734) 394-2542.

Plymouth Canton Jaycees

Looking for people 21-39 interested in making friends, helping with good causes and having a good time. The Jaycees meet at 7:30 p.m. every second Wednesday of the month at the Plymouth Township Clerk's office. Call (734) 453-8407 or show up at the group's monthly meeting.

Community Democrats

The Community Democratic Club meets at 7 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month at UAW Local 845 Hall. Business meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. The club serves Canton, Northville, Plymouth and the Livonia 13th District. For further information, call Becky Tavarozzi at (734) 398-5845.

Toastmasters

Develop your public speaking, communications and leadership skills. Guests welcome. No pressure to speak. Being held at St. John Episcopal Church in Plymouth. This group meets at 7 p.m. every first and third Monday of the month. Please call (734) 459-0715 for more information.

Kiwanis Breakfast Club

The Plymouth-Canton Kiwanis Breakfast Club meets 7 a.m. every Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. Guests are welcome. Call Charr Briggs at (888) 209-6424.

BNI

The Canton II Chapter of Business Network International (BNI) meets 7-8:30 a.m. every Wednesday at Denny's, 7725 N. Wayne Road, Westland. The Laurel Park Chapter meets 7-8:30 a.m. at Archie's Family Restaurant on Plymouth Road, east of Merriman, Livonia. The Plymouth I Chapter meets every Thursday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. The Livonia Chapter meets 7-8:30 a.m. at Senate Coney Island on Plymouth at Stark, Livonia. Call the BNI regional office at (810) 323-3800.

Mothers of Multiples

The Plymouth-Canton Mothers of Multiples Club meets 7 p.m. the third Monday of each month Call Ann Davis at (248) 449-9337, or e-mail to pcnmoms@hotmail.com.

Human Rights Group

The Human Rights Group meets at 7 p.m. the first Sunday of the month at the Plymouth Coffee Studio, 600 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Call Paulette at (734) 416-9288 or Charlene at (734) 963-0649.

Plymouth Newcomers

Plymouth Newcomers is a social organization dedicated to helping people meet others in the community through its monthly meetings and variety of interest groups such as book discussions, children's playgroups, adult social outings, euchre, and a baby-sitting co-op. Call Colleen Abb at (734) 455-1647.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteer Training

First Step, the Western Wayne County Project on Domestic and Sexual Violence, is looking for volunteers. Call (734) 416-111, Ext. 202, for more information.

Hospice Volunteers Needed

Heartland Hospice of Southfield, are looking for caring, compassionate and dedicated individuals that would like to be trained as hospice volunteers. Call Mary at (800) 770-9859 for further information.

Home Care & Hospice of Michigan

Anyone willing to help assist the needs of the dying and their families with a few hours of conversation, reading, hold a hand or just being there with a person while the family is out, is needed. Call Sherry Wagenknecht (734) 769-4212 for information.

Volunteers Needed

First Step Project on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault of Western Wayne County is seeking volunteers in the following areas: emergency shelter services, 24-hour-help line, court advocacy, crisis response team, general office tasks and special projects. Training is provided and opportunities are available throughout western Wayne County. Volunteers must be 18 or older. Call (734) 416-111, Ext. 216.

American Cancer Society

Recruiting volunteers for its Road to Recovery program. Volunteers help to drive cancer patients to and from their treatment at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. To learn more, call (248) 557-5353.

Habitat For Humanity

Looking for volunteers to help with building homes, office duties, and fund raising. No experience needed, training will be provided. For more details, call (734) 459-7744 and ask for Alice.

Discovery Shops

The American Cancer Society's Discovery Shops are looking for volunteers interested in retail. Various positions, flexible hours and training are available. For more information, call the American Cancer Society at (248) 557-5353 or toll-free at (800) 925-2271.

Cancer Center

The Patient Education Resource Center at the University of Michigan Cancer Center is looking for volunteers to help patients and families obtain information about cancer. Basic computer skills and knowledge of the Internet required. One four-hour shift per week during business hours. For more details, call Ruti Volk at 936-9947.

SUPPORT

Cancer Support

Ovarian and OB/Gyn Cancer Support Group meeting at the Weisberg Cancer Center in Farmington Hills, 1-3:30 p.m. Thursdays. Call to RSVP (248) 538-6507.

Grief Support

New Hope Center for Grief Support, a Christian-based bereavement outreach center, offers grief support for widows and widowers with children on the second and fourth Tuesday night of each month. The groups for widows and widowers of all ages are offered in Wayne, Oakland, Livingston and Macomb counties. Groups will be provided for parents who have lost a child, parental loss, widows and widowers, suicide loss, and other losses due to death. Call (248) 348-0115.

Cancer Networking Group

For persons with leukemia, lymphoma or multiple myeloma. Meeting the first and third Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Weisberg Cancer Center, 31995 Northwestern Hwy. in Farmington Hills.

Divorce Recovery & Support

Series for men and women of all ages, offers healing and support in dealing with the painful issues of divorce, while promoting recovery and healing. For more details, contact Gloria at (248) 651-8014 or Jeff at (248) 620-3037.

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Rx briefs

■ Cancer study

Postmenopausal women with an increased risk of developing breast cancer can take part in a national research study at Beaumont Hospital that will compare the effectiveness of two drugs in preventing breast cancer. Volunteers will either take Tamoxifen, a drug approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to reduce the incidence of breast cancer in women at increased risk, or raloxifene, which is approved by the FDA for treating osteoporosis and has shown promise in reducing a woman's chance of getting breast cancer. For more information, call (248) 551-7695.

■ Sharing & Caring

All are welcome at a series of lectures presented by Sharing & Caring in the first floor conference room at Beaumont Cancer Center, 3577 W. 13 Mile at Woodward, Royal Oak.

Sharing & Caring offers programs for breast cancer survivors, their family and friends. The series runs weekly through Dec. 18. To have a schedule mailed to your home, call (248) 551-8585. Prior to meeting, call (248) 551-8588 for schedule change information.

Researchers making strides in war on breast cancer

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Dr. Daniel Hayes remembers when the only option for a woman diagnosed with breast cancer was mastectomy. Twenty years later, 60 percent of women in the early stages require only lumpectomy and radiation thanks to laboratory studies and clinical trials.

In the mid-1980s, the odds of dying from breast cancer began to decline after 35 years of progressive increases, the drop due to studies going on around the country. Researchers are constantly looking for new drugs and therapies at University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center where Hayes is clinical director of the breast oncology program.

"For women who get breast cancer, there's a series of advances that are exciting," said Hayes. "We used to routinely take out lymph nodes. Now there's a new procedure where we inject dye into the breast to find out if it's in the sentinel node. If it doesn't have cancer, we don't take them out."

"The challenge in this age of research is instead of taking the lump out to freeze or burn it, or use radiofrequency ablation. The next area of challenge is quality of life. In the 1980s we didn't worry about it, but life."

PROGRESS

Researchers continue to concentrate on finding less physically taxing cures and along with it better ways of identifying risk factors and genetics of breast cancer. According to Hayes, clinical trials on diet and environmental factors such as exposure to chemicals have been disappointing. Researchers have learned women who take estrogen are at slightly higher risk.

The good news is 10 years ago 43,000 women died of breast cancer annually, this year 38,000-39,000. Even though the figures are dropping steadily that's unacceptable to Hayes and colleagues working in the field.

"We now have identified genes, if abnormal, the women have a high risk of breast cancer," said Hayes.

"Identification is a great leap forward to learning why it occurs in the first place and how."

"We can now divide women in three categories - women who have no identifiable risk factors other than being women, moderately high risk with a family history or abnormal biopsy, and women with gene abnormalities."

For women with gene abnormalities, one solution is to have mastectomies but even with the best of surgeons some abnormal tissue is usually left behind increasing a woman's risk. For women who've had mothers and sisters with breast cancer the drug Tamoxifen promises hope.

None of the advances would have been possible without clinical trials to evaluate new treatment options. Conducted in a hospital or clinic, volunteer patients take part in research studies on the causes, treatments and prevention of cancer.

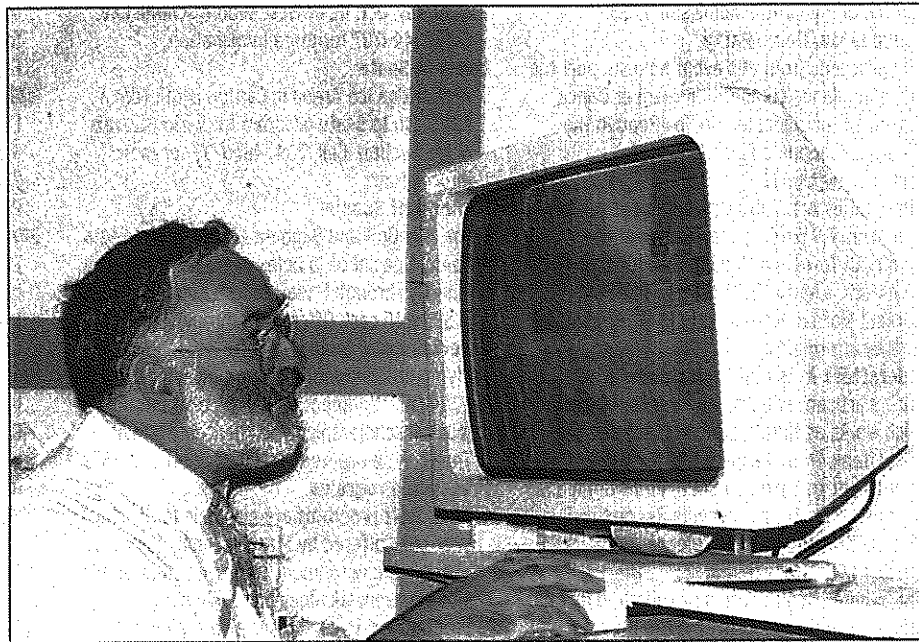
At the University of Michigan, they're looking at drugs to either complement Tamoxifen or replace it along with ways to keep cancer from spreading to bone, liver and lung. Hayes says he's tired of telling women with metastasis disease there's no cure.

That's why clinical trials are so important. Without them there's a good chance today's treatments wouldn't have become standard. Careful oversight by the government and review committees assures trials are medically sound and ethical.

"We don't test anything on people that hasn't gone through laboratory and animal testing," said Hayes.

TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES

Dr. Frank Vicini's seen clinical trials at Beaumont Hospital lead to tremendous technological advances during his 13 years as a radiation oncologist. The Farmington Hills resident was the lead researcher on a partial-breast irradiation study published in the Aug. 20 edition of the *Journal of the National Cancer Institute*. Irradiating only a portion of the breast significantly reduces radiation exposure to the affected breast, heart, chest wall and other breast. Radiation to



Dr. David Bouwman, medical director of the Alexander J. Walt Comprehensive Breast Center at the Barbara Ann Karmanos Institute, says a woman's best defense against breast cancer is still mammography.

the heart can accelerate the progress or development of heart disease.

Vicini gives 30 to 50 talks a year to universities throughout the world to disseminate findings from Beaumont research. A breathing control device to protect the heart during radiation treatment for left-side breast cancer was developed by Beaumont radiation physicist John Wong and studied by Vicini. The device allows a woman to hold her breath during administration of radiation thus eliminating damage to the heart.

Studies on IMRT show the intensity-modulated radiation therapy kills cancer better than conventional radiation because it delivers a more uniform dose throughout the entire breast. It also minimizes unnecessary radiation to the heart, lungs and other breast.

"We're focusing on three things - making treatment easier on patients, making it quicker with less side effects, and improving technology to try to improve cure rate," said Vicini, chief of Oncology Services at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak and Troy.

EARLY DETECTION

While advances in technology promise to one day cure breast cancer, Dr. David Bouwman says there's no substitute for early diagnosis. At the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute researchers are working hard but screening is still the best defense. Early diagnosis means less invasive treatments and less side effects.

Bouwman was in medical school in the late 1960s when radical mastectomies were routine. He's now medical director of the Alexander J. Walt Comprehensive Breast Center at the Karmanos, and professor of surgery at Wayne State University and Karmanos.

Karmanos conducts everything from basic science research in laboratories to clinical studies including biological therapy. Vaccines may eventually activate anti-breast cancer T cells.

"Breast cancer has a very big effect on women two ways - the required removal

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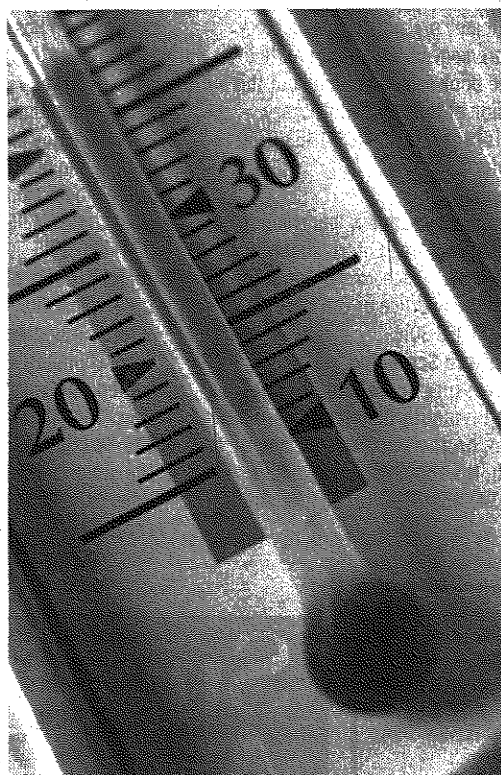
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Marian Searcy thinks dignity is something everyone deserves. In fact it was her reason for opening the Women's Health Boutique in Livonia four years ago. It's there she sells wigs, turbans, bras, bathing suits, and breast prostheses to make a woman feel beautiful after surgery to remove breast cancer.

ContourMed, a prosthetics manufacturer, and Searcy are donating more than \$60,000 worth of breast forms to uninsured postmastectomy patients Oct. 16-17. The ContourMed prototypes and samples are custom made for a woman and match specific skin tones. For more information, call (734) 762-9324.

Searcy knows the difference the forms can make. The retired Detroit Police lieutenant volunteered with the American Cancer Society after her grandmother died of breast cancer.

In recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Searcy will host an Oct. 11 book signing with Lauren Hudson, a motivational speaker, author and breast cancer survivor, an Oct. 25 workshop

on skin care and makeup during radiation, and one-day sales on wigs and swimsuits.

"Each and every day I meet a new hero," said Searcy. "There's something special about a woman who has survived breast cancer. They sometimes have emotional issues to deal with. I've seen breast forms make a difference. A woman's self-esteem is tied to her image. The breast is an important part of that image."

Rebecca Aughton couldn't agree more that's why she and sister Debbie Puidokas opened a postmastectomy and reconstruction salon inside Bra-vo Intimates in Royal Oak in May.

"We sell bras for everybody and specialize in bra fitting," said Aughton, who worked in New York for a European bra company before moving back to Michigan. "Ninety-eight percent of women are wearing the wrong size. If a bra is not geared for a postmastectomy, it's red or purple or a sports bra, we can pocket it."

"Women come in all size and shapes. We carry breast forms, newer ones that are lighter. For the custom breast prosthesis

Radiant Impressions we take a plaster cast of the chest wall and make a matching breast where they can choose skin color. That way they can wear low cut blouses with any fashionable underwire."

Like Searcy, Aughton realizes the importance of helping post-mastectomy patients look good. Along with caring service, a therapy dog adds to the warm feeling inside the store.

"Women who've come here are amazed at the way we fit them," said Aughton. "We spend over an hour trying different breast forms so the projection is the same. It makes a big difference when wearing the wrong size with a breast prosthesis. A woman feels conscious when things are moving around. It also has to do with posture. A bad fit will throw their posture off. We've had people say they've had back problems."

In addition to helping women look better, Aughton is presenting talks for them to learn more about their bodies. On Wednesday, Oct. 15, Dr. Pamela Wartian Smith will speak about natural alter-

natives to hormone replacement Therapy from 2-3 p.m. From 3-4 p.m. she'll sign copies of her book *HRT - The Answers, a Concise Guide for Solving the Hormone Replacement Therapy Puzzle*. Smith directs the Center for Healthy Living and Longevity with locations in Rochester and Ann Arbor. A \$20 donation goes to Crittenton Hospital & Medical Center's Cancer Care Fund. No walk-ins. Call (248) 582-7286 to reserve your space.

On Oct. 16, experts present the latest custom breast forms by Camp Healthcare. Oct. 23, Kelly Brittain, R.N., director of Breast Health Education at Barbara Ann Karmanos Institute, talks about what every woman should know about breast health. Space is limited. A \$20 donation benefits Karmanos Breast Health Education. Oct. 29, Holistic Health and the role it plays in overcoming health challenges is the topic of Holistic Nutritionist Susan Pontack, R.N. Space is limited to 20. A \$20 donation goes to Crittenton Hospital & Medical Center's Cancer Care Fund.

Walkers aid in breast cancer fight Oct. 11

Help raise funds for breast cancer research and local support and education programs at the sixth annual Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk by the American Cancer Society 9:30 a.m. (8:30 a.m. registration) Saturday, Oct. 11, at Belle Isle Park, Detroit. New for 2003 teams and walkers are able to recruit others and fund-raise online at www.cancer.org/stridesonline. Call (248) 557-5353 for more information.

Baking event gives boost to cancer battle Oct. 12

Staffers and volunteers from Sharing & Caring become bakers to raise funds for the breast cancer support and education group 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12, at Great Harvest Bread Co., 1137 S. Adams at Lincoln, Birmingham.

Great Harvest is usually closed on Sunday but will open for the fund-raiser, and donate the ingredients and labor. All of its bread, rolls, muffins and cookies are made from Montana whole wheat that's milled on site. The products contain no fats, oils, dairy products, eggs or preservatives. For more information, call (248) 551-8585.

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of breast cancer," said Bouwman. "That has a very obvious effect a woman can see every day. The second effect is this is a cancer and it can spread outside of the breast and take a person's health and life."

We'd like to prevent that from occurring. My goal is to be put out of this job if we find a cure.

"Strides are being made. We're learning how to do this gradually better. It's not so much a revolution as evolution. In the end it comes back to finding it as early as possible with mammogram."

"Women should do better maintenance of their bodies. Overall, people are too sedentary, overweight and eat too many fats which are associated with a little higher risk, and not being in good physical shape puts you behind for treatment."

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Artwork focuses on healing process

Gay Walker, an art therapist and cancer survivor, exhibits "The Art of Healing: Journey Through Breast Cancer" through Oct. 31, in the gallery at the Assarian Cancer Center, 47601 Grand River, Novi.

All of the artwork in the show was created since the time Walker was diagnosed with

breast cancer. Although the art was the primary means for her to process her emotions, it was never intended to be shown. Walker hopes the exhibit will inspire others to do art as a way of coping with whatever comes into their lives.

For more information, call (248) 465-5444.

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

OCTOBER

Volunteers needed

Saint Joseph Mercy Hospice is looking for caring volunteers to give three to four hours per week to stay with patients to give family members a much-needed break. They need direct-care and office volunteers during daytime hours. Saint Joseph Mercy Hospice provides a complete training program for new volunteers beginning Monday, Oct. 20, at the hospice, 806 Airport Boulevard, Ann Arbor. Pre-registration required. Call (734) 327-3413 for information packet, to register or for more information.

Women's Health Boutique

In recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October, the store is hosting a number of events including an Oct. 8 swim suit sale, Oct. 11 book signing, Oct. 22 Sarcoidosis Awareness event to inform women about a disease attacking every major organ in the body, and Oct. 25 skin care and makeup workshop. The store will donate lightweight breast prosthesis to uninsured women who make an appointment for the Oct. 16-17 event, at 31209 Plymouth Road, Livonia. Postmastectomy patients with private insurance who are interested in being scanned and fitted for a custom made, lightweight breast prosthesis are invited to come into the boutique Oct. 16-17. A certified scanner and fitter will be available to answer questions and obtain a 3D laser scan of interested women. To schedule an appointment for the donation program or scanning, call (734) 762-9324.

Beaumont Parenting Program

Mentors sought for new parents. Help others cope with the transitions of a new baby as a volunteer who offers families guidance on parenting issues and baby care. Training program began Thursday, Oct. 2, and runs Thursdays to Oct. 30, at the Beaumont Business Center, 500 Stephenson Highway, Troy. To register or for more information, call (248) 551-1455.

Women's Night Out

Presented by St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Saint Joseph Mercy Health System, and Care Choices 5:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7, at St. John's Golf & Conference Center, 44045 Five Mile at Sheldon, Plymouth Township. Evening includes dinner and talk by author Rhonda Britten presenting "Fearless Living: Life Without Excuses and Love Without Regret" to guide women to their personal power. Cost is \$25. Reservations required. To register, call (800) 231-2211.

Cancer Education Super Lecture

Gilda's Club Metro Detroit presents Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma Panel Discussion 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7, with Dr. Al-Katib of the Van Elslander Cancer Center, and Judy Estes, RN and Dr. Uberti of University of Michigan. For RSVP and directions, call (248) 577-0800.

Women's fitness class

Women: Be Fit and Fabulous offers a variety of exercises - aerobics for cardiovascular health, strength training for muscle tone, easy yoga for flexibility and relaxation. Six week series begins Oct. 7. Attend once a week for \$40 or twice weekly for \$75. Four week series begins Nov. 25. All sessions begin at 9:30 a.m. at the center, 39750 Grand River, Novi. For information, call (248) 477-6100.

Women's Health Fair

Mothers & More Northern Wayne County hosts an open house and Women's Health Fair 6:30-9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8, at St. Kenneth's Church social hall, 14951 Haggerty, Plymouth. For information, call (866) 841-9140, Ext. 4329.

Free prostate cancer screenings

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8, on the fifth floor of the main hospital of the North Oakland Medical Centers in Pontiac. Testing is recommended for all men over age 50, African American men 40 and older, and men 40 and older with a family history of prostate cancer. Call (248) 857-7039.

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Hospice 'Chair*ity' affair scheduled for Friday, Oct. 17

Arbor Hospice & Home Care announced that tickets are now on sale for the 12th Annual Chair*ity Affair benefit, "The Mad Hatter's Tea Party," on Friday, Oct. 17. This event, presented for the second consecutive year by KeyBank, will be held in the Morris Lawrence Atrium at Washtenaw Community College in Ann Arbor beginning at 6:30 PM.

Proceeds from this community fund-raiser will benefit Arbor Hospice & Home Care's Pathfinders for Children and Camp BraveHeart programs.

Pathfinders for Children is Arbor Hospice & Home Care's pediatric hospice and grief support program for kids. Last year alone, the Pathfinders program assisted over 1,700 grieving and seriously ill children cope with the confusing thoughts and feelings that surround an impending or recent death.

Camp BraveHeart is a weekend camping experience designed to provide a fun, safe, and relaxing environment for children and fami-

lies who have experienced the death of a loved one or friend. Since its inception in 2002, the camp has expanded its outreach to include families from seven counties and more than doubled its attendance.

"We are truly grateful for our patrons who have demonstrated their generosity and support year after year at our Chair*ity Affair," says Ann Schriber, co-chair of this year's event. "Last year, over \$230,000 was raised to support these very special children's hospice and bereavement programs, and we hope to make the 2003 gala just as exciting and financially successful for Arbor Hospice. It is truly heart-warming to experience the support by the community at an event like this."

At the "Mad Hatter's Tea Party," guests will enjoy a whimsical wonderland of festivities including a live auction and a "Not-So-Silent" auction. According to Laurie Wadhams, co-chair of this year's event, "guests will have the opportunity to bid on a

wide array of wonderful items such as painted furniture, sports tickets, jewelry, dining and spa packages, an extensive range of artwork donated by local artists, and numerous vacation getaways from Portugal to the mountains of Snowmass, Colo. Patrons will also have the chance to taste a feast of tantalizing treats from area restaurants as well as enjoy a select sampling of wines compliments of Whole Foods Market and beer from Arbor Brewing Co.

Local celebrity Todd Mundt will once again serve as master of ceremonies with Jerry Lax and Betty Stremlich as live auctioneers.

Benefactor tickets for the Chair*ity Affair are \$100 each and Patron tickets are \$75 each. To register for Chair*ity Affair or for more information, please contact Glenda Gordon Kime at Arbor Hospice & Home Care at (734) 662-5999, ext.152, or visit Arbor Hospice & Home Care on-line at www.arborhospice.org.

Yom Kippur concludes High Holy Days for Jews

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

At Bet Chaverim in Canton, Rabbi Peter Gluck is preparing for the most solemn of Jewish holidays - Yom Kippur, the day when the faithful ask forgiveness for misdeeds during the previous year.

Yom Kippur concludes the Jewish High Holy Days that began with Rosh Hashana, the New Year. On Monday Oct. 6, Rabbi Gluck will lead a 6 p.m. service at the reform synagogue. Yom Kippur begins at sundown Oct. 5 with a 7:15 p.m. service followed by a 24-hour fast.

"It's a time during which every individual and the community as well stand before God and are judged for their good deeds and bad," said Rabbi Gluck. "Yom Kippur is also called day of atonement because in Judaism there's no idea of original sin. The key or theological idea is that during this day associated with the new year, that you get to begin all over again. The slate is washed clean."

The time between Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur is called the 10 days of repentance. One is to reflect upon life in the last 12 months, ask for forgiveness, and plan for the year to come.

"It's also called 10 days of awe. You're reflecting upon your life, how you're going to be better in the year to come, your failings, how to perform better, plan, do and review how to be a better person."

Not only do Jews seek forgiveness from God but from the people they've wronged.

"Repentance is all about acknowledging to yourself, and that's the hardest things for human beings to accept. According to tradition you

can't just say I did something wrong but to admit and apologize to the person."

In Judaism it's assumed that the person asking for forgiveness will be forgiven.

"It's biblical from Leviticus," said Rabbi Gluck. "This is a very ancient practice. At one time, when there was the temple in Jerusalem the priest would go into the inner sanctum on Yom Kippur to read the sanctified name of God and ask for atonement of the community. There is no temple today. It was destroyed in the year 70. Priests no longer exist and the practice of reciting the holy name of God is no longer done. The exact pronunciation was lost. We are eternally humble to know that we are never allowed to pretend we know the exact and specific name of God. We remain seeking after the living God in every generation and are called upon to act in an ethical and moral way in the world."

On Yom Kippur Rabbi Gluck will recite special prayers for the day. At the end of the 6 p.m. service on Monday all will participate in a break-fast then begin the year anew.

"The Jewish calendar is based on a lunar calendar," said Rabbi Gluck. "Yom Kippur is probably the most serious day in the whole calendar. It's not considered a celebration but a day of atonement. It's singular, unique in the Jewish calendar."

"Anybody who's seeking is welcome. We're a very open congregation. We don't require membership to attend. We're a very spiritually aware group. We help anyone seeking to expand their spirituality including interfaith. We're particularly open to the interfaith family."

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Golf included with Pine Knob Enclave purchase

BY BARRY JENSEN
CORRESPONDENT

Mario D'Agostini will move a wall or put in another bathroom if you really want it, but most people are more than satisfied with the top-of-the-line amenities in the condos at Pine Knob Enclaves, he said. The condos are being built by White Lake Building & Development. D'Agostini is general manager of the company.

The Pine Knob Enclaves are at 6400 Royal St. George in Independence Township, alongside the public Pine Knob Golf Course. Anyone buying a condo at Pine Knob Enclaves (and a friend) can play 18 holes of golf twice a week for a year. "That's worth \$5,000," D'Agostini said.

Sixty-seven condos will be built scattered over 20 acres. "Fifty-six percent of the land is dedicated for open spaces," D'Agostini said. More than 30 units have been built, so far. A couple of the units are ready for immediate occupancy. Pine Knob Enclaves is in the third of four phases.

When you turn onto Royal St. George Street to enter the development, the condos are on your left and the golf course is on your right.

In the center of the condominium development are two lighted ponds about 400 feet apart. Water flows down 24 waterfalls as it falls from the higher pond to the lower pond.

The front yards of the condominiums are all formally landscaped. The backyards are a bit more casual. Trees are growing around all the buildings. The largest structures hold four condominiums. The other buildings house two or three condos.

FLOOR PLANS

Condominiums are solid-clay brick with limestone accents, including address stones in front of each unit. They range in size from 2,90 to 3,400 square feet. Three floor plans are offered. Four models have been decorated and are open. Each floor plan has three bedrooms. The master suite of each floor plan is on the first floor.

The great rooms have a see-through fireplace and extend into the second floor. The master suites have a bay window in the bedroom and walk-in closets.

'We didn't want all the yard work of our former home.'

Sandra Palmer
purchaser

Many of the other bedrooms do, too.

All condos have a two-story foyer, great rooms and lofts that can be put to many uses. Condos are split-level; the first floor and basement have nine-foot ceilings.

"Everything's included," D'Agostini said. The counters are granite, even in the bathroom. You get handmade cabinets and a spa tub. "We have a good lighting package. The lighting already includes 24 recessed can lights."

Laundry, which includes GE washer and dryer, is on the first floor with upper cabinets and a built-in tub. Baths and showers have ceramic tiles, and buyers can choose colors for plumbing fixtures. Ceramic tile or hardwood floors are in the kitchen, rear hall, half-bath and foyer. In the master bathroom, the Jacuzzi-style tub is set in ceramic tile.

In the kitchen, you'll find built-in dishwasher, range, double oven, microwave oven and refrigerator. "The handmade cabinets are made from cherry, oak or other fine woods," D'Agostini said.

Two-and-one-half-car garages with electric openers and a security system are standard. Additional parking for visitors is provided. All the condos have concrete patios, porches or both.

Prices run from \$450,000 to \$550,000. Association fees are projected at \$210 per month and includes exterior landscape care and lighting, snow removal, and maintenance of the waterfalls and ponds.

Students who live in one of the Pine Knob Enclaves condominiums will attend a school in the Clarkston School District.

All the homes are served by water from a community well. Waste water is handled by a city sewage system.

The owner of a \$500,000 condo will pay \$7,400 in property taxes the first year.



The exteriors of Pine Knob Enclaves in Independence Township are solid-clay brick with limestone accents. Condominiums range in size from 2,90 to 3,400 square feet. Three floor plans are offered.

ON THE MOVE

Jim and Sandra Palmer bought the largest of the three floor plans available at Pine Knob Enclaves. "We moved here because we wanted to downsize. We didn't want all the yard work of our former home," Sandra said. The Palmers had lived on Lake Voorhees in Independence Township, about five miles east of their new condominium.

"We looked all over the area for a condo and bought here. We got a condo with a walk-out," she said.

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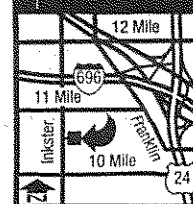
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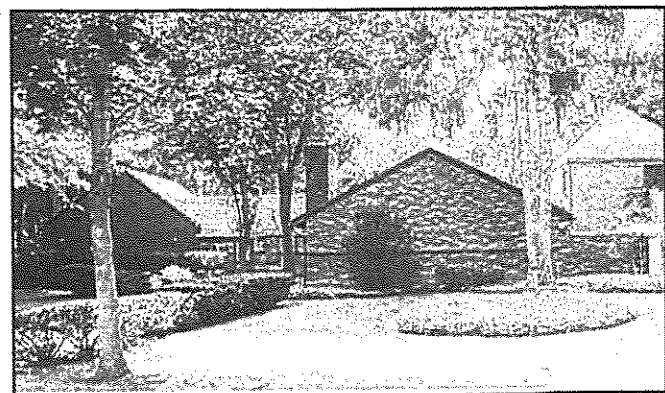
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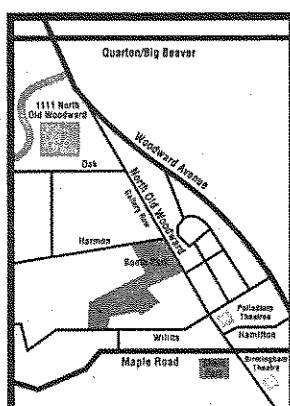
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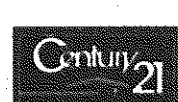
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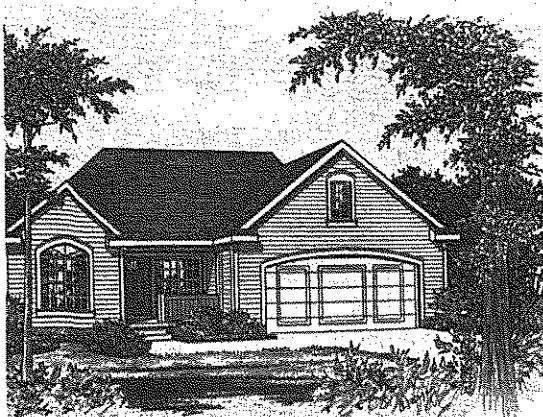
Is this the first time you have built a home or is it the last time now that you are retiring? In either case, the Tollefson is an ideal home that meets both those needs. It has 1,335 square feet of open living space. The facade is a contemporary country home with a covered front porch with wood railings and arched windows. The roofline is simple yet attractive from the street.

Crossing the covered porch, the entry faces the large great room. On the right is stairs up to the unfinished 342 square foot storage area and down to an unfinished basement. This is ideal for the new family that will be growing and needing more space in the future.

The great room has a huge fireplace on the rear wall with accent windows on each side of the hearth. For an added touch, the dining room and kitchen are up two steps above the great room. It separates them and yet because the area is open, they are open for conversations between occupants of the rooms.

Large windows overlook the backyard in the dining room. Patio doors open onto a covered porch at the back of the great room. The kitchen is "C" shaped with a walk-in pantry in the corner and dual sinks facing the dining area.

The master suite and the other two bedrooms are on opposite sides of the Tollefson. The master suite is on the right with a 10-foot coffered ceiling. Windows are on each corner allowing

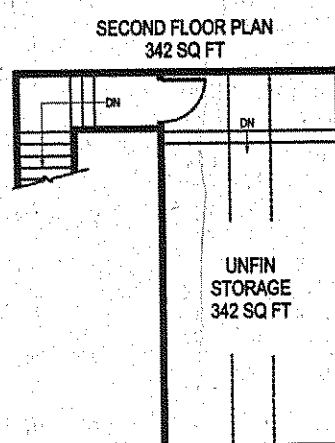


the use of all the wall space possible for the bed and dressers. The master bath has a tub and a single sink. The elongated walk-in closet is off the bath.

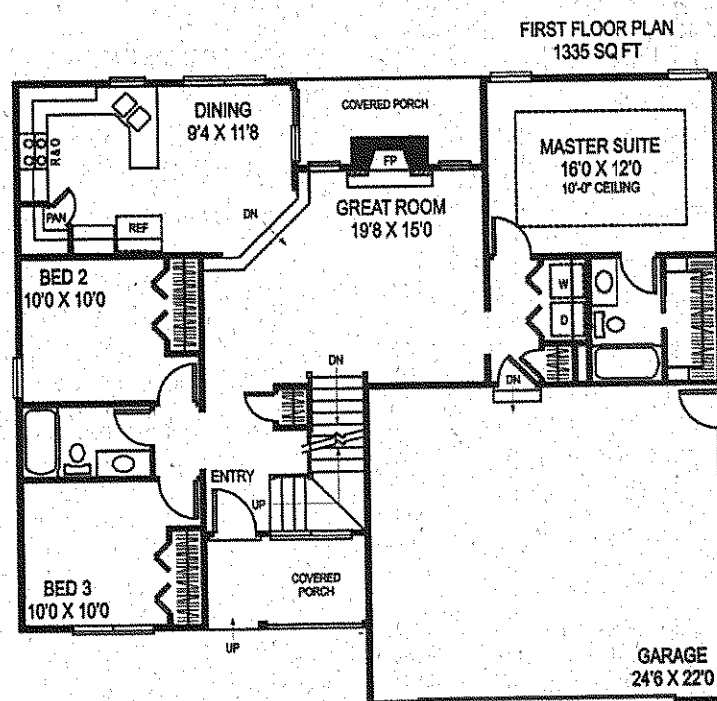
Outside the master suite door is the washer and dryer behind folding doors and a closet ideal for storing linens. The door to the two-car garage is at the end of this hall.

On the left side of the entry is the hall that leads to bedrooms two and three and the bath between. Each bedroom has a long wall closet. Bedroom three has two large windows that overlook the front yard and bedroom two has window that looks out the side. The full bath has a tub and a single sink.

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The seminar is designed to help people make better use of valuable space in their homes by planning and completing a successful basement remodeling.

Cost is \$99, plus a textbook fee of \$8. Pre-registration with payment is required no later than Friday, Oct. 24, to Walled Lake Community Education.

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He's scheduled to share some tricks of the business during the Realcomp II

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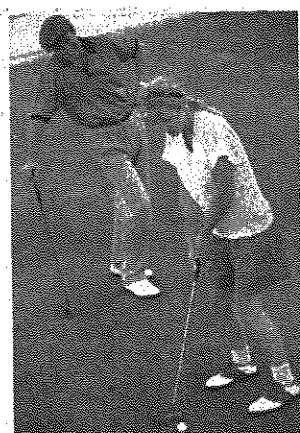
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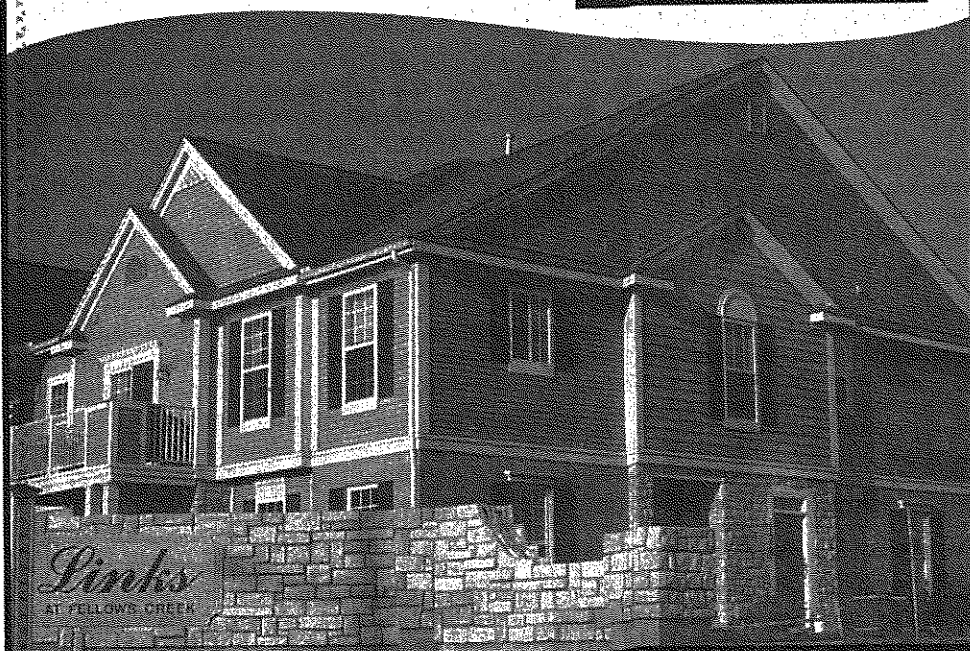
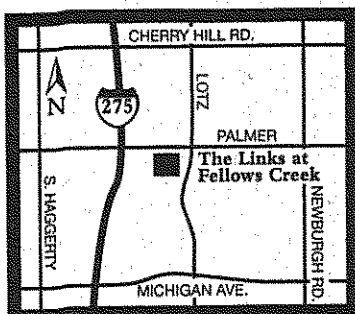
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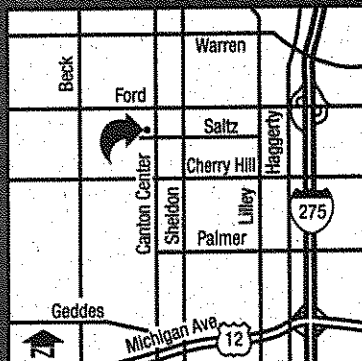
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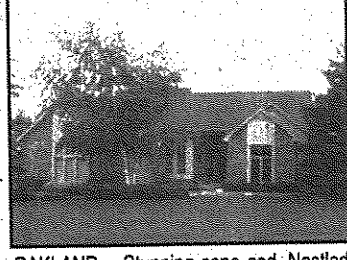
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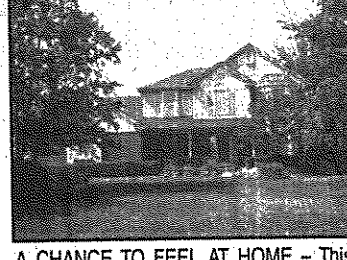
SOUTHGATE – A Perfect 10! 4 bedroom cape cod w/2.5 baths, 2 car attached garage, basement w/glass blocks, master bedroom w/full bath & Jacuzzi tub, great room w/fireplace, dining room, cedar deck, brick paver walkway, C/A, sprinklers. Gorgeous... gorgeous throughout! \$262,500 (25MOR) 734-455-5600



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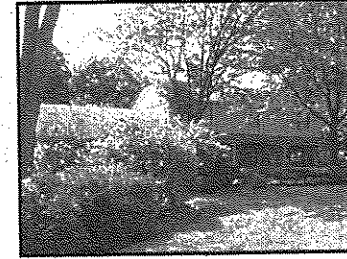
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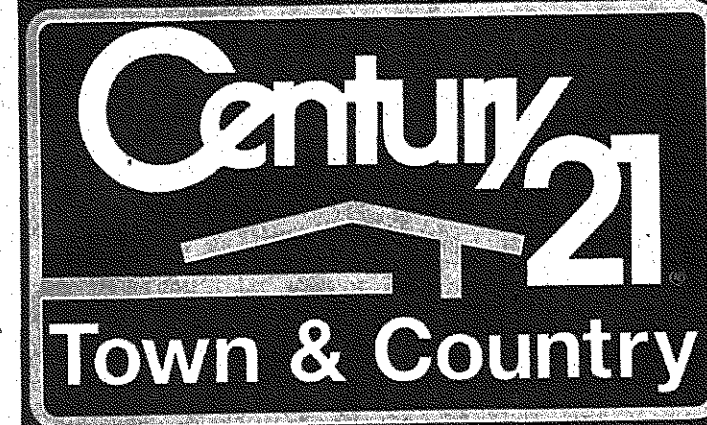
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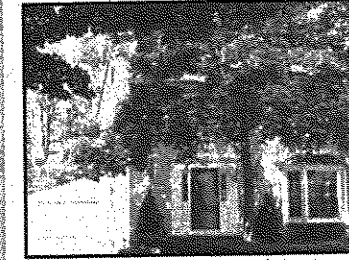


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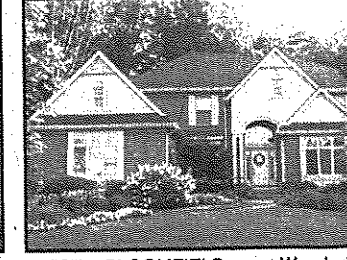


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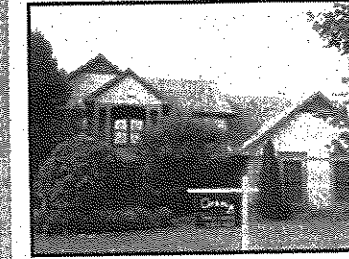
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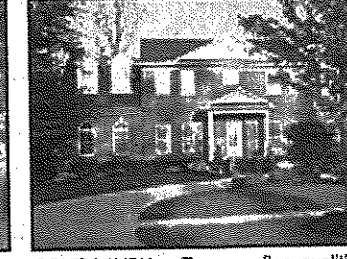
BIRMINGHAM – 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial in the middle of a great street, N. of Maple. Eat-in kitchen w/hardwood floors, vaulted ceilings and fireplace in family room. Formal dining room and living room, master w/bath, rec room in basement and 2.5 car garage. A great house!! \$439,900 (32MEL) 248-642-8100



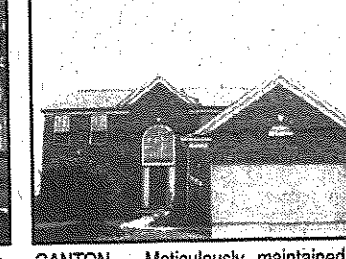
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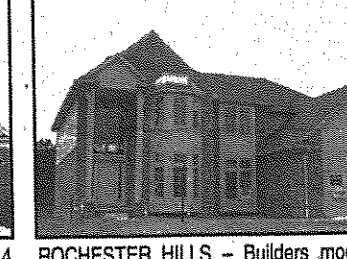
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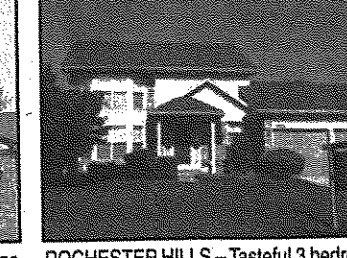
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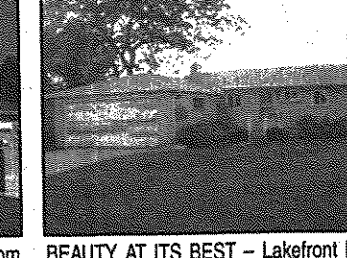
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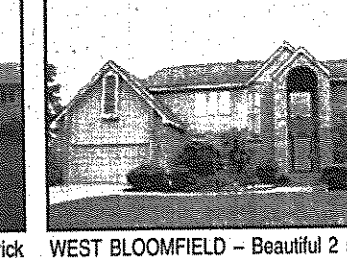
WEST BLOOMFIELD – Timbers Edge Subdivision. 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial w/2003 updates including: Kitchen w/Corian counters, C/A, roof, finished basement & upstairs carpet. Master suite w/2 WIC, family room, library w/built-ins. Formal DR, 2 car att. gar. Home warr. \$398,855 (36SOL) 734-455-5600



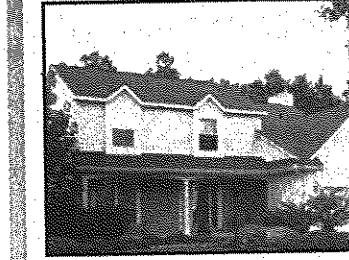
ROCHESTER HILLS – Tasteful 3 bedroom colonial with 2 full and 2 half baths. Open floor plan. Master bedroom with WIC and big bath. Nicely finished basement with room for a media room and library. Deck off formal dining room and family room. \$304,900 (00PRI) 248-524-1600



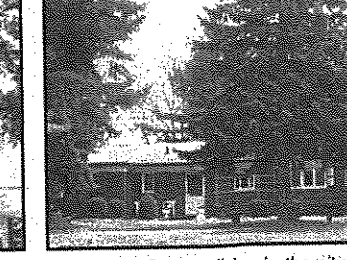
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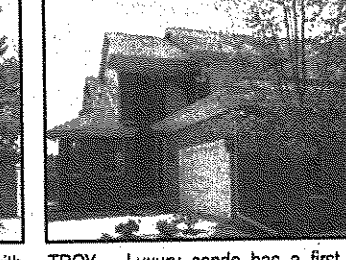
WEST BLOOMFIELD – Beautiful 2 story contemporary in West Bloomfield offering 4 BRs, 2 BAs, 2 lavs, fin bsmt, C/A, great room has a frplc, bar, doorwalls to a large deck. Master suite has 2 WIC, Jacuzzi tub and shower. Black & white kitchen has all appliances including Sub Zero. FFL. \$404,900 (35MAP) 248-626-8800



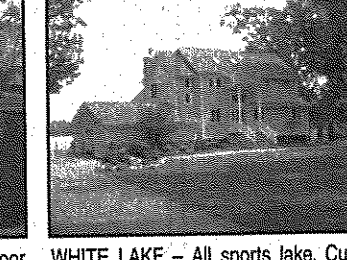
COMMERCE TWP. – Neutral decor 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial with white kitchen, island, newer wood floors, breakfast room, FR & 1st floor laundry. Newer windows in BR's & doorwall to deck. Brick patio, finished basement w/office and 2 car garage. Backs to woods and home warranty. \$324,900 (30CHE) 248-642-8100



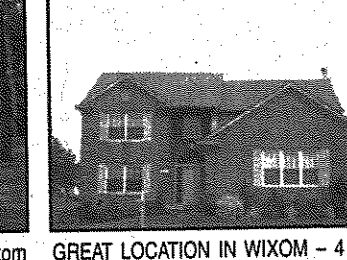
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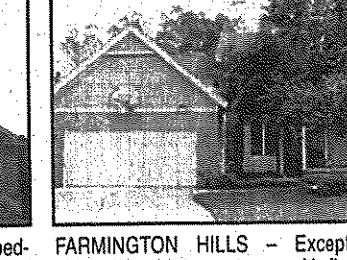
TROY – Luxury condo has a first floor master bedroom with Jacuzzi tub. Hardwood floor in kitchen. Great room with gas fireplace and loft. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, first floor laundry, basement, deck and two car attached garage. \$339,900 (64MAY) 248-524-1600



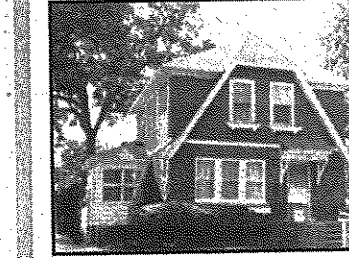
WHITE LAKE – All sports lake. Custom designed 2000 built 4 bedroom, 3 bath home. Granite kitchen, master suite with fireplace, fabulous bath. Finished walk out with bar, wall of windows for views of beach and island. Top of the line fixtures and appliances. \$639,000 (90SUN) 248-652-8000



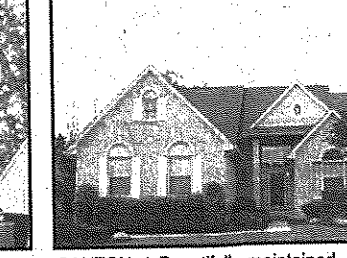
GREAT LOCATION IN WIXOM – 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 3 car garage, spacious home all neutral interior. Custom design kitchen, hardwood floors, master suite has jacuzzi tub. Fabulous subdivision in a beautiful area. Come see this spotless home. Walled Lake Schools. \$375,900 (66CLI) 248-363-1200



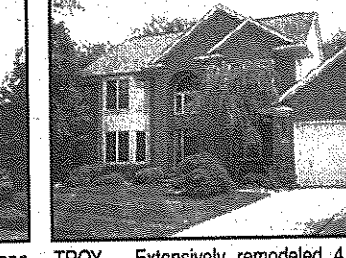
FARMINGTON HILLS – Exceptional home. Four bedroom home with finished basement, hwdw foyer, GR w/cathedral ceiling & fireplace. Lg deck & patio, 3 bedrooms & 1 half bath, possible fifth BR in basement. FFL, master bedroom w/cathedral ceiling, Jacuzzi in LL. 1 yr. home warr. \$359,900 (30PIN) 248-626-8800



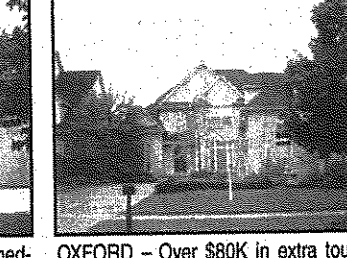
BIRMINGHAM – Charming well maintained 3 BR brick colonial, perfect for expansion, located on lg lot. Updated roof, copper plumbing, glass block windows, exterior paint & carpet. Hwdw under carpet. Basement & 2 car garage. Home warranty. \$309,900 (32CAT) 248-642-8100



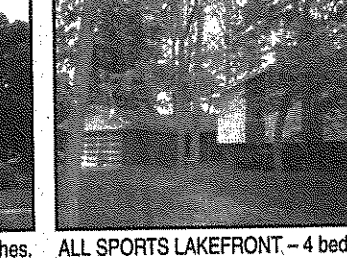
CANTON – Beautifully maintained. Cape cod backing to woods & golf course offers 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 3+ car attached garage, basement, private patio, 1st floor master suite w/his & her WIC, great room w/gas fireplace & cathedral ceiling. \$405,500 (36GLE) 734-455-5600



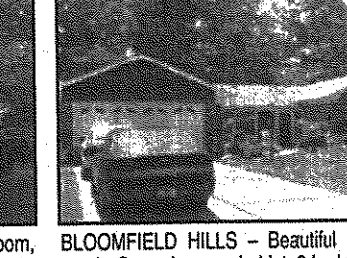
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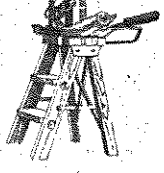
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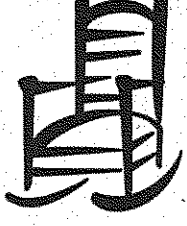
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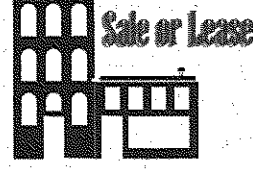
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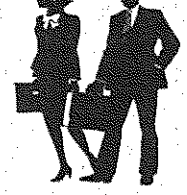
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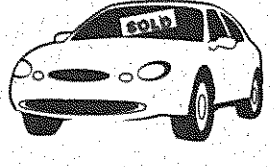
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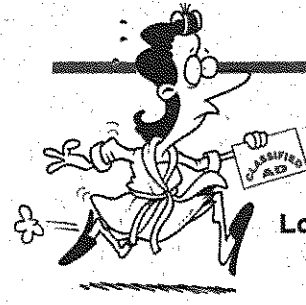
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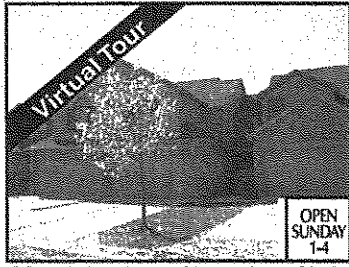
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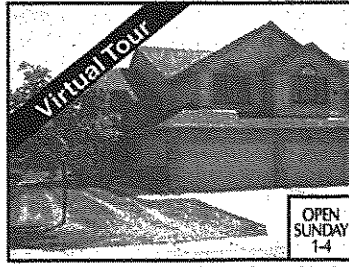
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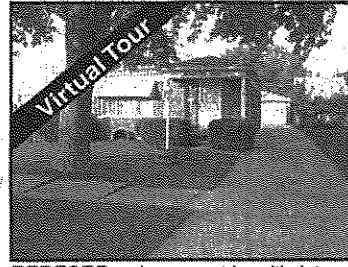
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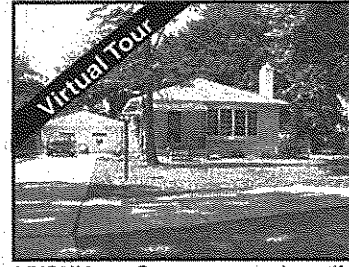
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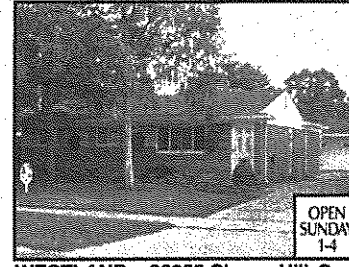
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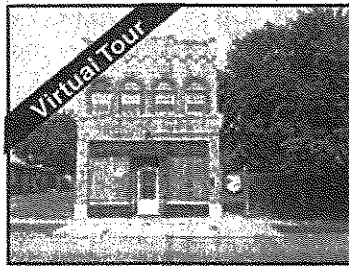
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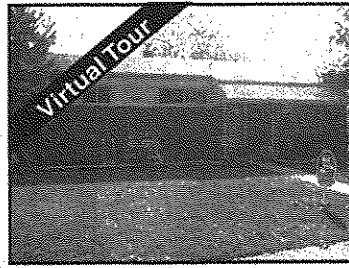
WESTLAND - 36255 Cherry Hill, S. of Cherry Hill, W. of Wayne. Well polished full brick ranch. Open floor plan offering many expensive upgrades - impressive kitchen with oak cabinets, ceramic floors and granite counters. Fireplace in family room and much more! Call Jeff Kovatch \$172,900 (C36255) 734-748-5187



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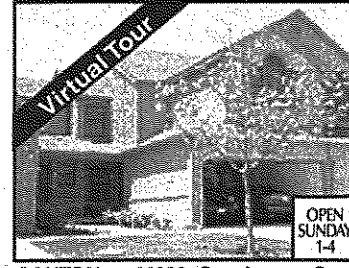
DETROIT - Perfect place to conduct business! Well maintained 2,200 sq. ft. building with storefront, kitchen, lav, 1 and 2 car garage. 3 bedroom apartment. Fully fenced with additional lot. Updates galore! Call Sylvia Florence-Albert \$169,900 (T15114) 734-216-4942



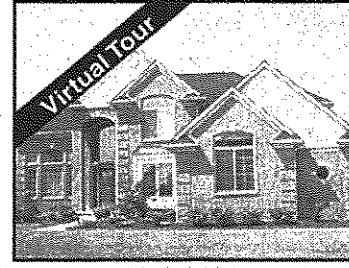
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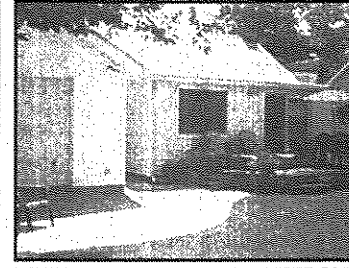
LIVONIA - Half acre lot in Livonia. This home has new windows, roof, furnace, plumbing, electric and bathroom. Could use a little paint and carpet to bring out its old world charm. Call Jim Donohoe \$139,900 (N29424) 313-570-5511



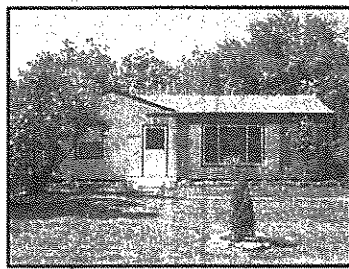
CANTON - 44933 Coachman, S. of Ford, E. of Canton Center. Light, bright, 2 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, loft, fireplace, upgraded kitchen cabinets, hardwood foyer, 1st floor laundry, master suite, patio, dining room, appliances stay, basement, 2 car attached garage. Call Judy Powell \$190,000 (C44933) 734-646-7541



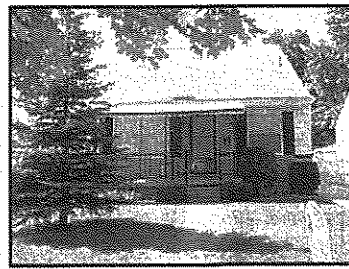
CANTON - Job transfer forces seller to part with this 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath Colonial built in 2002. Custom master suite with jetted Roman tub, sitting room, maple hardwoods, gourmet kitchen and more! Call Sylvia Florence-Albert \$399,900 (A3648) 734-216-4942



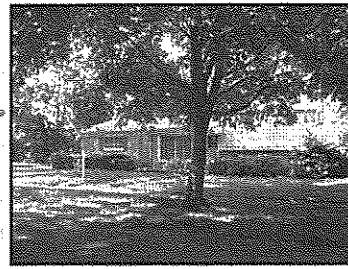
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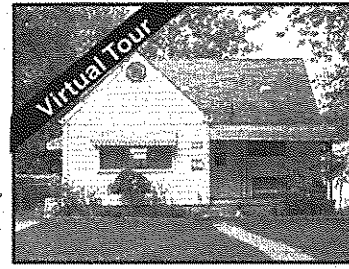
LIVONIA - Livonia living under 100K. Totally updated 2 bedroom ranch has new roof, gutters, kitchen with Pergo, vinyl windows, all new carpet. All appliances and warranty included. Call Tom Reichard \$99,900 (H19345) 734-968-4959



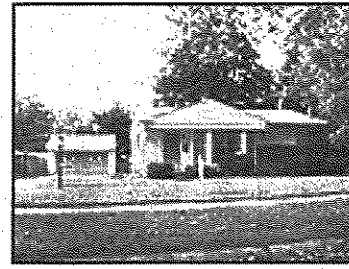
DETROIT - Nice street, great home! Many updates in this 3 bedroom bungalow including: carpet, some windows, furnace, newer roof and garage built in 1990. Large master bedroom with den. 2 car garage. Call Derek Bauer or Gwen Mitchell \$95,500 (S5663) 734-591-9200



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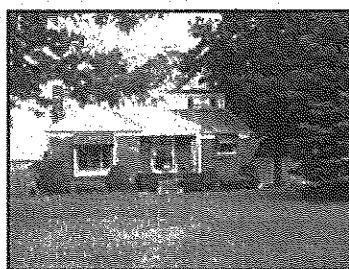
REDFORD - Not a typical bungalow. Cathedral ceilings, skylights, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, finished basement, gourmet kitchen, vinyl windows, recessed lighting, 90+ efficiency furnace, hardwood floors, 2.5 car garage. Call Tom Reichard \$134,900 (K15595) 734-968-4959



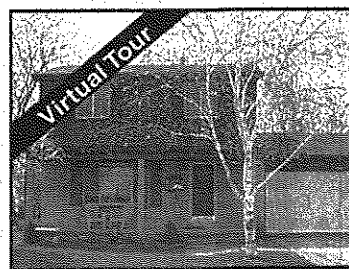
LIVONIA - If you're looking for an affordable home with Stevenson Schools, come see this 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick ranch. Extra - new roof, furnace, central air and electrical. 2 car garage and more!! Call Jeff Kovatch \$158,900 (D17159) 734-748-5187



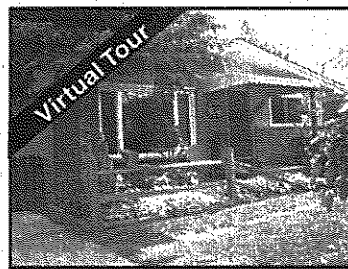
LIVONIA - Marvelous custom brick ranch is one of a kind! 0.78 acres backs to Hines Park. Private putting green and 17x24 covered deck. Whole house stereo, granite fireplace and more! Call Virginia Kaufman \$299,900 (A38600) 734-740-1712



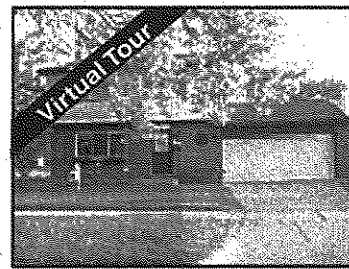
LIVONIA - Country in the city, 1/2 acre lot in the heart of Livonia. Brick Colonial with over 1,900 sq. ft., finished basement and 2 car garage. Updated throughout - move right in! Call Marilyn Handloser \$219,900 (B14962) 248-231-4216



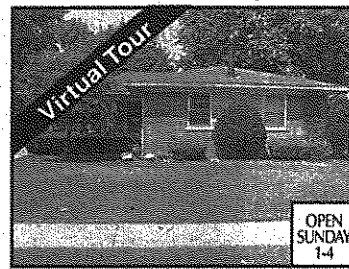
CANTON - Immaculate Colonial! just reduced \$5000. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, open design kitchen opens to large family room with fireplace, finished basement, many updates - roof, carpet, windows, furnace, and air conditioning. Stove and fridge. Call Tom Reichard \$185,000 (A43651) 734-968-4959



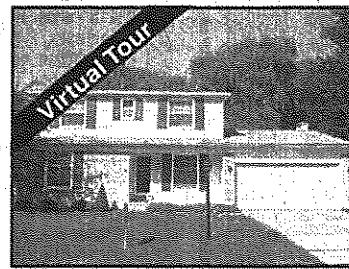
LIVONIA - Totally updated inside and out. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, partially finished basement. Lovely private deck off of living room and master bedroom. Very clean and well maintained. Call Barb Brunette \$167,900 (S30545) 734-417-7800



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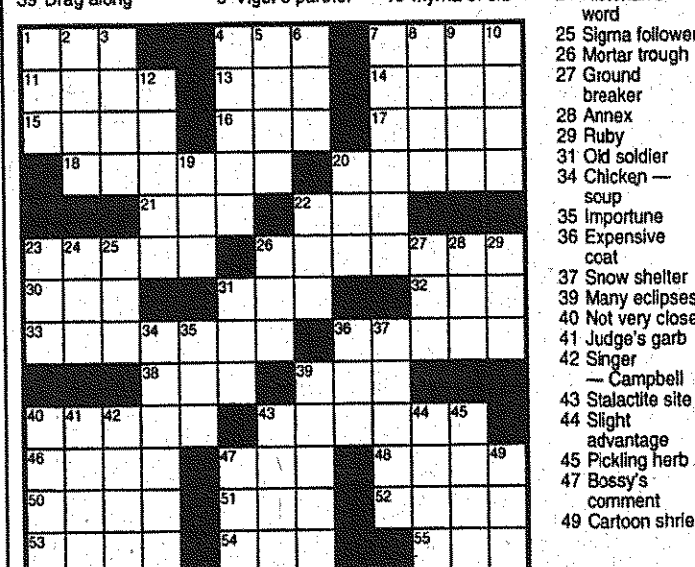
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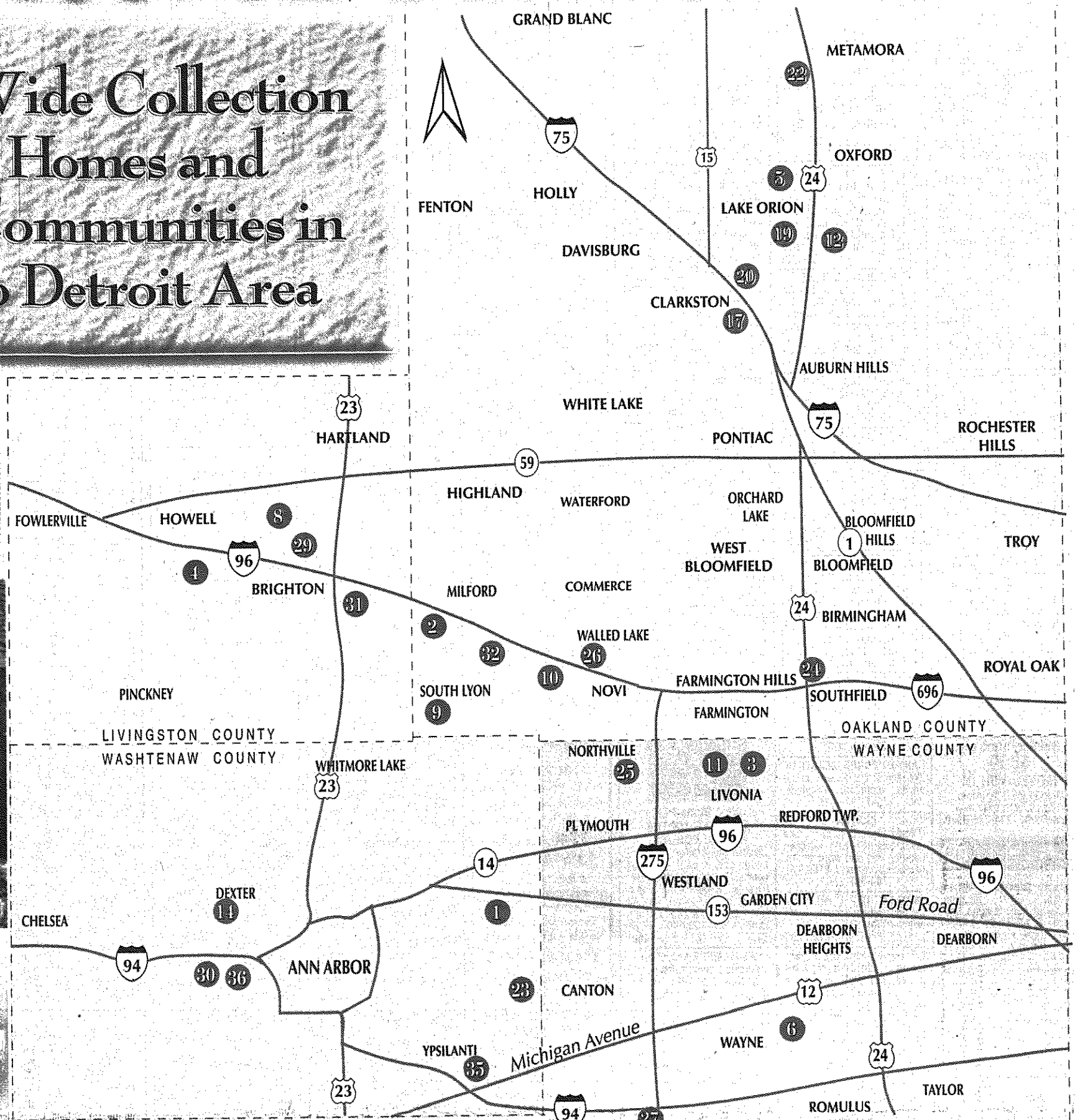
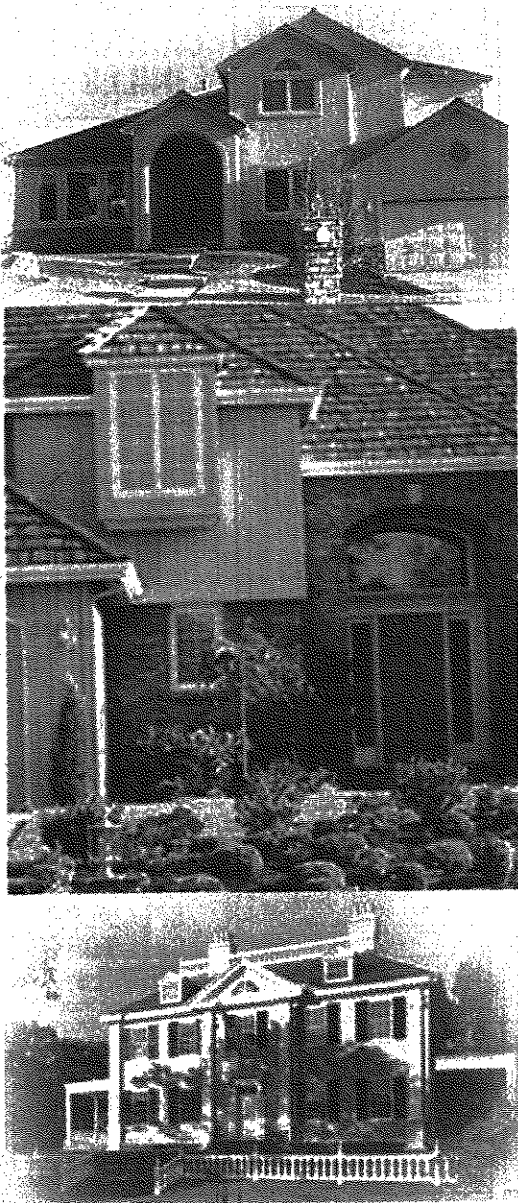
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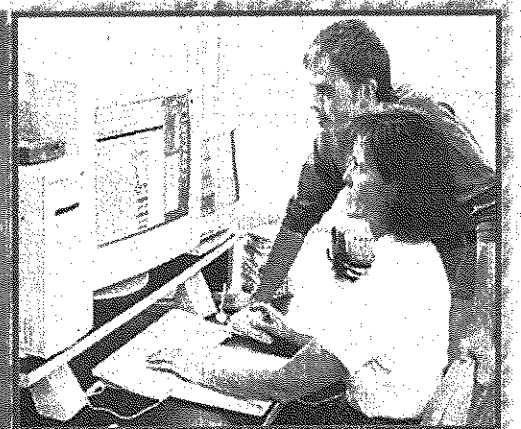
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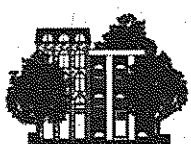
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2004 Jaguar X-Type: The sweetest thing on four wheels

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AVANTI NEWS FEATURES

The moment I first set my eyes on the 2004 Jaguar X-Type, thoughts ran through my mind that it was a work of art. A fine work of art to be looked at -- at different angles, different ways, up and down, all around.

Beautiful. Just, beautiful. From the tip of the jaguar's nose flying out of the hood to the rear tail pipe, this Jaguar X-Type is just plain beautiful in every way and at every angle.

But it wasn't the looks alone that impressed me about this vehicle. It wasn't even the great performance, the awesome comfort, the great mileage or the fabulous ride and handling characteristics of this Jaguar that did it for me.

It was the price.

So much so that it is on the top of my new-car buying list right now. Give up my huge sport ute? Sure. For this, would do it in a heartbeat.

Consider that it takes just a hair under \$29,000 for the opportunity to put a Jaguar in your driveway and nestle it in your garage every night. And then to have the awesome opportunity to drive this vehicle every single day that you own or lease it.

Cool!

Value. Man alive, the value you get for your money in this Jaguar X-Type. Most of the stuff that you would really expect in a fine luxury automobile is right there, where it should be. From the heated leather seats to the all-wheel-drive capabilities, the Jaguar is packed to the max with value.

The X-Type driven this week was the one outfitted in the 3.0-liter engine, which actually stickers at just under \$34,000. Still, it's a value, considering most people spend that much -- or more -- on their sport utility vehicles.

Let's slip inside the Jag. Its seats envelope around you like a little baby swaddled in warm flannel. Wood veneer is tastefully done and placed in logical areas.

There are so many places to store stuff, it's incredible. Every nook and cranny of the X-Type is used to be able to store your car phone, cassettes, CDs, maps, Tim



2004 Jaguar X-Type Vehicle class: Luxury compact passenger car. Power: 3.0-liter 227-horsepower engine. Mileage: 18 city / 28 highway. Price: \$29,995. Where built: Merseyside, England

Hortons Ice Cap and just about anything else you can think of. I didn't personally count each and every one, but Jaguar documents say there are 29 separate, individual storage compartments -- 30 if you include the trunk.

On the glove box you'll find a cool little hook that allows you to place your purse or a small shopping bag suspended and off the passenger's-side floor where it may spill all over. Don't you just hate it when your purse topples over, the phone slips out into the wheel well and then starts ringing? Won't happen again with that little retractable hook.

There's a lot of space all the way around for your comfort and the comfort of your passengers. Nobody complained all week about comfort. The X-Type had enough room for everyone and everything I hauled around. Jaguar calls it a "compact-sized Jaguar." Let them talk like that. We know better.

Let's go back outside for a moment. The lines, the shapes, the way it all flows together is a piece of harmony. All of the work on the exterior lends the X-Type to a huge cargo area under the rear deck lid.

If you want safety, you've got safety. All-wheel drive

we mentioned already. Then you've got your basic anti-lock brakes, front seat side-impact airbags, side curtain airbags both front and rear, three-point belts all around and a collapsible brake pedal.

Jaguar has incorporated its very own Dynamic Stability Control system as part of the "sport" package, but it's an option on the 3.0-liter model. It uses sensors like steering angle, lateral-G and yaw and can minimize under- and oversteer conditions that could result in a skid. It corrects all that and keeps you safe.

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Sounds like I fell in love with a vehicle I really didn't think I would? You bet. Would I buy it? Sure would. Now go get yourself one. Now.

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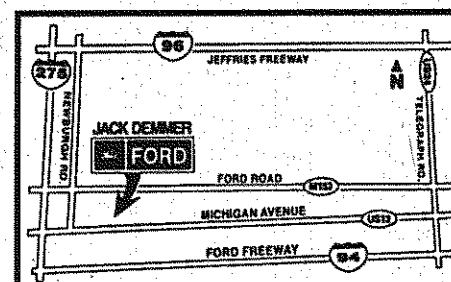
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Office Clerical 5020

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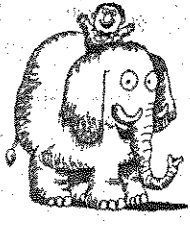
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Growing corporation seeks an aggressive, self-motivated and experienced outside sales person. Candidate should be very familiar w/plumbing/piping supplies. Prefer those experienced with industrial & mechanical accounts. Must be organized, have excellent communication skills & good driving record. Send resume to P.O. Box 116, Hazel Park, MI 48030.

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5+ years experience in working with advertising agencies and direct clients. Knowledge of Photography, design, retouching & 3D rendering a MUST. Candidate will have proven sales ability, strong presentation, writing, communication, and organization skills. Must be able to multitask. Knowledge of Excel, Word, e-mail, Internet necessary. Benefits package, MMBDC certified and an EOE.

Please submit resume in PDF format only, including salary requirements to salesrep@stage3.com.

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Looking for enthusiastic, energetic, and self-motivated individual to service local schools on a part time basis in the Plymouth/Canton and Belleville areas. If you are seeking a position with independence and financial growth opportunities backed by a solid reputation of service and quality products - we want to hear from you. Successful candidates must have a supplemental freezer. Previous volunteer and selling experience a plus. Please call: 1-800-831-8664 or fax resume: 248-355-5817

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In-home prescription drug sales to seniors. Some leads provided. 248-487-2426

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Why not become a member of the oldest and largest family owned real estate company in Michigan. We invite you to explore this exciting opportunity in downtown Birmingham by calling 248-644-6700

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Real Estate appraising and sales. Farmington Hills - W. Bloomfield. Seeks 2 people. Will train. Attend our career seminar Wednesday, Oct. 8, Noon-1:00 p.m. 32961 Middlebelt, SW corner of 14 Mile & Middlebelt. Steve Leibhan - Sales Mgr. 248-851-4100 ext. 405

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Flexible hours. Some computer experience. Call Mary Ties & Thurs. 9am-2pm, Livonia YMCA. 734-261-2161, ext. 3305

Part-time **6200**

FRONT OFFICE

Part-time position available in Southfield office. Experienced preferred, will train. Fax resume to Personnel at 248-358-3218

Head Boys' Coach
Novi Area.
Call 248-380-5330

VALPAK ADVERTISING SALES ASSISTANT

Permanent Part-Time VALPAK has an opening for a sales assistant based in Livonia. 20 hours/week. Requirements include excellent communication and organizational skills, and ability to multi-task. Computer literate with Word & Internet. Great working environment. Fax resume 734-522-5551 or email lbaker@valpakdet.com or send to VALPAK, 28180 Schoolcraft, MI 48150-2205, Attn: L. Baker.

Domestic

GARDENER
Seeking individual to maintain Bloomfield Hills estate. Must be experienced. Call 248-840-2100

HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED

Experienced, references, good organizer. Some evens & weekends. 313-532-0347

PERSONAL AIDE for married man in wheelchair. Assist w/hygiene, housework. Weekdays AM. \$10/hr. References. Canton.

734-513-3006

SEEKING FEMALE to provide assistance days for elderly woman in Canton. After 6pm for interview: 734-981-0919

248-624-5999

Couples

Apartment Manager Couple for Apartment Complex in Walled Lake area.
Must be handy in plumbing and small repairs. Job includes large 2 bedroom apartment and salary. Experience preferred. 248-624-5999

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Reasonable rates and senior discounts. Free estimates. 734-425-0549

WILL CLEAN YOUR HOUSE

Call Larisa (313) 443-4100

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DAYCARE N. Redford has openings for infants or toddlers, full or part-time, Mon-Fri, 6am-5:30pm. Fun & educational environment with arts, crafts and TLC. Hot meals & snacks. Call Marcy (313) 255-2887

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AFFORDABLE, QUALITY DAYCARE
In Garden city home has openings. 734-513-8924

EXPERIENCED - Livonia mother has full time openings 1-275/Ann Arbor Road area. Ask for Debbie 734-542-9599

Child Care Needed

CHILDCARE NEEDED
Part-time, exp. reliable, loving. Tues, Thurs afternoon needed in Beverly Hills home. (248) 593-3199

Experienced sitter needed in our Novi home for 2 kids, 2 & 6. 3 days/wk. Non-smoker. Exc. pay. 248-449-6290, ayes.

NANNY - full time live-in to help stay at home Mom with 1 yr old & newborn in Bloomfield Hills. Exp & references a must. Flexible hrs. 248-752-1070

NANNY 50 hrs/wk. 2 yr old & Newborn. Plymouth. Competitive salary. (734) 414-9434

NANNY IN CANTON- Mon-Fri, 5:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. for our 2 1/2 & 5 yr. old. In our non-smoking home. 734-394-0725

NANNY, LIVE OUT For infant & toddler. Full time in our Birmingham home. Non-smoker, own car, exp. & references required. 248-644-6029

Seeking PT working mom to watch my baby while I work & I'll watch their kids while they work. Kristen, 734-522-1304

THE BEST CHILD CARE! Birmingham family looking for outstanding caregiver, willing to pay very well for outstanding help. Prefer part time. 12:30p - 5:30pm. Mon-Fri. May be able to expand hours if applicant so desires. Should have own reliable transportation, experience with young children & references. Call 248-561-5063 or fax resume to: 248-644-8116.

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VISITING ANGELS We help seniors live at home. Up to 24 hour care & assistance. Call for free brochure. 248-350-8700

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ASSISTANT to Bus. Owner/Professional. College degree, 22 yrs. exp. in project mgmt, sales, training. Will manage non-clerical tasks/projects you do not have time for. Excellent written, verbal communication skills. Able to manage client relationships, analyze info, make decisions, take next steps. Please apply to: mbs178@hotmail.com

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Business Opportunities **6740**

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CHRISTMAS CRAFTERS Trees, ribbons, wreaths, toys, poinsettias. Sacrificial 248-569-3366

4TH EVERGREEN AUCTION

200 Blue & Green Spruce Trees 6'-12'. We will sell 200 Spruce Trees at auction. Sale at: 18181 Pleasant Lake Road, Manchester, MI (take M-52 south on I-94 [exit 159] approx 8 miles to Pleasant Lake Rd., go west 2 miles to sale)
SAT, OCT 11 @ 10:00 AM
Owner: Kozminski Nursery
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HARPER ESTATE AUCTION

Antiques, Furniture, Glassware, Collectibles, Shop Tools, Household Box Lots - Much more!
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TERUMO AUCTION (FORMERLY 3-M & SARNS)

Ford 800 Tractor, JD 212 Riding Lawn Mower, Trailers, Large amount of Office Equipment, (2) 1981 Bridgeport Series 1 Mills w/digital Displays, Home Sunner Model MBB-1650 w/extras, EDM Elox Machine w/Anilam Wizard Digital Readout, large Worthington Stationary Air Compressor, Fisher Scientific Isotemp Lab Refrigerator, Much More!
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Roomage Sales & Flea Market

Fall Roomage Sale & Plus Room. First United Methodist Church in Wayne, across from the Post Office. Bake sale, hot dogs & refreshments. Thurs., Oct 9-10-11th, 9-5 & Sat., Oct 11th, 9-Noon. Bag day Sat. \$2/bag (NOT in the Plus Room). For info: (734) 721-4801

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - Birmingham, 1669 W. Maple, between Cranbrook & Southfield, Wed. Oct. 8, 3-7. 20% mark-up. Thurs. Oct. 9, 10-4. 248-644-3380 x143

7100 Estate Sales

CANTON - Decorators Redecorating Sale! Furnishings, accessories, window treatments, more. Oct 9-11, 9-4. 44137 Cranberry, S. of Joy, E. off Sheldon.

ESTATE SALE - Depression glass, table & glassware from the 50's & 60's, Victrola, antique records & much more. Thurs, Fri, & Sat, Oct 9, 10 & 11, 9am-4pm, 8331 Shari, Westland. Joy & Merriman area.

LIVONIA - Oct. 9th, 3-9pm; Oct. 10th, 10-8pm; Oct. 11th, 10-6pm. 14660 Garden, 2 blks. N. of Lyndon, 1 blk. E. of Middlebelt. Many collectibles. World War II items, Emmet Kelly clowns, wall clocks, gramophone, Christmas items.

CANTON - Lynks W. of Pleasant Run condos - Multi Sale-enter via Newton Rd, off Beck, S. of Cherry Hill, N. of Geddes, Fri-Sat, Oct 10 & 11, 9am-12.

CANTON Large Sale. Furniture, plus size clothing, household goods. \$31.11. Paints, N. of Ford, W. of Haggerty, Wed, Oct. 8, 9-3pm & Thurs., Oct. 9, 9-12.

Garage Sales

CANTON - Black leather, paid \$870/asking \$200. Cream entertainment center, w/glass & mirrors, \$125. Large oil painting, paid \$250/asking \$40. 313-565-4928

DINING ROOM SET - 9 piece Broyhill, dark cherry, 2 arm, horizontal and vertical drill, sander, table saw and fence, metal cutting wheel, variable speed control. \$750. 734-355-0260

Garage/House snowblower, Schwinn exercise bike, mattress sets and frames. Weber LP grill, many household items. Thurs., Oct. 9, 8:30-5; Fri., Oct. 10, 8:30-1 pm. 977 Brookwood, Off of N. Glenhurst, Birmingham.

LIVONIA Thurs, Fri & Sat, Oct. 9th, 10th & 11th; 8-4. 33070 Barkley E. of Farmington N. of Lyndon. Tools, clothes, bikes, & much more!!

PLYMOUTH- 40567 Micol, S. Ann Arbor Tr., E. Haggerty. Furniture, cribs, baby and kids stuff. Oct. 9-10 th. Thurs. & Fri. 9-5.

REDFORD - Thurs-Sun, Oct. 9-12, 9-5pm. 12884 Sarasota, S. of Schoolcraft, W. of Telegraph. Multi-family. Furniture, clothes, tools, misc.

SOUTHFIELD Oct. 9, 10, 11 Thurs & Fri 12-6 pm Sat. 9-6 pm 25524 Filmore Place near Southfield Rd. & 10 Mile. Teaching aids, household, clothing and much more!

W. Bloomfield - Pre Sale Wed, 10-2. N/Maple, off Midlebelt, 3180 Parkland. Household, variety, other items.

WESTLAND MUIRFIELD ESTATES SUBDIVISION SALE

Off of Glenwood between Newburgh & John Hix. Thurs-Fri, 9-3pm. Sat. 9-1pm. Toys, clothes, stroller, carseats, high chair, kitchen items, patio chairs, and furniture.

MOVING SALES

HARTLAND - BIG MOVING SALE! Pool table, wood chair, power tools, furniture, and much more! 2978 Parkway Place, Dunham Lake Estates, near Tipton Lake Rd. & M-59. Thurs. Oct. 9-Sat. Oct. 11. 10:30am-5:30pm.

LIVONIA - Oct 9-11, 10-4. All must go, something for everyone. 30425 Hwy. 5 Mi. between Merriman & Middlebelt, S. on Henry Ruff to Hwy.

LIVONIA: Furniture, housewares, all must go. Mon-Wed, 10:30-3:30. 12109 Cardwell, W/Inkster, N/Plymouth

NOVI - SUNDAY, 10am-4pm Furniture, china & more. 24054 Wintergreen Cr. off 10 Mile, E.Beck (248) 449-4642 www.themehamfamily.com

ROCHESTER - Downsizing! Sofas, shelves, desk, treadmill, exercise & much much more. 1874 Dunham Dr. near Washington & Tenken. Oct. 9 thru 11, 10am-4pm.

Tape, sofa bed, loveseat, twin bed, kitchen cabinets, sale, corner cabinet, floor safe, poker, ping pong, glass/bass tables. 248-478-0029

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10 wks., shots.
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Horse tack, saddles, driving
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Arbor 3 miles E. of US 23, or
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Lost & Found-Pets (7830)

FOUND CAT - Siamese. N. of
S.W. of Newburgh area. Call
for more info. (734) 432-5974

FOUND male cat, orange/
brown & white. Seen around
Farmington Rd & 1 1/2 Mile
for approx 1 yr. 248-474-4458

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Westland area. 313-995-7809

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8140.....Motorcycles-Parts & Service

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8200.....Snowmobiles

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8240.....Construction, Heavy
Equipment

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8380.....Trucks For Sale

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8700.....Honda

8720.....Hyundai

8740.....Jaguar

8760.....Jeep

8780.....Lexus

8800.....Lincoln

8820.....Mazda

8840.....Mercury

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