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## Help, please Canton is looking for

you - good volunteers to help with the annual Liberty Fest, Thursday, June 17-Sunday, June 20 in Heritage Park. The following help is needed:

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- Sports Den: Help with games all weekend.
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- Taste of Canton: Help with set up and serving Saturday and Sunday.
- **■** Canton Historical Society: Help with tent, sell water Saturday and
- Village Theater: Help with activities all weekend. Volunteers will be

asked to work four-hour shifts. If you are interested in helping, call Pat Van Dusen, volunteer coordinator at (734) 394-5193 ext. 5193 or Barb Adkins at (734) 394-5461.

**Vocal offerings** 

Witness the musical talents of P-CEP choir students at 7 p.m. May 26 when the Vocal Music Department offers the annual variety concert, Singsation. In addition to the choirs,

students will entertain with solos, duets, and a variety of combinations.

This concert allows students to feature some of their favorite pop and rock music, and to show off their creativity in costurning, dancing and more. Singsation also is an event to celebrate seniors in the program.

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# Christmas comes early to Canton

STAFF WRITER

He may not look like Santa Claus, but township resident Jim Cisek has plans to bring Christmas to Canton — in April.

His plan got overwhelming approval

from the board of trustees at last Tuesday's study session.

"What a cool program," said Township Clerk Terry Bennett. "I think it's just a dynamo project that will benefit the community.

The program, which will get formal

board approval at Tuesday's regular board meeting, is called "Christmas in Action."

The idea is simple but the results around the country have been tremendous. On the last Saturday in April, volunteers will repair houses for financially strapped senior citizens or physically handicapped homeowners who are unable to do the work themselves or pay to have it done.

"My goal is to do four houses next

PLEASE SEE GROUP, A2

# Making improvements

100 Days to Health was just the beginning for Canton's Wetter family

For more than three months, the Observer has followed the Wetter family through Canton's 100 Days to Health program, which concluded in April. This is the final installment of their story as they have worked to improve their lifestyle with better eating and more exercise.

> BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI STAFF WRITER

Canton's 100 Days to Health program was only the beginning for the Wetter family. "It turned out great," said John Wetter,

who continues to work out mornings at the Summit on the Park. "We're not done. We'll keep going.'

The 100-day program, which was cosponsored by Leisure Services, St. Joseph Mercy Health Center and the Canton Community Foundation, included activities, classes and special events to help educate participants on healthy lifestyle choices for improved eating and exercise habits, as well as stress management.

"A lot more people saw it through this year. I felt some of the them were really



The Wetter family - Daniel, 13, dad John, mom Carolyn, Ellyn, 15, and Mollie, 9 -bicycles together.

into it," said Amy Lockmondy, health and wellness specialist for Canton Leisure Services. "I felt we closed out on a higher note this year."

The Wetters — dad John, mom Caroline, and kids Daniel, Ellyn and Molly — chalk up their

improved lifestyle to the program, which opened the door for a new way of doing things. Their eldest son. Adam, is in the Marine Corps and just returned home from training on

Parris Island, S.C. "We have been more conscious of eating more vegetables and fruits," Caroline said. "And that's for lunch, too. We are also eating smaller portions."

In fact, the kids will remind their parents when they are missing the fruit and vegetables in their lunches.

'We haven't gone to the dark side yet.

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James Cutler works out on the punching bag in the 20-minute routine that makes up a Biitz workout.

# If it's Curves for Women, it's The Blitz for men

BY JACK GLADDEN STAFF WRITER

If it's Curves for Women, what is it for men? Healthier heart? Lower cholesterol? Stronger joints? Lower body fat?

It's all of those and more, according to Paul Seymour, who recently opened The Blitz, a men's "20-minute total fitness" center in Golden Gate Shopping Center at Joy and Lilley roads in Canton.

"It's all done with hydraulic cylinders," said Seymour, a Westland resident and member of the Men's Ministry at Solid Rock Bible Church in Plymouth.

"You spend 30 seconds on each machine, then move on to the next," he said. "We can have 16 people working out at once with no waiting

The Blitz, a franchise operation, originat-

ed in Kansas about a year-and-a-half ago, by someone who owned some of the Curves for Women franchises, according to Seymour.

It follows basically the same principles high-intensity workouts in a short period of time using hydraulic equipment, moving from one machine to another - the circuit theory.

"Circuit training is not a new concept," said Seymour, a computer network engineer before he decided to open The Blitz.

The idea originated with his sister-in-law, he said, who owns three Curves franchises on the east coast.

"She started doing research on The Blitz and talked me into opening one," said Seymour, 39, who said he has high triglycerides and high cholesterol. "I've had a few friends die from heart related problems. But I've always been active — dirt biking, hunting, fishing, camping."

After Seymour got married to his wife, Pam, he said he noticed his pant size growing larger and larger. When a doctor tracked him down on a weekend to tell him to come in soon and have his triglycerides checked again, he decided it was time to shape up.

And The Blitz evolved from there. James Cutler of Plymouth, a regular client at The Blitz since it opened three weeks ago, is also a spinoff from Curves.

Cutler likes the low-key approach of the program, unlike that associated with typical Powerhouse gyms for men. So far, after being open for only three

weeks, Seymour has about 20 clients signed up. For more information, call The Blitz at (734)-968-6145 or e-mail blitzcanton@sbcglobal.net.

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# Todays

Today we continue a yearlong look at public education by going inside a high school to see how teachers creatively adapt state standards and the local curriculum to the needs of students.

# Park provides more than academics

Poon is one of nearly 5,200 stu-

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Salem High School junior Sarah Poon cherishes every day she has an opportunity to attend high school at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park. For Poon, 17, it's a chance to get

an education, whether it be academically or socially. "There's such a multitude of peo-

ple, and the classes are so diverse," said Poon, who lives in Canton.

"Whatever your interest is, you can find it here. For anything they don't have a class for, there's a club."

dents who attend the three-high school campus. It can be easy to get lost in a place that's as large as some small cities, but Poon believes there's a way to get something out of each opportunity at the Park, and she tries to take advantage of that. "Every class has something you

can take away from it," she said. "It's just whether or not you look hard enough for it, and actually find it in yourself to use it."

. The first-period bell rings at 7:10 a.m. It may be early, but there's no chance to sleep in debate class.

On this particular day, it's off to the media center with her partner, Brigid Fitzgerald, to carve their half of the argument of whether it's better to read the book or see the movie. The two prepare their stand that it's better to read the book.

"In One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest, there is a very vivid scene in the book with confusion, chaos and commotion," Poon said. "There's a major contrast in the movie, because at that point there's not much action. Movies can't imitate the book completely."

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#### HEALTH

We still have cookies, but not as many," Caroline said.

Pop is gone. Flavored water has taken center stage. "It's like peaches and grapes," said the youngest, Mollie.

Ellyn, a Ladywood student, thought the changes came easily. "The more my parents do it, they inflict it on us. It's easier because the parents are making the din-

But Ellyn says no one is perfect: "Every once in a while, I will give into the candy."

Daniel, who attends All Saints Catholic School, admits he has more energy now: "It's working."

He has also found that junk food just isn't that important anymore. A bag of potato chips sat in the Wetter house for a week something that wouldn't have happened before the program. That's testament to the changing eating

Grocery shopping takes more time because Caroline reads the labels on foods and plans meals for the week.

While vogurt parfaits top the list of favorite healthy foods for the kids, Caroline said she got some good ideas for meals from the 100 Days to Health programs. "The classes alone were great," she said. "You always learned something new."

The Wetters also learned how to support each other in their individual efforts and how to motivate.

"Motivation is probably the hardest part," Caroline said. "My family is supportive of me. They say, 'Mom, you can do it.'

Exercise has also become a greater part of the Wetter lifestyle. Daniel freaked out his parents recently when he passed on Saturday morning television for a walk.

"I do lacrosse. I usually play defensive goalie. But I want to make my legs stronger," said Daniel, who has started weightlifting and bicycles.

Ellyn is working on her miles. When she started the program she did a mile in 9:30. She has whittled the time to 8:12.

"I was four seconds away from presidential," Ellyn said.

Exercise is also a family affair. Whether it's inline skating, bicycling or swimming at the Summit, the Wetters try to do it together.

"I feel great. Everyone in the family has to support the activity. We make it a priority now," said John, who works out at the Summit every morning before heading to work.

Caroline lauds the program and her family's

"It's been all of a sudden," she said. "We feel better. We have more energy. We actually want to do more. It's a good shock."

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**GROUP** 

nomenal."

year," Cisek said. "But that's just for the first year of the project. I took a tour of a similar project in Waterford last week. They repaired 31 homes in one day last year. It's just phe-

In fact it was in Waterford where Cisek, part owner of the construction division of The Velmeir Companies in West Bloomfield, was introduced to the program.

"We had developed a CVS store in Waterford," he said, "and the local officials said I should try to get into this program."

That was three weeks ago and on Tuesday Cisek presented his proposal to the Canton board, complete with incorporation papers and an already-in-place list of board members.

The reception was absolutely perfect," he said. "The whole township is behind us."

The Christmas in Action program originated in Midland, Texas, in 1972 when a Baptist minister led his young men's Sunday School class into the community to do repairs on homes of women without husbands. At first the repairs were small, but over the years they grew into fullblown reconstruction proj-

It's not a typical clean-up, paint-up, fix-up program.

'We'll do whatever needs to be done," Cisek said. "We'll replace electrical panels, repair foundations, replace entire bathrooms and kitchens, paint the house inside and out, repair landscaping, install new carpeting, build handicapped ramps. We'll even rework plumbing if a person can't go downstairs to wash their own clothes."

It's all done at no cost to the homeowner and no one makes a profit.

"This is all about helping people," he said. "We're a 501c3 nonprofit organization. All donations are tax deductible. And we're supported entirely by corporate

and individual donations." He also plans to hold a golf outing as a fund-raiser.

Cisek said one of the homes that was repaired in Waterford had a bathtub that leaked so bad it literally rotted the floor and fell into the basement. The womancouldn't afford to have it

repaired. This is in Anytown U.S.A. It's in Canton," he said.

He also plans to contact the schools and get high school students involved in a "Rake and Go" program.

"We put the kids in a van and drive around and do a complete outside cleanup," he said. "We follow along in a special pickup truck to gather the debris. The yards get cleaned, the kids get credit for community serv-

There are some stipulations involved in the program.

The homes repaired must be occupied by the owners. Rental properties aren't eligible, nor are condos or mobile nomes.

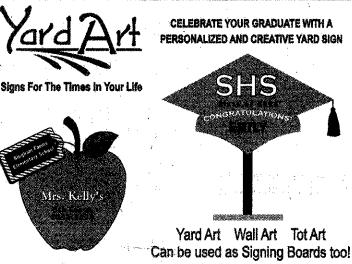
While the program presented to the trustees is strictly for Canton, Cisek's chapter of Christmas in Action covers all of Wayne County. Other communities, including the city of Detroit, can apply for their own programs through his organization.

In addition to Cisek, who's president and treasurer of the organization, other board members include Craig Manser, Phyllis Redfern, Eugene Patin, John Weyer, Karl Zarbo, Doug Mans, Dianne Cojei, George Shea and Michelle Hall. Cisek has also asked the Rev. Pat Casey of St. Thomas a'Becket to join the board, but he has not yet commit-

"It's a great project," said Redfern. "There are so many people in Canton that like to be involved in helping our neighbors. And a lot of people are already chipping in donations from corporate to individuals."

For more information on Christmas in Action, contact Cisek at (734) 453-3258.

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A National Honor Society student, Poon said she has taken away a number of lessons from debate class.

"I really learned how to find evidence to back up my arguments," Poon said. "Before, I would just use logic, things that made sense. But I wouldn't have examples that was credible, believable or reli-

"I've definitely learned how to think things through a lot more, and be more careful of what I say and the examples I use," she added.

Fitzgerald, who admits to being a bit shy, said debate has helped pull her out of a shell.

- "It was tough in the past to get up and speak in front of an audience or class," she said. "Now, instead of just talking, I'm more comfortable and prepared."

Nearly an hour later, it's down the hall to chemistry

"Most people would kill for my schedule," said Poon, whose first four classes are in Salem High School. "People here do a lot of walking between classes, and to get from Canton (High School) to Salem you really have to hustle to get to class on time."

Passing time between buildings is 10 minutes.

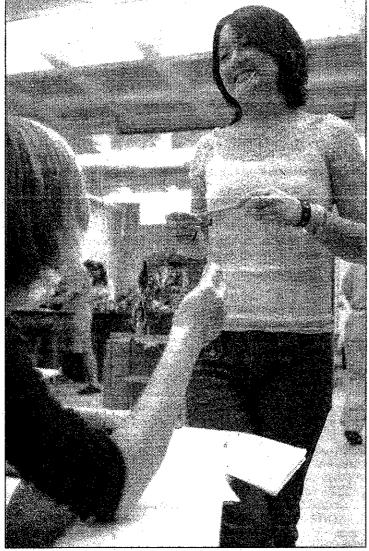
When the weather is nice, it's good to get out of the building," she said. "But during the winter, I don't like to go outside."

But even in bad weather, the ever-optimistic Poon believes the experience at P-CEP will help her wherever she attends college.

"With the number of classes we have, and the walk around campus among thousands of people, it prepares you for col-

lege," she said. In Bill Barnes' chemistry class, Poon and her partner prepare a final paper while other students are conducting an experiment.

"This is good preparation for college," said Brian Rumao, 16, of Canton, who plans on becoming an engineering



Sarah Poon, 17, talks with a classmate about their final lab report in chemistry.

major in college.

Rumao admits there are some days he'd rather be places other than the Park, but believes "it's a pretty cool place."

"There are days when I wonder why we have to be here, but you realize it will reap its benefits later on," he said.

And that's what Barnes is hoping students will take from his class, whether or not they're headed into a career of science.

"I hope this teaches them to have a systematic approach to solving problems, to be detailoriented and stick with a longterm goal," he said. "That will make them better employees, no matter where they go, or what career they choose."

When the bell rings, it's time for Advance Placement calculus, where you can leave the stereotype of boys are better



Sarah Poon says she not only gets an academic education at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park, but a social one as well.

than girls in math at the door. In fact, Tom Cotner's thirdhour class is 90 percent female.

"The past few years we've had more girls," Cotner said. "If you look at the research, a lot of women are closed out of jobs because of their lack of knowledge of computer and/or math. This gives them a shot at a lot of jobs, and making more money."

Lauren Stier, a senior from Canton Township, is getting an 'A' in Cotner's high-level math class. That will go a long way toward her studies as a computer science major.

"It's usually a male-dominated career, but I think females can bring creativity and other ideas, things guys don't concentrate on," said Stier. "In the back of your head, you want to do better because you want to show the guys you're just as good. It makes you work harder, whether you're conscious of it or not."

By taking the upper-level math classes, students can earn as many as 11 college credits before they even pay one dollar of tuition at the next educational level.

"Our percentage (of students passing AP calculus) is about 90 percent, where the national average is about 60," Cotner said. "It's a combination of having a good math program, good teachers and a community that puts an emphasis on math."

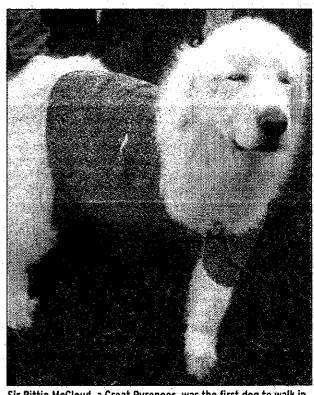
Poon not only attends classes, but is involved with the student council, the Asian-Pacific Club, WSDP radio, the National Honor Society, tutoring and community work, as well as her weekend job working for a caterer.

The pressures of being in high school, being involved and preparing for her future in communications can be tremendous.

"It's about learning how to deal with it," Poon said. "I'm so much more self-confident in dealing with the pressure.

"In middle school, if I had all the pressures I have now. I would just cry," she said. "But as you go through four years here, I've definitely learned how to deal with the pressure, not to get overwhelmed and solve problems."

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Sir Bittie McCloud, a Great Pyrenees, was the first dog to walk in the survivor's walk at last weekend's Relay for Life in Canton. Generally, organizers don't allow pets at the relay, but when they saw Sir Bittie, they say they had to bend the rules.

### Sir Bittie McCloud takes a bow at walk

Sir Bittie McCloud, a Great Pyrenees, became the first dog to walk in the survivor's walk at last weekend's Relay for Life in Canton.

Sir Bittie (or Ittie Bittie as his owners, Jeff and Jessie Lewis of Howell call him) was diagnosed with bone cancer last August. He had a tumor on his right front ankle, Jeff said, but the entire leg had to be amputated.

The Lewises, who were walking with an Ann Arbor team, That's Enough, checked in at the registration desk for the Relay and asked if Bittie could also take part in the survivor's walk. Not only was he allowed to walk, but the sponsors gave him a red survivor's T-shirt.

"He made it through

'He made it through about half the survivor lap, before he tired out. Then he hung around and inspired people.'

Jeff Lewis owner, Sir Bittie McCloud

about half the survivor lap," Jeff said, "before he tired out. Then he just hung around and inspired people. They'd ask if he was a survivor, then they stopped to pet him." Although the Lewises had a wagon for Bittie to ride it, he wanted no part of it. "He didn't like the wagon," Jeff said. "He wanted to walk."

In addition to the courses required for graduation, local high schools offer a variety of elective courses including advanced placement academic classes, special interests classes and technical classes. Here is a small sampling of electives offered at area schools:

#### **Garden City High School**

■ Aerospace Education: classes for Air Force Junior ROTC

- Introduction to marketing: a one-year competency class exploring various marketing
- Dramatics
- Japanese
- Printing technology
- Health occupations: An overview of health occupa tion career opportunities, cooperating with the Allied Health Program at Schoolcraft College and Henry Ford Community College.
- Music theory/history ■ Environmental earth science
- Street law: an overview of the American legal system.
- American Foreign Policy: studies the principles and processes of the United States government in regards to foreign policy.

#### Livonia Churchill High School

- Radio and television production Advanced Art techniques
- Sports and entertainment marketing: "a step-by-step journey through the world of marketing."
- The Law and Your Rights ■ Interactive media management
- CAPA: The Creative and Performing Arts program offers classes in dance, music, theater
- and general arts. ■ Aerospace Science, AFJROTC
- Chamber orchestra

#### ■ The Constitution at Work **Redford Union High School**

- Mass media ■ Literary explorations: an intensive reading course "structured like a book
- discussion group." ■ Drama
- Yearbook

- Advanced art studio
- Specialty foods ■ Health occupations technology ■ Earth science

#### Plymouth-Canton high schools

- **■** Finance investment ■ International business
- Entrepreneurship: designed to familiarize students with the characteristics of entrepreneurs and to make them aware that owning and operating a busi ness is a realistic career option.
- Advance science fiction
- Zen and Emerson ■ Tao in Thought and Literature
- Health occupations ■ Hospitality and culinary arts
- Interior design
- Advanced topics in calculus Music theory
- International relations
- American media studies
- m Crow Canyon Archeological
- Field School: a summer program at archeological training center in Colorado.

#### Westland John Glenn High School ■ Entrepreneurship

- Drama
- Newspaper production ■ Science fiction and the super natural
- Minority groups in literature ■ Jazz ensemble
- Preparation for adulthood: focusing on social and personal issues
- Body shaping
- Ecology
- Forensic science: offered to ? students with an interest in learning how science is used to solve crimes. ■ America's wars: stresses the
- causes and effects of wars in American history
- Cosmetology Desktop publishing

### **BUSINESS NOTES**

#### **APPOINTED**

Canton resident Robert Gassel, director of financial services and budget at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, has been appointed assistant vice chancellor for finance and director of financial services and budget.

His appointment was effective May 1. In addition to his financial and budget responsibilities, Gassel also supervises mail services, parking and vending operations.

Gassel graduated from the UM-Dearborn School of Management in 1974, and joined the financial operations staff on the Ann Arbor campus the same year. He returned to UM-Dearborn as assistant director of financial services in 1978 and was promoted to director in 1984.

In 2003, Gassel received the campus's Long-Term Achievement Award.

Gassel's promotion is due to two main factors, according to Robert Behrens, vice chancellor for business affairs. In part, it is due to the wider responsibilities Gassel has assumed in recent years. "And second, the new appointment reflects Bob's long term accomplishments in financial leadership and customer service," Behrens said.

#### **DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS**

Mark Bondoni of Canton, a marketing manager at Ford Motor Co., addressed graduates of the State University of New York at Canton May 15 as this year's commencement speaker. He was also awarded the College Council's Distinguished Alumnus Award.

Bondoni, who earned an associate degree in automotive technology, supported the college since his graduation in 1982. He organized auto club trips to Dearborn, where students have had VIP access.

He arranged for signed donations of NASCAR collectibles. including most of the auto body of one of driver Elliott Sadler's Nextel Cuprace cars.

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### **Welcome to Canton's Leisure Services**

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Beginning this month, RaeChell Garrett, communications specialist for Canton's Leisure Services, will write a monthly column discussing what the department has to offer.

Canton Leisure Services (CLS) and the *Observer* have partnered to bring you a monthly column dedicated to helping you get to know CLS, the numerous educational and recreation programs offered through CLS and its state-of-the-art facilities.

CLS is divided into three divisions: Recreation, Facilities, Golf and Parks. The recreation division provides leisure and fitness programming for all ages. If you've attended Liberty Fest, the Holiday Tree Lighting or any of our other great special events then you are already familiar with Leisure Services.

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The recreation and facilities division also operates the Summit on the Park community center, located in the heart of Canton's Heritage Park and the Canton Softball Center at Victory Park. Many recreational programs are held in the Summit.

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To find out more about CLS call 394-5460 or visit leisure.canton-mi.org.

#### MONTHLY LEISURE HAPPENINGS

The following activities are offered by the Canton Leisure Services Department.

#### MONDAY, MAY 24

- Instant Piano for ages 16 and older at 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Summit on the Park. Fee.
- Mature Driver Workshop for ages 55 and older at 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at Advance Driving Academy. Fee.

#### TUESDAY, MAY 25

■ Mature Driver Workshop for ages 55 and older at 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at Advance Driving Academy. Fee.

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

- National Senior Health
  Day for ages 55 years and
  older 10 a.m.-noon at Heritage
  Park. Free.
- National Senior Health and Fitness Day for ages 55 and older at 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. at Summit on the Park. Free.
- Mature Driver Workshop for ages 55 years and older at 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at Advance Driving Academy. Fee.

#### THURSDAY, MAY 27

■ Latin Dance Party for ages 25-55 at 7:30-9:30 p.m. at Summit on the Park. Fee.

#### FRIDAY, MAY 28

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# District taps into its surplus

BY SUE MASON STAFF WRITER

The good news is that Wayne-Westland Community Schools will finish the current fiscal year with an \$18.5 million sur-

The bad news is that this could be the last year Wayne-Westland will have a double-digit surplus, if the state continues to freeze state school aid payments.

"The district has been thoroughly prudent in planning to be able to weather the storm at the state level," Gary Martin, assistant superintendent for business, said in presenting the final budget amendment for fiscal 2003-04.

In December, the district had forecast revenues of \$111.3 million and expenditures of \$116.4 million. However, revenue came higher than expected at \$113.2 million and expenditures increased to \$117.8 million.

As a result, the district spent more than it received, requiring a \$4.6 million transfer from its budget surplus.

According to Martin, there were several reasons for the

\$1.9 million difference in the revenue forecast, mainly the less than expected state school aid proration.

The district had anticipated a \$200 per pupil cut in state school aid, but when all was said and done, the proration was just \$74 per pupil and some \$777,000 less than expected.

The district also benefitted from a better than anticipated student count — it had projected an enrollment of 14,084 students, but ended up with 14,103 — and an additional \$156,000 for its center programs.

On the minus side, it received \$137,000 less in federal Medicaid payments.

Martin attributed the \$1.4 million difference in the spending forecast to a combined savings of \$76,000 in salaries and benefits, \$80,000 less spent on supplies and purchased services and \$1.6 million more in other spending, primarily building and site.

The school district used more than \$6 million of its \$23.1 million surplus to balance this year's budget, leaving it with an \$18.5 million surplus.

Martin told the board that the \$18.5 million falls below the surplus usually targeted for a district the size of Wayne-Westland and that it is only enough to keep the district operating for less than two months.

Supt. Greg Baracy pointed out that the transfer of funds came even with "cost containment of several million dollars this year."

"And if the state doesn't come through with a reasonable package for next year (2004-05), we anticipate using around \$10 million," he said. "We can weather it this year, but if the state doesn't come through, we will be put in a borrowing mode and serious program cuts next year."

He also stressed that the situation "isn't something created in Wayne-Westland, this is something that has been shifted on us by the state.

"The future doesn't look good because of the state's problem, not because of something we did here," he added.

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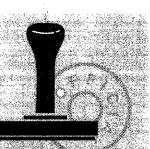
Robert S. Bird, 82, of Birmingham, died May 18.
Esther M. Bloodworth, 94, of Chelsea, formerly of Plymouth, died May 16.
Phyllis I. Bannan, 74, of Southfield, died May 16.

Frank C. Cook, 80, of Rochester, formerly of Waterford, died May 14.

Nellie I. Day, 98, of Farmington Hills, died May 19.

Suzanne Muriel Foster, of Westland, died May 19. Larry E. Flanigan, 67, of Auburn Hills, died May 14.

Helen Frances Gilbert, 93, of Plymouth, died May 19.



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

James R. Hotsinpiller, 50, of Roseville, died May 19.

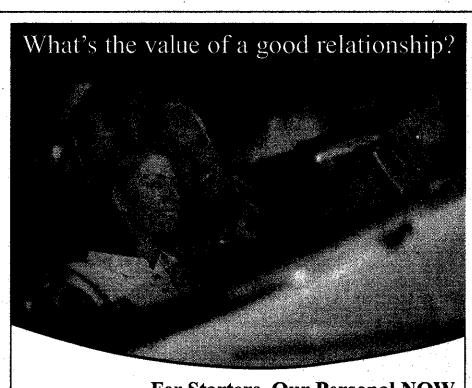
Albert R. Jensen, of Livonia, died May 20.

Charlotte Marion Landis, 76, of Canton Township, died May 15. Vera M. Lang, 94, of Canton Township, died May 17. Mark A. Lawson, of Garden City, died May 18. N. Donald Lee, 83, died May 5.

Dorothy S. Machacek, 67, of Farmington Hills, died May 19, Herbert A. Martin, 94, of Alma, formerly of Redford, tied May 18.

Antonia "Nettie" Rollo, 86, of Rochester Hills, died May 15.

Gloria M. Walsh, 76, of Lathrup Village, died May 13. Helen D. Werder, 93, of Naples, Fla., died May 17.



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# Schofield views a 2nd term as in 'best interest' of community

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Cindy Schofield admits she gave a great deal of thought to running for a second four-year term on the Wayne-Westland Board of Education. She realized that as a new school board member, she had spent the first one to three years getting acclimated, getting to know the administrators and staff and getting to know legisla-

She came to the conclusion that it would be in the best interest of the community to seek a second term.

"I don't have to learn everything," said Schofield, a Westland resident. "With two children in the school district, I originally ran four years ago because I felt a parent's voice was important, and it still is. As a board member, I feel I understand how policy and

procedure affect parents and students."

That said, Schofield believes it is her experience and understanding, and her ability to work as a team player and speak her mind on a variety of issues, that would benefit her in a second term.

She also said that as a result of having a husband who is a teacher, she understands the teacher's role in the district and can empathize with the struggles teachers go through in their classrooms.

"I'm able to accept that I am one of seven (board members) and no matter how strong I feel about an issue, I have to set aside my emotions and move on from that point," she said. "I have to live with the decisions, my children have to live with the decisions."

Schofield is a graduate of John Glenn High School and Rochester College, where she



Schofield

Norplex Associates in Westland, she has been active in the PTA at Schweitzer Elementary, served on the

1998 school district bond committee and has been a band, swim team and baseball booster, as well as a member of the district's school improvement team.

When asked about issues facing the district, Schofield pointed out that "it all comes down to funding." If money was not the issue, there would be so many programs that could be expanded and offered, such as class-size reduction, talented and gifted programs and more athletics, she said.

back to funding that you can't separate issues," she added. "It's really sad that we have to submit a budget in July and the state can cut the budget and affect programs that are already implemented, already in progress.

"It's a real handicap, and people have come to realize that any little amount of a cut impacts the district. Our costs go up and our money goes

Schofield is "no big fan of changing in mid-stream" how the state assesses students' progress. Dumping the MEAP for another test like the ACT is great for the student who is college-bound, but does nothing for the student who hasn't taken the classes.

"The district has spent a lot of money in an effort to align its curriculum with the state benchmarks which the MEAP some areas, but any standardized test has its fault. If there's a test to test for the same benchmarks, we'd have to take a look at it. But I think we can tweak what we've got.

We've worked hard to align our curriculum with the state, and the teachers have devoted too many hours to throw it out and tell them they've got to start all over again."

Schofield said the district is "making a statement that Wayne-Westland is a great place to educate your children" through such things as its luncheon to introduce Realtors to the community, improved public relations in-house and its new logo.

'We always can improve and get more of the word out about what's happening in our schools," she said. "I think parents are sold on Wayne-Westland, but I think we have

don't have children in the schools."

She also believes the district needs to stay focused on upgrading its buildings, textbooks and curriculum, and update and offer classes of interest to the students. The district also needs to strive for excellence in the classroom. she said.

"I've been involved in the school district for the past 15 years and I understand what the strengths and weaknesses are," she said. "I'm a parent in the district. I believe in this district. I enjoy doing this job and I enjoy seeing this district change and grow.

"I come as a parent, wife of a teacher and a small business owner. I have a vested interest in this district and I want these schools to succeed."

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# McClain: His strength is synergy, ability to work for common goal

BY SUE MASON STAFF WRITER

Terrance McClain believes in synergy. He believes he can work with the strengths of the other members of the Wayne-Westland Board of Education

to produce common goals. It's one of several reasons he has decided to seek a full fouryear term in the June 14 school election.

The Wayne resident was appointed to the school board last fall to serve the remaining months of former trustee Richard Eisiminger's term.

"One of the issues has been the lack of minority representation," said McClain. "And people felt there was a need for someone who would consider all of the children, but serve as a liaison with minority parents in the community. I believe I'm that person."

The pastor of Annapolis Park Church of Christ in Westland, McClain is married and has four children. He holds an associate's degree in the Bible from Michigan Christian College, now Rochester College, and bachelor of science degree in counseling/psychology, also from Rochester College.

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He has served as a volunteer with the Wayne County Sheriff's Department. He has also served on the Inkster Weed and Seed Committee, H.O.S.T. (Help One Student to Succeed) and conducted a boys group, both at Inkster High School. He also worked with the school psychologist at Wayne Memorial High School, conducting a boys' group, and was the assistant varsity basketball coach there.

Describing himself as "fairly intelligent" and as having " a genuine love for young people, he said he believes in teamwork, saying that a team "can do more for the betterment of the community."

"I think I can utilize my strengths without being threatening to others," he said.

One of the big issues facing the district is contract negotiations. He said the district needs to communicate to employees how valuable they are as people and as resources.

"We need the best and we need to pay what is equitable and what we are able (to pay) to keep the best staff," he said. "We need to communicate that to them. We also need to communicate to the minority community our desire to hire qual-

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teachers and staff and provide the best educational opportunities for minority students." He added that

the district

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also needs to understand minority students' unique challenges.

The other issue is finances and how to maintain the present level of quality programs "in the face of possible underfunding in the future."

"Which ones do we cut? Which ones to we keep? They're going to be difficult decisions," he added.

McClain doesn't think the MEAP tests should be replaced; rather, the state needs to be effective in reporting the results sooner so school districts can prepare their stu-

"They give the school district a clear understanding of where the students are," he said. "If you go to the ACT or SAT, where is the money going to come from to pay for them. The district isn't able to cover those exorbitant costs. ACT and SAT are geared for college

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prep and not all students have a desire or ability."

McClain says that even

though Wayne-Westland has gotten better, there's always room for improvement. One item is making a conscious effort to hear and seriously weigh the concerns of all units that make up the school district - the parents, students, teachers, administrators and other workers.

He added that there needs to

be an assumption that everyone has a common goal and that is to provide a challenging, yet attainable goals for all children.

We have to have an administrative culture that affects the thinking process of young people and, since there are cultural differences, we have to make a genuine attempt to understand those cultures and how

they view education," he said. In seeking a full term on the board, McClain said he loves all children regardless or race or culture.

"I honestly believe that children are our future," he added. "I have striven for academic excellence in my life and that of my children and grandchildren and I want the opportunity to encourage and motivate young people to reach their potential."

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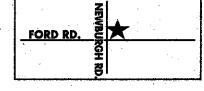
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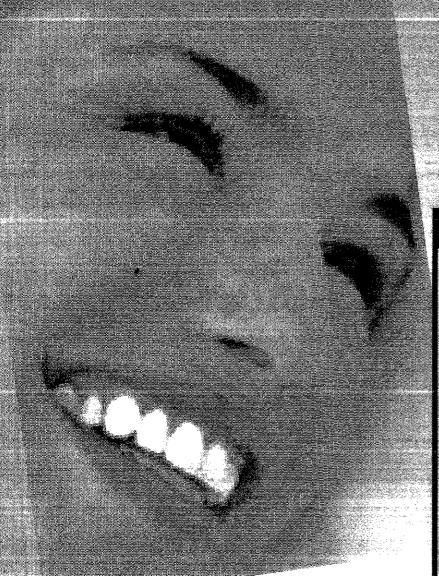




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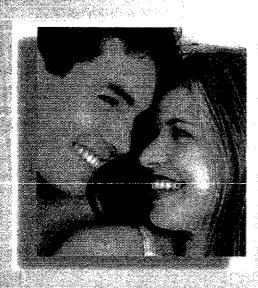
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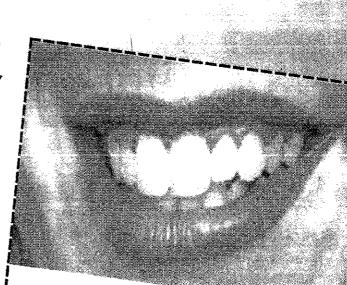
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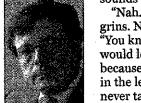
# Bonior has no regrets looking back at long political career

he cliff-hanger presidential election wasn't the only thing that changed the course of history four years ago. Had a few thousand votes for Congress been cast differently, David Bonior, who now sits in a pleasant small office amid labor history archives at Wayne State University, might be speaker of the House in

Democrats fought hard to recapture a majority in the House that year, but fell just six seats short of the 218 they needed, losing one in Michigan by a mere 88 votes. Had they made the magic number, Bonior, then minority whip, would have become majority leader.

And had his Democrats kept that majority, he would have been in line to become speaker when Dick Gephardt retires at the end of the year. Yet

he says he has no regrets - and sounds like he means it.



Lessenberry

"Nah. I was ready to go," he grins. Next month he turns 59. You know, I always said I would leave at 50. I didn't. because I had a chance to rise in the leadership, but we could never take the House back, so

So instead he ran for governor two years ago. He polled enough votes to win the nomination most years, and finished ahead of still-popular former Gov. James

Blanchard. But a flood of enthusiastic female voters gave the nomination to Jennifer Granholm. It was the only election Bonior has ever lost.

Though he seemed devastated at the time, he says he wasn't really: "Well, I knew it was an awful long shot going in." Republicans were not unhappy to see him

leave Washington. Elected to Congress at 31 from a district centered in the Detroit area's largely blue-collar Macomb County, he evolved into the Democrats' pit bull. No one did more to raise ethical questions about former Speaker Newt Gingrich, who eventually fell from power.

He fought hard for labor (he and Toledo Rep. Marcy Kaptur were close allies). His grandfather was a Polish immigrant who worked at Dodge Main; his father was a union printer. "What we had, we had because of unions."

On foreign policy, he fought to keep the Reagan administration from supporting the contras in Nicaragua and right-wing forces in El

"I think if I hadn't, we would have had troops in Nicaragua," he said.

Strongly affected by post-Vatican II ideas of liberation theology and social justice issues, he stoutly opposed both the 1991 Gulf War and the current war in Iraq. Today, he thinks we are on

course to diplomatic disaster.

Were it up to him, he said he would push for Iraq to be turned into something of a tripartite federation, with Kurdish, Sunni and Shiite spheres, "and get the United Nations involved and us out of it as soon as possible.'

The administration isn't, to put it mildly, asking his advice. Neither, incidentally, is the only person ever to beat him, Jennifer Granholm.

Well, I don't blame her, though; I think I said something to the effect that she needed to build her own team," he said. Asked how he thinks she is doing, he says, "not bad," and them quickly adds, "That's too harsh. Of course, I wish she would be a little more aggressive, but that's me, you know," he grins.

These days, Bonior spends half his time at Wayne, where he is a university professor of labor studies, with an office next to that of United Auto Workers legend Doug Fraser in the Walter Reuther library.

But he still has a home in the Washington suburbs, where he is chair of a new pro-union group, American Rights At Work.

'What people don't know is that thousands of workers are fired every year for trying to organize a union in their workplace. Just look at our Web site (www.americanrightsatwork.org) for some of their stories.

We're down nationally to where only 13 percent of workers are organized - only 8 percent in the private sector. But I think that's going to start to come back up," said the man who was perhaps NAFTA's biggest opponent.

This fall, he plans to do whatever he can to help John Kerry. "I want him to win, even though he wasn't my first or second choice," he said, chuckling through his salt-and-pepper beard. He hopes the nominee selects his favorite, U.S. Sen. John Edwards, as his running mate.

There are still thousands of cars and pickup trucks statewide with fading green-and-white Bonior stickers. Could he be lured out of retirement for some future campaign? Some old warhorses can never resist the call to the post. But David Bonior seems to accept that he's been there, done that. This summer, he could have been a national convention delegate, but quietly demurred.

"I view my life now as sort of a mentoring and giving back kind of thing," he says. "You know, I worked for it, but I was very fortunate to be given the opportunity to do many things, from a football scholarship to Congress. Perhaps the story is not that he fell just short of real power, but that he emerged sane and decent in the end.

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As Dr. Seuss points out in his affirming poem it won't always be one triumph after another: "I'm sorry to say so/but, sadly it's true/and Hang-ups/can happen to

But with a little luck, a heap of gumption and a good foundation. Oh! what places you'll go.

This year the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers are taking a close look at education - the financing, the testing, the politi-

cal agendas. All those things are important, of course, but we also want to let our readers experience what goes on in the classroom. This week we sent our reporters and pho-

tographers into elementary and high school classrooms for a snapshot, a brief moment in the busy life of our local schools. The focus was on a big concept - the curriculum. But the story was how creative

teachers and inquisitive children come together. That friction is education. That education is what opens all those possibilities that Dr. Seuss so eloquently lays out for his young readers. Many of us remember elementary school as

a regimented place, row on row of students listening while the teacher droned on. If we were lucky we had a window seat and could stare outside until the teacher caught us daydreaming and brought us back into the Not always. Some teachers broke the mold.

They circled the desks, they embraced popular culture as a learning tool, they used art and music to enliven English and math. Those teachers, the ones we remember as our favorites, the ones who encouraged us to dream of the places we'd go, were pioneers in a new way of teaching, involving and encouraging students. They were the vanguard who

realized that they were competing with television, pop music, sports and the sunshine

Today's teachers are taking their lead and creating schools where children seem eager to participate.

At Farmington's Flanders Elementary, the 200th anniversary of Lewis and Clark's exploration became an adventure for all the students. Reading, writing and arithmetic (not to mention history, science and playacting) all became more vivid in the recreation of this pivotal moment in American history. As student Mercedes Rodriquez, 91/2, puts it so well, "When you get to play with objects and you can hold them, you know what to do with them. If you have fun, you learn more."

From the youngest to the oldest, school has become a more happening place.

The kindergartners a Jane Addams Elementary in Redford are already learning math and reading but are also learning to socialize and find their way. Teacher Robyn Pegg gives good advice for parents, "Talking to your child, listening to your child is so important. They need to talk."

In Linda Hagopian's combined fourth-fifth grade at Memorial Elementary in Garden City, students begin to learn the rudiments of democracy by creating their own, The United Smart Kids. Their motto is "Making the world smarter one kid at a time." In Plymouth, fifth graders at Allen Elementary have created their own Funky Monkey minisociety and learn about economics by spending Monkey Moolah.

Allen Principal Marcia Moore gives a good summary of what's going on in the schools, "It's interactive and cooperative, to a large extent. It's hands-on. Many children do not learn by the lecture method. We need to make learning accessible in a variety of ways."

At our high schools, educators are opening new doors with a staggering variety of electives to supplement an increasingly more rigorous program of core courses. Students in some communities can learn how to operate a television station, be a sports agent, design couture fashions, be an entrepreneur, study foreign policy and figure out what's going on in Iraq.

Oh, the places they're going because of the dedicated, hard-working and imaginative teachers who are making school the first of many adventures to come.

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# Madonna Auction gala raises \$200,000 for scholarships

'Down Under" Dinner and Wine Tasting Auction Gala held at Laurel Manor Special Event Center in Livonia on Friday, April 23, was a success with more than 300 in attendance supporting student scholarships. This year's auction general chairs were Michael Obloy, chairman, Madonna University board of trustees, and his wife, Jo.

Festivities got under way with a silent auction that featured a variety of wines, glassware/crystal and fine jewelry. Guests had the opportunity to sample 86 different Australian wines that were personally selected by John Jonna, Merchants Fine



John Landis, Livonia resident and member of Madonna's board of trustees, with his wife, Jan, daughter Kelly, and Beau Dietz of Redford.

Wines. Jonna also conducted the first-ever live wine auction, featuring rare wines, cognac and port, which sold from \$100 to \$400 per bottle.

The "Around the World ... and Beyond" Scholarship Dinner Auction XVI raised \$200,000 with proceeds going toward scholarships

and educational projects. Auctioneer Ed King of Clare, Michigan, engaged guests with his personable style and enthusiastic presentation of the live auction items. Among the highest bidding items was a one-week stay for four at L'Abbeye in France which topped at \$6,400. Other exciting offerings included Ryder Cup tickets for four, tickets on the 50-yard line at a Detroit Lions game for four with brunch at the Detroit Athletic Club, and an historic flight experience on a B-17G Yankee Lady Bomber from the Yankee Air Force Museum. Donations to sponsor the Madonna University chorale on their

raised \$3,600, with the highest bidder receiving a beautiful handcrafted quilt.

The lucky winner of the 2004 Chevrolet Corvette, courtesy of Madonna University and Tennyson Chevrolet, Livonia, was Henry Bawol of Allen Park. Bawol has purchased a car raffle ticket for several consecutive years and has supported a number of educational projects at Madonna University. Canton resident Eric Marcotte, a graduate of Madonna's criminal justice program in 2000 and former baseball player, was this year's winner of the "Your Choice" Raffle prize, in which he selected a \$1,000 cash prize.

A gift of sponsorship for a Presidential Yacht Cruise on the 100 ft. Infinity yacht to raise money for the scholarship endowment was made by Madonna University trustee Tarik Daoud and his wife, Helen.

'The generosity shown here tonight encourages renewed motivation to accomplish our mission of providing education for truth, goodness and service to a diverse student body," said Sister Rose Marie Kujawa, Madonna University president. "Our enrollment of over 4,500 students is the highest ever, and this support impacts our ability to continue our focus on student-centered, value-driven education."

### Granholm, FEMA officials differ about decision on ash borer disaster relief

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There seems to be some confusion surrounding Gov. Jennifer Granholm's April 30 request that President George W. Bush declare a major disaster for the state to deal with the 6 million dead and dying ash trees in Southeast Michigan.

Granholm made her request in a letter sent April 30. She was hoping the dead and dying trees posed enough of a hazard to the public for the state to qualify for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) funds, which are normally disbursed for natural disasters such as floods, hurricanes and

A FEMA damage assessment team visited the state on May 10, and was supposed to spend three days evaluating the damage caused by the exotic pest that was first detected in the area three years ago. Instead, FEMA representative William Powers informed state officials the problem did not meet the criteria for FEMA funding and the team left after just one hour, according to Granholm.

A couple days later, Granholm, who called the decision "premature," sent another letter to Tom Ridge, the secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, asking him to take another look at the request.

"Michigan believes that the severe EAB infestation and the resulting damage is a disaster because if this situation is not addressed now, the threat of dead and dying trees collapsing as well as the spread of this disease jeopardizes not just the health, welfare, and economy of Michigan, but that of the entire country," Granholm wrote.

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However, FEMA officials are saving no decision has been made, and the governor's original request is still being processed.

"They have not been denied. The request is in what we call the process. We want to make sure we give it a full evaluation before making a decision," said Linda Sacia, a spokesperson for FEMA's Region V office in Chicago.

To date, the federal government has doled out nearly \$29 million to fight the emerald ash borer in Michigan. Granholm estimates the full cost of dealing with the problem will exceed \$163 million, however.

If the state receives FEMA funding, communities in the six southeast Michigan counties most impacted by the emerald ash borer would be eligible for grants to cut down and remove dead ash trees from right-of-ways and other areas where they pose a public hazard. The funding would not be available for private property owners.

Pat Lockwood, policy director for the state's emerald ash borer project, said she was at the meeting when Powers said the state did not meet the criteria set by the Stafford Act. which clarifies when states are eligible for FEMA funding.

"An hour into our meeting, they informed us we didn't meet the criteria and they left. But I'm encouraged they (FEMA officials) are now saying the request is still being processed, because this is a major problem, not only for our state, but to the rest of the country," she said.

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# State launches seat belt enforcement program

Thirty-nine Wayne County law enforcement agencies will join with the rest of the state to launch the summer travel season with one goal in mind: Increase safety belt use in Michigan to 90 per-

During the two-week period beginning May 24, more than 500 law enforcement agencies around Michigan will again make safety belt enforcement a priority, making this Michigan's largest mobilization ever. Wayne is also one of 48 counties that will be conducting safety belt enforcement zones, together reaching more than 90 percent of the state's population.

"We are absolutely committed to meeting the state's 90 percent goal for safety belt use," said Michael Prince, division director of

the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning. "Increased belt use directly translates to fewer traffic deaths and injuries."

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Enforcement zones are set up with special, portable safety belt enforcement zone" signs, which alert motorists that they are entering an enforcement area. An officer who serves as a spotter radios information about unbelted motorists to nearby patrol cars, which pull over unbuckled motorists. Similar programs have been conducted in the past to detect speeding motorists and construction zone violators.

Safety belt use is critical to the health and safety of all Michigan citizens, but young people are especially at risk. Traffic crashes are the leading cause of death for

Americans ages 2 through 33, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). Safety belt use increases the chance of surviving a crash by almost 50 percent, and is estimated to save almost 11,000 lives nationally each year in 2003, 1,283 people died in traffic crashes in the state of Michigan. Nearly 40 percent of vehicle occupants weren't wearing safety belts.

Incremental gains in safety belt use have been hard won in Michigan since 2000, when the state adopted a primary safety belt law. The law promoted an immediate jump in belt use from 70 percent to 83.5 percent, but use fluctuated and leveled off at 80 percent levels prior to May 2003, when enforce-

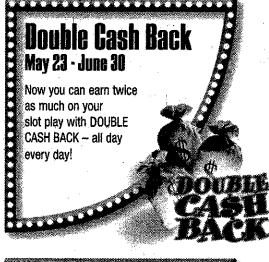
ment zones were piloted. Michigan's goal is 90 percent safety belt use by the end of 2004.

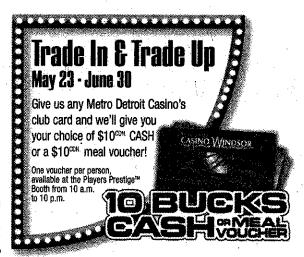
During the May 2003 safety belt mobilization, Michigan law enforcement officers issued 21,482 safety belt citations. Of the citations issued, 20,896 were for unbuckled adults, 364 for passengers between the ages of 4 and 15, and 222 for children under the age of 4. Last year's Memorial Day weekend was one of the safest in Michigan. Ten holiday traffic fatalities were reported for the three-day period, which usually averages 18 traffic deaths.

Enforcement zones were developed as part of a multilevel response to reach unbuckled motorists, many of whom are young men.



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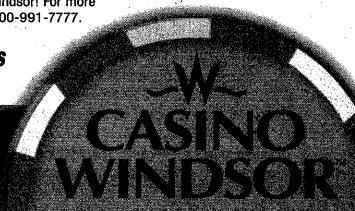


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Section B

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Play was often intense inside the box during Friday's match, evident in this collision between Salem's Ashley Stoychoff (14) and Canton

# Salem stuns Canton, 2-1

There was a lot at stake Friday when Salem's and Canton's soccer teams tangled — more than either actually realized.

And it didn't matter. Because these teams had enough incentive without summoning any additional emotional baggage.

They were playing for pride. And that was enough. True team leaders tend to emerge during such times. Count Jordan Falcusan among them. The Salem senior came through, charging forward following corner kicks to score twice as the Rocks upset No. 1-ranked Canton

Salem improved to 9-4-1 overall. Canton slipped to

More importantly was the final record in the Western Lakes Activities Association — Canton's, to be specific. The Chiefs believed they had already clinched the Western Division title, thanks to their 2-1 win over Livonia Stevenson last Monday. Since both Northville and Canton had the same division records, the tiebreaker was thought to be how each fared against Lakes Division opponents, starting at the top with Stevenson (a team Canton beat and Northville tied).

However, the first tiebreaker was overall record in the WLAA. Northville finished 7-0-2 (16 points); with Friday's loss, Canton was 7-1-1 (15 points).

Which means the Mustangs meet Stevenson for the WLAA title at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Stevenson. The two second-place teams meet at 7 p.m. Monday — that would be Canton against Salem, again.

Asked how important it was scoring these two goals, Falcusan replied, "This meant a lot more because they're such a rival."

And she made her chances count. Falcusan, who together with Marissa Sarkesian give the Rocks perhaps the most talented twosome in the state, came forward from her marking back position to score both

"I'm a very aggressive player in the air," she said. "I just go for it, and I was lucky. I got 'em in."

Salem coach Joe Nora had been tinkering with his lineup the last couple of weeks, finally settling on a defensive foursome of Falcusan, Kathryn Wheatley, Megan McCarthy and Jennifer Murray in front of keeper Kristen O'Beirne.

We had a couple of tough losses a week ago," said Nora. "So we tried some new things. It took us some time to work things out, but we learned a lot. We saw it all come together today."

It was a change for Falcusan, who had been in the midfield, to go to defense, but it worked well.

"She was playing marking back and got both goals," said Nora. "She has the freedom to move up and roam around if she wants to.

"She chose a good time to do it."

"It's a bad day in mudville," said Canton coach Don Smith as ne slogged along the rain-soaked sidelines. "They outhustled us. We didn't possess the ball very

After a moment of reflection, Smith added, "This will probably be good for us. We'll see how we come back on Monday.

"We'll see if we're as good as we think we are." There's a good chance the two teams will meet for a third time in the state district tournament next week.

# keeper Brittany Cervi. Offense leads

# Salem to win over Franklin

Salem feasted on Livonia Franklin pitching Wednesday, scoring in every inning in rolling to an 11-9 win in a Western Lakes Activities Association crossover baseball game at Salem.

Steve Cox led the Rocks' 13-hit with three hits, including a threerun home run, his sixth of the season. Andy Thackaberry added a two-run homer (his fourth), while Dylan Tobin, Cliff Thomas and Drew Parling got two hits apiece.

Nic England improved to 5-1-1 on the season with the pitching win, but he needed relief help from Dom D'Aguanno, who earned his fifth save of the season.

PCA 10, B.H. Roeper O: Matt Saagman handcuffed Bloomfield Hills Roeper on two hits Thursday as Plymouth Christian Academy earned a five-inning mercy win.

Saagman, a freshman, walked four and struck out nine. He also clubbed a pair of triples at the plate.

The Eagles scored in every inning. Aaron Ciborowski had a home run, Dave Bahbah got a pair of hits with two runs batted in, and Jordan Johnston contributed a

Divine Child 10, CC 3: Redford Catholic Central's hopes of returning to Comerica Park for the

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# Rocks earn 1st-ever state tournament trip

There's a first time for everything, and the Salem girls golf team did something Thursday it had never done before.

The Rocks qualified for the state tourna-

They accomplished that by finishing second at the 15-team Division I state regional at Mystic Creek in Milford. The firstplace team was Ann Arbor Pioneer with a 348 total. Salem scored 358, with Ann Arbor Huron third at 371. Canton placed 10th at 419 (see results).

The top three teams at the regional advance to the state tournament June 4-5 at Forest Akers West in East Lansing.

It took more than just four solid scores to take Salem to the state tournament. Two of the Rocks, Ashley Smith and Jamie Siedlaczek, tied with South Lyon's Adrianne Downing for regional medalist honors, each of them shooting an 83. In the playoff to decide the medalist, Smith

parred the first playoff hole while Smith and Siedlaczek bogeyed, making Smith the

tournament medalist. "It was a very good day for us," said Salem coach Rick Wilson. "We're very

Obviously Ashley and Jamie were happy to have the best scores in the tournament. They were even happier the whole team is going."

Salem's other scorers were Amy Mitchell at 95 and Kristen Schwan at 97. Danielle Powers shot a 109. What pleased the Rocks further was their performance after finishing a distant second to Northville at last Tuesday's Western Lakes Activities

Association Tournament - and doing it at a much tougher course.

"This (Mystic Creek) was a much more difficult course than Pheasant Run," said Wilson. "You have to manage your game better, so I think the 83s were very decent

"For Jamie, it was her season best." With a young team — Powers and Mitchell are the only seniors: Schwan and Smith are sophomores, Siedlaczek is a junior - that has never experienced any success in state play, Wilson tried to keep them from pushing themselves too hard.

"I told them you don't have to be spectacular," he said. "Just shoot your average and do what you can do.

"And they did. Under the conditions (rain off and on), they did very well." Canton could not match Salem's scoring. The Chiefs were led by Beth Treadwell

with a 97, followed by Katie Hoeksema at 102, and Natalie Slupek and Heather Hughesian at 110. How well the Rocks will do at state is

difficult to predict. But it seems certain

getting there won't be good enough.

that while they're happy to be going, just

# Wisniewski is CHL's best defenseman

What more can James Wisniewski possibly do?

The Canton native has starred for the Plymouth Whalers in Ontario Hockey League play for four seasons, but none of them can match the last one as far as individual superlatives are concerned.

Last week, Wisniewski was in Toronto to receive an award he never thought he had much chance of winning: the Canadian Hockey League's Defenseman

of the Year. "I'm happy with myself," Wisniewski admitted. "You look at the names that are on this and it's just awesome."

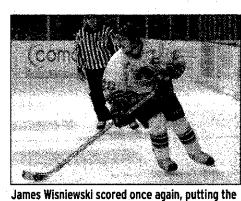
Certainly he's deserving. Although he

played just 50 regular-season games for the Whalers, missing several to compete for the gold medal-winning Team USA in the World Junior Tournament, he scored 70 points on 17 goals and 53 assists.

Wisniewski quarterbacked Plymouth's power play, which was a key in the Whalers advancing to the OHL Western Conference semifinals, losing to eventual OHL champ Guelph. He also had a plus-31 rating during the regular season.

He had set his individual priorities before the season, and he realized all of

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finishing touches on his Whaler career by being named the top defenseman in the CHL.

#### **Early Bird winners**

The Plymouth-Canton Pride Stars 12-and-under girls fast-pitch softball team earned top honors last weekend at the NSA Early Bird Tournament in Potterville. The Pride Stars were unbeaten in " their three pool-play games last Saturday, sur rendering just two runs.

In Sunday's bracket play, the Pride Stars beat the Mattawan Firecats and the Michigan Outlaws, which gave them a berth in the tour nament finals opposite the Oakland Sidewinders. They won that game too blanking the Sidewinders 8-0.

Team members are Mary Johnson, Miranda Rysdorp, Emily Pitcole, Amanda Burnard, Leah Reinhold, CarolAnn Sexauer, Erin Rodes, Amy Dunleavy, Alyssa Gieti, Alyssa Taylor, Jessica Feldscher, Jillian Brennan and are coached by Dan Bressler Denny Taylor and Mike Burnard.

#### Crusaders lauded

Madonna University's softball team collected a multitude of honors after its trip to the NAIA Regional hosted by Bethel (Ind.) College last, week, including coach of the year honors for Al White.

White guided the Crusaders to a 38-17-2 overall record and its first-ever Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference champi onship with a 17-7 mark. Their conference title earned them a No. 1 seeding at the regional tournament.

Also honored with selection to the all-region team were catcher Arin Fowler and shortstop Emily Cunningham.

Cunningham led Madonna in hitting with a .374 batting average, hits with 74 and runs scored with 41. Her 12 doubles tied for the team lead; she also had two triples and a home run, with 33 runs batted in, second best on the squad. She had nine errors in 57 games, a .963 fielding percentage.

Fowler hit .278 with four doubles, two triples, 30 RBI and 35 runs scored. She was 6-for-6 in stolen bases and conmitted just five errors in 56 games, a .981 fielding percentage.

Also honored by selection to the NAIA regional all-tournament team were left fielder Mary Warchuck, first baseman Krystal Shina, Fowler and pitcher Kelly Nilson.

#### MU signs 3 spikers

Madonna University head voileyball coach Jerry Abraham announced Monday that the Crusaders have signed three first-team All-Observer selections to play for the 2004 season.

Jacqui Gatt and Jenna Kirby, both of Livonia Churchill, along with Amy Szymanski of Livonia Ladywood, have committed to Crusaders.

MU finished 44-4 last season and earned a tripe to the NAIA National Tourney in San Diego,

# Rainouts cancel much of Salem schedule

A week of double-headers and games every day was nearly completely washed out for Salem's softball team.

The Rocks were supposed to play non-league double-headers on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, with Western Lakes Activities Association games against Livonia Franklin on Wednesday and Walled Lake Central on Friday.

The only games Salem played were against Franklin Wednesday — the Patriots won, 2-0 — and a doubleheader against Novi last Tuesday, which ended in a

In the loss to Franklin, senior hurler Amanda Morrill threw a four-hitter Wednesday for the Patriots, who improved to 12-12 overall. The Rocks fell to 14-5 with the loss in this WLAA crossover.

Morrill struck out six and did not allow a walk in seven innings to even her personal record to 9-9. Kelli

Szczepanski, who gave up two unearned runs on two hits and two walks in six innings, took the loss for Salem.

Franklin scored both of its runs in the first inning. Sara Wagaman led off with a walk and went to second on Katie Meyer's single. Jenny Mosier moved both runners over with a sacrifice bunt and both Wagaman and Meyer scored when Salem overthrew to first base on Lauren Giacobozzi's

grounder to short.

the Rocks.

In Tuesday's split with Novi, Szczepanski scattered 10 hits to get the pitching win in Salem's 6-3 win in the opener. Sarah Amann provided the offensive spark with a runscoring triple in the second inning and a single in the first. Kait McKinley, Cortney Edwards, Alycia Murawski and Brook Posler also had hits for

The second game didn't go as well, a 4-2 defeat. Sarah Slebodnick took the loss for

Salem, surrendering four runs on five hits and four walks, striking out four. Four Salem errors did not help matters; three of the Wildcats' runs were unearned.

A Murawski double scored Natalie Szawara, who had singled, with Salem's first run in the seventh.

Posler then drove in Murawski with a base hit, but it wasn't enough.

Posler finished with two hits to lead the Rocks. The split gave Novi a 9-17 record.

"They area very good hitting team," said Salem coach Bonnie Southerland. "It was good to play them because we could possibly face them in districts.

'We will have one of the toughest districts around — all five teams are playing well and are a threat."

Regina 1, Ladywood O: Harper Woods Regina (26-2) and sophomore pitcher Nicole Nemitz continue to be a nemesis for Livonia Ladywood (14-13), which fell Thursday to the host Saddlelites in a Catholic League A-B Division semifinal game.

Nemitz struck out seven, walked one and allowed just one hit, a second-inning single to Halle Doenitz.

It was the sixth time this season Regina has beaten the

"I'm happy with our kids, they've been playing well," Ladywood coach Bob Lulek said. "Regina is a tough team."

The Saddlelite tallied their only run in the sixth inning when Nemitz walked and scored all the way from first. Nemitz, while stealing second base, came all the way around when the overthrow from the plate got through the Ladywood center fielder.

Losing pitcher Lauren Taylor, a freshman, gave up just three hits in six innings. She struck out five and walked

#### **SPORTS ROUNDUP**

#### **SABERETTE SHOW**

The Plymouth HS pompon squad will host its first annual Saberette Variety Show at the Salem HS auditorium at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Tickets are \$5.00 and are available from team members or at the door.

#### **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.

Cost is \$70, checks made payable to the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. For more information, call (734) 416-2937 or (734) 414-

#### **COACHES WANTED**

Plymouth HS currently has openings for the following coaching positions: boys freshmen soccer coach and girls freshmen basketball coach.

Anyone interested in those positions should contact Plymouth athletic director Terry Sawchuk at (734) 582-5700 or stop at the Plymouth athletic department, located at 8400 N. Beck Road in Canton to pick up an application.

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The Top 50 Junior Golf Tour, presented by the Michigan Section PGA, is seeking volunteers to help with its upcoming junior golf season. The tour is a southeast Michigan golf tour designed to give boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 18 the opportunity to earn scholarship money to further their educations after high school while promoting the growth of the game.

"We have experienced tremendous growth in the tour throughout the signup period so far this spring," said tour director Dan Thomas. "Due to that growth, we could certainly use the assistance of anyone that could help us out. "Anyone that likes golf and

likes working with young people is more than welcome. We could use additional folks to help us by working as starters, for tournament registration and sign in, scoring and transportation."

Interested volunteers should contact Thomas at (248) 321-

The Top 50 Junior Tour consists of 10 qualifiers and 10 tournaments, played on Michigan public and private courses between June 15 and Aug. 20.

#### **GOLF OUTING**

The annual Salem **Rocks Football Golf Outing** will start at 11 a.m. Saturday. June 19 at Hickory Creek Golf Course. The scrambles format event includes 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch at the turn, dinner and prizes.

The cost is \$85 per person. Optional games are \$10 per person. Dinner for non-golfers is \$20 per person. Register as an individual or team by June

For more information, call John Crabill at 734-459-

#### **PLYMOUTH SOCCER**

Plymouth HS will have a boys soccer informational meeting at 8 p.m. Monday, May 24 in the Plymouth HS Media Center.

For further information, call coach Jeffrey Neschich at (734) 582-5651 or e-mail him at neschij@pccs.k12.mi.us.

#### **PLAYERS NEEDED**

Wanted: Three or four talented, committed U-17 baseball players (especially pitchers) for a summer travel team. Last year, this team made it to the NABF regional finals in Ohio and have a solid core of players from four counties and seven schools. All players have been starters on their varsity high school teams. Games are set for the

Western Wayne and Oakland County areas. The season begins June 7 - weekend tournaments too. Please call coach Tom

Chiatalas as soon as possible if interested in learning more on his cell phone at (810) 814-0579.

#### **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 (located at 525 Farmer) and walk a variety of routes mapped out by the Recreation Department, or they can blaze their own trail. There are no fees or registrations involved. The morning start time is 9:30 a.m.; the evening start time is 6:30 p.m. For more information, call the city of Plymouth Recreation Department at (734) 455-6620, Ext. 302.

### Ladywood golfers headed to state finals Livonia Ladywood beat the tornado Ladywood, eighth in last year's

sirens and an intense thunderstorm Friday in Tecumseh to earn its third straight trip to the Division II state girls golf finals. The Blazers were runner-up to

Dexter in the regional tourney at Raisin Valley Golf Course.

Dexter shot a four-player total of 321 followed by Ladywood (344) and Jackson Northwest (352), which garnered the third and final state qualifying spot thanks to a 2-under par 69 from medalist Shana Paige. Chelsea and Linden finished fourth and fifth, respectively, with 363 and 373.

Freshman Andrea Warzyniec, the Catholic League tourney medalist, shot an 81 to lead the Blazers. Senior Lauren Dickerson, who was paired with Paige, added an 83.

Sophomore Lauren Doroghazi and senior Erica Jamrog each shot 90. Ladywood's non-scorer was freshman Angela Jamrog with a 100.

"Only two of our five, Lauren Dickerson and Erica Jamrog, had played the course before," Ladywood coach Kellianne Nagy said. "The other three had never played it. We stressed course management and how to save strokes. We played smart. You don't

state meet, now prepares to play in the Division II finals. June 4-5.

have to hit the driver all the time." With the tee off at 9 a.m., the Blazers were just able to get their 18hole rounds before the storm.

Nagy said Raisin Valley was comparable to the Blazers' home course, St.

"There were some tricky placement holes," she said. "Some doglegs where you have to hit 8-iron, 8-iron, and in. "But the course overall was playable. They didn't get as much rain. There

was not a lot of standing water. It was

in good shape." Ladywood, eighth in last year's state meet, now prepares to play in the Division II finals, June 4-5, at Michigan State University's Forest

Akers (East Course). Meanwhile, heavy rains causeds the Division I regional Friday at Riverview Highlands to be postponed until Monday.

#### **REGIONAL GOLF RESULTS**

STATE REGIONAL **GOLF RESULTS** May 20 at Mystic Creek (Top four scores count)

Ann Arbor Pioneer (348) -Ashel Mantha, 85; Maggie Lempner, 86; Elise Swartout, 88; Bethany Niegebauer, 89; Naha Narula, 100.

Salem (358) - Ashley Smith (tournament medalist), 83; Jamie Siediaczek, 83; Amyrose Mitcheil, 95; Kristen Schwan, 97; Danielle Powers, 109.

Ann Arbor Huron (371) - Alice MacDonald, 84; Rachele Conley, 91; Laura Newcomb, 91; Laura Aquinto, 105; Aubrey Timm, 107. South Lyon (375) - Adrianne

Downing, 83; Melisa Mihakic, 94; Tiffany Gelardi, 96; Kristen Raabis, 102; Alicia Fava, 106. Holt (383) - Tara Deli, 90; Beth

Martin, 91; Megan Massa, 99; Maddi Massa, 103; Danielle Graham, 109. Temperance Bedford (392) Megan Russell, 87; Bethany Buschmann, 99; Alyssia Ruedisuell, 100; Jenny Whalen, 106; Mindy

Milford (399) - Lisa Honour, 87; Katie Riepen, 98; Kalya VanGordon,

105; Megan Pierson, 109; Sirena Brown, 115.

Saline (406) - Jennifer Mamberth, 92; Jana Miller, 100; Beth Butcko, 100; Hadley Dobbs, 114; Melissa Merritt, 120.

Brighton (418) - Ashley Dewling, 96; Jen Oliphant, 96; Brooke Oliphant, 111; Casey Darnell, 115; Marki Jo Alcini, 130.

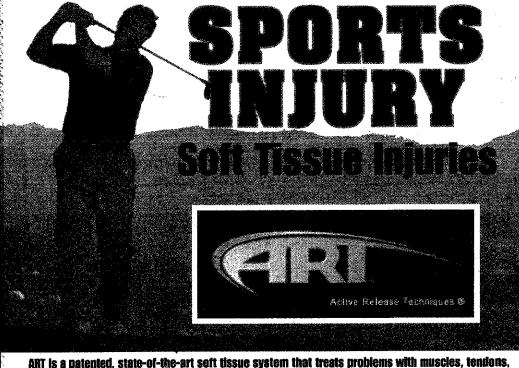
Canton (419) - Beth Treadwell, 97; Katie Hoeksema, 102; Natalie Slupek, 110; Heather Hughesian, Pinckney (441) - Jaclyn

Livingston, 104; Raija Carter, 105; Elizabeth Reck, 109; Coty Badge, 123; Julia Kimble, 134. Howell (451) - Kara McRee, 101; Angela Szewczyk, 109; Jessica

Rogers, 111; Jenny Arens, 130; Meghan Kwalton, 134 Monroe (458) - Melissa Spalding, 91; Michelle Johnson, 118; Lindsay Gaynier, 119; Callie Cole,

Jackson (no team score) Emily Anderson, 98; Samantha VanSchoick, 112; Caryn Showerman,

Believille (no team score) -Nicole Garnsjager, 122; Katie Price, 132; Shana Sayre, 133.



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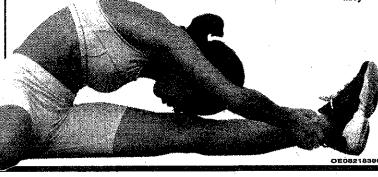
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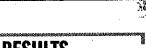
"Of all the different types of doctors I've seen during the last few years to help with injuries I've had, none have been as thorough and knowledgeable with regard to how the entire body works as Dr. Dave and Dr. Karen of Greater Michigan Chiropractic." - Livonia's Sheila Taromina, Olympic Gold Medallist Swimmer, 11-time NCAA All-American Swimmer, Top Ranked Team, U.S.A. Triathlete.

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CC's Nick Carroll was the winner at No. 4 singles, beating Novi's Kyle Goodman 6-2, 6-1 in the final to help the Shamrocks earn the regional title.

# Shamrocks net another regional title

First-year coach Joe Stafford continues to like what he sees this season in his Redford Catholic Central boys tennis

The Shamrocks, Catholic League champions and ranked No. 4 in Division I with a 9-2-1 dual-meet record, added the Livonia Stevenson regional trophy to their case Friday by winning seven of eight flights en route to a team-high 31 points.

Northville, the Western Lakes champion, and Novi, second in the Kensington Valley Conference to Brighton, are also headed to the Division I state finals, June 4-5, at the Midland Community Tennis Center after scoring 21 and 20 points, respectively. Host Stevenson was fourth with 10 and Livonia Churchill took fifth with nine. See complete statistical summary.

Stafford, who also coaches the Birmingham Marian girls squad, has been pleasantly surprised with his team.

"It's been a real joy for me," he said. "Not only does CC get great athletes, but also great kids. We've focused on good character, on and off the court because talent only gets you so far. We want to represent our

school and the Catholic League the best we can."

Because of heavy thunderstorms in the area mid-Friday afternoon, the tournament venue had to go indoors for majority of the semifinals to the Farmington Racquet Club.

CC swept all four singles led by No. 1 player Britton Steele, a junior, who raised his record to 16-5 by defeating Novi's Suraj Ramachandran in the finals, 6-0.6-0, after beating Northville's Jason Spruit in the semifinals, 6-3, 6-4.

Ramachandran, meanwhile, reached the final by getting past WLAA champion Ryan Kingsbury of Livonia Franklin in two close sets, 7-5, 6-4.

But Steele, built like a CC linebacker, was the class of the No. 1 flight.

"He's powerful," Stafford said of his No. 1. "The guy is fast around the court and has a huge forehand. And he has good hands at the net. If you give him a short ball, you're in

At No. 2 singles, CC senior Andrew Lulek (14-9) zipped past Novi's Prasana Venugopal in straight sets, 6-1, 6-2.

CC's Kevin Bender, a junior, took the No. 3 singles flight with a 4-6, 6-1, 6-0 win over

Northville's Brian Bensette to improve his mark to 19-4. Bender reached the final with a 6-0, 6-0 win over Churchill's Mike Ligeski.

At No. 4 singles, CC freshman Nick Carroll (20-3) downed Novi's Kyle Goodman in the finals, 6-2, 6-1, after disposing of Stevenson's Marwan Chammout in the semifinals,

The Shamrocks won three of four doubles titles, but No. 1 as the WLAA champions, Matt Lewicki and Jackson Knoll of Northville upended CC's duo of Ali Daneshvar and Gabe Diaz, 6-2, 6-3.

CC's top doubles tandem this year, the No. 2 pair of senior Jason Beydoun and junior Chris Snyder, ran their record to 19-2 with a 6-1, 6-0 victory over Northville's Jason Reisman and Colin Ackerman. Beydoun and Snyder ousted Churchill's Casey Green and Pete Schrader in the semifinals, 6-0, 6-1.

At No. 3 doubles, senior Kevin Gardner and freshman Chris Atallah of CC ran their season record to 17-3 with a 6-2, 6-1 win over Richie Fetters and Jeff Korby of Novi. Gardner and Atallah down Stevenson's Jonathan Tyrpak

and Matt Nikkila in the semifinals, 6-0, 6-2.

Catholic Central's No. 4 team of senior Manuel Bartolo and junior Victor Ansara beat Ryan Heffernan and Justin Namm of Novi in the finals, 6-2, 7-5, after ousting Stevenson's Brandon Bahr and Chris McCathney in the semifinals, 6-2, 6-4. Bartolo and Ansara are now 20-3 overall.

The Shamrocks now have two weeks off before and will focus their attention on the three teams ranked ahead of them in Division I — Ann Arbor Pioneer, Ann Arbor Huron and Birmingham Brother Rice (who the Shamrocks beat in the Catholic League tourney).

"Conditioning is going to be a key," Stafford said. "It's going to be hot and you're going to have to play two or three matches in a day. We have to be in top physical shape.

practice and cultivate our strengths and weaknesses."

#### **REGIONAL TENNIS RESULTS**

**BOYS TENNIS REGIONAL** May 21 at Livonia Stevenson (Farmington Racquet Club)

TEAM STANDINGS (top 3 qualify for state); 1. Redford Catholic Central, 31 points; 2. Northville, 21; 3. Novi, 20; 4. Livonia Stevenson, 10; 5. Livonia Churchill, 9; 6. Dearborn Fordson, 8; 7. Wayne Memorial, 6; 8. (tie) Livonia Franklin and Southfield, 5 each; 10. (tie) Detroit Cody and Detroit Henry Ford, 1 each; 12. Detroit Redford, 0.

FINAL FLIGHT RESULTS No. 1 singles: Britton Steele (CC) defeated Suraj Ramachandran (Novi), 6-0, 6-0; semifinals: Steele def. Jason Spruit (N'vilie), 6-3, 6-4; Ramachandran def. Ryan Kingsbury

(Franklin), 7-5, 6-4. No. 2: Andrew Lulek (CC) def. Prasana Venugopal (Novi), 6-1, 6-2; semifinals: Lulek def. Jon Lee (N'ville), 6-1, 6-1; Venugopal def.

Mohammed Kafal (Fordson), 2-6, 6-1, 6-0. No. 3: Kevin Bender (CC) def. Brian Bensette (N'ville), 4-6, 6-1, 6-0; semifinals: Bender def. Mike Ligeski (Churchill), 6-0, 6-0; Bensette def. Roshan Ramachandran (Novi), 6-4, 5-7, 7-5.

No. 4: Nick Carroll (CC) def. Kyle Goodman . (Novi), 6-2, 6-1; semifinals: Carroll def. Marwan Chammout (Stevenson), 6-1, 6-2; Goodman def. Chris irvine (N'ville), 6-0, 6-3,

No. 1 doubles: Matt Lewicki-Jackson Knoll (N'ville) def. Ali Daneshvar-Gabe Diaz (CC), 6-2, 6-3; semifinals: Lewicki-Knoll def. Ali Amen-Mo Hamdar (Fordson), 6-2, 6-1; Daneshvar-Diaz def. Dave Doster-James Peurach (Novi), 6-7 (3-7), 7-6 (8-6), 6-4. No. 2: Ryan Snyder-Jason Beydoun (CC)

def. Jason Reisman-Colin Ackerman (N'ville), 6-1, 6-0; semifinals: Snyder-Beydoun def. Casey Green-Pete Schrader (Churchill), 6-0, 6-1; Reisman-Ackerman def. Kevin Lai-Eric McQueen (Novi), 6-4, 4-6, 6-3. No. 3: Kevin Gardner-Chris Atallah (CC) def.

Richie Fetters-Jeff Korby (Novi), 6-2, 6-1; semifinals: Gardner-Atallah def. Jonathan Tyrpak-Matt Nikkila (Stevenson), 6-0, 6-2; Fetters-Korby def. Lance Dehne-Nate Mehill (N'ville), 6-4, 7-6. No. 4: Manuel Bartolo-Victor Ansara (CC)

def. Ryan Heffernan-Justin Namm (Novi), 6-2, 7-5; semifinals: Bartolo-Ansara def. Brandon Bahr-Chris McCathney (Stevenson), 6-2, 6-4; Heffernan-Namm def. V. Shekar-Ashtyn Saltz (N'ville), 6-0, 6-3.

> CATHOLIC LEAGUE **BOYS TENNIS TOURNAMENT** May 15 at Bloomfield Hills Academy of the Sacred Heart

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Redford Catholic Central, 13 points; 2. Birmingham Brother Rice, 9; 3. University of Detroit-Jesuit, 6;

Warren DeLaSalle, 4 FINAL FLIGHT RESULTS

No. 1 singles: Britton Steele (CC) defeated-Patrick Mullan (DLS), 6-2, 6-1. No. 2: Patrick Troy (Rice) def. Marrûs

Parker (U-D), 6-1, 6-0. No. 3: Kevin Bender (CC) def. Brada Thomasma (Rice), 6-1, 6-0.

No. 4: Billy Gardner (Rice) def. Nick Carrott (CC), 6-2, 1-6, 6-4,

No. 1 doubles: Ali Daneshvar Gabe Diaz (CC) def. Greg Hyland-Dave VanEgmond (U-D) No. 2: Jason Beydoun-Ryan Snyder (CC)

def. Jason Zatkoff-Noel Castro (Rice), 6-4, 6-3. No. 3: Kevin Gardner-Chris Ataliah (CC) deta Hunter Dzierbicki-Peter Nicolay (Rice), 6-1, 6-1, No. 4: Alex Wond-Mark Gross (Rice) def. Jack Goodell-Brian Mullan (DLS).

> **DUAL MEET RESULTS FARMINGTON 5** LIVONIA CHURCHILL 3 May 19 at Churchill

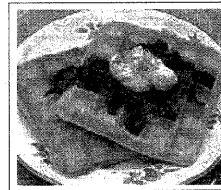
No. 1 singles: Felix Popescu (F) defeated Trevor Kogut, 6-3, 6-2; No. 2: Alex Perez (F) def. Glenn Wozniak, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3; No. 3: Mike Ligeski (LC) def. Kunal Patel, 7-6 (8-6), 1-6, 6-0 No. 4: Jeff Turk (F) def. Phil Sulejmani, 6-4, 25

No. 1 doubles: Jack Linkous-Max Temkin-(F) def. Evan Be-Mike Layne, 6-3, 6-4; No. 2: Mike Schuyler-Manu Bhagwat (F) def. Casey Green Pete Schrader, 6-3, 6-7 (6-8), 6-3; No. 3: Austinia Be-Mike Han (LC) def. Andrew Sump-Hashyi Yande, 6-3, 7-6; No. 4: Rich Simkow-Kyle Anderson (LC) def. Ryan Pakula-Michael Boone, 7-6 (7-2), 7-6 (7-4).

Churchill's overall dual meet record: 10-4 FARMINGTON HILLS HARRISON 5 WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 3

May 18 at Harrison No. 1 singles: Greg Gaynor (FHH) defeated. Mike Galunas, 6-1, 6-0; No. 2: Vlad Lebedintsev (FHH) def. Ajay Tailor, 6-1, 6-0; No. 3: Justin Hernandez (WJG) def. Ben Bojicic, 6-3, 6-2; No. 4: Jun Kodama (FHH) won by forfeit.

No. 1 doubles: Josiah Swartz-James Fisher (WJG) def. Zachary Jones-Derek Laczkowski; 6-4, 6-4; No. 2: Pritish lyer-Tony Nguyen (FHH); def. Scott Fletcher-Jake Delpiano, 2-6, 6-1, 6-4; No. 3: Andrew Suchan-Brandon Nikula (WJG) def. Brian Blankenship-Joe Buczek, 6-3, 6-4; No. 4: Stuart Rose-Philip McKelvey (FHH) def. Kory Frost-Justin Darosh, 6-2, 6-3. Glenn's dual meet record: 1-14-1 overall.



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#### **SPORTS CAMPS**

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#### YOUTH FOOTBALL CAMP

Livonia Clarenceville is staging a youth football camp for grades 1-9 from 6-9 p.m., Monday through Wednesday, July 19-21, at the high school.

The cost is \$15 per session or \$40 for all three sessions.

For more information, call Clarenceville head coach Ryan Hockman at (248) 473-8926.

#### C'VILLE PREP FOOTBALL CAMP

Livonia Clarenceville is staging a high school football camp for incoming grades 9-12 from 8 a.m. until noon, Monday through Thursday, July 12-15, at the high school.

The cost is \$25. For more information, call Clarenceville head coach Ryan Hockman at (248) 473-8926.

#### LADYWOOD VOLLEYBALL CAMP

The Livonia Ladywood All-Skills Volleyball camp will be from 9 a.m. until noon (entering grades three-six this fall) and 1-4 p.m. (entering grades seven-nine), Tuesday through Friday, June 22-25. Registration closes Saturday, June 12. For information, email labrauer@earthlink.net

#### **CHURCHILL HOCKEY SKILLS**

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athletic office, (734) 591-2323.

Livonia Churchill High School will stage two sessions of its Chargers Hockey Skills clinics from 8-9:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, July 19-23 and Aug. 2-6 at Edgar Arena.

Cost for both weeks is \$150. Call Churchill varsity hockey coach Pete Mazzoni at (734) 744-2650 (school) or (248) 345-6584 (cell).

#### **BOYS-GIRLS HOOP CAMP**

Westland John Glenn High School will host a basketball . camp for boys and girls entering grades 6-9 next month at the school's gymnasium.

Session I (grades six-seven) will be from 8-10 a.m. Monday through Thursday; Session II (grades 8-9) will run from

10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. The cost is the came is \$60 (includes camp T-shirt and

Registration forms are available in the main office at Glenn High School.

For more information, call Glenn varsity boys coach Joel Lloyd at (734) 419-2400. (Space is limited so register

#### STEVENSON CAMPS-CLINICS

**■** The Stevenson Spartans Co-ed Tennis Camp for boys and girls in grades seven-10 will be from 8-11 a.m., Monday through Friday, June 21-25, at the high school courts. The fee is \$75. For more information, call (734) 744-2660 or contact Kathy Ladd at Kladd@livonia.k12.mi.us.

**■** The Stevenson Spartans Girls Softball Clinic will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (grades four-six) and 2-5 p.m. (grades seven-nine) at the high school. The fee is \$49. For information, call Rob Witherspoon at (734) 744-2735 or contact him at withers@livonia.k12.mi.us. To obtain an application, contact Livonia Community Education or visit the Stevenson High School Web

site. **■** The Stevenson Spartans Boys Football Camp (entering grades four-eight) will be from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the high school. The fee is \$39 (includes T-shirt). For more information, call Tim Gabel at (734) 744-2660 or contact him

Tgabel@livonia,k12.mi.us. To obtain an application, contact Livonia Community Education or visit the Stevenson High School Web site.

■ The Stevenson Boys Spartan Basketball Camp will be from 10 a.m. until noon (grades four-six) and from 1-4 p.m. (grades seven-nine), Monday through Friday, June 21-25, at the high school fieldhouse. The fee is \$54 (grades four-six) and \$79 (grades (seven-nine).

For information, call Bill Dver (313) 937-8880, Ext. 1719, (work) or (734) 679-6773 (cell). You can also contact him at jwdyer3@hotmail.com.

To obtain an application, contact Livonia Community Education or visit the Stevenson High School Web

# Winning bid makes columnist eat humble pie

he two biggest bowling stories of the year occurred at about the same time last week, and just past our dead-

Some readers already have read all about it in other publications, but every writer has a little different perspective on a



Alley

Harrison

story. First, it was announced that the Detroit area was voted in as the site of the Women's

International Bowling Congress national tournament and convention for the year 2008. I was one of

many skeptics who said it would not likely come to Detroit, so now I will see first-hand what it tastes like to "eat crow."

This is great for the city and its surrounding communities because it will bring in upwards of 40,000 bowlers to compete in the WIBC event and over 2,000 delegates to the convention at Cobo Hall.

This vote was heavily favored for Detroit, and so fitting, because we are the "Bowling Capitol of the World."

In 2002, Detroit had put in a bid, only to lose as a distant runner-up to Tulsa, Okla., by a margin of almost 900 votes. I had the notion that Detroit

simply had too bad of an image nationwide to succeed, and I was way off base with that rationale.

Thanks to a high-powered selling job by Mark Martin, who serves as executive secretary of both the men's (GDBA) and women's (DWBA) local associations, the bid came to fruition.

Martin also got plenty of help from DWBA president Myrtha Cooper; Larry Alexander, president and CEO of the Detroit Metro Convention and Visitors Bureau, and Dave Beachnau, Executive Director of the **Detroit Metro Sports** Commission.

the proprietors of Super Bowl in Canton; Skore Lanes in Taylor (Mark and Diane Voight of Farmington Hills); Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park (Jim Strobl); and Taylor Lanes (Ted Dobbins).

Other support came through

The decision to return to Detroit for the first time since 1953 took just one ballot (1.146 was the minimum vote for a first round passage).

Detroit garnered 1,282 votes while Kansas City was way behind with only 472, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. 433 and Reno, Nev. only 103.

This may be one of many indicators that Detroit is turning the corner in bringing some significant major events to this city. Another deciding factor could well have been a videotaped presentation by some noted Detroit women, including Detroit Police Chief Ella Bully-Cummings, Florine Mark,

President and CEO of Weight Watchers, International; Elena Ford of the Ford family, and U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow.

The video began with greetings from Myrtha Cooper, followed by Larry Alexander who introduced the above supporters, and after each of them spoke, Mary Mohacsi of Livonia, a WIBC Hall-of Famer, made the closing pitch.

The two host bowling centers are yet to be selected.

So now the WIBC tournament for 2008 joins ranks with a great lineup of sports events over the next five years beginning with the Ryder Cup this year, the Major League All-Star game next year, the 2006 Super Bowl, the 2009 NCAA Final

Later the same day, an announcement came through that the WIBC National convention had elected to merge with the American Bowling Congress. The transition will begin in Jan. 1, 2005.

The new organization will be named the United States Bowling Association (USBA). There will now be about 3.5 million members (including the youth bowlers sanctioned in the Young American Bowling Alliance), and USA Bowling.

It will be the largest single sports organization in the world.

This was another instance where like a Phoenix, the same proposal was shot down last year in both the ABC and WIBC National Conventions and this time it arose from the ashes.

The actual vote count at WIBC was 1,743 for and 716 against.

We voted at the ABC convention in March at Reno, but were not able to know our vote count until after the women had their vote.

In this way, as it was explained to the delegates, the women would not be swayed one way or another by how the men had voted, simply because nobody knew the results of that vote until now. The ABC voted 898 for and 274 against.

The merger committee worked hard to amend the original proposal in a way that it would be much more workable for all parties especially the local associations.

After last year's failure, the proposal looked to be a dead duck, but a committee was formed for further study and it was determined that a merger would be necessary to keep both the ABC and WIBC operable and "afloat" throughout the 21st Century.

Bowling will go on unchanged, the same grand old game that has endured for well over a century and will continue to grow and prosper with new innovations and ideas for the future.

And, oh yes, there cannot be a raise in member dues in any year without a vote of approval by the convention delegates.

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

### Plymouth blanks Hamtramck; Salem tops Western

Brittany Warner scored two goals for Plymouth Thursday as the Wildcats evened their soccer record at 7-7 with a 6-0 triumph over Hamtramck.

Other goals came from Liz Martin, Colleen Flaherty, Chelsea Quinlan and Claire Baptist. Katie Hughes was in goal for

the shutout. Salem 6, W.L. Western 0:

Marissa Sarkesian scored four goals to lead the Rocks to an easy win over Walled Lake Western Monday at Salem. Kristin March added two

goals and an assist for the Rocks.

"I was happy with the game," said Salem coach Joe Nora. "We did a good job of possessing the ball, which is what we're looking for. And the four in the back did a good job moving and changing the point of attack."

The four in the back were Jordan Falcusan, Megan McCarthy, Kathryn Wheatley and Jennifer Murray, playing in front of keeper Kristen O'Beirne.

Kelly Adsit added two assists for the Rocks, with McCarthy

and Halle Burton getting one

Ladywood 1, Notre Dame Prep 0: Marina Chupac's onetouch goal from eight yards out off a cross from Sandy Swish with 25 minutes remaining Thursday gave Livonia Ladywood a Catholic League girls soccer semifinal playoff victory over visiting Pontiac Notre Dame Prep

The Blazers (9-4-1) met defending champion Birmingham Marian (16-0) in Saturday's championship final at Ladywood. (Results will appear in Thursday's

Observer.)

Ladywood goalkeeper Jessica Tuggle had to make only one save en route to the shutout. The Blazers, who are 2-0-1 against the Fighting Irish this season, have given up a total of three shots in three meetings with Notre Dame Prep (10-4-5).

"Our defense has really been playing well the last few games," said Ladywood coach Jill Logsdon, who singled out the play of backliners Sue Christenson, Christine Williams, Jackie Sulkowski and Erin Szczypka.



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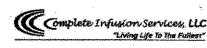


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### Borgess grad Bynum 6th Ocelot D-1 signee

Another Ocelot basketball player is headed to the Division I ranks.

**Redford Bishop Borgess** graduate Darien Bynum, a backup center for the 27-4 Schoolcraft College men's team, signed Tuesday with the University of Louisiana-Monroe, a member of the Southland Conference.

He is the sixth Ocelot to sign with a D-1 school.

Bynum, who backed up 7footer Lamont Arrington, averaged 4.6 points and 3.4 rebounds while shooting 50 percent from the floor. The 6foot-7, 250-pound Bynum, a former first-team All-Observer pick from Borgess, sat out his first season at Schoolcraft because of knee surgery.

He will have three years of eligibility remaining with the Indians, who are coming off a 12-19 season under coach Mike Vining (382-267 record in 22 seasons).

I think it's a good opportunity for Darien because he already has his Associate's Degree and has he's ready

move on," Schoolcraft coach Carlos Briggs said. "It's a level where Darien has an opportunity to play once he gets in shape and gets acclimated to their program."

Bynum scored 16 points and grabbed eight rebounds in a December loss to Southeastern Illinois, which finished fourth in the NJCAA Division I Tournament.

He also came off the bench to score 11 points (all in the second half) in Michigan Community College Athletic Association championship game victory last March over Grand Rapids CC in Flint.

Other Schoolcraft players to sign this spring include Arrington (Colorado), 6-7 forward Marcus Johnson (Central Florida), 6-foot guard Ricky Morgan (UNLV), 6-7 forward Anton Palmer (New Mexico State) and 5-11 guard Ryan Baumgartner (IPFW-Fort Wayne).

Point-guard Ray Metcalf has committed to the University of Detroit-Mercy, but will sit out the 2004-05 season.

#### **BEST GIRLS TRACK PERFORMANCES**

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Mike Kurtz (Redford CC)

Dave Lucas (Redford CC)

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Alex Lumley (Salem)

1.600-meter run

Max Working (Redford CC)

**BEST BOYS TRACK PERFORMANCES** 

(through May 22) Shot put Nia Henderson (Churchill) Anna Wilson (Salem) Jenna Hudy (Franklin)

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Ryan Danescu (Redford CC)

Paul Stradtner (Garden City)

Nick Barrett (Redford CC) 157-2

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Eric Getkin (John Glenn)

Alex Jachym (John Glenn)

John Mitchell (Stevenson)

Francisco Beltran (Churchill)

Matt Smitherman (John Glenn)

Doug Persondek (Garden City)

Long Jump

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**OBSERVER'S BEST BOYS TRACK TIMES** 

(through May 22)

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Matt McClellan (Canton)

Mike Lanius (Canton)

Ryan Santa (Churchill)

Jon Chapman (Canton)

Bill Breslin (Churchill)

Rich Hensel (Canton)

Derek Reeves (Canton)

Aaron Reamy (Churchill)

David Hain (Churchill)

Joe Jackson (Wayne)

Bill Makela (Redford CC)

Julian Smith (Canton)

Matt Kappler (Salem)

Bill Makela (Redford CC)

Corey Stewart (Canton)

Zach Zrull (Redford CC)

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Jose Cosme (Redford CC) 43.2

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Jon Zerebiny (John Glenn)

John Mitchell (Stevenson)

Tim Chew (Salem)

T.J. Dillard (Wayne)

Erik George (Churchill)

Eddie Brown (Thurston)

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Erica Hope (Churchill) Lisa Montgomery (Stevenson) Amber Cicala (Stevenson) Kristen Frey (Stevenson) Nicole Schmidt (Churchill) Amanda Sculthorpe (Stevenson) Kylen Cieslak (Churchill) Janet Hanchett (Plymouth) 1,600-meter run Heather Sirko (Stevenson)

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Dan Horgan (Redford CC)

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### Warriors topple Hartland

John Moylan continued his strong offensive play, leading the Plymouth/Canton to an 11-7 victory over Hartland

Tuesday in Hartland. The win boosted the Warriors' record to 11-4 overall, 9-1 in Division 4 — good for first place. Hartland fell to 9-5 overall, 6-4 in Division 4.

Moylan poured in three goals and added two assists for Plymouth/Canton. Bobby Groat also had three goals, while Tom Casha contributed two goals and an assist. Other Warriors to contribute to the onslaught were Jared Ruard with one goal and three assists, and Tim Farrow and Jeff Brandt with one goal

Brandon Davis led Hartland with three goals and two

Steve Martin added three goals and one assist, and Eric Zeeb scored a goal.

Chris Sorenson was in goal for the Warriors, who led 4-2 at

Plymouth/Canton's final regular-season game will be at Northville Tuesday.

#### THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BASEBALL Monday, May 24 Salem at John Glenn, 4 p.m. W.L. Central at Wayne, 4 p.m. Franklin vs. Canton (Ford Field), 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 25 Stevenson at Salem, 4 p.m. Berkley at Churchill, 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 26 Redford CC at G.P. South, 4 p.m. Thursday, May 27 Catholic League A-B Championship

at Comerica Park, 12:30 p.m. WLAA crossover at Lakes Division, 4 p.m. Friday, May 28 Luth, Westland at Taylor Light & Life, 4 p.m. PREP GIRLS SOFTBALL

Monday, May 24 John Glenn at Salem, 4 p.m. Franklin at Canton, 4 p.m. Wayne at W.L. Central, 4 p.m. Berkley at Churchill (2), 4:30 p.m. Inter-City at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 25

Salem at Stevenson, 4 p.m. Wayne at John Glenn, 4 p.m. Wednesday, May 26 Luth, Westland at A.P. Cabrini, 4:30 p.m. Thursday, May 27

Churchill at A.A. Pioneer, 4 p.m. Huron Vailey at Oakland Christian (2), 4 p.m. **BOYS TRACK & FIELD** Monday, May 24 Stevenson at Wayne, 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 25

-WLAA crossover at Western Division, 4 p.m.

Catholic League meet at Ladywood, 2 p.m. Metro Conference at Luth. Westland, 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 26 Western Lakes meet at Canton, 3:30 p.m. Friday, May 28 A.A. Greenhills invitational, 4 p.m.

**GIRLS TRACK & FIELD** Monday, May 24 Wayne at Stevenson, 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 25 Catholic League A-8 meet at Ladywood, 2

Metro Conference at Luth. Westland, 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 26 Western Lakes meet at Canton, 3:30 p.m. Friday, May 28

> PREP GIRLS SOCCER Monday, May 24 Churchill at John Glenn, 4 p.m. W.L. Western at Wayne, 4 p.m. Franklin at W.L. Central, 7 p.m. Canton at Salem, 7 p.m.

A.A. Greenhills invitational, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, May 25 S'field Christian at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 26 Luth, Westfand at Riv, Richard, 4:30 p.m. (Western Lakes Championship) Northville at Stevenson, 7 p.m. Friday, May 28

Luth. Westland at N.B. Huron, 5 p.m. PREP LACROSSE Monday, May 24 Hartland at Ladywood, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 25 Plymouth/Canton at Northville, 6:30 p.m.



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#### PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Public Act 263 of 2001 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Comprehensive Plan of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 21, 2004 in the Chestnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan:

GEDDES/DENTON FUTURE LAND USE AMENDMENT:
CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE
MAP FROM VERY LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (1 DWELLING UNIT/ACRE) TO MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (4 DWELLING UNITS/ACRE) FOR PARCEL NOS. 123 99 0001 000, 123 99 0002 000, 123 99 0003, 000 (part of), 123 99 0004 000, and 123 99 0005 000. Property is located west of Barr and north of Mott

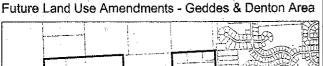
CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM AGRICULTURAL (1 DWELLING UNIT/40 ACRE) TO MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL ( 4 DWELLING UNITS/ ACRE) FOR PARCEL NOS. 123 99 0003 000 (part of), 123 99 0015 000 (part of), 122 99 0005 701 (part of). Property is located west of Barr and north of Mott Road. AND

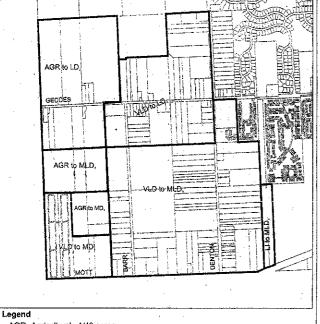
CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM AGRICULTURAL (1 DWELLING UNIT/40 ACRE) TO MEDIUM-LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (3 DWELLING UNITS/ ACRE) FOR PARCEL NOS. 122 99 0005 701 (part of), 122 99 0006 000 (part of), 122 99 0007 000 (part of). Property is located south of Geddes and west of Barr Road. AND

CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM AGRICULTURAL (1 DWELLING UNIT/40 ACRES) TO LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (2 DWELLING UNITS/ACRE) FOR PARCEL NOS. 119 0001 000, 119 99 0002 001, 119 99 0002 002, 119 99 0003 001, 119 99 0004 000, 119 99 0005 000, 119 99 0006 000, 122 99 0004 000, 122 99 0005 701 (part of), 122 99 0006 000 (part of), 122 99 0007 000 (part of), 122 99 00008 000, 122 99 0009 000, 000122 99 0010 000, 122 99 0011 000. Property is located north and south of Geddes Road between Barr and Napier Roads.

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AGR=Agricultural - 1/40 acres VLD=Very Low Density Residential - 1/acre LD=Low Density Residential - 2/acre MLD=Medium-Low Density Residential - 3/acre

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to June 17, 2004 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

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The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Middle School, located on Middlebelt Road between Seven . and Eight Mile roads. Visit www.mffc.org on the Internet for more information.

#### **FOUR SEASONS**

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, Meetings are open to boaters and non-boaters and the club is open to new members. Visitors are welcome to the family club. For more information, call Mark Boggs at (734) 464-6155 or e-mail fourseasonsfishingclub@yahoo.com.

#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or

calling the following:

David Medley, ADA Coordinator Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road Canton, MI 48188 (734) 394-5260

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#### PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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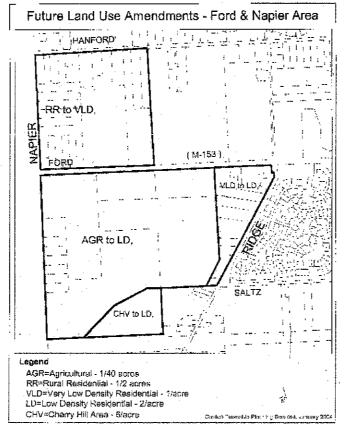
#### FORD/NAPIER FUTURE LAND USE AMENDMENT:

CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM CHERRY HILL VILLAGE DISTRICT TO LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (2 DWELLING UNIT/ACRE) FOR PART OF PARCEL NO. 071 99 0003 000 . Property is located west of Ridge and south of Ford Road. AND

CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM AGRICULTURAL (1 DWELLING UNIT/40 ACRES) TO LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL ( 2 DWELLING UNITS/ACRE FOR PARCEL NOS. 069 99 0015 001, 069 99 0017 000, 070 99 0001 000, 070 99 0002 000, 070 99 0003 000, 070 99 0004 001, 070 99 0004 002, 070 99 0005 000, 070 99 0006 000, 070 99 0007 000, 070 99 0008 000 and part of 071 99 0003 000. Property is located south of Ford between Ridge and Napier Road. AND

CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM VERY LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (1 DWELLING UNIT/ACRE) TO LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (2 DWELLING UNITS/ACRE) FOR PARCEL NOS. 069 99 0002 000, 069 99 0003 000,069 99 0004 000, 069 99 0005 001, 069 99 0005 002, 069 99 0005 003, 069 99 0006 000, 069 99 0007 000, 069 99 0008 000, 069 99 0009 000, 069 99 0010 000, 069 99 0011 000, 069 99 0012 000, 069 99 0013 000, 069 99 0014 000, 069 99 0015 001(PART OF), and 069 99 0015 002. Property is located south of Ford and west of Ridge Road, AND

CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM RURAL RESIDENTIAL (1 DWELLING UNITS/ 2 ACRE) TO VERY LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (1 DWELLING UNIT/ ACRE) FOR PARCEL NOS. 027 01 0001 000, 027 01 0002 001, 027 01 0002 002, 027 01 0004 000, 027 01 0005 001, 027 01 0005 002, 027 01 0007 000, 027 02 0001 000, 027 02 0002 000, 027 02 0003 000, 027 02 0004 000, 027 02 0005 000, 027 02 0006 001, 027 02 0007 000, 027 02 0006 002, 027 99 0001 000, 027 99 0002 000, 027 99 0003 000, 027 99 0004 000, 027 99 0005 005, 027 99 0005 006, 027 99 0005 007, 027 99 0005 008, 027 99 0005 009, 027 99 0006 000, 027 99 0007 000, 027 99 0008 000, and 027 99 0009 000. Property is located east of Napier between Hanford and Ford



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Vic Gustafson, Chairman

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### **HURON VALLEY STEELHEADERS**

**OUTDOORS CALENDAR** 

The Huron Valley Steelheaders meets the third Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 27600 Hall Road, Flat Rock. Call Carroll White at (734) 285-0843 for more information.

#### **CLINTON RIVER BASS 'N RATS**

The recently organized Clinton River Bass in Rats meets the first Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Gander Mountain Lodge, Call (810) 247-9900 for direction and additional information. The club is an affiliated chapter of the B.A.S.S. National Federation.

#### METROPARKS

#### **METROPARK REQUIREMENTS**

Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks toll free at the following numbers: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178; Hudson Mills, 1-800-477-

#### **OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS**

#### **COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS**

Advanced registration and a motor of vehicle permit are required for all nature programs at Oakland County. Parks. Call (248) 625-6473 to register... or for more information.

#### STATE PARKS

#### STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS

Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area, and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs: throughout the year. A state park ..... motor vehicle permit is required for,entry into all state parks and state; recreation areas. For registration and. additional information on the programs at Maybury call (248) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (248) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (248) 685-2187. For programs at Island Lake call (248)-229-7067.

(To submit items for consideration in the Observer & Eccentric's Outdoor Calendar send information to: Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009; fax information to 248-644-.

#### PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP P.D. (734) 453-3869 NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that on May 28, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. at Mayflower Auto Transport, 1179 Starkweather, Plymouth, Michigan, a public auction of the following:

WF1BT81V7KE893212 Merkur Scorpio At 9:00 a.m. at B & B Towing, 934 Ann Arbor Road:

1989 Plymouth Voyager Dated: May 19, 2004 Publish: May 23, 2004

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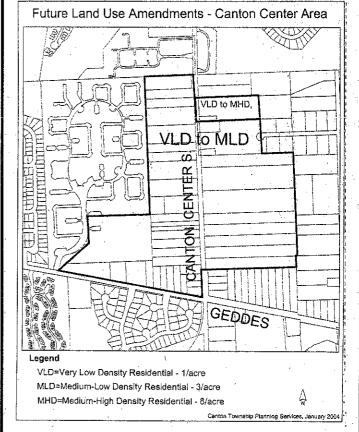
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#### <u>CANTON CENTER/GEDDES FUTURE LAND USE</u>

CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM VERY LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (1 DWELLING UNIT/ACRE) TO MEDIUM HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL ( § DWELLING UNIT/ACRE) FOR PART OF PARCEL NOS. 107 99 0003 001 AND PARCEL 107 99 0003 002. Property is located east of Canton Center and north of Geddes Road. AND

CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM VERY LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (1 DWELLING UNIT/ACRE) TO MEDIUM-LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (3 DWELLING UNITS/ACRE) FOR PARCEL NOS. 107 99 0004 705 107 99 0004 706, 107 99 0006 002, 107 99 0006 004, 107 99 0007 000, 107 99 0008 000, 107 99 0009 000, 107 99 0010 000, 107 99 0011 000, 107 99 0012 000, 112 99 0002 000, 112 99 0003 000, 112 99 0004 000, 112 99 0005 000, 112 99 0006 000, 112 99 0007 001, 112 99 0007 002, 112 99 0008 000, 112 99 0009 001, 112 99 0009 002, 112 99 0010 000, 112 99 0011 000, 112 99 0012 000, 112 99 0013 000, 112 99 0014 000, 112 99 0015 000, 112 99 0016 000, 112 99 0018 701, 112 99 0019 000, 112 99 0020 000, 112 99 0021 000, 112 99 0022 000, 112 99 0023 000, 112 99 0024 000, 112 99 0025 000, 112 99 0026 000, 112 99 0027 001, 112 99 0027 002, 112 99 0028 000, 112 99 0029 703, 112 99 0029 704, 112 99 0030 000, AND 134 99 0008 000. Property is located on the east and west side of Canton Center Road north of Geddes Road.



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Vic Gustafson, Chairman.

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#### BASEBALL

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Catholic League finals were crushed in a couple of ways in Wednesday's semifinals as the Shamrocks were bounced by Dearborn Divine Child.

"They were a strong club and we would have had to play a much better game to have a chance," CC coach John Salter said. "Their pitcher threw well, had excellent control and mixed up his fastball and breaking ball. They walked one guy, so that made it tough."

Chris Rusin shut down the Shamrocks (17-9) on a five-hitter. He allowed three earned runs with eight strikeouts. Mike Monterey took the loss for CC, throwing into the sec-

ond inning but not getting a batter out. He gave up seven of the eight runs (six earned) in the first two innings with two walks and a strikeout. Four other CC pitchers were on the hook for the last two runs.

Ryan Shay led the Falcons who play Birmingham Brother Rice in the finals Thursday by going 3-for-4 with a triple and three runs scored, while Scott Cain went 3-for-4 with a bases-loaded triple in the second inning to break the game open. Rusin helped his own cause by going 2-for-3 with a double.

Joe Dudzinski had CC's best hit with a two-run double in the fifth inning. Mike McDonald had an RBI triple and Ryan Gallagher and Greg Marrone singled.

#### 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 the purchase of Mobile Radios (Motorola GTX 900 MHz or comparable) for PCCS Bus Fleet. Specifications and bid forms are available by phoning Dan Philips in the PCCS Purchasing Department at (734) 416-2746. Technical questions should be directed to Dave Rocker of the PCCS Transportation Department at (734) 414-8177. Sealed bids are due to the E.J. McClendon Building, 454 South Harvey, Plymouth, MI 48154, on or before 2:00 p.m.. Tuesday, June 2nd, 2004. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and or reject all bids, as they judge to be in best interest of the school.

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

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#### **Canton Police Department** 1150 S. Canton Center Canton, MI 48188

The following vehicles have been determined abandoned and will be sold at public auction May 25, 2004. The auction will be held at Fowing, 6375 Hix Rd., Westland, MI 48185.

ı	Westl	and Car Care	Towing, 6375	Hix Rd., V	Westland, MI 48185.
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ľ	1994	FORD	ESCORT	GREEN	3FARP13JXRR120534
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	1991	CHEVY	S-10	WHITE	1GCCS14ROMO201229
	1990	MERCURY	MARQUIS	RED	2MECM74F2LX630552

DELTA 88 RED CAVALIER BLUE T-BIRD BRONCO ESCORT CAMRY CORSICA SUNFIRE ESCORT S-10

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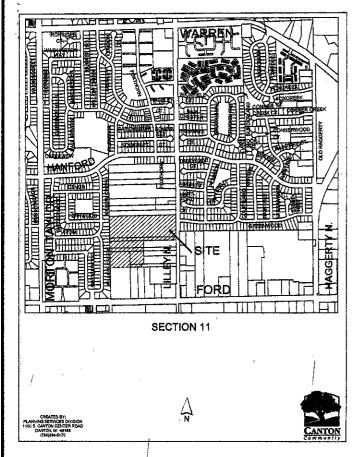
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LAIRD FUTURE LAND USE AMENDMENT - CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (4 DWELLING UNIT/ACRE), TO HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (12 DWELLING UNIT/ACRE) FOR PARCEL NOS. 043 99 0011 000 AND 043 99 0027 000 FROM COMMUNITY SHOPPING TO HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (12 DWELLING UNIT/ACRE) FOR PARCEL NOS. 043 99 0003 000, 043 99 0005 001 (PART OF), 043 99 0012 002, 043 99 0014 002 AND 043 99 0015 000. Property is located north of Ford and west of Lilley Road.



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Vic Gustafson, Chairman

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#### **WISNIEWSKI**

"I accomplished all the goals I set for myself," Wisniewski said. "I wanted to score 70 points, I wanted to win the World Juniors gold medal, and I wanted to be Defenseman of the Year in the OHL.

"But getting the CHL's Defenseman of the Year Award, I wasn't expecting that. It's just a great honor."

It's not something that's usually given to an American-born player, but Wisniewski's play was too good to ignore. Now he's hoping to make it with the NHL's Chicago Blackhawks, the team that selected him in the fifth round in 2002.

Barring an NHL lockout this fall, he could get his chance.

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"They're a rebuilding team," he noted.

good to ignore.

And his play continues to improve. One reason he earned his award was his "skating. My quickness helped me out this year."

His quickness improved after he lost some weight he previously added, thinking he need-

#### 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 located at 454 South Harvey, Plymouth, MI or by contacting Dan Phillips, Assistant Director of Finance & Purchasing at (734) 416-2746. For technical information, please phone Tom Seales of the PCCS Maintenance Department at (734) 416-2970. Sealed bids are due on or before 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 9, 2004. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

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

Publish: May 16 and 23, 2004



#### **BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS MEETING NOTICE** CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN (734) 453-1234

A regular meeting of the Board of Zoning Appeals will be held on Thursday, June 3, 2004 at 7:00 P.M. in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI, to consider the following items:

Z 04-13 678 Ann

Non-Use Variance Requested Front Yard Setback Variance Zoned: R-1, Single Family Residential Applicant: David & Kelly Havrilla

All interested persons are invited to attend.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audiotapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting/hearing, to individuals with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids or services may be made by writing or calling the following:

> Carol Stone, ADA Coordinator 201 S. Main Street Plymouth, MI 48170, (734) 453-1234, Ext. 206

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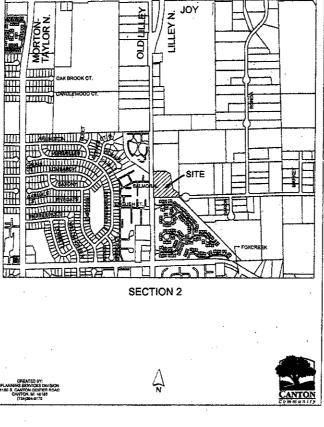
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BLOCH/BRODY FUTURE LAND USE AMENDMENT - CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM LIGHT INDUSTRIAL TO MEDIUM HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (UP TO 8 DWELLING UNITS/ACRE) FOR PARCEL NO. 008 99 0001 707. Property is located east of Lilley between Warren and Joy



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Vic Gustafson, Chairman

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It's not something that's usued to bulk up for the NHL. Wisniewski measured 5-foot-11, 200 pounds last season.

He knows he's got a lot more work to do. "I just want to try and get better and better every year," Wisniewski said. "I want to touch up everything and get in the best shape I can."

Of course, there's the possibility of an NHL lockout to consider. But even if there is one, Wisniewski said he will no doubt play in the American Hockey League for one of the

Blackhawks' minor league affil-

One thing he will have to get accustomed to: He won't have the support he always enjoyed with the Whalers. Playing in his hometown, Wisniewski had dozens of followers at every home game.

Still, Red Wings' fanatics, don't be offended if you run across an occasional Blackhawks-jerseyed fan. There's a good reason for it.

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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", scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 26th, 2004 at the Plymouth-Canton Schools Maintenance Department located at 987 South Mill Street, Plymouth, Michigan. For further information, please phone either Dan Phillips, Assistant Director of Finance & Purchasing at (734) 416-2746 or Laura Hagan, Facilities Construction Manager at (734) 416-2953. Sealed bids are due on or before 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 9, 2004. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

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FUTURE LAND USE ELEMENT - TEXT AMENDMENT - CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND TEXT AS FOLLOWS:

OBJECTIVE 1.4 - Community Facility Uses

Add policies referencing the Leisure Services Master Plan for Development of recreational facilities and coordination with the Leisure Services Department relative to development and redevelopment activity.

OBJECTIVE 3.4 Development Objectives for the Southwest Quadrant

Add development objectives for the southwest area of the community relative to public park land and open space, common thematic elements, gateway features, housing elements and cooperative planning among individual entities.

Full text of the amendments are on file and available for review in the Planning Services Division, Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S.

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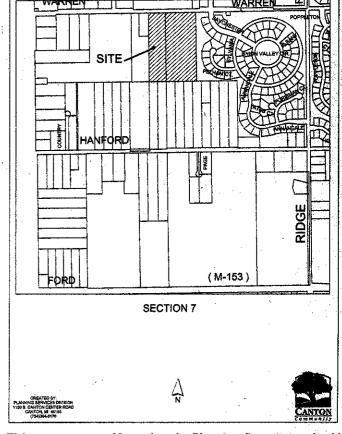
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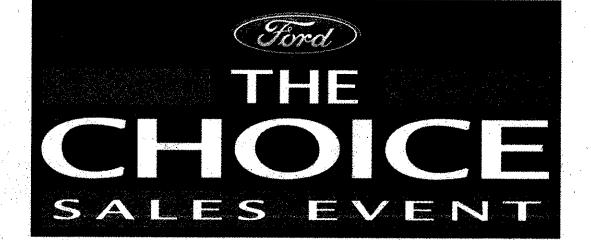


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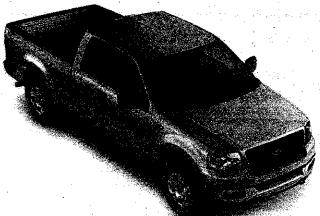
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With \$1,634 customer cash due at signing.

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Current Ford Employee lessees can Re-Lease a 2004 Ford Freestar St



With \$2,123 customer cash due at signing.

Includes security deposit and acquisition fee; excludes tax, title and license fee. Customer cash due at signing is net of all rebates. Payment includes \$500 renewal cash, plus \$4,000 RCL cash.



Current Ford Employee lessees can Re-Lease a 2004 Mustano GT Coupe



With \$1,663 customer cash due at signing.

Includes security deposit and acquisition fee; excludes tax, title and license fee. Customer cash due at signing is net of all rebates. Payment includes \$500 renewal cash, plus \$2,500 RCL cash.



Current Ford Employee lessees can Re-Lesse a 2004 Ford ZTS 4d



With \$1,072 customer cash due at signing.

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Current Ford Employee lessees can Re-Lease a 2005 Escape XLT 4x4



With \$2,111 customer cash due at signing.

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Current Ford Employee lessees can Re-Lease a 2004 Explorer XLT 4dr



With \$1,777 customer cash due at signing.

Includes security deposit and acquisition fee; excludes tax, title and license fee. Customer cash due at signing is net of all rebates. Payment includes \$3,000 RCL cash, \$1,500 FMCC cash, plus \$500 A/Z/D/ plan bonus cash

(1) Some payments higher, some lower. Not all Lessees will qualify for lowest payment. For special lease terms, RCL Cash and \$500 A/Z plan cash on F-150 and Explorer 4dr, take new retail delivery from dealer stock by 6/1/2004. RCL Cash may be taken in cash, but is used towards down payment in examples shown. Lease renewal cash only available to customers terminating their Ford Division Red Carpet Lease and re-lease for 36 months by 6/1/2004. Leases terminated early qualify it terminated within program dates. Supplies are limited, not all dealers will have all teatured models. Residency restrictions apply. See dealer for complete details. All payment examples are for Current Ford Employees and eligible family member Lessees.

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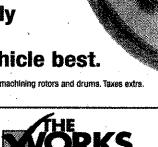
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Debra Madonna

### For moms, and teachers, only-

any parents drop their children off at school and return a few hours later to volunteer. Other times they arrive at school before the students and

Recently dozens of high school parents walked into all three high schools at 5:30 a.m. with hot casseroles, fruit and muffins, eager to serve the Staff Appreciation Breakfast. **Linda Bedard**, Jane Fry, Cindy Bartlett, Barb Swanson, and Jeanne Snyder coordinated this year's breakfast.

This tradition, now five years old, was started by Mara Patterson, Sally Welch, Mary Novrocki, Linda Schneck and Joanne Lamar.

#### **ALL-NIGHT PARTY**

On graduation night, June 6, there will be an all-night party at Salem High School for all P-CEP graduating sen-

Getting ready for this party is like planning a wedding. Countless volunteers spend nine months hunting for prizes, shopping for food, and creating unique decorations. The night of the party, parents will be on site all night for one last school activity. A few (but not all) of the organizers of this year's party are Fran Bernard, Loren Treadwell, Pat Filios, Elaine Lenart and Nancy Vermeulen.

As children grow, much of a parent's social life revolves around their kids' activities. Sometimes it seems that if it weren't for children, parents would have no cultural life at

Kids probably think that their parents have nothing to do when they're at school. Not true. Sometimes moms and dads go to work.

#### FOR MOMS ONLY

Sometimes mothers go on field trips for moms only. After the last Community Kathy Powers, Nancy Eggenberger, Carole Kody, Nancy Santer, Cathy Seay-Ostrowski, and Judy Mardigian took a field trip to the Patrick Olson Gallery in Plymouth.

Sometimes mothers even go out at night. Lucy French, Carol Knauss, Mara Patterson, Linda Bedard, Wanda Derico, Sue Butterfield, Marcia Lazorishchak and I carpooled to the Gem Theater to catch a performance of Menopause

the Musical. It made for an evening worth twice the price of admission. I have recommended it as a night out to all my gal pals. Clean, hilarious and refreshing fun.

It was a great night. But women always have a good time when they have a chance to laugh and giggle. Women laugh the hardest when they are laughing at themselves. Women laugh about their changing bodies and their changing lives.

Women know there is nothing better for our health than a good laugh with friends.

Women will tell you that they need the support of other women to be a good mom. Mothers quickly make friendships with other women all the time. Women in their 40s and 50s have just as good of a time working on projects together, as they did when they were 12 years old and went to the movies at the Penn or P & A Theaters. Debra Madonna is a Plymouth resident and a regular contributor to the Observer. Items for her "Around Town" column can be submitted to clarion@storytellerdesign.com.



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# Artistic impressions

# Arts council celebrates legacy of cultural involvement

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI CORRESPONDENT

Whether it's to take an art class, rent a painting or enjoy a break in the park on a summer afternoon listening to music, the Plymouth Community Arts Council has provided art in all its mediums for countless people who have participated in programs for 35 years.

PCAC got its beginnings in 1969 when Joanne Winkleman Hulce, a young mother with children in the Plymouth-Canton school district, decided there wasn't enough art in the community. She joined with a group of interested people who championed the

Hulce points to the thousands of other volunteers who, she says, should be proud to see how far the council has come and where it's going.

"The education and love for the arts begins at a very early age and that was the premise in which the arts council started its program in the schools," Hulce said. "It's the love of the arts we instill in the children to learn to have a quality in their lives that they can carry forever. It's the same with adults."

"There's a role everyone can plan in the workings of the arts council," Hulce added. "I get a little embarrassed when they speak of me, because it's a lot of people. It's a rewarding experience."

#### **VOLUNTEERS VITAL**

Hulce continues to be active in the organization that also serves Livonia, Westland, Belleville, Northville, Novi, Farmington, townships west of Ann Arbor, as well as Dearborn and the west side of Detroit.

Today, PCAC provides art education classes; a theater program; concerts; free ongoing exhibits; seminars; recitals; workshops; artist studio space; art rental and purchase; Music in the Park and numerous programs in the Plymouth-Canton school district, like the Art Volunteer program that brings artwork into classrooms.

"Quality of life is something we all for and every family v a little more to their families; art is an expression of that," said Stella Greene, PCAC executive and development director. "Through the arts we draw comparisons to others and it helps us understand ourselves in the world around us."

Today, PCAC has 600 members and a \$200,000 annual budget, which doesn't

Hannah Mullally,

Amanda Nilles, 8,

Clare Porte, 7, and

rehearsal to listen

to directors Ryan

Welsh (left) and

the Performing

Arts Camp.

Eric Hitchcock at

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Waldenmay, 9,

Brandon

include the countless volunteer hours by more than 350 people. About 10 to 15 percent of PCAC's budget is provided by the state and the remaining from contributor and user fees.

"We try to keep user fees at a minimal so our offerings are affordable and easily available to the people we serve," Greene said. "We couldn't continue to do the level of programming without the local and regional support from the business community.

PCAC was responsible for bringing Art Train, a nationally traveling and always changing exhibit housed in box cars, to the area four times, which is more often than most regions in the country.

#### **ART RENTAL**

PCAC also offers a rental program allowing art lovers a chance to have an original painting, photograph, piece of jewelry, pottery or other work for \$8 a month or \$15 for two months.

Art is also for sale in the center, in an area designated Gallery 744. Works from 28 to 35 artists are on display at any given time. The gallery is available whenever the building is open and during special events.

This is a fund-raising source for us and also a way for us to mentor artists and get the works out in peoples' hands," said Greene, explaining that works can be purchased for \$250 to thousands of dollars.

The turning point for the organization was in the mid-1990s when the PCAC board "had the guts to make that giant leap, financially and manpower wise, to have our own facility and expand our potential," Greene said. "It was making a commitment to be here for the community."

The board bought a building on Sheldon and Junction and dedicated it, Joanne Winkleman Hulce Center for the Arts. They finally had a place to hold classes and host ongoing exhibits, like the current Puppet Exhibit featuring puppets from different cultures and timelines.

taste and there's an opportunity to have an adventure in the arts," Hulce said.

Businesses and private groups also rent the center for gatherings. Spring and summer it's booked for music recitals, Greene said, pointing to a baby

"It's a wonderful way for students,



Visitors can find lots of good deals during the annual Plymouth Community Arts Council auction, the PCAC's biggest annual fund-raiser.

who have taken lessons in a private home, to celebrate their achievements," she said.

#### **SOUND OF MUSIC**

Music in the Park also brings "quality, live entertainment," Greene said, to an outdoor venue that reaches all age groups. "For a lot of young people that's their first exposure to live entertain-

Classes and workshops draw children, families and elderly art lovers. PCAC is currently developing a performing skills program designed for middle school students.

"We try to give them those initial experiences to explore those artistic bents that they might not otherwise have the opportunity to delve into, Greene said, adding that a mentorship program has also recently begun to help guide young people in specific artistic

"We're the place to bring all aspects of art together," Greene said. "Provide it if you need it; create it if you have the inclination and experience it if you have

no talent, but appreciate the arts." Leslie Greeneisen, PCAC art education coordinator, says she tries to offer popular art classes along with the hard to find choices, like pottery for kids and group guitar lessons.

Then we expand it and make it pottery for families," said Greeneisen.

Denise Devey, a Canton resident, said her children - Camille, 17, Matthew, 12, and Eric, 8 - enjoyed a PCAC pottery class so much that she wants to take another one as a family.

"They love that hands on thing," Devey said. "They love to touch the clay and make and create. The people are just so patient and positive and give all that good reinforcement."

It's rewarding, too, Greene said, to see students who were involved in PCAC programs as children return when they're home from college on summer break.

"They'll say, 'I have an hour or two once a week, is there something I can



PAUL HURSCHMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Zak Morgan performs at the summer finale of

do to help you?" Greene said. "We've developed an appreciation. It comes full

While economic times are bad for the arts nationwide, Greene said, the slump isn't overwhelming for PCAC. We are so lucky culturally to have

this kind of asset sitting right in our midst," she said. "It's significant that in these times when other art venues are cutting back that we're continuing to expand. I think that makes a strong statement of who and what we are. Thirty-five years has afforded us that credibility."

There's also a strong working relationship among the Plymouth Symphony, Plymouth Historical Museum, the Plymouth-Canton school district and local governments that enables PCAC to accomplish multiple program collaborative activities yearly.

"The coffee pot is on," Greene said. "Observe an exhibit or class." Center hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday and varying

times on Saturday.

# Love for arts marks Community Arts Council legacy

PAUL HURSCHMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

The Plymouth Community Arts Council has woven a wonderful pattern of love for the arts in the lives of young and old throughout the community for 35 years. Here are some of the milestones that show strides for an institution, but more importantly, for the residents who have taken advantage of the many programs.

■ 1969 – Joanne Winkleman Hulce sees a need for quality visual and performing arts, music and cultural program in the greater Western Wayne County community and the Plymouth Community Arts Council is born.

■ 1975 – Art rental gallery opens allowing people to take pottery, paintings and all kinds of art into their homes and businesses for \$8 monthly or \$15 for two months.

■ 1984 - Music in the Park program entertains crowds in the center of downtown Plymouth and becomes a meeting place for 1,000 families and business people every Wednesday in the summer for 10 weeks. A mega performance will be held June 30 to mark the 20th year of Music in the Park.

■ 1990 - First PCAC dinner auction provides art lovers an

opportunity to purchase works. This has become one of PCAC's largest fund-raisers.

■ Mid-1990s - PCAC moves out of an office suite and into its own facility, dedicated as the Joanne Winkleman Hulce Center for the Arts.

■ 1995 – Children's Theater begins providing the opportunity for young people to explore their own creativity.

■ 1998 - Concert series is held every fall featuring quality live performances from theater to music to vocal and musical varieties.

■ 2000 - Art Reach Luncheons are held the first Wednesday every other month from October through June featuring guest artists, from serious to hilarious, showing their work and telling their life stories. Proceeds are used to help send every fifth-grader in the Plymouth-Canton school district to the Detroit Institute of Arts. The fee is \$20.

■ 2000 - Brown bag DIA lecture series hosts speakers at noon, every second Tuesday of the month year round at the JWH Center for the Arts. The program is free. Reservations aren't necessary.

■ 2001 - PCAC goes online, allowing interested art lovers to

learn about classes and programming with the Internet. Its Web site is www.plymoutharts.com.

■ 2002 - The arts center building loan is paid off. The building next door is purchased for artists' studio space.

**2003 – Gallery 774 opens** featuring art work of some 30 artists at any given time for sale. The gallery is located within the Joanne Winkleman Hulce Center for the Arts and is available when the center is open and during special events.

■ 2004 - PCAC continues to thrive during its 35th anniver-

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# Trust is truly a two-way street

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Q. I have been engaged to my fiancé for nine months. I try desperately to convince him that I love him, am committed to him and will always be there for him. But regardless of what I do or say, he is concerned that I will leave him. What can I do to get him to trust me? Are men just unable to trust their partners?

When we trust someone, we believe that person tells us the truth - at least doesn't lie to us and that their intentions toward us are positive. We are also more likely to trust someone who is reliable and predictable. Trust is an important and necessary aspect of any romantic relationship. As trust develops and grows in a relationship, we begin to love our partner more and feel a greater commitment to the relationship. We also want to self-disclose more information to our partner. Whether you can trust your partner depends on your ability to trust others and whether your partner is trustworthy (i.e. is dependable, reliable and honest). So in any relationship, trust is always a two-way street; we need to be able to trust others and we need to find a partner that is trustworthy. Trust also depends on the stage your relationship is in. Studies

again for those couples married 20 years or more. As you might expect, if you trust your partner, they also are more likely to trust you in return. So continue to show your fiancé that you are there for him and that you trust him. One of the questions people frequently ask is "who is more likely to trust their partner, males or females?" Studies show that it is not really a

matter of gender, but a matter

of who has less power in the relationship. The partner who

show that trust starts out very

together and then is very high

high in newlywed couples,

drops between 6-20 years



The Love Doctor

Terri. L. Orbuch, Ph.D.

has less power typically trusts more, because that partner is more dependent on the relationship. To discover how much you

trust your partner, take this quiz, developed by Drs. T. Larzelere & T. Huston. Respond to each statement using Nos. 1 through 5, with 1 signifying "strongly disagree" and 5 meaning "strongly agree."

Trust quiz (Strongly Disagree) -> 1 2 3 4 5 <- (Strongly Agree)

My partner is perfectly honest and trustful with me. My partner is truly sincere

in his (her) promises. My partner treats me fairly and justly.

My partner can be counted on to help me.

Add up your answers to the four statements. Scores range from 4 to 20. Higher scores indicate greater trust for your partner. For both men and women, the average score is 15, but it does vary depending upon the length of the relationship.

Register for the next LOVE DOCTOR Relationship Enrichment Seminar, being held 7-9 p.m. May 27 at the Emagine Theatre, at www.detroitlovedr.com. To submit a question, e-mail The LOVE DOCTOR on her Web site at www.detroitlovedr.com.

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#### **LIBRARY WATCH**

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

■ A TALE OF THE BEAT-RIX 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.

■ 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.or

#### YOUTH PROGRAM

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

■ PRESCHOOL/FAMILY **EVENING STORYTIMES** — Session one: Tuesday, May 25, 7 p.m. Session two: Wednesday, 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.

■ PRESCHOOL STORY-TIMES - Thursday, May 27, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. — Parents must remain in the library during these storytime sessions for children ages 3-5. Registration is required and may be made by calling (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4.

■ TODDLER/PARENT STORYTIMES - Tuesday, May 25, 10 a.m. - The 10 a.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 a.m. session welcomes siblings and other family members as well. Registration is required and can be made by telephone. (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4.

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#### **ENGAGEMENTS**



**Zachary-Kenney** 

William and Judith Zachary of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter. Anne Louise Zachary, to U.S. Marine Capt. Jeffrey Kenney, the son of Janna Kenney of Howell and John Patrick and Georgia Kenney of the Cayman Islands.

The bride-to-be earned a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Michigan, and her juris doctor degree from Wayne State University. She is an attorney for a Farmington Hills law firm.

The prospective groom graduated from the University of Michigan with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering. He is a captain in the U.S. Marine Corps, currently stationed in California.

A July 3, 2004, wedding is planned at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.

Robeniol-Klimczak

Godofredo and Gracia Robeniol of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Robeniol, to Keith Klimczak, the son of Ron and Paulette Klimczak, also of Canton.

The bride-to-be graduated from Canton High School in 1996 and from the University of Michigan-Dearborn in 2000. She is employed at Clayton Group Services.

The prospective groom is a 1996 graduate of Salem High School and a 2004 graduate of Northwestern Technological Institute. He is employed at DeAngelis Heating and Cooling.

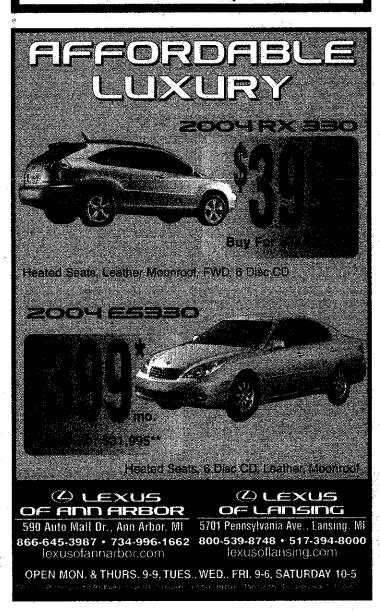
A July 31, 2004, wedding is planned at St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church in Canton. After a honeymoon in Hawaii, the couple plans to reside in Farmington.

#### **ANNIVERSARY**



Herbert and Darlene Elby of Canton celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary April 24 with a dinner that included their three children and their spouses, along with eight grandchildren. The Elbys were married April 24, 1954, at St. Suzanne Church in Detroit. The couple, now retired, reside in Canton and spend their winters in Naples, Fla.

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#### FICTION

- 1. "The DaVinci Code," Dan Brown 2. "The Five People You Meet in Heaven," Mitch Albom
- 3. "Giorious Appearing," 11m Lahaye 4. "Nighttime is My Time," Mary Higgins Clark
- 5. "Angels & Demons," Dan Brown

#### **NON-FICTION**

- 1. "Plan of Attack," Bob Woodward 2. "Eats, Shoots and Leaves," Lynn
- 3. "Three Weeks with My Brother," Nicholas Sparks
- 4. "Against All Enemies," Richard A. Clarke
- 5. "Alexander Hamilton," Ron Chernow

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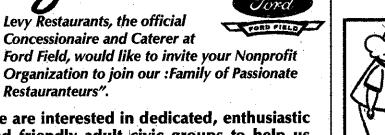
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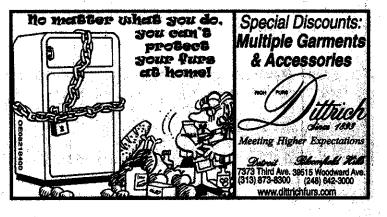
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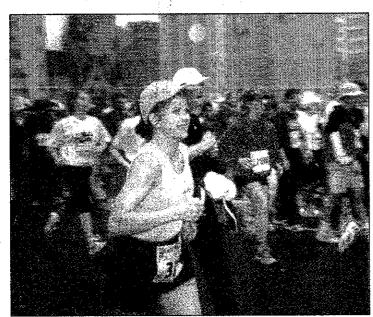
# Race for the cure A sea of survivors in the pink

If Shari Franko could, she'd shout a call from the rooftops for all breast cancer survivors to participate Saturday, June 5, in the 13th annual Komen Detroit Race for the Cure presented by the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute at Comerica Park.

Breast cancer survivors are an amazing group. They don't cry for themselves or seek recognition for their struggles. In fact Franko, a seven-year survivor, is running the 5K this year for a client of her Variations Salon in Dearborn. Jennifer Hayse, a 32-year-old mother of two, was diagnosed at Karmanos with Stage III breast cancer in March. She is currently in the midst of six months of chemotherapy, during which she plans to deliver a healthy third baby.

Proceeds from the race will go to help patients like Hayse. In 2003, more than \$500,000 was raised for 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, evidence that early detection

and treatment works. "It's important to get the word out," said Franko, a Plymouth resident who's serving on the race committee for the first time this year. "When I went to the race the first time, I thought it would be sad, but it was a celebration. We would like to invite all survivors to come to the race. Survivors who may not have been to the race before might have a preconceived idea of what it's about. It's a celebration of survivorship, hope and honor. It's a great day. We're calling all survivors. Come celebrate yourself. Bring your family. Have them celebrate with you.



Plymouth resident Shari Franko ran in last year's Race for the Cure, her seventh since being diagnosed with breast cancer in 1996.

"Last year it was a sea of people wearing pink shirts and pink hats who have beaten breast cancer. There was this exhilaration and excitement. It leaves you with a feeling that's indescribable."

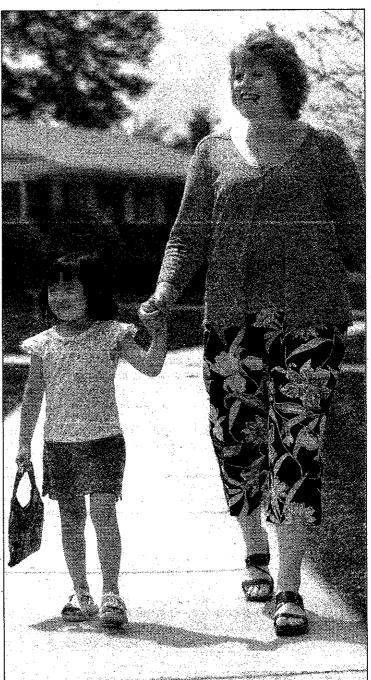
Diagnosed with Stage I breast cancer in 1996 at age 35, Franko required only surgery, but not all patients are as lucky. She says she's living proof that "early detection is key, the difference between life and death."

"Every year I get re-inspired by the new people it affects," Franko said. "For me, there's a circle of survivorship of people who help other people. A year before I was diagnosed, one of my clients was diagnosed. I called her and asked what do I

Franko finds her hair salon is "a good place to have conversations with women about early detection." The staff and clients there are also incredibly supportive of the race. When Franko decided to run her first race in 1997, it led to a coming together of metro area salons.

To date The Salon Connection Team, a network of salons and clients, has raised more than \$155,000. For the fifth anniversary of The Salon Connection and of her survival, Franko changed her focus from recruiting team members to fund-raising, netting an additional sum of more than \$31,000 for the cure. This year, she is co-chairing the pre-race Expo Friday, June 4, at the Southfield Pavilion with her husband Jeff Lucyk. The Expo is the last chance to register and kicks off the event that draws supporters of all

"It's only a race if you want it to be," Franko said. "You only run if you want to. Most people walk. Supporting the race isn't about walking or running. You can just come to the event. Fifteen bands play along the route. Cheerleaders root participants on. There's a Survivors Trolley for those who would like to go along for the ride. The 8:30 a.m. opening ceremonies are not to be missed. Last year butterflies



Donna Mughannem and her daughter walk in their Livonia neighborhood to prepare for the Race for the Cure.

were released in honor of those who had died."

Donna Mughannem is participating in the race for a second time this year, this time with a full head of hair.
Diagnosed at age 43 with Stage II breast cancer, the Livonia resident was going through chemotherapy at the

time of last year's walk. This June, she and a team of 21 family members and friends will walk three miles.

Previous to being diagnosed she had no family history of breast cancer, never smoked and had a "fairly normal mammogram in 2000." When doctors at Beaumont Hospital told

her there was cancer in five out of 18 of her lymph nodes, all she wanted to know was if she would see her little girl grow up. Mughannem and her husband, Albert, adopted Elissa, now 4 1/2 years old, from China in December 2000.

Mughannem is especially excited about walking this June because she is finally able to wear the race's pink shirt and pink hat. She's been cancer-free for seven months after undergoing surgery,

chemotherapy and radiation.

"This year is going to be different because I'm considered
a survivor. Last year I couldn't
believe how many people were
wearing bandanas and pink Tshirts," Mughannem said.

"I feel great. I take pilates twice a week and work out at the Livonia Recreation Center five days a week. I have a strong faith and try to keep it as positive as possible. It really does change your life. It's really true what they say. Don't sweat, the small things. Life is precious. I will not cry for myself."

Instead, she stays busy caring for Elissa and trying to publish the 60 pages of e-mails that kept her going during her struggle with breast cancer.

"I have a saying at the bottom of my e-mails that reads, 'Always positive, always strong, always hopeful, always laughing."

The 5K Run, 5K Walk and One-Mile Walk begin at 9 a.m. at Comerica Park. 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/raceforthecuredetroit or call (800) KAR-MANOS (527-6266). Visit the New Balance Troy or Farmington Hills stores for a manual entry form. Survivors interested in riding on the trolley should visit the Web site. 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 com-

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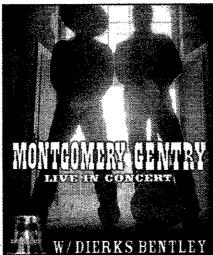
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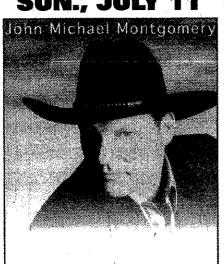
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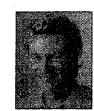
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ARIES (March 21-April 20)

Quite extraordinary developments and revelations have forced you to do a lot of soul-Searching recently- alternatively, give more thought to your long-term happiness, comfort, and security. However, if you are now prepared to alter direction, then late '04 will be one of the most enlightening times in a great while!

#### TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

You may be tempted to work and think harden than ever this week, for no better reason then to prove to the world that you're not the sort to shirk your responsibilities. But you really don't have to right now. If you push yourself too hard now, you'll regret it sooner

#### GEMINI (May-22-June 21)

The means to escape a financial predicanent is clearly marked, but you seem to be having trouble spotting the stellar signposts. Now, with cosmic forces simplifying the options, you should be able to find a sensible solution before summer gets rollin'. I know it's hard for you, but Be Patient1

#### CANCER (June 22-July 23)

Please watch your mouth and mind this week. Planetary probs say you'll be more emotional than usual, but the consequences of what you say and do will be magnified greatly. It won't be easy to think before you act, but it could save you a lot of trouble if you do.

#### **LEO** (July 24-Aug 23)

You have a knack for getting others to share your beliefs, but you seem to be losing ground with a current venture. With celestial influences urging you to be a little less assertive, you should try diplomacy rather than dogma. Objectively examine what's been going haywire, and accept responsibility.

#### VIRGO (Aug 24-Sept 23)

No matter what you do for certain people this week, it won't be enough, so stop worying about pleasing them and do what

makes you happiest. Your solar return on your birthday makes all things possible, so think the best thing imaginable and save your concerns for those closest to you.

#### LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23)

The time has come to prove you are very capable of expressing your true feelings when it comes to family, fun and other relationships. You must, however, make it known that you need some feedback. Don't be too shy to say what you're not too shy to think!

#### **SCORPIO** (Oct 24-Nov 22)

Do you believe in mind over matter? You'd better, because what takes place over the next three or four days will require as much mental stamina as physical stamina. No matter how difficult the task, you can overcome it, but only if you put brains before brawn.

#### SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

You have to look strong, think wisely and act tough this week, because some of the people you'll have to deal with respect strength of character. You don't have to pretend to be something you're not, but you do have to stand up for yourself. Don't worry, just take the plunge.

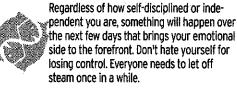
#### CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 21)

Nostalgia-Alert: a chance to improve your financial situation by summer means that you must look at your future in terms of past experience and relations. By evaluating what happened around this time nine or so years ago, you will be better suited to take positive and productive action.

#### **AQUARIUS** (Jan 22-Feb 19)

You may be trying to do too much and run the risk of undermining everything you have achieved thus far. A change of attitude and scenery or circumstances seems to be the answer, but only if you relax and stop worrying about what you should be doing.

#### PISCES (Feb 20-March 20)



Dennis Fairchild is a Birmingham-based astrologer and author of several books. Call (248) 646-3555 or e-mail DenFairchild@aol.com

## Hospice speaker: Good funeral matters when time comes

Gone are the days when Thomas Lynch buried Irish Catholics, Lutherans and others. These days, he's burying golfers, bowlers and gardeners, with some even ending up as ashes in urns shaped as golf bags and the like.

Lynch has been a funeral director for some 30 years and is also an author. He shared thoughts on death and funerals during a Tuesday, May 18, Angela Hospice presentation.

"Why wouldn't we want to be burdens to our children?" Lynch said with his usual sardonic sense of humor.

Lynch, a Milford resident and father of four, believes it's best for loved ones to make decisions about funeral arrangements, although some suggestions can be offered ahead of time.

"Grieving is a romance in reverse and it takes time," he told those at St. Colette Catholic Church in Livonia. Lynch believes the dead have been recently dismissed from their own funerals, with memorial services being held.

He asked what would have happened if Christ had had his personality crucified, noting the body is also important. "It's not about the stuff, it's about the substance of a good funeral."

#### **PEN IN HAND**

Lynch is author of several works of poetry, as well an as essay collection, The Undertaking -Life Studies from The Dismal Trade (W.W. Norton, 1997), which won The Heartland Prize for nonfiction and the American Book Award. His second collection of essays, Bodies in Motion and At Rest (W.W. Norton, 2000), won The Great Lakes Book Award.

At St. Colette, he read from his poems, including a story of a cat hated by Lynch and loved by his son. The cat lived to be 21, and his collegeage son and Lynch took her to the vet.

Lynch thought the end was near for the cat, and had made preparations. "I've come for a dead cat today." The cat got a shot of cortisone and improved.

"This cat was on the brink of living in two" millennia, Lynch said. He'd had a headstone made with the year of death 1999 and his son agreed the end was near.

Lynch recalled the day the cat died as people stood around and talked about her and ate his wife's finger foods. "It has everything to do with what we do." The cat was buried.

Lynch's son and their siblings bought him a kitten for his birthday, and that adorable creature was killed by another son's dog. "I thought,



Lynch

'Doesn't God throw curve balls after all?" He'd hated the first cat for years and she lived.

The speaker praised hospice volunteers for the way they've emboldened a whole generation. Look at the changes you have made." We deal with mortality by dealing with mortals, he said.

Lynch told the sobering story of a young girl who was raped and murdered. The undertaker

painstakingly pieced together her cranium, allowing her mother to see her child again. "It served the living by caring for the dead."

He described cremation as too often shorthand for disappearing the dead. "For most of us, fire has negative connotations."

Some 40 percent of local deaths are now followed by cremation, a dramatic increase, Lynch said. "Cremation is a good way of disposing of our dead. We just do it badly. Whether we bury or burn, we should go the distance with them.

"Do what you can," he urged. "You'll feel better about it."

#### **GRATEFUL AUDIENCE**

Lynch has just finished a book on Ireland, where he often visits. His presentation was wellreceived.

"I thought it was wonderful," said Bart Wingblad of Farmington Hills, a hospice volunteer at the care center on Newburgh in Livonia and with the bereavement department. Wingblad, who introduced Lynch Tuesday, had read his poems and essays. He appreciates that Lynch donated his time for the presentation.

"I've learned so much," Wingblad said of his volunteering with Angela Hospice. "It's just such a rewarding experience." Those at the hospice, including patients, are a family, he said.

Agnes Colarossi of Plymouth is clinical manager for the care center and a registered nurse. "I was very happy with it," she said of the presentation. "I'm glad so many people came." The hospice has 16 beds, all private rooms,

and also offers home-based care. The average is 100-110 patients, she said. Colarossi has worked in hospice since her

early 40s so death is nothing new. "At 63, you're just hoping to be 80," she said with a smile. Wingblad, 47, has volunteered a couple years at Angela Hospice, and he, too, has thought

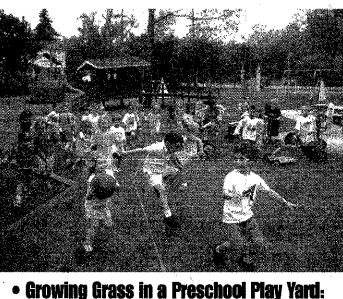
about death. "I could go anytime. I have no regrets."







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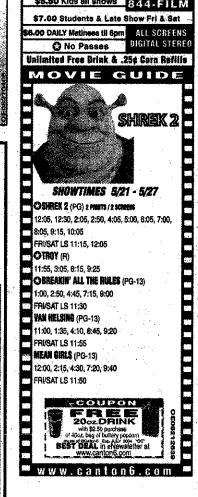


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#### Garden walk

The Gardens of Northville sponsor the 11th-annual Garden Walk from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday, July 14. Six gardens in Northville will be featured. Tickets will be available in advance only after June 14 from Gardenviews, 202 W. Main in Northville. No tickets will be sold the day of the walk. For more information, call Kate Daniel, (734). 591-0360.

#### **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.

3110 W. Ellsworth in Ann Arbor, with refreshments at 6:30 p.m. and the program from 7-8:30 p.m. Rene Greff of Arbor Brewing Company will talk about "Marketing on a Shoestring." Free to members, guests pay \$10 at the door. For more information or to register call (734) 332-9300.

#### Pianist performance

Pianist, composer and recording artist Will Tuttle performs at Unity of Livonia Church at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 5. Unity of Livonia is located at 28660 Five Mile, between Inkster and Middlebelt. For more information, call (734) 421-1760.

#### Nursery school olympics

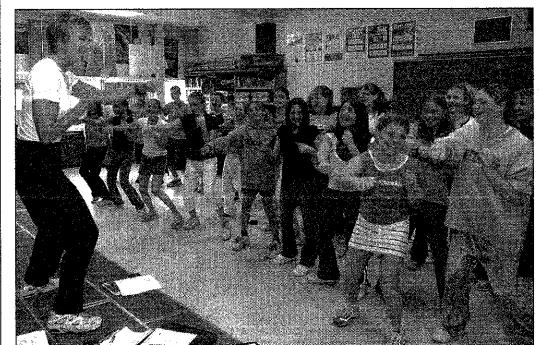
Wayne Count Parks hosts the eighthannual "Nursery School Olympics" at 10 a.m. Friday, June 4 at Elizabeth Park in Trenton. The event is free. Children 3-5 have an opportunity to participate in marshmallow shot-put, miniature-miniature golf, Mom's guessing game, Diaper Derby, paper plate discus and others. For more information, call (734) 261-1990.

#### Republican women meet

The monthly meeting of the Suburban Republican Women's Club takes place at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 27, at the Pick-A-Bone Restaurant, 30325 6 Mile in Livonia. The speaker will be Brendon Plack, Wayne/Oakland field director for Bush/Cheney 2004. There is a \$12 charge. For reservations, call (248) 474-3525.

#### Hospice training

Heartland Hospice is looking for caring and dedicated people with an interest in serving terminally ill natients and their families in Washtenaw, Livingston and Monroe counties. Volunteers provide services such as friendly visiting, patient



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Lining up choices

Gail Morad, group fitness department head at Life Time Fitness, leads a group of seventh-grade students at East Middle School in an aerobics demonstration last week during a Career Day event. East Middle School students listened as a variety of presenters from local businesses and vocations talked about various career opportunities. Classes were divided to give students a chance to learn about four careers each from among such fields as veterinarian, auto mechanic, doctor, journalist and emergency medical technician, among others.

For more information, call Ann Christensen, volunteer coordinator, (888) 973-1145.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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 collège in the fall. Appointments are available 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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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. 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 quests 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@hayeslemmerz.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)

#### 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

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#### ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Three Canton residents and Albion College students were recognized for their academic excellence at the annual Honors Convocation. The award winners recognized were chosen by the faculty and represent the college's best.

Allison Mills was recognized for her academic excellence with the Charlotte Duff Outstanding Student Athletic Training Award. Mills is a senior majoring in physical education/athletic training and minoring in art. She is the daughter of James Mills and Susan Mills of Plymouth and a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School.

Ross O'Hara was recognized for his academic excellence with the Kirsten D. Metalonis, '99, Memorial Scholarship in psychology, a Morley Fraser Leadership Award and 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. The Fraser Award honors sophomores who have demonstrated excellence in the classroom, leadership in campus life, participation in college activities and service to others. O'Hara is a junior majoring in English. He is the son of Michael O'Hara and Diane O'Hara of Canton. He is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High

■ Katherine Smith was recognized for her academic excellence also with a President Bernard T. Lomas Project 250 Award. 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.



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# ROBERT S. BIRD

Age 82, May 18, 2004. Husband of the late Mary. Father of Susan M. (Bill) West and Sandra S. (Kevin) Callaghan. Grandfather of Valeri and Jacqueline. Great-grandfather of William, Maggie, Betsy and Susan. Visitation, Wm. R. Hamilton Co., 820 E. Maple Rd., Birmingham, Thursday, May 20th, 1-8 P.M. Funeral service and interment private.

#### HELEN FRANCES GILBERT

Age 93, lifelong resident of Plymouth, died May 19, 2004. She was born August 25, 1910, in Northville. She taught journalism at Melvindale High School, where she also served as head of the Yearbook Committee. She loved books. She was the author of "Tonquish Tales," a series of articles she wrote for the Plymouth Observer, which she later developed into two books. She enjoyed traveling and had passion for genealogy and Native American History. She was very active in the Plymouth Historical Society. She is preceded in death by her parents, Benjamin and Letitia Gilbert. She is survived by many cousins. Funeral from Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, 280 S. Main, Plymouth, Monday at 1PM, with Mr. Sanford Burr officiating. Visitation Sunday 3-9pm. Memorials may be made to Odyssey Hospice.

#### JAMES R. HOTSINPILLER

May 19, 2004, age 50, of Roseville. Beloved husband of Patricia. Also survived by his son, Shawn; mother, Reba; siblings Vivian Jackson, Janet Simpson, Richard Hotsinpiller, Kathy Garland, Joseph Hotsinpiller and Jimmy Hotsinpiller; and his grand-daughter, Katelyn. Proceeded in death by his father, Joseph Jr. Funeral services were held Saturday, May 22, at the Funeral Home. Memorial Tributes suggested to American Heart Assoc-iation, Midwest Affiliate, Dept:, Chicago, IL or Karma nos Cancer Inset, 18831 West 12 Miles Rd., Lathrup Village, MI 4

#### N. DONALD LEE

May 5, 2004. Age 83. Father of Larry D. and the late Ronald K. Also survived by three granddaughters. Retired 38 year General Motors Employee. World War II veteran with 285th FA observation Bn. The unit involved in the massacre at Malmedy, during the Battle of the Bulge. Member of Groves-Walker Post #346 American Legion. In accordance with his wishes, his body has been cremated. Remains to be interred at Oakwood Cemetery. There will be no service. Arrangements handled by THAYER-ROCK FUNERAL HOME, Farmington.

#### HERBERT A. MARTIN

Age 94, of Alma, MI, formerly of Redford, MI, passed away Tuesday, May 18, 2004 at the Michigan Masonic Home, Alma. The son of the late James and Mary (Dyer) Martin was born September 4, 1909 in Saginaw. He married Elizabeth Elias, who passed away in 1976. He later married Lorraine Monroe, who passed away in 1999. He was employed by the City of Detroit Transportation Dept., retiring after 45 years of service. He was a Master Mason and a member of the Detroit Masonic Lodge #2 F. A. & M., The Scottish Rite, The Moslim Shrine, the Court of Jesters and the Chanters. He was active for more than 50 years with the Shrine Circus. Surviving are a stepdaughter and stepson; one brother and one sister, Calvin Martin and Marie Denno, both of Saginaw; several nieces, nephews, grandchildren and many dear friends. Two brothers, Arthur and Edward Martin, have predeceased him. In accordance with Mr. Martin's wishes, cremation has taken place. A Masonic memorial and committal service will take place at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, June 5, 2004, at Acacia Park Cemetery, Birmingham, MI. Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider the Michigan Masonic Home or the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children.



HELEN D. WERDER

Age 93, passed away Monday, May 17, 2004, at a local health care facility. She was originally from East Detroit and Dearborn, then Naples, Florida for 25 years, where loving husband Gunnar passed away. She returned to Canton to reside with her son and daughter-in-law. Loving mother to Richard and the late Robert. Survived by daughter-in-law Beverly, grand-daughter Lori, and sister Anne Sharp of Naples, Florida. A memorial service will take place in Naples where Helen's ashes will be scattered at sea.

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ealth officials agree that over-weight children are the most likely to become tomorrow's fat adults, which places them at risk for a variety of health problems, including high blood pressure, heart attacks and diabetes. Unfortunately, the National Center for Health Statistics says that nearly 15 million youngsters in this country between the ages of 6 and 18 are overweight. The number has nearly tripled since 1980.

But how do you get a young couch potato off the couch? Experts at the American Heart Association say it takes commitment. Parents need to make time in their busy schedules for long walks, bicycle riding and physical activity that the whole family can enjoy. One of the best things parents can do is teach children lifelong exercise habits.

How to begin? Don't tell your kids to "Go play." Say, "Let's go play." Make after-dinner walks, or morning jogs and playing soccer or touch football a family habit. When the snow flies, take the team approach to mall walking, working out at a local gym, even snow shoveling and building snow-

Winters are always more fun when enjoyed with family, and I'm a firm believer that the family that exercises together stays fit together.

And please remember to take care of your health before it's lonngggg gone!

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

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Rules of the Road

# Bike safety No. 1 for summer fun

Canton Police Officer Dale Waltz has never had any close calls with cars when riding his bicycle on duty, but then it's his job to know the rules of

Police officers, emergency room staff and rehabilitation therapists dread warmer weather because it means children and adults will be sharing blacktop with cars and larger vehicles like SUVs and trucks. During the school year, emergency physicians "get nervous" around 4 p.m. but in summer they're on heightened alert all of the time, says Dr. Marie Lozon, director of Children's Emergency Services at University of Michigan Health System. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, each year more than 500,000 people are nonfatally injured while riding bicycles, an estimated 140,000 children treated for head injuries.

#### **TEACHING KIDS**

Waltz says Canton experiences only a few bikecar accidents a year. Educational programs keep the numbers low. As part of their duties, officers give bike safety talks at schools, PTA meetings and community events such as subdivision pic-

"A bicycle is technically a vehicle in the road," said Waltz. "When they're crossing the street we recommend they get off their bikes and walk it across. It's usually older people who aren't really aware of the rules. We typically see vehicles not paying attention when turning into a subdivision then it's too late and the bicycle hits the car.

"For bike safety talks we advise kids to be aware of traffic when riding on a sidewalk. Be wary of doors opening or vehicles taking off. Wear reflective material at night. If they don't wear biking clothes have pant legs tucked in or use rubber bands so pants don't get in spokes. Eliminate distractions like headphones and do not have someone else on your bicycle standing on back pegs or riding on handlebars. It can make a bike wobbly and unsafe."



Canton Police Officer Dale Waltz addresses the kids and parents regarding safety while biking. Local police work with young people to be sure they know bicycle safety.

"Motorists need to open their eyes and prick up their ears," said Lozon, because children are not as alert during after school or evening hours. They're tired and excited about having been let out of school. Lozon insists her children, Sean, 14, and Aidan, 10, wear a bike helmet.

"We see lots of bike injuries," said Lozon. "Serious accidents tend to be head injuries also facial injuries that are disfiguring. Helmets don't have to be dorky. Go helmet shopping with your kids. Allow the kids some control over the choice and parents set an example. My husband and I are avid bicyclists. When we're on Mackinac Island even though there is no traffic, we wear helmets all of the time. We don't want to be a hypocrite to our kids. We have to model health and safety for our kids.

"Make sure children understand rules of the road, how to signal pedestrians especially on bike trails, approach traffic lights and stop signs. It's important to stress, you have to ride defensively as a cyclist and how to be courteous of other riders, skaters, runners, and elderly. Teenagers are

subjected to peer pressure. That needs to be addressed at the parental level. Tell them you might feel peer pressure but we want you to understand you could die or have a serious injury."

#### PREVENTING TRAGEDY

Elaine Ledwon-Robinson sees the tragic results of car and bike accidents as director of speech language pathology and Pediatric NeuroRehabilitation at U-M Health System. The length of therapy depends on extent and location of the brain injury. A mild injury may require a patient work with a therapist five times a week for a month or two or up to a year.

When you have a brain injury you can have paralysis, difficulty in walking," said Ledwon-Robinson. "If it affects the communication area a child might have difficulty speaking, reading or writing sentences. They may not remember what

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#### Meijer Kidney Walk

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, including many kidney transplant recipients and dialysis patients, will raise funds for the NKFM as well as promote awareness about kidney disease and organ donation. Walkers are encouraged to register and gather contributions prior to the walk, but registration can also be done on-site the day of the event at 8 a.m. For more information or to register, call Lisa Jelic at (800) 482-1455 or visit www.nkfm.org. New this year, walkers can now create their own fund-raising Web page to send to family and friends. The person who raises the most money will receive two Southwest Airline tickets and second, third and fourth place winners will be awarded gift certificates from Meijer. NKFM is dedicated to preventing kidney disease and improving the quality of life for those living with it.

ture by Kallen.

Go For Red Luncheon Professional boxing promoter Jackie Kallen is the keynote speaker Tuesday, May 25, at the American Heart Association's Go For Red Women Luncheon at the Ritz-Cariton Dearborn, 300 Town Center Drive. Tickets are \$100. Call (248) 827-4214, Ext. 331, for more information or tickets or log on to local.americanheart.org.The luncheon, in partnership with Beaumont Hospitals, runs from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

and features exhibits, educational

workshops, a silent auction and lec-

The nonprofit group, NAMI, the National Alliance for the Mentally III-Michigan, is having a walk-a-thon in Detroit on Belle Isle, May 23. Register in Flynn Building, 5K-3.1 miles-Walk as little or as much as you want. Walker Check in time is 10 a.m. Official Start

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Natural & Effective Solutions to Digestive Distress 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 26, in the Jenkins Room at the Livonia Civic Center Public Library, 32777 Five Mile, between Merriman and Farmington roads. Sponsored by Dr. Speaker's Bureau with quest speaker, Dr. William H. Karl, D.C., certified wellness doctor.

If you are one of the 61 million Americans suffering with digestive disorders such as acid reflux, hiatal hernia, ulcers, colitis, irritable bowel and other disorders, this informative workshop is for you offering safe, effective and natural alternatives. Limited seating, Call (734) 425-8588. **Diabetes Prevention** 

St. Mary Mercy Hospital hosts a diabetes presentation "Your Game Plan for Preventing Type 2 Diabetes" 7-9 p.m. on Wednesday, May 26, in the hospital's Auditorium, 36475 Five Mile at Levan, Livonia, Please use the Main Entrance on Five Mile Road. For more

information or to register, call the Community Outreach Department at (734) 655-8950. For more information about St. Mary Mercy, visit the Web site at www.stmarymercy.org. Seventeen million Americans have diabetes, the sixth leading cause of death that has reached epidemic proportions in the U.S. Recent studies have demonstrated that Type 2 Diabetes can be delayed or prevented. "Your Game Plan for Preventing Type 2 Diabetes" will enable you to make

betes.

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

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#### Volunteers needed

The Alzheimer's Association is seeking individuals who are interested in providing information and support to callers dealing with issues about Alzheimer's disease and related Dementias. Alzheimer's is a progressive brain disorder that gradually destroys mental capabilities. Help for individuals affected by Alzheimer's can be found at the association's helpline and through other services provided by the offices in Southfield. To volunteer, call Rebecca Reiten at (800) 337-3827, ext. 240.

#### Prenatal Yoga

St. Mary Mercy Hospital is offering an ongoing Prenatal Yoga class 5-6 p.m. Thursdays, in Classroom 1 at the Marian Women's Center at the hospital 36475 Five Mile Road, at Levan Road,

Livonia. For more information or to register, call (734) 655-1145. Through traditional yoga poses and postures, the mom-to-be will strengthen mind and body to help adjust peacefully to the daily changes of pregnancy. This class also includes guided meditation and relaxation techniques that will increase expectant moms' awareness. confidence and focus. The expectant mom can experience a deeper connection with her baby while creating a safe and healthy environment to begin life. This program is safe for all trimesters.

#### Research volunteer opportunities

Beaumont Hospital needs volunteers for research in a variety of areas including blood pressure, breast cancer, bronchitis, diabetes, Parkinson's, prostate cancer, urinary incontinence in women, and dialysis grafts. For more information, call Beaumont's Outpatient Clinical Research Center at (888) 80-STUDY.

#### Healthy cooking classes

Classes continue with Valerie Wilson, a whole foods chef who's been teaching cooking classes since 1997 and is the author of "Perceptions in Healthy Cooking." Call (734) 261-2856 or visit www.macroval.com

#### **Volunteer opportunities**

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital has multiple opportunities. Volunteers are needed to install Lifeline units in clients' homes. No experience need, training provided. There is also a need for volunteers to escort patients to departments within the hospital and to visit with newly admitted patients. For more information about these and other opportunities, call Volunteer Services at (734) 712-4159.

# Tips for bicycling safely make riding enjoyable for all ages

According to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 95 percent of children and adults killed every year in bicycle accidents were not wearing helmets. The CDC is currently in the midst of coming up with a national plan for bicycle safety that includes enhanced education on road sharing and use of helmets, and heightened law enforcement. If every bicycle rider wore a helmet, it would prevent 100,000 nonfatal head injuries a year and reduce the risk of serious head injury by as

much as 85 percent. "The main thing for any age child is to wear a helmet," said Canton Police Sgt. Chuck Raycraft. "The most serious injuries are head injuries. If they have a bike helmet, make sure it fits right, not too snug with room to move but not a lot. It should fit snugly but not tight.

"When riding bikes obey stop signs. When crossing yield for traffic. Watch traffic lights and do not ride through red lights.

They should also know the area they're riding to be aware of potholes, gravel and changes in the road that would put them in traffic.'

Sgt. Chuck Raycraft Canton Police

Ride with traffic on far right side of the street. Yield to moving vehicles and pedestrians."

Raycraft especially warns bicyclists to avoid horseplay such as hitching rides on cars by grabbing door handles.

It has happened in the past and we want to discourage that completely. They should also know the area they're riding to be aware of potholes, gravel and changes in the road that would put them in traffic. Make sure the shoulder is in good shape and use common

# Program assists older people with diabetes

According to the Southeast Michigan Diabetes Outreach Network, 143,502 individuals in Michigan, aged 55 and older, have diabetes. For homebound seniors with insulin dependent diabetes, a new program being launched by Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan this May, promises a way to better manage their condition with a blend of advanced technology and old fashioned caring. It is launching the third extension of its award-winning TeleHomecare Program with a pilot study of 50 insulindependent individuals with

"We expect this program to make a tremendous impact on the quality of life for our patients with diabetes," said Kathleen J. Holycross, president and chief executive officer of VNA. "Diabetes is one of our top diagnoses for patients. With proper management of their condition, patients can

greatly improve and sustain the quality of their lives. Remote monitoring will help our nurses quickly identify patients who might be having difficulty stabilizing their blood sugar levels.

Additionally, the program will continue to provide critical education to patients on how to monitor and manage their condition."

According to the American Diabetes Association, diabetes is a disease in which the body does not produce or properly use insulin. Insulin is a hormone that is needed to convert sugar, starches and other food into energy needed for daily sixth leading cause of death for Southeast Michigan Diabetes Outreach Network residents. Nationally, the risk of death for people with diabetes is two times greater than that of people without diabetes. Health complications of diabetes include heart disease, stroke, vision loss/blindness, amputations and kidney disease.

Working with monitoring equipment from Heart Alert Inc., a Georgia-based clinical information management company, VNA patients will be able to transmit a full day of readings from their glucometer once daily via a home telephone line to a central monitoring station. VNA nurses will then review the trends in patients' blood sugar levels and quickly act if those levels fall outside of healthy ranges.

"I think the program is great," said Anna Mickle, a resident of West Bloomfield who uses VNA's TeleHomecare Program for heart failure. "It lly makes you feel like someone cares about you personally, that they are watching out for you.'

In 2002, VNA of Southeast Michigan launched its entry into telemedicine for home care. VNAs program for heart failure patients uses a weight scale and blood pressure cuff that transmits information

daily over a regular telephone line to a central monitoring station. VNA's pilot study concluded that the combination of remote monitoring, patient education and medical intervention virtually eliminated rehospitalization and emergency room visits and significantly improved patients satisfaction with home care services and quality of life. In collaboration with the Detroit Medical Center's Harper University Hospital, VNA received international recognition from the Association of Telehealth Services Providers for the TeleHomecare Program for Heart Failure. VNA expanded monitor homebound patients with hypertension (high blood pressure) in early 2004. Within the next three months, VNA plans to incorporate a remote monitoring program

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they just did or instructions. That impacts their ability to learn in school.

"The frontal lobes of the 🗠 brain are very vulnerable when not wearing a helmet and affect organizing, high level skills like thinking and planning. They aren't fully developed until 18. You may not even realize it until later because we don't expect an 8year-old to plan out a day. You may not recognize it until age

Recent releases of studies on helmet usage by children worry Ledwon-Robinson. Less than half wore them, nearly a third improperly.

Ledwon-Robinson and Lozon recommend parents visit www.safekids.org, www.med.umich.edu, www.consumerreports.org, www.cpsc.gov, and www.l clinginfo.org for more informa-

"The most important thing is to prevent it in the first place," said Ledwon-Robinson, mother of two grown children. "Wear a helmet. It's important for families to know bike stores will help fit helmets.

"Make sure they wear shoes

that grip the pedals and light colored clothes. Parenting is a tough job. There are so many things to safeguard them from. From the time of a toddler they need to learn to wear a helmet. That it's non-negotiable." Waltz especially enjoys

rewarding Canton children for wearing their helmet. In years past the department has worked with 7-Eleven and McDonald's to pass out gift certificates to protected bicyclists. He offers a few last tips for proper fit.

Make sure the helmet doesn't cover the eyes," said Waltz. "Wear it so it's straight on, the forehead not exposed. The strap is snug around the ch and make sure it's federally

# Barry Sanders at Scleroderma Walk, Run

Football legend and former Detroit Lion star running back Barry Sanders, joins the Scleroderma Foundation (SF) Michigan Chapter in their fight against scleroderma by "Stepping Out to Cure Scleroderma" at their 25th Annual Walk and Run on June 6 at Maybury State Park

in Northville. Proceeds from the event benefit the support. education and research efforts of the foundation.

The day's activities will begin with registration at 9 a.m. and end with the awards ceremony at 1:30 p.m. Highlights include a silent and live auction, a raffle, prizes and giveways. The

public is encouraged to get involved by gaining pledges for their participation in the fivekilometer run and in the one or three mile walks, by purchasing raffle tickets or auction items or simply by coming to the event for a day filled with

fun for individuals of all ages. In honor of his beloved sister, Nancy, who lost her battle with scleroderma in 1991, Sanders will participate in the five-kilometer walk, donate several memorabilia items for the event auctions and will offer an exciting onsite promotion: Catch a Pass from Barry!

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fammation. In contrast the discomfort that domes with a hangnali is an irritation. When you knee is inflamed, it means that a series of chemical reactions occurred that created the pain and swelling you feel. If your knee is imitated, then this cascade of noxious chemical is missing. Rather, the cartilage is torn and frayed; the result of an initated knee. Unfortunately, you take the same medication to treat both initation and inflammation. The medication is the class called the non steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, or NSAIDs. Examples are Naprosyn, Motrin aspirin, and Celebrex. These medications both dull pain

receptors and have the ability to break up the cascade that creates inflammation. Physicians use NSAIDs to treat opposite conditions. These drugs are prescribed for steoarthritis, which represents knee pain from imitation and in meumatoid arthritis a condition in which the pain results from inflammation. However, in an imitated joint you can use the NSAID as needed. In contrast, in the inflammatory condition such as rheumatoid arthritis, you need to take the NSAID daily often two or three times a day.

In sum, keep in mind that in medicine being irritated and being inflamed isn't saying the same thing in two different ways.

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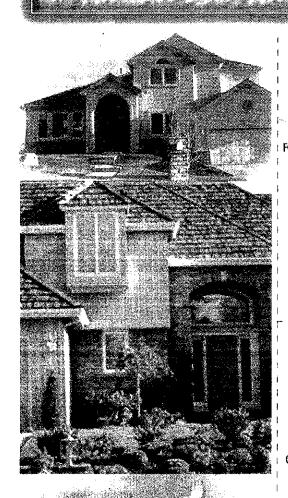
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# Westchester designed with luxury in mind

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But if "early American" makes you think of log cabins and rough-sawn cottages, forget it. And if "colonial" makes you think of two-story houses,

In Westchester, a Singh Homes community that's just getting under way in Canton, colonial shows up in Tringali's designs as homes looking well-suited to any of the nation's luxury-minded founding fathers, mothers, and kids, but with 21st century con-

Among the eight plans being built, you'll find porches, balconies, butler's pantries, archways, columns, decorative ceilings and more.

And as much as you might enjoy the interior of these homes, it's the exterior that's getting major attention from lookers. said Elaine Adelson, Westchester sales consultant.

"The circle, called Central Park," Adelson said, "is where you'll have a sense of community, meeting and visiting with your neighbors."

Westchester will have 112 homes, Adelson said, with the first 72 in the



Classic Georgian styling is one of the features of Westminister, which also has four bedrooms and a three-car garage. It's one of the homes you'll find in Westchester. Below, the Preston, one of eight home styles in Westchester, features a first floor owner's suite with dressing room.

main circle and two areas extended from the circle. A second extended section will eventually offer the rest.

Lots are odd-shaped and range, Adelson said, from about one-third to one-half acre. No lot, she said, backs up to a main road. Land that encircles the circle has been landscaped and buffers. the community from major traffic.

#### **BUYER'S GUIDE**

Westchester is in Canton, south of Warren, west of Ridge Road. Sales office hours are noon to 6 p.m. daily. Call (734) 451-3320 for more

Eight different homes are being built, ranging from 2,877 square feet to 4.279 square feet, priced from \$449,900 to \$579,900.

Standard features (according to the builder's brochure and varying by plan) include three-car garage, sidewalks, porches, driveway, walk-in closets, cathedral ceilings, library with French doors, choice of cabinet wood, kitchen island, jetted master tub, poured concrete foundation walls, drywall on garage ceiling

Community features (according to the builder's brochure) include Plymouth-Canton schools, brick and limestone entry with landscaped boulevard, city sidewalks, underground utilities, city water and sewer, lamp posts based on historical design.





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To maximize energy savings and reduce pollution, look for the EPA Energy Star rating. Energy Star qualified central air conditioners, such as the high-efficiency Maytag 1010 series, are about 20 percent more efficient than standard efficiency products and can save homeowners hundreds of dollars over the equipment's life-

Your air conditioner's Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio (SEER) measures how efficiently the unit cools. The higher the rating, the more efficiently the unit performs, resulting in a lower utility bill.

Many factors can affect long-term savings. Here are 10 ways to save: 1. Programmable thermostats: Use one

to set back the temperature when you don't really need it, such as when sleeping or gone for the day.

2. Maintenance: Change filters frequently and clean indoor and outdoor coils, Most dealers offer a regular maintenance service that can keep your system

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operating correctly. 3. Installation: When your air conditioner is sized and installed properly, you can save up to 40 percent on your heating

and cooling bills. 4. Match indoor & outdoor coils: If you install a new central air conditioning outdoor unit, include a new, equally efficient "matched" indoor unit.

5. Insulation: Be sure your home is adequately insulated.

6. Check and recheck: In the spring and fall, check the seals around windows and doors and then seal them with a quality

7. Ductwork: Make sure ductwork is

properly installed for greater efficiency. Also check for leaks, mold, dirt and foreign matter in the duct system. 8. A name you can trust: If purchasing a

new system, select a brand name with a reputation for quality and dependability, such as Maytag Heating and Cooling. 9. Prevent air loss: Install weather strip-

ping around drafty areas on windows and 10. Keep your thermostat up: Each extra degree can add four to five percent

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For additional energy-saving tips go to www.maytaghvac.com.

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To learn more about how quartz surfacing can transform your kitchen, visit the Web site at www.silestone.com.

### No joke when you spot roof shingle cracks

(NAPSI) - Starting at the top may be an unlikely strategy for job hunters, but it's a good plan for homeowners who want to reduce maintenance costs. A good rule to follow is to inspect your roof on a regular

The trick is to know what to look for. Roof shingles, for example, should be checked for signs of deterioration. Cracked or peeling shingles can be caused by anything from old age to temperature extremes. Here, from experts at GAF Materials Corporation, a leading roofing manufacturer, are some telltale signs that will help you recognize damage to your roof and what it means.

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it could be caused by leaky or inadequate shingle underlayment or deteriorated flashing.

■ Blistering and/or peeling of inside or outside painting. Possible causes here are excessive moisture or high humidity due to poor attic ventilation.

■ Missing, cracked or curling shingles. Possible cause; shingles have reached the end of their useful life.

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# Improve air quality in your home, and breathe more easily

(NAPSI) – Surprising to many Americans is that the indoor air quality in their homes can be five to 10 times worse than outdoor air quality. Because people spend 60 to 90 percent of their time indoors, the U.S. **Environmental Protection Agency** considers indoor air a top environmental risk.

You, your family and guests will breathe easier if you improve your home's indoor air quality by reducing allergens such as dust mites, mold spores, pollen, fungus and animal dander.

Here are some suggestions that will

help: 1. It's the humidity - Dust mites and molds thrive in humid conditions, so control relative humidity (aim for 35 to 55 percent). Run bathroom exhaust fans during and for 15 minutes after steamy showers. Empty and clean evaporator trays in dehumidifiers, refrigerators and air conditioners on a regular basis.

2. Keep It clean - Regular dusting, vacuuming and surface cleaning can reduce dust mites, pollens and pet dander. Use a HEPA-filter vacuum

bag or a vacuum cleaner equipped with a HEPA filter to reduce the ejection and re-suspension of vacuumed

3. Ban the butt - Don't allow smoking in your home; limit the use of candles, incense and other soot-producing products.

4. In the bedroom - Buy machinewashable pillows and comforters and launder them regularly in hot water to kill dust mites. Launder sheets and pillowcases every 10 days, Sensitive individuals may need additional laundering steps as recommended by their

5. Let It flow - For better air circulation, occasionally air out the house on dry days with low pollen counts. Sensitive individuals may isolate the room they occupy most by closing the door and running a room filtration

6. Invest in the best - Equip your home heating and cooling system with high-performance filters air filters, which helps to keep trapped microorganisms from multiplying on the filter surface where they could cause odors and clog the filter, requiring your system to work harder.

7. Check and replace – Check your air filters at least quarterly, and replace them according to the manu-

facturer recommendations. 8. I'm just venting - Be sure that combustion appliances (stoves, firecombustion appliances (stoves, fire-places, furnaces, water heaters, etc.) are properly vented to the outside and

the vents are unobstructed. ne vents are unobstructed.

For more clean indoor air tips, visit vww.dupont.com and enter "air filers" in the Quick Word box. www.dupont.com and enter "air filters" in the Quick Word box.

# Charleston's beautiful, but expensive

(AP) - Some people who follow Charleston's history are worried the priciest and most picturesque parts of the city are turning into a museum instead of

popularity is people are buying the pic-

Frederick Starr, who has studied similar issues in New Orleans, told people at a forum last year those changes are eating

turns into a cultural doughnut," he said. "The whole center is turned over to tacky tourism stuff, and the real Charlestonians head to the 'burbs."

If the city wants its center to be as beautiful in 300 years as it is now, it better "be a living place and not a dead museum," Starr said.

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"Ônly certain people can afford the price of housing," said City Councilman Henry Fishburne, who often says he could not afford his home on South Battery if he had to buy it now.

desirable, also are more likely to be empty

one in 10 of the homes have only "seasonal, recreational or occasional use." Few other neighborhoods came close to that number.

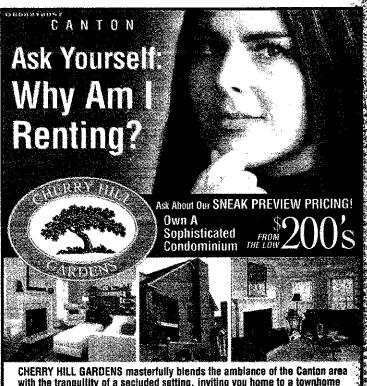
"The houses are just empty. It's just depressing. It's sort of a deadening effect," said Nancy Hawk, who has lived for decades in the area. "It really does affect the feeling of being in a neighborhood, of actually being in a living community."

But part-time residents can still stem the tide, said Charlotte Caldwell, president of the Charlestowne Neighborhood Association.

"They bought homes here because of the quality of life and the charm and the ambiance," Caldwell said. "And they need to be participating for that charm and ambiance to continue."

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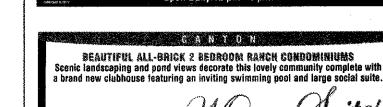
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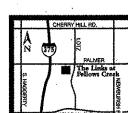
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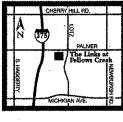
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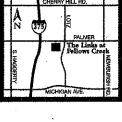
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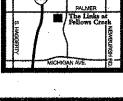


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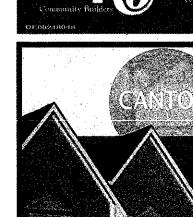
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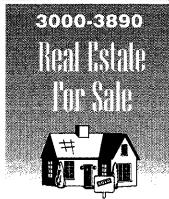




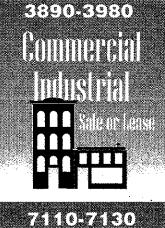






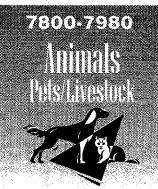
















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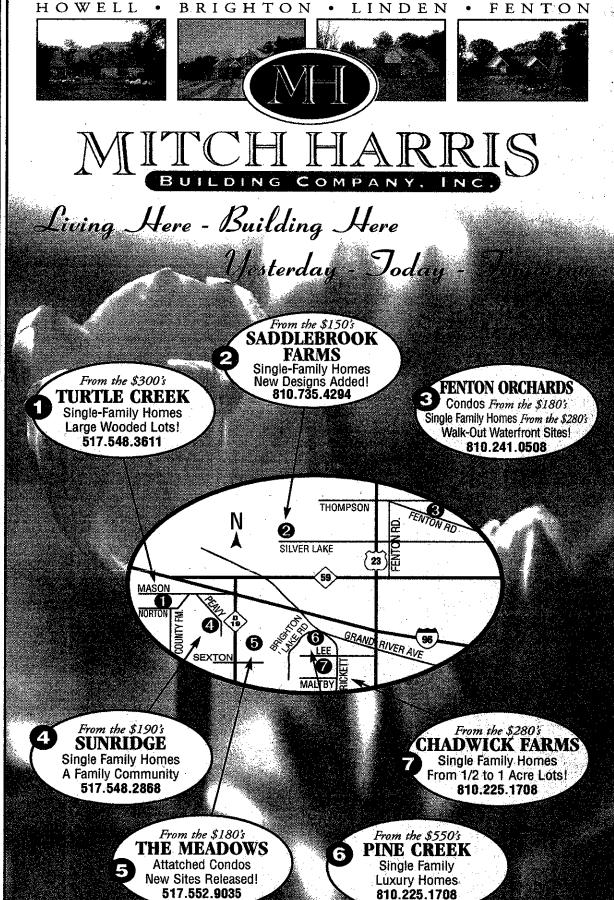
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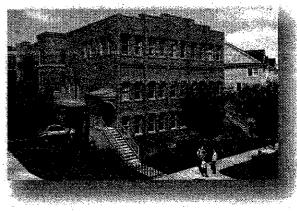
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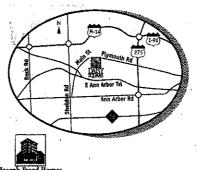






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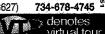


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. The kitchen has the refrigerator and range on one wall with cabinets, and sink and dishwasher on the rear wall. A window over the kitchen allows the "cook" to look out and dream of the lawn chair waiting in the back yard. The dining room adjacent to the kitchen has sliding glass doors that open onto the patio in the rear. The position of the door makes it easier to serve food for those afternoon picnics and barbecues on the patio.

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On the right side of the Meadowbrook are the bedrooms. Bedrooms two and three face the front of the home. Each has a large window for sunlight. Bedroom two has a long wall closet, while bedroom three has a smaller wall closet and built-in desk. Across from bedroom three is the pantry, a large closet, and the linen closet. The washer and dryer are tucked away behind bifold doors just off the master suite. A full

bathroom with a tub and single sink are at the end of the hall next to bedroom two.

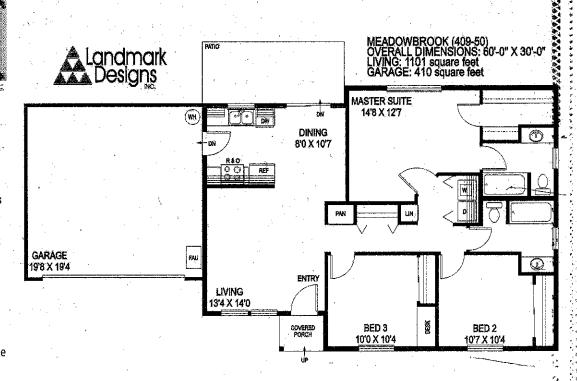
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master suite is large and open. It has large picture window facing the back yard. Adjacent to the master bath, with its tub and sink, is an elongated walk-in closet. Facing the street is a large two-car garage.

The forced air unit and the water heater have been located here for accessibility. A door opens directly into the kitchen, making it easy to pack in groceries.

This well-planned home has 1,101 square feet of living area. This home would truly work as a first home or for the retired couple needing to

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# Do your homework to create a dream home for the family

(NAPSI) - With television home makeover shows so popular, Americans are more interested than ever in creating the well-designed home of their dreams. Even with this abundance of information, not everyone has the confidence to create a beautiful interior.

To help, designer Robert Verdi of Discovery Channel's Surprise By Design provides these simple tips that will encourage you to express yourself and bring your design vision to life.

#### SIMPLICITY RULES

From traditional style to modern decor, simplicity is key to good design. Removing clutter and focusing on pieces that

you truly love will highlight the unique aspects of your environment. In addition, simplifying your home creates a peaceful retreat-the perfect antidote to today's hectic lifestyles.

#### **GET INSPIRED**

It's confusing to know where to begin. Inspiration for your home can be found anywhere from a museum exhibition to a magazine photograph. Keep in mind that a quick change can breed dramatic results. For instance, drape a sofa with an antique shawl from a flea market or hang a series of black and white photographs on a boldly painted wall. Create an eclectic, yet sophisticated look by combining your favorite elements from completely different periods and your own varied tastes. Think: Modern Zen or Industrial French Country.

#### FORM AND FUNCTION

By definition, good design is a combination of form and function. Essentially, most pieces in your home should be both practical and attractive. For instance, a sofa or a table that will be used daily should be elegant but durable enough to withstand years of use. It's a good idea to do a little research before selecting investment pieces. If a piece of furniture catches your eye, find out how it was made and what materials were used. Knowing these types of details will help you be

more confident in your purchase. Utilizing a catalog or Web site such as Design Within Reach that stocks products from the world's leading designers also is a smart way to ensure your investment is beautiful and high quality.

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#### IT YOURSELF

Everyone from bachelors to teens to college students are learning about design and

improving their living spaces. "I'm amazed by the design knowledge of today's consumers and their constant desire for more information,"

said Verdi. "It seems the savvi-

er consumers become about design, the more likely they are to take risks, explore new products and customize their homes.

Verdi recommends seeking out innovative, do-it-yourself products such as high-style, interchangeable carpet tiles. Multiple pattern, color and texture combinations produce results that are warm and inviting or urban and edgy.

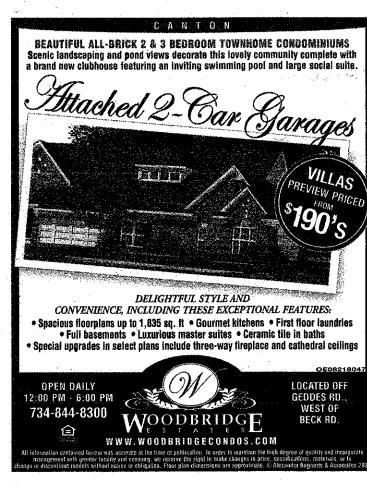
#### **USING COLOR**

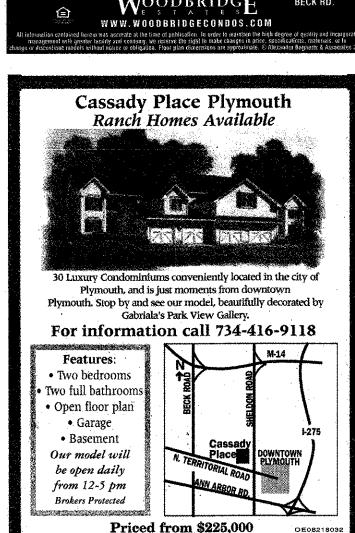
Although neutral palettes are usually favorites, Verdi recommends incorporating splashes of bright color to liven up dull rooms. Unexpected color combinations such as pink and brown or citron and

sherbet can provide a quick. and satisfying update. Use throw pillows, fresh flowers and original artwork to provide interesting focal points in every room.

"Designing your home should be a fun way to express yourself, not an overwhelming and expensive undertaking,"s said Verdi. "I have the privilege; and pleasure of designing rooms that make people happy: every day-however, by keeping these tips in mind, anyone can design their own favorite rooms."

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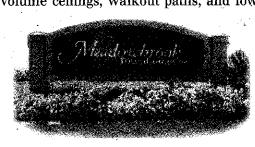
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#### THE MARKET

If homes are selling quickly, you may not have the luxury of looking at many homes before making an offer. It is not unusual for a buyer to find the perfect house, but decide to look at others to assure themselves that there is nothing better available. When their comparison shopping is done, they decide to go back to see the perfect house once again only to discover that it has been sold.

#### YOUR URGENCY

It you really have no need to buy a home in the foreseeable future, you will probably take your time and use househunting as a form of entertainment. Many people like to look at homes in order to pick up some decorating ideas and nothing more. If, however, you must buy in a specific time period, each property should be given its proper consideration. It is not unusual for a buyer to purchase the very first house they see. This happens often with people who have lived in a house long enough to know precisely what they want and don't want in their next house.

#### INTEREST RATES

Don't delay in your househunting efforts if mortgage interest rates are increasing. The money you pay in mortgage interest is two or three times as much as the actual purchase price of the house itself over the life of the loan. Even if rates are falling, don't sit on the fence too long. The only time you will know if rates have hit bottom is when they start upward again. By that time, you have missed the low point.

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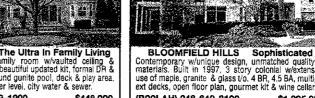
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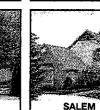
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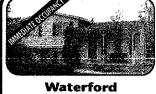


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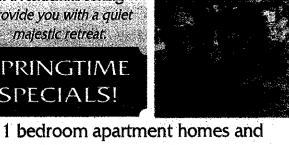
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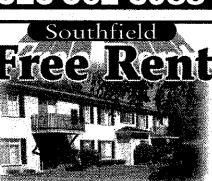
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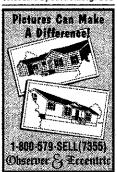
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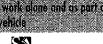
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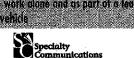
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A financial advisor will become an integral part of your life. So it's important to do some research

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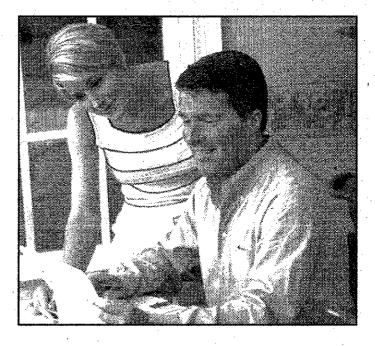
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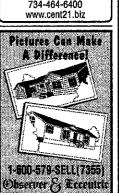
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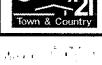
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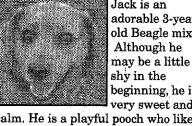
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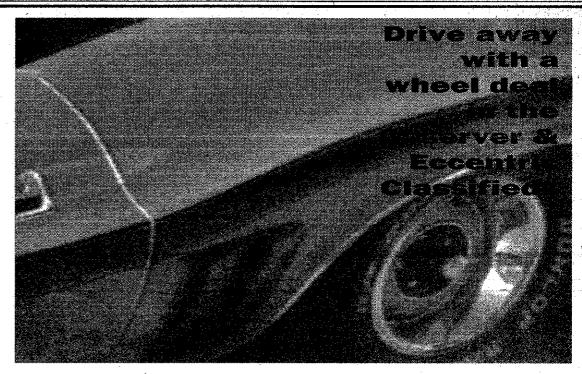
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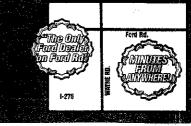
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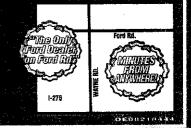
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## Readers write; Rendezvous owners sought; and 2004 Maxima gets tested

Advertising Feature





Anne Fracassa

#### By Anne Fracassa **Avanti NewsFeatures**

Reader feedback on recent columns has been heavy. Here's a sampling:

I read with interest you article on the 2004 Toyota Prius. I ordered one in November '03 and I haven't yet received mine. The sales rep at Surburban Toyota in Trov hopes that I'll get one in June or July. People placing an order now are being told not to expect a Prius for 12 months or so.

Your last line -- "I think you'll walk away with one" will do a great disservice to interested buyers. I've called about 20 dealerships around the country and it's the same

Gary Urwood

Just read your article concerning the DUKW's (DUCKS). A very interesting article except for one thing. I just rode on one in Baltimore and one in Boston within the past two weeks and we paid \$19.95 per person.

I must admit, being a Marine Corps vet that they were fun and educational.

Just thought you would like to know that Wisconson is not the only place that has them.

Harold Gainer

I enjoyed your article on DUKWs but you are quite mistaken when you say "Outside of Wisconsin, ducks are rarely found in operational condition.'

While DUKWs are rare compared to the 21000 that once roamed the Earth, there are MANY places that still operate them as tourist vehicles.

Baltimore's Inner Harbor has DUKWs, as does downtown D.C. Pittsburgh has some as well.

George Clymer

We're thinking of leasing a Buick Rendezvous (presently have Cadillac and a Suburban). Will be replacing Cadillac as Dorothy's car and for trips to Houghton Lake. Wondered if you've ever reviewed a Rendezvous? Like its look but don't know a present owner to chat with. We're retired seniors so we don't need a large car (just enough room for golf clubs). Thanks for any info you can provide. Dot and Owen Minch

EDITOR'S NOTE: Readers who want to interact with the Minches can contact me at avanti1054@aol.com and we'll pass on your correspondence to them. Also this week, we bring you this review of the 2004

Refinements and upgrades are what make the Maxima as close to a fine luxury vehicle as you can get.

As the flagship of Nissan's ever-bourgeoning line-up of vehicles that seems to fit nicely into every way of life and lifestyle, the Maxima proves itself worthy of the maximum balance of performance, comfort and value.

Now five -- can you believe it?!? -- five generations down the road from the very first Maxima gracing American roads, there is no change when it comes to exactly what this vehicle is all about: A four-door sports car.

And, for the first time since its birth in 1981, the 2004 Maxima will now be assembled on our shores, at the Nissan manufacturing plant in Smyrna, Tenn.

Nissan first billed the Maxima as a performance sedan and it quickly took the front seat as a top-selling V6 import. Today's Maxima is no exception. Two models are available, the 3.5 SE and 3.5 SL. Both offer a host of delightful options including a new Skyview Roof that's standard equipment on all models.

Nissan promises you'll fall in love with this new Skyview Roof. The premise behind this neat option is that it creates an open-air above the front and rear passengers, while maintaining a solid roof structure.

Okay, let me try to explain. The roof has rectangular glass panels that start in the front and end in the rear. It has sliding sunshades that can easily block out the sunlight if you wish.

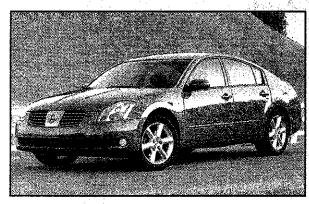
The best feature about the Skyview Roof is that it alters the interior of the Maxima by making you believe that the interior is actually larger than it really is. And, if you don't like the Skyview Roof, Nissan will allow you to option for the regular power sliding front sun roof.

One thing you'll notice right away when you slip behind the wheel of the Maxima is the amount of room within the cabin. There's a longer wheelbase, larger width and larger trunk cargo space. With that added space, you and your passengers will have more comfort zones and the added cargo space will allow a few extras to fit in.

Comfort of the driver was of utmost concern when designing this new Maxima. Nissan engineers took many hours to bring everything toward the driver and his/her comfort.

The steering wheel, instrumentation cluster and even the gearshift knob were moved strategically closer to the driver. Instrumentation, the center console stack and console itself are cleaner and easier to read. In the center, you'll find the essentials like heating and cooling controls, audio controls and the trip computer.

No reason to ever not use the Maxima on ultra-long drives. Go ahead, take it across the country. Stop only for gas, if you wish. The front seats are designed for it. They're billed as "low fatigue" seats and have special cross sections of the cushions and seat backs to offer the best support pos-



#### 2004 Nissan Maxima has maximum balance of performance, comfort and value.

The driver's seat is an eight-way power seat and the passenger's seat is a four-way power seat. Both have heightadjustable head restraints. Go ahead and splurge on the optional driver's seat memory system that readjusts the seat, steering wheel and outside mirrors at the touch of a button.

There are four seats in the Maxima, all of which virtually look the same. It was done that way for a purpose. Available on the Elite Package, the ever-so-boring rear bench seat has been replaced with two independent bucket seats. This treatment makes the Maxima even more sporty.

Sure, it eliminates the five-passenger seating option, but it certainly looks cool and creative. Makes it look more like a two-door sports car without the hassles of getting in and out of the front doors. Just how many people really need the five-passenger seating option, anyway?

Nissan didn't ignore any safety issues with the Maxima,

further enhancing crush zones, dual-stage front air bags with seat belt sensors, side curtain and front-seat sideimpact air bags. There are active head restraints, emergency inside trunk release and the child seat anchor system as

Let's get to the heart of the matter -- exactly what's under the hood. The Maxima is powered by Nissan's VQ 3.5-liter that has won eight awards as one of the ten best engines. This dual overhead can 24-valve V6 produces 260 horsepower and has a tuned exhaust that makes it sound just so Of course, this engine is mated to a standard 4-speed elec-

ic with a manual shift mode, too. And for the really serious driver, a 6-speed close-ratio manual is option on the 3.5 SE models.

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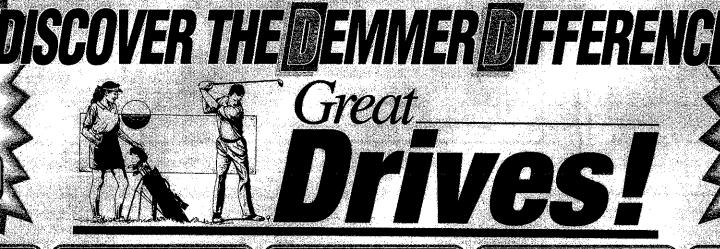
shifter. The SE model allows you to have a 5-speed automat-

Ride characteristics and handling are taken care of by a luxury-tuned and performance-tuned suspension that provides a solid feel and a superb ride. I can't image ever wanting to get out of the Maxima once you've started rolling. Go ahead, take it for a spin.

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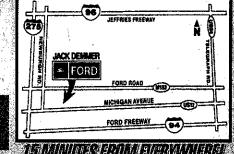
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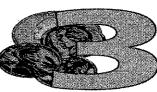
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FIT THE BILL? SBCF, 47, 5'8", 160 lbs., in search of a marriage-minded, well-proportioned, SWCM, 45-50, 6'+, N/S, N/S, drug-free. Ad#:728344

LOVE THE LORD? I'm a Born-Again Christian, SWF, 57, a mentally-stable, active, lively, caring person. Looking for a play-ful, good-humored, SBM, 45-65, who is also a Born-Again Christian, and lives his life for the Lord. Ad#:728631

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I'm a SWF, 48, 5'4", a medical professional, seeking a church-going. N/S, good-humored, SWM, 46-52.

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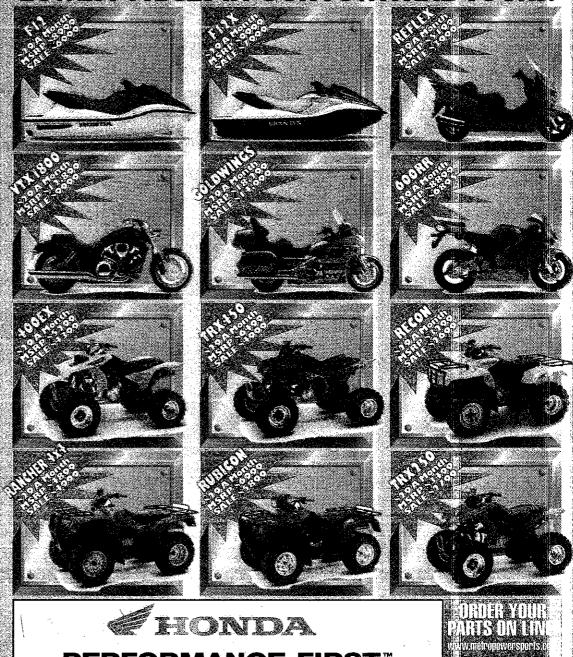
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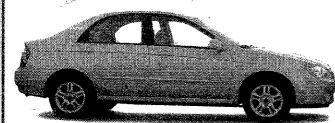
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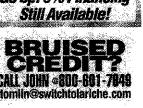


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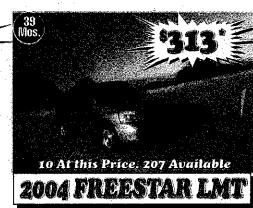
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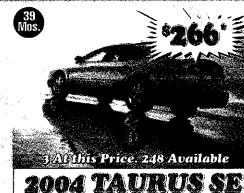








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