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Plymouth Christian Academy grad wins Miss Michigan preliminary event in Redford

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A million new cases are reported each year. Dermatologists and the Detroit Tigers are teaming up to warn about the dangers of the sun.

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Spaghetti fest

During the annual Liberty Fest, the Canton Firefighters Charity Foundation, a nonprofit organization, will be conducting its annual all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner.

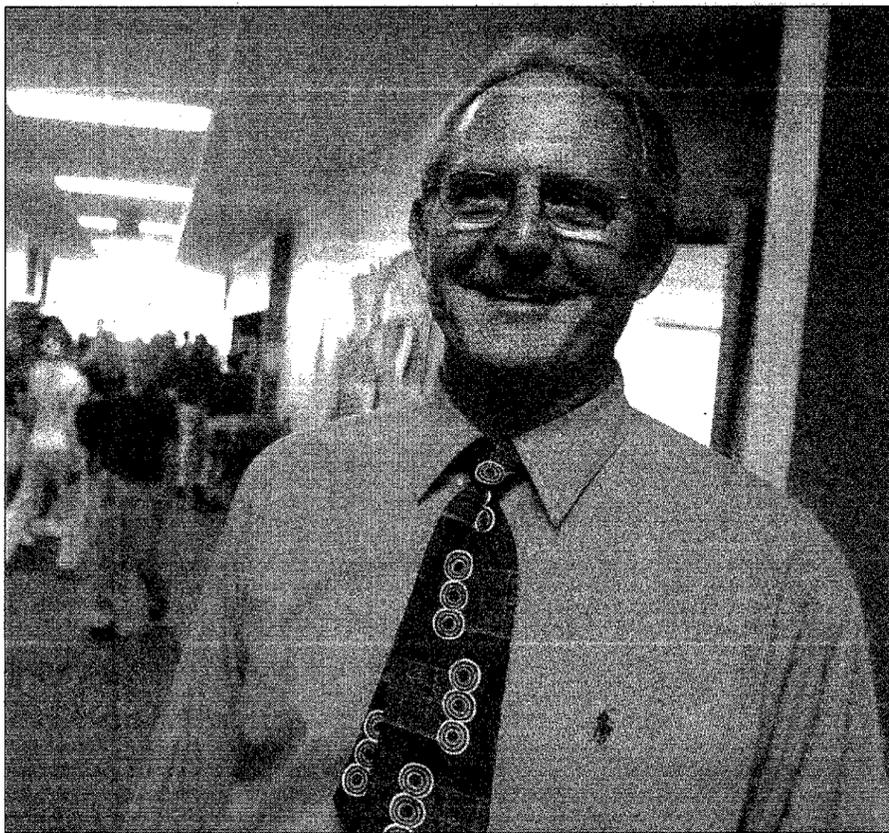
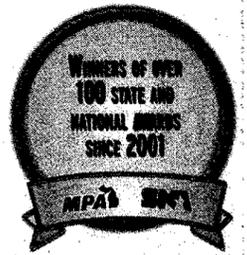
The event will be held Friday, June 18, starting at 5:30 p.m. The cost for the dinner is \$7 for adults and \$5 for children. The cost also includes a dessert and a beverage. The foundation will also sell merchandise such as golf shirts, fleece tops, hats and cookbooks during the dinner.

In addition to the dinner, the foundation will also conduct its annual Liberty Fest raffle. The drawing will be held at the conclusion of Liberty Fest. The grand prize is a three-night, four-day all-expense paid trip for two to the Excalibur Resort in Las Vegas. Tickets will be available starting Friday, May 14, at Fire Station One, the spaghetti dinner and the firefighter display during Liberty Fest. Ticket cost is two for \$5.

For additional information about the Canton Firefighters Charity Foundation, the spaghetti dinner or the Liberty Fest raffle, contact firefighter Mike Caruso or firefighter Ron Battani at (734) 398-5262.

Don't forget

You're invited to the monthly Good Morning Canton at 7:30 a.m. at the Summit on the Park. This month's presentation will be by the Canton Public Library staff on available resources and services. Cost is \$5.



Canton Charter Academy Assistant Principal Mike Miles worked with Canton Clerk Terry Bennett to provide a mock election for students.

First-time voters

Students cast ballots in mock presidential election

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

From the lines of people inside and outside the Canton Charter Academy on Thursday, one would have thought it was election day with a large voter turnout.

And actually, that's what it was — a mock presidential election for the fifth- through eighth-grade students at the school. But if this was a "mock" election, was that Canton Township Clerk Terry Bennett supervising the process? And were those real voting machines — five of them — lined up in a hallway near a check-in table where election workers were checking voter registration cards against lists of eligible voters?

Yes to all of the above. The "election" was a first for both Bennett and the academy. And the idea for it came from Mike Miles, assistant principal of the academy.

"With National Heritage Charter Academies," he said, "we study a core democratic value every month. This month's theme was patriotism. We were looking for some way to emphasize this theme."

Miles contacted Bennett to see if she could help stage the mock election.

And Bennett, a former teacher herself, was ready for the challenge.

About two weeks ago she invited 13 academy students to Township Hall, where they underwent election inspector training, an only slightly abbreviated version of the real thing.

"We were able to offer it because we have a demonstration program with a demo ballot from the company that makes our voting equipment," she said.

So with 13 students trained as election workers, the academy had demonstration ballots printed and on Thursday picked up five voting

machines from the township and set them up in a hallway at the school.

At 8:30 a.m. Thursday, with Bennett and Miles supervising, the voting process began.

All fifth- through eighth-grade students — 266 of them — lined up outside a hallway, just like regular voters, and went through the process.

They had to stop at a table staffed by (student) election workers, fill out an application to vote, have their names checked against an eligible voters list (a class list in this case), then take their ballots (they looked real), place them in the voting machine and cast their votes.

Since the ballots were demos, Bennett explained, they could not use names of real candidates or even living people. So instead of George Bush and John Kerry, students cast their presidential votes

PLEASE SEE VOTE, A6

Sullivan will seek third term; McNamara drops out

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

Sitting commission member John Sullivan of Wayne is in his third term in office. He said his record with the commission speaks for itself.

"We revamped the noise program at the airport," Sullivan said. "We've pushed

through road improvements and set aside \$4 million for parks improvements."

If re-elected, he said he would work to set up commission satellite offices throughout western Wayne and push for yet more road dollars. He also said he would work to repair the county's health care and mental health programs.

He lives in the city of Wayne.

Sullivan, a Democrat, is being challenged in this year's race by Republican Gerald Law, former state representative and former Plymouth Township supervisor.

Law, who served in the state Legislature from 1983-91 and again from 1995-2000, said he's running basi-

cally because he has an interest in government.

"My interest in the county commission goes back to Ed McNamara (former Wayne County executive), who said we need more people with legislative experience on the commission," Law said last

PLEASE SEE ELECTION, A6

Food, fun, information at O&E senior expo

Free admission, entertainment, food and a chance to visit vendors offering information on housing, hobbies and finances are just some of what's in store for visitors at the Senior Citizens Expo Wednesday at Schoolcraft College.

The *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers* is teaming up with Schoolcraft College to host the expo from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the college's new VisTaTech Center, on Haggerty Road just south of Seven Mile in Livonia.

The Schoolcraft College Jazz Quartet and a jazz trio compliments of the Michigan Jazz Festival will supply the entertain-

ment along with a strolling barbershop quartet singing old-fashioned Car Tunes. Yoga, Tai Chi and fitness demonstrations take place hourly from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

"Area seniors are young, active and eager to try new things. This Expo is designed to provide the resources and ideas for today's active older adult," said Cathy Young, promotions manager of the O&E.

Exhibitors include: Advanced Imaging of Michigan, American House of Livonia, Assured Care Home Health Service, AARP/MetroDetroitSeniors.com,

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Annual soccer tournament will draw more than 7,000 players

More than 400 teams will participate in the 22nd Annual Canton Cup, sponsored by the Canton Soccer Club Memorial weekend, May 27-29 at various township parks. The tournament is Michigan's largest tournament, and one of the of the country's

largest. Teams who will play are from Michigan, Ontario, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. More than 7,000 players will participate. Attendance at the games is expected to exceed 24,000. The tournament is sanctioned by the Michigan State

Youth Soccer Association and the United States Youth Soccer Association. The Canton Soccer Club has about 2,500 players, more than 160 teams that compete in in-house, travel, select and premier leagues. One of the Country's largest

Tournaments. Midwest's largest tournament. Michigan's Largest Tournament. The tournament will run 5-9 p.m. Friday, May 27; 7 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday, May 28; and 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Sunday, May 29. More than 700 games will be played during the tournament

with three referees per game. Games will be played at the following parks:
 ■ Independence Park at Denton and Cherry Hill roads.
 ■ Heritage Park at Heritage Parkway and Canton Center Road.
 ■ Canton High School at

Canton Center Road and Joy. ■ Griffin Park at Cherry Hill and Sheldon roads. ■ Flodin Park at Saltz and Morton Taylor. For more information, call tournament director Greg Demopoulos at (734) 620-8214.

Canton gets two grants for homeland security

Canton was recently awarded two grants totaling \$416,630 from the Department of Homeland Security. The grants are the Statewide Homeland Security Grant (\$320,805) and the Law Enforcement Terrorist Prevention Program (\$95,825). Department heads within

the township are working in a joint effort to assess and prioritize emergency needs within their individual departments. A plan detailing how the funds will be spent must be submitted to the Department of Homeland Security by June 1. According to John Santomauro, director of public

safety, "funds from these grants will be used when an incident occurs that is beyond the resources of the Department of Public Safety." The Department of Public Safety recently updated the Emergency Management Plan and is looking to hire an

Emergency Management Planner who will assist the Emergency Management Coordinator with homeland security and emergency planning. In addition, a Mobile Command Unit was recently purchased by the department and will be used to respond to large scale emergencies in the community.

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DID YOU KNOW?

- The library's next teen book and pizza club title is *So You Want to Be a Wizard* by Diane Duane? This month's discussion will be at noon June 5. Call the library at (734) 397-0999 by May 22 to register.
- Kids from birth to age five, along with a parent or caregiver, are invited to drop by the Children's Library 10 a.m. - noon Fridays to enjoy a simple craft and play-time?
- It's never too late to learn to use a computer mouse? The library's beginners-only Mouse Skills class can help you master basic skills. Register now for the next class at 10 a.m. May 26, by calling (734) 397-0999.
- If you've got a new baby in the house, our newest special multimedia collection "Caring for Your Newborn" can help answer common questions of new parents everywhere? Look for it online at: www.cantonpl.org/special/newborns.html.

WEB WATCH

- Check out these new web sites
- www.auctionbytes.com
- www.building-america.org
- www.bodie.com
- www.mastersofcinema.org

NEW ADULT BOOKS

- "Just One Look" - Harlan Coben (fiction)

NEW CHILDREN'S BOOKS

- "Rock-A-Bye Baby" - Danny Alderman (picture book)
- "Rosa's Room" - Barbara Bottner (picture book)
- "Midnight Blue" - Pauline Fisk (fiction)
- "Where in the World" - Simon French (fiction)

NEW TEEN BOOKS

- "Mutiny's Daughter" - Ann Rinaldi (fiction)
- "Can't Get There From Here" - Todd Strasser (fiction)

NEW AUDIO BOOKS

- "My Invented Country" - Isabel Allende (nonfiction, cassette)
- "War Stories: Operation Iraqi Freedom" - Oliver L. North (nonfiction, cassette)

NEW CD-ROMS

- Learning Microsoft XP

NEW CDS

- "Ultimate" - Toni Braxton
- "My Mother's Hymn Book" - Johnny Cash
- "Me and Mr. Johnson" - Eric Clapton

NEW VIDEOS AND DVDS

- "Blackboards" (video and DVD)
- "Dirty Pretty Things" (DVD)
- "Kill Bill, Volume 1" (video and DVD)
- "Matrix Revolutions" (video and DVD)

HOT TOPIC OF THE WEEK

Libros en Espanol! The Canton Public Library has just added a collection of Spanish language books, as part of its growing selection of international language materials. New Spanish titles include popular works by authors such as Gabriel Garcia Marquez, Isabel Allende, Jorge Ramos and many others.

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Wayne-Westland voters have plenty of choices in June 14 school vote

Wayne-Westland school district voters will have some choices when they go to the polls June 14 to fill three school board seats. Voters will choose among four candidates to fill two seats that carry four-year terms. Those hopefuls include appointed incumbent Terrance McClain, elected incumbent Cynthia Schofield, former board President Debra Fowlkes and newcomer Chad Campbell.

Voters also will choose between two candidates to fill an unexpired one-year term. Those hopefuls include appointed incumbent Teresa Robbins and retired Wayne-Westland teacher and former teachers' union president Stephen Becher.

The one-year term is an unexpired term of the late Mathew McCusker, who was the longest-serving member of the Wayne-Westland school board. He died last year.

Robbins: Ability to listen makes her a good choice for board seat

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER



Robbins

textbooks and Reading Recovery programs in all elementary schools — as examples of her being a part "of a successful lead-

ership team."

"I have a clear understanding of the needs and the challenges of the district and public education as a whole and believe and uphold the mission statement of the district," she says in her campaign literature.

Robbins believes the challenge now facing the district is staying up with the pace of academics.

"We have to continue to prepare our children with the best education so they can compete in a global society," she said.

She also would like to focus on the health of the district's children in light of the rise in childhood obesity. As she sees it, if children aren't in good physical shape and on track nutritionally "how can we expect them to learn?"

The issue is reflective of her involvement with Oakwood Healthcare. Robbins is chair of the Volunteer Council and a member of the board of the Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center Auxiliary.

She also is a member and a volunteer at the Westland senior Friendship Center and a member of the Westland Recycling Center and Westland

A year ago, Teresa Robbins was appointed to the Wayne-Westland Board of Education to fill a vacancy created by the death of Mathew McCusker. Now, she is hoping voters will agree with that decision and elect her to serve out the remaining year in his four-year term.

Robbins decided to campaign for the seat because she has the time to give to make Wayne-Westland a successful school district.

"I'm an advocate of education and a team player," she said. "I believe we face issues in education that I have the knowledge and time to deal with."

Robbins is a retiree of Valic, where she worked in the public relations-service department and was manager of accounts receivable. The Westland resident is married and has one son who "is a product of the Wayne-Westland Community Schools."

She defines being a team player as being able to "listen to her colleagues on the Board of Education and being able to sort through what's best for our children in the educational system."

A former board member who served from 1998 to 2002, she points to the gains the district made during those years — improved MEAP scores, reduced class sizes, updated

Democratic Club.

Robbins admits she's not happy about the state's MEAP test, pointing out that "our children are too much of a precious resource to be used a guinea pigs" because the state keeps messing with and adjusting the tests.

"It's so disruptive to the students and to the teachers," she said. "I don't think all the changing and tweaking is to the benefit of our children. Let's get something in there that is tried and true and stick with it at least five or so years to see if it works. We can't keep changing it."

Yearly progress in MEAP scores and a not as large drop in enrollment says a lot about the improvements the district has made, she said, and with schools now in good physical shape, Robbins believes the district's next challenge will be to enhance programs and add programs when financially able to supply an environment so that kids can excel.

"Residents should vote for me because I have good common sense, I'm logical and take everything into account in making decisions," she said. "I listen to constituents, students and employees and have the time to make the commitment and the ability to make the difficult decisions and meet the challenges head on."

"And I have a vested interest in the community."

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Incumbent thinks experience important factor in board race

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER



Mardigian

Judy Mardigian has been on the Plymouth-Canton Schools Board of Education for six years, and believes being the longest-tenured member of the board has its responsibilities.

"We will be moving into a very tricky time financially, and I feel I have a clear understanding and the leadership to guide us into the next four years," said Mardigian. "It's hard to understand what's going on the first couple of years on the board, and know where the lines between micro-managing and accountability are drawn, to understand where the district is headed and how to work together."

Mardigian, the current board president, is one of four people seeking the two seats on the school board in the June 14 election.

Mardigian said if she's re-elected, the No. 1 priority will remain student achievement.

"We need to keep our focus on a high level of student achievement," she said. "Next year the board will continue to set up goals that

will focus on student achievement."

Mardigian has been a frequent traveler on westbound I-96 to meet with state legislators, fighting for more equitable Proposal A funding.

"Lansing has the power to do something unique for us, and election year is a good motivator," she said. "Our kids are disadvantaged with lower funding levels. I'll continue to talk and meet with our legislators."

Part of the financial plan includes hiring a development director to secure funding from businesses, corporations and alumni to help fund such programs as math labs, or maybe hire additional music teachers.

"That's a very exciting contributor to improving our financial picture," Mardigian said. "I don't see development funds going to the bottom line, but earmarked for improvement and program enhancement. If people want it, and

there's interest in the community to fund it, we can continue to enhance our programs, even in the face of challenging financial times," she said.

Mardigian helped shape the \$107 million bond proposal voters will decide in the fall, supporting a new elementary school in Canton "where the growth is" and \$91 million for repairs and renovations. And, she wants another year of study on what to do with Central Middle School, though "we should find another purpose for Central" when a new middle school is constructed in Canton.

But, her main focus has been on both class size and community outreach.

"Every time we do something, I'm always asking how it will affect class size," said Mardigian. "And, it's really important the community has a number of ways to give us feedback. Now, we have the Web site, we are making visits to schools and we have friendlier board meetings."

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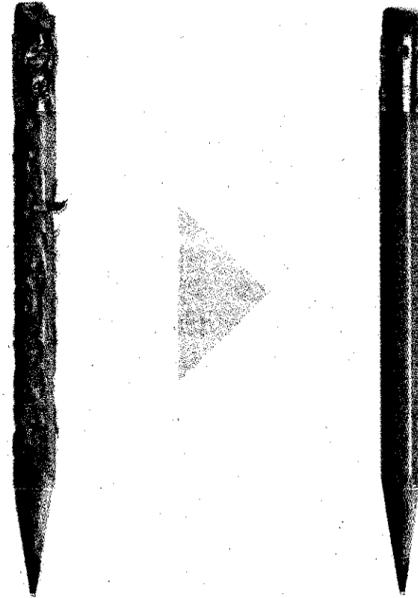
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Margaret J. Albu, 81, of Harper Woods, died May 10.

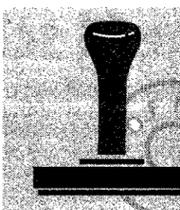
B
Katherine F. Brown, 96, died May 7.

D
John R. DeRonghe, 89, of Rochester Hills, died May 9.

F
Agnes A. Flanigan, 84, of Rochester, died May 5.

G
Helen P. Green, 90, of Waterford, died May 7.

L
Gregory R. Laughlin Sr., 85, of Auburn Hills, died May 8.



Q
Gerald C. Quick, 63, of Auburn Hills, died May 6.

R
Sue Robbins, 47, of West Bloomfield, died April 30.

S
Edith M. Schwerin, 76, of Rochester Hills, died May 5.

U
Kathleen "Jean" Uniechowski, 93, of West Bloomfield, died May 8.

W
Mary R. Wilbur, 86, of Chesterfield, died May 6.

Y
Joseph F. Young, 75, of Westland, died May 10.

For the Record appears in every edition of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Complete paid obituaries can be found inside today's Observer Life section in Passages on page C5.

CAMPUS NEWS

SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

The Wayne State University School of Business Administration awarded Canton resident Amy Driscoll, with the David Handleman Endowed Scholarship at its Annual Recognition and Awards Program on April 17, 2004.

The David Handleman Endowed Scholarship provides financial support to undergraduate business students. It was established by the Handleman Company to pay tribute to David Handleman's commitment to business and education and his admirable leadership in the growth and success of the Company.

Driscoll, a junior with a 4.0 grade point average, was also named to the Alpha Delta Sigma Honorary Society, which recognizes the achievement of advertising students, and the Beta Gamma Sigma honor society, the highest recognition one can achieve in a business program accredited by AACSB International - The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.

DEAN'S LIST

Three Canton students made the dean's list at Spring Arbor University in Spring Arbor, MI this past fall. To be named to the dean's list, a student must have achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or higher for the semester.

The students are:
Amber Cross, daughter of Thomas and Rebecca Cross. Amber is a junior majoring in mathematics.
Douglas Parton, son of Michael and Yvonne Parton.

HONOR ROLL

Joshua Belfiore, son of Robert and Cinzia Belfiore of Canton, who is a sophomore at Canterbury School in New Milford, Ct., has been named to the honor roll for the fourth marking period of the 2003-2004 school year.

Canterbury School is a Catholic boarding school founded in 1915.

MAKING THE GRADE

Rebecca A. Rourk of Canton has been named to the dean's list at Oregon State University for the fall term. Rebecca, a sophomore majoring in general science, had a 3.5 or better grade-point average.

TO PRESENT

Evan Roller of Canton will present his art research at Valparaiso University's second annual Stars of Museum Studies and Art Presentations.

As part of a museum studies course this semester, Roller presented an analysis of Chris Offili's "Holy Virgin."

Roller is a junior biochemistry major. He is the son of Larry and Elizabeth Roller.

GRADUATES

Four Canton residents graduated from Albion College recently.

Piper L. Grenfell graduated magna cum laude receiving a degree in theater. Grenfell is the daughter of Robert Grenfell and Ellen Grenfell of Canton.

Andrew B. Kocoloski received a degree in economics and management. Kocoloski is the son of James Kocoloski of Victor, NY and Teresa Kocoloski-Young of Canton. He is a graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School.

Jacob L. Scherbaty received a degree in economics and management. Scherbaty is the son of Michael Scherbaty and Jacqueline Scherbaty of Canton. He is a graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School.

Brent N. Vasher received a degree in philosophy and economics and management. Vasher is the son of Stephen Vasher and Cynthia Vasher of Canton. He is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School.

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LaJoy supports Medicaid extension

BY ALEX LUNDBERG
STAFF WRITER

Health care, delivered at traditional facilities or in-home, was just one of the things discussed when a state legislator dropped by a local home health care agency earlier this week.

State Rep. Phil LaJoy (R-Canton) visited United Home Health Care to have an informal chat with administrators there. He said a lot of the conversation revolved around their hopes for an extension of the Medicaid waiver.

"It would allow people to stay in their homes longer rather than go into assisted living," LaJoy said. "I'm in favor of that."

LaJoy said he had personal experiences along those lines



LaJoy

extension of the waiver could save the state money in the long run.

Social Work Coordinator Angie Muscat said a stay in a nursing home can cost between \$4,000 and \$5,000 a month. The cost of having care professionals come to the home is far less. Aside from the monetary benefits, she said there are concrete psychological benefits as well.

"If someone can stay in their own home their quality of life can be maintained,"

with a parent who benefited from just that kind of arrangement. He is convinced that, done correctly, an

Muscat said. "Of course, it's not for someone who needs 24-hour care, but someone who just needs help with housekeeping or bathing can really benefit."

The waiver system as it exists, she said, is problematic. The funds that keep it running are not unlimited and new participants can only come into the system if people currently in the system leave.

"Unfortunately," she said, "over the last few years there have not been so many openings."

Muscat also works at educating seniors about the new Medicare prescription benefit as well as drug assistance programs such as the Elderly Prescription Insurance Coverage Program.

LaJoy is also looking forward to the second annual

Senior Summit coming up Sept. 13.

To be held at the Summit on the Park recreation center, the summit will be a clearing-house for all services and information geared toward seniors by government agencies and the private sector. He said he is still working to attract speakers and seminars to the event.

United Home Health Services is a nonprofit, Medicare-certified home health agency that has provided skilled nursing and therapy in the community for more than 20 years. They also offer social work, home health aides and keep a registered dietitian on staff. Specialty services include heart failure recovery, IV therapy, wound care, psychiatric programs and a pre-surgical program.

AGENDAS

PLANNING COMMISSION

The Canton Township Planning Commission will hold a regular meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, May 17, in the Chestnut Room in Summit on the Park. Agenda items include:

PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. Ruehr Rezoning - Consider request to rezone property from rural residential to single-family residential. Property is located north of Warren between Beck and Ridge.

NEW BUSINESS - SITE PLANS

2. Canton Cinema 7 - Consider request for site plan approval for property located south of Ford and west of Morton Taylor.
3. Telcom Credit Union Addition - Site plan approval for property located north of Warren and east of Sheldon.
4. Ashton Woods Site Condos - Request for preliminary site plan approval for property located south of Saltz and west of Canton Center.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Canton Township Board of Trustees will hold a regular meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 18, in the Chestnut Room at Summit on the Park. Agenda items included:

STUDY SESSION

1. Christmas in Action (CIA) - Jim Cisek
2. Zoning Ordinance Amendments.

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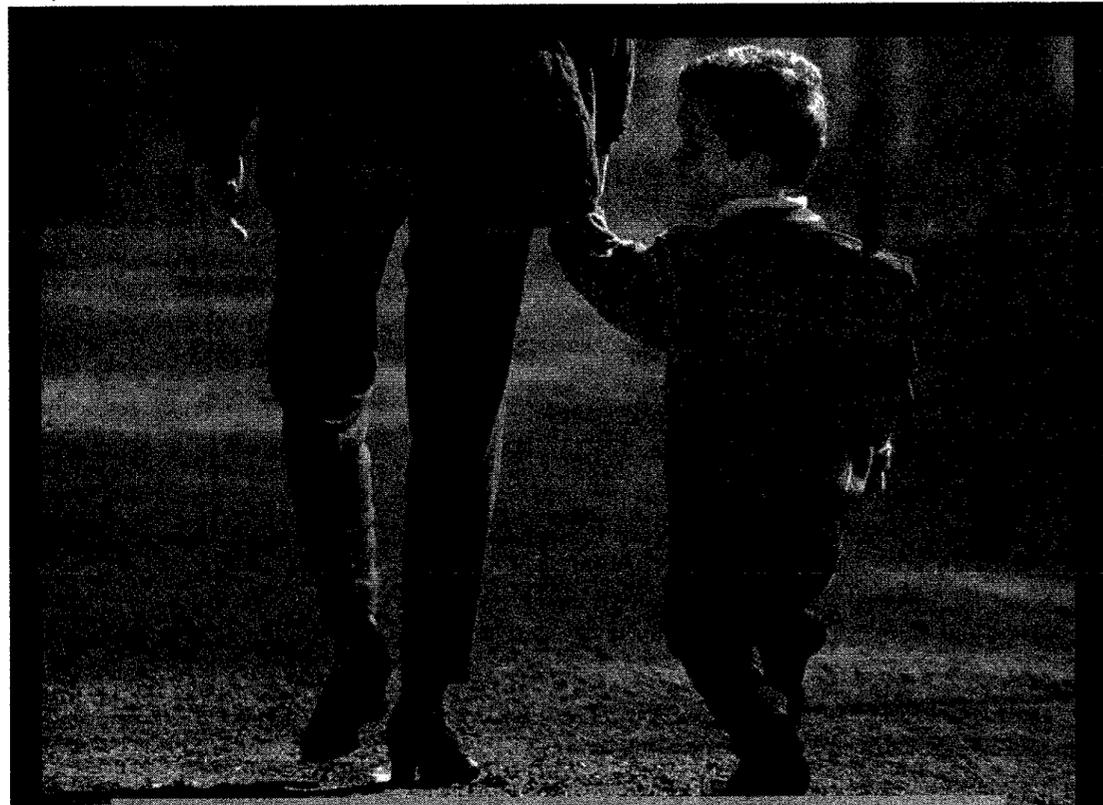
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VOTE

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for either George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Martin Van Buren, Abraham Lincoln or Millard Fillmore.

But the students were told, and signs posted by school officials confirmed, that a vote for George was, well, a vote for Thomas and a vote for John.

And there were some spoiled ballots. Bennett said about 25 out of 266 were spoiled in one way or another.

What were some of the reasons?

"Some students checked too many bubbles," explained election worker Jordan Gorzalski, 13, a seventh-grader at the school. "Sometimes the pen was bleeding through or some erasure marks were not complete."

That was the only time students got frustrated with the process, Jordan said.

"They'd get frustrated when they had to go through the line again," he said. "It was a lot of

fun. We learned about politics and how to vote. But I think the kids mostly liked getting out of class."

For Cayte Spaulding, 14, an eighth-grader and student council president, the whole process was "really cool."

"I went with my parents to vote before and I really didn't understand it," she said.

Cayte, who worked as a "checker-offer" at the check-in table, said she thinks she might like to be a real election worker when she's old enough.

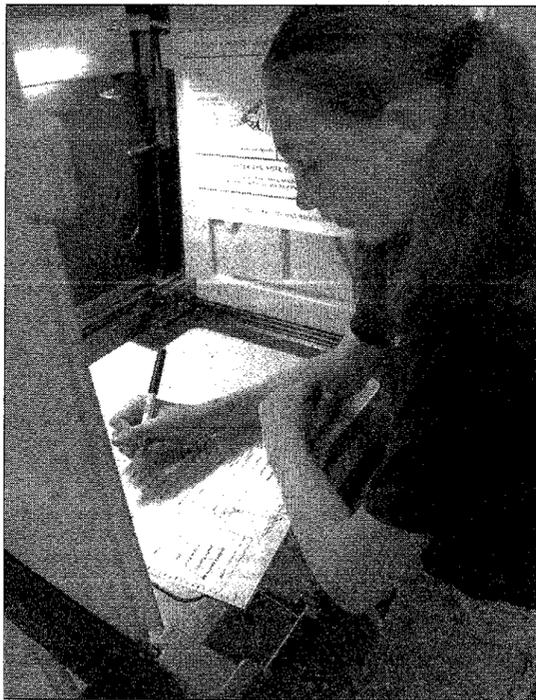
"Even though they have to work a 12-hour day," she said.

Of all the students, only one declined to participate, Miles and Bennett said.

"I talked to him about it and he said he'd just rather not," Miles said. "We talked and then I told him, 'Hey, you have the right not to vote if that's your choice. It's part of the democratic process.'"

And, for the record, when all votes were tallied, "George Washington" beat out "Thomas Jefferson" by a 2-1 margin, 170 votes to 82.

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Chelsea McVay, 12, votes in the mock election at Canton Charter Academy.

EXPO

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ELECTION

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week. Law said he felt the commission has ignored a lot of problems (particularly in the areas of health care and mental health) because of a preoccupation with the Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

Law, who has lived in Wayne County all his life, moved to Canton last year from Plymouth Township.

Democrat Kevin McNamara, also a Canton resident and the son of former Executive Ed McNamara, also filed for the commission seat but said Friday that he is withdrawing from the race.

"I want to run," he said, "but in the interest of Democratic unity I decided I better get out. He (Sullivan) has got a good fight against Gerry Law so I'm going to back out and wait my turn."

McNamara, a trustee for Schoolcraft College, said he's going to be working on the John Kerry presidential campaign in western Wayne County in some capacity.

But he's not giving up on the county commission in the future.

"Canton needs a Democratic voice on the commission," he said. "The commission now has 11 Democrats and one Republican. Without a Democratic voice, Canton's problems will only be exacerbated."

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ON THE MEND

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Boyer

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Music Man

There's still time to see 'Music Man Junior' at 2:30 p.m. today at Discovery Middle School. The musical is presented by Ever After Productions and Canton Leisure Services. Tickets are \$10 per person and available at the door.

AWARDEES

Aimee VanGorder and Lindsay Pew were honored with scholarships by the Exchange Club of Canton. VanGorder received a \$1,000 scholarship and Pew an \$800 scholarship. Both young women are Plymouth Christian Academy students. VanGorder will attend Eastern Michigan University and major in education. Pew will attend Henry Ford

Community College and major in business and marketing.

FORUM BROADCASTS

The candidates' forum featuring the four candidates for the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education election June 14 will be aired by Comcast on local television. The 90-minute forum, fea-

turing candidates Judy Mardigian, Becky Moore, Barry Simescu and William Gibbins, will air on Comcast Channel 18 at 9 p.m. Thursday, May 20; 9 p.m. Wednesday, June 2; and for the final time at 3 p.m. Tuesday, June 8.

The broadcasts are not accessible by WOW or Dish subscribers.

BAND CONCERTS

The Plymouth-Canton Jazz Band presents a concert at 7 p.m. Friday, May 21 in the Plymouth High School cafeteria. Admission is free, and the community is welcome.

The Wind Ensemble, Symphony, Concert and Varsity Bands will perform various musical works in a 7

p.m. performance Monday, May 24 in the Gloria Logan Theater located in Salem High School. Admission is free, and the community is welcome.

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Canton woman connects pen pals with soldier in Iraq

Pam Swiderek of Canton used her connections so fifth- and sixth-graders in Garden

City could be pen pals with a soldier in Iraq. During nearly a year in

Kuwait and Iraq, U.S. Army Reserves Maj. Mark Landini met with generals, including Gen. Tommy Sanchez, without a problem.

"I'm more nervous here," Landini said as he met with a roomful of Garden City St. Raphael School fifth- and sixth-graders who had been his pen pals.

The students gave Landini, a former Plymouth resident, a big welcome Tuesday with songs, special cheers from varsity and junior varsity cheerleaders and a special blessing.

"For me, going over there wasn't hard. It was hard on my fiancée, my sons, my parents and my brother and his family," said Landini, 38. "I know that they were anxious, especially

when I was in Iraq. Your prayers comforted them and helped keep me and others safe."

Over the past 18 months, the students had made cards and letters that were forwarded with other items, such as cookies and prayer books, to Landini in the Middle East. Swiderek is a longtime friend to the Landini family.

Employed as a probation officer in Connecticut in civilian life, Landini served as an intelligence officer with the Headquarters Company 220th Military Police Brigade deployed from Fort Dix, N.J.

"We lost soldiers from my brigade; your prayers helped comfort the families of the soldiers we lost," Landini said.

"Everyone in my headquarters that I was close to came home safe, which was great."

"Your letters uplifted me when I was down about being away from my family," said Landini, who presented two commemorative coins featuring his unit patch — one for Swiderek and one for the school.

It's tough going in Iraq, Landini said, but the people of Iraq will benefit from the effort.

"If a child is abused, they don't trust adults. This is the same thing," he said. "The Iraq people were abused by Saddam; they don't trust. Keep praying for them. You may see a better country there in your lifetime."

His mother Betty Landini was displaying the Bronze Star awarded to her son — Maj. Mark to the students.

"I don't like to show it off. I didn't expect to be in Baghdad for an extended time," Landini said. "You don't expect a cer-

tificate or award when you go to war."

The students got an opportunity to ask Landini questions, some about practical matters like what he had to eat and where he slept. The answers: In a mess tent and in a tent with seven other soldiers.

Another question was about how Landini, who has a degree in criminal justice from Eastern Michigan University and a master's degree in security systems from the University of Detroit, joined the military.

"My parents will tell you I never played with soldiers when I was a kid," Landini said. "I wanted to go to college. I joined the ROTC after my sophomore year and received my commission. The promotions came. It was not something I dreamed of, but it's something I'm proud of."

Accompanied by his sons Andrew, 10, and Michael, 7, Landini was in the area visiting his parents Betty and Skip. His father's real name is Raphael — the same as the school's patron saint, a fact that Swiderek said wasn't a coincidence.

Mayor Jaylee Lynch, a former teacher at St. Raphael, presented Landini with a tribute on behalf of the city.

Along with returning to his civilian job, Landini and Christina Carpenter are planning to get married July 3.



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Challenges facing Southfield mirror those of the country

For many who fought the civil rights battles of the 1960s, the dream was a nation of stable, middle-class integrated neighborhoods, where Americans of all colors lived and played and went to school together.

And if that dream has any chance of coming true, Southfield is where it should be happening. Stretching for five miles north of Detroit, Southfield has a thriving business district and neighborhoods of lovely, well-maintained, largely ranch homes. The daytime population is close to 250,000. At night, a widely diverse 78,000 residents sleep here.

There is a Jewish community and a Chaldean one. There are long-time white residents, many African-Americans, some Asians and even, Mayor Brenda Lawrence says, immigrants from Nigeria.

So is Southfield the American dream? Is it becoming the place where "little black boys and little black girls will be able to join hands with little white boys and girls," as Martin Luther King Jr. imagined in his famous speech?

Lawrence hopes so. Now 49, she won a close race for mayor in 2001, beating Donald Fracassi, who had been in office for 29 years. Keeping Southfield a thriving, diverse community is very important to her. "We want every group to realize the truth — that this is a wonderful place to live," she said early one morning before starting her day job as manager of training and development at Southfield's post office.

Ed Powers, executive director of Southfield's Chamber of Commerce, has nothing but praise for her style: "Fracassi did a lot for business in this city. But our new mayor came in with a very unique approach of reaching out to the metropolitan area while at the same time looking after Southfield."

Indeed, despite the economic difficulties of recent years, there has been no weakening of the business community, Powers said. "We have an occupancy rate of 80 to 86 percent, and that compares favorably to any place in the region," he added.

But the future of population diversity in Southfield, a city founded, in the days of the first suburban exodus from downtown Detroit, seems far less certain. In 1970, the African-American population was less than 1 percent.

That crept up slowly. Throughout the 1990s, city officials maintained the black population had stabilized at around a third of the total. But the 2000 census showed Southfield was 54 percent African-American, 38 percent white.

Kurt Metzger, in charge of population and demographic studies at Wayne State University, predicts that by 2010, Southfield will be "70 to 75 percent

African-American," nearly as black as Detroit.

"To some extent it depends on the Orthodox Jewish community," said Metzger, who was an analyst for the U.S. Census Bureau for years. "If they stay it may be a little less, if they leave, it may be a little more."

The problem is that, as New York University political scientist Andrew Hacker puts it, "white residents will stay ... if black arrivals do not exceed 8 percent. Once the black population passes that point, whites began to leave the neighborhood ... and the area will be on the way to becoming all black." Obviously, Southfield is well past that point.

Southfield is different from older industrial cities in that there is no "ghetto," no slum area, just nice residential housing. But starting in the early 1980s, it became a mecca for middle-class black families fleeing Detroit's problems — and especially, its dysfunctional schools.

More than one Detroit politician was caught lying about their residence to sneak their children into Southfield schools. Today, 89 percent of Southfield students are black, and most of the rest multi-racial.

The community has several factors working in its favor, Metzger notes. New houses are still being built, and the population is still increasing. "And while the new arrivals are African-American, they are still seem to be solidly middle-class," he said.

But he worries that may change. Southfield schools are in trouble. Thanks to the city's commercial base, they were once financially secure. But Proposal A changed all that in 1994. Now, Southfield homeowners pay virtually the highest school taxes in the state. In March, they decisively rejected a 20.6-mill request.

On June 14, the schools will try again. Even if that is approved, the schools will have to make \$8 million in cuts. But if the millage fails, the result will be financial chaos, and a ruined school system. And then the middle-class of every color will leave. "Without good schools, the only people who move in are the newly wed and the almost dead," Metzger said.

Mayor Lawrence knows this. She and her husband moved to Southfield in 1986, and put their kids through the schools. That's why, after working both her jobs, she campaigns where and when she can for the millage.

"We're the center of it all," she tells voters, echoing the city slogan. What's yet to be determined is, as William Butler Yeats said, whether this particular center can hold. Whether it does may tell us as much about the future of democracy in America as it does about one particular suburb.

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Area's racial divide still troubling, complex issue

On May 6 the Wayne County Commission approved an ordinance requiring that contractors in business before 1866 and doing more than \$20,000 in county contracts must research and report any information on whether their business was involved with or profited by the slave trade prior to the end of the Civil War. The vote was 10 yes, five abstaining.

That same day, Ward Connerly was back in Michigan to revive the flagging fortunes of a state proposal to ban affirmative action policies at state universities. Connerly was trying to keep spirits up after ballot language for

this year's election was rejected. He wants to bring it back again in 2006.

This past week's Michigan Educational Assessment Program showed a narrowing of the gap between white and black students. African-American students had greater improvement levels in their fourth- and eighth-grade math; fourth- and eighth-grade writing; and fourth-grade reading scores than other students. The large gap remains.

All of this suggests that race is still a troubling and complex issue in Michigan, and especially in metro Detroit as we prepare to mark an historic event in the history of race relations and the United States.

Fifty years ago Monday, the Supreme Court unanimously declared that laws permitting segregated schools were a violation of the 14th Amendment and a denial of equal protection for black children.

The *Brown vs. Board of Education* decision overturned a previous 1896 Supreme Court decision, *Plessy vs. Ferguson*, that allowed "separate but equal" government services.

The decision applied to the 21 states that permitted or mandated segregated schools. But it had far-reaching implications that helped ignite the modern civil rights movement in the 1950s.

Chief Justice Earl Warren had to carefully craft a decision that would win the unanimous support that gave *Brown vs. Board of Education* its profound moral weight. He carefully avoided incendiary language, regional attacks on the South (the primary case actually was in reference to Kansas) or generalized statements about other aspects of race relations.

After analyzing the historical background and the psychological effects of segregation,

Warren wrote segregation "has a detrimental effect upon the colored children. ..."

In metro Detroit and other northern cities segregation also existed, but in fact (de facto) rather than by law (de jure). We are paying for it still in this city that has been called the most segregated in America.

It is small wonder that not one Wayne County commissioner wanted to vote against the ordinance on contracts.

Commissioner Kay Beard voted for the ordinance but had many questions before finally deciding it was the right thing to do.

"What they are trying to do is get historical perspective," she said. "They don't have that much history. Other groups, even those who had trouble assimilating had a lot of history. It's been hard for people brought here as slaves."

Commissioner Phil Cavanagh said he had no problem with gathering information but doesn't support reparations and abstained from voting. "If Congress won't address this, why should we? I truly see this as stirring the pot and being divisive."

Commissioner Lyn Bankes, who also abstained, said that from a practical standpoint this might keep some businesses from doing business with the county.

At a time when polls show most Michigan residents opposing the University of Michigan's affirmative action policies, a proposal leading toward reparations does seem highly divisive and unproductive. U.S. Rep. John Conyers has proposed a commission to look at the issue, but it's unclear what the result would be — an apology from the current government, monetary reparations (how much and to whom). Courts have been unresponsive to the idea.

It can only drive a huge wedge between people already separated by a canyon.

Reparations are a step back just as affirmative action is a step forward, a step still necessary. Government action, supported by taxpayers, to continue fighting discrimination, to open the doors of opportunity, to improve the quality of schooling and the quality of life is still needed. A continued commitment to integration is still the right thing to do.

It is also right that the African-American community look at the problems of their community — drugs, deterioration of residential and business districts, violence, undisciplined children — and address those.

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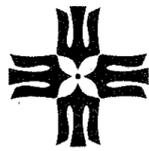
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Lions-cops game will help fund for ill Canton youth

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth police Officer Brian Walker looked into the eyes of Detroit Lions defensive tackle Shaun Rogers, faked left, went right and went in for an easy layup to give the Plymouth Police Officers Association a brief lead.

However, in the end, there was no Hoosiers ending in store for the men in blue, as the Lions beat the cops in a charity basketball game at Central Middle School. More importantly, the game raised more than \$12,000.

"They're tough ... and hard to move," Walker said. "But it was a great time for a good cause."

Proceeds went to the Plymouth Police Officers Association. President Jennifer Dergis — who reminded the crowd of Isiah Thomas with her playmaking and scoring prowess — announced some of the money was donated to the Micah Weakland Fund, for a Canton boy who has a brain disorder and may need surgery; the Plymouth Community United Way; and the Thin Blue Line, which

helps injured police officers and families of those killed in the line of action.

"It's nice getting to know the cops, that's for sure," said Lions offensive tackle Jeff Backus, who lives in Plymouth. "You get to have fun with the people you live around. The kids get so excited to come out and shoot basketball with you. And we're always helping organizations raise money for good causes."

Rob Rubick, a former Lion who has served as the team's basketball coach the past 18 years, said there's one big reason he likes traveling from city to city.

"It's the short people, they love it," Rubick said. "It's fun to see their eyes get big when we're playing."

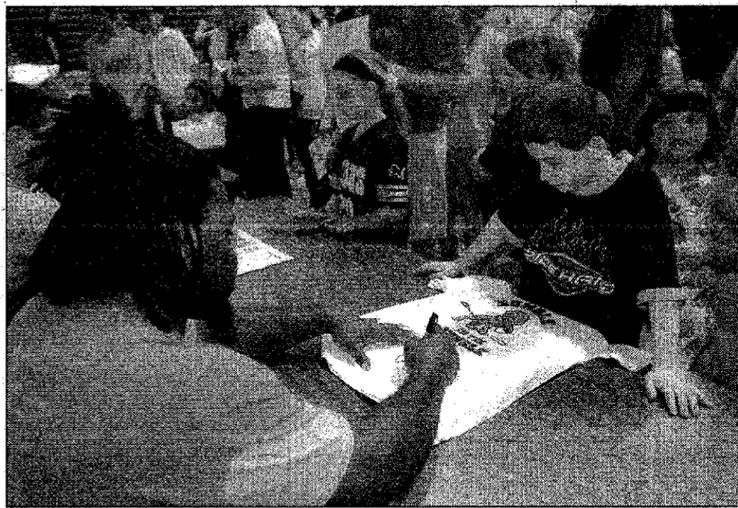
Nine-year-old Justin Thompson of Canton, walking around with autographs of the Lions, knew where his loyalties stood.

"The Lions are better than the police," he said, "because they have more experience. I'm rooting for them."

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Dominic Angelosanto, 3, goes up for the dunk assisted by his Detroit Lion friends.



Colin Coe signs a Lions T-shirt for Livonia resident Chris Semaan, 8.

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Ali Proodian helped carry Salem to a 5-0 victory over Livonia Stevenson Friday with two hits and a run batted in.

1-hitter is winner for Salem

Kelli Szczepanski tossed a one-hitter Friday to lead Salem to a 5-0 victory over Livonia Stevenson in a Western Lakes Activities Association Lakes Division softball game at Stevenson.

The Rocks improved to 11-5 overall, 5-1 in the Lakes. Stevenson is 8-15 overall, 2-4 in the division.

"We're starting to swing the bats a bit better," said Salem coach Bonnie Southerland, noting her team's 10-hit attack against Stevenson.

The Rocks got two runs in the third, one in the sixth and two in the seventh.

Sarah Amann, Ali Proodian and Emily Maletic had two hits and a run batted in apiece, and Alycia Murawski added a double and a single. Szczepanski helped her own cause with a single and an RBI.

On the mound, Szczepanski allowed the Spartans just one base hit, a single by Jessica Michael in the second inning. Szczepanski walked three and struck out four.

Jenny Hamel took the loss for Stevenson.

On Wednesday, Salem got a game-winning single by Amann with one out

in the seventh inning to edge Northville 2-1 at Salem.

The win went to Sarah Slobodnick in her first start of the season. She gave up one run on five hits with no walks and one strikeout.

Jane Krusewski took the loss, surrendering two runs on seven hits and two walks, fanning three.

The Rocks took a 1-0 lead into the sixth inning, but the Mustangs pushed a run across to tie it. In the bottom of the

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Crusaders bounce back after defeat

Madonna University's softball season was still alive when showers forced play to be suspended Friday at the NAIA Regional, hosted by Bethel (Ind.) College.

The Crusaders, who lost their opening game in the double-elimination tournament, bounced back with a win over Marian College last Thursday.

On Friday, Madonna was leading Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference rival Aquinas College 4-0 in the fifth inning when play was halted. The tournament's completion was delayed until Saturday (results will appear in Thursday's Observer).

In their win over Marian last Thursday, Kelly Nilson handcuffed the Knights on four hits as the Crusaders bounced back from an opening-game loss to Indiana Wesleyan with a 2-0 victory.

Two of the four hits Nilson allowed were doubles, but they did no damage. She also walked one and struck out four.

Madonna scored one run in the second and another in the third, Kathy Day (from Livonia Ladywood) singling in one and Mary Warchuck driving in another with a base hit. The Crusaders had just three hits, Emily Cunningham getting a double and scoring a run. However, they were able to take advantage of eight walks issued by the Marian pitcher.

In their tournament opener Wednesday against Wesleyan, the Crusaders got nine hits but could score just one run against the Wildcats. Nilson was tagged with the loss; she surrendered two runs (one earned) on four hits and one walk, striking out two in six innings.

Amy Harbolt knocked in both Wesleyan runs with a third-inning single.

Day and Cunningham each had two hits for Madonna, Day driving in the Crusaders' only run in the seventh inning. The Crusaders left nine runners on base.

Sidelines

Bucks win

The Michigan Bucks opened their Premier Development League soccer season with a crushing 5-0 victory over the Indiana Invaders Thursday at Indiana.

Knox Cameron scored twice in the first 10 minutes of the second half, with University of Michigan teammate Mychal Turpin assisting on both. Simon Omekanda contributed a goal and an assist.

The match was close at half, the Bucks leading 1-0 on a penalty-kick goal by Kevin Taylor in the ninth minute. Cameron's second-half goals broke it open; Brian Ombigi also scored for Michigan.

"I am proud of how the boys did all the dirty work for each other — great unselfish play and work rate," said Bucks' coach Don Gemmel. "We moved the ball well offensively and defended as a team."

T'birds on top

The 10-and-under Thunderbirds finished first in their division at the TSI Thunderbirds Canton Friendly Softball Tournament April 24 at the Victory Park softball center in Canton.

The Thunderbirds won all three of their games, including a 12-3 triumph over Northville in the championship contest.

Team members are Amanda Druckenmiller, Katie Konsitzke, Samantha Blatt, Olivia Richvalsky, Samantha Partain, Jesse Larner, Alyssa Boucher, Hailee Craig, Chandler Scott, Lauren Leskovitz and Julia Salata. Team coaches are Mark Leskovitz and Tony Boucher.

Trott honored

Chris Trott, a Salem HS graduate now in his junior year at Albion College, was named to the All-Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association's second team in baseball.

An outfielder, Trott hit .333 for the Britons with six doubles, a triple and three home runs. He knocked in 24 runs and scored 32 more, was 9-for-9 in stolen bases and committed just one error all season.

In MIAA play, Trott was tied for second in the league in runs scored with 16 and in home runs with three. He was also tied for fourth in total bases with 32. Albion finished first in the MIAA title with a 14-4 mark.

Hoop camps

The dates are set for the Canton/Salem Girls Summer Basketball Camps, conducted by Salem coach Fred Thomann and Canton coach Bob Blohm.

The camp for girls entering eighth and ninth grades this fall will be from 1-3 p.m. June 14-18. For those entering fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades this fall will be from 1-3 p.m. June 21-25. All camps will be in the Canton gym.

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Madonna quickly eliminated at NAIA Regional Tournament

The path to success in the post-season requires a team to elevate its game to a higher level. That was something Madonna University's baseball team failed to do at the NAIA Regional Tournament at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, Ind.

The Crusaders saw their season come to a close with back-to-back losses, 7-3 to Bethel (Ind.) College Wednesday and 6-3 to Marian (Ind.) College Thursday. Madonna finishes its season at 32-25.

In the game against Bethel, the Pilots (who improved to 28-16 with the win) broke open a 3-3 game with a three-run sixth, two of them scoring a two-run home run by Brock Doty.

Madonna managed just eight hits, two by Tony Kern. Kellen Fry had a double and a run batted in, and Ben Galus had a double.

Javier Guevara topped Marian with four hits and two RBI.

Justin Masterson got the pitching win, allowing three runs (two earned) on eight hits and no walks, striking out four in nine innings.

The loss went to Jeff Savage; he gave up six runs (five earned) on 11 hits and three

walks, striking out three in 6²/₃ innings.

Facing ouster in their second game of the double-elimination tournament, the Crusaders were tied at 2-2 with Marian after seven innings and were still within a run, trailing 3-2 entering the ninth.

But the Knights struck for three runs on four hits, including two doubles, off reliever Chris Behrns in the ninth to capture the contest.

The pitching loss went to Doug Brooks, who allowed three runs on seven hits and five walks, striking out seven, in seven innings.

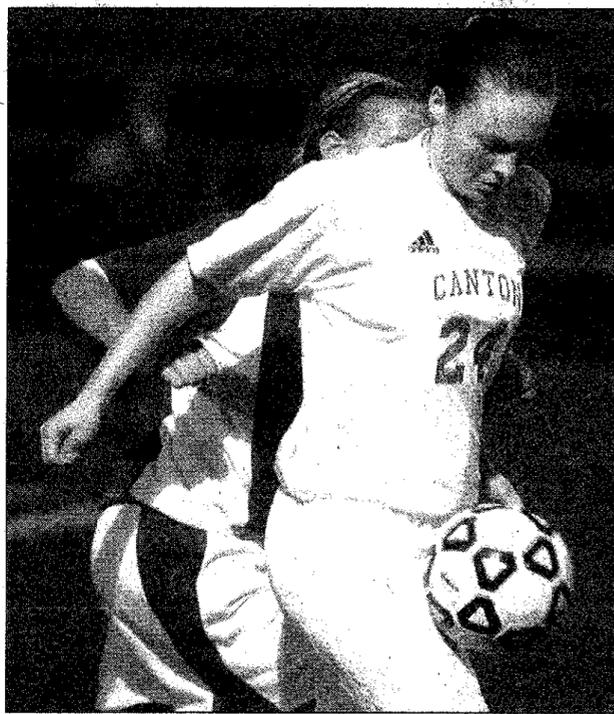
Stephen Geary got the win; he surrendered three runs (two earned) on six hits and seven walks, fanning five in nine innings.

Again, only one Crusader managed to get two hits. T

his time it was Jason Barbeau, one of them a double.

Joe Greene and Galus each had a hit and an RBI, Greene walking four times.

Dave Scott had three hits and two RBI to lead Marian, which improved to 30-19-1 with the victory.



Lisa Ealy helped the top-ranked Chiefs remain unbeaten with an easy win over Livonia Churchill Wednesday. Ealy had two assists in the match.

Canton remains unbeaten with shutout of Churchill

Three goals scored by Rachel Perry elevated Canton to a 6-0 soccer triumph over Livonia Churchill Wednesday at Canton.

The Chiefs, ranked first in the state in Division 1, raised their record to 12-0-3 overall, 3-0-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division. Churchill fell to 3-11 overall, 1-3 in the division.

Canton also got goals from Katie Mills, Andrea Johnson and Bailey Fagen. Lisa Ealy had two assists, and Katie Raker, Christie Daniels and Megan Romer each had one assist.

Brittany Cervi was in goal for the victory; she made six saves.

Ladywood 3, Regina 1: Patti Hoeg scored a pair of goals, and proved she can "Bend it like Beckham" in Livonia Ladywood's Catholic League Central Division triumph Thursday at Harper Woods Regina.

Ladywood is 7-4-1 overall and 6-4-1 in the division, while Regina is 2-8-2 and 1-8-2.

Lindsay Rowe's unassisted goal gave the Blazers a 1-0 halftime lead.

Hoeg followed with a goal from Rowe in the second half, but Regina cut the deficit to 2-1 on Stephanie Martin's goal.

Hoeg, with five minutes remaining, put the game away when she scored off a corner kick, curving a shot from the side.

Moylan's goal spree lifts Warriors

John Moylan riddled the Tecumseh defense for four goals to lead the Plymouth/Canton Warriors to a 14-3 triumph in a lacrosse match Wednesday at Tecumseh.

The Warriors improve to 8-4 overall, 6-1 in their division, with the win.

Moylan also had an assist for the Warriors, who got additional scoring from Tim Farrow, with two goals and an assist; Tom Casha, with two goals; Jared Ruark, with a goal and two assists; Bobby Groat, with one goal and an assist; and Brian Barton, Ryan Patrick, Chris Gould and Mitch French, each with a goal.

Dustin Johnson scored all three goals for Tecumseh.

Plymouth/Canton led 7-3 at halftime and continued to pull away. In their last two matches, the Warrior defense has allowed just six goals.

Warriors stop Zeeland

Intimidation was never a concern for Plymouth/Canton Saturday (May 8) against defending Division 4 state champion Zeeland. The Warriors avenged their 12-4 loss to Zeeland in the state finals last season with a crushing 12-3 victory in a match played in Tecumseh.

Plymouth/Canton improved to 7-4 overall, 5-1 in the Division. Zeeland slipped to 4-6 overall.

The Warriors jumped out to a 6-1 lead by halftime and didn't let up in the second, outscoring Zeeland 6-2. Bobby Groat topped Plymouth/Canton with three goals; John Moylan contributed two goals and three assists, and Tom Casha and Brian Barton each scored two goals.

Tim Farrow added a goal and two assists, Mitch French had a goal and an assist, and Ryan Patrick scored a goal.

Splitz Gymnastics 2nd at state

The Splitz Gymnastics Academy team finished second overall with a team score of 112.45 at the state Level 5 championships held May 2 in Midland.

In the 10-year-old division, standouts for Splitz were Kristen Muir, from Plymouth, and Rachel Karacson, from Rockwood. Muir was state champion in uneven parallel bars with a 9.525, and took second in balance beam with a 9.50 and in the all-around with a 36.85. She was also 10th in vault with an 8.90.

Karacson finished on top in the state in the vault with a 9.40, on beam with a 9.575 and in the all-around with a

37.925. She was also second in the bars with a 9.475 and in floor exercise with a 9.475.

Other standouts for Splitz were Samantha Rosol, from Canton, sixth on vault (9.15), seventh on beam (9.125) second in floor (9.45) and fifth in all-around (36.675); Lindsay Williams, from Northville, third on beam (9.225), seventh on bars (9.325), 14th on floor (9.075) and seventh in all-around (36.10); Alexis Wagar, from Canton, ninth in beam (9.10), fifth on floor (9.35) and 11th in all-around (36.275); and Morgan Breault, from Northville, seventh on bars (9.25), 12th on beam (8.95), 12th on floor (9.225) and 14th

in the all-around (36.075).

In the 12-year-old division, the Splitz standout was Miki Tani from Canton, seventh in both bars (9.325) and floor (9.125). In the nine-year-old division, best for Splitz were Alyssa Peters from Canton, eighth in bars (9.30), fifth in beam (9.275) and ninth in the all-around (36.175); Emily Underwood from Canton, seventh on beam (9.125), ninth on floor (9.275) and 11th in the all-around (36.025); Lauren Martin from Canton, sixth on bars (9.375), seventh on beam (9.125) and 18th all-around (35.70); and Kelly Valentini from Canton, 14th in floor (9.20).

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BASEBALL
Monday, May 17
 Canton at W.L. Western, 4 p.m.
 Franklin at Churchill, 4 p.m.
 Stevenson at W.L. Central, 4 p.m.
 John Glenn at Wayne, 4 p.m.
 Light and Life at Canton Agape, 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 18
 Huron Valley at Canton Agape, 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 19
 Churchill at Wayne, 4 p.m.
 Franklin at Salem, 4 p.m.
 Canton at Stevenson, 4 p.m.
 W.L. Western at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
Thursday, May 20
 F.H. Harrison at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
 Canton Agape at Zoe Christian, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, May 21
 W.L. Central at Salem, 4 p.m.
 Churchill at Canton, 4 p.m.
 Franklin vs. Northville (Ford Field), 4 p.m.
 Wayne at Stevenson, 4 p.m.
 Luth. Westland at Riverview, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 22
 (all double-headers unless noted)
 Taylor Baptist at Huron Valley, 10 a.m.
 A.P. Inter-City at Luth. Westland, 10 a.m.
 East Detroit at Redford CC, 11 a.m.
 W.L. Northern at John Glenn, 11 a.m.
 Canton at Clarkston Tournament, TBA (Livonia City Tourney at Ford Field)
 Franklin vs. Stevenson, 10 a.m.
 Clarenceville vs. Churchill, noon.
 Consolation final at Stevenson, 2 p.m.
 Championship final at Ford Field, 2:30 p.m.

Salem at W.L. Central, 4 p.m.
 Detroit CMA at Luth. Westland, 4 p.m.
 A.P. Cabrini at Ladywood, 4 p.m.
 Canton at Churchill, 4 p.m.
 Franklin at Northville, 4 p.m.
 Stevenson at Wayne, 4 p.m.
Saturday, May 22
 (all double-headers unless noted)
 Taylor Baptist at Huron Valley, 10 a.m.
 John Glenn at Divine Child Tourney, TBA.
 Canton, Salem at Madonna Tournament, TBA (Livonia City Tourney at Ford Field)
 Franklin vs. Stevenson, 10 a.m.
 Clarenceville vs. Churchill, noon.
 Consolation final at Emerson M.S., 2 p.m.
 Championship final at Ford Field, 2 p.m.

GIRLS TRACK & FIELD
Tuesday, May 18
 Churchill at Plymouth, 3:30 p.m.
 Stevenson at W.L. Northern, 3:30 p.m.
 John Glenn at Salem, 3:30 p.m.
 Wayne at W.L. Central, 3:30 p.m.
 Clarenceville, Lutheran East at Harper Woods, 4:30 p.m.
 Hamtramck, Luth. N.West, Luth. South at Lutheran High Westland, 4:30 p.m.
 Franklin at Canton, 5:30 p.m.
Friday, May 21
 Division I regional at Canton, 1:30 p.m.
 Division II regional at Grosse Ile, TBA.
Saturday, May 22
 Division III regional at Erie-Mason, TBA.
 Division IV regional at A.A. Greenhills, TBA.

GIRLS SOCCER
Monday, May 17
 W.L. Central at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
 Northville at Wayne, 4 p.m.
 Canton at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
 W.L. Western at Salem, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, May 18
 Ladywood at Bishop Foley, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, May 19
 Churchill at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
 Wayne at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.
Friday, May 21
 Luth. Westland at Ply. Christian, 4:30 p.m.
 Salem at Canton, 7 p.m.
 Stevenson at Novi (Meadows M.S.), 7 p.m.

BOYS TRACK & FIELD
Monday, May 17
 Redford CC vs. Birm. Brother Rice at Livonia Ladywood, 4:15 p.m.
Tuesday, May 18
 Churchill at Plymouth, 3:30 p.m.
 W.L. Northern at Stevenson, 3:30 p.m.
 Salem at John Glenn, 3:30 p.m.
 W.L. Central at Wayne, 3:30 p.m.
 Clarenceville, Lutheran East at Harper Woods, 4:30 p.m.
 Hamtramck, Luth. N.West, Luth. South at Lutheran High Westland, 4:30 p.m.
 Franklin at Canton, 5:30 p.m.
Friday, May 21
 Division I regional at Canton, 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 22
 Division III regional at Erie-Mason, TBA.
 Division IV regional at A.A. Greenhills, TBA.

GIRLS SOFTBALL
Monday, May 17
 W.L. Western at Canton, 4 p.m.
 Novi at Salem (2), 4 p.m.
 Churchill at Franklin, 4 p.m.
 W.L. Central at Stevenson, 4 p.m.
 Wayne at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
Tuesday, May 18
 Salem at Flat Rock (2), 4 p.m.
 John Glenn at Garden City, 4 p.m.
 Huron Valley at Canton Agape, 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 19
 Churchill at Wayne, 4 p.m.
 Salem at Franklin, 4 p.m.
 Stevenson at Canton, 4 p.m.
 John Glenn at W.L. Western, 4 p.m.
Thursday, May 20
 Southgate Anderson at Salem (2), 4 p.m.
Friday, May 21

TENNIS RESULTS

SALEM 7 WAYNE MEMORIAL 1
 May 12 at Wayne
No. 1 singles: Chris Treadwell (S) def. Erik Moro 6-0, 6-3.
No. 2: Robby Wallen (S) def. Steve Frost 6-1, 6-2.
No. 3: Kushal Mistry (S) def. Wilder Christoferson 7-5, 6-2.
No. 4: Pete Bartlett (S) def. Tray Forey 6-0, 6-3.
No. 1 doubles: Roma Buffa-Craig Lytle (S) def. Marty Stano-Ryan Martin 6-2, 6-2.
No. 2: James Grossmyer-Brett Burns (WM) def. Samir Shah-Mit Shah 6-2, 5-7, 6-1.
No. 3: John Schellhase-Dave Geick (S) def. Nick Vacheresse-Dick Popham 6-3, 6-1.
No. 4: Blake Foster-Alex Gui (S) def. Anthony Karanski-Phillip Saunders 6-4, 6-2.
 Dual-meet records: Salem, 9-1-1 overall; Wayne, 1-1 overall, 1-9 WLAA.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 7 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 1
 May 12 at Franklin
No. 1 singles: Trevor Kogut (LC) defeated Ryan Kingsbury, 6-4, 6-2.
No. 2: Glenn Wozniak (LC) def. Dave Kosmalski, 7-5, 6-4.
No. 3: Mike Ligiski (LC) def. Steve Vert, 6-0, 6-0.
No. 4: Phil Sulejmani (LC) def. Kyle Jablonski, 6-0, 6-0.
No. 1 doubles: Evan Be-Mike Layne (LC) def. Ryan Monarch-Corey Stram, 6-2, 6-0.
No. 2: Casey Green-Pete Schrader (LC) def. Mat Vicini-Alex Witte, 6-0, 6-2.
No. 3: Kyle Fox-Jason Madgwick (LF) def. Maulik Patel-Manoj Krishnan, 6-4, 6-0.
No. 4: Rich Simkow-Kyle Anderson (LC) def. Zack Sharer-Ferris Achall, 6-0, 6-2.
 Dual meet records: Churchill, 10-3-1 overall, 9-2-1 WLAA; Franklin, 3-8-2 overall, 3-7-1 WLAA.

LIVONIA STEVENSON 8 WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 0
 May 12 at John Glenn
No. 1 singles: Dan Petty (LS) defeated Mike Galunas, 6-0, 6-0.
No. 2: Chris Welch (LS) def. Tom Drotar, 6-1, 6-2.
No. 3: Marwan Chammout (LS) def. Ajay Tailor, 6-1, 6-3.
No. 4: Jay McConnell (LS) def. Justin Hernandez, 6-3, 7-6 (8-6).
No. 1 doubles: Mike Jewell-Jon Bagazinski (LS) def. Justin Dorosh-Richard Dziuban, 6-0, 6-1.
No. 2: Kevin Lim-Jeff Jackson (LS) def. Jake Delpiano-Scott Fletcher, 6-4, 6-1.
No. 3: Anthony Franchina-Mike Horgan (LS) def. Bruce Green-James Fisher, 6-3, 6-4.
No. 4: Mazen Chammout-Dave Ayyash (LS) def. Andrew Suchan-Brandon Nikula, 6-0, 6-4.
 Dual meet records: Stevenson, 9-3 overall, 9-2 WLAA; John Glenn, 1-13-1 overall; 1-11 WLAA.

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Rocks power to victory over Northville

Andy Thackaberry slugged a three-run home run and added two-run double to propel Salem to a 10-8 triumph over Northville in a Western Lakes Activities Association crossover baseball game played Wednesday at Northville.

The win boosted the Rocks' record to 12-9 overall.

Offense ruled for Salem in this game. The Rocks scored five runs in the first three innings, then doubled that total with a five-run fifth.

Dave Pawlukiewicz started and got the pitching win, giving him a 4-2 record, but he needed the help of closer Dom D'Aguanno down the stretch. D'Aguanno kept Northville off the board in the final two innings to earn his fourth save of the season.

Thackaberry's home run was his fourth of the season; he had five runs batted in for the game. Mitch Hosch contributed a solo homer and a run-scoring triple, and Cliff Thomas had two RBI with a sacrifice fly and a single.

Canton 5, John Glenn 3: Canton scored in each of the first four innings and pitcher Brian Whiting made it stand up in this WLAA crossover played Wednesday at Westland John

The Rocks scored five runs in the first three innings, then doubled that total with a five-run fifth

Glenn.

Whiting gave up three earned runs on eight hits and three walks, striking out one in seven innings to improve his record to 2-0 for the season.

The Chiefs are 6-17 overall. Glenn is 7-18.

Reece McCabe and Dave Neu each had two hits for Canton, McCabe getting a double and a run batted in and Neu scoring a run. Brad Gallison contributed a triple and an RBI, Tarik Khasawneh had a hit and two RBI, and Dave Mintz, Rich DeMeyere and Steve Campbell each had a hit and scored a run.

Dave Kwiatkowski also had a hit, scoring one run and driving in another, before suffering what could be a season-ending injury. He is the fourth key player lost to injury by the Chiefs this season.

Tim Bingham went 2-for-3 with an RBI and run scored for the Rockets.

Pitcher Dan Cover took the loss.

Last Monday at Northville, the Mustangs broke a 5-5 tie by scoring three runs in the fifth and adding seven more in the sixth for a 16-5 mercy victory in a WLAA Western Division game.

Canton is now 1-4 in the division.

Mintz was the only offensive highlight for the Chiefs, slugging two home runs and driving in three runs. Khasawneh, DeMeyere, McCabe and Campbell had one hit apiece.

CC 7-13, Notre Dame 0-3: Redford Catholic Central came through at the plate and on the mound on Wednesday in a big way.

The Shamrocks pounded out 20 runs and held Harper Woods Notre Dame to just five hits in a double-header sweep over the Fightin' Irish.

"We played relaxed and hit the ball well from the middle of the first game through the second game," said CC coach John Salter as his team finished the Central Division regular season at 10-6 (15-8 overall).

"Scoring in every inning of the second game was encouraging and both pitchers threw well. We got some production from a lot of guys in our lineup. That was encouraging as well."

In the opener, Mike Monterey shut down the Irish (7-21, 2-14 Central) on a one-hitter - a sixth-inning single by Mike Malucci - allowing five walks and striking out 10.

Malucci took the loss for ND, allowing nine hits, four walks and three strikeouts in five innings.

Nate Rzeppa was 2-for-3 with four RBI for CC, while Greg Marrone was 2-for-2 with a triple and two runs score, Ryan Gallagher doubled and Eric Simcox was 2-for-3 with a triple and two RBI.

In the second game, the Shamrocks scored in every inning as Gallagher was 3-for-3 with two doubles and an RBI, Monterey was 2-for-3 with a homer, three runs scored and an RBI and Rzeppa homered, had a sacrifice and had three RBI.

The Shamrocks, who had already advanced to the Catholic League playoffs, will play 4:30 p.m. Wednesday at Dearborn Divine Child in an A-B Division semifinal.

SALEM

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seventh, Tina Sniegowski got Salem started with a bunt single.

Amy Caves followed with a single and, after Slebodnick struck out, Kait McKinley laid down a bunt single to load the bases. Amann followed with her game-winning hit.

The Rocks' non-league doubleheader at Flat Rock Thursday was rained out and has been rescheduled for Tuesday, making their schedule this week very busy. Salem plays a doubleheader against Novi on Monday before Tuesday's doubleheader at Flat Rock, then plays at Livonia Franklin Wednesday.

On Thursday, they have a doubleheader at Southgate Anderson before traveling to

Walled Lake Central for a pivotal WLAA Lakes Division game Friday.

Canton 7, John Glenn 1: On Wednesday, host Westland John Glenn (4-15 overall) fell to the Chiefs (15-6-1) in a WLAA crossover as Rachael Wade, Lauren Delapaz, Heather Richardson and Laura Duncan (daughter of Glenn coach Bill Duncan) collected two hits apiece.

Molly Conlon pitched the first three innings for Canton, holding Glenn hitless while striking out three and walking one. Sarah Anthony worked the final four innings, allowing three hits and one walk.

Losing pitcher Dana Baran went all seven innings for Glenn, giving up 12 hits and four walks.

Liz Brozek had an RBI double for the Rockets.

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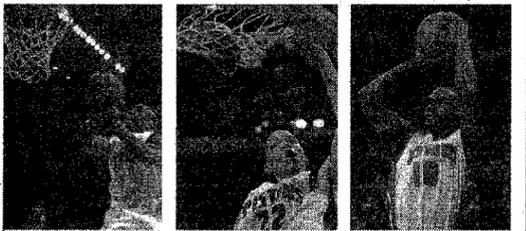
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(GIRLS) SALEM 103 WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 34

May 13 at Central
Shot put: 1. Lauren Becker (WLC), 35-feet, 1-inch; 2. Anna Wilson (S), 34-8 1/2; 3. Maggie Fisher (S), 31-5.
Discus: 1. Wilson (S), 100-9; 2. Carly Schwarz (S), 83-5.
High jump: 1. (tie) Lindsay Miles (S), Lynden Gault (S), Becker (WLC), 4-8.
Long jump: 1. Keiyana Arnold (S), 14-9.
Pole vault: 1. Whitney Simbeck (WLC), 10-0; 2. Allie Vraniak (S), 9-0.
100-yard dash: 1. Brittany Jones (S), 13.8; 3. Carolyn Haney (S), 13.9.
200: 1. Gault (S), 27.8; 2. Miles (S), 29.7.
400: 1. Vraniak (S), 1:04.4; 3. Katy White (S), 1:05.5.
800: 1. Laura Friedman (S), 2:25.8; 2. Allison Janda (S), 2:32.9; 3. Marisa Carpinelli (S), 2:34.0.
1,600: 1. Lauren Kane (S), 5:35.0; 2. Danielle Malone (S), 5:51.0; 3. Lianne Griffiths (S), 5:57.0.
3,200: 1. Griffiths (S), 12:37.0; 3. Kane (S), 13:10.0.
100 hurdles: 1. Kristen Campbell (WLC), 16.2; 2. Andrea Lang (S), 16.9; 3. Dana Eldred (S), 17.0.
300 hurdles: 1. Lang (S), 50.7; 2. Alyssa

Cercone (S), 53.8; 3. Eldred (S), 55.7.
4x100 relay: 1. Salem (Jones, Heaney, Miles, Eldred), 54.0.
4x200 relay: 1. Salem (Lang, Eldred, Brittany Lockhart, Gault), 1:51.5.
4x400 relay: 1. Salem (Lang, Cindy Edwards, Gault, Friedman), 4:26.36.
4x800 relay: 1. Salem (Carpinelli, Kane, Edwards, Amanda Kassem), 10:35.7.
Dual-meet record: Salem, 3-1 in the WLAAs Lakes Division, 5-1 overall.

(BOYS) CANTON 107 LIVONIA CHURCHILL 30

Friday at Canton
Shot put: 1. Phil Rocker (LC), 45-feet, 1 1/2 inches; 2. Brad Waidman (C), 44-1 1/2.
Discus: 1. Waidman (C), 142-9; 2. Chuck Cannon (LC), 135-1.
High jump: 1. Waidman (C), 6-6 1/2 (new school record); 2. Matt McClellan (C), 5-8.
Long jump: 1. Julian Smith (C), 21-2 3/4; 2. Francisco Beltran (LC), 19-11 3/4.
Pole vault: 1. Jon Chapman (C), 12-3 (fewer misses); 2. Ryan Santa (LC), 12-3.
110-meter hurdles: 1. Smith (C), 15.2; 2. Rodney Preston (C), 15.7; 3. Waidman (C), 16.0.
300 hurdles: 1. Preston (C), 42.1; 2. Corey Stewart (C), 42.2.

100 dash: 1. Devin Thomas (C), 11.3; 2. Brandon Reeves (C), 11.5.
200: 1. Reeves (C), 23.5; 2. Smith (C), 24.0; 3. Kevin Burdette (C), 24.3.
400: 1. Cyrus Azizi (C), 52.5; 2. Andy Rossow (C), 52.8.
800: 1. Eric Zech (C), 2:09.3; 2. Phaltiel Whitlock (C), 2:11.4.
1,600: 1. Joe Horka (LC), 4:43.2; 2. Scott George (C), 4:44.4; 3. Nathan Phillips (C), 4:49.0.
3,200: 1. George (C), 10:48.3; 2. Dave Otting (C), 11:03.9; 3. Charles Wolfe (C), 11:43.9.
4x100 relay: 1. Canton (Smith, Reeves, Dave Callie, Thomas), 44.6.
4x200 relay: 1. Canton (Rossow, Reeves, Callie, Thomas), 1:33.3.
4x400 relay: 1. Canton (Azizi, D'Angelo Pitts, Preston, Rossow), 3:35.0.
4x800 relay: 1. Churchill (Tim Howse, Stephan Maxe, Connor Schultz, Horka), 8:38.1.
Dual-meet records: Canton, 6-0 overall, 4-0 in WLAAs Western Division.

Discus: 1. Mbanugo (S), 138-4; 2. Steve Kaptur (S), 107-10; 3. Jay Pawlowski (S), 102-0.
High jump: 1. Mark Miller (WLC), 5-10; 2. John Johnson (S), 5-8.
Long jump: 1. Mike Miller (WLC), 19-3.
Pole vault: 1. (tie) Matt Kappler (S), Chip Fisher (S), Mark Chrzanoski (WLC), 11-0.
110-meter hurdles: 1. Kappler (S), 16.0; 2. Tim Chew (S), 16.1.
300 hurdles: 1. Chew (S), 43.2; 2. Chrzanoski (WLC), 44.1.
100 dash: 1. Matt Bombard (WLC), 11.2.
200: 1. Rick Rhodes (WLC), 23.3.
400: 1. Kyle Barden (WLC), 52.4; 2. Brad Sokolowski (S), 54.1.
800: 1. Kevin Whittake (WLC), 2:03.6; 2. Joe Crist (S), 2:05.4.
1,600: 1. Adam Warner (S), 4:39.0; 2. Alex Lumley (S), 4:43.0.
3,200: 1. Jimmy Walsh (S), 10:19.2.
4x100 relay: 1. Central, 45.3.
4x200 relay: 1. Central, 1:36.2.
4x400 relay: 1. Salem (Chew, Sokolowski, Brian Barnes, Kevin Wesley), 3:41.0.
4x800 relay: 1. Salem (Wash, Adam Kosteva, Brian Kutnick, Crist), 8:28.0.
Dual-meet record: Salem, 4-2 overall, 3-1 in WLAAs Lakes Division; Central, 2-2 in the Lakes.

(BOYS) SALEM 65 WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 63

May 13 at Salem
Shot put: 1. Ike Mbanugo (S), 38-feet, 2-inches.

BOYS BEST TRACK PERFORMANCES

OBSERVER'S BEST BOYS TRACK TIMES (through May 14)

Shot put	
Jon Smart (Redford CC)	49-2.5
Paul Stradtner (Garden City)	48-5
Dan Haller (Luth. Westland)	47.5-25
Phil Rocker (Churchill)	47-5
Pole Vault	
Ryan Santa (Churchill)	12-10
Jon Chapman (Canton)	12-9
Bill Breslin (Churchill)	12-0
Derek Reeves (Canton)	11-9
Jayson Wurtzbacher (Salem)	11-9
Aaron Reamy (Churchill)	11-9
David Hain (Churchill)	11-9
Matt Kappler (Salem)	11-0
Rich Hensel (Canton)	11-0
Chip Fisher (Salem)	11-0
Neal Kemp (Luth. Westland)	11-0
110-meter hurdles	
Bill Makela (Redford CC)	14.7
Ross Farquhar (Churchill) 15.2	
Rodney Preston (Canton) 15.2	
Julian Smith (Canton)	15.2
Brad Waidmann (Canton)	15.5
Brad Zygmuntowicz (Redford CC)	15.6
Julian Smith (Canton)	15.6
Bryan Anderson (Churchill)	16.0
Matt Kappler (Salem)	16.0
Tim Chew (Salem)	16.1
300-meter hurdles	
Bill Makela (Redford CC)	39.3
Rodney Preston (Canton) 40.7	
Brad Zygmuntowicz (Redford CC)	41.7
Zach Zrull (Redford CC)	42.2
Corey Stewart (Canton)	42.2
Ross Farquhar (Churchill) 42.3	
John Mitchell (Stevenson)	43.2
Jose Cosme (Redford CC) 43.2	
Tim Chew (Salem)	43.2
Jon-Zerebiny (John Glenn)	43.6
100-meter dash	
Devin Thomas (Canton)	11.0
Erik George (Churchill)	11.0
Mike Palombo (Redford CC)	11.0
Donnie Carson (Clarenceville)	11.0

Josh Marshbanks (John Glenn)	5-9	Matt Smitherman (John Glenn)	11.0	Dan Horgan (Redford CC)	4:38.5
Steve Paye (Canton)	5-8	T.J. Dillard (Wayne)	11.1	Matt Patra (Redford Union)	4:38.9
Joe Gonzalez (Stevenson)	5-8	Eddie Brown (Thurston)	11.1	Adam Warner (Salem)	4:39.0
Cam Scharchburg (Plymouth)	5-8	Brandon Reeves (Canton) 11.2		Keith Hearn (Stevenson) 4:41.9	
Andre Thornton (John Glenn)	5-8	Kevin Bartos (Luth. Westland)	11.2	Scott George (Canton)	4:43.7
Pole Vault		Nana Adamako (Stevenson)	11.4	Joe Horka (Churchill)	4:43.7
Ryan Santa (Churchill)	12-10	Ben Moldenhauer (Luth. Westland)	11.4	Alex Lumley (Salem)	4:44.1
Jon Chapman (Canton)	12-9	David Hain (Churchill)	11.4	Jimmy Walsh (Salem)	4:44.3
Bill Breslin (Churchill)	12-0	200-meter dash			
Derek Reeves (Canton)	11-9	T.J. Dillard (Wayne)	22.2	Max Working (Redford CC)	9:52.2
Jayson Wurtzbacher (Salem)	11-9	Devin Thomas (Canton)	22.3	Dan Horgan (Redford CC)	9:57.4
Aaron Reamy (Churchill)	11-9	Mike Palombo (Redford CC)	22.7	David Lucas (Redford CC) 10:06.0	
David Hain (Churchill)	11-9	Brandon Reeves (Canton) 22.9		Adam Warner (Salem)	10:17.3
Matt Kappler (Salem)	11-0	Eddie Brown (Thurston)	22.9	Dan Kapadia (Salem)	10:19.0
Rich Hensel (Canton)	11-0	Ben Moldenhauer (Luth. Westland)	23.0	Jimmy Walsh (Salem)	10:19.0
Chip Fisher (Salem)	11-0	Erik George (Churchill)	23.1	Tim Howse (Churchill)	10:22.1
Neal Kemp (Luth. Westland)	11-0	Donnie Carson (Clarenceville)	23.1	Connor Schultz (Churchill)	10:27.6
110-meter hurdles		Francisco Beltran (Churchill)	23.2	Scott George (Canton)	10:36.4
Bill Makela (Redford CC)	14.7	Darrian Miller (Wayne)	23.3	Dominic Piro (Redford CC)	10:37.0
Ross Farquhar (Churchill) 15.2		400-meter dash			
Rodney Preston (Canton) 15.2		Ben Moldenhauer (Luth. West.)	50.2	Canton	44.0
Julian Smith (Canton)	15.2	Keith Hearn (Stevenson) 50.6		Wayne Memorial	44.9
Brad Waidmann (Canton)	15.5	Andy Rossow (Canton)	51.5	Stevenson	45.0
Brad Zygmuntowicz (Redford CC)	15.6	Cyrus Azizi (Canton)	51.6	John Glenn	45.2
Julian Smith (Canton)	15.6	Brandon Kneefe (Stevenson)	52.3	Churchill	45.5
Bryan Anderson (Churchill)	16.0	Trevor Hearn (Stevenson)	53.4	800 relay	
Matt Kappler (Salem)	16.0	Devin Thomas (Canton)	53.5	Canton	1:31.8
Tim Chew (Salem)	16.1	Joe Horka (Franklin)	53.7	Stevenson	1:33.7
300-meter hurdles		Chris Wade (Plymouth)	53.8	Churchill	1:34.4
Bill Makela (Redford CC)	39.3	Ryan Zuhke (Stevenson)	53.8	John Glenn	1:34.9
Rodney Preston (Canton) 40.7		800-meter run		Lutheran Westland	1:35.1
Brad Zygmuntowicz (Redford CC)	41.7	Joe Horka (Churchill)	2:01.0	Stevenson	3:24.0
Zach Zrull (Redford CC)	42.2	Keith Hearn (Stevenson) 2:01.0		Canton	3:31.4
Corey Stewart (Canton)	42.2	Matt Patra (Redford Union)	2:02.0	Redford CC	3:36.1
Ross Farquhar (Churchill) 42.3		David Lucas (Redford CC) 2:03.0		Lutheran Westland	3:36.9
John Mitchell (Stevenson)	43.2	Joe Crist (Salem)	2:04.9	Thurston	3:39.5
Jose Cosme (Redford CC) 43.2		Collin Hall (Stevenson)	2:05.0	3,200 relay	
Tim Chew (Salem)	43.2	Max Working (Redford CC)	2:05.9	Stevenson	8:21.0
Jon-Zerebiny (John Glenn)	43.6	Brian Kutnick (Salem)	2:07.2	Salem	8:26.9
100-meter dash		Mike Kurtz (Redford CC)	2:07.7	Redford CC	8:27.7
Devin Thomas (Canton)	11.0	Rece Cox (John Glenn)	2:08.1	Canton	8:37.5
Erik George (Churchill)	11.0	1,600-meter run		Churchill	8:43.0
Mike Palombo (Redford CC)	11.0	Dave Lucas (Redford CC)	4:26.0		
Donnie Carson (Clarenceville)	11.0	Max Working (Redford CC)	4:31.0		

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MEN'S LEAGUES
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LADIES LEAGUES
 WED. 7:30 pm **KEGLERETTES** - Any average welcome
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MIXED LEAGUES
 MON. 7:30 pm **GUYS and DOLLS** - Four guys / four gals or any combination of four
****COMPLIMENTARY PIZZA****
 WED. 7:00 pm **NASCAR LEAGUE** - Receive a ball with your favorite NASCAR Driver or Tickets to MIS for August 22 Race

GLOW-N-BOWL EVERY FRIDAY 7PM TO CLOSE

SENIOR CITIZEN LEAGUES Four to a Team - Any Combination - Any average - Trophies & Banquet MONDAY & FRIDAY NOON (no tap) EVERY THURSDAY AT NOON - SENIOR FUN DAY BONANZA - PRIZES FOR MAKING SPLITS & COLORED PIN COMBINATIONS	FAMILY LEAGUES WEDNESDAY 7:00pm FAMILY FOUR NIGHT 1 or 2 Adults Per Team COMPLIMENTARY PIZZA No cooking for Mom!	YOUTH LEAGUES TUESDAY 4:00pm TUESDAY IS GLOW-N-BOWL 6 years to 17 years Starts June 8th COKE & HOT DOG BUMPER BOWLING - One Game - COKE & HOT DOG
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9 PIN NO TAP DOUBLES EVERY SATURDAY AT 9:00 pm starting on May 29th
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2	Firefighters Park	Troy	June 21-25
3*	Firefighters Park	Troy	June 21-25
4	Sarah Banks MS	Walled Lake	June 28-July 2
5	Visteon Fields	Plymouth	July 5-9
6	Pioneer Park	Farmington	July 12-16
7*	Pioneer Park	Farmington	July 12-16
8	Clifford Smart MS	Walled Lake	July 19-23
9	Independence Park	Canton	July 26-30
10*	Independence Park	Canton	July 26-30
11	Visteon Fields	Plymouth	August 2-6
12	Pioneer Park	Farmington	August 9-13

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GIRLS BEST TRACK PERFORMANCES

Table with columns for event name, athlete name, school, and time. Includes categories like Shot put, 300-meter hurdles, Discus, 100-meter dash, Long jump, Pole vault, and 100-meter hurdles.

Table with columns for event name, athlete name, school, and time. Includes categories like 1600-meter run, 400 relay, 800 relay, 1600 relay, and 3200 relay.

WALKING CLUB

The city of Plymouth Recreation Department will offer a new Walking Club beginning March 29. Everyday, on a drop-in basis, people will meet at the Plymouth Cultural Center...

BADMINTON EQUIPMENT

Northville Parks and Recreation is offering any level school badminton program free used feathered badminton shuttlecocks.

BASEBALL TRYOUTS

The Motor City Cobras 11-and-under travel baseball team will hold spring tryouts for the 2004 season.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

call Don Haase at (734) 326-8904.

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...

The WaCo Wolves U-9 travel baseball team will hold winter tryouts for the 2004 season. The team will play about 50-60 games during the season plus a World Series.

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.

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.

WATER EXERCISE, CHALLENGE

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...

The River Challenge class is a 50-minute class. (Webbed water gloves provided. You must wear your own water shoes to each class.)

The Deep Water Exercise class will provide effective resistance to strengthen and tone the upper and lower body, as well as an abdomen workout to achieve greater flexibility.

Swim ability is not necessary. For more information, or to register, call (734) 466-2925 or visit www.ci.livonia.mi.us.

Items for the Sports Roundup may be faxed to (734) 591-7279 or mailed to the Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for District-Wide HVAC Services. Specifications and bid forms will be available at the MANDATORY "Pre-Bid Meeting"...

Board of Education
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
THOMAS WYSOCKI, Secretary

Publish: May 16 & 23, 2004

PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for the District-Wide Integrated Pest Management (IPM) System. Specifications and bid forms are available at the front desk of the E. J. McClendon Educational Building...

THOMAS WYSOCKI, Secretary
Board of Education
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools

Publish: May 16 and 23, 2004

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH REPEAL OF MESSAGE ORDINANCE ORDINANCE NO. C-04-01

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BY REPEALING THE MESSAGE ORDINANCE, ORDINANCE NO. C-92-03; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

SECTION 1: REPEAL OF THE ORDINANCE

That the Charter Township of Plymouth Message Ordinance, Ordinance No. C-92-03, be and is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2: SEVERABILITY

If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance is severable, and that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provision not have been included in this Ordinance.

SECTION 3: SAVINGS CLAUSE

The repeal(s) herein shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending litigation or prosecution of any right established or occurring prior to the effective date of this Ordinance, as amended.

SECTION 4: PUBLICATION

The Clerk for the Charter Township of Plymouth shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

SECTION 5: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law.

The above is a summary of proposed Ordinance No. C-2004-01 considered for first reading at the May 11, 2004, regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth. It will be submitted for second reading at the regularly scheduled Board Meeting on Tuesday, May 25, 2004. The Ordinance, in full, is available in the Clerk's Office for public perusal at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, during regular business hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Phone No. 734-354-3224.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, Clerk
Charter Township of Plymouth

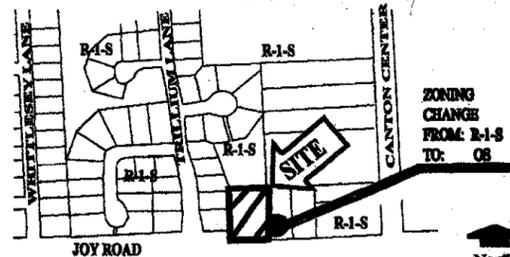
Publish: May 16, 2004

NOTICE OF ADOPTION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDINANCE NO 83.129

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BY AMENDING THE ZONING MAP.

THE TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

Part I. The Zoning Ordinance No. 83 of the Plymouth Charter Township, is hereby amended by amending the Zoning Map, by changing those areas indicated on the Amended Zoning Map No. 144 attached hereto, and made part of this Ordinance.



ORDINANCE NO. 83.129
AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 144
Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: For parcel description, see tax records based on Tax ID No. R78-056-99-0030-002.

Part II. CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED. Any Ordinance or parts of Ordinance in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Part III. EFFECTIVE DATE. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to take effect on May 23, 2004.

Part IV. ADOPTION. The Ordinance was adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Plymouth by authority of Act 184 of Public Acts of Michigan, 1943, as amended, at a meeting duly called and held on May 11, 2004 and ordered to be given publication in the manner prescribed by law. The Ordinance may be purchased or inspected at the Plymouth Township Department of Public Works Building, Community Development Department during regular business hours.

Adopted by the Board of Trustees on May 11, 2004.

Effective Date: May 23, 2004.

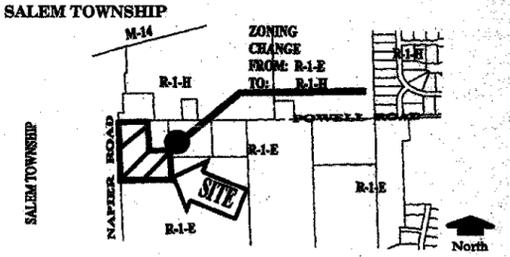
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Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan
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LEGAL NOTICE

1954 PA 188 PROCEEDINGS NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT HEARING

Charter Township of Plymouth Wayne County, Michigan

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that as a result of Petitions of property owners within the Township signed by the record owners of land whose front footage constitutes more than 50% of the total front footage of the hereinafter described Special Assessment District and the Township Board of the Charter Township of Plymouth proposes a road paving project in the Plymouth Gardens and Finch Subdivisions, and to create a Special Assessment for the recovery of the cost thereof by Special Assessment against the properties benefited therein.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth has tentatively declared its intention to make the hereinafter described improvement:

The proposed improvements shall consist of a two lane asphalt pavement constructed over the existing gravel roads, as well as miscellaneous driveway and drainage work which may be needed to facilitate the placement of the asphalt road pavement. The project commences at the south right-of-way line of Five Mile Road and proceeds southward along Bradner Road approximately 1,400 feet to the north right-of-way line of Schoolcraft Road. The project continues along Lakeland Court from the east right-of-way line of Bradner Road approximately 1,600 feet up to the existing pavement. The project continues along Finch Avenue from the north right-of-way line of Schoolcraft Road approximately 500 feet to its intersection with Lakeland Court.

That it has further been tentatively determined that the following described lots and parcels of land will specially benefit from said improvements and will constitute a Special Assessment District against which the cost of said improvement shall be assessed:

The district limit for frontage along Bradner Road, Lakeland Court and Finch Avenue consists of Lots 1 through 14, 16 through 26, 58, 59, 2b1, 2b2, 2b3a, 2b3b2 and 2b3b1, and parcels 01-0036-002, 01-0039-001, 01-0080-000, 01-0086-001 and 99-0001-001 located in the Southeast of Section 29, T.1S, R.8E, of Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth shall meet on Tuesday, May 25, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. at the Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, for the purpose of reviewing said proposed Special Assessment District, and hearing objections to the improvement, creation of the Special Assessment District, and the assessment thereon. All persons may then and there appear and make any objections they may have to such improvement and assessment. Appearance and protest at the hearing is required in order to appeal the amount, if any, of the special assessment to the state tax tribunal. An owner or party in interest, or agent thereof, may appear in person at the hearing, or may file an appearance or protest by letter. All parties or agents appearing in person at the hearing for purposes of protest should request the appearance be entered into the record of the meeting.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the plans, specifications, estimates of cost and recommendations of the engineer for said proposed Special Assessment District have been filed with the Township and are available for public examination at the office of the Township Clerk. The estimate of costs of such construction is in the approximate amount of \$265,000.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that periodic redetermination of costs for the proposed Special Assessment District may be necessary and may be made without further notice to the record owners or parties in interest in the property.

Marilyn Massengill
Charter Township of Plymouth
42350 Ann Arbor Road
Plymouth, Michigan 48170
(734) 453-3840

Publish: May 16, 2004
May 20, 2004

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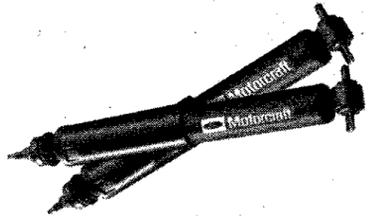
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Dr. Paul Melrose

Seek help for mental problems

May is Mental Health Month. The National Mental Health Association spearheads a coalition of organizations that wants to raise awareness of mental health. As a mental health practitioner, I believe it is imperative that people know about mental health.

Let me share some statistics which NMHA has compiled. Workplace stress causes about 1 million U.S. employees to miss work each day. American employees used about 8.8 million sick days in 2001 because of depression. Anxiety disorders cost the nation \$42 billion in work-related stress.

Additionally, mental health is related to people's risk of dying of heart disease. But the lesser-known facts are that treatment success rates for mental health conditions are very high. For depression — more than 80 percent; panic disorder — more than 70-90 percent; and even schizophrenia — 69 percent. All of this compared with heart disease, which is 45-50 percent. For ethnic communities, for children and families, for college students and for older adults — in addition to the workforce, mental health needs have a significant influence on all segments of our population.

Overall, it is estimated that between 28-30 percent of our nation's population has a mental health disorder, substance abuse disorder or both. NMHA says that "untreated and mistreated mental illness costs the United States \$105 billion in lost productivity and \$8 billion in crime and welfare expenditures each year." A 5.5 percent increase in spending by businesses and government on mental health treatment could cut these costs by half.

These are sobering statistics. Yet this information is of public importance. Mental health concerns arise on their own, but they can also occur as an offshoot of some other health need. Either way, mental health seems to be the unwanted black sheep that does not seem to merit the attention and funding.

I would encourage my readers, based on this information, to do two things. Take note of your own mental health and emotional/relational/spiritual well-being. If you think you need to talk to someone, do it. You could save lots of money in the long run and maintain or increase the quality of life for yourself and those around you. Secondly, find a mental health concern that you would like to support.

There are numerous mental agencies which might use volunteer time or some other kind of assistance. Many mental health agencies are in need of contributions, small and large, to keep their doors open to meet the increasing mental health needs coming our way. Sad, but true, is that insurance for mental health is on the decline. While people are paying more for health care, they are getting less in the area of mental health coverage. The difference can come from two places: their own pocket-books and the support of persons like yourself who know that we need a mentally healthy population. Become better acquainted with mental health and what you can do.

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There she is ...

PCA grad wins Miss Michigan preliminary event

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
CORRESPONDENT

You might say 13 is lucky for Brooke Brennan, who competed in 13 local pageants before she won her first and became the 13th Miss Redford Township/Wayne County.

"It took a lot of perseverance," explained Brennan. "It was hard work and a lot of dedication. I wanted it and I wasn't going to give up on it."

The longtime Canton resident, who recently moved to Brooklyn, Mich., is on her way to the Miss Michigan Scholarship Pageant in June with her heart and eye on the Miss America Scholarship Pageant in 2005. You must be 24 or younger to compete. Brennan is 23.

"I've been competing in the Miss America system for the last five years," explained the 1999 summa cum laude graduate of Plymouth Christian Academy in Canton. "I've been first runner-up two times, second runner-up once and talent winner I don't know how many times."

Brennan won a \$600 scholarship provided by business people in Redford and Livonia. She also keeps the crown composed of Swarovsky crystal and made by the same company that provides the Miss America crown.

Brennan has taken piano lessons for 17 years and plays classical music for the talent portion of the pageants. To participate in the Miss Redford Township/Wayne County Scholarship Pageant contestants must live, work or attend school in the county. In order to compete in the Miss Michigan pageant, contestants must compete in a local pageant first.

Miss Redford Township/Wayne County and the Miss Michigan pageants include the interview, which is worth 40 percent; talent portion worth 30 percent; and the physical fitness/swimsuit, evening gown and onstage question categories, each valued at 10 percent.

"A lot goes into preparing for it," Brennan said. "There's working out and getting your body in shape and being mentally prepared by brushing-up on current events, knowing who you are and what you put on your resume."

Each contestant must promote a cause and Brennan's is literacy.

"Literacy is a fundamental skill that everyone needs to function in daily life," Brennan wrote on her Miss Redford Township/Wayne County pageant entry form.

One of five Michigan adults is functionally illiterate and only 10 percent of adults who could benefit from literacy programs actually seek help, Brennan explained.

Salvation Army true to mission

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

All Bill Moritz wanted to do that fateful day, when he loaded himself up with as much heroin and cocaine as he could find, was die.

Some 10 years later, all Moritz — a living example of the mission of the Salvation Army — wants to do is fight to help people live the kinds of lives they want to live.

Moritz, now the outreach director for the Plymouth Salvation Army, survived that 1995 attempt to end his life, after drugs and trouble with the law had left him broke, homeless and hungry. He woke up in a St. Louis hospital, and soon found himself in a Salvation Army rehab center trying to rebuild his life.

"I remember lying in my house, I hadn't paid my bills, hadn't eaten," said Moritz, who told his story at the Plymouth Salvation Army's annual dinner

Wednesday night. "I'd lost everything, I was homeless, no clothes. (But) the people who worked (at the rehab center) showed me so much love. That's where I was saved."

Staff at the Harbor Lights Center in St. Louis gave Moritz food and clothing, and helped him get back on his feet.

Eventually, he found a wife — and a life — and credits the Salvation Army for saving it all.

Now, Moritz is the point man for nearly all of the direct outreach the Plymouth corps does, overseeing food distribution, utility assistance and generally caring for the clients who come through the doors.

"The Salvation Army has done so much for everyone," he said. "Anyone who walks in here needs respect and love, or just an ear to talk to. I'm very picky now about treating everyone who walks in here with respect."

It's a mission the Plymouth corps carries out with growing

frequency, helping more than 4,000 clients, providing more than 15,000 meals and helping 110 people with utility assistance. The Plymouth corps services Plymouth, Canton, Northville and Belleville.

It's all part of the Salvation Army's rounded mission — "Heart to God and Hand to Man" — that includes not only community outreach, but Bible-based ministry and Christian-based programs such as summer camps and fellowship meetings.

The corps spent 1,167 hours of visitation to places like nursing homes and senior centers, provided 2,797 days of preschool and drew more than \$680,000 in public financial support.

Those are all just local numbers. The Salvation Army has many regional projects, including the one that drew Wednesday's guest speaker, Dana Mills, one of "Puritan's People" on WOMC 104.3-FM.



This little girl certainly seemed to enjoy her dinner at the Plymouth Salvation Army's annual Mother's Day dinner, one of the many achievements the Salvation Army noted during its annual dinner Wednesday night.

Mills, an on-air personality at WOMC for eight years after moving from WJR, was there to thank people for their support of Puritan's annual radio-thon to benefit the Salvation Army's Bed & Bread Club.

The radio-thon drew a record \$1.5 million in February, a staggering figure considering the first one 16 years ago drew about \$10,000.

"It's breathtaking, truly," said Mills. "To ride that truck and

see the work you do ... you can't be the same person."

Mills credited the Salvation Army with its efforts to stay true to its mission.

"In a time when our lives are so involved and there are so many demands on our time, the Salvation Army is steadfast and loyal, and always there," Mills said. "People are truly amazing."

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Brooke Brennan hurries to center stage after learning she'd been crowned the winner in the Miss Redford Township-Wayne County pageant. Below, Brennan is crowned.



tionally illiterate and only 10 percent of adults who could benefit from literacy programs actually seek help, Brennan explained.

"(Literacy) provides the freedom for people to transform into who they want to become," she said. "It has the power for people to improve socially, financially and awards people the opportunity to improve their lives and the lives of their families. Reading is a gift that can't be

taken away from you."

Brennan has spent a lot of volunteer time trying to spread that gift by visiting schools and reading to elementary school children in Westland and Redford. She also volunteers with the Red Wagon Literacy Project that distributes magazines to adults and books to children in the Norway Family Housing Project.

"The little kids like it," Brennan said.

"Last year, a little girl came running out and saying, 'Red Wagon is here. Red Wagon is here.' She was really excited about getting the books."

Being a high achiever seems to come naturally for Brennan, who graduated last year magna cum laude with a bachelor of arts degree in business management from Lawrence Technological University.

Depending on what happens with the Miss Michigan pageant, Brennan may apply to Eastern Michigan University next fall working toward a master of arts in written communication with a focus on professional writing, and a graduate certificate in technical communication. She wants to be a copy editor.

"I love English and I love proofreading," she said.

While she was growing up, Brennan said, she hated reading, but a college class changed that.

"I took a literature and film class and I absolutely loved reading a book and comparing it to the movie," said Brennan, whose mother, Robyn Brennan, was a librarian with the Wayne-Westland School District.

Brennan also works full time for Wayne-Westland schools in the learning center at Ford Michigan Truck plant in Wayne as program support teaching English, math and computer classes.

Perseverance has been her motto at school, work and for the pageants. At 5 feet 2 inches tall, with brown hair and blue eyes, Brennan's chances of being crowned Miss Michigan are good, according to Shelia Sigro, Miss Redford Township/Wayne County Scholarship Pageant executive director.

"We've had three Miss Michigans, one of whom made the top 10 at Miss America," Sigro said.

She describes the local pageant as a "mini Miss America Pageant" with the same format.

"I think she's going to do really well at state," Sigro said. "She won because it was her time and she was finally ready to win. Sometimes a girl will enter a local pageant for the first time and win, but she won't be experienced enough for state and she'll be overwhelmed. Brooke is ready. She knows what it's all about and what she needs to do."

Sigro describes Brennan as determined.

"She's a wonderful spirit and a great heart," Sigro said. "She was always in it for all the right reasons. She was never in it for Brooke. She was in it to serve the community with her reading platform. The crown was just the prize. She's really made the service the winner."

For more information about the Miss Redford Township/Wayne County Pageant held annually in August at St. James Presbyterian Church in Redford, call Sigro at (734) 367-0563.

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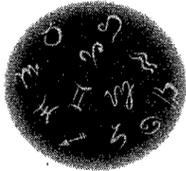
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(May 16-May 19)
By Dennis Fairchild



ARIES (March 21-April 20)

Although you're eager to push ahead, you won't get far if you neglect to take care of the details. A series of difficult yet ultimately timely rewarding astro-aspects now means you can learn a lot from your mistakes- but that doesn't mean you are compelled to make them.

TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

The time has come to draw the line on the past and let go of the very things you have been trying to hold on to. This week's astro-aspects are all about making a fresh start. Just bear in mind that being alone and being lonely are two entirely different things.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

Perhaps you're anticipating your ruling planet, Mercury, changing signs this weekend, but you do seem rather aggressive at the moment. However, you're not the only one with teeth, and if you push partners or biz associates too hard now, don't be surprised if they bite back!

CANCER (June 22-July 23)

If your energies begin to flag this week, take it as a sign that you're doing too much and stop immediately. You may feel fit as a fiddle now, but appearances can be deceptive. It's time to give your physical and emotional batteries a rest before your birthday returns.

LEO (July 24-Aug 23)

There is always a certain amount of turmoil- and it would seem that many of life's lessons are learned through trial and error. However, this is one week when no one and nothing can prevent you from choosing your very own traveling companion and destiny.

VIRGO (Aug 24-Sept 23)

This week's favorable planetary setup gives you the opportunity to prove that you are more than just another cog in the wheel and that your contribution does and can make a difference. Aim for quality, not quantity, even if it means cutting back on some of the commitments.

LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23)

Although feelings may be running high at the moment, you are probably at a loss to know what all the fuss is about. However, be careful you don't say anything tactless or insensitive now, because someone you care about is taking matters seriously indeed. And, as always, the ones we love the most, we hurt the most.

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)

Drag yourself away from your troubles and refuse to waste your time on self-pity, Scorpi! Whether you make yourself miserable or strong, the amount of work you have to put in is the same. You have an awesome amount of energy at your disposal now- use it!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

Every person and every situation you encounter can add a new color and dimension to your life. For quite some time now, you appear to have been trapped in a time warp and restricted and constrained by financial difficulties. But one final confrontation by the end of the month will liberate you and set you free.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 21)

Although you know exactly what you want and how to get it, you won't succeed unless you take the views of partners and colleagues into consideration. Tone down your demands and show that you value cooperation instead of conflict.

AQUARIUS (Jan 22-Feb 19)

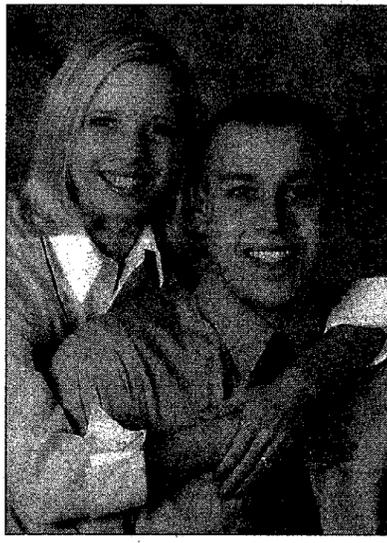
Don't waste time reacting to petty annoyances, and on no account go out on a limb to be a financial friend out of trouble. What comes to light early next week suggests they are in a deeper hole than anyone realized, and it would be all too easy for you to be pulled in with them.

PISCES (Feb 20-March 20)

A peculiar planetary set-up tends to make you doubt others' motives or intentions, if not exactly fear the worst. Therefore, when dealing with both intensely personal and professional issues, try to remember that fear is only an illusion- something that gives a false sense of isolation that exists only in the imagination.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Wyendorf-Oppat

Daniel and Cecilia Hinske of Canton and David and Linda Wyendorf of Lakeland, Fla., announce the engagement of their daughter, Coleen Elizabeth Wyendorf to Ronald Oppat, Jr., the son of Ronald and Joanne Oppat of Novi.

The bride-to-be is a 1997 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and a 2002 graduate of Western Michigan University with a degree in biomedical science. She is employed at Lincare Corp., as a patient care coordinator.

The prospective groom is a 1998 graduate of Novi High School and a 2002 graduate of Western Michigan University with a degree in integrated supply matrix management. He works at Visteon in material, planning and logistics.

A July 2004 wedding is planned at Greenfield Village in Dearborn, with Rev. Robert Bayer officiating. After a reception at Greenfield Village, the couple plans to honeymoon in Las Vegas, Maui and Honolulu.



O'Neill-Diamond

Laura Messer of Canton announces the engagement of her daughter, Susan O'Neill of Fort Wayne, Ind., to Mike Diamond of Ft. Wayne, Ind., the son of Mike and Karen Diamond of Livonia.

The bride-elect graduated from Canton High School and Michigan State University. She is currently employed by DePuy Orthopaedic.

The prospective groom is from Catholic Central High School in Redford and attended Eastern Michigan University. He is employed by Hamilton Electric.

A June 12, 2004 wedding is planned at St. John's Golf & Conference Center in Plymouth Township.

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

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Cancer Center

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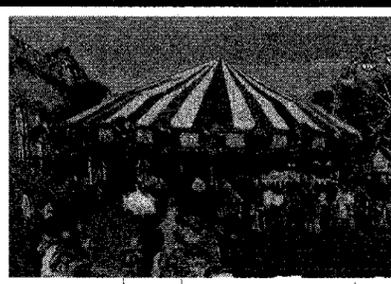
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The Village Club's women enjoy friendship, tradition

Joan Jones is looking forward to a new predinner program called Jazz Night at The Village Club in Bloomfield Hills this spring.

In the meantime, the Lake Angelus resident is enjoying traditional and favorite activities at the private women's club, including prime rib night in the elegant wood paneled dining room and bridge.

"The programs are constantly changing," said Jones, a member since 1988. "For me, that is what is so wonderful about the club."

"Then there are the friendships. That's kind of built into it. The women really enjoy being there."

The Village Club, located on East Long Lake Road, has been a special place for women like Jones throughout its nearly 50-year history. The fact that many of its 1,400 members — who live in communities throughout metro Detroit — have belonged for many years testifies to that.

"There's a real attachment to the club," said club President Francine Utley of Bloomfield Hills, who joined in 1971.

Perhaps one reason is that the club is a gathering place for member's husbands and families, too. Today, for instance, generations of families will attend the festive Sunday Easter buffet, which is a life-long tradition for some.

"It will be just hopping," Utley said. "It's a big family day."

CONTRIBUTING

The Village Woman's Club began in 1956 as a dining, charitable, social and educational club.

In 1961, the club moved to the former home of Charles Wingham, who had bought the house in 1910. The house's character and charm remains, although over the years the original structure has been renovated and expanded. Outside, the gracious grounds host weddings and special events.

Of the members, "It started out with ladies who lunched and did community work," Utley said.

Today, members are likely to work, raise families, do community work and find time to contribute to the club as well, she said.

"A lot of women drop in from the office," she said.

The diverse membership ranges in age from "the 30s to the 90s," and includes "homemakers, deep sea divers, doctors."

'HANDS-ON'

Utley calls it a "very hands-on club."

Members can become involved in many ways, from making the fresh floral arrangements in the clubhouse to serving on committees for the various activities and groups.

As Lou Simpson of Birmingham puts it, "You get back what you put in. There

are so many things for people to do and such a variety." Simpson is the club historian and loves to explain the club's history to new members.

Club presidents are elected; several have been prominent in the community. Serving from 1962-64, for instance, was Matilda Wilson, widow of the Dodge auto baron, whose historic Meadow Brook Hall mansion is today part of Rochester's Oakland University campus.

GIVING AND FINE DINING

One of the programs that all members take great pride in is the club's philanthropic arm, The Village Women's Club Foundation.

When the club reorganized and became simply The Village Club in 1968, The Village



Village Club historian Lou Simpson (left) and club president Francine Utley are all smiles as they talk about the club, housed in the historic Bloomfield Hills building behind them.

Women's Club continued as the charitable entity, becoming the Village Women's Club Foundation in 1983.

Member contributions support the foundation, which dis-

tributes investment income in the form of grants to charities in the tri-county area. Committee members make onsite visits to charities requesting grants. A program

that received money this year helps widows fill out complicated forms for employment and medical care.

"So far, the foundation has given \$878,000 to charities," Utley said. "I think it defines us from other clubs."

Of course, the club's fine dining remains a big draw. A recent evening's main course menu featured entrees ranging from broiled Maine lobster tail and filet mignon to Hudson's maul-rice salad and turkey pot pie.

Staff grow the vegetables outside, including such delicacies as exotic eggplants. The club's signature popover is always featured on the menu.

Staff and members usually know each other by name.

"It's a very unique club," said dining room assistant manager Glenna Sawell of Lake Orion, who has been there for 14

years. "There's a charm you can't find anywhere else, and there are a lot of wonderful women."

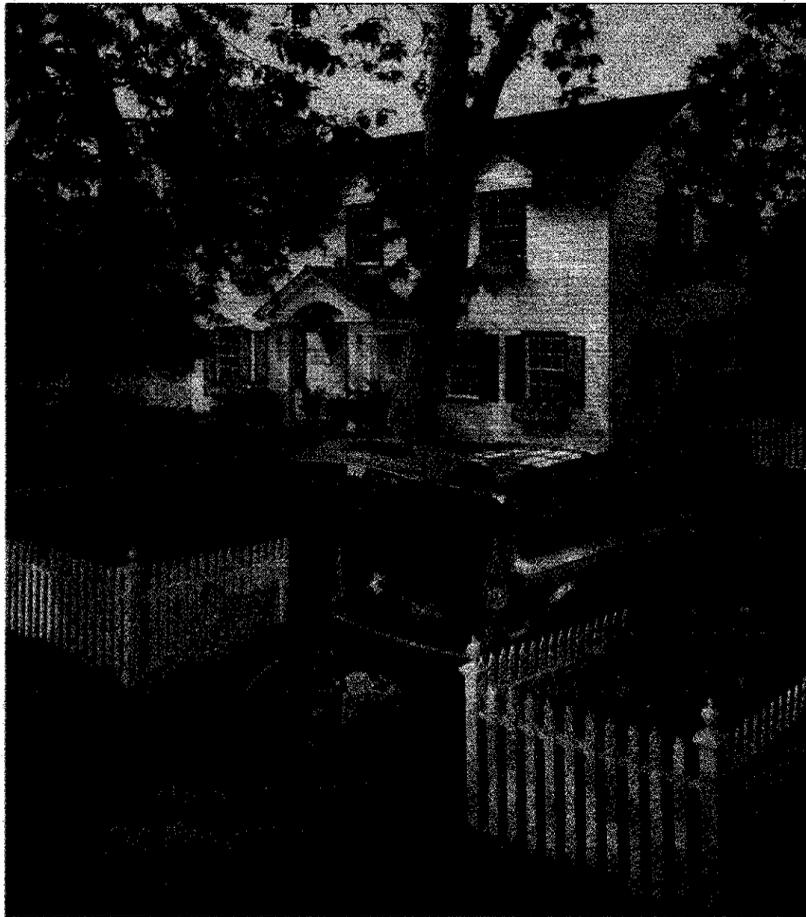
The Village Club also holds classes open to members and the public. They range from yoga for seniors to history and world affairs. The classes are held in a separate activities building called the Cottage, which was redesigned and rebuilt last year.

For Jones, the club is a wonderful place to belong.

"It's a perfect size club," she said. "They know your name. It's just a very comfortable place to be."

Prospective members must be referred by an existing Village Club member.

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Registered nurse, Seattle Sutton, founded the company in 1985. With her husband as town physician, Seattle provided the nutritional information for patients who needed to lose weight or change their diet for health reasons.

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The following programs are available at the Plymouth District Library in May:

■ **A TALE OF THE BEATRIX POTTER LEGACY**- My Story of How Her Life and Work Lives On - Wednesday, May 26, 7 p.m. - The Friends of the Plymouth District Library welcome Ann Arbor environmentalist Liz Elling to share her love and extensive knowledge of Beatrix Potter and her work. Refreshments will be served at 7 p.m., followed by a brief annual meeting. Elling speaks at 7:30 p.m. The event is open to the public; no registration is required.

■ **AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** - Friday, May 21, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Now more than ever, the American Red Cross needs blood donations. An appointment sign-up sheet can be found in the library lobby. For more information, call (800) GIVE-LIFE (448-3533) or go to www.semredcross.org

■ **SENIOR CITIZEN LEGAL AID PROJECT** - Tuesday, May 18, 9:30 a.m. - Free legal advice (civil matters only) will be provided to Wayne County residents over the age of 60 by the Legal Aid and Defender Association of Detroit. Sign up will begin at 9:30 a.m. All persons signed up by 10:30 a.m. will be seen that day by the visiting attorney. Appointments made on May 18 only. For more information call the Plymouth Community Council on Aging, (734) 453-1234, Ext. 236.

■ **WRITING MY LIFE STORY: A SENIOR WRITING GROUP** - Tuesday, May 18, 4:53:30 p.m. - Seniors can share and preserve their life stories with the guidance of Plymouth author, Jane Saylor. No previous writing experience or advance registration is required.

■ **ASTRONOMY DISCUSSION GROUP** - Monday, May 17, 7 p.m. - Join lively astronomy popularizer Mike Best in

this monthly discussion group. Mike shares his affection for the sky with adults and children over the age of 6. No registration is required. For more information contact (734) 459-BEST or starmikebest@aol.com

■ **BROWN BAG BOOK DISCUSSION** - Wednesday, May 26, noon - This month's discussion invites members to read *Empire Falls* by Richard Russo. Copies of this book are available at the circulation desk. Bring a lunch; beverages are provided. For more information about Brown Bag Books, ask at the Reader's Advisory Desk, call Dixie Cocagne at the Library, (734) 453-0750, or e-mail dcocagne@plymouthlibrary.org

■ **CONTEMPORARY BOOKS DISCUSSION** - Wednesday, May 19, 7:30 p.m. - Members of this book discussion group are invited to read *Reading Lolita in Tehran: a Memoir in Books* by Azar Nafisi. Copies of this book are available at the circulation desk. New members are welcome at any time. For further information, please call Sue Patterson at the Library, (734) 453-0750, or e-mail spatterson@plymouthlibrary.org

■ **GREAT BOOKS**, Monday, May 17, 7:15 p.m. - This group meets every other Monday evening and continues its work with the anthology *Psychological Fiction* compiled by Morris Beja. The discussion group is open to anyone who is curious and willing to work with others in developing an understanding and appreciation of great literature. For further information, contact group facilitator Karen Berrie at (734) 453-2454. To learn more about The Great Books Foundation, see the Internet website: <http://www.greatbooks.org/>

YOUTH PROGRAM

■ **BABY PLAY**, Monday, May 24, 10 a.m.

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and 11 a.m. and repeated on Saturday, May 29, 10 a.m. - This fun program is for babies ages 6-24 months. Baby Play is a less formal companion to our Lapsit program. Babies and caregivers listen to a story, followed by play with developmentally appropriate toys and interaction with other children. The Baby Play program takes place on the fourth Monday of each month, and then repeated on the following Saturday. Registration is not required.

■ **PRE-SCHOOL/FAMILY EVENING STORY-TIMES** - Session one: Tuesdays, through May 25, 7 p.m. Session two: Wednesdays, through May 26, 7 p.m. This evening storytime can be enjoyed by family members and children ages 2-5. Registration can be made by phone, (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4.

■ **PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIMES** - Thursdays, through May 27, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. - Parents must remain in the library during these storytime sessions for children ages 3-5 years. Registration is required and may be made by calling (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4.

■ **TODDLER/PARENT STORYTIMES** - Tuesdays, through May 25, 10 a.m. - The 10:00a.m. session is for children ages 2 - 3 years. This one-on-one session welcomes toddlers and adults participating together. Please make other arrangements for siblings. The 11:00a.m. session welcomes siblings and other family members as well. Registration is required and can be made by telephone, (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4.

TEEN PROGRAM

■ **YEAR-END SCHOOL STRESS? TRY YOGA!** - Saturday, May 22, 2 p.m. - For all teens with stress about finals and term papers, yoga instructor Caren Paskel will share her own style of flow yoga to achieve acceptance, happiness

and balance of mind and body. No previous yoga experience necessary. Call (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4, to register for this free program.

■ **D.I.Y. CRAFTS** - Monday, May 17, 3:30-4:30 p.m. - Beading is the latest craze - make your own and other cool things with polymer clay. All supplies provided at no charge. Registration is required and may be made at the Reader's Advisory Desk or by calling (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4. Class size is limited to 12.

■ **SCIENCE FICTION BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** - Monday, May 24, 3:30 p.m. - Stop at the Library and pick up your copy of *Z for Zachariah* by Robert C. O'Brien. Registration may be made by stopping at the Reader's Advisory Desk or by calling (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4.

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- All Teen Zone programs are FREE - that means it costs you nothing to participate!

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- All Teen Zone info can be found through the library Web site, plymouthlibrary.org
All Teen Zone programs are designed for students in grades six through 12. For programs requiring advance registration, register at the Reader's Advisory Desk or by phone, (734) 453-0750, press 4. For more information about any of the Teen Zone programs, contact Cathy Lichtman, (734) 453-0750, Ext. 230, or clightman@plymouthlibrary.org

COMPUTER TRAINING

Plymouth residency is required for all attendees of the Library's computer training classes. All classes require registration except the Walk-in

Computer Tutoring every other Saturday. Please register by calling (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4.

■ **WALK-IN COMPUTER TRAINING** - Saturday, May 29, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. - High school students will teach Plymouth residents to use a mouse, Windows 95/98, the Library catalog, the Internet and how to set up a free e-mail account using Hotmail or Yahoo! The library offers training in MS Word - a new class detailed below. However, it does not offer training in other Microsoft Office products (such as PowerPoint or Excel), Windows ME or XP or other software programs.

■ **COMPUTER BASICS** - Friday, May 21, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - This course is designed to teach Microsoft Windows and basic mousing skills to Plymouth residents. The class provides one session of mousing practice and hands-on work with the keyboard and Windows. Participants are urged to return during the Drop-in tutoring session on Saturdays for additional practice.

■ **BUYING & SELLING WITH ONLINE AUCTIONS** - Saturday, May 22, 10-11:30 a.m. - This new, exciting class will teach Plymouth residents how to participate in online auctions on such sites as e-Bay.com and Yahoo!Auctions. Learn how to buy and sell effectively, with valuable information on listing, shipping and payment procedures. Register early as this class will fill quickly; call (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4, or stop at the Reader's Advisory Desk.

■ **ADVANCED E-MAIL** - Saturday, May 22, 2:30 p.m. - For Plymouth patrons who have Yahoo or Hotmail accounts, you will learn how to create an address book and signature file. Tell electronic junk mail goodbye - you will learn how to use an e-mail filter to get rid of it once and for all.

LIBRARY PICKS

Every week the Plymouth District Library staff provides the Observer with their list of best sellers, based on the number of requests for titles by library patrons. The books are available by placing a request with the library on the Web at plymouthlibrary.org or by calling (734) 453-0750.

FICTION

1. "The DaVinci Code," Dan Brown
2. "Glorious Appearing," Tim LaHaye
3. "Nighttime is My Time," Mary Higgins Clark
4. "The Five People You Meet in Heaven," Mitch Albom
5. "Reckless Abandon," Stuart Woods

NON-FICTION

1. "Against All Enemies," Richard A. Clarke
2. "Eats, Shoots and Leaves," Lynn Truss
3. "Three Weeks with My Brother," Nicholas Sparks
4. "Worse Than Watergate," John W. Dean
5. "Ten Minutes from Normal," Karen Hughes

PARENTS' CHOICE NEW CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS

1. "What Are You Doing, Maisie?" Lucy Cousins
2. "The Artful Alphabet," Martina Jirankova-Lilibrick
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AROUND TOWN

Northville flower sale

The 17th annual Flower Sale comes to downtown Northville May 28-29. The sale takes place from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. May 28 and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 29, with more than 15 greenhouses, all members of the Metropolitan Detroit Flower Growers Association, taking part. Main Street between Hutton and Center, will be closed to cars. For more information, call (248) 348-0488.

Entertainment books

The Plymouth Symphony League is selling 2005 Entertainment books to support the symphony's 2004-05 concert season. Buyers will receive a free 2004 Entertainment Book now and their 2005 book in late August. Buyers can pick the books up at the symphony office, located next to the Cozy Cafe in downtown Plymouth, by calling the symphony office, (734) 451-2112 or calling Mary Thomas, (734) 453-3016. The books cost \$20.

Cancer support

The ninth-annual St. Mary Mercy Hospital Golf Classic takes place at Cattails Golf Club in South Lyon Friday, June 25. Proceeds are designated for cancer services and programs provided at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia. Golfers will meet Joe Gagnon, the "Appliance Doctor" from WXYT; major sponsors include Concord EMS and Jaguar of Novi. The \$200 fee covers the 18-hole scramble and a cart. Two shotgun starts (7:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.), with cocktails and dinner following the afternoon round. To register, call (734) 655-1580 before May 31.

Support workshop

Arbor Hospice & Home Care sponsors "Voices from Within," a workshop tailored to help adults who have lost their fathers, from 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, June 14 at the Arbor Hospice Residence, 2366 Oak Valley Drive in Ann Arbor. Space is limited, so early registration is recommended. For more on this free workshop, e-mail griefsupport@arborhospice.org or call (734) 662-5999, Ext. 113.

Hospice golf outing

Angela Hospice is getting ready for its annual golf outing, set for noon Monday, May 24, at Walnut Creek Country Club in South Lyon. Individual, business or corporate golf packages (\$200-\$1,500), hole sponsor signs (\$150) and tickets to the dinner reception (\$75) are available. For more information, go to the Hospice

Web site at www.angelahospice.org or call (734) 467-7423.

Art in the Sun

The Northville Chamber of Commerce sponsors the 16th annual Art in the Sun juried fine art show from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 19-20 along the streets of Northville. The streets will feature art displays, contemporary musical performances and concessions. There is no admission fee. For more information, call (248) 349-7640.

Henry Ford auditions

Greenfield Village at the Henry Ford holds auditions from 5:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, May 18, for musicians to play in Eagle Tavern on select dates. For information on the auditions, including eligibility requirements, call (313) 982-6044.

Women's Economic Club

Ford President Nick Scheele is the keynote speaker for the Women's Economic Club annual meeting at noon Monday, May 17, at Ford Field in Detroit. Tickets are \$30 for members, \$40 for guests. For more information or reservations, visit the WEC Web site at www.womenseconomicclub.org or call (313) 578-3230.

Western Wayne Genealogical Society

Cynthia Read-Miller speaks on "Identifying 19th century Photographic Processes" at the Western Wayne County Genealogical Society meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 17, at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center Building. Admission is free, and guests are welcome. Call (734) 425-3079 for details.

Care lecture

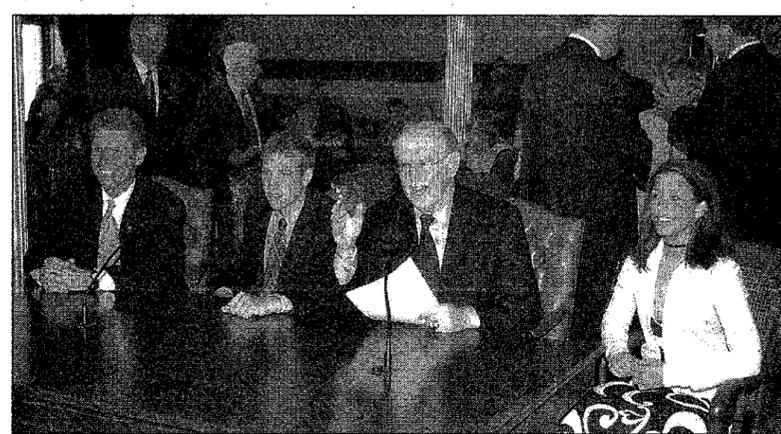
Author and funeral director Thomas Lynch presents a free lecture on the topic, "The Good Death, Good Grief and Good Funerals: Finding Our Place in the Continuum of Care" at St. Colette Church in Livonia. The lecture takes place from 6-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 18. For more information, call (734) 953-6024.

Crafters wanted

Organizers of the annual Northville Sidewalk Sale are looking for crafters and food vendors for the annual event, scheduled for 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 7. Craft booths are available for \$40 per booth; food booths cost \$100. Booths are eight-foot spaces. For more information, call Sally or Toni Genitti, (248) 349-0522.

Museum fund-raiser

The Birmingham Historical Museum hosts Fred and Bonnie Priebe, historians and lecturers, as they stage a first-person recreation of Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln's stormy courtship and great love for each other at a performance from 6:30-9 p.m. Thursday, May 20. Tickets to the fund-raising event are \$25,



House testimony

Plymouth Canton students Jeff Brandt and Carrie Podrasky of Plymouth sat with Michigan State University President Peter McPherson when he testified before the Higher Education Committee in Lansing earlier this month. State Rep. John Stewart, R-Plymouth Township, (far left) listened to the testimony.

the proceeds of which benefit the Birmingham Historical Society's Museum Endowment Fund. Tickets must be purchased in advance at the museum. Call (248) 642-2817 for more information.

Bowtech lecture

Mia Mahalo presents "Bowtech: The Original Bowen Technique" lecture from 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 20. The lecture discusses Bowtech, the holistic technique originated by Tom Bowen that implements a series of gentle movements to allow the body to heal and reset itself. Presented by Reggie Townsend, a Bowtech practitioner at Functional Fitness and Inspired Wellnes Holistic Wellness Center in Birmingham. Admission is complimentary. Mia Mahalo is located at 407 S. Washington in Royal Oak. For more information, call (248) 546-1900.

Meningitis vaccinations

Meningitis vaccinations are being offered through Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan (VNA) by appointment only during May and June 2004 for graduating high school students beginning college in the fall. Appointments are available 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. Cost is \$85. Call (800) 882-5720, Ext. 8755, for more information or visit www.vna.org.

Fibromyalgia Workshop

A local authority appears at the Carl Sandburg 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.

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.

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 hosts a Junior Master Gardener Class for children ages 9-11 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Thursdays through 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 information.

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. Mill 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.

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The Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter-Daughters of the American Revolution meets the third Monday of each month except January, July and August. A group with ancestors who fought in American Revolution. Members participate in community work involving veteran's hospitals, schools and community service. Call 734-420-2775 for further information.

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-Plymouth

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.

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.



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ELIZABETH C. KELLEY

Age 85, former Plymouth resident, died October 13, 2003, in Jacksonville, Illinois, following a car accident. Mrs. Kelley was born in Lima, Illinois, September 30, 1918. She married Ralph Kelley in 1943 and he preceded her in death. Mrs. Kelley retired from Livonia Public Schools in 1983 after serving 11 years as a School Social Worker. She is survived by two daughters, Ruth Norris of Jacksonville, Illinois, and Mary Kelley Bigham of Northville, Michigan; one son, Richard Kelley of Bethesda, Maryland; and six grandchildren, Jeff Norris of Jacksonville, Illinois, Scott Norris of Jacksonville, Florida, Amy Hertel of East Lansing, Michigan, Karin Bauman of Lansing, Michigan, Chris Walters of Decatur, Georgia, and Aaron Kelley of Bethesda, Maryland; one brother, Maurice Conover of Quincy, Illinois; and one sister, Marilyn Gioielli of St. James City, Florida. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Patricia Kelley, and one brother, Robert Conover. Mrs. Kelley's interests included world travel, genealogical research, and history affairs. She was the author of two books on her family genealogy, "Conover Pioneers and Pilgrims" and "House of Hunerhoff." She lived the last ten years of her life in Jacksonville, Illinois, and enjoyed the area theater and symphony, and was an active member of Grace United Methodist Church in Jacksonville. She enjoyed attending any activity involving her grandchildren and learned to use the computer at the age of 80 to communicate with them and her friends around the world. Internment Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 22, 2004 at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth, Michigan. Reverend Sanford Burr will officiate.

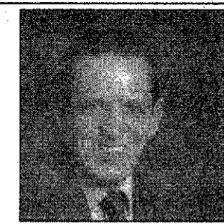
JEAN GORDON

Age 67, passed away on May 8, 2004 in her residence in Shelby Twp. She was born August 17, 1936 in Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs. Gordon was an Administrative Assistant in the medical field. She is survived by her children: David (Nicky) Gordon, Kathleen (Stephen) Uciniski, Joan (Tom) Bugg and Susan (William) Wills, 11 grandchildren; Mother, Helen-Roberts; and her siblings-John and Richard Diekan and Susan Classen.

Funeral Services held May 13 at the Wasik Funeral Home, 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (N of 22 Mile Rd) Shelby Twp. Interment Guardian Angel Cemetery, Oakland Twp.

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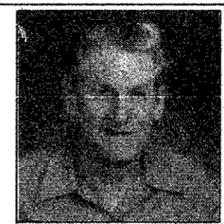
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Age 77. Born in Dolton, Illinois. Mr. Seimer died at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac on Wednesday evening. He is survived by his wife Myrtle of 54 years; his children John E. (Jackie) Seimer, Paula (Marvin) Zmudczynski, Susan (Ken) Brock, Lynette (Don) Wurster, the late Jeff E. and eight children. Mr. Seimer attended Thornton Twp. High School in Harvey, Illinois & Illinois Institute of Technology. He worked at Bendix Research Laboratories as a Prototype Research Machinist for 20 years, retiring in 1987. One of the highlights of his career was being involved in the creation of projects for the Apollo Moon Missions. He was a U.S. Navy Veteran in the Pacific in WWII, and a member of the American Legion Groves-Walker Post #346 in Farmington. He also was a longtime member of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Livonia. Funeral Services are Monday 11 am (10 am in-State) at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 17810 Farmington, Livonia. Visitation is Sunday 3-9pm & VFW Memorial Services are 7:30 pm Sunday under the direction of Groves-Walker American Legion Post #346 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, 33603 Grand River Ave., Farmington, (1 Block W. of Farmington Rd). Memorial contributions may be made to The Salvation Army.



KATHRYN ANNE JOHNSTON

Died May 7, 2004. Sister of Barbara. Daughter of the late Robert and Dolores. Cousin of Sarah Gillard of England, Pat Mergen, Donald and Elizabeth Trent and Joe Ehrman. Also survived by cousins & numerous friends. Memorial mass at Church of St. Owen, 6869 Franklin Road (south of Maple), Bloomfield Hills Monday 11 AM. Member of Fashion Group International, the Adcraft Club of Detroit, Women's Economic Club, Founder's Junior Council, Detroit Institute of Arts, Isiah Thomas Foundation, Neiman Marcus Foundation, Cranbrook Art Museum and Detroit Artists Market. Memorial Tributes Hospice of Michigan, 25911 Middlebelt Road, Farmington Hills, MI. 48336. Arrangements by A.J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home-Troy 248-362-2500.



RALPH W. FARLEY

Age 73. Passed away peacefully on Thursday, May 13th, 2004. With all of his wishes and prayers fulfilled our beloved father, grandfather and great-grandfather was able to "go home". Loving memories will be cherished by his wife Edna; daughters Bette and Cindy; sons Hal, T.J., Andrew and Paul, as well as numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Ralph will be remembered for his military service and his long time devotion to the Farmington Public Schools. With kindness and complete selflessness, he handled every situation with strength, dignity and honor. The family would like to extend their gratitude to the wonderful and caring staff at Providence Hospital of Southfield. Viewing will be held at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, on Monday, May 17 beginning at 3 pm, with a short funeral service at 8 pm. Memorial donations can be made to American Legion Post 346, 31775 Grand River, Farmington, MI 48336.

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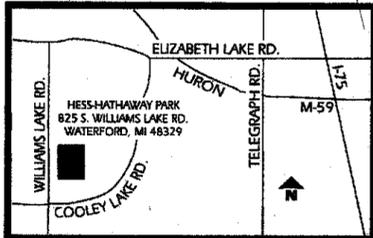
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CAMPUS NEWS

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Adam Sonnanstine of Canton, a freshman, was recently honored with the William J. Branstrom Freshman Prize, awarded to the top 5 percent of the freshman class at the end of the first semester. In addition, Sonnanstine earned University Honors and was named to the Dean's Honor List in the College of Engineering. Adam is a member of the University of Michigan Marching Band Drumline and the University Glassmen Drum and Bugle Corps Drumline in Toledo, Ohio. Sonnanstine was a 2003 graduate of Salem High School and is the son of Alan and Kathy Sonnanstine of Canton.

HOPE COLLEGE

Jenna VanWagoner, a junior from Plymouth, received the Van Ess Scholarship Award during the recent Honors Convocation. The Van Ess endowment fund has been established by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Van Ess to provide annual awards to superior students preparing for Christian ministry.

Catherine Jones, a senior from Canton, received the James Dyke van Putten Political Science Prize during the college's recent Honors Convocation. The award is presented to the graduating senior who has excelled in the classroom and, in the judgment of the political science faculty, possesses those qualities of character and personality which give promise of a useful career in public service.

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Matthew Daniel Kardel graduated Summa Cum Laude from Eastern Michigan University on Sunday, April 25,

2004. Matthew received a Bachelor of Science degree in Physics. He is the son of Dan and Laura Kardel of Canton, and the grandson of Jean Hastings and Catherine Kardel, both of Plymouth. Kardel graduated from Trinity Christian, a homeschool, in June 2000, and began attending Eastern Michigan in the Fall of 2000.

HOWE MILITARY SCHOOL

Cadet Mark Lewallen, a 10th-grader and the son of Anita and Steven Lewallen of Plymouth, was named to the Headmaster's List for the fifth six-weeks grading period of the 2003-04 school year. Lewallen earned the award by attaining at least a 3.0 B average in his studies in a college prep curriculum. Lewallen has attended Howe Military School since August 2002.

Cadet Richard Clark, an eighth-grader and the son of Susan Clark of Plymouth, was named to the Principal's List for the fifth six-weeks grading period of the 2003-04 school year. Clark earned the award by attaining at least a 3.0 B average in his studies in a college prep curriculum. Clark has attended Howe Military School since August 2003.

ALBION COLLEGE

Brandon Hill was recognized for his academic excellence with a Cathy L. Young Award in French. Hill is a sophomore majoring in biology and minoring in French. He is the son of James Hill and Merilyn Hill of Plymouth and a graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School.

Caroline Reinhart was recognized for her academic excellence with a Peggy Couch Memorial Prize in Women's Studies. Reinhart is a senior majoring in anthropology and sociology and chemistry with a

concentration in IDY-women's studies. She is the daughter of Fred Reinhart and Cindy Reinhart of Plymouth and a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School.

Katherine Smith was recognized for her academic excellence with a President Bernard T. Lomas Project 250 Award. The "P250" is the College's highest award given to undergraduates in recognition of their contributions to the campus community. Smith is a junior majoring in political science and speech communication and is a member of the Gerald R. Ford Institute for Public Policy and Service. She is the daughter of Tonya Smith of Canton and a graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School.

Darcy Crain demonstrated her exceptional academic achievement by presenting an original research or creative project during the College's annual Elkin R. Isaac Research Symposium held earlier this month. Crain made a public presentation of this project, "Children's Stereotypes Based on Skin Color: An Innovative Approach."

At the College's Honors Convocation, Crain received a David K. & Patricia B. Hogberg Award for Research Excellence in Psychology.

Nicholas Moroz demonstrated his exceptional academic achievement by presenting an original research or creative project during the College's annual Elkin R. Isaac Research Symposium held earlier this month. Moroz made a public presentation of this project, "Performance Enhancement Study of an Electrostatic Faraday Cup Detector."

Nicholas Moroz is a sophomore at Albion College. He is the son of George Moroz and Dominique Moroz of Northville and a graduate of Northville High School.

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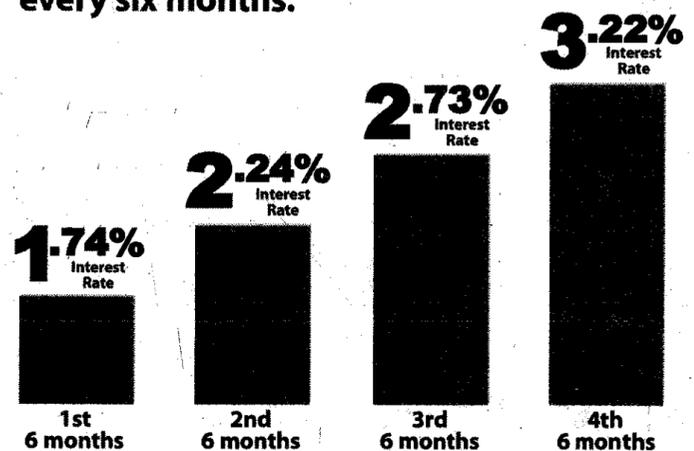


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CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Funeral and Estate Planning

What to Expect at the Funeral Home

By Heidi Serven
Correspondent

Few people know exactly what to do when faced with the death of a loved one. Many have not considered the cost or the numerous details involved in planning a funeral. When it comes time for you to make these decisions for a family member or loved one, it's important to know what to expect at the funeral home.

Following the death of a loved one, you will need to contact a funeral home and make an appointment to meet with the director or other professional staff. At this meeting you will be asked to make decisions regarding three areas:

- 1) The professional services of the funeral home in caring for the deceased and conducting the desired ceremonies,
- 2) Choosing merchandise such as a casket, urn, register books and prayer cards and
- 3) Cash advance items, which include, cemetery expenses, clergy and musician honoraria and death certificates. Costs associated with each of these items will vary depending upon the funeral home and services you choose.

Basic Services of the Funeral Director and Staff - Charges are incurred for staff services including all the details associated with the care, planning and arranging of final disposition. Such services include consulting with the family, planning of funeral arrangements, coordination with clergy and musicians, the use of the funeral home and transportation.

Funeral Merchandise - With the wide variety of choices you are given from caskets and clothing to prayer cards, this may be one of the most difficult decisions you'll need to make. Keep in mind that your loved ones final celebration should be a reflection of their life. Choose a casket that compliments your loved ones style and personality, as well as your budget. If the number of choices and styles overwhelms you, it may be helpful to include other family members in the decision making process.

Cash Advance Items - These items are the good and services that are paid up front by the funeral provider on your behalf, such as the cemetery plot, flowers, obituary notices, certificates and applicable county fees.

Funeral planning before the need arises continues to be a growing trend. By pre-arranging your funeral you can eliminate a tremendous emotional and financial burden on your family during their time of grief and ensure that you will have a say in your final arrangements.

Funeral planning consists of a two step process: 1) Making the funeral arrangements and 2) Funding the cost of the arrangements through such means as life insurance, a bank trust or other means. Advance planning can save on the costs of your funeral by guaranteeing today's prices for future services. By arranging funeral costs yourself, it will eliminate the financial strain on your survivors and keep your insurance and savings intact to provide for your families needs.

Death is an inevitable fact of life that cannot be predicted, prevented or postponed. Therefore being prepared or at least knowing what to expect and what decisions you will be asked to make, will be a help when the inevitable does occur.

A Celebration of Life

By Curt Hagedorn
Correspondent

"Death be not proud..." is a familiar assertion from John Donne's classic poem, and one which distills a great deal of meaning about the way we can cope with the demise of a loved one. No matter what religious beliefs you follow, or even if you are not particularly religious, there is a certain comforting logic to understanding that, however you characterize it, human beings do live far beyond their physical death - whether in Heaven, or in the hearts and minds of those they leave behind. As we work through our feelings of loss, grief and sadness, it is important to realize that in many cultures and religions, death is seriously viewed as a "passing on," moving from one plane of existence to another in an endless process of the renewal of life. Every person, no matter how seemingly insignificant, adds a ripple of meaning to the vast ocean of the universe. That fact, the importance of single individuals to our collective existence - their contribution to life however fleeting - can be a cause for hope, reflection and yes, even celebration.

There is a reason that we have developed ceremonies both simple and elaborate around death - from the flowers, candles and other symbols of life which are at once beautiful and temporary to the way we preserve and memorialize each person's physical existence - from the mummies and pyramid of ancient Egypt to the funeral pyres of the Vikings to our own mausoleums, headstones and reliquary urns - to the eulogies, music and other ceremonies whereby we express our connection to the deceased. Each of these things is designed to honor and celebrate life, to show our respect, appreciation and hope and raise the importance of each individual above the inevitable reduction of death. Though the words and sounds may often be solemn and filled with sadness, the dirges and Requiems and solemn hymns that fill our musical history - the mournful sound of "Taps" and the slow beating of the martial drum - there is an growing tradition of memorial services which celebrate the whole life of the individual, where everyone who wishes to speak is allowed to mourn and praise the life which has passed, and where fellowship, music and communion mingle joy with sadness, where mourners listen to favorite songs, remember special moments in the life of the deceased and gather together over food and drink to toast and bear witness to the continuing positive presence of the loved on for those who remain.

Even as marriages and other ceremonies have become more open to interpretation by the parties involved and more inclusive of everyone in the planning and execution of the marriage from vows to reception, memorial services have also become an opportunity for individuals to share, release emotions and connect with each other in observance and celebration of the life of a loved one. And these observances are often suggested by the deceased prior to their time of passing, out of the desire to communicate their own feelings by asking for certain lines to be read or certain music to be played or even certain food and drink to be served. One of the greatest gifts we can give to our loved ones after we are gone has become providing this opportunity to gather together, to celebrate and remember and, in so doing, work through our grief and move on with a greater understanding and appreciation of life.

If a major part of our fear of death is fear of the unknown, both for the person facing death and those of us who seek to help them through life's most difficult time, one of the most important things we can try to do is to accept death as a part of life and be open to communicating our thoughts and feelings concerning death to each other. Though death is often a tragedy, coming before it's time, without warning or concern for the lives it extinguishes, it is also a relief from physical pain and suffering and contains even within immeasurable grief the reality that death and the grief it causes are as temporary as any of the other phases of life, and that the true measure of life is in what we share as human beings and how each of us has an effect upon the whole. It is this common humanity and our ability to care, to love and to change the world for the better just through our existence which is worthy of celebration, and which, whatever the ceremony, whatever words, music and symbols surround the way in which we honor those whom have passed beyond this life, can help us realize just how much remains even in the midst of tremendous loss.

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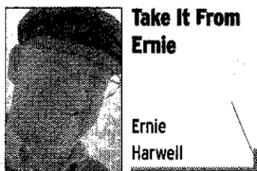
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Take It From Ernie

Ernie Harwell

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I think most of my attitude about taking personal responsibility for your own quality of life and health rubbed off from my dad, who contracted multiple sclerosis when he was about 30 years old, and died at 72. Despite being unable to move his lower limbs during those many years, he had a sharp mind and a terrific outlook on life.

He was upbeat all the time and never let his physical condition get him down. He loved to have people visit and always had great stories and jokes ready for them. I think a lot of that was passed along to me. I saw that he had such an amazingly positive attitude and how much it meant to the quality of his life — and to the lives of those around him — every single day.

So it's probably not too surprising to those who really know me, that I consciously decide every day that I'm going to do something positive for my health and my outlook on life. I figure there's simply no guarantee that I — or anyone else — will feel good without making fitness and a positive outlook a personal commitment.

And please remember to take care of your health before it's longgggg 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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Tigers 'Play Smart When it Comes to the Sun'

Kevin Rand never steps onto a ball field without his lip balm. Since weathering two bouts with skin cancer, the Detroit Tigers head athletic trainer faithfully applies sun protection whenever working or playing outside and encourages players to follow his lead.

Their skins take a beating every spring training in Lakeland and then during the regular baseball season. Rand doesn't want them to find out the hard way that sun damage can lead to skin cancer. It's his job as director of medical services to keep the 25 players on the active roster healthy with strength training and conditioning, and counseling on nutrition and sun safety. That includes not only warning them about the sun but encouraging them to take part in the annual skin cancer screening at Comerica Park. On June 9, Henry Ford Hospital dermatologists team up with the Detroit Tigers to help strike out skin cancer by screening players, coaches, family members, and staff as part of the American Academy of Dermatologists "Play it Smart When it Comes to the Sun" campaign.

BE SAFE

According to the AAD and American Cancer Society, more than one million people will be diagnosed with skin cancer this year in the United States. Approximately 10,000 will die. In recognition of May as Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection & Prevention Month, the AAD is encouraging Americans to begin a lifelong habit of examining their skin on a regular basis. With early detection there is a 95 percent cure rate. For more information, visit the Web site www.aad.org or call (888) 462-DERM.

"The demand of our jobs is we're out in the sun," said the 44-year old Rand who spends winters and springs in Lakeland, summers and fall in Troy. "I carry lip balm all of the time and sunscreen when I'm working and outside. The players are good about coming in with sunscreen. Spring training is when they're in the sun the most. I make sure they have lip balm. A lot of people don't think about the lips being exposed and they're missed."



Dr. Tor Shwayder (left) of Farmington Hills looks at the arm of Kevin Rand, a former skin cancer patient. Rand is director of medical services and head athletic trainer for the Detroit Tigers.

Doctors originally discovered basal cell, a milder form of cancer, on Rand's lip in 1998 during a Florida Marlins screening. Four years later, squamous cell cancer was detected and removed. Rand's spent numerous hours under the sun during his two decades in baseball. Prior to joining the Detroit Tigers in November 2002, he was an assistant athletic trainer with the Montreal Expos and Florida Marlins after 11 seasons in the New York Yankees organization. In the mid-1980s he spent winters with leagues in Venezuela and the Dominican Republic.

SUNSCREEN KEY

"We were not as concerned to the

extent we are today about the sun," said Rand. "At the time it was first discovered I became a little bit better at wearing sunscreens. This time around is a little different. I apply sunscreen faithfully, carry lip balm all of the time and use sunscreen when I'm working and outside. My four children wear it all of the time."

"I'm encouraging all of the players to be there for the skin screening — all front office and support staff, even the grounds crew. They're in the sun all the time. During spring training we're in the sun all day from about 9 a.m. to 4 p.m."

Dr. Tor Shwayder says it's important to not only screen players but everyone soaking up rays in the ballpark. The "Play it Smart" campaign originated

when Red Sox pitcher Curt Schilling's wife Shonda formed the educational Shade Foundation after being diagnosed with malignant melanoma on her back at age 33. Throughout the summer, nearly 2,000 volunteer dermatologists across the country will screen for the three types of cancer — basal, squamous and melanoma.

"What grew out of that was a fruitful coalition between dermatologists and baseball players across the country," said Shwayder, director of pediatric dermatology at Henry Ford Hospital and a Farmington Hills resident. "On June 9, five Henry Ford dermatologists will be at the park. Baseball players and fans spend most of the summer

PLEASE SEE SKIN, C9

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Asthma affects an estimated 20.3 million Americans and is more common in children than adults, with about 6.3 million children suffering from the disease. In addition, asthma is responsible for nearly 4,500 deaths each year.

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wide program launched by the American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology.

The American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology is launching its eighth annual Nationwide Asthma Screening Program to help adults and children determine if breathing problems may be asthma. Free asthma screenings for people who are experiencing chronic cough, wheezing and shortness of breath will be held at more than 350 locations across the country beginning this May

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The Plymouth Integrative Medicine Center is coordinating the Fibromyalgia 10K Walk-A-Thon Sunday, May 16. Walkers will gather at 9 a.m. in Kellogg Park on Main Street, Plymouth. The walk winds through town beginning at 10 a.m. Donations will serve as entry fees. All donations will be used to assist people with special needs not covered by insurance benefits to participate in an integrative program that improves the quality of life. A small percentage will be allocated for research. Call (734) 451-2272.

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Dr. Dennis Dobritt from Providence Hospital will discuss medical interventions and treatments for fibromyalgia through pain clinics 7-9 p.m. Monday, May 17, at the Farmington Hills Public Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Cost is \$5, refreshments will be served. For information, call (248) 344-0896.

Nutritionist lecture

Can food turn back your biological clock? Come taste recipes that can have age-reducing benefits at the Real Age Cooking lecture 7 p.m. Monday, May 17, at the Oakwood Complementary & Alternative Medicine Center, 36555 Warren in Westland. Nutritionist George Rapitis will lead the class, introducing recipes like golden banana pancakes with fresh raspberries or chocolate strawberry sundaes that can actually be good for you. The class is \$8 and space is limited so register early. Call (800) 543-WELL or visit the Web site at www.oakwood.org.

Parkinson Disease Support Group

Meets Thursday, May 20, at the Livonia Senior Center, Farmington Road at Five Mile. For more information, call (734) 421-4208.

Volunteer drivers are needed for some members of the group who have no transportation to the meeting.

Meningitis vaccines

Many schools and pediatricians recommend meningitis vaccines for college-bound students who will be living in dorms or group settings. Oakwood Healthcare System is offering the vaccine at Oakwood Healthcare Center-Canton, pediatric ENT suite, 7300 Canton Center Road, Canton, 2:30-6:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 18; Oakwood Hospital & Medical Center, atrium, 18101 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn 3-7 p.m., Tuesday, June 15, and Oakwood Annapolis Hospital, doctor's dining room at 33155 Annapolis Road, Wayne, 3-7 p.m., Tuesday, July 13. The cost is \$75. A parent or guardian must accompany students under 18. Clinics are on a walk-in basis, no appointment necessary. Call (313) 586-5492.

Eat to Improve Your Memory

Are you misplacing things, misspelling or mixing up words, or losing your train of thought in mid-conversation? The good news is that optimum food and beverage intake along with simple lifestyle changes can enhance your ability to remember, concentrate, and learn. Come hear from a biochemist how what and when you eat can affect anxiety, depression, concentration, creativity, and the desire to overeat 6:30-8:40 p.m. Wednesday, May 19 and 26, at Center for Lifelong Learning, Henry Ford Community College, 22586 Ann Arbor Trail (at Warren), Dearborn Heights. Cost is \$43. \$10 materials fee payable to instructor in class. Nurses may obtain 4 nursing contact hours at a class fee of \$54. To register, call (313) 317-1500 or go to www.hfcc.edu/CL2.

Advocacy Training Workshop

Special Education Law and Individualized Education Plan (IEP) as related to students with dyslexia with speaker Mary Rodriguez 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, May 19, at Michigan Dyslexia Institute, 30230 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 130, Farmington Hills. For parents, professionals, advocates, students who can participate in their own IEP and those who wish to learn more. To RSVP, call (248) 737-0044. Camp Starlight offers a wonderful

experience for children and teens (ages 7-16) with dyslexia June 13-19. For more information, call (517) 485-4000.

Diets and Dietary Supplements

What works and what doesn't, a program with Mark Moyad, MPH, MD, and sponsored by Hiller's market 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 20, in the William Beaumont Hospital Auditorium. \$15 registration fee benefits Beaumont's Sharing & Caring Program. To register, call (800) 633-7377. The evening includes healthy cooking demonstrations and Taste Fest with Hiller's executive chef Peter Julian. Ask the Dietitian with Christine Eagle, RD, personal trainer consultations, body fat testing, yoga demonstrations, nutrition information and recipes.

Conditioning for Cycling

A lecture for all individuals interested in cycling 7 p.m. Thursday, May 20, at Oakland Physical Therapy, Providence Park Medical Center, 47601 Grand River, Suite B 124, Novi. Use northeast entrance. The lecture will identify common cycling injuries and their cause and prevention. There will also be demonstrations of proper stretching techniques for muscles important to cycling. No charge but an RSVP is required. Call (248) 380-3550.

Stroke Awareness Open House

Informational booths, blood pressure screening, guest speakers 2-4 p.m. Friday, May 21, in the main dining hall at Heartland Health Care Center-University, 28550 Five Mile, Livonia. To RSVP and for more information, call (734) 427-8614.

Summer Safety Seminars

Seminars for children ages 6 to 12 on bike and water safety, and anti-abduction awareness 1:30-2:15 p.m. Saturday, May 22, and 6:30-7:15 p.m. Friday, May 28, at Nitzsche's Black Belt Academy, 39523 Joy Road, Canton. Space is limited. Pre-registration preferred. Call (734) 454-5425.

Asthma screening

Oakwood Healthcare System is hosting a free asthma screening program 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 22, in the Adray D conference room of Oakwood Hospital & Medical Center (18101 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn) as part of a nationwide program

launched by the American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology. The program is designed to screen adults and children to find out if symptoms such as chronic cough, wheezing and shortness of breath may be signs of this potentially deadly disease. No pre-registration required.

Forum

The Chronic Illness Coalition sponsors a forum on new developments regarding the links and similarities between West Nile, chronic fatigue syndrome, fibromyalgia, and polio on May 22, at Club Venetian, 29310 John R, Madison Heights. Pre-registration is preferred. Call (248) 788-6965. Keynote speaker is Richard Bruno, MD, Ph.D., author of the book *The Polio Paradox*. Guest speaker is Daniel M. Ryan, MD, a specialist in physical medicine and rehabilitation and medical director of the St. John Post-Polio clinic. Dr. Ryan will be accompanied by some of the health care team from the St. John clinic.

Asthma screening program

The American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology presents its annual Nationwide Asthma Screening program to help adults and children determine if breathing problems may be asthma May 22 at Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center, 18101 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn. Detroit-area allergists who are asthma specialists will conduct the free screenings. For more information on asthma and allergies visit the Web site at www.allergy.mcq.edu.

Bone density screening

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 22, at Costco, 20000 Haggerty, Livonia. Cost is \$15 (\$40 value). Appointments recommended but walk-ins welcome. Call your local Costco Pharmacy.

Meijer Kidney Walk

The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan is expecting a record crowd of 2,000 participants to take part in the eighth annual Meijer Kidney Walk at the Detroit Zoo on 9 a.m. Sunday, May 23. Participants will raise funds for the NKF as well as promote awareness about kidney disease and organ donation. For more information or to register, call Lisa Jelic at (800) 482-1455.

Strike out cancer

Dr. Tor Shwayder's list of skin cancer facts seems endless: Approximately one person dies of melanoma every hour; the highest risk is in older Caucasian males; melanoma is more common than any type of cancer in women ages 25-29.

The statistics are as staggering, with half of all new cancers diagnosed as skin cancer.

"Melanoma is a very serious skin cancer due to the uncontrolled growth of the pigment producing cells. These are the same cells that cause tanning," said Shwayder, director of pediatric dermatology at Henry Ford Hospital. "They tend to appear more in the sun-exposed than sun-protected areas. It's a trend we can track over decades. This is why dermatologists encourage you to protect yourself."

"How serious is melanoma? All are. Survival depends on early detection. Melanoma that's thin have a good survival, thick have a miserable survival rate."

Shwayder doesn't pull any punches when discussing the odds. He'd rather concentrate on detection and prevention. He encourages everyone to regularly examine their body for moles that don't appear normal. A normal mole is symmetric with regular borders and color within the dark brown to tan range. Just remember your ABCs, Shwayder says.

"Not normal is asymmetrical," said Shwayder, of Farmington Hills. "B is for bor-

der irregularity, edges that are ragged or blurred. I tell my patients it's like a paper towel soaking up grape juice. You can't tell where it stops or starts. C is for color. Look for blacks, red, white or blue. D is for diameter bigger than six millimeters or the size of a pencil eraser."

Along with those ABCs, practice common sense to avoid sun damage. Shwayder suggests avoiding peak hours from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

"Mothers holding parties should hold it in mid-afternoon instead of mid-day, try bowling instead," Shwayder said. "Seek shade. If you can't see your shadow, seek shade. If your shadow is shorter than you are tall, find shade. Clothing is a wonderful sun protector. Wear clothing including a hat with a brim. A baseball cap only protects the front, and sunglasses. And wear sun block — the higher SPF the better. Reapply them after swimming or sweating profusely. Don't forget balding heads, areas covered previously by a cover-up and tops of feet. Use sunblock as part of normal daily routine. I use one after shaving."

"Lastly, telling teens they're going to get skin cancer never works, but telling them the sun is a great wrinkle factory does. Tanning salons — don't use them. They're just wrinkle factories. There's no such thing as a base coat."

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being exposed to the sun. Basal cell are easily cured and only cause problems if you ignore

them for long periods of time. Squamous cells will break off and go to other places in your body and cause problems. Certain types of melanomas are a death notice with no reprieve."

Race for the Cure to raise funds to fight breast cancer

It's time to lace up your athletic shoes and join the fight against breast cancer.

Michigan's largest foot race, the 13th Annual Komen Detroit Race for the Cure, presented locally by Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, will be held Saturday June 5, at Comerica Park in Detroit. The 5K Run, 5K Walk, and One-Mile Walk begin at 9 a.m. Entry fees are \$30 by June 4 and \$40 on Race Day for 18 and up. Youths ages 6-17 and seniors, 65 and older, \$15. Children 5 and under free but must register. Participants may register online at www.karmanos.org/racefortheuredetroit/ or call (800) KAR-MANOS (527-6266). Visit the New Balance Troy or Farmington Hills stores for a manual entry form.

The Race Expo will be held 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, June 4, at the Southfield Pavilion, 26000 Evergreen at 10 Mile in the city's Municipal Complex.

"For over 20 years, the Komen Race Series — the world's largest series of 5K runs/fitness walks — has been a celebration of life, hope and honor, giving a voice to millions of women and men who no longer want to suffer in silence and allowing survivors a powerful means to demonstrate to the world that breast cancer can be beaten."

"In the early '80s when the Komen Foundation started the Race for the Cure series, breast cancer wasn't a subject discussed openly as it is today," said Maureen Meldrum, race chairperson. "There was a need

among those women battling this disease and their families to express themselves and seek out others who had similar experiences. The Komen Detroit Race for the Cure is not simply a fund-raising event, it celebrates breast cancer survivorship and honors those who have lost their battle with the disease."

The 2003 Race brought 21,000 people to Detroit's midtown area and directed more than \$500,000 to

screening, education and special treatment programs and \$165,000 for national breast cancer research through the Komen Foundation. Nearly 1,500 of the 2003 Race participants were breast cancer survivors, a testament to the benefits of early detection and treatment of the disease.

More than 217,000 people in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year and about 40,000 will die from the disease. It is the lead-

ing cause of cancer deaths among women ages 40-59. Yet, it is a disease which when caught early is over 95 percent curable.

"Breast cancer is a horrible disease that affects us all. It's time to get energized about this race that raises funds to help eradicate it," said Dr. John C. Ruckdeschel, president and chief executive officer,

Karmanos Cancer Institute. "I challenge each of you to encourage 20 to 30 of your friends to get involved."

The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation was established in 1982 by Nancy Brinker to honor the memory of her sister, Susan G. Komen, who died from breast cancer at the age of 36.

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There are two unusual pains that physicians see frequently that are difficult to diagnose and even harder to treat. I am talking about coccydynia and ischial bursitis. You likely know coccydynia as a "sore tailbone," and ischial bursitis as a "painful rear end."
The usual reason for a sore tailbone is injury. It is surprising that the problem is so infrequent given the experience of all of us with falls and sitting for long periods in uncomfortable chairs. The pain of coccydynia is worrisome and annoying. The source of concern comes from what is the cause: the question of cancer may arise in your mind. For the physician, it is important to make a close inspection of the site of pain. A pilonidal cyst may present in the same way. If a cyst is present then the treatment is surgical removal.
If the problem comes from coccydynia then heat, steroid injection, and use of a donut tube for sitting are ways to end the pain.
The cause of ischial bursitis is difficult to explain. The pain comes from inflammation of the ischial bursa. This is a sac that surrounds the hamstring muscles and serves to prevent irritation to the set of three hamstring muscles anchored at the ischial bone. The resulting pain is deep and worsens on walking. Your doctor may need to undertake several studies to evaluate for poor circulation before arriving at a diagnosis of ischial bursitis.
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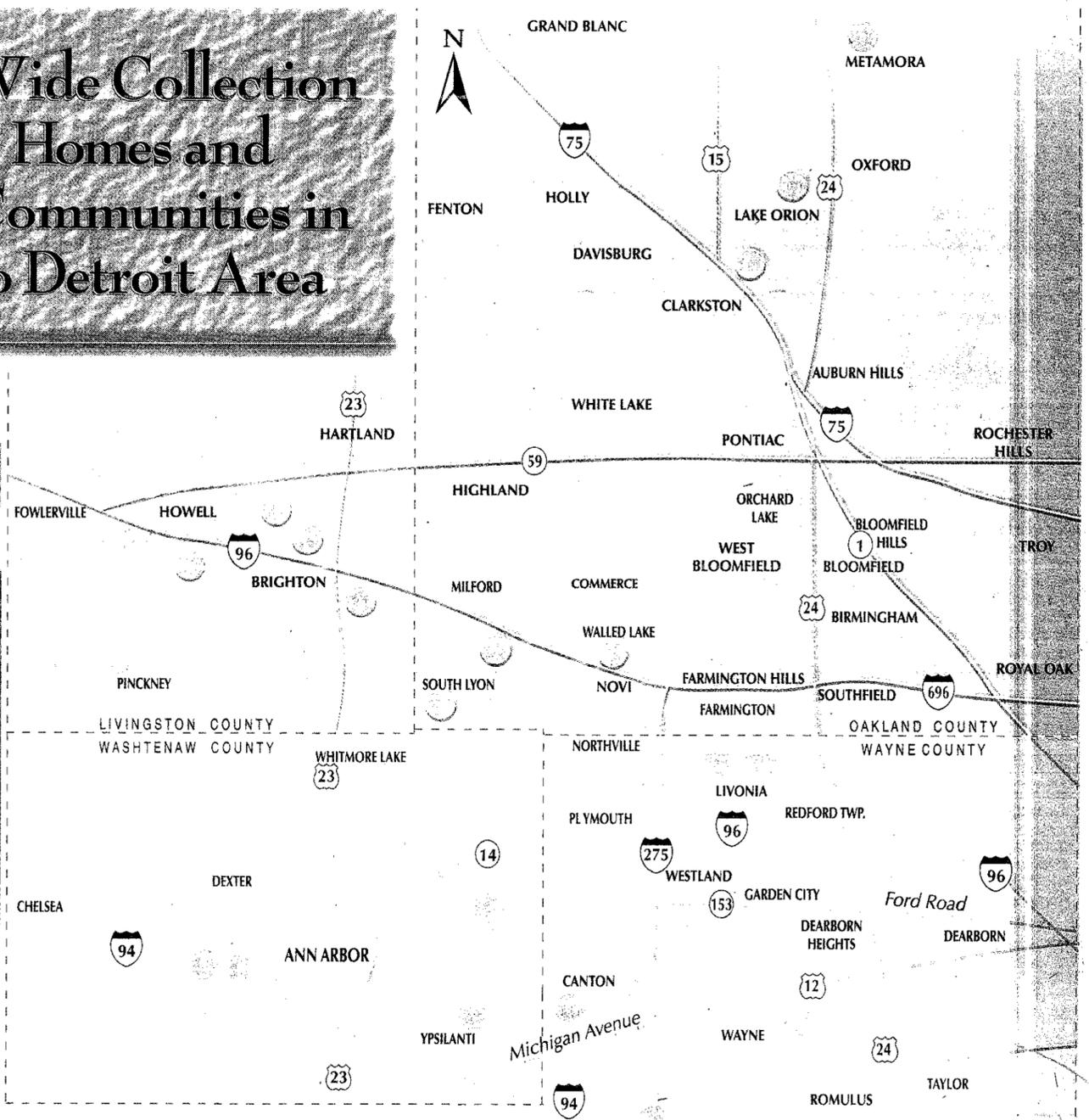
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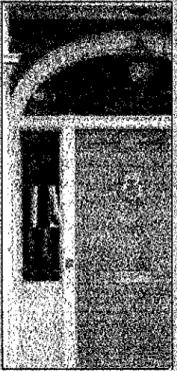
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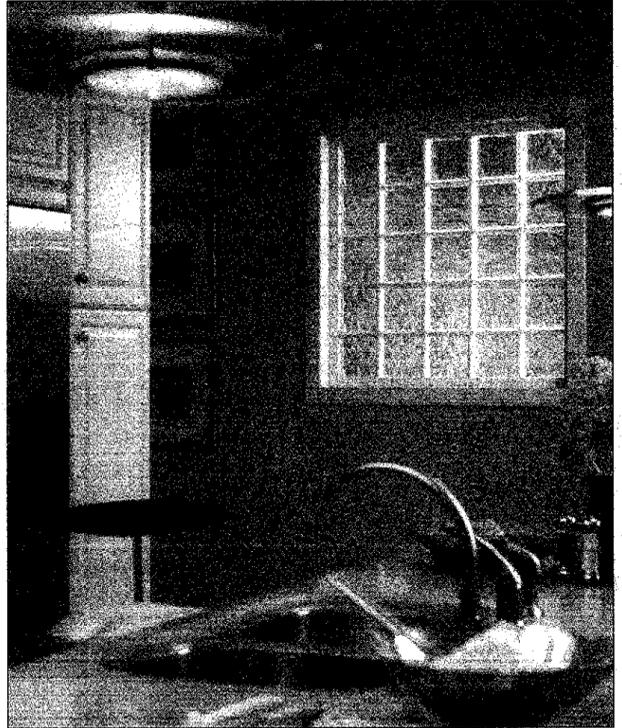
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To RSVP and for more information about the 10 speakers coordinated by seminar leader Gibran Nicholas, President

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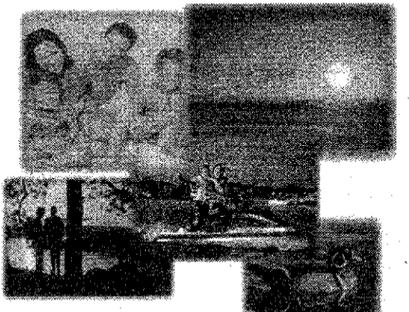
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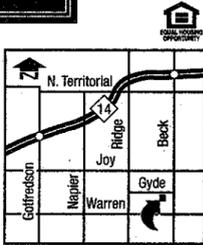
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By the year 2030, one-third of Americans will be retired. As the population ages, many retirees will have to move from the homes they raised their families in because these homes will no longer meet their needs. But a new trend in home building - universal design - can help retirees "age in place." The trend also has the potential to benefit people of all ages, especially children, making homes more usable and marketable.



Richard L. Komer

For years, our company, Wineman & Komer Building Co., has developed and built "empty-nester" condominium developments. We also served as the construction manager for Botsford Commons in Farmington Hills, a continuing care senior community developed by Botsford Hospital. This work, and my involvement as a trustee of the Seniors Housing Council of the National Association of Home Builders, has provided me with insights into how these universal design features can add to the usability of any home, without significantly detracting from a home's aesthetic appeal.

FIRST FLOOR

A first-floor master bedroom is one of the most widely sought-after home features for older Americans. But young buyers, too, can benefit from buying homes with accessible first-floor suites that can accommodate weekend guests, as well as older relatives who may live with them in the future. Young people, too, can experience periods of decreased mobility, such as recovery from accidents or surgical procedures, which make having a first-floor master suite desirable.

Such universal design features as curb cuts, ramps, low thresholds and low-pile carpeting make moving a wheelchair, walker or motorized scooter easier. But, they also are advantageous for children riding tricycles, parents pushing strollers and even movers wheeling furniture dollies.

On the exterior of homes, low-slope walkways and driveways, ramps with railings, and low thresholds on doorways, decks and porches make entry easier for everyone. Higher garage doors can accommodate sport utility vehicles as well as vans with extended roofs.

Inside the home, walkways that are three feet wide, and 34- or 36-inch wide doors, help occupants carry loads and move furniture, as well as providing convenient routes for people using wheelchairs and walkers.

Good overall lighting - especially on stairs to improve the contrast between

treads and risers - is beneficial for both children and older adults. It also improves nighttime security.

Light switches, receptacles and other controls can be reached more easily by children, standing adults and wheelchair users if they are placed between 15 and 48 inches above the floor. Lever knobs on doors are easier to turn, especially when carrying an armload of groceries. Intercom systems can save steps and make communication easier for everyone.

KITCHEN & BATHROOM

Universal-design kitchens feature refrigerators with side-by-side doors, making freezer space more accessible for children, people of different heights and those using wheelchairs. Shallow pantries and cabinets with drawers and lazy-Susan inserts are also a great convenience to all users.

In the bathroom, grab bars around the tub and shower improve safety for all. Hand-held shower sprays are convenient for people who sit while showering, in addition to those bathing small children. Lower mirrors and sink counters, the latter with knee space under the sink for wheelchair users, are easier for children to use as well. Finally, a little extra floor space comes in handy when turning a wheelchair or when more than one person is using the bathroom.

The bedroom, too, can incorporate universal-design elements that benefit all occupants. A three-foot aisle around the bed, and bypass closet doors at least 32 inches wide (that don't encroach on the aisle), can increase accessibility. Double closet poles at 36 and 72 inches off the ground are more easily reached by children and wheelchair users, and these double poles provide for extra storage space for clothing.

If you're thinking about buying a house, or are planning to renovate, consider the advantages of adding some of these universal design features. And if you're thinking resale, consider that Michigan has the eighth largest population of Americans ages 55 to 74 according to the 2000 census. The professional builder and remodeler members of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan can assist you in making your home more livable today, as well as in the future.

Richard L. Komer received the Builder of the Year award from the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan in 1998. He has more than 30 years of experience in the building industry and is president and chief executive officer of Wineman & Komer Building Co. in Southfield. He is secretary of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan and also serves on the Board of Directors of the BIA, the Michigan Association of Home Builders, and the National Association of Home Builders. He also is a trustee of the Seniors Housing Council of the NAHB.

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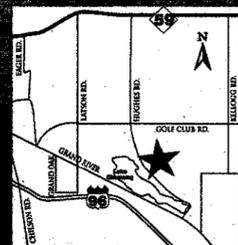
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Landscape lighting is the easiest way to make a dramatic difference. To begin, take a stroll around your property and decide which features of your landscape you would like to highlight or downplay. While you're doing this, think about the mood you want your outdoor lighting scheme to create and consider how you will use different areas of your yard or deck.

"Your home never gets a second chance to make a great first impression, so you should highlight its best features," said Jack Miller of Kichler Landscape Lighting.

You may want to create a romantic effect using soft lighting in one spot but use bright party lights in another for outdoor entertaining. "Landscape lighting has come a long way from purely functional use, and is now able to help you take your personal decorating style outside," said Miller. What's more, it's surprisingly simple.

TRICKS OF THE TRADE

Path and spread lighting are easy ways to increase visibility for paths and stairs because just a few strategically placed lights can make a big impact. "Uplighting" also works well. You can "uplight" a tree, or other structure by placing an accent light near the base of the object and angling it upward. Two or more accent lights can be used to illuminate an object from different angles and create a "crosslighting" effect.

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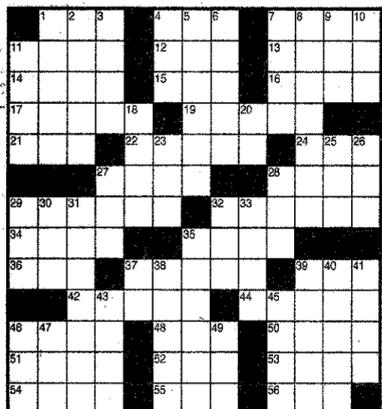
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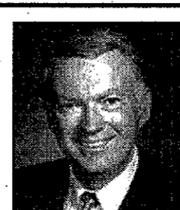
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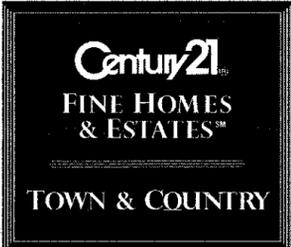
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Features make Breann welcoming home

The Breann's country-style wrap around porch sends a welcoming message to visitors, as well as to family members, returning home at the end of the day. And since this is a single level home, plans can be easily adapted for wheelchair accessibility.

That same friendly atmosphere carries over on the interior as well. Skylights brighten a spacious vaulted family room with tall windows and a glass door that opens onto another railed deck at the rear. A small bathroom is hidden behind a door in the vaulted entryway, convenient to all of the family living areas. A roomy closet is just across the passageway.

More vaulted ceilings add elegance to the dining room and living room. Both rooms are comfortably large. A huge bay window in the living room faces across the covered porch and beyond. Bookshelves line one wall and a curved hearth spans the space in front of the shelves, wood box and fireplace, visually uniting these elements.

EFFICIENT KITCHEN

The kitchen is huge, but still efficient. This is achieved by clustering the most heavily used features cooktop, sink and refrigerator, in a tight triangle. Windows on two sides create a garden window effect in front of the sink. A dishwasher and trash compactor is next to the sink.

Kitchen storage space is more than generous. A built-in hutch fills one wall of the nook, protecting crystal and china from dust while allowing daily appreciation of these family heirlooms. The large walk-in pantry has face framing on one side, providing direct access to shelves from the kitchen. You can also enter the kitchen from the garage. A hobby room or home office is close to both.

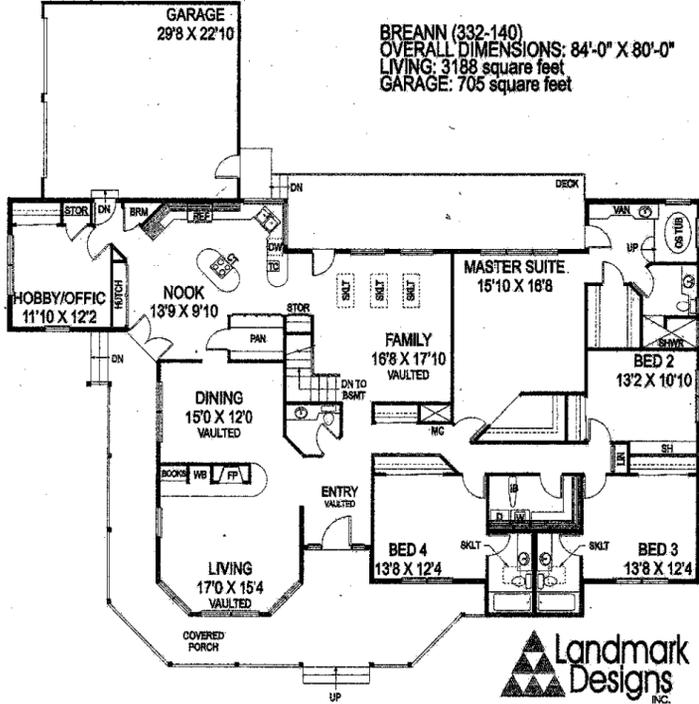
Bedrooms and a utility room

are down the hall to the right of the entry. Amenities in the spacious owners' suite include a large walk-in closet and private bathroom with raised spa tub, oversized shower, and a dressing room with a basin in the vanity.

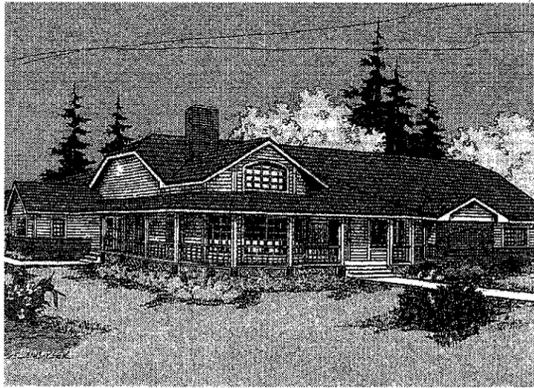
Two of the three other bedrooms have skylit private bathrooms. The utility room has a fold-down ironing board and plenty of counter space for folding clothes.

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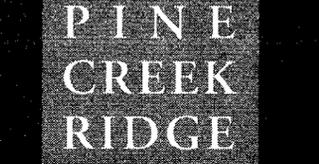
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If you think you can't be a freelance writer in this economic climate, think again. A tough economy can actually benefit freelancers. As publishers are reeling from higher postal rates, newsstand circulation drop-off and an adverse advertising market, editorial staffs are dwindling as organizations seek to save money by outsourcing work.

"You don't have to be born into a literary fami-

ly, to have attended college or have had a traumatic childhood," says David Taylor, former executive editor at Rodale Press and author of "The Freelance Success Book: Insider Secrets for Selling Every Word You Write" (Peak Writing Press). "You just have to want it - then go out and get the techniques that let you do it."

Melissa Walker, 26, of Brooklyn, New York, a successful full-time freelance writer for several magazines, says the work has always appealed to her because it can be done on her own time. "Time became such a precious commodity in my life - I was always running to and from work and social obligations," she says. "I thought that if I just sat at a desk at home, I could be on my own

clock." Even setting aside just one hour per day to pursue a freelance writing career part time can be highly profitable. Think about it: Writing one article per month with an average sale of \$500 can equal \$6,000 of extra income at the end of the year.

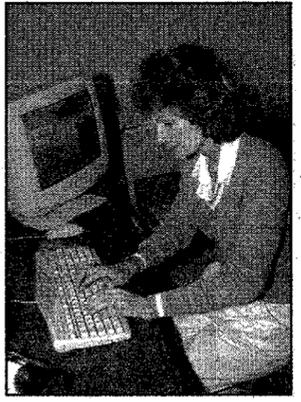
According to Taylor, a Ph.D., you don't have to choose between writing and doing your laundry, grocery shopping, gardening or any of your other goals and obligations. Your goal should be to make room for writing every day, no matter how much or how little you have to do.

The first step for all freelancers is targeting: Select a specific publication, study it to determine the editorial formula at work, then write to fit. "That's the secret,"

Taylor says. "Breaking the editor's code means your piece will fit - and will sell."

Here are Taylor's five tips for being productive:

1. Set a timer. Try 15 to 20 minutes at first, and increase it as you practice. Your stamina - and writing skills - will grow as you practice.
2. Never stop. Don't stop moving your pen or fingers until the period is over.
3. Make a mess. It's okay to write fast and sloppy. Your goal is simply to get words on paper.
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Most of all, write every day. "There's only one

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LABORER/SHOW

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

We currently have a full-time position available for an Administrative Assistant, reporting to the President of MPS...

Help Wanted-Office 5020

CASHIER - AUTO

Excellent position, Mon-7:30-7:00, T-F 7:30-6:00. Must be customer friendly, apply Joe Panian Chevrolet, 28111 Telegraph, Southfield...

CLERICAL PART-TIME

Evenings & Weekends. Approx. 15 hours/week. Able to multi-task, excellent phone manners \$8-\$10/hr...

Clerical Assistant

Entry level. Computer experience a must. Beautiful, friendly atmosphere in downtown Plymouth. Competitive salary & benefits. Fax resume to: 734-455-9243

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

Immediate opening for organized, customer service individual. Must have good writing skills, typing, and computer experience. Excellent salary and health care. Fax resume (248) 644-6936

Executive Assistant/Legal Support

We are seeking suitable candidates for this full-time, diverse position providing administrative and legal support to the General Counsel at our Bloomfield Hills location...

GENERAL OFFICE

For restaurant supply. Order entry, customer service, telephone & computer skills. Full time, Mon-Fri., benefits. Mail resume or fax to: 28514 West Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48304

HUMAN RESOURCE ADMINISTRATOR

needed immediately to generate payroll & oversee employee benefits. Must be skilled & team oriented, experience with payroll taxes, insurance, and workers comp reporting necessary. Excellent wage & benefits. Please send resume to: Richard Tool & Die Corp., 29700 W.K. Smith Dr., New Hudson, MI 48165, or fax 248-486-4660. Email: cseleke@rdcorp.com

LEASE ADMINISTRATOR

Southfield commercial real estate co. seeking experienced Lease Administrator. Duties include, preparation, review and processing of leases. Maintain rent rolls, marketing materials, etc. Requires excellent communication skills. The detail oriented & must be proficient in Word, Excel, Microsoft Outlook. Fax resume to: Scott @248-557-9442

LEGAL SECRETARY

Full-time position for a mid-size Southfield insurance defense firm. For more information and to apply for this position, please go to: www.libertymutual.com; click on Careers, Search Jobs, and use requisition number 90658R in Key Word Search field.

LEGAL SECRETARY TO \$45,000 - Corporate/estate planning experience. Good organizational skills. Lots of variety. Full benefits. Call Donna 586-772-6760 Snelling Personnel Services

LEGAL SECRETARY TO \$40,000 - Ann Arbor firm. 3-5 years corporate exp. Work for 3rd partner. Quick hire. Call Donna 586-772-6760 Snelling Personnel Services

LEGAL SECRETARY

Fast-paced, Southfield law firm looking for energetic, motivated and skilled legal secretary with at least 2 yrs. litigation experience. Applicant must be able to handle the workload for two busy attorneys. Please fax resume: 248-355-0689.

Help Wanted-Office 5020

LEGAL SECRETARY TO \$43,000

Strong litigation exp. Good computer skills. Several positions available. Major firm. Call Denise 586-772-6760 Snelling Personnel Services

OFFICE ASSISTANT

General office duties including filing, mail processing, data entry and shipping. Must be physically able to lift up to 50 lbs. To apply for this position, please go to: www.libertymutual.com; click on Careers, Search Jobs, and use requisition number 9061BR in Key Word Search field.

Office Coordinator

Sun Communities, Inc., has a full-time position available in Canton, MI. Responsibilities include sales, marketing, and leading activities as well as handling general office administration and customer service. \$9 per hr., 40 hours per week, some Saturdays may be required. The successful candidate must have excellent interpersonal skills, a working knowledge of computers and previous office experience. HS Diploma/GED required. Please fax your resume to: 734-495-0701, email to: dnewsome@suncommunities.com or apply in person at College Park Estates, 51074 Mt. Road, Canton, EOE Sun Communities, Inc.

OFFICE MANAGER

Engineering firm in Farmington Hills is looking for Office Manager/Administrator to handle day-to-day office management & presentation/reporting support for federally funded program. Proficiency in Microsoft Office required. Resume to: 1050 Wilshire Dr., Ste. 115, Troy, MI 48064

RECEPTIONIST

Full time for insurance agency in Farmington. Responsibilities include: phones, client greeting, office support. Proficient in MS Office. Exp. preferred. Salary up to \$10/hr. Call Peter 248-442-5000

RECEPTIONIST

Farmington Hills law firm seeks part time receptionist with light secretarial for afternoons (M-F). Ideal for college student. Please Fax resumes to: 248-855-0209

RECEPTIONIST

For insurance agency in Farmington Hills. Office skills and computer experience. Email resume to: dkw602@yahoo.com

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY

We are seeking suitable candidates for this full-time, diverse position at our Bloomfield Hills location. Applicants must have proficiency in Word, use of the Internet, exceptional telephone etiquette and a professional manner. Responsibilities include greeting visitors, answering telephones and secretarial duties including filing, typing, incoming/outgoing mail, etc. We offer a pleasant working environment, full benefits package and competitive salary. Please send resume to: J. Barnes, 28213 Van Dyke Avenue, Warren, MI 48093.

SECRETARY

For outpatient counseling clinic in Canton for reception, filing, charge entry, 32 hrs/wk with benefits. Mon-Thurs., 11:30-8PM. Fax resume to: 734-737-1205

Help Wanted-Engineering 5030

Cutting Tool Applications Engineer

ANCA is a leading manufacturer of CNC tool & Cutter Grinders. We seek a person to fill a position of Applications Engineer. The ideal person will have experience on CNC or manual tool & cutter grinders and/or knowledge of cutting tools. Candidates need to have to have good communication skills, a solid understanding of mathematics and be able to read tool prints. CNC Programming knowledge is a plus. Training provided as well as a competitive salary and benefits package. Send resume to Customer Service Manager, ANCA Inc, 25335 Interchange Ct, Farmington Hills, MI 48335.

JR. STRUCTURAL ENGINEER

Ref. #: 03-319. B.E. M.E preferred in civil engineering, with structural engineering major, from an accredited engineering school. Must have exp. and proficiency on engineering tools such as staad pro, ram, risa and autocad. Ability to analyze and design steel, concrete, wood, masonry and light gauge metal structures, prepare structural calcs, contract drawing and specs for projects, review shop drawings, conduct design and constructability reviews and perform forensic and safety studies. Respond to: HR Manager, Desai/Nair Consulting Engineers, Inc. 6765 Daily Road, West Bloomfield, MI 48322.

Telecommunications Technician

Telecommunications company based in Livonia is looking for a veteran telecommunications technician. Knowledge of Telrad, Mitel or Fujitsu phone systems, Networks, LANS, Servers, Active Voice and Unipoint Messenger voice mail systems are a plus. Structured cabling, troubleshooting and strong customer service skills are a must. Come work for a strong, growing company. Call 734-542-9929 or email service@ts-llc.com

Help Wanted-Technical 5035

ABANDON YOUR SEARCH DENTAL ASSISTANT

Wonderful opportunity for an exp. Chairside Assistant. Full time position w/benefits. 35 hrs/wk. Call Sherie or Marcy at: 734-420-2326

ALL DENTAL RELATED CONTINUING ED CLASSES

CPR, Radiology & others. www.rdhhealthservices.com 248-524-1983.

CHALLENGE

Initially part time (25-30 hrs), reach full time status by helping practice grow. Southfield DDS needs Dental Receptionist w/ some knowledge of Dental Assisting. Fax resume to: (248) 354-8883

DEARBORN HEIGHTS GENERAL DENTAL

Seeking outstanding, enthusiastic, personable, happy hygienist for Wednesdays. Please call 313-274-4422

DENTAL ASSISTANT EXPERIENCED

25-32 hrs. benefits. Westland/Livonia area. 734-822-8470

DENTAL Hygienist Assistant

DentalCare Partners seeks highly motivated Hygienist Assistant for our busy Livonia practice. This position will assist the Hygienist in providing quality care to our patients. We offer competitive pay plus incentive programs, medical/dental coverage, 401k, internal training, advancement, flexible schedules and more. Fax resume to Joe at: (248) 442-9616 or email: recruit@dcpartners.com

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Experience full time, assistant for a friendly Livonia office. Must be self motivated. Are you the one? 734-674-7728

Help Wanted-Dental 5040

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Enjoy work. Join our team. Nice staff. Full time, exp. necessary. Livonia. 734-425-4206.

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Downtown Plymouth dental office looking for an energetic, friendly, team player full-time. Experience needed. Fax resume to 734-453-4513

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Exp. full-time flexible for chairside & front desk. Patient friendly, team worker. Salary & benefits according to ability. 5 Mile Near Farmington Rd. 734-425-7010

DENTAL ASSISTANT

full time position in a small friendly, quality practice in Northville, some exp. preferred. Includes some evenings and Sat. hours. 248-349-6085

DENTAL ASSISTANT Full-time

Progressive Farmington Hills office. Exp. a must. Benefits available. 248-474-2280

DENTAL ASSISTANT \$30,000 - \$45,000 Annually

Stimulating, wonderful work environment. Benefits for experienced assistant in high quality specialty practice. Give us a call! 248-357-3100

DENTAL ASSISTANT (Exp'd.)

Needed for growing state-of-the-art dental office in Livonia. Team player to work with friendly staff. EagleSoft a plus, 32 hrs/wk. Mon-Thurs. No eves/weekends. Salary based upon experience. Fax to: 734-421-5221

DENTAL ASSISTANT - EXP.

Busy, friendly, patient-centered Canton practice. Must be enthusiastic. Exp. salary & benefits. 734-981-4246

DENTAL ASSISTANT EXP.

4 days, 9-5. 10 Mile/Orchard Lk. Call 248-477-9207

DENTAL HYGIENE POSITION

In Livonia office. Full-time. 4 days - 30 hrs. Excellent salary & benefits. 810-844-0803

DENTAL HYGIENIST

for prevention oriented office in Livonia. Mondays, 12-7. 734-542-0570 or fax resume to 734-542-0573

DENTAL HYGIENIST - for busy S. Canton/Belleville office. Part time. Evenings/Sat. Benefits. Call 734-697-4400

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST

Needed for growing Beverly Hills practice. Dental exp. preferred. If you want to love coming to work each day, have great people skills & like a fast paced environment, call Vicki at 248-645-8900

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST

For Livonia Oral surgeon, computer skills preferred, exp. not necessary. No weekends or eves. Call (248) 471-8839

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST

Our large group practice is seeking a mature front desk person with excellent patient communication skills. Team work is a must in coordinating patient care. Computer skills/DentTech is helpful. Call Sherie or Marcy at: 734-420-2326

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST

Fast-paced, fee for service, growing dental practice in Dearborn Heights is looking for a full-time, upbeat self-starter with dental experience to complement our business team. Dentech experience a plus. Full-time benefits and generous salary for the right person. Call (313) 274-4040 for an interview. cambridge@atgroup.com

Hygienist - Temporary

For pediatric dentistry office in Novi. Tues. & Thurs. for 8-10 weeks, starting June 15, 2004. Please call 248-478-3232

OFFICE MANAGER

needed, strong leadership for front desk position in our pleasant Canton office. Skills in dental computer & insurance, Dentrix a plus. Ask for Arlene: 734-207-0885

ORAL SURGERY ASSISTANT

Busy oral surgery group in Livonia looking for a friendly team-oriented assistant. Full-time, no evenings. Exp. preferred. Call: (734)427-2330

Help Wanted-Medical 5060

AESTHETICIAN

For medical office w/skin care & spa services. Fax resume Attn: HR (734)-841-8970

ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR/MARKETER RN/LPN

Livonia. Enthusiastic people-person with Word, Excel, supervisory and ASSISTED LIVING EXPERIENCE. 248-802-8989 / fax 248-347-4555 BILLING/COLLECTION SPECIALIST Knowledge of Genus. Competitive salary & benefits available. Resume: Sydellee, 221 S. Main St. #100, Royal Oak, MI 48067 CAREGIVERS Angelic In Home Care needs caregivers for private residences. 248-437-1062 CERTIFIED HOME HEALTH AIDE Exp. Aides needed for Field Work in the Tri-County area. Please fax resume to: US Home Care at 734-324-2405 Attn: Administrator CHHA'S Medicare certified home care agency is looking for staff to do visits in Oakland & Wayne counties. Must have current home care certificate & reliable transportation. Interested candidates please call 1-800-95NURSE to schedule an interview. CLINIC COORDINATOR The University of Michigan Health System, department of Pathology has a position available for an afternoon Clinic Coordinator in our Specimen Processing/Central Distribution Laboratory. This position will have a weekend rotation. Candidates will supervise the activities/employees on the afternoon shift, including assigning work, conducting evaluations and managing discipline issues. The position is a liaison with other units and clinics related to problem solving specimen issues. Qualified candidates will possess previous experience in a laboratory setting and have previous supervisory experience. Demonstrated experience working in a team environment is required. Interested candidates should send resumes to: Beverly Smith, University of Michigan Health System, Department of Pathology 1301 Catherine St. Ann Arbor, MI 48109-0602 Fax: 734-647-7874 Email: path-jobs@umich.edu A non-discriminatory, affirmative action employer. DENTAL RECEPTIONIST Part time position for Farmington Hills general dental office. Seeking experienced individual. Softdent a plus. For days/times, 248-474-6993 DIRECT CARE STAFF Full/part time. All shifts available. Benefits available for full time. WCLIS trained only. \$7.46/star. Paid vacation after 1 year. Livonia area. Contact Debbie at 734-524-1361. Doctors, Physician Assistants & Nurse Practitioners Fax resume to: 313-863-9821 or call for appt: 313-863-9815 EDUCATION COORDINATOR For more details see www.angelahospice.org or fax resume to: (734) 779-4601 FRONT DESK Team oriented office in South Lyon seeks full time front desk person. Must have previous dental experience and dependability. Fax to: 248-437-1924 FRONT OFFICE PERSON FOR surgical practice, Bloomfield/Waterford area. Must have experience. Fax resume 248-738-9188 or call (248) 738-9166 HOME HEALTH NURSES Experienced RN's for field work in the Tri-county area. Oasis & managing aides a plus. Fax resume to: 734-324-2405 US Home Care Attn: Administrator LPN NEEDED for busy surgical practice. Not a typical patient care position. Full time with benefits. Please send resumes to: P.O. Box 0837 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150 MAMMOGRAPHY TECHNOLOGIST Part/full time. Exp. necessary. Contact Brenda, 734-462-2700

Help Wanted-Medical 5060

Medical Large Medical group seeking team-oriented individual for the following specialty

CARDIOLOGY RN/LPN

3-5 years experience in Cardiology. ACLS not required but preferred knowledge of patient trace, Coumadin, and pace maker preferred. Medical, Dental, 401K and More! Apply today! Fax: 734-762-4966 Email: humanresources@cms-email.com

MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Full-time & part-time positions available for office in Novi. Prior exp. with good clinical skills helpful. Salary commensurate with experience. Qualified individuals. Fax resume to 248-473-4424

MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTIONIST - work at home. Exp preferred. Must have equip 734-981-5080

MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Full-time, experience a must needed for internal medicine office. Northville/Livonia area. Fax resume: 734-542-3115

MEDICAL ASSISTANT with venipuncture skills for busy Farmington Hills OB/GYN. Willing to learn. Fax resume to: 248-471-2017

MEDICAL ASSISTANT Exp. part time for OB/GYN in Southfield. \$11 to \$13/hr, 13-15 hrs/wk. Retired professionals welcome. Fax resume w/cover letter: 248-539-1107

MEDICAL ASSISTANT with x-ray experience, full time X-RAY TECH Part/full time. Certification not necessary. W. Bloomfield area. Call (248) 661-0800 or Fax (248) 661-0900

MEDICAL ASSISTANT who can work back or front, can do x-rays & insurance coding. Minimum 2 years experience. Excellent opportunity for career-minded person. Fax resume to 248-299-0240

Medical Biller Full time needed with experience. Background in PT, PTOS system, PIP claims, & dealing with attorneys helpful. Excellent pay & benefits. Southfield area. Fax resume: 248-352-8398

MEDICAL BILLER Cardiology office in Livonia, full-time. Fax resume 734-464-3368

MEDICAL BILLER Experience required. Excellent benefits. Competitive salary. Friendly atmosphere, Plymouth area. Fax Maria S. 734-455-9248

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST for W. Bloomfield pediatrics office. Full or part time. Motivation, experience & dependability needed. Fax resume to Sara: 248-788-2346

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST: Busy Pediatric practice in Canton is seeking full time medical receptionist (40 hr/wk). Qualified candidate will greet and assist patients, obtain and communicate necessary information, bill, schedule appointments and facilitate efficient patient flow. Must have strong customer service background and be team player. Knowledge of medical billing, insurance, and referrals is preferred. Competitive salary with excellent benefits package offered. Please send resume to: Reception Supervisor, 1600 S. Canton Center Road, Ste. 200, Canton, MI 48188 or fax to 734 398 7895. www.ihacares.com

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RN LPN Full-time. Pediatrics. Southfield. Fax resume: 248-539-1924

RN'S Full-time - Operating room. Part-time - Pre/Post Op. Mon-Fri, days. Also, Part-time - Medical/Rehab. Days & afternoons. Send resume to: Joan Gott, RN, Strath Hospital, 23901 Lahser, Southfield, MI 48034, or fax 248-357-0915.

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Wayne County Personnel/ Human Resources 600 Randolph, Room 107 Detroit, MI 48228 Call: (313) 224-5906 Fax: (313) 224-5924 Equal Opportunity Employer

RECEPTIONIST Full time, multi-task for busy Canton allergy office. Computer exp. necessary. Fax resume to 734-394-2666 Attn: Lynda.

W. Bloomfield Allergy Office. 2-3 days/week. No Saturdays. Friendly office! 248-851-5484

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2004 Toyota Prius' popularity keeps growing

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Although this is the second generation of an all-new 2004 Toyota Prius, it still holds the prestigious honor of being the very first electric-gas hybrid vehicle introduced in the world.

And all that you've heard about electric-hybrids and their negative impact on the driving experience should be put to rest right here and now. The Toyota Prius is a wonderful little machine that not only protects the environment and your pocketbook, but also will surprise you on the fun you'll have driving it.

First introduced in 1997 (2000 in the U.S.), the Prius has become the best-selling hybrid vehicle in the world. In the U.S., Toyota sold just 5,600 in the first year. Last year, however, that number mushroomed to more than 20,000. I gather the idea is catching on.

The Prius is extremely deceptive in its initial size. It looks so small on the outside, but when you slip inside, you'll find it has more room than many compact cars on the market today. There's plenty of rear seat room to accommodate any adult. The front driver's and passenger's area is very roomy as well.

Even my children were surprised about the amount of room they had in the back seat. For once, there were no complaints.

Prius has an entirely new platform this year and the wheelbase has been extended more than six inches. That affords it to gather a bit more than six more inches of interior room as well. Rear cargo capacity is rated at more than 16 cubic feet, which, by the way, is just as much as the Camry's trunk capacity.

Something that's really cool about the Prius is its ability to mix the power from the gasoline engine, the electric drive motor and the generator. In the first model Prius I drove, I actually felt the motor shut off when stopped at a light. That was disconcerting. It felt like it stalled out or something.



2004 Toyota Prius. Vehicle type: Compact. Engine: 1.5-liter 4-cylinder Atkinson Cycle gasoline and an electric drive motor with 75 horsepower. Mileage: 51 mpg city/59 mpg highway. Where built: Toyota City, Japan. Price: \$19,999.

That's not the case with this Prius. Sure, if you listen real hard, pay acute attention, you'll feel or hear the gasoline engine shut off. But you've got to really pay attention.

And that's one of the beauties of this: It's so quiet. Really quiet.

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In this day of gasoline prices hovering above the \$2 mark, the Prius makes an awful lot of sense. Mileage can be as high as 69 miles to the gallon, depending on how and where you drive. Shoot, I can deal with that type of pocketbook savings strategy, thank you very much.

Prius is also family-friendly in every sense of the word. Albeit a small family, but a family just the same. Safety is taken care of quite well with front seatbelts that have pretensioners and force limiters, three-point seatbelts for all

rear passengers and dual front airbags. Optional equipment includes driver and passenger side and curtain air bags.

Also available on the Prius are a standard anti-lock braking system with brake assist and both vehicle stability control and hill acceleration control are optional equipment.

There's a high level of standard options available on Prius that you generally don't find in vehicles that are at this level. We're talking about stuff like an air conditioning system that uses an electric-powered air compressor that works efficiently and effectively even when the car is running on its electric mode only.

On the steering wheel, you'll find controls for heating and cooling and the stereo system. Also standard are cabin filtration, cruise control, heated side mirrors, power windows and door locks and remote keyless entry.

Finally, the price of the Prius may surprise you. Base is just \$19,999. Yep. Talk about value for your hard-earned money. You've got it in the Prius.

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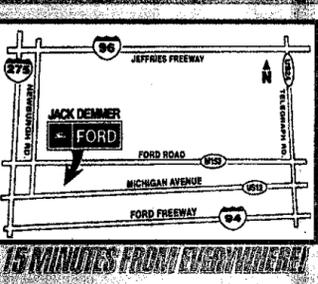
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