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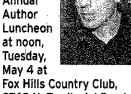
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Canton Township and the Canton Public Library are sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive in the Canton Public Library Community Room on Monday April 12th from 1-7 p.m. Donors may call (734) 397-0999 to make an appointment.

Famie speaks

The Friends of the Libraries and the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers present guest speaker, chef and

author Keith Famie at the 18th Annual Author Luncheon at noon, Tuesday,



Fox Hills Country Club, 8768 N. Territorial Road, near Plymouth.

Tickets are \$25 per person and available at the Plymouth, Canton, Northville or Novi libraries. No tickets will be sold at the door or after April 30.



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100 STATE AND NATIONAL AWARDS

Governor vetoes LaJoy personnel bill

"I'm disappointed."

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That was State Rep. Phil LaJoy's reaction to news that Gov. Jennifer Granholm had vetoed his bill to establish a single human resources department for the state, a measure he says could have saved taxpayers about \$12 million a year.

LaJoy, R-Canton, introduced the measure, which passed both the House and the Senate, to combine human resources divisions for 20 state departments into one division within the state Department of Civil Service.

"This common-sense initiative could have produced more effective and efficient government while saving millions of taxpayers' dollars," he said.

Before being elected state representative two years ago, LaJoy had spent 35 years in the human resources business, as president of his own firm for many years.

"We missed a golden opportunity to implement real reform at a time when the state desperately needs it," he said.

Granholm said she did not favor the

bill because she is already consolidating human resources services that will save the state about \$2 million a year.

What she's doing is taking a callcenter approach," LaJoy said. "If you have questions on some benefits or policies, you can call a central number and get some answers. That's it. End of case.

Citing government financial problems in almost every area, from education to state revenue sharing, LaJoy said his plan wasn't to cut services but to streamline government.

He said there are still 20 personnel managers in the state earning up to \$107,000 a year.

"I was talking with the CEO of a large corporation the other day," he said. "He was talking about how to do more with less. I guess we can't look at that in government.

LaJoy said the money his proposal could have saved could have been shifted to the school fund or some other area.

"I'm not going to give up," he said. "It's the right thing to do. I'm just disappointed."

Hair today, and gone tomorrow

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

When the high school government classes of Darrin Silvester and Bill Boyd heard about the plight of a Discovery Middle School student with a brain



Silvester

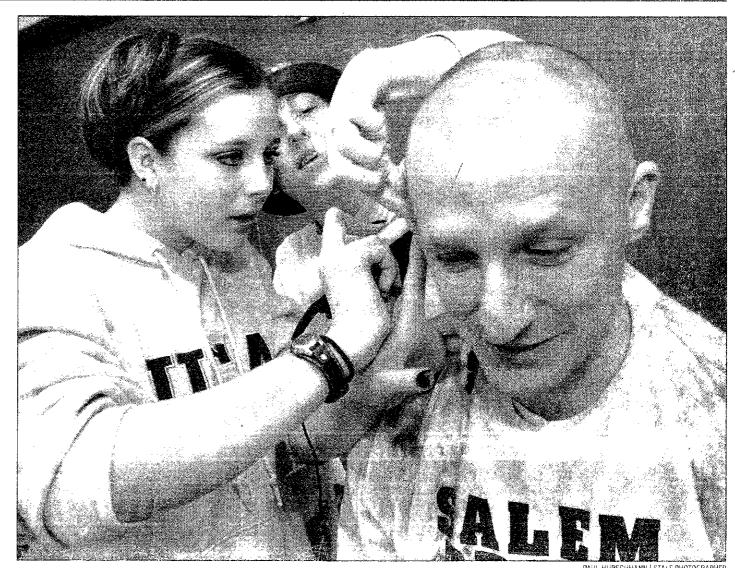
abnormality, whose mother is facing breast cancer, students decided to help collect money for a fund that has been set up for the family.

"We set up a goal to see which of our two classes could raise the most," said Silvester. "Bill said whatever class wins will get

pizza and doughnuts. "I went a little further and said if they collected \$2,000 I would shave my head," he said. "They ended up getting triple the goal. At least I'm shaving my

head for a good cause." Students raised \$5,872 - with the help of a \$1,000 donation from Word Ministry in Royal Oak- for Traci McGuire and her son, Micah Weakland. They invited McGuire to class Wednesday morning, handing her the clippers to shave Silvester's locks. McGuire's daughter, Cassondra - a Salem High School student - assisted her mother in giving the buzz cut.

Financial and spiritual support has been mounting for McGuire and her son since a letter from Discovery Principal Roche LaVictor was distributed



Salem High School sophomore Kassondra McGuire, 15, of Canton gets some help from her mom Traci as they shaye the head of Close-Up teacher Darrin Silvester.

throughout the school community, detailing the family's medical/financial hardships.

After suffering a seizure last summer, doctors at Children's Hospital discovered a brain abnormality on the right side of Micah's brain. The 13-year-old, who hasn't attended school since November, has little short-term memory and regresses. Surgery is being contemplated by doctors, but that could leave him without the ability to speak and walk.

Meanwhile, McGuire is battling breast

cancer, and is waiting word on whether it's terminal.

"We cry a lot because the support keeps getting bigger and bigger," said McGuire. "We're beyond grateful. The love and kindness is just amazing."

The fund, being handled by Community Financial, has grown to \$7,000. Additional fund-raisers will make the total larger. "We've used some of it to pay medical

bills," said McGuire. McGuire's strong belief in God ranks the prayers for the two as important as the money.

"I see them making a difference in Micah," she said. "He's had a few really good days this week.

"When I see his good days, I don't want to see him not be able to speak to me or not be able to walk again," said McGuire. "I don't know how much time I have left, so I cherish the time I have." As for McGuire, her health is up and

PLEASE SEE FUND-RAISER, A6

Stay tuned: Big Boy and Bird Lady head to court

The Big Boy and the Bird Lady of Canton will have their day in court again - on Tuesday.

Nancy Spencer, who was ticketed for feeding birds on her own property and, according to her neighbors, attracting pigeons who ruined their roof, is scheduled before Judge Ron Lowe in 35th District Court on a motion to dismiss the ticket.

When Spencer first appeared in court, Lowe ordered the matter sent to neighborhood mediation. That was done, but the mediation did not resolve the problem and the matter ended up back in court.

As for the Big Boy, he's been ticketed or at least the owners of the Ford Road restaurant have - because the Zoning Board of Appeals says he's in violation of the township's sign ordinance.

Hooked on libraries

The restaurant already has a small "street sign" along Ford Road in addition to the statue at the entrance of the restaurant. And the ZBA says that's too

But Rana Matar, who, with her husband, Tony, owns the restaurant, says the Big Boy is not a sign. "The Big Boy statue is an American

icon since 1936. We don't consider it a

sign," she said. So that's what the court may or may

not decide on Tuesday. But Tony Matar says he and Rana along with numerous attorneys will be

Spencer will not be present for the bird case but her attorney will. Stay tuned.

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Connecting teens gives this New Yorker a heartfelt mission BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI

To Kevin Scanlon, the Canton Public Library opens a world of possibilities for teenagers.

"This is a place where we want teens to come in," said Scanlon, teen librarian. In a unique move, the Canton library — in

STAFF WRITER

its expansion in 2001 — created a library just for teenagers. "It is so distinctive and gives such a welcoming environment for teens," said the New York City native.



A graduate of Fordham University with a degree in history and a master's in library science from Queen's College, Scanlon saw himself working in a law library or as a reference librarian. He's now studying public adminis-

tration. His world changed when he signed up for a young adult literature class. "We spent the summer reading teen literature," Scanlon

said. "It is some of the best literature being written now."

Scanlon was hooked. He had worked beginning as a trainee in the New York Public Library and later in libraries in neighborhoods, such as New York's Little Italy. The New York library also gave him his first opportunity to work with teens.

"My job was to connect the library and the schools," he said.

When Scanlon talks about his youth in PLEASE SEE LIBRARIAN, A6



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Judge finds search unconstitutional

You can, but don't. If you do, it's unconstitutional.

That's oversimplified, but it seemed to be the essence of a ruling handed down by 35th District Court Judge Ron Lowe on Monday after a lawsuit was filed challenging the constitutionality of the minor in possession (for alcohol) ordinances in Canton, Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Northville and Northville Township.

The suit was filed by attorney Greg Demopoulos on behalf of a variety of clients from four communities (Northville Township was not included) based on wording in the local ordinances that allows a police officer who suspects a minor has been drinking to order the minor to take a portable breath test or, if the minor refuses, to be subject to a civil infraction punishable by a \$100 fine.

Demopoulos brought the suit after the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan ruled that a similar ordinance in Bay City was unconstitutional.

All the ordinances mirror the state MIP law.

Lowe heard arguments in the case two weeks ago, and, after taking it under advise- . ment, issued his ruling on

"I'm well aware of the ramifications of the decision that's going to follow," he said before issuing his ruling, "and if I could have found otherwise that universally empowers our police officers to quickly and effectively ascertain if a minor has been drinking alcohol by administering a PBT I would have. But to do so would have been a breach of my oath of office to uphold the Constitution of the United States and the State of Michigan."

Citing the Fourth Amendment's prohibition against unreasonable searches and seizures, Lowe said:

"It is my belief that it was never the intention of the Founding Fathers that a person would ever be placed in a position to say at this time I choose to pay the \$100 statutory fee so that I may exercise my right to remain free of a warrantless search. The choice given to minors to provide a sample of their breath so that it may be confirmed that they've been drinking alcohol and therefore breaking the law or to refuse and be guilty of a civil infraction and subject to a fine of \$100 is offensive to this court."

While he said the ordinances

under challenge give police a "valuable tool" to provide evidence of a minor's consumption of alcohol (the portable breath test), the provision levying a civil infraction for refusal to take the test was not constitutional.

"The statutory extortion of \$100 for one to exercise their constitutional rights to remain free of a warrantless search should never be permitted or ever upheld as constitutional,"

He stopped short of saying that the statutes as written were in themselves unconstitutional.

"If the Legislature were to amend the law to remove the consequences for refusal to submit to a PBT or if an officer were to take steps to avoid putting the minor on the horns of the offensive dilemma perhaps by never stating nor seeking the consequences for refusing to take the PBT perhaps consent would probably be obtained and no warrant required," he said.

to take the test and not fully cooperate by giving a valid breath sample, then the Constitution, and only then, would require the police officer to obtain a warrant in order to draw the minor's blood."

"If the minor should refuse

Since the city of Plymouth's ordinance does not contain the search requirement, that ordinance is not affected by the ruling.

"It doesn't affect it one iota," said Cameron Miller, an attorney for Plymouth city.

"Typically our officers have requested the minor to consent to a breath test, not to detect the presence of alcohol but to ensure the safety of the minor. You need to know a (alcohol) level to know if a minor needs assistance.

Demopoulos, while not exactly thrilled with the judge's ruling, said it was good in at least one respect.

'The judge's ruling was good in that it recognized there should be no civil consequence for refusing a breath test. Otherwise there would be a penalty for individuals exercising their right against selfincrimination."

But he said the ordinances as written are "very confusing."

"It could readily be cleared up by the local governments adopting amendments that would require the police to seek consent first for breath tests and if a suspect refuses the breath test then the revised ordinance should have a procedure for obtaining a search

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DID YOU KNOW?

■ The next evening book discussion at the library will be Blackbird: A Childhood Lost and Found by Jennifer Lauck? Join in the conversation at 7 p.m. April 19.

■ The library hosted 50 first grade classes from 14 area schools as part of its 13th annual First Grade Roundup program? More than 1000 children learned about all the great resources their library has to offer, and many received their very first library card.

■ You can explore various search engines and learn popular search strategies for exploring the World Wide Web during our Internet class on Search Engines. Call (734) 397-0999 to register for the class 9:30-11 a.m. April 17.

■ The largest city in the U.S. with a one-syllable name is Flint, Michigan.

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- The Body of David Hayes' Ridley Pearson (fiction)
- "My Sister's Keeper: A Novel" - Jodi Picoult (fiction)
- "Bergdorf Blondes" Plus Sykes (fiction)

NEW CHILDREN'S BOOKS

- "The Battle of Gettysburg" Sabrina Crewe (nonfiction)
- "Bartlett and the City of Flames" - Odo Hirsch (fiction)
- "Lily B. on the Brink of Cool" - Elizabeth Cody
- Kimmel (fiction) ■ "The Cabbage Soup
- Solution" Erika Oller (picture

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- "Hope's Highway" -Dorothy Garlock (fiction, cas-
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HOT TOPIC OF THE WEEK

On April 15 from 7-9 p.m., noted book group facilitator and author Rachel W. Jacobsohn will visit the Canton Public Library to discuss two Charles Baxter novels, Saul and Patsy and Feast of Love, as part of the 2004 Everyone's Reading Metro Detroit Book Club. To register, call (734) 397-0999.

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Don't dial 9-1-1 when you see training fires

If you're cruising along Michigan Avenue near Lilley Road in the next few weeks and see smoke pouring from a house, don't hit 9-1-1 on your cell phone right away.

The Canton Fire Department will be conducting training exercises at two houses on the south side of Michigan just east of Lilley, according to Fire Chief Mike Rorabacher.

The two vacant homes are scheduled for demolition in July.

"They're good locations for our training sessions," Rorabacher said. "But we don't want the public to mistake it for a

And the public will not be admitted to the immediate areas while the training

One house will be used primarily for

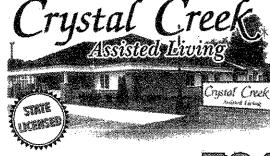
exterior ladder drills and window escapes. The other, which is in better condition, will be used for search and rescue drills and various interior rescue drills.

The drills will not involve live fires or smoke, but firefighters will use artificial smoke and masks to simulate a fire situation.

The training dates are April 13, 15, 24, 29 and May 3, 4 and 6. More dates may be added.



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In her memory

Canton college student will walk 60 miles to fight breast cancer

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI CORRESPONDENT

Three years after her grandmother died from breast cancer, Jessica Pondell found a fitting way to honor the woman who played games with her, encouraged her to read and always made time to be togeth-

Esther Pondell of Garden City was 57 when she died from breast cancer after a 15vear remission.

"I was very close with her," Pondell said, pausing a moment to steady her voice. "I look back on the good times we

The Canton resident has decided to walk 60 miles in three days along with 4,000 other walkers at the Detroit Breast Cancer 3-Day benefiting the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and the National Philanthropic Trust. The walk raises money for research and community outreach programs, while building awareness about breast cancer.

"I decided to participate in the Breast Cancer 3-Day because I lost my grandmother to breast cancer and I wanted to do something bold to help fight the disease – and what better way than to set a goal to accomplish something as challenging as the 3-Day?" said Pondell, a third-year student at Central Michigan University.

'I look forward to marching through the streets of Detroit with thousands of others as we raise awareness and funds to fight breast cancer. I also hope to gain a great feeling of accomplishment and pride from training and participating in this event," she added.

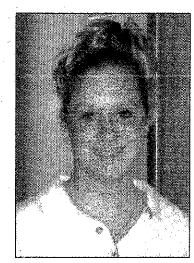
Pondell, 20, is also looking toward the future and wondering about her own risks.

"I'm reading a lot of information that says I should start getting the mammograms," she said. "They said if it runs in your family you should start searching for signs around 20. Cancer runs in both sides of

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Jessica Pondell of Canton will walk 60 miles in three days to raise money in the fight against breast cancer, an illness from which her beloved grandmother died.

my family so I hope that I don't get it. And one day if I do, hopefully, there will be a cure

This year, in Michigan alone, approximately 1,600 women and men will be diagnosed with breast cancer, according to the Susan G. Komen Foundation. It is estimated that the Breast Cancer 3-Day events will raise more than \$50 million net this year.

FUND-RAISER

The Breast Cancer 3-Day in Detroit will start Aug. 20 and end Aug. 22. Pondell started training two months ago when she registered for the walk. She walks three or four miles a couple of times each week.

During the event, walkers will be supported by some 500 volunteer crew members who will provide meals, water and snack stops, gear transport, hot showers, portable restrooms. safety on the streets and comprehensive medical services.

In order to participate, each walker must train for the event and must commit to raising a

Pondell hasn't reached her \$2,000 mark, yet, but she says, a lot of family members and friends have made donations.

"Anyone who contributes or participates in this event is helping to stamp out breast cancer," she said. "I'm sure everyone has known someone who has been affected by breast cancer. Instead of sitting around doing nothing about it you can do something.

"Walking 60 miles is a big statement to say about breast cancer," said Pondell, who is studying television broadcasting and is considering working on the production side.

"Knowing that the Komen Foundation and the National Philanthropic Trust are involved in the Breast Cancer 3-Day assures me that the events will be well-managed and that the millions of dollars we raise will support the fight against breast cancer," Pondell added.

GETTING READY

To help prepare for the Breast Cancer 3-Day, each walker is supported by coaches who assist in all aspects of training and fund raising, with clinics, meetings, training sessions and mailings.

The four coaches in Michigan can't personally work with each walker, however, everyone who participates in the walk is provided with a long support system including a training guideline.

"They can call us anytime if they have any questions," said Aubrey Zoli, Michigan Breast Cancer 3-Day coach.

Coaches also help coordinate training walks, in which a number of participants meet to walk together. In most cases, it is recommended walkers average 11 or 12 miles weekly.

'Safety is our No. 1 priority," Zoli said. "It's a great opportufor the event."

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To help Pondell reach her \$2,000 goal, donations may be made directly to her donation page online at www.The3Day.org.

Ten Breast Cancer 3-Day events are scheduled in 2004. In addition to Detroit, the walks include: Boston, July 30-Aug. 1; New York, Aug. 6-8; Washington, D.C., Aug. 13-15; Chicago, Aug. 27-29; Minneapolis, Sept. 10-12; San Diego, Oct. 1-3, Los Angeles, Oct. 8-10; San Francisco, Oct. 15-17; and Phoenix, Oct. 22-24.

As the primary beneficiary of the Breast Cancer 3-Day Series, the Komen Foundation will receive 85 percent of the net proceeds to support breast cancer research, education, screening and treatment programs.

The independent nonprofit organization, National Philanthropic Trust, is the event manager and will direct up to 15 percent of the net proceeds to establish the NPT Breast Cancer Fund, which will provide a special field of interest fund for breast cancer initiatives.

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Pondell is participating in the walk with two of her mother's friends, Jane Keenan and Colleen Walter, both Canton residents.

"I think she (her grandmother) would proud that I was doing something in her memory," Pondell said.

For more information or to become a walker, supporter or volunteer "crew member," visit www.The3Day.org or call (800) 996-3DAY.

Facts on breast cancer are readily available

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI CORRESPONDENT

Like any young woman whose family has a history of cancer, Jessica Pondell of Canton wonders about her future. But she educates herself, as should all women.

Pondell and 4,000 other walkers will trek 60 miles in three days in the August Detroit Breast Cancer 3-Day benefiting the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and the National Philanthropic Trust.

A good place to seek information is the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Web site at www.komen.org.

Here's some information from that site:

- Family history is an important factor contributing to a woman's chance of developing breast cancer.
- Having a mother, sister or daughter with breast cancer increases a woman's chance of developing breast cancer two to three times compared to a woman with no family history of the dis-
- If a woman has a history of more than one immediate

family member with breast cancer, her chance is increased by about four times compared to a woman with no family history, though some studies suggest that the risk might even be higher.

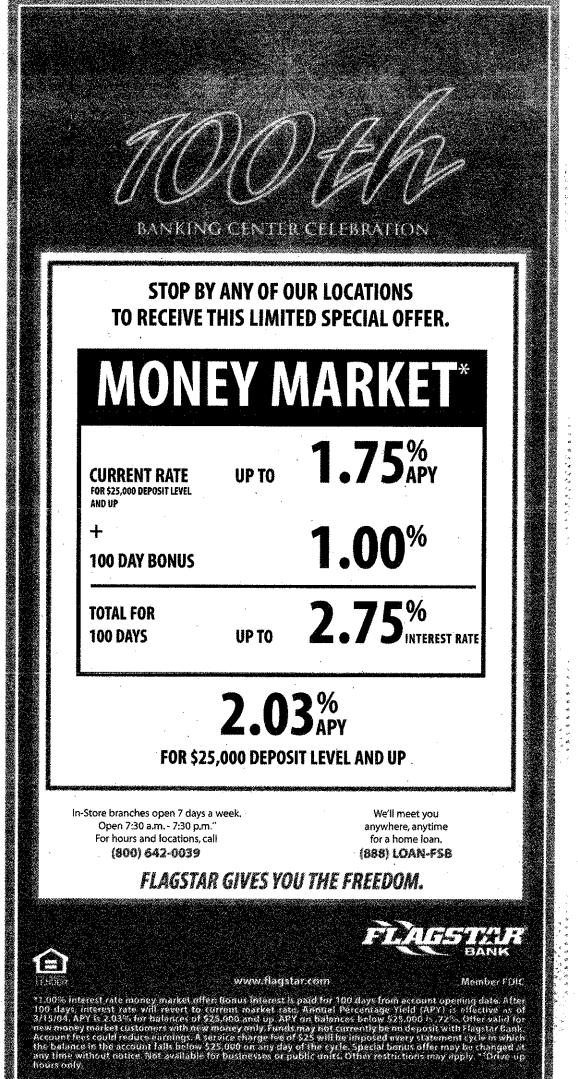
- In general, the younger her relative was when diagnosed with breast cancer, the greater a woman's chance of getting the disease.
- A woman whose mother was diagnosed with breast cancer after age 60 has about a 40 percent greater chance of developing the disease than a woman with no immediate family members with breast cancer. For a woman whose mother was diagnosed before age 60, the risk increases two times.
- While family history of breast cancer can be due to many factors (such as family lifestyle), it can also be associated with specific genetic mutations that can increase susceptibility for the disease. This is especially so in families with a strong family history of breast cancer, such as multiple immediate family members (mother, sister) with breast cancer or a single immediate family member diagnosed at an early age.



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DEATHS

David "Ridge" Anderson, 56, of Rochester, died April 2.

Stephen J. Balicki Jr., 55, of Rochester Hills, died April 1. Craig T. Bell, 58, of Canton, died April 6. Cecelia M. Bremer, 84, of Midland,

died April 4. Harold Bynum, 88, of Detroit, died March 30.

John R. Gamalski, 79, of Rochester Hills, died April 1. Mary Elfen Hollyer, 79, died April 2.

Ruth Lane, 76, died April 3.



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For the Record appears in every edition of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Complete paid obituaries can be found inside today's At Home

section in Passages on page C7.

Rita E. Malone, 80, of Farmington Hills, died April 7.

liene Mann, 81, of Rochester Hills, died April 1. Janet Moore, 63, of Rochester Hills, died March 30.

Morse Neil Preston, 72, of Waterford, died April 1.

Mary Jane Smith, 80, formerly of Livonia, died April 6.

COPS

Wallet stolen

A Canton resident said she had stopped to put gas in her car at a service station in the 8700 block of Sheldon, went inside the station to pay and when she returned to her car someone had stolen her wallet. The wallet contained numerous

credit cards and filled in personal checks. Window broken

A resident of the 51000 block of Mott told police that sometime between 1 and 1:30 p.m. on April 8 someone broke the glass on the driver's side door of his car. Damage was estimated at \$200.

A resident of the 40000 block of Cambridge told police that when he returned to his apartment about 12:30 a.m. April 8, someone had kicked in the door, damaged closet

doors and punched holes in the walls. **Vandalism**

Apartment damaged

Security officers at Plymouth High School reported to Canton Police that someone had vandalized the

concession stand at the school. Several doors and door handles were damaged and a pay phone was pulled from the wall. Total damage was estimated at just

over \$19,000.

AGENDAS

The Canton Board of Trustees will hold a regular meeting at 7 p.m. April 13 at Summit on the Park. Agenda items include:

Public hearing 1. Public hearing and approval of FY 2004 CDBG program. **General Calendar**

1. Consider special land use request for Canton 7 Cinemas,

2. Consider preliminary site plan for the Glens at Cherry Hill Village.

3. Authorize award of bid for the spring 2004 Beck Road tree plant-

ing program. 4. Consider waiver of water/sewer fees for those properties that deeded property to the township along

Cherry Hill Road. 5. Consider adoption of special assessment resolution No. 1, tentatively setting up a special assessment district for Cherry Hill Road paving and drainage SAD 2004-2

north of Cherry Hill Road. 6. Consider adoption of special assessment resolution No. 1, tentatively setting up a special assessment district for Denton Road paving and drainage SAD 2004-2 north of Cherry Hill Road.

7. First reading amending Chapter 102, signs Re: ATM signs.

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Overdose blamed for death

A woman whose body was found near the I-275 bike path on Dec. 29 died from an overdose of cocaine, according to Canton police.

That was the conclusion of an autopsy performed by the Wayne County Medical Examiner's office.

Sandra Dee Spriggs (also known as Sandra Dee Eller) was found near the path by a Lotz Road resident, Police

identified the 35-year-old woman through a telephone number found on a piece of paper, which led to her ex-husband in Tennessee.

Bob Walker, the Lotz Road resident who found her body, had discovered a camouflage Army-style jacket, a backpack, under garments, socks and tennis shoes in the same general area on Christmas Eve. He turned the items over to police, but did not notice the body at that time.

On Jan. 29 Walker was walking his property when he spotted the woman's body behind some tree stumps. There were no visible signs of trauma on

Spriggs' adopted mother lives in Grosse Ile, but reported hadn't seen Spriggs in 15 years.

Spriggs had no known Michigan address.

the body.

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Mother knows best ...

In celebration of Mother's Day, Women's HealthStyle is asking readers to explain "The Best Thing My Mother Ever Taught Me." Please keep your responses to 50 words and, if possible, include a picture of you and your mom. Women's HealthStyle will publish as many as space allows in our May issue. Hurry! The deadline is April 16.

We'll choose some entries at random to win prizes such as dinner and a play at the Gem Theatre in Detroit, dinner at Sweet Lorraine's in Southfield, makeovers and \$25 worth of products from Marv Kay, and two weeks of fitness training from The Dragon Academy in Livonia and massages from Essential Massage Therapy in Ferndale. Send both to: Joyce Wiswell, Women's HealthStyle,

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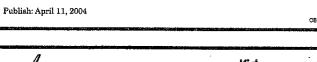
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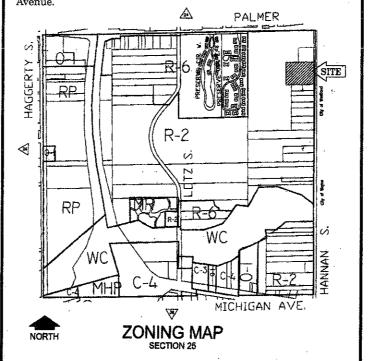
Section 27.03 of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance: ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SPECIAL LAND USE CONSIDER REQUEST FOR RE-APPROVAL OF THE SPECIAL LAND USE FOR A RELIGIOUS INSTITUTION AND CHILD CARE CENTER AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 11.02B.3 AND 11.02B.6 FOR PARCEL NO. 097 99 0001 707. Property is located on the west side of Hannan Road between Palmer Road and Michigan

PLANNING COMMISSION

Planning Commission of the charter Township of Canton will hold a

Public Hearing on Monday, April 19, 2004 in the Chestnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 7:00 p.m.

on the following proposed special land use request as provided in



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, April 15, 2004 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 19, 2004 in the Chestnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENT CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE CANTON TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE:

Amend Section 1.03 (Definition) Commercial definition of Church, Synagogue, Temple, Mosque or Similar Religious Facility. Amend Section 6.02U (Site Development Standards for Non-

Site development standards for religious institutions. Amend Section 6.08 (Site Development Standards for the Corporate Overlay District)

Create Section 6.10 Site Development Standards for the Central Business Overlay District (CBD) Section16.02A, C-2 (Community Commercial District)

Add Religious Institution as a permitted use in the C-2 District.

Section 17.02A, C-3 (Regional Commercial District) Add Religious Institution as a permitted use in the C-3 District Section 19.02A, MRD/HRD (Mid-Rise and High Rise Development Districts)

Add Religious Institution as a permitted use in the MRD and HRD Section 20.02 A and B, O-1 (Office District)

Remove religious institutions as a special land use and religious institutions as a permitted land use in the O-1, Office District. Amend Section 21.00 LI-1 (Light Industrial)

Amend Section 22.00, LI-2 (Light Industrial) Revise list of permitted and special land uses Amend Section 21A.00, RP. (Research Park) Revise list of permitted and special land uses

included in the materials submitted for review.

Revise list of permitted and special land uses

Amend Section 23.00, GL (General Industrial) Revise list of permitted and special land uses Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150

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Residential Uses)

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

Ficano will fill economic development position by month's end

BY HUGH GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER

Wayne County Executive
Robert Ficano is expected to
name a new economic development director by the end of
the month. And that's good
news to business leaders who
say major projects like the
Pinnacle Aeropark near Metro
Airport have been on hold
waiting for a new director.

There has been concern in the business community that the absence of an economic development director has put some critical projects on hold, such as the Pinnacle Aeropark, a multi-use county development south of the airport; projects to develop along the corridor connecting Detroit Metro and Willow Run Airports, called "an aerotropolis"; and development of a new commercial truck crossing between Windsor and Detroit

"It's critical, they've been working on this a long time. We've been losing jobs and businesses," said Wayne Doran, a member and former chair of the Wayne County Airport Authority.

A search committee will interview six candidates April 14-16. for the recently established Wayne County Economic Development Corporation.

On April 20, the top candidate will have a final interview with Ficano and the chairman of the search committee, businessman Frank Hennessey of Hennessey Capital.

Doran said it was essential that the county have someone that corporations can call to set projects in motion.

He said the county needs to create an environment that makes corporations want to

come here.

"The pool of labor is here,
the labor in our Downriver
communities, we have a huge
skilled labor force," said Doran.

He said the airport authority was ready to work with the county and its economic development director.

"We're not a development group, but we're willing to try anything to bring jobs to this area." he said.

John Kasarda, who was hired to consult with Wayne County on airport development when Edward McNamara was county executive, said a number of projects have been put on hold because there hasn't been an economic

development director.

"It hasn't moved much even though Mr. Ficano is a strong supporter the idea," said

Jakeway sees strong potential for Wayne County

Donald Jakeway, who was named president and CEO of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation in September, said real economic development happens on the local level.

"In the county, we've seen so much happen, there is an attractive opportunity for broad-based cooperation," Jakeway said. "I would like to think, based on my six months experience, that some very talented economic development people will be pursuing this opportunity."

Jakeway said timing is critical but that the county shouldn't sacrifice quality for speed and needed to pick the best candidate possible.

Jakeway said he doesn't know of any specific projects Wayne County has lost because it hasn't had an economic development director.

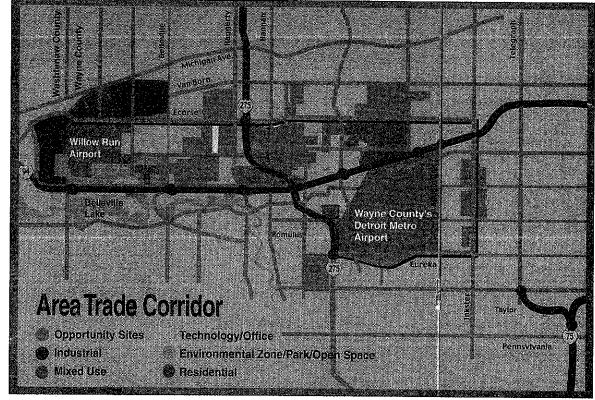
"If you don't have someone dealing day-to-day with opportunities out there you may lose those opportunities," he said.

GREAT OPPORTUNITY

Jakeway said Wayne County has great potential, especially along the airport corridor. He said as economic development director in Ohio he had the opportunity to work on a project that transformed the Rickenbacker Air Base in Columbus into the Rickenbacker International Airport, which has become a major hub for cargo airlines and warehousing.

"The international opportunity for development is wonderful," said Jakeway. "We need to plan what opportunities are so we are driving the initiative not someone outside. MEDC would like to play a support role. It could be an international destination of air cargo."

The area between the two airports has been pro-



This map from a Wayne County brochure for Willow Run Airport shows the potential developments sites between the two airports, forming what is called an "aerotropolis." This and other projects await the appointment of a new Wayne County economic development director.

moted as an "aerotropolis," with the airports as a center for high-tech and just-on-time businesses, warehousing and hospitality projects.

Jakeway said development of a new commercial crossing into Canada would also be an important spur to international trade.

Kasarda, director of the Kenan Institute of Private Enterprise and distinguished professor of management at the Kenan-Flager Business School, University of the North Carolina.

Kasarda said he welcomed the change to a corporation structure but that it was essential to have a leader in place.

"It's absolutely essential that someone take a leadership role. The projects need a champion, the staff needs a champion. Who's driving this thing? Who's taking the county to the next level," he said.

Wayne County
Commissioner John Sullivan,
D-Wayne, said there are people in the county executive's
office working on development but that it would be better if a director were in place.
He said several projects are on hold.

"There are rumors that if we don't have people (in economic development), we could be missing some grant money," said Sullivan, whose district includes Canton.

SEARCH PROCESS

The six final candidates have been selected from 30 applicants identified in a nationwide search by professional consultants The Compass Group Ltd. of Birmingham.

On Jan. 24, the Wayne
County Commission approved
formation of an Economic
Development Corporation,
modeled after the Michigan
Economic Development
Corporation, to replace the
Jobs and Economic
Development Department
within the county executive's
office. The new position will
pay a salary between
\$140,000 and \$200,000, to
be negotiated with the selected candidate.

The new director will report directly to the county executive.

Sullivan, whose district includes Canton, said the corporation is still in the process of being formed. The county is currently seeking intergovernmental agreements with local governments, which will make

appointments to the corporation. The county executive will also make appointments.

Sullivan said the board may have as many as 100 members but that the county executive will retain control.

The corporation should be in place in 90 days, Sullivan said.

Hennessey was appointed by Ficano in 2003 to chair a committee to evaluate the operations of the Jobs and Economic Development Department and suggest changes. Hennessey said the committee's first job was to evaluate the department's operations and then suggest a new model.

"When we decided to switch to the MEDC-style, it did delay things. We had really good business leaders and support staff to evaluate all manner of forms," Hennessey said.

Ficano said the time lag hasn't been that great.

"We hired a professional company, went around the country, did interviews," said County Executive Robert Ficano. "We tried to get it done. We had to change the ordinance and it just got passed by the commission in January to operate on an MEDC model. In essence it took about four months to be completed."

The county has been without

an economic development director since Ficano became county executive in January 2003. The last director was the late Dewitt Henry, assistant county executive under Edward McNamara.

But Hennessey said he doesn't think any major projects have been delayed.

"As for ongoing activities, that won't change. It's more important to do it right," he said. "The Pinnacle project is still proceeding ... The commercial crossing to Windsor is moving along OK.

"Being a businessman, I like to get things done quickly, but I also like to get things done right."



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New York, there's little chance he could have become anything but a librarian. Even his wife, Alison, is a children's librarian in West Bloomfield.

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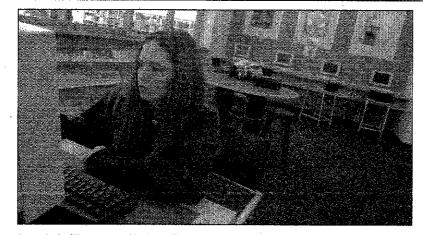
Scanlon grew up in the Riverdale section of the Bronx. "I had the best of both worlds," he said. Manhattan was 25 minutes away and his neighborhood had parks, a nearby river and libraries. "That's the cool thing about New York City. You always have a library in your community. Mine was 1 1/2 blocks from my house." But it was the librarians whom he saw all the time that served as role models.

"I saw them as community leaders," he said. "What a contribution they make to the community. They impact people's lives. This is such a neat way to contribute and give back to the community."

He had worked as a page at the library and as a clerk while in college. "They said they would help pay for graduate school," he said. "So, I said, 'Yeah, I could try this for a while."

After Scanlon and Alison married in Ontario, where she is from, they lived and worked in New York. "I think she got homesick," he said. "She wanted to be closer

to her parents." And the move to Michigan was



Amanda Smith, 14, uses the teen library at the Canton Public Library.

on. Scanlon worked first at the Flint Public Library and moved to the Canton library three years ago.

The midwest was a culture shock for the couple. When Scanlon wrote to his colleagues in New York, he realized that half of the letter was about shopping at Meijer.

"Try explaining Meijer's to someone on the east coast," Scanlon said. "In New York, you go to a half-dozen stores."

But he and Alison have settled into Michigan, particularly their home community of Northville, and their respective professional communities. Scanlon is taken with Canton.

"It is so neat how close-knit this community is. Everyone is so accessible and personable," said Scanlon, who is a graduate of Leadership Canton.

With Scanlon into teen litera-

ture and activities and Alison into the younger set, they have plenty to talk about and share at the end

As a teen librarian, Scanlon plans programming, runs the teen library, develops the collection and serves as the liaison between the public and private schools in the area and the library.

And he spends a lot of time reading: "I try to read most of the books. I like the realistic fiction."

One of his favorites is Jake Reinvented, which is about a teen who moves to a new community and reinvents who he is. "It's like The Great Gatsby for teens," he said.

Suggestions for good reading always come his way. He also created the Teen Advisory Board, which serves as Scanlon describes "almost like my kitchen cabinet."

Teens help with programming

and with the library's Patron Appreciation Day. They also will be involved in the Relay for Life this May.

"The teens are active. They get to see and make an investment in their library and in their community," Scanlon said. The teens also raise money for projects.

Scanlon will rattle off what teens need and it includes not only a welcoming environment, but a place where they can find necessary resources. A Homework Alert form is available for teachers at cantonpl.org/hwalert.html

But there's more for teens. Through the library, teens may access online tutoring for math, English, science and social studies in grades 4 through 12. "Basically they get connected with tutors on line. We have about 500 hits a month," Scanlon said.

Technology, especially the Internet, has changed not only information gathering, but how kids study. "Teens access newspapers, magazines, journals and they can download it all and use it instantly," Scanlon said.

Scanlon encourages and supports the teens and their use of the library. "This will really bode well for the teens in their futures," he said. "We need to continue to encourage a love of reading."

With two cats, a wife and job he adores, Scanlon is happy: "It's the kind of life I enjoy."

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FUND-RAISER

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down, especially after chemotherapy treatments. "The other day my daddy had to carry me to bed," she said. ""I'm trying to stay strong. A lot of people are lifting me up."

Fund-raising began last month at Discovery, where students conducted a number of activities to raise money for Micah and his mom. The latest was Wednesday, when Spanish classes held a market day of goods made by students, with the proceeds to the Weakland fund.

"The cognitively impaired students held a bake sale for Micah, and Community Federal is donating \$5 each time a student makes a deposit into their student credit union account," said LaVictor. "I'm tremendously pleased. It's gone beyond our expectations."

At Pioneer Middle School, teacher Roberta Burdette said her sixth-graders began "Money for Micah" as a community service project and collected \$1,500.

"They collected at lunch time and in homeroom, and even out in the community," said Burdette. "The kids have done a phenomenal job. "I think it shows how compassionate the kids

she said. And, Starkweather Adult Education students have begun holding bake sales to contribute to the

are, and their great sense of desire to help others,"

"I just can't believe how this whole community has shown how much they care for one little boy," said McGuire.

Donations to the Micah Weakland Fund can be given at Community Financial branches in Plymouth, Canton and Northville; or sent to 500 S. Harvey St., Plymouth, MI 48170.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA

No. FC 2004-001527

PETITION FOR

TEMPORARY AND

DETERMINATION

PERMANENT CUSTODY

PURSUANT TO A.R.S. 25-415

SHARON COLLINS,

Petitioner,

ANDREW RICHARD COLLINS, AMBER MARIA SAVAGE,

Respondents.

COMES NOW the Petitioner, Sharon Collins, by and through counsel undersigned, and for her Petition for an Order for Custody, both Temporarily and Permanently, of her grandchildren, Andrew Richard Collins and Jasmin Marie Collins, alleges as follows:

That she is the paternal grandmother of Andrew Richard Collins Date of Birth September 19, 1997 and Jasmin Marie Collins, Date of Birth November 1, 1999. That the legal/natural parents of the children are Amber Maria Savage and Andrew Richard Collins. The parents were never married.

That the children have been in her care continuously since December, 1997, as to Andrew and since July, 2002 as to Jasmin. Because of the length of time the children have lived with Petitioner/grandmother, she has formed a meaningful relationship with the children who treat her as a parent.

these children and, therefore, is able to file this Petition pursuant to A.R.S. 25-415. That she should be awarded the temporary custody of the

Because of these facts, the Petitioner stand "in loco parentis" to

children until the Court hearing date for permanent custody. That it would be significantly detrimental to the children to be placed in the custody of either natural parent. The children's

mother, Amber Maria Savage, lives in Michigan and has not had any contact with either child for almost two (2) years. The father, Andrew Richard Collins, lives in Michigan and does not have the financial and housing capacity to take care of the children at this time. Father, Andrew Richard Collins, agrees that his mother, Petitioner Sharon Collins, should be awarded the

custody of these children both temporary and permanently. VI.

That a Court of competent jurisdiction has not entered or approved an order concerning the custody of these children within one year before the Petitioner filed this Petition.

VII.

That it is in the children's best interest to remain with the Petitioner, both temporarily and permanently.

That neither the mother or father has the ability to pay child support currently and Petitioner, therefore, requests no child support Order be entered at this time. WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that this Court

enter the following orders after a full evidentiary hearing: 1) Award custody of the children, Andrew Richard Collins and

Jasmin Marie Collins, to the Petitioner, both temporarily and 2) Award parenting time to the mother and father in length and

frequently that the court or the grandmother determines is in the best interest of the children: 3) Order Petitioner to provide medical insurance for the benefit

of the children;

4) Order neither parent to pay child support because, at the present time, neither parent is capable of paying. 5) Enter such other orders as the Court deems appropriate.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 11th day of February, 2004. MARY C. McDONALD

Attorney for Petitioner VERIFICATION

STATE OF ARIZONA

County of Maricopa

SHARON COLLINS, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and states that she is the Petitioner named in the foregoing cause of action; that she has read the foregoing Petition for Custody Determination Pursuant to A.R.S. 25-415 and the facts stated therein are true and correct according to the best of her knowledge, information and belief. SHARON COLLINS

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO, before me this 11th day of February, 2004. ANNIE L. MICKELS

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE ARIZONA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA

SHARON COLLINS,

No. FC 2004-001527

Petitioner,

NOTICE OF HEARING

ANDREW RICHARD COLLINS, AMBER MARIA SAVAGE,

Respondents.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition for Custody Determination Pursuant to A.R.S. 25-415 has been filed in the above-named Court.

Hearing has been set to consider any objections to the petition that may be filed by Mother on the 20th day of May, 2004, at 9:30 a.m. before Judge Robert Budoff, Maricopa County Courthouse, Central Court Building, 201 W. Jefferson, Phoenix, AZ 85003.

Dated this 30th day of March, 2004.

MARY C. McDONALD Attorney for Grandmother

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PLEASE TAKE NOTE: that a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, April 27, 2004, during a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth to consider a request from Toolco, Inc., for a twelve year Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate, on a proposed expansion to their existing facility, including machinery and equipment, located at 47709 Galleon Drive, Metro West-Beck Road Industrial Park, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan.

The request is on file in the Clerk's Office where it is available for public perusal during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Any Township resident or member of any taxing authority within the Township of Plymouth shall have the right to appear and be heard. Written comments directed to the Clerk and received prior to the date of the meeting will be considered. Following the public hearing the Board of Trustees may consider the request. The public hearing, commencing at 7:00 p.m., will be held in the

Meeting Room at Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, on Tuesday, April 27, 2004, during the regularly scheduled Board of Trustee Meeting. Telephone number 734-354-3224.

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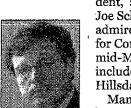
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Teddy Roosevelt's last Bull Moose: John McCain

he leading representative of the party of Teddy Roosevelt came to Michigan last week, to hold a town hall meeting in a city where there really aren't any Republicans, and visit a state where, four years ago, he overwhelmingly won the Republican presidential primary.

Hundreds crowded into a law school auditorium at Wayne State University in Detroit to see U.S. Sen. John McCain of Arizona, one of the very few politicians today that has what used to be called charisma, and who small children might think of as a hero.

This is a man who should have been presi-



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dent," said former state Sen. Joe Schwarz, a friend and admirer who is now running for Congress from a southern mid-Michigan district that includes Lenawee and Hillsdale counties.

Many in the audience plainly agreed. While the crowd was bipartisan, it mainly consisted of people who think George W. Bush's presidency has been a failure and that his re-election would be a disaster.

What they want to know now was whether U.S. Sen. John McCain, conservative Arizona Republican, would consider running as Massachusetts Democrat John Kerry's candidate for vice president.

That idea has excited a lot of people. McCain has a quality of instant presence that makes people sense that he is somebody. As, indeed, he is. The son and grandson of admirals, he spent five years being tortured in North Vietnamese prisons during the years Bush may or may not have been showing up for the Alabama National Guard.

"There is no way Bush wins if that happens!" one excited law school student said.

But whether or not that's true, it's not going to

"The vice president has only two duties," McCain teased. "Presiding over the Senate and inquiring after the health of the president." Turning serious, he told them he thought he could get a lot more done in Congress.

Later, when I had a chance to talk to him privately, I asked him directly whether there was any way he would consider an offer. Though they are of different parties, McCain and Kerry are friends.

He told me, flatly, no.

He couldn't do that, he said, because "I feel that, one, I would be leaving my party, whether I nominally did so or not, and I don't want to do that. I am a Republican. I believe in the party of Lincoln and (Theodore) Roosevelt."

That answer showed, I thought, a deep understanding of our political system — and also some shrewd common sense. Many Democrats who are ecstatic about the thougl McCain ticket would have a fast change of heart John McCain would love to be president. But he is 68 now, and realistically will be too old for another run.

once they discovered that on many issues, ranging from labor to the military, McCain is a conservative Republican.

Republicans would forever regard him as a traitor, and Democrats would never really trust him. Besides, it seemed clear McCain would feel that to do something like that would be bailing out on his commander-in-chief in wartime. So

he'll campaign for President Bush's re-election. Not that this is easy. "We are not close friends, but we have a cordial relationship," he told me when I asked about how he got along with the president. Others say only the first part of that is

John McCain would love to be president. But he is 68 now, and realistically will be too old for another run. Four years ago, he came out of nowhere to give Bush a stiff challenge for the Republican nomination, winning a shocking upset in New Hampshire.

Nobody gave him any chance in Michigan, and indeed the party snubbed him, something that outraged Schwarz, who like McCain, had served in Vietnam. Schwarz ended up running a McCain primary campaign that ended in humiliation for former Gov. John Engler, McCain's candidacy later ran out of money and steam, partly because hard-line conservatives didn't trust his talk about campaign finance reform and criticism of tax breaks that gave too much to

But it made him a national figure, and also resulted in a lasting friendship between himself and Schwarz, two gruff straight shooters who have a politically unusual attachment to integrity, honesty and common sense.

While many like to talk about Teddy Roosevelt, these two men really are Republicans in his mold. They believe in rugged individualism — but they also believe in fair play, the environment, and that government has a duty to prevent monopoly corporations from strangling the economy.

They know that many in their party are closer to Enron and Ken Lay than to Roosevelt and Lincoln, and they hate that more than they can

But they intend to go on trying to redeem their party. I asked McCain if he remembered what TR had done when he lost the nomination. "It was stolen from him!" he said. He knew, as did I, that Teddy then started his own party. But he wouldn't go there, not even verbally, not, at any rate, yet.

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Today's parents could use a good manual for 21st century children

t's not easy being a parent in today's world. I am sure that statement comes as no surprise to any parent, and especially those faced with the daunting task of raising a

I knew being the father of two daughters would be no cakewalk. I just didn't have the

good sense to recognize the warning signs of

just how tough it was going to be. Don't get me wrong. My 10-year-old and 13-year-old daughters are great kids. They are bright, well-adjusted young ladies who excel at school, are gifted athletes and in general are a joy to be around.

So what's the problem? For me, it is trying to stay connected to them as they continue

their metamorphosis while helping to keep them on a successful path in life.

To be an effective parent, I (begrudgingly) came to the conclusion that I needed some new ammunition. The world was very different when I was a teen, and the tools my parents used in a feeble effort to keep me in line are irrelevant in the 21st century.

For instance, I frequently used the expression, "Do you know what would have happened to me if I spoke to my father the way you are speaking to me?" when one of my daughters was (I believe) being

disrespectful.

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Of course they don't. In today's world, kids are taught to be independent and question authority, and even the suggestion of any form of discipline - physical or otherwise is lost on them.

And that is probably a good thing. But the world my daughters are living in is much more scary and dangerous than the one I navigated as a teen. Peer pressure (tattoos and body piercing come to mind) and the multi-media onslaught of sex, drugs and violence is everywhere, and it is impossible to protect them completely from it.

When my wife suggested we attend a parenting session at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia last weekend, I figured it might be a nice thing to do as much for myself as for my daughters, who increasingly had been giving me that "what planet are you from, dad?"

In a nutshell: When your kid screws up, instead of going ballistic and responding with immediate and severe punishment, parents should respond with love and compassion, and wait until a less-emotional time to discuss the issue and settle on an appropriate consequence.

look when I tried to reason (read: do it because I said so) with them on an issue.

The parenting session followed the principles of the Love and Logic Institute (www.loveandlogic.com), developed by Jim Fay and Foster Cline. Essentially, the parenting techniques advocate allowing your children to grow through their mistakes; to learn from the consequences of their choices; and for parents to set limits through enforceable statements, and apply consequences without

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The theory sounds good on paper, but will \sim it work? Only if the parents are willing to take the time and effort, we were told. And there's the rub. It is so much easier to lose your temper, engage in a shouting match and send them off to their room.

But is that behavior going to help our kids become happy, healthy adults? Probably not. Walking out of the three-hour session, we

came to a couple of conclusions: What we heard made sense and we would give the Love and Logic technique a shot; and compared to some of the issues raised by the other parents, we were pretty darned lucky.

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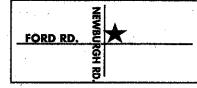
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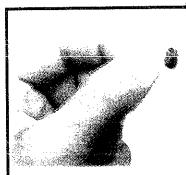
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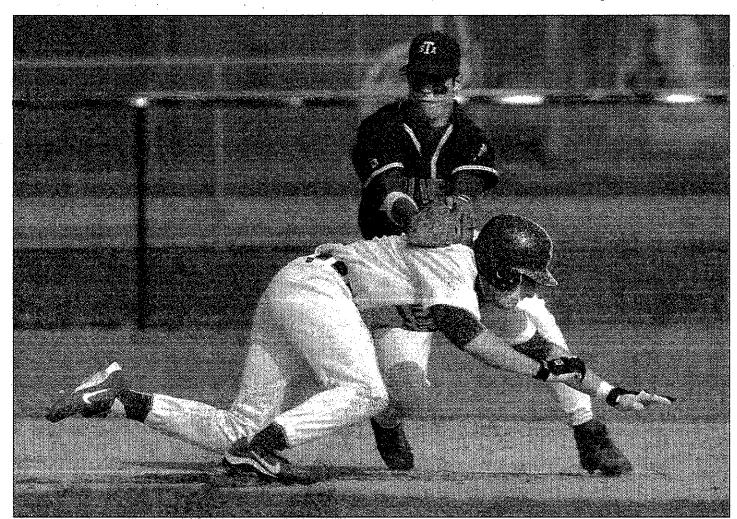
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Salem's Drew Parling is caught between bases and tagged in a rundown by second baseman C.J. Lynn of Southgate Anderson.

Observer

Top returner Cox leads experienced Rocks

When discussing goals prior to the beginning of each season, Salem baseball coach Dale Rumberger often tells his team to "shoot for the moon."

Based on the Rocks' abundance of experience and depth this year, they just may reach it.

"This is the third year on varsity for six of our players, so we definitely have the experience," Rumberger said. "These kids know what to do and they're a hard-working group that wants to win very badly."

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Salem looks to overcome those losses with a strong nucleus of six returning players who have played at the varsity level since they were sophomores.

The top returner is center-fielder Steve Cox, who punished opposing pitchers with a .440 batting average in 2003. The three-year varsity player has played in 64 of a possible 65 games in

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his illustrious career and has averaged 40 hits and five home runs a season.

"When Steve graduates, he'll no doubt be one of the greatest hitters to have ever played for Salem," Rumberger said. "He has good size, good speed and great power. He's one of two players - the other being Andy Thackaberry - who I will never take out of the game."

A reliable player both in the field and at the plate, Thackaberry will start the season as the Rocks' shortstop and hit high in the batting order. His doubleplay partner at second base will be

either Anthony Ciantar or Steve Myers. "They'll both play a lot early in the season and whichever one steps up will be the starter as the season goes on,"

Rumberger said. Salem's infield will be anchored by catcher Drew Parling, a three-year starter who possesses a rocket arm and great speed.

Parling, who will bat second in the batting order, will be backed up by junior Kyle Price.

Senior Cliff Thomas and senior Dave Pawlukiewicz will start at first and third base, respectively. Thomas has been one of the Rocks' top run producers the past two years while Pawlukiewicz doubles as one of Salem's top pitchers.

Flanking Cox in the starting outfield will be senior Dylan Tobin in left and senior Brian Bradley in right.

Mitch Hosch, Dave Scherbaty (the team's top defensive outfielder, accord-

ing to Rumberger) and Kenny Warren PLEASE SEE ROCKS, B4

Salem starts 2004 season by splitting 2

Salem's baseball team proved it can hit, pitch and rebound in Thursday's 8-2 victory over host St. Clair Shores Lake Shore.

A day after dropping their season opener in a game marred by costly errors, the Rocks (1-1) rebounded nicely as their hitters pounded the Shorians' pitching staff while starting pitcher Dave Pawlukiewicz struck out eight and walked just two over 5.2 innings to earn the victory.

"We got a lot of timely hits, Dave



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pitched real well and our defense played much better than it did in the opener," Salem coach Dale Rumberger said.

Salem surged to a 5-0 lead in the second inning thanks to Scott Holka's two-run double and Jim Sroka's two-run single.

The Rocks added insurance runs in the third, sixth and seventh innings.

Brian Bradley paced the Salem offensive attack with two hits and two runs scored. Cliff Thomas and Steve Cox contributed doubles.

Dominic Da'Guanno relieved Pawlukiewicz in the sixth and shut down the Shorians over the final 1.1 innings.

Southgate Anderson 4, Salem 3: The Rocks dropped their season opener Wednesday due in large part to four errors that allowed Anderson to push across three unearned runs. The lackluster defensive effort wasted a solid per-

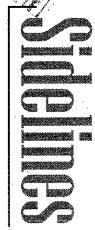
formance from pitchers Nic England and Dylan Tobin, who limited the Titans to five hits. "I don't know if it was because of first-game jitters

or what, but we committed a lot of big errors that cost us the game," Rumberger said. Salem scored all three of its runs without the aid of a hit. Da'Guanno walked and eventually scored on a

wild pitch and Andy Ciantar walked and scored on a sacrifice fly by Andy Thackaberry in the second Trailing 3-2, the Rocks tied the game in the fifth

when Ciantar singled, stole second, advanced to third on a fielder's choice and scored on Steve Cox's sacri-

The Titans manufactured the winning run in the bottom of the sixth when they drew a pair of walks and scored on a Salem error.



Whaler lauded

Plymouth Whalers captain James Wisniewski was named the OHL defenseman of the month for March, the second time this season he has been so honored.

Wisniewski earned the award by scoring four goals and

dishing out 15 assists in 10 games. He recorded points in all six regularseason games in March, including a four-assist effort against the Erie Otters on March 6.

The 20-year-old Canton native added 10 points in five games to help the Whalers to a series win over the Kitchener Rangers in the first round of the OHL playoffs.

Chief kickers win

The Canton girls soccer team remained unbeaten following an impressive 3-0 victory over Grosse Pointe North Wednesday afternoon.

The Chiefs jumped out to an early lead on Katle Mills' first goal of the season. Rachel Perry made it 2-0 a short time later and Andrea Johnson added an insurance tally.

Elizabeth Alexander and Perry were credited with assists for the

Brittany Cervi turned in a stellar effort in goal, knocking away all five North shots.

Hoop champs

The Canton Chiefs eighth-grade travel basketball team won the **Brighton Spring** Invitational Hoop



players who will be freshmen at Canton High School in the fall, recorded come-from-behind victories against Brighton and the Michigan Chargers in the preliminary rounds before ousting Dearborn Travel in the finals.

The team consists of Kevin Ahrens, Brody Coplai, Dan Cezat, Adam Powers, Michael Wolcott, William Tidwell, Erik Wright, Neal Sharma and Ryan Neu. The team is coached by Dallas Ahrens, Brian Wolcott and Chris Tidwell.

Women's golf

The Hickory Creek Ladies Golf League, which plays on Thursday mornings throughout summer, is looking for new members in the mornings throughout the Plymouth/Canton area. The nine-hole

league is played at Hickory Creek Golf Course, which is located at Ford Road and Napier Road in Canton. League members tee off every Thursday at 8 a.m. beginning May 6. **Contact Susan Morman** at (734) 414-9941.

Chiefs fall in a doubleheader

If you want to get an idea of how difficult the Canton baseball team's non-conference schedule is this season, just check out the latest rankings of the top 10 teams in the state. The odds are good that the Chiefs' next and last opponents are on the list.

"I'd rather play a tough non-conference schedule and have our record suffer a little bit than play a lot of weaker teams and have a great record," said Chief coach Scott Dickey. "I think the kids can learn a lot more from playing outstanding teams like Brother Rice, Saline and Divine Child than playing teams that aren't as strong."

On Thursday, Canton hosted a doubleheader with Division 2 powerhouse New Boston Huron, which boasts one of the top pitching staffs in Michigan.

"Their number one starter, a 5-11 lefty, just received a full-ride scholarship from Wake Forest, and their number two pitcher isn't far behind him," Dickey said.
In game one, the Chiefs received a strong

effort from junior right-hander Jake Powers, who tossed a complete-game five-hitter, but came out on the short end of a 3-1 decision. "Jake pitched a great game," Dickey said.

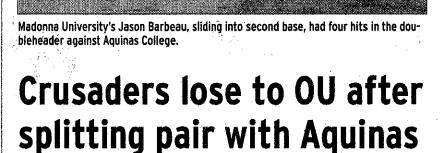
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"He deserved a better outcome. We committed three errors and I think New Boston

capitalized on every one of them." Canton dropped the nightcap, 2-0, in another game dominated by pitching and defense. Like Powers, senior right-hander Richard DeMeyere pitched well, yielding just five hits while striking out five.

Powers stroked a pair of hits for Canton. Dave Mintz, Brad Gallison and Reece McCabe (triple) had one each.

The Chiefs (1-3) will be back in action Tuesday when they host Birmingham Brother Rice in a doubleheader. Game one is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m.



After earning a split Thursday against Aquinas, Madonna University's baseball team trailed 3-O after two innings and wound up with a 4-3 loss Friday at Oakland University.

Errors plagued the Crusaders (16-18) against the Golden Grizzlies as three miscues helped OU build an early lead off starter Adam Kline (Redford CC). Kline (1-1) wound up allowing five hits and all four runs, but just two were earned. He also walked four and struck out two. Ron Williams gave up two hits, a

walk and struck out two in 2 2/3

innings. Kyle Boehm (1-1) earned the win for OU, giving up two earned runs, five hits, three walks and six strikeouts in six innings. Brad Morenko and Ryan Good (Rochester) both threw an inning and had a strikeout. Tim Edick gave up a run in the eighth as a sacrifice fly by Ben

Galus scored Joe Greene.

Tim Doig (Farmington Harrison) was 2-for-3 with an RBI for the Grizzlies, while Bryan Marulli, Chad Winkler, Ryan Freiburger, Ryan Heath and Brad Noel all singled for OU.

Tony Kern paced Madonna by going 2-for-4 with and RBI and a double, while Joe Greene and Kevin Zerbo (Harrison) doubled. Jake Ghannam (Harrison) and Matt Gorske both singled for Madonna.

AQUINAS 2-11, MADONNA 1-9: The Crusaders managed a split of the twinbill with an 11-hit attack in the nightcap, helped by five Aquinas

The Crusaders used a six-run fifth inning to their advantage and an 8-2 lead - keyed by a three-run homer by Jason Barbeau. Aquinas managed to cut the lead to 11-8, but reliever Scott Miller held on for the

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Chief runners finish 4th at invite

The Canton boys track team finished in fourth place at Thursday's Ann Arbor Pioneer Invitational, which was held at the University of Michigan's indoor track facili-

West Bloomfield won the event with 84 points, followed by Pioneer (68), Ypsilanti Lincoln (65) and Canton (53).

The Chiefs received strong efforts in the field events from Chris Snider (fifth in the shotput), Brad Waidmann (second in the high jump), Julian Smith (third in the long jump), Derek Reeves (third in the pole vault) and Rich Hensel (fourth in the pole

Canton's 60-meter shuttle intermediate relay hurdles team of Rodney Preston,

Smith, Corey Stewart and Waidmann finished first with a time of 35.8.

Also earning points for the Chiefs were Scott George (fifth in the 1600-meter run), Preston (third in the 60-meter high hurdles), Phaltiel Whitlock (fifth in the 800meter run) and the 800-meter relay team of Kevin Burdette, Dave Calille, Smith and Reeves, which finished fourth with a time of 1:36.7.

Canton's final points came when the 1600-meter relay quartet of Andy Rossow, Cyrus Azizi, Calille and Whitlock earned a fourth-place finish.

The Chiefs' next meet is scheduled for April 17 when they compete in the Dearborn Oaks Relays.

Ladywood runners garner 4 firsts

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* Host Livonia Ladywood came away with four firsts in last Tuesday's non-team scoring invitational meet.

Other participating schools included Dearborn Divine Child, Detroit Dominican, Harper Woods Regina, Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes, Detroit Holy Redeemer and Royal Oak Shrine.

First places went to Stephanie Misco, 100-meter hurdles (18.4); Kathy Carey, 200 (27.6); Jessica Theisen, 3.200 (13:06.0); and Stephanie DiGianamenico, high jump (4 feet, 8 inches).

Bethany Jury added seconds in the shot put (30-1) and discus (82-3), while Brittany Winters was runner-up in the 400 (1:08.1). The Blazers' 400 relay team of Justine O'Malley, Jennifer Bechard, DiGianamenico and Carey ran 54.21 to finish second.

Individual thirds went to Becka Zajac, 800 (2:47.6); Loraine Wood, discus (76-9); and Janae Bahoura, long jump (13-1.5). Ladywood's 800 and 3,200 relay teams also placed third with times of 1:59.9 and 11:32.3, respectively.

On April 3, Ladywood placed fourth out of 18 schools in the Charger Invitational, hosted by Dearborn Heights Crestwood.

Ypsilanti and Northville tied for first with 93 points apiece, while Flat Rock-Woodhaven finished third with 65.

Ladywood and Monroe-Jefferson tied for fourth with 36 apiece. Other area schools included Redford Thurston, sixth (27); Garden City, tied for 12th (20); and Redford Union, 18th (0). Carey was a doublewinner in the 100 (13.3) and 200 (27.2) dashes. The foursome of Carey, O'Malley, DiGianamenico and Bechard added a third in 54.26.

Other high finishers for the Blazers included Misco, fourth, 100 hurdles (18.5); Jury, fourth, shot put (31-9.5); Theisen, sixth, 800 (2:35.8) and 1,600 (5:41.7); and Kelsey Judd, eighth, high jump (4-8).

Young Canton girls track team needs time

It seems it's going to be a long season for Canton's girls track team.

Progress won't be all that noticeable if winning is the yardstick, according to coach John Venning. At least not at the start of the season.

By the end of the season . .

"It's a young team," said Venning. "We have holes everywhere. It really depends on how much they work.

"But it's not going to be a banner year."

The problem is the loss of a lot of talented seniors from last season's squad, which finished third in the Western Lakes **Activities Association finals** and fourth at the state region-

Major losses include Christina Redd, who anchored the Chiefs' sprint corps; Cindy Rotramel, a top sprinter and high jumper; Sarah

McCormack, a strong distance runner; Mary Maloney, a top threat in the long jump and sprints; and Jessica Johnson, Canton's best shot putter.

There's still a good deal of talent coming back, but in a league like the WLAA, which again figures to be dominated by Livonia Stevenson and Livonia Churchill, a team needs a lot to be in the title hunt.

Among the top seniors coming back are J.Q. Williams, who finished first in the pole vault at the regional and also runs the hurdles; Sarah Stobbe, who can run anything from the 200 meters on up; and distance threats Carrie Oleszkowicz and Alli Schmitz.

Katie Cezat, a junior and team captain, returns in the high jump and could be a threat in the hurdles and/or

the middle distance events. Most of the remainder of the lineup consists of sophomores and freshmen. Becky McCormack, a sophomore, should lead the Chiefs' distance runners.

Other sophomores with experience include Izabela Pasckowska, who will compete in the high jump and hurdles; Michelle Lager and Lisa Clinton, both middle distance runners; and Andrea Nyberg and Sumone Joyner, both sprinters and long jumpers.

The newcomers Venning will be counting on to have an impact are junior Stacy Maltby, a sprinter and middle distance runner who comes to the track program from the Canton soccer team; and freshmen Wendy Dishong (sprints) and Annie Murphy (middle distance, dis-

Asked where his team's strengths were, Venning replied, "The hurdles will be a strength, and the middle distance, too. The pole vault and high jump will be pretty good,

"Those will be our better events. And once our sprints get going, we'll be all right

there."

Although he didn't say it, it seems all other areas need work. In the distance events, Canton is good but "we can't compete with Salem, Stevenson and Churchill. We're better than average, but we're not that good."

Asked what all this added up to, Venning said, "I don't know if we can win a dual meet - it's going to be that close.

"It's going to be a down year. Whatever we do will be good."

The true measuring stick for Canton's team will come at season's end, when the difference between where the Chiefs started and where they finished can be examined.

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For more information, please call Don Haase at (734) 326-

■ The Canton Mustangs U12 travel baseball team needs a few players for its 2004 squad. The Mustangs play in the Kensington Valley Baseball and Softball Association, with 20 league games and 4-to-5 weekend tournaments (approximately 35 games in all).

For tryout appointments, call Jeff Gatt at (248) 752-7376.

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For more information, please call Bill Hardin at (734) 516-

■ The 11-and-under Michigan Wolves, a travel baseball team based in Livonia, is seeking players to fill out their roster for the 2004 season. To be eligible, your birthday must be after July 31, 1992.

For more information about tryout dates, call Scott Linser at (734) 422-4576 or Dave Seger at (734) 422-7741.

■ The Dearborn Heights Knights, an 11-and-under travel baseball team affiliated with American Amateur Baseball Congress, is scheduling open tryouts for the 2004 season.

For more information, call Rich Grucz at 1-800-949-9834.

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playfastpitch@hotmail.com for tryout locations and times and to register at the Canton Softball Center. Tryout applications are also available on our webpage

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Detroiter proves to be last bowler standing

f you read this column last week, you read up on the featured tournament at

Oak Lanes in Westland. It was all about the \$5,000

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Rich Trullard

last man



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Harrison

match 216-191.

Johnson and Trullard slicedand-diced up the competition in match play to finally go head-to-head in the exciting

final match. The \$5,000 top prize brought out bowlers from all over Michigan to compete in this unusual format.

"It was the most exciting tournament I've ever run, we'll have it again next year, for sure," said Peggy Parks, Oak Lanes manager.

Aside from the grand prize, there were over \$12,000 in jackpots and brackets paid out to the bowlers. Another \$500 in position money was spread between the ten top qualifiers.

The top qualifier was Arnie Goldman of Roseville, who

rolled a four-game total of

Tom Relich of Garden City did not make it to match play, but his son Evan reached the Sweet 16 before dropping his last match, 248-243, thanks to a wide-open 4-6-7-10 split in the final frame.

"I missed too many spares to make the cut." Tom said.

Observerland bowlers were there in force and showed very

They were led by Westland's Rich Trullard, who made it to the final match, along fellow Westlanders with Rich Lang, Jim Daniel, Darrell Olds and Rod Saunders.

Also in the hunt was Southfield's Bob Sykes, Crystal Webb of Livonia, Duane Kelly of Farmington Hills, Tom Spada, Jr. of Bingham Farms, Max Bennett of Redford (along with the Relichs).

This event was an overwhelming success for Rick Capaldi, the proprietor, and its manager, Parks.

Congratulations to Detroit Free Press bowling writer Matt Fiorito for his recent selection into the Professional Bowlers Association (PBA) Hall of Fame (based on meritorious service).

The induction ceremony will be during the 2004-05 Dexter Tournament of Champions.

He has been writing his weekly column for the Free Press since 1985 and is a member of the Greater Detroit Bowling Association and

Michigan High School **Bowling Coaches Association** halls of fame. He has won numerous writing awards and has been covering the PBA for 35 years starting in 1969 with

the Miller Open in Milwaukee. And best of all, congratulations goes out to a good friend of mine.

Chris Kasprzynski was available to sub on my team in the Greenfield Mixed League Friday nights at Country Lanes in Farmington Hills.

Our usual leadoff man, Tom Lehman, was on the disabled list with a bad foot and unable to bowl.

Last Friday, Kasprzynski opened with 200, started Game No. 2 with nine and a spare, then went out with 11 strikes in a row for a 290.

He began Game No. 3 with another strike for 12 in a row, which used to be called an "Andy Varipapa 300 game."

However, the 11 strikes in a row does earn him an American Bowling Congress award. And looking back, only one pin kept him from having a real perfect game.

His 290, however, was enough of a boost for the rest of the team to score well enough to win the last two games and totals.

Kasprzynski had been a longtime resident of Livonia until a recent move to Novi.

Our thanks goes to Chris for subbing on our team "big

Currently holding the

third place spot in the team event at 101st annual Michigan State Bowling Tournament in Monroe is the Storm No. 3 of Garden City.

The state tourney runs through next month with yours truly slated to compete May 1-

Andrew Briggs of Livonia is having a super season, rolling perfect games on Feb. 11 and again on March 3 in his league at Super Bowl in Canton.

Emerging recently as league champion was Team DiMambro, which defeated Team Kolhoff in the rolloffs between the first- half and second-half winners in the Wednesday Senior Men's Classic season finale at Mayflower Lanes in Redford.

Amazingly, the DiMambro team finished dead-last during the first half.

The championship squad consists of Bruno DiMambro (Westland), 203 average; Don Daugherty (Livonia), 189 average: Mark Mattus (Plymouth), 199 average; and Ron Blaszczak (Dearborn Heights), 190 average.

Last to first in one season, maybe the Detroit Tigers will take notice and do the same in this new season.

Al Harrison is a resident of Livonia and a director of the Greater Detroit Bowling Association. He can be contacted at (248) 477-1839 or e-mail: tenpinalley@sbcglobal.net

Treadweii top returnee for Canton girls golfers

Whether or not the Canton girls golf team can crack the Big Three" in the Western Lakes Activities Association is up for debate.

What's certain - at least in the estimation of veteran coach Dan Riggs – is that the Chiefs will be in the thick of every match this spring.

"It's going to be difficult to beat Livonia Stevenson, Northville and Salem, who finished first through third in the conference last year, and should be strong again this year," Riggs said. "But I think we'll be very competitive. Our number one and two players are good leaders who can get the other girls going."

Canton will be bolstered by the return of four letter-winners from the 2003 squad, which finished fourth in the WLAA's Western Division with a 7-3 record. The lone graduation loss from that team was

Michelle Corwin, who served as the Chiefs' number two play-

er for most of last season. Beth Treadwell, who was the team's low scorer last year, will serve as the catalyst for Riggs' squad - both on and off the

links. "Beth is a great leader, someone who sets a good example for the younger girls on the. team," Riggs said. "She did a real nice job for us last year."

Juniors Natalie Slupek and Katie Hoeksema, along with senior Heather Hughesian will round out the top four positions in the Chiefs' line-up. Sophomore Camai Millwood has also earned a berth in the

starting line-up.
"We're still looking for our sixth golfer," Riggs said. "We have a few girls who are battling for that position."

The Chiefs open their season April 22 against cross-campus rival Salem

North Redford LL offers new Challenger program

It all started because Darrell Hively's grandson loves base-

And because of Jacob Collard's love of the game, other youngsters with special needs have a chance to play, thanks to the Challenger program as part of the North Redford Central Little League.

"He loves and lives for baseball," said Hively, vice president of the program and a director of the league. "He's with me all the time and all he wants to do is swing a bat and throw." So Hively and his daughter,

Melissa, approached the league about starting a T-Ball league for disabled children from 5-18. The league agreed and Challenger program was born.

Only 20 players are in the second-year program right now, but Hively hopes it will expand for next season.

"The registration is through Mick Berce led the Pioneers, going 3-for-3 for this year," he said, adding that players from Livonia,

Wayne and Westland are also in the league. "The uniforms and all of that are ordered. But the key is to get other leagues to 🗦 build up next year. This kids 🤌 might bend like a pretzel to hit the ball and take 10 minutes to get to first, but our theory is 'Who cares?' It's something for them to have fun. It's for any child with a mental or physical handicap - boys or girls." Other than swapping regula-

tion bases for flat rubber basic T-ball rules apply. And since they are part of the NRCLL, they'll be walking up Beech Daly in the season-opening parade on April 24 - although their season will begin a week later. The first game is on May 1 at Chuck Lawson Field on Lexington, before returning at Claude Allison Park a week later for the remainder of the season. "The innings end when there's

three outs or everyone bats around, but there are never three outs made," said Hively. "

Shamrocks sweep U-D; Franklin also wins twice

The hitting wasn't bad, but pitching was at a premium for Redford Catholic Central on Wednesday as the Shamrocks stopped University of Detroit-Jesuit in a pair of one-hit baseball shutouts - 2-0 and 6-0.

"Pitching, except for the occasional wildness, was very strong," said CC coach John Salter, "Matt Rodegher mixed his pitches well in the second game and kept them guessing. Greg Marrone struck out eight in the first, although he also walked eight and Mike Monterey pitched well in relief of both games."

Monterey also scored the winning run in the first game as he walked in the fourth inning, stole second and threestraight walks - the last to Derek Brooks - sent him in. Anthony Sabo scored CC's other run with a leadoff single in the fifth inning, went to second on a ground out and scored on a double by Ryan Gallagher.

U-D's only hit came in the fourth on a double by Adam Oakes. Oakes also took the loss for the Cubs (3-4, 0-4 Central), giving up four hits, six walks and five strikeouts. Greg Marrone (1-0) pitched 5 1/3 innings with eight walks, eight strikeouts and a hit. Monterey pitched out of a one-out, twoon jam in the sixth and set down the five batters he faced.

The Shamrocks (5-1, 2-0 Central) scored three in the first inning of the second game to earn the win. Eric Simcox tripled to score Brooks with the winner, then scored on a ground out. Anthony Sabo homered in the fifth for CC and Drew Amble also doubled.

Chris Kalich had a single in third for U-D. Rodeghier gave up a hit, four walks and three strikeouts in six innings, while Monterey struck out two in the seventh. Cary Piligian went the distance for U-D, with five hits.

six walks and seven strikeouts. FRANKLIN 12, RU 4: On Thursday, a combination of solid Livonia Franklin hitting and oppy Redford Union fielding gave the host

Patriots a win. They hit well, but our defense did not help (pitcher) Van Dusen out," said RU coach Mike Taylor as the Panthers gave up 17 hits and kicked eight errors. "We couldn't handle ground balls. We made some position switches and it didn't work. Errors got us in a hole."

David Van Dusen gave up 10 hits and eight runs (four earned) in four innings, while Jason Halliday was charged with six hits and two earned runs.

Chris Boertje got the win for Franklin (5-1), going six innings and giving up six hits with two walks and four strikeouts. David Wells paced Franklin by going 3-for-4 with two doubles and three runs scored,

Otis Young and Jimmy Stewart were 3-for-4

with a double, and Jeff Moore was 2-for-4 with a double. Van Dusen ted RU (3-2) by going 2-for-3, while Senkbeil and Hillson also doubled. STEVENSON 5, W.L. NORTHERN 4: On

escaped with an eight-inning win over WLAA newcomer Walled Lake Northern (0-2) when Brian Alpert, who went 2-for-4 with a pair of doubles, scored the game-winning run when teammate Mike Rahaley was hit by a pitch.

Kyle Thom added a hit, scored two runs

and stole three bases for the Spartans. Tom Wolfe was the winning pitcher in relief. He worked the final 2.2 innings, allowing one earned run on six hits. He struck out six and didn't walk anybody.

Starting Clayton Pack went 4.1 innings. allowing two runs (both unearned) on three hits. He struck out nine and walked six. FRANKLIN 10, THURSTON 5: A five-run fifth inning wasn't enough to help Redford

Thurston (0-2) on Wednesday afternoon as the Eagles fell to host Livonia Franklin (4-1). Jon Leins got the win for Franklin, giving up two runs, three hits, four walks, with three strikeouts. Jimmy Stewart came on in relief and gave up four hits, three runs, five walks and five strikeouts in three innings.

Tom Jackson went the distance and took the loss for Thurston. He gave up 11 hits, 10 runs (but only four were earned), six strike-

outs and four walks. Otis Young, Matt Kahkonen and D.J. Tracy scored twice and had two RBI, Kahkonen scored twice, doubled and had an RBI, and Tracy doubled and had an RBI. Steve Bergey was 2-for-4 with two RBI for

Thurston, and Brandon Baity was 2-for-3 with a run scored and an RBI. DEARBORN 7, CHURCHILL 3: Livonia Churchill stranded 10 baserunners, including the sacks loaded in both the third and fourth innings en route to a non-league loss

Both teams are 1-1 overall. 'They got the key hit and we didn't." Churchill coach Ron Targosz said. "We played catchup the whole time.

Wednesday at home against the Pioneers.

Leading 4-3 after five innings, Dearborn but it away with a three-run sixth.

with a triple and two RBI. Dearborn out-hit the Chargers, 10-7. Burke went the first five innings to pick up

the pitching win. Stadler finished up. Churchill starter John Thomas pitched 5.2 innings and took the loss. He was charged with seven earned runs. Nick Mars finished

up. Thomas and Andy Guzik each had two hits for Churchill.

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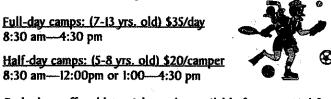
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Last year, 110 players participated from Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Indiana and Ontario.

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The City of Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation will hold its River Challenge classes at 6 p.m. Wednesdays and 8 a.m. Saturdays, along with its Deep Water Exercise classes 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Fridays at the Community Center Aquatics pool. The River Challenge class is a 50-minute class. (Webbed water gloves provided. You must wear your own water shoes to each class.)

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FRANKLIN FOOTBALL ALUMNI

visit www.ci.livonia.mi.us.

The Livonia Franklin High Football Varsity Alumni Association will stage its second annual dinner from 6 p.m. to midnight, Thursday, May 27, at the Italian-American Club, located on Five Mile Road (just west of the I-275 overpass).

Those interested should send a \$50 check: Franklin Football Varsity Alumni Association, C/O George Lovich, 44142 Parkside Road, Canton, MI 48187.

GLENN FOOTBALL REUNION

Westland John Glenn will stage a football reunion for all former players and coaches, Friday-Saturday, Oct. 1-2.

A schedule of events includes meeting at halftime for the football homecoming game (Oct. 1), as well as an informal dinner (Oct. 2) at the Wayne-Ford Civic League Hall.

The cost for the weekend is \$20 per player (includes awards, hall rental, refreshments, and picture CD of the reunion).

E-mail Mark Jennings at mjennings@twimi.rr.com.

STEVENSON GRID REUNION

Livonia Stevenson High School plans to stage a 40-year football all-player reunion, Friday, Sept. 10, during its game against Livonia Churchill.

For more information, call coach Tim Gabel at (734) 744-2660 or e-mail tgabel@livonia.k12.mi.us You can also visit http://shs.freewebspace.com.

SPORTSMEN'S BANQUET

The Northville Christian Assembly, 41355 Six Mile Road, Northville, will stage its second annual Sportsmen's Banquet, 6-10 p.m. Saturday, April 17.

The banquet will feature wild game chef Johnny Kolakowski, along with guest speaker R.G. Bernier, a whitetail deer tracker.

Tickets are \$35 (no sale the day of the event). For more information, call

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Former minor league all-star and Eastern Michigan University standout Mark Rutherford will assist in the instruction.

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ROCKS

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will back up the starters. The Rocks' starting pitching

rotation returns intact from last year. Junior Nic England started the opener on Wednesday and

picked up where he left off last year, yielding just five hits in a tough-luck loss to Southgate Anderson. England will be joined by Pawlukiewicz, Hosch and

Tobin, giving the Rocks' one of the most-experienced starting rotations in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Sophomore Josh Ritter has

impressed Rumberger in the early going and will get plenty of opportunities to start as well. Other key players this year

include Scott Holka (third base/pitcher), Dominic Da'Guanno (pitcher), Billy Horgan (first base) Jim Sroka and Dave Cardenas (shortstop).

"Two years ago, when our six three-year players were sophomores, we finished 12-18," Rumberger said.

" Last year we were 18-13. If we continue to show that kind of improvement this year, who knows how far we'll go."



Junior Nic England is one of four returning starting pitchers for the Salem

Crusaders sweep a pair from Warriors

The Madonna University softball team flexed its muscles Wednesday, sweeping a doubleheader from non-conference foe Rochester by a combined score of 19-1. The Crusaders, now 20-10-2, rode the two-hit pitching of Lindsay Bzdok (2-0) in their 8-0 victory in the opener. Bzdok received plenty of offensive sup-

port from shortstop Emily Cunningham (2-for-3, two RBI) and Jennifer Swanson, who delivered a pinch-hit two-run triple in the bottom of the sixth. Crystal Little (Wayne Memorial) reached based twice and knocked in a run.

Bzdok breezed through the Warriors' line-up yielding just

nightcap, going 2-for-3 with pitching of Kelly Nilson (7-4), who surrendered just one run while striking out five. Kasey DeSutter also excelled at the plate, knocking in three runs.

four baserunners while striking out two. Krystal Shina carried the big stick for Madonna in the four RBI to back the three-hit





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CRUSADERS

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win after allowing a homer to Tim Muma that cut the lead to

Zerbo helped the Crusaders by going 2-for-4 with two RBI and a run scored, while Preston Picard was 3-for-5 with three runs scored, Greene and Kern both had a pair of hits, while Kern scored twice and Greene

Ryan Roberts led Aquinas (8-16, 1-5 WHAC) by going 4-for-5 with four RBI, while Brett Cagney, Chris Graczyk, Jeremy Frost, Nate Grinzinger and Muma all had two hits. Muma had three RBI and scored twice.

Jeff Savage (3-2) got the win for Madonna (3-3 WHAC), giving up 12 hits, seven runs (four earned), two walks and four strikeouts. Doug Brooks earned the win for Aquinas.

the save. Kyle Finch gave up 10 hits and eight runs (six earned) in taking the loss.

In the opener, a costly error in the top of the seventh led to Madonna's loss as Cagney reached on an error by Barbeau, moved to third on a bunt and a groundout then

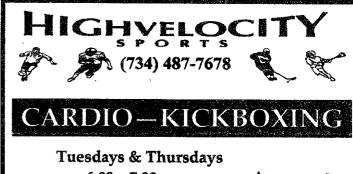
scored in a single by Frost. MU got its run in the first inning as Barbeau walked, wound up on third and scored

on a hit by Greene. Frost scored to tie the score in the second.

Greene had two of MU's four hits, while Barbeau and Picard both had one. Frost had a pair of hits for Aquinas, as did Arik Schoenborn,

Derek Dufrane (4-1) went the distance and took the loss for MU, striking out eight and walking four.

Shaun Hambleton fanned five and walked three in getting

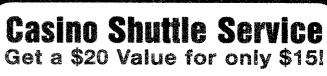


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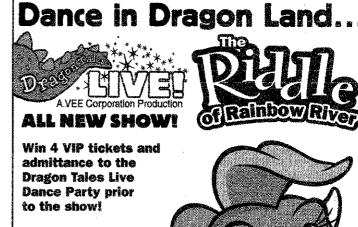
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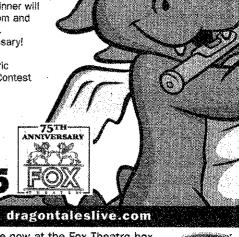
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Spring into your room makeovers

f you're anxious for the spring weather to arrive here in Michigan, keep yourself busy planning a room makeover as your garden bulbs start blooming.

Start gathering your favorite magazines and catalogs and pick up a few new ones as well to expand your possibilities. Ask friends and neighbors to pass on their old magazines instead of tossing them out. You may come across some new ideas. Flip through your magazines and tear out any page that shows something you like or that strikes you as stylish, even if you don't know what it is in the picture that you find appealing.

This is a quick process.

Don't over think the decision to tear, just rip out the page at your first reaction to the picture without dwelling on each aspect of the room. The page could even be an advertisement. It doesn't have to be an actual room. It could be the color on the page, the combination of colors, or a texture that grabs your attention. You can also surf home decorating sites online, and print up colored pages to

Some things to look for as you flip through the pages: colors, textures, patterns, furnishings, textiles, lighting, fixtures, accessories, space arrangements and themes.

Date your pages and keep

Attach sticky notes to the page noting the specifics.

them in a pocket folder and add to the group throughout the year. When you are ready to make changes in a room, re-evaluate the pages by viewing them, this time studying the photo aiming to what it is exactly you like about the photo. Attach sticky notes to the page noting the specifics like the color, the lamp in the advertisement, etc.

This folder will also help immensely if you intend to hire an interior designer or decorator to assist in the process of redecorating your

Now that you have started to pay attention to magazines and catalogs that grab your attention, you need to either circle the item on the page with a marker or place a sticky note on the page stating what it was you liked about the picture. For example: "great green," "love the style of the chair." Put the date in the upper right hand corner before placing these

pictures in a folder. The date is important because our tastes change, and a lot of times you can really see a consistency of likes over a period of time. Styles also change but there will be consistent things no matter what the era that will tend to grab your attention.

You can also have a file called "What Where You Thinking?" This file would contain pictures of something that was really not to your liking. Also note what it is on the page.

You should now have some confidence and be able to identify your personal style and taste. You have created working files you can use again and again, as well as files to share with a professional interior decorator or designer, if you choose to hire

A professional designer will be pleased that you have already taken the first step in identifying what your style is, and it will eliminate at least one or two visits with them.

Sandra Anselm is the owner of Awesome Room Makeovers. She can be contacted at (734) 748-9403 decogoddess@earthlink.net.

Song, dance help AAUW greet spring

Popular parodies 'Peasant' specialty

BY JULIE BROWN

Members of Third Peasant From the Right are often asked about the performing group's name. It came about when one member played a peasant in a production of Fiddler on the Roof.

The five women came to Salem Township Saturday, April 3, for the spring luncheon of the Plymouth-Canton Branch, American Association of University Women, held at Fox Hills.

"I think I'm probably their No. 1 fan," said the AAUW's Becky Copenhaver in introducing the group. Copenhaver, a Canton resident and third-grade teacher at Hoover Elementary in Livonia, is a longtime friend of member Mary Anne Martin.

Martin, an Ann Arbor resident, teaches vocal music at West Middle School in Plymouth Township. "We go way back," she said of Copenhaver. "Our boys grew up together."

Third Peasant From the Right is a



Mickey Edell enjoys the entertainment provided by Third Peasant From the Right.



Kathy Sharp, Jan Blumberg and Pat Dunbeck chat after lunch and before the entertainment begins.

spinoff of the Ann Arbor Civic Theatre, in which the women were involved. Other members are Judy Bateman of Saline, Carolyn Croley of Dexter, Carolyn Norton of Ypsilanti and Kate Restrik of Saline.

Accompanist is Tammy Schoenfeldt of Saline. "They don't let me sing and dance," she said with a smile. She was assisted with page turning by daughter Kaitie, 12.

The five women had the luncheon audience laughing with their fast-paced show, incorporating a number of costume and wig changes and using many props. They began in 1950s attire, singing The Leader of the Pack and later chimed in with It's Raining on Prom Night and Why Do Fools Fall in Love?

Group members have been performing together about nine years, Martin said, adding the women have varied talents such as sewing which come in

"They have such talents," she said. "They're wonderful, wonderful people." The women do parodies of popular

songs, such as a chicken-themed one based on Tradition from Fiddler on the Roof. In one number at Fox Hills, the group dressed as pigs and sang How Do You Solve a Problem Like Manure? based on a tune from *The Sound of*

The group ended its April 3 performance with a straight number, What a Wonderful World. Third Peasant From the Right performs at a number of area charitable functions, and had been at a



Third Peasant From the Right entertains with song and dance. The women began to perform together with the Ann Arbor Civic Theatre, and now do a number of performances for charitable events.

previous Plymouth-Canton AAUW luncheon, Copenhaver said. She and Martin worship at the same church.

"I love it," Copenhaver said of the performance. "We support them by going to all their shows. I think they're fantas-

'We support them by going to all their shows. I think they're fantastic.

Becky Copenhaver Plymouth-Canton AAUW

New church celebrates its birth with 20 members

the resurrection. One local church is also celebrating a birth — its own.

The Harvest Bible Church formed in October, with just 20 people meeting in the Plymouth Township home of Bob Bashawaty. Now the small congregation (usually about 60 members) meets in the Elks Lodge building on Ann Arbor Road.

"I have the heart of a church planter," said the congregation's pastor, Dan McGhee. "I like the idea of starting something new and making it grow." So far, he's been encouraged by the growth and by the mission of his nondenominational church.

"Our motto is: passionately preaching the word of God without apology, and

Today, churches everywhere celebrate loving people unconditionally," McGhee said. "That's what we do. We preach the word in its entirety, boldly and passionately, without shying away from the

hard truths." McGhee said those truths are often hard to come by in these days, where so many churches are seeker-driven.

"What they tell people is that their lives are fine just the way they are, but could be so much better with a little Jesus added. We just don't feel that way. We feel like your life is definitely not OK unless you have Jesus, but once you do, your life will be dramatically changed," he said.

Before McGhee could start his church, God intervened, he said.

McGhee met his associate pastor, Jamie Langan, and Bashawaty, the church's first member.

"When we first met, I realized that we were exactly on the same page with the way we felt about the word of God, and I realize that God has uniquely knit us together, as He does at times," Langan said. "We shared the same passion and on that common ground we made a commitment to follow God wherever He will lead us."

So far, the congregation is made up of a blend of people, some of whom are single people who have little or no religious background. Others are young parents who have been away from the church for some time, and have been

looking for a church for their families. Still others are empty-nesters who have been seeking the message they haven't heard elsewhere, Langan said.

McGhee said he hopes to have a different meeting place soon. But for now, he's grateful for the hospitality (and reasonable rent) at the Elks.

"It's not about a building, or those other things. It's about the lives that have changed. That's what we're really about," he said.

For more information about the Harvest Bible Church, call (734) 459-7795, or visit the Web site at myharvestbible.org. Services are at 10:30 a.m. Sunday at the Elks Lodge of Plymouth, 41700 Ann

Schoolcraft College choir will sing springtime concerts

Spectacular is the word Schoolcraft College Community Choir president Shari Clason uses to describe the coronation music the group will perform at a choral concert 8 p.m. Saturday, April 24, in St. Matthews United Methodist Church of Livonia, 30900 Six Mile, between Merriman and Middlebelt.

"A Crowning Glory: Music of Kings, Queens and Commoners," will be sung by the 50-voice choir under the direction of Gerald Custer. The program features a number of Anthems composed and performed for kings, queens and common folk. Included in the program are G.F. Handel's Zadock the Priest,

Ralph Vaughan William's O Taste and See and O Clap Your Hands, and Howard Hanson's Song of Democracy along with other well known selections.

Donations will be accepted during intermission. Composed of students and communi-

ty members, the choir draws voices

from across the metropolitan area. "These are standard coronation pieces from England. I think they're spectacular," said Clason, who's sung with the group since 1976. Her husband, Pete, became a member in 1975. "It's some of the most beautiful choral

music ever written, celebratory music.

There's a processional for new monarch came in, and another one composed especially for Elizabeth II's coronation. There are also songs celebrating our country - America the Beautiful, arranged by by our director, and Song of Democracy, a very interesting work commissioned by the National Education Association for their 100th anniversary."

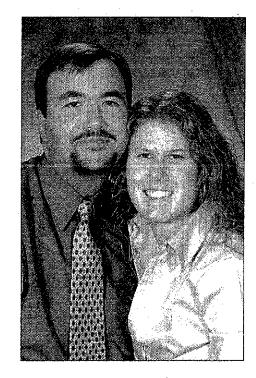
The choir will also perform 8 p.m. Saturday, April 17, at the VisTaTech Center on the Main Campus of Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads in Livonia as a part of the Collage Concert. Department at (734) 462-4435.

The program features the college choir and orchestra performing an original work, Hymn to Apollo, written and directed by college faculty member James Nissen. Admission is \$10.

"It's a wonderful piece," said Clason. "We've sung it before. It was written as a closing number for all of the groups. There's electronic music. It was based on a poem by Percy Shelley but music is contemporary from jazz to pop rock."

For more information about the concerts, call Shari Clason at (248) 349-8175 or send e-mail to dpcscc@aol.com. or call Schoolcraft College's Liberal Arts

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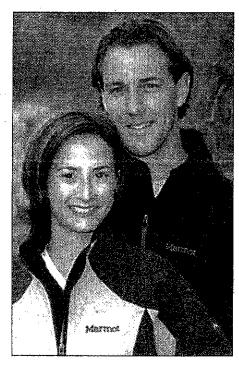
RADDATZ-PELLIN

Henry and Denis Raddatz of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Natasha Lynn, to Patrick Michael Pellin, sone of Vanessa Pellin of Ellsworth, OH.

The bride-to-be is a 2002 graduate of the Art Institute of Pittsburgh and 2000 graduate of Schoolcraft College. She is employed at Pellin Ambulance.

The prospective groom is a 2001 graduate of Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science and 2000 graduate of Hiram College. He works at Kinnick Funeral Home and Pellin Ambulance.

A May 1 wedding is planned at St. Columbia Cathedral in Youngstown, OH. The couple plans to honeymoon in the Caribbean and will live in Lake Milton, OH.



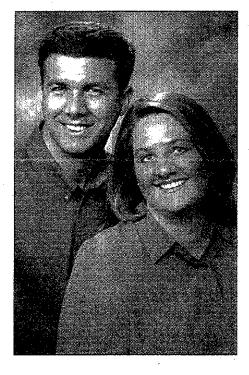
LAYMAN-RILEY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Layman of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Elisabeth Jayne, to Russell Andrew Riley of Austin, TX.

The bride-to-be is a 1995 graduate of Michigan State University in East Lansing, and is employed by Dell Inc. in supply chain management.

The groom-to-be is a 1999 graduate of Colorado State University and works as a market strategist with IBM.

The couple plans a June 5 wedding at Weller's Carriage House in Saline.



MCINERNEY-PHILLIPS

Mary Jean McInerney of Bay City announces the engagement of her daughter, Cheryl J. to Timothy B. Phillips of Northville. He is the son of Eunice K. Phillips and the late Dr. Donald Phillips. Her father is the late Charles E. McInerney.

In 1995, the bride-to-be earned a master's degree in education from California State University in Hayward, CA. She is the coordinator of the Saint Joseph Mercy Health Exploration Station in Canton.

The prospective groom is a 1994 graduate of Ball State University in Muncie, IN. He is employed as a park planner with the Huron-Clinton Metro Parks, and a swim coach for the Spartan Aquatic Club.

A Sept. 18 wedding is planned at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Livonia.



Star Struck

(April 11-April 14) By Dennis Fairchild



ARIES (March 21-April 20)

It seems that the more you say these days, the less you give away. Records need to be put straight, and you are confusing, not clarifying, the situation. Don't be afraid to speak your mind- the result will be sighs of relief. What has to be done, has to be done.

TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

A long-running saga, more the result of a friend or family member!s actions than your own, is nearing its natural conclusion. The fact is that not everyone shares your view of the world. It is sometimes worth giving in for the sake of a peaceful life. Like right now!

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

You are entering a new phase that is liable to alter your attitudes, ambitions, income and beliefs. Doubts about what seemed clear-cut a year ago are inevitable but that is no reason to lower your sights or lose your sense of purpose, Twin. "Change" will help right the wrongs of the past.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)

Try not to bottle up your emotions now since an alliance between outspoken Mercury and your secretive ruler Moon could complicate a simple situation. You don't seem to understand how much friends and loved ones want to help. Share your doubts. Work and job-stuff will take care of itself.

LEO (July 24-Aug 23)

With your brilliant ruler the Sun challenged by obsessive Pluto now, you need to avoid overreacting to the views and suggestions of someone on a different wavelength- especially concerning money matters. Knowing what you want is essential in order to prosper.

VIRGO (Aug 24-Sept 23)

Tis the season to act strong, kiddo! Planetary activity now is likely to lead to a bit of friction at home and work- but that's good, because you've been too lenient since last autumn. It's about time you reminded certain wayward individuals that you're the boss.

LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23)

It is one thing to know what you want and quite another to have the courage to pursue it. But unless you believe in yourself wholeheartedy, you will never reach your destination. Despite Saturn's restraining influence, this is one time when confidence counts more than caution.

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)

Someone you respect is apparently setting up roadblocks. Don't worry- you have the upper hand and they are likely to back down. Why try to force the pace when a subtle approach will be much more effective? Prove that you have the commitment as well as the vision.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

This is the perfect month to pack your bags and head out of town for a bit. Wanderlust will get you over the next few days, and even if you can't get away immediately, you can at least plan your escape... or begin to pack your bags and line up the ducks. You've been in a rut for a while now, so get movin'!

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 21)

Your attitude and way with words will see you well during the coming days, but neither will get you where you want to go, Cap. If your aim is to make money or move up in the world, you must start taking more risks. Luck comes to those who go out looking for it.

AQUARIUS (Jan 22-Feb 19)

You're always looking for new and additional ways to improve your circumstances and this week's planetary activity is giving you the chance to make positive changes to your life. Something you learn or Suncover over the next few days will greatly benefit you before summer arrives.

PISCES (Feb 20-March 20)

Planet Pluto's intensity is currently causing a conflict of interest; it's time to decide whether you can combine your creative desires with your material needs. Since it may mean changing your priorities or your approach, be prepared to do so.

Birmingham astrologer Dennis Fairchild is an author of several books on divination. For information about personal consultations, phone (248) 646-3555 or e-mail DenFairchild@aol.com. For details about Fairchild's Birthday-Predicting class at the Birmingham Community next month, call (248) 644-5832.

Dr. John Digg, Jr., a board-certified internist, will give the keynote lecture at the annual fund-raising banquet 6 p.m. Thursday, May 13, to benefit AAA Crisis Pregnancy Center in Livonia.

Tickets are \$20 per person or \$200 per table of 10 and include a family style dinner. Call Sonia Ashe at (734) 425-8060 for more information or to purchase tickets.

Diggs is a 1983 graduate of the University of Buffalo School of Medicine. His medical training and 20 years of clinical experience have been used to develop a series of messages advocating the sanctity of human life and the benefits of sexual restraint.

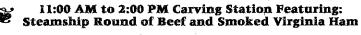
Doctor keynote speaker at fund-raising banquet

In addition to appearing at a variety of professional conferences, churches, high school and collegiate forums, Diggs has

published numerous essays and articles for local and national print media. He has appeared on The O'Reilly Factor, more than 200 local and national radio $programs-including {\it Dr. Laura}$ Schlessinger show - and television venues such as MSNBC and National Fox News. He also serves as a consultant to multiple SPRANS grantees, including Project Truth in Buffalo, N.Y.



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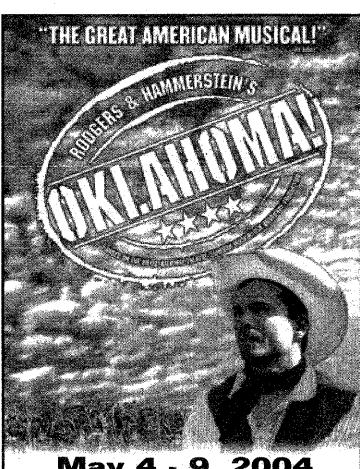
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I feel jealous when my husband talks to other women, so I have tried to make my husband jealous by flirting, talking and paying extra attention to other men in his presence. Nothing I do gives him a jealous twinge. Does this mean he doesn't love me anymore?

Many people assume that jealousy is a sign of true love or how much your partner loves you. But studies show that this is an incorrect assumption. You need to be careful about trying to make your partner jealous to show his love, because it can backfire. Men and women differ in how they respond to jealousy. Women respond to jealousy by wanting to preserve and improve the present relationship. Your



response to feeling jealous by wanting confirmation of your husband's love is consistent with this finding.

Doctor

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with this finding.
In contrast, men want to protect their egos. They get angry and consider leaving the relationship. Women are more likely than men to try to make their partners jealous, because they think that men will respond to the experience like them. But in reality, women who succeed in making their

male partners feel jealous actually just drive them away. There is also quite a bit of controversial research that shows men and women differ in what provokes the experience of jealousy. Men are more likely to feel jealous when their partners engage in sexual infidelity or they perceive their partner may be unfaithful. On the other hand, women are more likely to experience jealousy when their partners engage in emotional infidelity or when they perceive their partner is becoming too emotionally close to another female. It also is important to realize that there are two types of jealousy. Reactive jealousy is when you become aware of an

actual threat to a relationship you value. The event may not be current or it may be anticipated in the future, but it always occurs in response to a realistic danger. Suspicious jealousy occurs when your partner hasn't misbehaved and your suspicions do not fit the facts at hand. Suspicious jealousy often results in worried and mistrustful behaviors to confirm suspicions. This distinction is important, because everybody feels reactive jealousy when they realize that their partner has been unfaithful, but people vary a lot in their tendencies to feel suspicious jealousy in the absence of any real threat. If you feel jealous, here are some Love Doctor tips on how to cope or deal with that jealousy:

1. Be sure not to view jealousy as a sign of true love or as a way to test the relationship. Actually, feelings of jealousy say more about your own desires and self-interests.

2. Become less dependent on the relationship to determine how you feel about yourself. The more dependent you are on the relationship, the more jealousy you feel in response to a real or perceived threat. Remember, your self-worth is not related to your partner's fidelity.

3. Build your own selfconfidence and self-esteem. Feelings of inadequacies lead to more jealousy. 4. Try to express your concerns and feelings to your partner. Direct communication is the best way to get your concerns or suspicions heard.

To submit a question, e-mail The Love Doctor on her Web site at www.detroitlovedr.com.

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MILITARY NEWS

GRADUATION

Air Force Airman 1st Class Sunita Sankpal has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Sankpal earned distinction as an honor graduate.

She is the daughter of Patricia Sankpal of Stonebridge Way, Canton, Mich., and the sister of Aasha Sankpal of Barn Hill Road, Monroe, Conn.

The airman is a 1995 graduate of Rochester Adams High School, Rochester Hills, Mich.



A winner

Rachel Hancz, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hancz, won the title of Miss Junior Canton in February and competed in Miss Junior Michigan. She attends Canton Charter Academy Middle School and is active in the National Junior Honor Society. She is captain of her school cheerleading squad and plays the clarinet in her school band. Rachel, who was sponsored by her family and friends, has received the Dare Essay Award, President's Education Award, Most Dedicated Student in Spanish Class Award and the MEAP Testing Award.

BIRTHS



Zoe Hetzel

Andrew and Jennifer Hetzel of Plymouth welcome their baby girl, Zoe Elizabeth, born March 1, 2004. She was 8 pounds, 1 ounce, and measured 21 inches long at birth. She was born at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

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GET IN TOUCHI Adventurous, SBF, 19, enjoys

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COMPANION WANTED Classy, romantic, SWF, 57, 5'6", 190 lbs., with long blonde hair and green eyes. Enjoys antiquing, craft shows, garage sales, casinos, playing cards and board games. Looking for a SWM, 50-65, who's romantic, classy and would like to

enjoy life together. Ad#:715804 TOUCH OF CLASS Attractive, trim, fun, N/D, N/S, SWCF, 72, from Bloomfield. Looking forward to a companion shin with a SWM, 72-75, who's a

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kind and caring, SWF, 46, medium build, blue-eyed blonde. Enjoys traveling, casinos, fishing, archery and antiques. Seeks an Intellectual, SWM, 46-60, for fun times. Ad#:532617

\$BF, 28, is seeking a SBM, 30-40, for friendship first and maybe could turn into more. Ad#:712726

RESPONSIBILITY IS KEY SWF, 41, 5'5", 120 lbs., two children at home. Seeking an attractive SWM: 37+, who likes children

and is responsible. Ad#:712290 TAKE IT SLOW

DWF, 46, 5'9", 128 lbs., smoker with blonde hair and hazel eyes, Enjoys football, hockey, NASCAR, Harleys, concerts and shooting pool. Looking for a tall, secure SWM, 39-50 who's honest, caring doesn't play games Ad#:712188 I'M YOUR LADY

SWF, 43, 5'7", with long brown hair, brown eyes, and 2 children. Enjoys bingo, casinos, picnics, boating, long walks, drive-ins, and carnivals. Looking for an employed, honest, caring, affectionate, SWM, 43 or older, with similar interests. Ad#:712171

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GOOD MORALS AND VALUES SWCF, 42, slim, humorous and active. Enjoys travel, the outdoors, movies, dining and more. Seeking a SCM, 40-48, who is honest, loving, loyal and has good morals. Ad#:682247

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PATIENTLY WAITING FOR YOU SWF, 60, auburn hair, green eyes, professional. Enjoys travel, weekend get-a-ways, camping, cuddling and more. Seeking a SWM, 57-70, who is loving, humorous, N/S, N/D, fun and affectionate.

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tionship. Ad#:680543 **ANXIOUSLY WAITING** SWF, 60, 5'2", brown hair, medium build. Wants to meet a SWM, 55-70, who is tall, medium build, likes to go places, is affectionate and seeking a commitment. Ad#:680347

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fun. Ad#:653751 A LITTLE SPICE

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FUN TO BE WITH SWF, 19, 51", 110 lbs., with blue eyes. Enjoys bowling, the outdoors and much more. Looking for a tall, dark and handsorre SWM, 20-29. who is responsible and independ ent_Ad#:679632

NO TIME FOR GAMES SBCF, 39, 5'9", adventurous and spontaneous. Seeking a SBCM, under 48, who is very honest, adventurous, fun-loving, kindhearted and knows how to treat a

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SBF, 22, college student, one daughter. Looking for an honest, caring, understanding, commu-nicative, SM, 19-29. Ad#:664474

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ONE IN A MILLION Professional, educated, DWF, 43, with one child. Enjoys movies, dining out, swimming, blke riding, and more. Looking for an honest, sincere, SWM, 35-52, who's not Into games, knows what they want and enjoys the outdoors. Ad#:658858

HUSBAND WANTED... SWF, 38, attractive, blonde, likes to cuddle, fine arts/dining, movies, is honest, caring, romantic, passionate, N/S, not outdoor type. Seeks SWM, 35-55, 6'+, attractive, stable, serious relationship, passion for speeding, quality time, no

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likes to have a good time and likes children. Ad#:656043 END MY SEARCH!

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SWF, 40, 5'5", with brown eyes height/weight proportionate Enjoys fishing, camping, writing, photography, and more, Looking for a SM under 50, who has simi-

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Down-to-earth, SWF, 29, 5'5", 120 lbs., a pretty blonde. Loves danc-ing, dining out, and time at home with a special someone. Wants to be spoiled by a SWM, 40-58, with

ner hair. If this sounds like you

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SWF, 50, 5'7"; weight proportionate, retired. Loves dancing, time at home, and people. Looking for a

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DWF, 43, enjoys spending time with her children, reading, cooking and the beach. Looking for a good hearted, SWM, 40-50, who's fun

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Brown-eyed, SBF, 30 years old, mother of two. She enjoys movies, bowling, and is seeking a nice SBM, 21-40, who loves kids.

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Attractive, SWF, 61, 5'6", brown hair/eyes. Enjoys theater, travel, dining out and family. Looking for an honest, good-humored, SWM, 55-68, N/S. Ad#:653249

SWF, 44, N/S, social drinker, 5'6", 140 lbs., blue-eyed blonde. Interests are movies, bowling and tive, financially secure, N/S, SM appreciates women

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LET'S LIVE 51, WF, independent. I like movies, travel, dining out, dancing. Looking for SWM, 50-60, with same Interests, No couch potatoes

and if interested give me a call, Thank You, Ad#:616570 WHAT~S YOUR SIGN? 🔏 Witty, faithful, outgoing, SWF, 41, blue-eyed blonde, 5'2". Loves roller coasters, computers, cards, racing, camping and fishing. Looking for a good-humored,

open-minded, passionate, SM, 35-55, who enjoys life. Ad#:536207 READY TO SETTLE DOWN SWF, 47, 5'2", attractive blonde, hazel eyes with a beautiful smile.

Seeking a honest and caring SWM, 40-52, who enjoys spending time with that special someone.

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SBF, 22, enjoys going to church Looking for a fun, respectable

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SWF, 42, I Enjoy life, family, cooking, and movies. Seeking an SWM

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Petits, WF, 61, sort of cute, smart,

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seeking a happy, honest, senior male, who's tired of facing his

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COMPLETE HONESTY A MUST

I'm a sincere, SBF, 21, with one son, I'm searching for an ener-

getic, fun, honest, SBM who

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SBF, 28, 5'11", big-boned, N/S, N/D. Enjoys bowling, movies, casi-

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SBF, 47, 5'3", dark brown hair,

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SWF, 27, 5'9", 145 lbs, blonde hair, green eyes. She is seeking a man who loves children, has a sense of humor, is honest and enjoys quiet times at home.

IN SEARCH OF LOVE

SWM 52 with brown hair and a mustache. Enjoys dining out, the outdoors, etc. Looking for a SWF, 40-53, who is looking for a longrelationship, Flint area.

THE FIRST TO BE THE LAST? SWM, 47, 5'7", athletic build, dark hair, blue eyes. Enjoys dancing and life at the lake. Looking for an open-minded, fun, attractive, fit, SF. 35-47. Ad#:714636

FUN LIFE SWM, 68, 6'1", 210 lbs., brown hair and eyes, active, easygoing and fun to be around. Seeking an affectionate SF, age unimportant, who is fun to be withi Ad#:683232

WE WILL SEE... SWM, 34, 5'11", 180 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, smoker, social drinker. Seeks a decent, SWF, 24-42. Ad#:713575 ARE YOU OUT THERE? SNAM, 50, a Christian, who likes hunting, camping, riding his motorcycle and going to Church. He would like to meet a SF, 18-48, a possible relationship.



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ARE YOU READY? (\$\Pi\$) Do you have a passport? Do you have a swimsuit? Do have dance shoes? I'm 55+, tall, slim, active ready for friendship, companion ship, romance with a SWF, 48-60. who is my equal! Phone replies only please! Ad#:612394

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County. Ad#:404066 CAPTURE MY ATTENTION SBM, 35, 6'1", medium build, with brown eyes, short hair, a smoker and a social drinker. He's looking for a compatible relationship with a

SBF. Ad#:715931 SOAR WITH ME 🔏 I am a SWM, 61, pilot who enjoys sand and sun, beaches, warm weather, flying, travel, etc. I would like to meet a SF, 48-58, in the White Lake area. All calls returned. Ad#:481076

PERSONALITY COUNTS Good-looking, SBM, 23, 5'11", 135 lbs. Enjoys movies, dining out or chilling at home. Looking for an honest, attractive, SBF with a good personality, someone who enjoys having fun. Ad#:715776

GET TO KNOW ME SWM, 53, 6'2", enjoys old music, Looking for a SWF, 53 or younger, re similar interests with. Ad#:715407 ONE IN A MILLION

If you like, walks, In woods, can

diglight and movies give him a call!

He's an attractive, SWM, 38, who

would like to meet a SWF, 45-55,

SBM, 37, 5'11", 226 lbs. Enjoys jazz, walking, cuddling and more Looking for a SF, 25-36, who is loving, down-to-earth, sweet and respect for Ad#:595294 GIVE ME A CALL

SBM, 18, 5'8", enjoys skating and kicking back watching TV. Looking for a SBF, 18-28, who would like to get to know me. Ad#:713076 **CM WAITING** SWM, 49, looks 39, knows how to treat a lady, someone who has a

nice build and a pleasant personality. I am looking for a woman that is looking for a good man. Hope to hear from you as soon as possible. Redford area, Ad#:411537 ONE IN A MILLION

and travelling. Seeking a SF, who is sweet and motivated, Ad#:712237 TAKE A CHANCE ON ME SBM, 33, hazel eyes, 5'11", 210 lbs., tattoo. Looking for an independent, confident, SF, around 6'. slim, with tattoos, Ad#:685604

SBM, 27, a father, college graduate enjoys music, basketball, movies

THIS IS IT! SBM, 43, 6', 220 lbs., N/S, social drinker. Enjoys sports, chess, dominos and more. Seeking a SF who is caring, loving, honest and enjoys the same. Ad#:711740

UNIQUE & FASCINATING Self employed, DWCM, 55, 6'3", who enjoys the out doors, talks in front of the fireplace and traveling 55, who's attractive, fit and looking for a possible long term relation ship. Ad#:643411 WHATS UP LADIES

SBM, 26, is seeking a SF, over 18, for a possible long term relationship, Ad#:711290 **GOLF ANYONE?** SWM, 50, 5'10", 190 lbs., blue eyes and grey hair. Enjoys working out, boating, swimming, golf and more. Seeking a SWF, age unim-portant, who knows how to play golf or who wants to learn. Ad#:710867

LET~S MEET SBM, 29, 5'9", 160 lbs., hardworking. Likes going out and having fun, going to the movies, hanging out with friends and bowling. Seeking a SBF, 20+, with simila

STABLE MINDED 📓 🔎 SV/M, 52, 5'6", medium build brown hair, green eyes, N/S. Sesking a SWF, 38-51, who is kind,

SBM, 27, 5'9", short hair. light brown complexion. Seeking a SF. 20-41, to have fin with Ad#:706374 DATING WORLD AGAIN

FUN TIMES

SWM, 66, 5'6", N/S, N/D. Enjoys crafts, craft shows, casinos and movies. Looking for a very outgoing, slim to medium-built, SWF, 50-65, with no children at home, who likes crafts and would like companionship. Ad#:705654

LIFE IS BETTER SHARED AND White male, dentist, 6', 173 lbs. 54, very successful and attractive Seeking a white female, 38 to 53, 5'4" plus, slim, non-smoker, very attractive and physically fit, who loves fine dining, travel, cuddling and is seeking a best friend. Ad#:403950

KEEPS AN OPEN MIND SWM, 46, 5'10", 190 lbs., blue eyes. Has varied interests. Seeks a SWF, 40-53, for friendship first and we'll see where it goes. we'll see Ad#:682239

SBM, 36, who would like to meet a nice, talkative, red headed, SWF, 33-45, who enjoys spending time watching movies and being together. Ad#:697835

LOOKING FOR YOU SWM, 52, 57", with brown hair/eyes, likes scuba diving, trav-eling, landscaping, etc. Seeking a SWF, 62-82, retired and ready to have fun. Ad#:693394

WAITING FOR YOU

and enjoys life. Ad#:571725 GOOD MORNING SUNSHINE SWM, 59, 6'2", 200 lbs., no children at home. Enjoys reading, bike riding, dining out, cooking and more. Looking to meet a SWF, 48-61, who is looking for a

SBM, 32, 5'11", 150 lbs., who

caters to that special woman's

Seeking a SBF, 18-40.

Tall, SWM, 29, who is looking for a long term relationship with a SWF,

23-33, who is pretty, fun-loving

A LONG KNIGHT Attractive, SWM, 51, 6', 180 lbs. with brown hair, brown eyes and a wide variety of interests. Searching for a petite to average built, SF, 38-54, race unimportant, who is to earth, sincere and honest Ad#:419021

working out, animals and

more. Seeking an honest, caring, warm and sensitive SF, 35-50, who HANDSOME & WITTY Hi, I'm a SWM, 55, who likes sports and is described as intelli-

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materialistic and who has a nice personality. Ad#:688093 A DREAM COME TRUE SBM, 22, 5'7", with blonde hair blue eyes and a medium build Enjoys movies, having fun, bowling and NASCAR. Looking for a nice, outgoing, SBF, with similar interests. Ad#:687211

ARE YOU THE ONE? SBM, 56, 6'2", with an average build, and is a vegetarian. He loves culture, doing the right thing and right. Looking for an honest SF, age and race not important, to special times with Ad#:687188

FIRST MATE WANTED

Tall, distinguished SWM, 65, Seeks fun-loving SWF, 35-55, for boating, dining and summer fun aboard his yacht in St. Claire. If you are open-minded and ready for adventure minded and ready fo call now! Ad#:686977

SBM, 24, dark brown skin, 6'4",

220 ibs., brown eyes, two children at home. Seeking a SF, 18-29, who goes to Church. Ad#:686945 FAITHFUL & LOYAL SWM, 44, 6°1", 175 lbs., with brown graying hair. Locking for a SWF, under 48, for quiet romantic times together. Ad#:686504

EDUCATED PROFESSIONAL SWM, 45, 5'8", fit, light brown hair, blue eyes. Looking for a passioncompassionate, professiona Oakland or Wayne County. Ad#:449863 LOOK INTO MY EYES SBM, 31, 6'1", 190 lbs., with black hair, green eyes and children not

walking, sports and

Looking for a SBF, 18-38, with a medium complexion, green eyes and no children. Ad#:685727 THE SEARCH IS OVER SWM, 48, 6', 235 lbs., with blonde hair, smoker, N/D. Enjoys golf, Las Vegas and bike riding. Looking for a SWF, 35-48, who's honest, easy-going, height to weight proportion-

ate and easy on the eyes. Ad#:685692 ATTENTION LADIES. SWM, 19, 6'5", 190 lbs., with and athletic build, black hair and blue eyes. Looking for a SF, to have fur with, someone who's easy to talk to. Let's talk and see where it leads

BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR

REQUIRED: LOVE SWM, 40, with black/gray hair. Enlovs time with his teenage child.

friendly, nice and Ad#:684089

ONE OF A KIND
Good looking, SWM, 55, retired,
enjoys dancing, camping and sailing. Looking for that special lady...
a SWF, 45-51, slim, attractive, fun-

END MY SEARCH DWM, 50, 510", 180 lbs., smoker, in search of a nice-looking, good-humored, SWF, 35-60, who enjoys TIRED OF BEING ALONE

SWM, 49, hardworking, 5'8", 175 lbs. Seeking a SWF, 45-48, who is easygoing, intelligent and fit, for a

MUST BE SPIRITUAL SWM, 38, 6'2", shaved head, blue eyes, affectionate, funny, spiritual. smoker. Enjoys bowling, movies the outdoors, sports and more. Seeking a SF, who is affectionate.

humorous, communicative enjoys the same. Ad#:682226

blue/green eyes, who is outgoing and independent. Ad#:682069 LET ME KNOW SWM, 46, N/S, easygoing and fun-lovin. Seeking a SWF, 25-35, who Is honest, loving, dedicated and sincere. Ad#:681984

Trud AVERAGE JUE Fired of guys who take up their Sundays with sports? Try me... I'm a considerate, open-minded, SWM, 47, looking for a SWF, 35-48. Ad#:681517 HELLO, HELLO, HELLO

Athletic, outgoing, energetic and happy SWM, 43, 5'9", who enjoys

Dashing, talented gentleman, 38, athletic, brown hair. If your friends into a dress, point your toes and click your heels. I'm your "James Bond" and that drives me wild. Ad#:680641

younger. Where is my surfer girl? If you are slender and slow moving, I will sweep you off your feet and sing to you every day and night. Ad#:680637 A REAL GENTLEMAN Retired, educated, SWM, 60, 5'9", 160 lbs., with blue eyes & dark hair. Enjoys bowling, long walks

county. Ad#:663655 50~S, WHITE MALE in his 50's, N/S, clean-cut. Likes long drives and gardening. Seeks a down-to-earth, neat lady, weight proportionate, age open.

pleasant relationship. Oakland

LOVE TO TALK TO YOU SWM, 22, who enjoys socializing, camping, fishing, etc. He's a N/S, financially secure and would like to relationship. Ad#:680166

SWM, 30, 5'11", 180 lbs., black hair, green eyes. Seeking a SF, under 45, who is adventurous and down-to-earth. Ad#:680479

loving, kir Ad#:679722 kind, SWF, STARTING OFF SLOW

outdoor activities. Looking for fun

SWM, 39, 6'5", who likes concerts dining, photography, rock and roll, sporting events and hanging out with friends. Would like to meet a slim to medium build, SWF, 21-39 N/S. No baggage or druggles Ad#:559315 **BREAK THE ICE**

HELLO SUNSHINE Very attractive, SWM, 34, 6', 185 lbs., with green eyes and brown hair. Looking for a SF, race and age unimportant, who's intelligent and

Good looking and financially secure, SWM, 32, Seeking a SWF, 27-37, who likes dining out, bowl-ing and a good home cooked meal. Ad#:685402

Looking for a SWF, 35-45, who is

sports, music, dancing, and trying new things. Ad#:682841

long-term relationship in the Redford area only. No E-mails please! Ad#:406401

HERE-S TO NEW BEGINNINGS Caring and kind, SWM, 53, straw-berry/blonde hair, mustache, blue eyes, 5'7", 175 lbs. Likes going to the movies, sightsee, dine out and more. Seeking a SWF, 18-45. Ad#:682089 DESIRES OF THE HEART

Nice down-to-earth SBM, 35, ikes going out, having fon, laughter and has a variety of other interests. Looking for the same qualities in a SWF, 22-35, Ad#:681382

NOT YOUR AVERAGE JOE

SWM, 44, brown hair, green eyes swwii, 44, brief yes. Meet eyes, medium build. Enjoys walking, dining out and more. Seeking a SWF, 25-45, to meet for a casual drink and get to know better. Ad#:681244 LOOKING FOR ELEGANCE

STILL LOVE THE BEACH BOYS I'm a sandy and athletic, SWM, 5'11", 38, but look and feel much

dining out, dancing and romantic evenings. Looking for a SWF, 45-60, who's active, for a long total and total and the sweet and

Genesse County. Phone responses only. Ad#:557006

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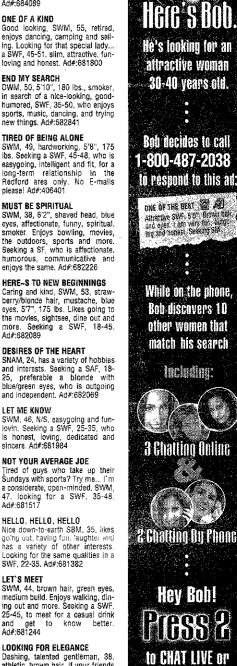
JUST A NICE GUY SWM, 23, 5'9", blond with blue eyes, loves traveling, sports and

Single white male, at the age of 23, is looking for a single white female, under 45, for good conversations and possibly more. Ad#:677074

HOT-N-NOW

SWM, 41, 6'4", with brown hair, blue eyes and 2 children. Interests include boating, fishing, camping, anything outdoors. Looking for a SF, 28-40, to spend time with and

ws a little about the world



leave a voice message for any of them right now! DEDICATED TO YOU lbs., brown hair and blue eyes. He enjoys the outdoors, and is seek ing a trustworthy, honest, SWF. 38-44, who likes children, is emo-

tionally stable and Church orient-

ed. Ad#:519634

SIMPLE REQUESTS

SBM, 29. Seeking a SBF, age unimportant, children are ok. Must like music and going to church, Ad#:682091 HANDSOME & FIT I'm a SBM, 24, 5'6", who enjoys howling, sports, and more, nice-looking SF, 18+; race and

weight are not important.

HEY, YOU NEVER KNOW

SBM, 27, light skinned, bald head, 175 lbs., 6'3", like chilling at home and having fun. Looking for a SBF, 20-35, who's a lot like me. THE MOMENT IS NOW Retired, SWM, 64, 6'4", 230 lbs. Enjoys outdoor activities; walking, golfing and traveling. Looking for

a slim SWF, 63 or younger, who's

personable, enjoys traveling and is interested in a long ferm rela-

tionship, Ad#:660737 LET'S GET TOGETHER This 23 year old, SWM, is 6'2", 185 lbs., has dark brown hair, dark brown eyes, a nice smile and a SWF, age unimportant, for some fun and special times together. Ad#:660537

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AROUND TOWN

Mazurka Dancers

The Mazurka Dancers present "Polish Heaven," at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 24 and at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 25, at Riverside Middle School, 25900 W. Warren (at the corner of Beech Daly) in Dearborn Heights. Tickets are available at the door for a \$5 donation.

Fibromyalgia Workshop A local authority appears at the Carl Sanburg Library for a free workshop at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 26, that talks about what can be causing Fibromyalgia. To register for the free workshop, call (248) 426-0201. Seating is limited, early reservations are recommended.

Mia Mahalo Workshop

The next event in the Mia Mahalo Workshop series is "The Art of Organizing: Time and Stress-Saving Secrets," scheduled for 7-9 p.m. Thursday, April 22, at Mia Mahalo, 407 S. Washington in Royal Oak. Julie Sikora, owner of Metro-Tasks Professional Organizing Services and a member of the National Association for Professional Organizers, presents an interactive workshop to learn organizing secrets. Admission is free. Call (248) 546-1900 for more informa-

Bowling party

The Big Brothers Big Sisters Bowl for Kids' Sake 2004 bowling party takes place from 1-3 and 3-5 p.m. Saturday, April 17, at Colonial Lanes, 1950 South Industrial Lane, in Ann Arbor. This "I Love the 80's" themed celebration is one of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Washtenaw County's most important annual fund-raisers and all proceeds go directly to matching children in need with a responsible caring adult mentor. For more information, to register, or to contribute please visit us at www.bfks.kintera.org/washtenaw or (734) 973-1900. **Adoption information**

Adoption Associates, Inc. of Farmington Hills hosts a domestic infant and international (China. Russia, Guatemala) adoption information meeting from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, April 20 in Farmington Hills. For more information, call (248) 474-5566. There is no charge for this event.

Ski travel show

The Metro Detroit Ski Council hosts the 2004-2005 Ski Travel Show from 1-4:30 p.m. Sunday, May 16, followed by a spring ski dance with live entertainment from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Admission is free, the public is invited.

Spring break art camp

The Ann Arbor Art Center offers a week-long spring break camp for children ages 6-12 from April 12-16. Participants may register for both morning (9 a.m.-noon) and afternoon (1 p.m.-4 p.m.) sessions, or just one. Activities will include glazing a piece of pottery, drawing, painting, and more! Cost is \$86 for members and \$95 for non-members, with a lab fee of \$15 for both. To register or for more information on spring break camp offered at the Ann Arbor Art Center, call (734) 994-8004, Ext. 101, check out the Web site at www.annarborartcenter.org or drop by 117 West Liberty in downtown Ann Arbor.

Tift comedy

Tilt Improv Group of Ann Arbor performs two shows in April (April 10 and April 24) at the Civic Theatre Rehearsal Studio, 322 W. Ann, two blocks west of Main. The first show is "short form" comedic improvisation, the second is "long form" where the cast takes suggestions from the audience. Tickets are \$5 and reservations are suggested. For more information, call (734) 669-6241.

Golden anniversary

The River Park Chapter of International Association of Administrative Professionals (formerly PSI) will be celebrating their 50th anniversary June 17. The group is looking for past/present members and guests to join in a celebration at the Holiday Inn Heritage Center on Northline in Southgate. The event starts at 6:15 p.m.; cost is \$20 for dinner, For additional information please contact Karol Polaczyk at kpolaczyk@hayes-lemmerz.com or by calling (734) 737-5283, or Angela Devoy at adevoy@sme.org or by phone at (313) 425-3131. Junior gardeners

Washtenaw County MSU Extension

here please call:

1-800-579-7355

hosts a Junior Master Gardener Class for children ages 9-11 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Thursdays from May 6-June 10 at Matthaei Botanical Gardens in Ann Arbor. In this hands-on program, participants and their parents will explore various gardening topics in a casual atmosphere. Cost for the class is \$35. For application and deadline information, or for additional details, call (734) 997-1678.

Hospice training

Heartland Hospice, 3840 Packard in Ann Arbor, is looking for caring, dedicated people with an interest in serving terminally ill patients and their families in Washtenaw, Livingston and Monroe counties. Volunteers provide services such as friendly visiting, patient transport/patient outings, errand running and clerical services. Call Ann Christensen, volunteer coordinator, (734) 973-1145, for more infor-

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.

Fish Fry

The Plymouth VFW is again featuring Friday Night Fish Fry for only \$7 from 5-7 p.m. Also, Sunday brunch is available from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. the third Sunday of the month. The post is at 1426 S. MIII St.

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

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.

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.

CLUBS

German/American Club of Plymouth Meets on the third Thursday of the

month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, located at 39100 Schoolcraft Road, Plymouth. Call Mary Ann at (734) 420-0857 for further information.

American Legion

Beasley-Zalesny Post 112 meets at the I.O.O.F. Hall on the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. All veterans that served during any of the wars are eligible. Contact (734) 459-7324 for further information.

Woman's Farm and Garden Club-

Meets every second Monday of each month from September to June, excluding January. Persons interested in joining, contact club president, Judy Krieman at (734) 459-1027.

Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club

Looking for energetic new members to participate in community service projects. This club meets the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Plymouth Salvation Army Building on Main Street. The third Thursday is a dinner meeting with a speaker. Call (734) 981-7259 for further info.

Local Business Network is a business networking organization dedicated to helping you grow your business. The Plymouth chapter meets on the first and third Friday of each month from 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. at Old Village Law located at 771 N. Mill in Plymouth. Please call Eric Morris at (313) 278-5070 or Scott Montgomery at (734) 462-2277 for further information.

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 mothersandmore63@onebox.com.

Exchange Club of Canton

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

Americanism, Community Service, Youth Activities and the Prevention of Child Abuse.

P/C Vietnam Vets of America

Chapter No. 528 meets every second Monday of the month at the Plymouth VFW 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/Plymo uthCantonVVA528.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.

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.

SEPAC

Open to all residents of the Plymouth Canton community as well as school staff and administrators, SEPAC (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. Fore 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

These area florists are standing by waiting to.

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 11th District. For further information, call Becky Tavarozzi at (734)

398-5845.

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.

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 pcmoms@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. Cail (734) 416-1111, 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 fur-

ther 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) 416-1111, 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

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 toli-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 fourhour 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. **Angela Hospice**

The hospice at 14100 Newburg Road in Livonia offers a grief support work-of shop. For more information, call the hospice at (734) 953-6012.

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 Highway

in Farmington Hills. Divorce Recovery & Support

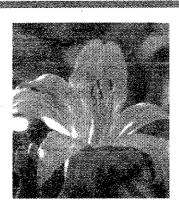
Series for men and women of all ages, offers healing and support in dealing with the painful issues of divorce, while promoting recovery and healing. For more details, contact Gloria at (248) 651-8014 or Jeff at (248) 620-

3037.

First Step First Step, the Western Wayne County and Downriver Project to End Domestic and Sexual Violence, offers free counseling for survivors of sexual assault. To schedule an appointment or to learn more about our services, call the toli-free helpline at (888) 453-5900.

Grief Support For Kids

How do kids deal with grief after a loved one has died? Northern Xpress Ways is a grief support group provided by Pathfinders of Arbor Hospice & Home Care for elementary and middle-school age kids who have experienced death of a loved one. Call (734) 662-3742 for further information.



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RUTH LANE Age 76, passed away Saturday, April 3, 2004. Beloved wife of Leonard Lane and Loving mother to Charles, Barry (Roxanne), Russell, Christine Sibel Maureen Brodie (Michael), and Daniel. Dear grandmother of Jenny Robertson (Michael), Sarah Wiebusch (Jesse), Bryan Lane, Lisa Brodie, Jacob Brodie; great-grandmother to Brady Wiebusch and Chase Lane. She is survived by her sisters Kathryn Clark and Delores Beaudrie and is preceded in death by her sons Randy and Leonard. Private memorial was held.

MORSE NEIL PRESTON

In Loving Memory of Morse Neil Preston (6/15/29 - 4/1/04). Passed away in Tamarac, Florida of natural causes. Survived by children (Theodore, Steven, David and Judy) grandchildren (Heather, Michael, Jeffery and Stephanie) and siblings (Amy, Bonnie, Pearl and Donald) Morse and Mary (d. 1993), married 4 years, raised their children in Livonia and moved to Waterford in about 1978. Morse owned and operated Centennial Builders and later Kent Builders; both home improvement companies.

MARY JANE SMITH

Age 80 April 6, 2004. Beloved wife of the late Neil Smith, loving mother of Jeffrey (Alix) & Nancy (Michael) Zhmendak. Dear grandmother of Abby & Nick. Funeral service Saturday, April 10, 2004 in Clearfield, PA. Memorial Service will be held in Livonia, MI at a later date.

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RICHARD A. SCHLEGEL 78, died peacefully at home in Jenser

Beach, Florida, on Sunday, March 21. 2004. He is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Margot Schlegel, his five children: Mark, Michael (Cynthia), Margot Cromack (Douglas), Matthew (Nancy Dewan), and Amanda Cockels, his ten grandchildren: Hannah Schlegel, Emily Cockels, Daniel Schlegel, Drew Schlegel, Margot Ann Cromack, Christopher Schlegel, Philip Cromack, Benjamin Schlegel, Ellen Cromack and Allison Schlegel, and his brother, G. David Schlegel (Janet). Born in Reading, Pennsylvania, Dick attended Harverford College and pur-sued post-graduate studies at the University of Pennsylvania. After World War II, Dick spent two years in Germany with the American Friends Service Committee assisting the citizenry recover from the war. Dick then spent a number of busy and exciting years as a producer during the early development of television before switching careers to become a teacher so that he could spend more time with his growing family. In 1965, Dick moved his family to Beverly Hills, Michigan, where he devoted 20 years to developing a nationally recognized private education program as headmas-ter of Detroit Country Day School. Dick loved his work and the dedicated people with whom he worked, and he considered both the faculty and the students who passed through Detroit Country Day School over the years to be part of his extended family. During his tenure at Detroit Country Day School, Dick spent his off time riding dressage in Michigan and as a gentleman farmer in Vermont. Following his retirement, Dick became a "snowbird" spending his ever lengthening winters in Florida, where he remained an ardent tennis player. Dick became an active member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Stuart, Florida, and he thoroughly enjoyed the fellowship of singing in the St. Mary's choir and St. Lucie chorale. No flowers, please. Memorial contributions may be made to the Detroit Country Day School Scholarship Fund, 22305 West Thirteen Mile Road, Beverly Hills, MI 48025. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, April 17, 2004, at 11:00 am at Christ Church Cranbrook



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Even stars make mistakes

n baseball there is an old saying that if you get three hits out of 10 times at bat, you're a big league star. A guy who in his whole career makes seven mistakes out of 10 is considered a superstar.

I think we all have to remember that we all make mistakes. We just have to accept them, hitch up our britches, pull up our socks and go ahead and get to the next project.

A perfectionist really has a tough time in life, because we're all human and we're all going to fall short once in a

We're all human.

while. If we just realize that, we can save ourselves a lot of worry and stress that can affect our mental and physical health.

That doesn't mean we don't try to do our best. But if we accept that we can't always be perfect, we can keep our feet on the ground and our heads up. We won't always get a hit, but we can keep on swinging.

And please remember to take care of your health before it's lonngggg gone! Ernie Harwell, "the voice of the Detroit Tigers" for more than four decades, retired after 55 years behind a major league microphone. Today, at age 86, Ernie's days are filled with serving as a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, public appearances, writing, traveling and taking long walks with "Miss Lulu," his wife of more than 60 years. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns titled Life After Baseball, is available at local bookstores or by calling (800) 245-5082.

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Flat head syndrome

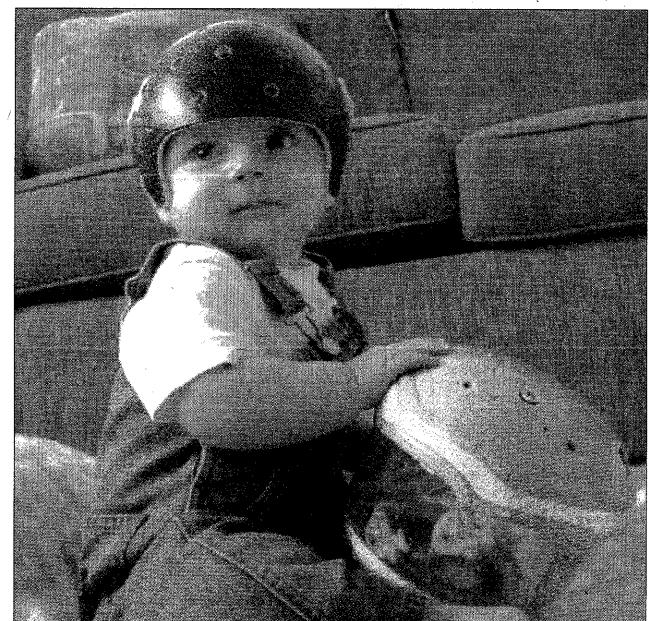
Incidence increasing in infants

Shannon Fischer still wonders how flat is too flat when it comes to her young son's head. At 1 year old, Andrew no longer wears the helmet custom made by the Orthotics & Prosthetics Center of University of Michigan Health System's Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation in Ann Arbor.

Bone growth slows after the first 12 months, rendering the orthotic device ineffective for treating positional head deformities. The flatness on the back of Andrew's head remains noticeable, but should improve with time. The young Livonia mother worries until it does.

According to a clinical report in the journal of the American Academy of Pediatrics, the incidence of cranial deformities in infants has risen since the Academy began its 1992 "Back to Sleep" campaign to prevent sudden infant death syndrome. While SIDS has decreased 40 percent, flat head syndrome is on the increase. Fischer's concern is that parents might not recognize the problem early enough to prevent or correct the deformity.

Andrew's pediatrician noticed a flattening at two months, but said it was quite common, nothing to worry about. By four months. Fischer "started obsessing" over the deformity. Repositioning techniques were suggested and followed for the next two months. Although the flattening did improve, it was still classified



Andrew Fischer wore a helmet 23 hours a day for 3½ months to help correct a skull deformity.

as moderate to severe. Andrew was referred to the Craniofacial Anomalies Clinic of Pediatric Plastic Surgery at C.S. Mott Children's Hospital, where a helmet was prescribed. For optimal results he wore it 23 hours a day for $3\frac{1}{2}$ months.

"We saw a big change after just one month," Fischer said.
"His head was really flat. Now it's more of a cosmetic problem. At the center they felt he had the correct shape and it would round out on its own for up to two years. I hope they're right."

Dr. Steven Buchman thinks Fischer needn't worry. He says lot of people don't have round heads.

"Having a slightly misshapen head has always been with us to a certain extent." said Buchman, who's chief of pediatric plastic surgery at extremely odd-shaped head, see a pediatrician so they can make a determination about the flatness by five or six months of age. If repositioning fails, a helmet can be utilized to allow the head to reshape and fill out. I'm not recommending surgery. They first need to try to change the position before going to a craniofacial surgeon or neurosur-

"The key is not always to have the child in the same position. Get them off their back. Put them on one side or the other and monitor them when they're on their stomach. It's all right to put them on their belly if you're monitoring

them." The American Academy of Pediatrics' new positioning guidelines released in July 2003 don't reverse the recommendation to place infants on their backs for sleeping. During the day, parents should provide more "tummy

time," but with careful observation. "Tummy time" not only helps prevent flat spots on the head, but promotes development of upper-body strength. Time spent in strollers and car seats should be kept to a minimum. The longer an infant's head rests against a flat surface, the likelier they are to

develop a skull deformity. Stephen Strasburg and other orthotists see about 300 children a year at U-M Orthotics & Prosthetics Center choice there is a Danmar designed by center orthotist Ammanath Peethambaran. After an initial evaluation and casting of a baby's head, the family returns within 10 days for a fitting. Parents are then given a break-in wear schedule and instructions on cleaning and caring for the helmet.

Danmar exerts a force, not a great force, so that the head is contained in the areas that the skull shouldn't grow and hollow for the skull to develop in," Strasburg said. "A DOC Band (by Cranial Technologies and available in several states except Michigan) is a onepiece helmet that opens on the side over an ear almost like a halo over the head, and works on the same principle.

"The helmets are most effective between four and six months when the head is still soft and there's time to reshape the head. Once the baby ages to 1 and over, the head becomes solid. Although

we did start one at 11 months and were successful, by 15 months it's probably not worth it. I see a lot of infants where the symptom is there at four months, but pediatricians say it might resolve on its own and then we don't see them until six or seven months. Time is of the essence. We have a lot better success at four months then at eight months. Every second of the day the head is growing. With the helmet on, we're getting the growth to occur in areas where we want it to occur. Even when they're not on the back, it's still doing

something." Strasburg warns parents should also keep an eye on their child's neck to detect torticollis, which can lead to flattening of the head.

"Torticollis is where one side of the neck is tighter and the baby can't turn his head as well," Strasburg said. "For the first three months, parents need to be observant as far as the baby's head movement. Is it turning both ways or favoring one side? They should talk to their pediatrician right away if it is and they should probably get into some type of physical therapy, which can go a long way cutting down on

the incidence of the deformity. "There can be some possible complications with the jaw in severe cases of deformity."

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Team in Training looking for volunteers

Do you want to get in shape, make lasting friendships and help save lives? The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Team In Training (TNT) is recruiting volunteers to help in the fight against blood cancers by raising funds as they train to run, walk or cycle in honor of local patients.

Team In Training, the world's largest endurance sports training program, provides personalized coaching, group training and support, and the chance to meet new people and be part of a team. In addition to weekly training sessions under the guidance of a certified coach, TNT offers training events and clinics on nutrition, equipment, injury prevention and safety. After four to five months of training, team members will be prepared to run or walk a marathon (26.2 miles), half marathon (13.1 miles), cycle a century ride (100 miles), complete an inline road skate (38, 52 or 87 miles) or participate in a triathlon (swimming, running and cycling).

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The Michigan Chapter is building teams to participate in

six events including The Nike 26.2, A Marathon for Women to Benefit The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society in San Francisco, The Disney **International Distance** Triathlon in Orlando and The Detroit Free Press Marathon, Half Marathon, and Relay in Detroit. Learn more at information meetings being held on: 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, at City of Novi Civic Center in Novi; 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 27, at **Farmington Community** Library in Farmington Hills; and 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 3, at Best Western Laurel Park Suites in Livonia.

Participants are also given advice and ideas on how to meet their fund-raising goals. The Society arranges airfare and lodging to send participants and their teammates to the event of their choice.

Since Team in Training began in 1988, more than 190,000 participants have raised over \$430 million through TNT to help the Society advance its mission. For additional TNT information, call the Michigan Chapter of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. The Society's mission is to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and to improve the quality of life of patients and families. Since its founding in 1949, the Society has provided more than \$320 million for research targeting blood cancers. For information, call (800) 456-5413 or visit the Web site at www.leukemia-lymphoma.org.

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Buddy Day

As part of National Donate Life Month, Buddy Day will take place across Michigan at all Secretary of State branch offices on Monday, April 12. Michigan residents will be encouraged to sign up on the Gift of Life Organ, Tissue & Eye Donor Registry in conjunction with Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land's crusade to increase the number of names on the registry to at least 1 million. Volunteer "buddies" are transplant recipients, donor family members and other supporters who will spend the day greeting visitors with educational information, and explaining how to become a registered donor. The International Association for

Organ Donation (IAOD) will partner with several local organization to increase awareness of the advancements that have taken place since the first successful kidney transplant 50 years ago as well as to raise awareness of the importance of organ, tissue and bone marrow donations. To find out who will be visiting your nearby branch, visit www.michigan.gov/sos for a Buddy list. Click on the Buddy Day release under "News and Headlines" and then scroll down on the release to the link that takes you to the Buddy Day list. Gift of Life Michigan is the state's only certified, full-service organ recovery organization. The agency acts as an intermediary to provide educational resources about donation for donors,

Michigan at (800) 482-4881. Organ Donor events

Bone Marrow Drive 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday, April 12, Children's Hospital of Michigan bone marrow registration drive for a Hispanic boy with chronic myelogenous leukemia. The young man is in search of a non-related bone marrow donor as he has not

recipients, physicians and hospital

staff. For more information about

organ donation, contact Gift of Life

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found a match within his own family. His best chance for survival is to receive a bone marrow transplant and is therefore searching the National Marrow Donor Program Registry for a life-saving match. Unfortunately, only 8 percent of the world's 5 million registered bone marrow donors are Hispanic. Members of the local Hispanic community are urged to consider becoming a registered bone marrow donor. In addition, the American Red Cross will be present in order to distribute information and answer questions related to blood donation.

Organ and Tissue Donor Registry and Health Awareness Event 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 13, at Oakland Mall in Troy. This event will give shoppers the opportunity to receive information on organ and tissue donation, and become a registered organ and tissue donor. Blood pressure screening will be available; undetected hypertension is one of the leading causes of kidney failure and the subsequent need for dialysis and transplantation. In addition, the American Red Cross will be present in order to distribute information and answer questions related to blood donation. Organ and Tissue Donor Registry Drive 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 14, at Harper University Hospital. This event will give hospital employees and visitors the opportunity to receive information on organ and tissue donation, and become a registered organ and tissue donor Participants can enter a raffle drawing that will give them a chance at a weekend getaway package at the Dearborn Ritz-Carlton (worth \$5000). American Red Cross Blood Donation Promotion noon to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 14, at the Livonia Donation Site, 36650 Five Mile Road. We encourage the public to come out and help save lives through blood donation. The American Red Cross (ARC) donation site in Livonia will be highlighted as a center that offers whole blood dona-

tion along with automated donation options. Automated donation optimizes blood donation, and allows the ARC to tailor your donation to local demands. Automated donations can be taken at the Livonia Donation site from 12:00 to 8 p.m. on Thursday while whole blood can be donated from 1:00 to 7 p.m.. On Friday, individuals can donate from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.. On Saturday, donations are taken from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.,

For more information regarding any of the events, call Rachel Smedley, International Association for Organ Donation, at (313) 745-2235.

Weight loss lecture

The National Association of Career Women, West Suburban Chapter, presents present the Five Secrets of Permanent Weight Loss with Dr. Brian Brackney, a chiropractor, 11:30 a.m., to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 13, at Ernesto's Restaurant, 41661 Plymouth Road, Plymouth. Brackney will clear up some of the most common health misconceptions about diet crazes. Among his topics will be why losing weight may not be healthy and why fat doesn't make you fat. Lunch is \$18 for members, \$22 nonmembers. Guests welcome, Call (248) 474-4241 to

Weight Control Support Group Meets 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 13, at the New Horizons Medical Center, 19335 Merriman, north of Seven Mile, Livonia. Call (248) 474-4900. Nutritionist Shannon Adams Faunt will be speaking on nutrition basics.

Preventing Osteoarthritis

Free seminar for people of any age who want to remain active and pain free into their senior years 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 14, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Dr. Nicole Whitehead will focus on what contributes to arthritis, nutrition for healthy joints, and how to prevent arthritis. To register, call (248) 426-0201. Seating is limited.

The support group at St. Mary Mercy

Diabetes Support Group

Hospital hosts a discussion "Physical Tune-Up: Preventing and Detecting Complications" 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 14, in the hospital's Auditorium, 36475 Five Mile at Levan, Livonia. Please use main entrance on Five Mile Road. For more information, call (734) 655-8961 or visit www.stmarymercy.org. Speakers are St. Mary Mercy staff members Janice Wheeker, M.Ed, RN, CDE; and Sherri Isaak, MS, RD, CDE. The Diabetes Support Group presents a new topic on the second Wednesday of each month for adults with diabetes and family members. There is no charge, and pre-registration is not required.

Fibromyalgia workshop

Dr. Kramer will reveal the truth behind what can be causing Fibromyalgia 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, at the Carl Sandburg Library, Livonia, To register for the free workshop, call (248) 426-0201. Seating is limited.

Senior health screenings

Free screenings include blood pressure, glucose, bone density, hearing assessment testing and eye exams for seniors ages 60 and older at the Henry Ford Medical Center 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, April 22, at 7800 W. Outer Drive, Detroit, and Thursday, April 24, at 19401 Hubbard Drive, Dearborn. To register by April 15, call (800) HENRYFORD.

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nature of ankylosing spondylitis and know what x-rays to order to reveal it. Still, there remains a great deal of back pain that doctors cannot explain, no matter how extensive their evaluation. In such instances, you need to accept that he cannot tell you what you have, but can be clear on what you don't have. Assessment of your back pain can rule in or out conditions that could impair you. Other reasons and how to resolve the pain may remain elusive. You are then left with your pain, but free to adjust to it in your own manner, and relieved of the

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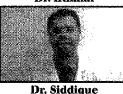
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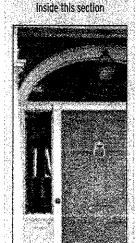
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results. "Even if you win, it's less than they wanted," he said. "I'm satisfaction-oriented. I run around and acquire property here and there. Two homes left on

These homes are not intended for people to spend a couple of years and then move on.'

James Devidts

Norwood. Built seven there. Usually takes six to eight months. These two will be sooner because the basements are already in."

One of the homes will be will be 5,000 square feet. The other will be 3.000 square feet, both with walkout basements, but not counting the basement.

"These homes are not intended for people to spend a couple of years and then move on," said Devidts. "They're for people who want to live there. Me? I live in a little condominium. If I could afford one of my houses, I'd own it. We don't work on a big margin. I'm a one-man operation. I'm it. You know, the part that excites me is the end when the customer walks in and is blown away by their own house."

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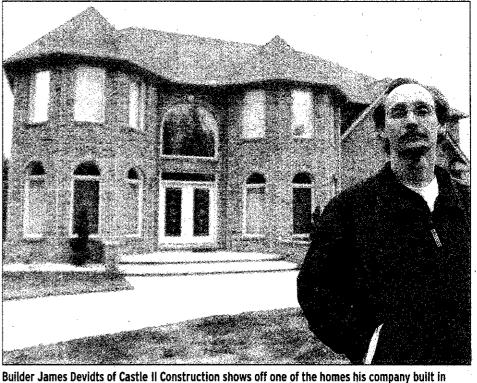
Dr. Alicia Rogers, a Plymouth dentist, bought one of the homes.

"We bought in December 2002. It's on an acre and a half. It's 4,000 feet. A halfmillion," she said. "James built a house for a very good friend of mine and I loved the work he did. He puts a twist on things and makes it individual.

"You can't walk into any of his homes and see similarities. They each have unique touches.

"We added a loft area, cut five bedrooms on the second floor to three. Enlarged the master bedroom. It could be two bedrooms. Enlarged the master bath. You could put two bathrooms in it. It's my sister's room. I have the second bedroom. Third is for Papi, our threepound Yorkshire terrier."

Rogers lived in downtown Detroit in a



Southfield.

riverfront development, but had a need for more space.

"We searched for land and saw new developments, but the houses were built too close together," she said. "James offered big lots. We wanted land. The first thing you see when you come in is the marble fover. The house has a contemporary flavor. Outside and inside. To the left is the living room, the dining room. Not overcrowded, not overstated. Just enough. A lot of art. Very open. Nothing congested. Then the family room, kitchen, study, and powder room. The upstairs loft area overlooks the family room."

There's another full bath in the basement. Rogers likes to spend most of her time downstairs. A custom designer built a wall unit and two bars, and a fish tank in the wall. There's a nice stereo system, a pool table, couch and chairs for lounging.

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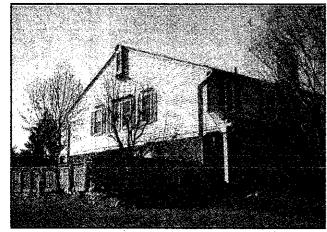
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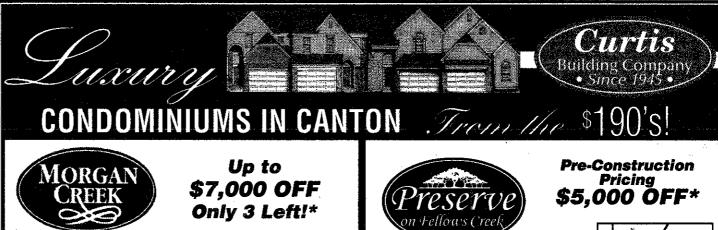
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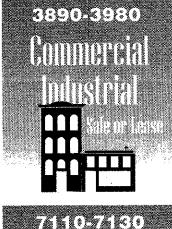




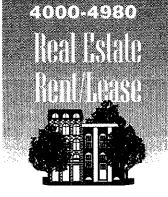


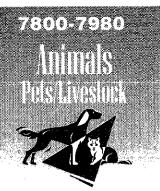




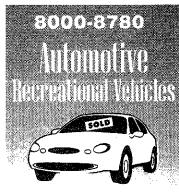












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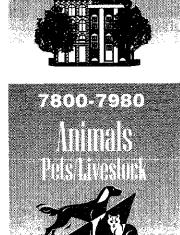
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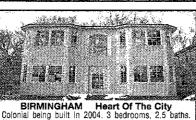
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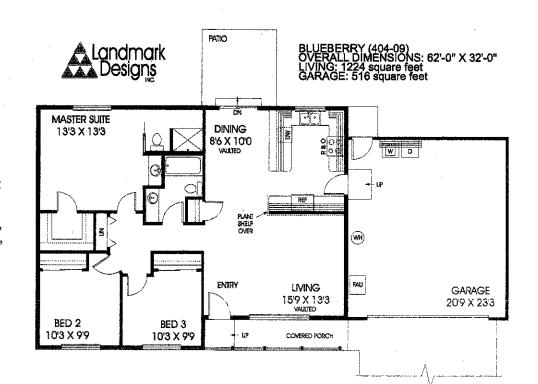
With the garage on the side, it will take a longer, rather than a deeper, lot to build the 1,224-square-foot Blueberry.

An advantage to having the garage in this position is the convenient access directly into the kitchen. Not only is this a great safety feature, it allows you to unload groceries immediately into the house no matter what the weather. A utility area at the rear of the garage lets you discard soiled clothing before entering.

The attractive wood siding, shake roof, shuttered windows, and covered porch with railing, all add up to an impressive sight when friends and family come to visit.

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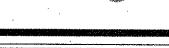
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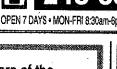
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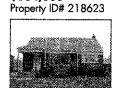
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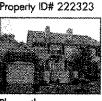
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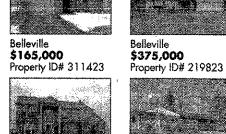




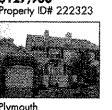




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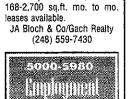
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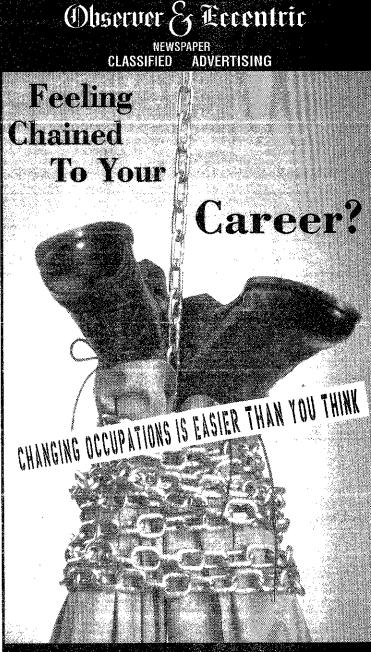


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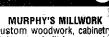
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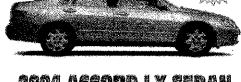




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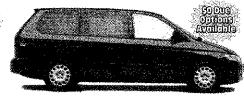




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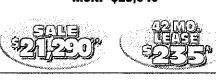




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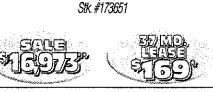






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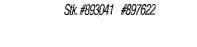
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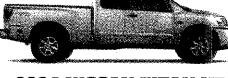












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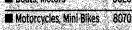
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By Anne Fracassa **Avanti NewsFeatures**

One of the moms at my daughters' school stopped me as I was walking in to pick up the kids and asked me what I was driving. She loved the copper color, she said, but she liked something about the 2004 Infiniti FX45 even more.

"You know when you go to the Auto Show and they show those really futuristic cars that you know will never hit the roadways because it's just so radical?" she asked. I nodded my head.

"Well, that car looks just like a car that's so futuristic that I would never expect to see it on the road today," she said. "It's really cool".

Yep, I agree.

The Infiniti FX45 crossover sport utility vehicle is really futuristic and cool. The styling is out of this world and very, very attractive. Constant flowing sheet metal that flows into front and rear treatments that curve like you've never seen curves before.

The fascia has a look of aggression, yet is soft enough to lend itself to classiness. It's an SUV that acts like part sports car and part passenger vehicle at the same time. And wait until you slip inside...

Nissan documents call it a "trend-setting exterior". Sure, I'll buy that. There's nothing else like it on the road today. I got plenty of stares and head turns during my week in the FX45. Don't worry too much about any blind spots here; the large windows and windshield leave nothing to surprise.

You want sportiness, and you'll get it with the large signature grille, standard fog lamps, xenon headlights that make everyone crazy but get you noticed and large, split dual tailpipes with chrome finishers.

A long wheelbase (112.2-inch), wide track (62.7-inch in front, 64.6-inch in back) and the application of 20-inch eight-spoke aluminum wheels and all-season tires make



2004 Infiniti FX45. Vehicle type: Crossover SUV. Power: 4.5 liter V8. Horsepower: 315. Mileage: 15 mpg city / 19 mpg highway. Price as tested: \$53,320.

the FX45 one of the more solidly planted vehicles on the planet. It also provides a remarkable amount of interior passenger and cargo room.

There are two engines available for your driving pleasure - the 4.5-liter that produces 315 horsepower and a 3.5liter 24-valve V6 with 280 horsepower. Opt for the bigger engine if you really want some fun.

That's the engine Infiniti places in its Q45 and M45 luxury sedans and believe me, the power is there to let you open up and get up and go. That engine is also mated to a 5-speed automatic transmission that gives you the option of a manual shift mode for optimum control when you

Slip inside the FX45 and there's luxury appointments everywhere you turn. It's got plenty of high-tech features for both the driver and passengers, yet it's surprisingly simple to operate. You're not going to need a tutorial to get behind the wheel.

Comfort is the key in this vehicle. As a driver, you'll enjoy adjustable seat, adjustable armrest and individual air conditioning controls. Rear seat passengers have the joy of a DVD player with wireless headlamps, personal reading lamps, a center armrest with tray and storage, seatback pockets that are super deep, reclining seats and air conditioning vents for their personal control.

The rear seats flip down to provide added cargo room.

The DVD system has a 6.3-inch roof-mounted screen that's just superb, by the way.

In the center console, which is super high-tech, there is a DVD-based navigation system that features a rearview monitor. Put the FX45 into reverse and you'll see exactly what's behind you and how close it is. There's a teeny-tiny camera mounted near the rear license plate that actually provides night vision as well. Really cool feature.

Another really cool feature is the Intelligent Key with keyless entry. There is no key to use. There's a large key fob that you carry with you, be it in your purse or pocket and it senses when you are within three feet of the car. When you are, you can unlock it, slip in and turn a knob on the dash to start it. No key necessary. There's also a button on the door handle that lets you unlock the vehicle without pressing the key fob or using a key.

Without the fob, however, it will not start. It was unnerving at first not to have a key to start the car - it's the essence of every vehicle, right? But I soon got used to it. See? She was right. Ultra-futuristic.

This Infiniti is the wave of the future in smart technology for the 21st century of vehicles. Go take a look and let me know what you think. I think you'll agree.

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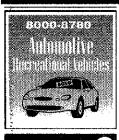
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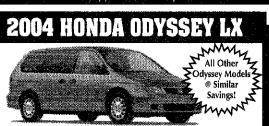
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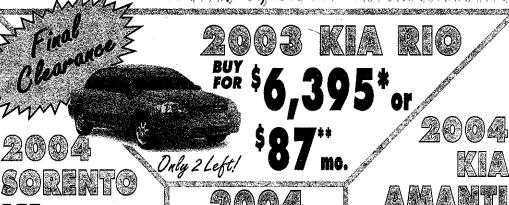




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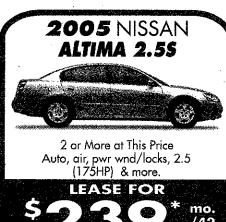
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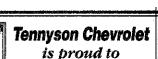
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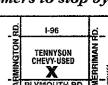
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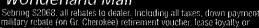
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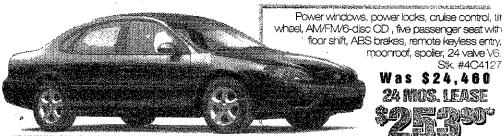
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V6 engine, auto-trans, P/S, P/B, air cond., tinted glass pwr. windows, pwr. locks, tilt wheel, pwr. drivers seat, privacy glass, AWFM stereo w/CD player, leather comfort group, cast alum. wheels, P.W.L tires. Stk. #5T9005

Was \$24,110 24 MOS, LEASE



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wheel, AM/FM/6-disc CD, five passenger seat with floor shift, ABS brakes, remote keviess entry. moonroof, spoiler, 24 valve V6. Stk. #4C4127

Was \$24,460



V6 engine, auto-trans, P/S, P/B, air, tinted glass, pwr. windows, pwr. locks, tit, cruise, XLT appearance pkg., AM/FM stereo CD/cass. MP3 player, remote keyless entry, white letter tires. Stk. #4T7037

Was \$22,490 24 MOS. LEASE

Power windows, power locks, keyless entry, cruise

group, fog lamps, spoller, tachometer, AM/FM/CD/Mp-3, 2.3L DOHC Stk. #409014 Was \$17,405 36 MOS. LEASE

control, tilt wheel, automatic transmission, sport

4.6L V8 engine, auto-trans, P/S, P/B, air cond., tinted glass, pwr. windows, pwr. locks, tilt wheel, cruise control, AWFM stereo cass. w/OD player, sliding rear window, trailer tow,

bed liner, Stk. #4T6251 Was \$29,475





Power windows, power locks, cruise control, 1/1 wheel, keyiess entry, AWFW/Cassette/CD, L/S axis trailer tow package, sport package, 17" spc aluminum wheels, running boards, au.

transmission, 4.0L.V6. Stk. #4T5055 Was \$33,660

V8 engine, auto-trans, P/S, P/B, air cond., tinted glass, pwr windows, pwr locks, tilt wheel, cruise control, AWFM stereo w/CD player, chrome wheels, 4 captains chairs, pwr bi-fold rear seat, cherry wood trim, drop down 15" LCD TV/VCP. Stk. #4T2010

Was \$40,535

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2.0L D.O.H.C. Zetec engine, automatic transmission, AM/ FM/CD/MP3, power windows, power locks, power mirrors.

air conditioning WAS \$16,885

2003 EXPLORER SPORT 4X4

V-6, automatic transmission, L/S axie, AM/FM/Cass/CD, air, power windows, power locks, premium sport group, fog

WAS \$28,040

NOW \$15,83767



V8, automatic transmission, power steering, power brakes, air conditioning, tilt, cruise control, power winows, power locks,

leather, cast aluminum wheel. WAS \$30,990

V6 engine, automatic transmission, power steering, power brakes, air, tinted glass, pwr windows, pwr locks, tilt, cruise, quad seats, family sec. pkg.

WAS \$29,495



5.4L supercharged V-8, automatic trans, power windows, power locks, power mirrors. AM/FM/Cass/CD, tilt cruise, air.

oower seat, tach, L/S axle.

2003 MUSTANG GT CONVERTIBLE DEMO



pwr steering, pwr brakes, air, tinted glass, pwr windows, pwr locks, cruise, tilt, AM/FM stereo CD

player, leather, chrome wheels WAS \$27,145

Automkatic, pwr steering & brakes, alr, pwr windows & lc. tilt, cruise, leather, AM/FM stereo CD player cast aluminations.

2003 FORD EXPLORER EDDIE BAUER DE

ks, tilt, cruise, remote entry, 4.2l. 🐬 automatic transmission, power seat, electronics grp., tri-tone

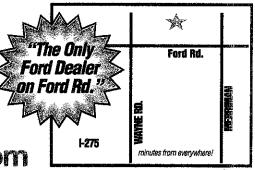
climate control, floor console. WAS \$30,295

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