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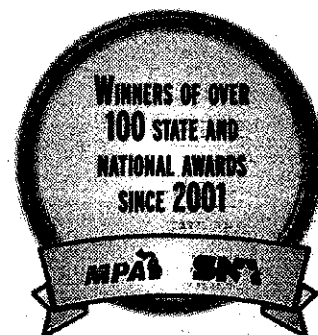
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Canton man pushes petition drive

He says voters should decide homosexual marriage ban

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

A petition proposing to amend the Michigan Constitution to ban gay and lesbian marriage is the first effort in which Canton resident John Miner has ever been involved.

"I have never been involved in any activist type of situation," said the retired supermarket equipment salesman.

But Miner said he has watched other

states address gay marriages and states, such as Massachusetts, which have allowed gay marriages. He decided it was time to get involved.

Miner joined up with Citizens for the Protection of Marriage, led by Farmington Hills resident Marlene Elwell. The coalition was formed in early April when the issue of maintaining heterosexual relationships as the only legally recognized form of marriage failed to get a two-thirds majority in the Michigan Legislature.

"The only thing left was a petition drive," said Miner, a coalition coordinator for Wayne County.

Jeff Montgomery, executive director of the Triangle Foundation, said his organization worked to defeat the legislative vote: "We appealed to the better instincts of the members of the state House."

Montgomery called the petition effort "mean-spirited, heavy-handed and a form of gay bashing. They are trying to elevate bigotry and prejudice to a constitutional amendment. It should offend everyone."

This is the first time in Michigan's history that an organization is attempting to "specifically and explicitly single out one segment of society for second-class status," Montgomery said. "The whole intent of the Michigan Constitution has been to expand rights and access and privileges to people."

Steadfastly saying he and other coalition members will not discuss or debate the rejection of gay marriage — at least at this point in the petition drive — Miner said the only goal is to place the issue on the November ballot.

To do that, coalition members need 350,000 signatures (by July 6). "This is

a massive effort," Miner said. "A lot of people said it can't be done."

The coalition, according to Elwell, includes "thousands of grass-roots activists all across Michigan and with coordinators already in 65 of Michigan's 83 counties."

The proposed amendment says: "To secure and preserve the benefits of marriage for our society and for future generations of children, the union of one man and one woman shall be the only agreement recognized as a marriage or similar union for any purpose."

Elwell uses Massachusetts as an example. "Activist judges decided to thwart the will of the people, the Legislature and the governor and invoke a policy that is wrong," she said. "And today, in the state of Massachusetts, marriage will

PLEASE SEE PETITION, A5



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Nick Forsman, 16, sits in the cockpit of a plane he flies at Mettetal Airport.

What a birthday!

Youth celebrates by flying solo for student pilot's certificate

It was a strange kind of birthday cake — a flying pig — and an odd place for a party — a building at Mettetal Airport.

But this was no ordinary birthday party.

It was Nick Forsman's 16th birthday. And the sophomore at Canton High School was celebrating it the way he had always dreamed of. Before the cake and the party, he soloed in a blue and white Cessna 152.

According to Glenn A. Shaw, aviation safety inspector for the Federal Aviation Administration, that was quite an achievement.

"Nick Forsman of Canton recently accomplished something that few people ever do," he wrote in a letter to the *Observer*. "He flew an airplane solo on the day he turned 16, the youngest age permitted by regulations."

And that was a first for Shaw, who's been issuing student pilots' certificates for the FAA for seven years.

"One other person wanted to do it," Shaw said, "but the weather was bad and he couldn't fly. According to regulations you have to actually be 16 before you are allowed to hold a student's pilot certificate. You can't come in the day before. He had to get the certificate on the day he turned 16."

And that day this year happened to be on a Saturday. Not just any Saturday, but the Saturday before Easter.

So Shaw, who lives in Battle Creek and commutes to Willow Run in Belleville, stayed over on Friday night so he could be at Mettetal to give Nick his certificate on his 16th birthday.

Everyone cooperated, even Mother Nature.

"It was rainy and windy for three to four weeks before," Nick said. "But on Saturday it was beautiful weather."

So after doing a couple of patterns with one of his instructors, Maureen McGee, Nick was on his own. He flew

three solo patterns.

"I wasn't nervous," he said. "It didn't really hit me until I turned to find she wasn't there talking to me."

And how did his mother, Debbie, feel about it? Was she nervous?

"Not really," she said. "I feel safer when he's up there than when he's down here in a car."

Nick said he's been wanting to fly ever since his kindergarten class took a field trip to Detroit Metro Airport. So when he was 15 he started flying lessons.

"It was his dream," Debbie said, "so we just sort of had to let him do it."

Dave James, another of Nick's flying instructors, said Nick was the youngest student he's had in 25 years of teaching people to fly.

"He did real well," James said. "You just have it in your blood. All they want to do is eat, sleep and breathe flying."

PLEASE SEE PILOT, A6

Fest offers food, fun

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

People asked and Liberty Fest organizers are responding: They want more food in more places during the four-day annual event in Heritage Park.

"People indicated they wanted more food choices," said Bob Dates, Canton recreation coordinator and Liberty Fest mover and shaker. "We increased the vendors and spread them out."

In addition to the popular Taste of Canton, a second similar offering will be in The Village, a large tent and stage complex. A variety of restaurants will serve samples for \$1. Vendors also will be interspersed in the fine arts

'It's jumping into the big time. It will also be more accessible for people to watch on Canton Center.'

Bob Dates
recreation coordinator, on parade

area, allowing fest-goers to enjoy the food while enjoying the art.

Expanding is also what the Liberty Fest Parade is all about this year. A whole new route is planned along Canton Center Road to the festival. The parade will offer more entries, including marching bands and giant balloons.

"It's jumping into the big-time," Dates said. "It will also be more accessible for people to watch on Canton Center."

This year's 13th annual festival also will feature more entertainment — planned by Canton Leisure Services own Jennifer Eubanks, recreation specialist.

"There will be two stages Friday and Saturday and both will be full of entertainment," Eubanks said. The amphitheater is the main stage and another will be in The Village area, where umbrella tables will be set up."

PLEASE SEE FEST, A5

Club shows off more than Motor City memories

In 1991, some Canton residents who liked cars — old cars specifically — got together and formed America's Most Wanted Car Club.

For the past 12 years, they've displayed their prized possessions at the Canton Liberty Fest Car Show. And they'll be back this year on Saturday and Sunday, June 19-20, in Heritage Park.

But what isn't widely known is that there's more to the car show than just showing off their Motor City memories. Proceeds from the show — and from donations from local businesses and individuals — are given to local charities.

Last year, the \$5,000 raised by the show was donated to Garden City Hospital and

Disabled American Veterans.

This year, according to club president Mike Harview of Canton, proceeds will go to Michigan Military Moms, in honor of Army Pfc. Holly Jeanne McGeogh, 19, of Taylor who was killed in action in Iraq in January of this year.

McGeogh's grandparents are members of the car club.

"She was one week shy of coming home," Harview said. "We decided this would be a good cause for this year's donations."

While the club originated in Canton, it now has members from Detroit, New Hudson, Southgate and the rest of the metro Detroit area.

"We give out 300 goodie bags when you register for the show," Harview said. "Registration is free."

The show also features an auction as part of the activities.

Anyone interested in making a donation can contact Harview or his wife, Melissa, at (734) 454-6654.

Checks can be mailed to Mike Harview, 7071 Clampton Court, Canton, MI 48187 or Dan Driscoll, 7057 Clampton Court, Canton, MI 48187.

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Cheryl Gniewek, events coordinator for the Canton Chamber of Commerce, receives her Leadership Canton graduation certificate from state Rep. Phil LaJoy.

Celebrate

Ten years later, Leadership Canton is still going strong

This year's Leadership Canton class focused on something a little bit different - Leadership Canton.

According to Bart Patterson, co-chair of this year's steering committee, the idea was to create more public awareness of the program which just celebrated its 10th anniversary.

"Leadership Canton is an eight-month process of learning about what makes Canton run and developing leadership skills," he said. "Students learn what Canton is all about and hopefully find a spot where their leadership skills could make a difference in our community."

During the eight-month program, students attend sessions such as "The Nature of Leadership," "Community Development," "Business and Economic Development" and "Health and Human Services." They also select a project on which they work together during the eight months.

"Because this year was the 10th anniversary of Leadership Canton, we decided to see what we could do to make the public a little more



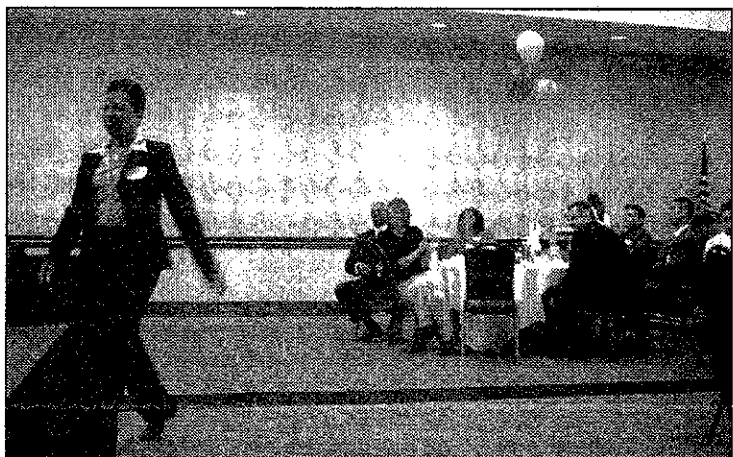
aware of the program," Patterson said.

Students developed a new tagline and logo, produced a promotional video that will be shown on Canton Cable Television and that can be loaned to difference businesses, produced a four-color brochure about the program and made enhancements to the Web site.

Patterson said they also bought the URL www.leadershipcanton.com to host the new and improved site.

"It should be online in about two weeks or a month," he said.

Graduates were recognized at a ceremony held at Summit on the Park on Wednesday



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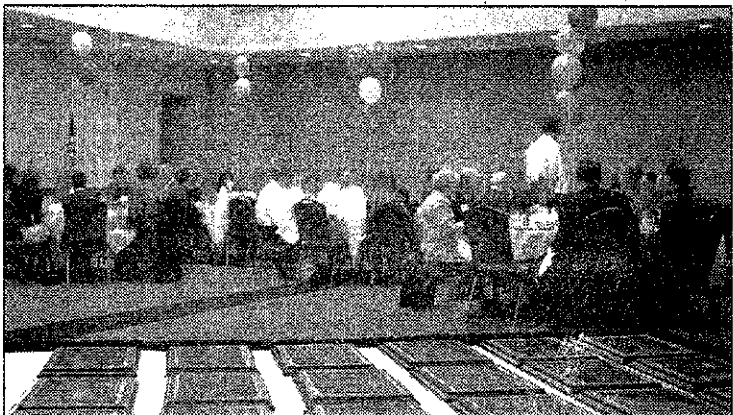
Elisa Adams strides forward to receive her graduation certificate from Leadership Canton at the annual graduation ceremonies, which also marked the program's 10th anniversary.

night. This year's graduates are:

Elisa Adams, Community Federal Credit Union; Patrick Balice, DTE Energy; Bob Belair, Charter Township of Canton; Fred Bolden, Canton Historical Society; Michael Dudley, Renaissance Community Development. Also Bill Farrell, U-M Canton Health System; Jim Fausone, Fausone, Taylor and Bohn; Kathy Fenner and Marc Gattoni, Yazaki North America; Cheryl Gniewek, Canton Chamber of

Commerce; Jessica Klotz, Growth Works Inc.; April Mack, Charter Township of Canton.

Also Denise Mintz, Oakwood Healthcare Center Canton; Al Rabin, Jack Demmer Ford; Linda Robin, Showcase of Elegance; Paula Rote, Fairway Club Apartments; Rochelle Schaffrath, Schoolcraft College; Brian Spitsbergen, Growth Works Inc.; Diane Syria, Senior Alliance; and Carolyn Washington, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.



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Griffins celebrate 50 years of family-owned funeral homes

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
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If you can imagine doing anything for 50 years, talk to the senior Larry Griffin.

"I never took vacations for the first 15 years," said Griffin, the senior owner of L.J. Griffin Funeral Home in Canton and Westland. "I was the only funeral director at the funeral home. I had a second job and Gerry (his wife) took in typing."

Life has changed a bit since Griffin opened his first funeral home on Plymouth Road on April 10, 1954. Today, the Griffins' sons, Larry and David, are on the scene with their parents. The younger Larry is at the Westland funeral home, David in Canton.

Don't think for a moment that Gerry, as the wife and mom, is out of the scene. She was the second family member to earn her mortuary science degree. "If something happened to Larry, I would have had to hire someone else with a license so I could carry on with the business. I graduated when I was pregnant with Larry."

Life for the Griffins was about the funeral home. With four kids, including two daughters, the family lived above the funeral home in Westland. "When you grow up above a funeral home and you see your parents work in the business and you see the personal rewards, and with the service you give the community, going into the funeral business is a natural fit," said David Griffin.



Gerry, Larry and David Griffin set up a casket at the Griffin Funeral Home in Canton.

Gerry recalls when David was about 4 years old. His dad was out, but someone was at the door and needed service. "David comes down five minutes later and he had on his dad's jacket and snap-on tie."

And so it was and so it is. Today, the Griffin men will jokingly, yet proudly, talk about all the black suits they own. "It's in the genes," David said.

Life in the funeral business isn't and hasn't been as easy as some people may think. When he started out, Larry senior worked furiously – and at one time for three funeral homes to make ends meet.

His father was a firefighter in Detroit, who influenced the career his son would choose. Larry's dad hooked him up with funeral director Al Brandau and he began working as an apprentice. "I did it and I liked it."

Larry was the first Wayne State University Mortuary School graduate in the Griffin family. His sons and wife also hold degrees from the university. As the years passed, Larry

senior's dad was always supportive and finally the two began looking for property to build a funeral home.

For the Griffins, the funeral business is about family and service to families. Ten years ago, the family opened the Canton funeral home on Ford Road. "We have kept the same work tradition that we have at the Westland funeral home," David said. "We were invited by the clergy to come out here."

At all times, one of the Griffins is on duty at all times throughout the days and nights. "We want to be involved with the families," David said. "This is a long family tradition."

Hard work is also a family tradition for the Griffins. All four of the children in one way or another have worked at the funeral homes. And working means doing it right.

"Our work ethics were put in us when we were children," said Gerry. "The boys are hard workers."

Gerry will be the first to say the funeral business is not easy, especially emotionally. "You never get used to it, especially with children. These are the very hard ones – to see the older generation burying their children."

But Larry senior believes everything happens for a reason, whatever it may be. "You can't say it's God's will because not everyone believes in God."

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The Griffin family has been in the funeral business for 50 years. From left are Gerry, Larry senior and sons David and Larry Griffin.

Canton Lions to serve up flapjacks, sausages at Liberty Fest

The Canton Lions Club's fourth Annual Pancake Breakfast will be held on Sunday June 20, from 8-11 a.m. at Heritage Park, Canton. Scheduled as part of Canton's Liberty Fest, the event will offer an All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast consisting of pancakes, sausage, ham, eggs, milk, juice, coffee and tea.

"The Canton Lions Club donates 100 percent of the proceeds from the Pancake Breakfast to individuals in need," said Pancake Breakfast Chair Mark Shapona. "This event is our primary fund-raiser and is used to assist hundreds of local residents with their vision related needs to help improve their quality of life."

Tickets are available for a \$5 donation and may be purchased in advance by calling Pat or Nancy Williams at (734) 358-4280, or Mark Shapona at (734) 502-8300. The event is open to the public and the \$5 tickets may also be purchased the day of the event.

"Last year's event served breakfast to over 1,500 guests", said Lions Club President Charlie Mott.

The Club is offering a Place Mat Recognition Package for a \$35 donation. This package will entitle the donor to two tickets to the breakfast and recognition on the place mat, which will be used at the breakfast.

For more information on the event, tickets or the Place Mat Recognition Package call (734) 502-8300 or (734) 358-4280.

May big for township utility group

After the heavy rains that produced the wettest May in Michigan history, the Western Townships Utilities Authority discharged 1.5 million gallons of diluted wastewater into the Lower Rouge River on May 22.

The discharge was implemented as part of the Emergency Wet Weather Treatment System.

This was the first time the EWWTS was used since its installation in 2003.

The system was designed to permit the discharge of screened settled treated wastewater to the river in extraordinary situations to decrease the possibility of sanitary sewer wastewater backing up into

basements or damaging the retention basin.

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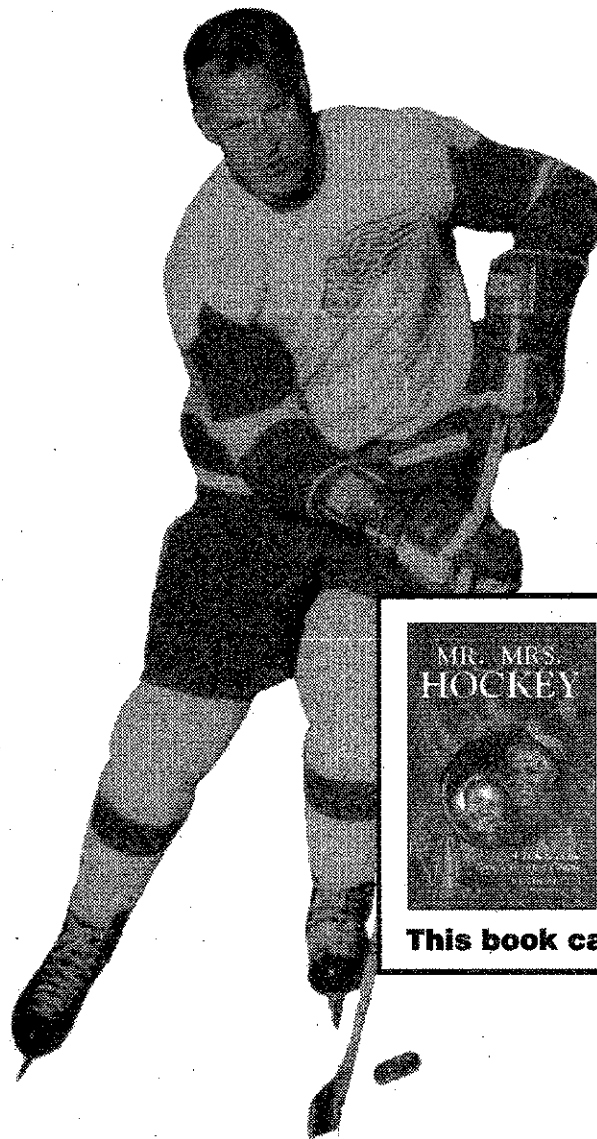
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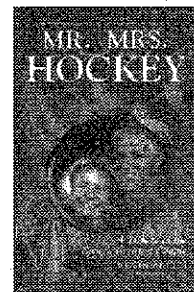
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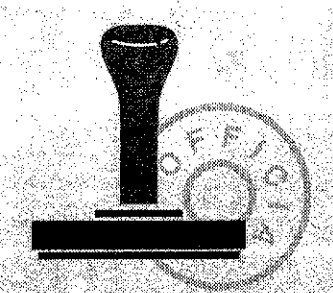
Frank H. Dotson, 61, of Livonia, died June 1.

Leo C. Fetzler Jr., 73, of Farmington Hills, died May 30.

Mary Colleen Heller of Livonia, died June 1.

Morley Marie Kingsinger, of Westland, died May 31.

Alice Winner, 87, of Livonia, died May 29.



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POLICE BLOTTER

Theft from car
A resident of the 47000 block of Royal Pointe told Canton police someone entered her open garage

door and stole a purse and cash from her car.
The incident occurred between 10 p.m. June 2 and 6:45 a.m. June 3. The resident, who said she had just returned from overseas, said in

addition to the purse, ID papers and credit cards, \$500 in U.S. cash was taken and 300 Euros were also taken.

Bills, coins stolen

An employee of Vo-J's Vending in the 8500 block of North Haggerty reported that someone broke into a change machine and took \$50 in bills and coins. Damage to the lock was estimated at \$30. The incident occurred between 2 p.m. May 28 and 11:30 a.m. June 2.

Car keyed

A Rustic Ridge resident reported her car was keyed on both sides sometime between 12:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. June 3.

Damage was estimated at \$500.

Window broken

A resident of the 47000 block of Glengarry said sometime between 10 p.m. May 28 and 12:30 a.m. May 30, she heard the sound of glass

breaking.

She later found a window in the front of the house broken. Damage was estimated at \$200.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Canton Board of Trustees will hold a regular board meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 8, at Summit on the Park.

Agenda items include:

- Public hearing
- 1. For the 2004 sidewalk repair program.
- General Calendar
- 2. 2003 audit presentation.
- 3. Consider Ruehr rezoning.
- 4. Consider site plan for Telecom Credit Union addition.
- 5. Consider preliminary site plan for Ashton Woods site condominiums.

BRIEFS

Culinary on Fox

The Plymouth-Canton Culinary Arts team, which recently won a national championship, gets a chance to show what they can do on live television.

The team will appear on a segment of Fox 2's morning news show Wednesday, June 9. The team will prepare the meal they used to win the national title.

The 3- to 4-minute segment will be carried some time during the 8 a.m. hour, likely around 8:25 or 8:45, school officials said.

Sudsy fund-raiser

Get your car washed by the pompon squad. The Plymouth High School Varsity and the JV Saberettes are having a fund-raising car wash at Rite Aid on Ford Road at Canton Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 19.

Homeowners gather

County Commissioner John Sullivan will speak to the Canton Homeowners Advisory Council at 7 p.m. Monday, June 14, in the conference room of Fire Station No. 1.

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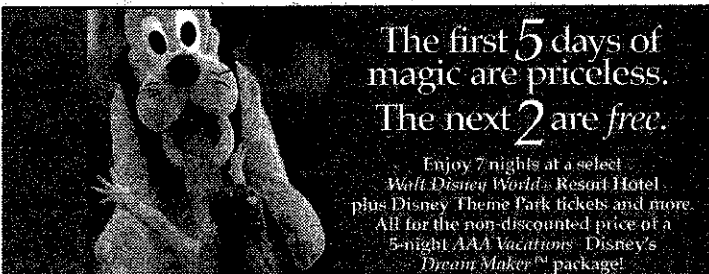
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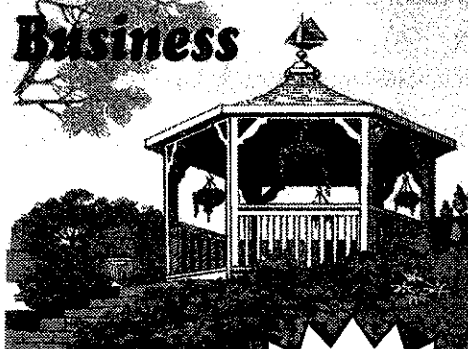
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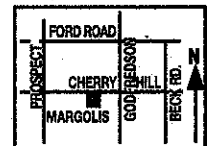
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FEST

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A run down of the entertainment schedule should excite most people, with the return of many popular performances and new big names such as blues singer Thornetta Davis, a Detroit Music Award winner, and That 80s Band, which often plays at the Royal Oak Music Theatre.

"They will sing just about every 1980s song you can imagine," Eubanks said.

Other guest artists include: Judy Harrison & High Impact, popular country music; Elmo THUMM, an a capella musical variety group; Steve Ryder, a strolling magician; The Sax Maniacs, jazz and blues; The Blue Feat, blues and rock; and Canton's own Ricky Smith, country singer.

Entertainment that last year was part of Canton Celebrates Its People will be incorporated into the mainstream entertainment in The Village.

"They will perform on a larger stage," Eubanks said.

The Liberty Fest will begin Thursday, June 17, with entertainment for children by Guy Lewis and the Chautauqua Express and the movie under the stars, *Finding Nemo*. Strolling entertainment the first night will include a juggler and clown.

The Kids Fun Zone on Saturday will feature a new program, sponsored by Children's Hospital and Kohl's that focuses on bike safety and literacy. For the donation of two books — which will be donated to local libraries — each child will receive a new bike helmet.

"We have 1,000 of them," Dates said. "There will also be a maze for kids to learn about safety."

The fun zone will continue to offer its rides and popular art workshop, as well as an opportunity help create a 40-foot long mural about diversity. "We're envisioning kids painting a section of the mural and by the end of the weekend,



The fine arts exhibit and craft show at the Liberty Fest is always a big draw

we'll have a completed mural," he said.

Kids can spend the entire weekend at the fun zone for \$5 each day. Children will receive a wristband that will allow them to re-enter during the day.

The festival's teen area will be alive with the sounds of music primarily Saturday, June 19. A Battle of the Bands is planned for Saturday until the

fireworks, designed to keep the teens nearby for the colorful display.

Also on tap is an expanded fire department display, which will include games and activities. The fest will feature traditional fare: bingo, spaghetti dinner, pancake breakfast, car show, fine arts exhibit, including the Canton Chamber of Commerce Business Expo tent that will feature some 40 merchants.

PETITION

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cease to be a union between one man and one woman."

In Michigan, five existing laws prohibit gay and lesbian marriage. "Why do we need another one?" Montgomery asked.

Triangle Foundation, which offers victim services for gays and lesbians, has noticed a dramatic increase in crimes against homosexuals, from the time the U.S. Supreme Court struck down sodomy laws, followed by well-publicized gay marriages in San Francisco, Massachusetts and Ontario, Montgomery said.

Coalition members have targeted churches and organiza-

tions rather than a door-to-door effort. "This not just a Christian endeavor, but a family endeavor," he said, adding synagogues and mosques have joined the effort.

Miner got involved after he saw news about gay weddings on the east and west coasts. "I heard from Marlene and I asked her if she needed help," he said. "I started out in a much smaller capacity."

Miner said he has been overwhelmed with the petition drive's response, though he will not say how many signatures have been gathered.

"We're seeing a ripple effect. It seems to be growing exponentially. The people who are signing it are the silent moral majority. They wouldn't talk

about the issue before because it was not politically correct," Miner said.

The bottom line, Miner and Elwell said, is to let people vote on the issue.

"People are saying that they are absolutely certain that they want to participate in the decision on homosexual marriages," Miner said. "What is really motivating me is the response we are getting from the people. We want to protect marriage by letting people vote on the language."

With the current divorce rate for heterosexual marriage, Montgomery said he wonders what coalition members are trying to protect. "How many marriages have they had? Which of your marriages are

you defending?" he asked. "None of them can tell what they are protecting marriage from."

Though not legal — at least in Michigan — gay and lesbian marriage has arrived. "Regardless of how much they want to holler and scream, it is a fact of our society now," Montgomery said.

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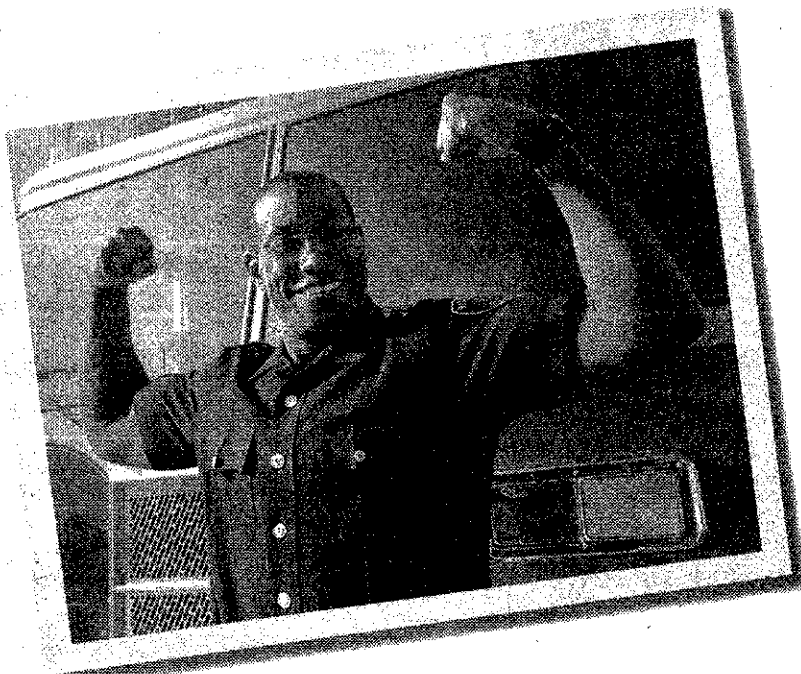
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PILOT

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And since it was his birthday – his 16th birthday – a celebration was in order.

"Normally there's no audience when you solo for the first time," James said. "But this time there were about 50 or 60 people there lining the fence."

We had scorecards that we'd hold up when he came by." The cards showed scores from 1 to 10 – like the judges in a skating competition.

"He'd come by and we'd hold up a 9," James said. "Then we'd flip it over so it was a 6."

After his three solo patterns were done, it was time for the party – pizza and birthday cake. The flying pig birthday cake, which Debbie baked herself. Why a flying pig?

"You know the expression," James said. "When pigs fly."

So Nick has his student's pilot certificate, but what about a driver's license?



Nick Forsman, 16, says he first became interested in flying planes in kindergarten, when his class took a field trip to an airport.

"Yeah," he said. "I got that two days later."



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Nick Forsman, 16, says he's been more interested in flying than driving.

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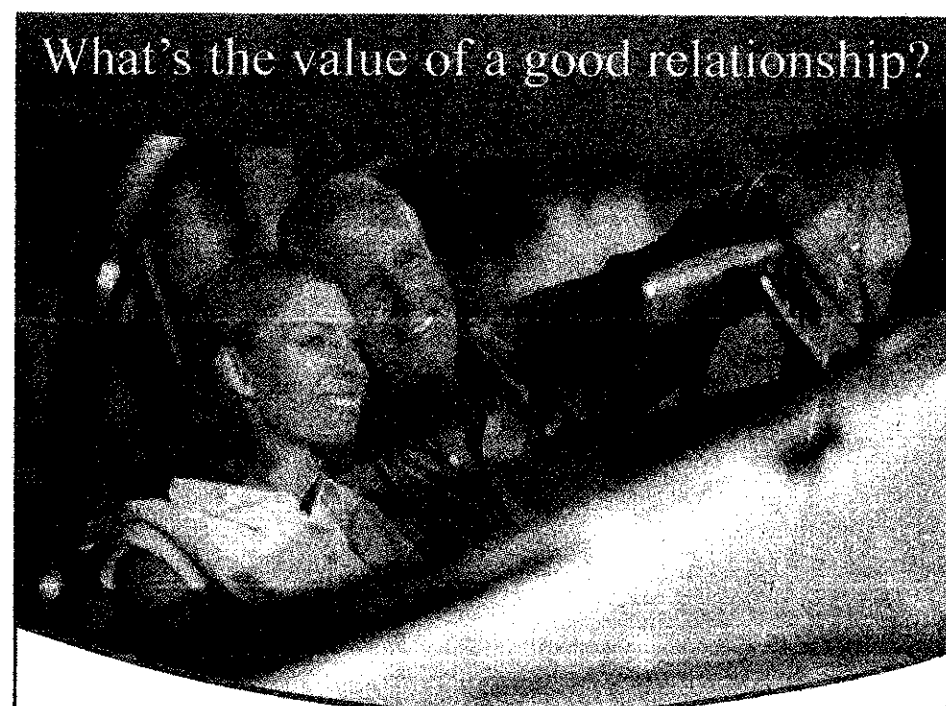
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D-Day anniversary stirs many memories of forgotten heroes

This weekend, this nation will celebrate and honor the men who dropped from the skies and charged the Normandy beaches on D-Day.

We'll see the old newsreels and modern tributes and hear about Dwight D. Eisenhower. This will be an especially poignant anniversary because, before long, there will be no more survivors to give interviews.

But I will remember a sort of gawky kid who I feel like I knew, a kid who bitterly hated the idea of war and everything about it. His name was Bob Swarthout, and when it all began, he was a student at Wayne State University, who wanted to be a reporter and have a normal life.

Wayne was really just an overgrown city college then, and most of the classes were in a huge old building that was once Central High School. They called it then, as now, Old Main, and then, as now, Wayne was the best school Detroit-area kids could attend if they didn't have connections or money.

What it did have was a good student newspaper, and Bob Swarthout rose to be its editor. His best columnist was a young woman named Helen Thomas, who went on to be a journalism legend. There is a myth that all Americans, especially the young and progressive, couldn't wait to get into the war.

That was, in fact, broadly true of the faculty. Wayne students mostly thought that was a very poor idea, because they were the ones who would have to fight it. In blistering editorial after editorial, Swarthout denounced war. When a faculty petition called for us to declare war, he went ballistic.

"They would plunge the country once again into the bloody and hell-torn raging inferno that is Europe," he wrote. "They have mounted the mad elephant of propa-



Jack Lessenberry

ganda, and with other intellectuals of the land will ride him to the death."

Swarthout, who had grown up during the Great Depression, didn't want death. He wanted a life. He had helped start Wayne's first basketball team. His columns spoke of normal college stuff — he wanted a girlfriend; found a girlfriend; had the usual problems with his girlfriend.

He spent too much time at the paper, fighting with the academic adviser (the days when students could print whatever they wanted hadn't yet arrived) and his grades suffered. He worried about graduation, he worried about finding a job.

And he worried about eager armchair generals dragging us into war. He was pleased when a young professor quit the faculty and went to Canada and enlisted. Good. Anyone who wants to be in the war should follow his example, and live up to your convictions without inflicting them on us, he snorted.

What he wanted was for times to get better and for Wayne State to become a real university, with a campus and a student union.

Then came Sunday, Dec. 7, 1941. And everything changed. The next editorial had the headline, today eerily reminiscent of Sept. 11, "United We Stand." Now his country had been attacked. "We must lick hell out of them," he pounded out on his manual typewriter. "Every action, every deed, every thought must be calculated on the basis of whether it helps or hinders victory."

The next spring, he gradu-

ated, and his girlfriend married him, and Bob enlisted in the Army Air Corps. Helen Thomas went off to Washington. Soon, nobody on campus remembered him.

Then, one day in the fall of 1944, as the German army was retreating across France, the *Daily Collegian* got a letter from someone who had known Bob Swarthout, and had heard him talk about the newspaper and the school.

America's air superiority was pretty much total on D-Day, which was the main reason the Germans were unable to push the invaders back into the sea. Swarthout had been a bombardier on a B-24 which pounded the concrete defenses on Omaha Beach. The Nazis shot down very few planes that day.

But they got his. It went down in the English Channel, and his body was apparently never found. His death was swallowed up in a tidal wave of death that day.

When the war started, they turned off the light in Old Main's tower, lest it become a target. "It has been a little bit of beauty in our drab surroundings," he had written. "And in the darkness, students have looked at the light tower and imagined it as the focal point of a new, enlarged and modern campus."

Today the light is shining again, and Wayne State University has a new, sprawling and largely modern campus, and a huge student union.

Nobody remembers the boy who opposed the war, and who died on D-Day, two years before President Bush was born. And so from my generation, who grew up to have all the things he missed out on, I say, simply, "Thanks."

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Development nominee sees Pittsburgh-Detroit parallels

You want us to move where?"

You can just imagine the conversation when Dr. Mulugetta Birru told his wife and three daughters that he wanted to take a job in Detroit as the executive director of the new Wayne County Economic Development Corporation.

It's not that rust-belt Detroit is too different from rust-belt Pittsburgh. But home is home.

"They all said you must not leave Pittsburgh, because Pittsburgh is our home base," Birru said at a reception Wednesday to meet press and economic development staff.

But Birru, the executive director of the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh, was interested in making a new beginning and was enticed by the prospect of being the first executive director of a public/private development partnership.

"Government can not do it by itself and, frankly, the private sector can't do it by itself," he said.

When he was contacted about the job by the head-hunter Compass Group of Birmingham, he was intrigued. After meeting with businessman Frank Hennessey, chairman of the Economic Development Advisory Committee and Search Committee, and Larry Simmons, director of strategic planning for Wayne County, he was hooked.

"I went back to my angry family and told them I had a good time in Detroit," Birru said.

It will be interesting to see whether he'll continue to have a good time in the Motor City. Wayne County faces many of the same economic problems he faced in Pittsburgh and Allegheny County.

Birru, 57, has been nominated for the new \$175,000 a year position by County Executive Robert Ficano. The county commission is expected to approve the appointment. He would start his new position in August.



Hugh Gallagher

Birru's first job will be organizational. The new organization — modeled on the Michigan Economic Development Corporation — will be organized as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit and privately funded. Under the model, Birru will report to Ficano and a corporate board weighted with Ficano appointees.

Hennessey said he was impressed by Birru's intelligence and his understanding of the problems of an older industrial area. He also said Birru has a lot of work ahead of him.

Birru is a native of Ethiopia, with the most musical accent heard in Wayne County this side of Bill Lucas. He has a bachelor's degree from Addis Ababa University, master's degrees from Syracuse University and a doctorate in public and international affairs from the University of Pittsburgh. He is an adjunct professor at Carnegie Mellon University.

According to Pittsburgh newspaper reports, Birru might be leaving the steel city because of frustrations with development problems and city financial problems.

An article by Dave Copeland of the *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* points to the failure of a plan to develop retail in the downtown corridor. Birru brought two major department stores to the downtown: Lazarus-Macy, which closed last month, and Lord & Taylor, set to close next year.

"I honestly have no regrets about the Lazarus building or the Lord & Taylor building because now we have discussions with developers on those two buildings," Birru told Copeland. On Wednesday, he said that not all retail develop-

ment has failed. He added that the first priority for developing the city is creating viable residential areas.

On Wednesday, Birru drew parallels between Detroit and Pittsburgh. He said it was too soon for him to set a vision, but he said he sees the possibilities.

"The problems here are the same as in Pittsburgh. Auto plants are similar to steel plants. When the last steel plant closed down in Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh did not panic," he said. "They said this land will be converted to productive use. I see the same analogy here. I see a lot of abandoned buildings in Detroit. That's what I saw in Pittsburgh, and to me those were assets. When I see those empty buildings I see those kind of conversions."

Birru left the "vision thing" to Ficano. Ficano has outlined several major projects: development of the I-94 corridor, especially the area around and between the county's two airports, Metro and Willow Run; completion of the commercial tunnel between Detroit and Windsor; and expanding foreign trade opportunities.

Ficano is especially excited about working with Magna Corp., which is seeking a license to build a racino in Romulus but is also interested in locating a research and development center for its auto parts operations near the airport. He said the company is ready to invest \$185 million in the first phase of its plan and another \$185 million in the second phase.

That's a hefty agenda. But Ficano and Hennessey both believe Birru has the energy, the expertise and the battle scars to carry it forward.

Now if he can just convince his family that Wayne County really is a fine place to relocate.

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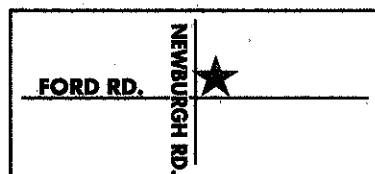
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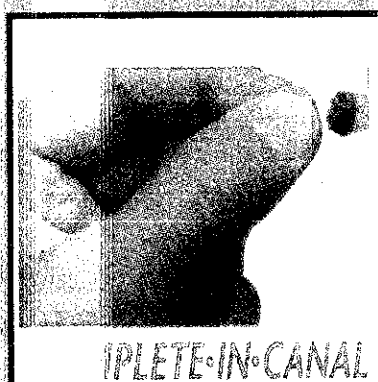
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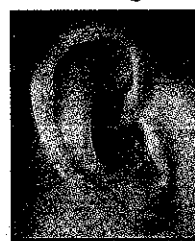


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Salem booted from playoffs

Pioneer ends stalemate with 5-4 shootout victory

Sometimes it's a matter of seconds that decides the outcome of a game. This time, it was a matter of an inch or so. Salem and Ann Arbor Pioneer battled through 110 minutes of playing time — 80 minutes of regulation, 30 of sudden-death overtime — with neither team able to find the net in Saturday's Division 1 district soccer final at Canton HS. Which meant a penalty-kick shootout.

First kickers on both teams, Salem's Melissa Sarkesian and Pioneer's Sarah Burns, converted. Prior to the Rocks' second kicker, Halle Burton, taking her shot, Pioneer coach Chris Morgan asked the referee to ask the Salem rooters to quiet down when his kickers were shooting. It was a distraction and an unfair advantage.

A reasonable request. The announcement was made.

Meanwhile, Burton nervously stood waiting for her try, with Pioneer keeper Erica Goethel bent over in the net, focusing intently.

After waiting an extra minute or so — prior to a game-clinching field goal try in football, don't they call this icing the kicker? — Burton got her chance. Her kick was solid, but caught the upper right corner of the net and deflected out.

It proved to be of importance. On the first five kicks, each team missed once, necessitating a sudden-death round of penalty kicks. First team that misses loses.

On the sixth kick, Salem's Megan McCarthy had her shot grabbed by Goethel. Pioneer's Nadia Bitar beat Rocks' keeper Kristen O'Beirne to the lower right corner.

Pioneer got the victory, 5-4 on kicks.

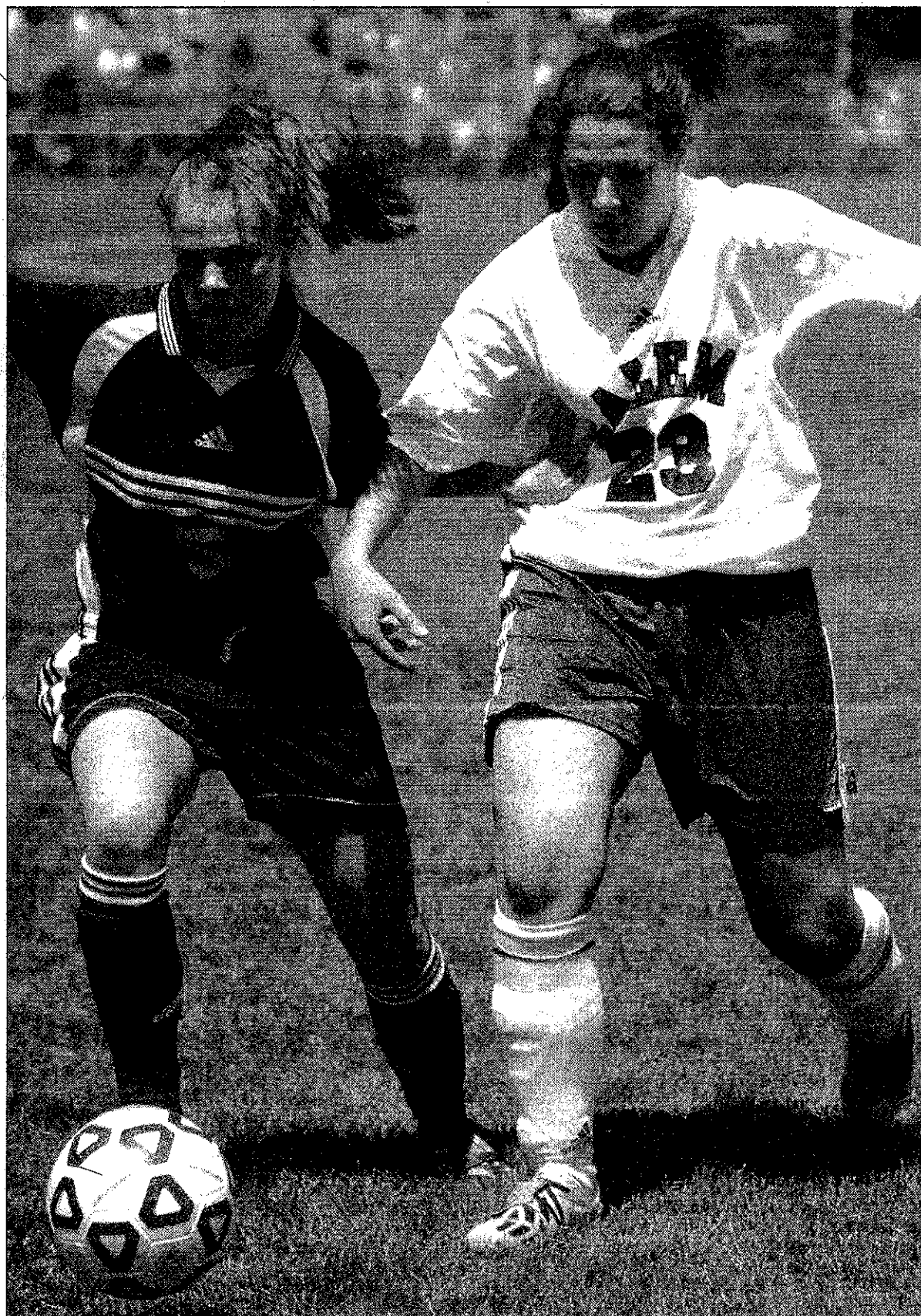
It wasn't an easy win for the Pioneers, now 12-2-5. It wasn't an easy district. "I thought this district was the toughest one in the state next to the one in Northville," said Morgan.

And his team had the toughest road through it, facing crosstown rival Ann Arbor Huron in the first round (Pioneer won 2-1) then shutting out Canton 1-0 in the semifinals (see related story). Salem had only to dispatch Livonia Churchill, which proved to be an easy task, 8-0.

But how do the Pioneers handle the Rocks, with all-state players like Melissa Sarkesian and Jordan Falcusan roaming about?

Not an easy task, but they managed it. "I thought we did a pretty good job shutting down 8 (Sarkesian)," said Morgan. "We gave her some opportunities, some of them on set pieces. And she's dangerous whether its set pieces or with the ball."

Pioneer usually tries to establish its offense through pass-



BRYAN MITCHELL | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Salem's Amy Gizicki (23) and Pioneer's Lauren King battle for possession of the ball during Saturday's district final — a common site during this match, which went to a shootout.

PLEASE SEE **SHOOTOUT, B3**

Rocks reach 2nd round

STATE GOLF

It was an eye-opening experience for Salem's golf team in the first round of the Division 1 Girls State Finals at the Forest Akers West Course at Michigan State Friday.

It wasn't bad, but it wasn't really that great, either.

In their first trip to the state tournament, the Rocks shot 399, led by Ashley Smith's 87, which put her in a tie for 12th overall. In the team standings, Salem was ninth in the 15-team field, which earned the Rocks a spot in the 12-team field on Saturday.

Both Livonia Stevenson and Livonia Ladywood were sitting in eighth place in their respective divisions. Stevenson was 12 strokes ahead of Salem at 387. Grand Blanc led the way with a four-player total of 356.

The other nine teams advancing to Saturday's final round were Ann Arbor Pioneer (360), Rochester (365), Northville (367), Grosse Ile (373), Traverse City Central (375), Lake Orion (379), Ann Arbor Huron (404), Clarkston (424) and Grand Ledge (427).

Salem's other scorers were Jamie Siedlaczek, 97; Amyrose Mitchell, 105; Kristen Schwan, 110; and Danielle Powers, 112.

Stevenson's Rachel McHenry was third in the overall standings with an 83, while teammate Jenny Kubert was tied for eighth with an 86. Other Stevenson scorers included Abbey Wolfe (108), Missy Bartnick (110) and Chrissy McHenry (112).

In the Division II finals at Forest Akers (East Course), Dexter led the team standings with a 325. Ladywood, Okemos and Coldwater were tied for eighth at 373.

Andrea Warzyniec led Ladywood with an 88 followed by Erica Jamrog, 90; Lauren Dickerson, 97; Lauren Doroghazi, 98; and Angela Jamrog, 99.

Canton stymied by Pioneer once again

It seemed only a matter of time ...

Canton dominated play early in its state district soccer match against Ann Arbor Pioneer, played Thursday at Canton. Possession had been a recent concern for Chiefs' coach Don Smith after his team lost twice in a row to Salem.

That wouldn't be a problem this game. But scoring would be.

Because while the Chiefs dominated the action for the majority of the game, they

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never found the net. The result was a second-straight season-ending loss to Pioneer, this time by a 1-0 score.

Canton, which spent a good portion of the season unbeaten and atop the MHSAA's Division 1 rankings, finishes at 14-3-3. Pioneer advanced to meet Salem, an 8-0 winner over Livonia Churchill in Thursday's first district semi-

final, Saturday in the district final. The game's only goal was scored on the Pioneers' first real opportunity. With 15:14 left in the opening half, Sarah Burns tried to slip between a pair of Canton defenders and was knocked down about 20 yards in front of the Chiefs' goal. Her ensuing free kick deflected off Canton's wall of players, but the ball was not cleared.

Courtney Whittler pounced on it for Pioneer and deposited it behind Canton keeper

Brittany Cervi. Those were the Pioneers' first shots on goal.

The goal energized Pioneer and the Ann Arbor team dominated the play the remainder of the half. However, the second half belonged to Canton as the Pioneers slipped into a defensive mode.

"We controlled the second half, but we couldn't put one in," said Canton coach Don Smith.

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Eric Byrne worked his way through 5 2/3 tough innings against Stevenson, giving up six earned runs, but he got the win. Byrne also had three hits and scored twice.

Chiefs outslug Spartans for a win; Rocks sweep

Win some, lose some and sometimes you just can't finish 'em.

Canton's baseball team warmed up for the Division 1 state district tournament hosted by Salem on Saturday by beating Livonia Stevenson 11-9 in the first game of their double-header Tuesday at Stevenson.

The second game was called after six innings with the score tied, 2-2.

The win and tie left the Chiefs with a 9-21-1 overall record. The Spartans are 7-21-1.

In the Game One victory, Stevenson outhit Canton 13-10 but was victimized by 13 walks issued to the Chiefs.

Eric Byrne got the pitching win for Canton, allowing nine runs (six earned) on 12 hits and five walks in 5 2/3 innings. Dave Mintz got the save, pitching 1 1/3 scoreless innings, giving up one hit and one walk.

Byrne helped his cause at the plate with three hits, two runs scored and a run batted in. Kevin Kwiatkowski had two hits and two runs scored, and Brad Gallison finished with a double,

three walks and four RBI. Reece McCabe had a double and two RBI.

For Stevenson, Brad Schmitz had three hits, Mike Evenson got two hits and two RBI, Sean Hostetter had two hits and Brian Alpert had a triple.

"Because the first game took so long, the second game was played with the 3-2 rule (three balls is a walk, two strikes is a strikeout).

Tom Wolfe, who started for Stevenson, certainly took advantage. Wolfe struck out 18, allowing two runs on three hits.

Russ Bruner pitched the first two innings for Canton, giving up one walk and two strikeouts. Joe Mischler relieved and allowed two runs (one earned) on five hits with seven strikeouts in four innings.

The Chiefs scored twice in the sixth thanks to walks issued to Mintz and Scott Steffes. A double steal put them at second and third for Steve Campbell. His suicide squeeze bunt scored both runs when the throw to

PLEASE SEE **BASEBALL, B5**

Sidelines

Crusaders lauded

Call it the final phase of a successful season.

Madonna University's baseball team honored six players with special awards, including the first-ever Bryan Rizzo Champion of Character Award. That award, named for Madonna's current athletic director and created from an NAIA initiative to promote the true spirit of competition through respect, integrity, responsibility, servant leadership and sportsmanship, went to senior pitcher Ben Galus.

The team's most valuable player was junior outfielder Joe Greene. Greene had a solid all-around year, batting .358 with a team-best 18 doubles and 17 stolen bases. He also had a triple, five home runs and 38 runs batted in, scoring 35 runs and playing errorlessly in right field. He was named to the all-Wolverine Hoosier Athletic Conference first team.

The Crusaders' offensive MVP honors were captured by sophomore outfielder Preston Picard (Farmington HS). Picard led Madonna in eight offensive categories: batting average (.382), at-bats (186), runs (43), hits (71), triples (five), home runs (eight), total bases (117) and slugging percentage (.629). Picard was a unanimous selection to the all-WHAC and all-region teams and earned honorable mention All-American honors.

Sophomore second baseman Jason Barbeau was the team's defensive MVP with a .949 fielding average, recording 94 putouts and 95 assists; senior Chris Behrns was the pitcher of the year, posting a 4-0 record with a 2.59 earned run average over 48 2/3 innings and earning all-conference honors; junior outfielder Tony Kern was the most improved player, going from fifth on the pre-season depth chart to one of the team's best with a .380 average, 12 doubles and 30 RBI; and relief pitcher Kyle Fedorka was the freshman of the year, setting a school record with nine saves and earning all-WHAC accolades.

Madonna finished 14-5 in WHAC play and was 32-25 overall.

Kicks win Gold

The Plymouth Kicks U12 boys select soccer team won the Gold Division of the Canton Cup Memorial Day Soccer Tournament, beating Portage 2-1 in the final with a goal in the second overtime. The Kicks were 3-0-1 for the tournament, outscoring their opponents 10-2. Team members are Giffin Leiting, Andy Dodge, Robbie Barackman, Scott O'Connor, Cody Frederick, Tate Theisen, Sean Walsh, Casey Olson, Matt Montgomery, Brandon Updike, Josh Hill, Ryan Defrain, Matt Edwards, Josh Blair and Cal Copiale. Guest players for the Kicks were Joe Bockstanz, John Getschmann and Taylor Jeffers. Team coaches are Tom Walsh and Steve O'Connor, the trainer is Lucian Popescu.

Chiefs' Conlon tosses Unbeaten Jaguars tackle national finalists a 4th no-hitter

Molly Conlon threw her fourth no-hitter of the season Wednesday as Canton shut out Plymouth 12-0.

The Chiefs improved to 24-8-1 with the win.

Melissa Cieniuch, Heather Richardson, Kelly Baker and Jackie Perino each collected two hits for Canton, with Cieniuch driving in a run. Sarah Anthony had a hit and drove in two runs.

Conlon, a junior, struck out 10 and walked two in improving her pitching record to 15-5-1.

Garden City 2, Franklin 1: The game-winner came in the bottom of the ninth as Ashley Kalinski singled. Ashley Leitch followed that with a single and took third on an error. Ritz fol-

lowed that with a single to plate the winning run.

Ritz had the Cougars' first run of the game in the third as Russell followed Ritz's single with a triple. Franklin countered that in the fourth with an RBI single by Ashley Bonsall that scored Jaleece Lavine. Sara Wagaman had the other hit for Franklin.

Ritz was 3-for-4 for the Cougars, while Russell was 2-for-4 and Smith, Kalinski and Lauren Watts all singled.

WAYNE 6, CRESTWOOD 5: A bases-loaded single by Jena Trudell gave the Zebras the game-winner.

Henning was 3-for-4 with two runs scored. Trudell was 2-for-3 and Angela Shiemke was 2-for-4.

The 4-0 expansion Detroit Jaguars, newcomers to the W-League, will have their hands full Sunday when the national runner-up Chicago Cobras come to town.

The defending Midwest Division champions face the upstart Jaguars, 1 p.m. Sunday at Total Sports Complex, located at Wixom and Grand River roads, in Novi.

"They (Cobras) are the most talented and have the most history," said Jaguars coach and Livonia native Laura Fedrigo. "They've lost only four games in the last eight years."

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The Cobras, who went 12-1 before losing to Hampton Roads (Va.) in the national finals, feature five players from WUSA, the now defunct professional women's soccer league, including forward Charmaine Hooper, who led the Canadian National Team in scoring at the last World Cup.

Other former WUSA players included defenders Krista Davey and Lindsey Jones, along with midfielder Emily Janss, all from the New York

Power; also midfielder Tara Minnax of the Atlanta Beat.

The Jaguars are off to an impressive start thanks to the early goal scoring binge by Theresa Heaton. The Wheaton, Ill. native, who is entering her junior year at the University of Michigan, has nine goals and one assist for a Midwest Division-leading 19 points. She has a pair of first-half hat tricks.

The defense has allowed less than eight shots per game. Goalkeeper Sarah Buckland, a Canadian native who played at Oakland University, has

allowed only one goal.

The Jaguars' roster feature several players with area ties including back-up goalkeeper Stefani Szczechowski, who played at Livonia Ladywood and now is at the University of Wisconsin; Amanda Lentz, Canton High and Penn State; Abi Morrell, Canton and Western Michigan; Stevenson High grads Fedrigo and Michele Brach.

Admission is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 12-and-under. For more information, call (734) 634-8832 or visit detroitjaguars.com.

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Infielders: Brendan Buckley, Sr., Northville; David Mintz, Sr., Canton; Nick VanDike, Sr., W.L. Central; Xander Younce, Sr., Livonia Churchill.
Outfielders: Eric Lubanski, Sr., Walled Lake Western; Brian Alpert, Sr., Livonia Stevenson; Steve Cox, Sr., Salem.

At-Large: Jeremy Jamnick, Jr., Wayne.
ALL-WESTERN DIVISION
Pitchers: Jon Leins, Jr., Livonia Franklin; Steve Besk, Jr., Northville.
Catcher: Greg Hay, Sr., W.L. Western.
First base: Brett Asher, Sr., Northville.
Infielders: David Neu, Jr., Canton; Jeff Moore, Jr., Franklin; Jim Cicala, Sr., Northville.
Outfielders: Otis Young, Jr., Franklin; Andy Guzik, Sr., Churchill; Charlie Thomas, Soph., Northville.
At-Large: Steve Merlo, Soph., Churchill.
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Lakes: 1. Wayne, 7-1; 2. (tie) Salem and W.L. Central, 5-3 each; 4. John Glenn, 2-6; 4. Stevenson, 1-7.

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"But we played tough. I can't fault 'em. We played real well in the second half."

Indeed, the Chiefs held a huge advantage in shots on goal in both halves. They outshot Pioneer 9-3 in both for an 18-6 total. Several times they came very close, but none found the mark. "If we could have tied it up, I think we would have taken them in overtime," said Smith. But it never got that far, and for the third time in four years, the Chiefs were eliminated from post-season play by the Pioneers.

Salem 8, Churchill 0: A Livonia Churchill team missing several players who were attending the prom was no match for Salem in Thursday's

first state district semifinal at Canton. Lauren Boothroyd knocked in three goals to lead the Rocks' onslaught, which put them into Saturday's district final opposite Ann Arbor Pioneer. Marissa Sarkesian quarterbacked the offense, scoring one goal and assisting on five others.

Genna Foster contributed two goals and an assist, and Jordan Falcusan collected a goal and an assist. Alicia Hay also scored a goal and Amy Gizicki got an assist.

Kristen O'Beirne and Alyssa Guerin divided time in goal for the shutout.

"All in all, it was a good game," said Salem coach Joe Nora. "We set the tone from the beginning. We played physical, we won the 50-50 balls and pretty much everything out of the air."

"That set the tone for the rest of the game." Churchill ends its season at 6-13.

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2004 ALL-WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION GIRLS SOCCER TEAMS ALL-CONFERENCE

Goalkeeper: Brittany Cervi, Jr., Canton.
Defenders: Renee Farrell, Jr., Livonia Franklin; Whitney Guenther, Sr., Northville; Jordan Falcusan, Sr., Salem; Shannon Steffen, Jr., Walled Lake Western; Lindsay Hill, Sr., Northville.
Midfielders: Lia Williamson, Jr., Livonia Stevenson; Marissa Sarkesian, Sr., Salem; Melissa Dobbey, Sr., Stevenson.
Forwards: Andrea Johnson, Jr., Canton; Kate Howe, Soph., Stevenson; Jamie Radley, Jr., Stevenson.

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Defenders: Andrea Muscat, Jr., Stevenson; Wendy Hoots, Jr., Stevenson; Lauren Brodie, Jr., Stevenson; Kathryn Wheatley, Jr., Salem; Jackie Dest, Soph. Wayne Memorial; Kim Allen, Sr., Westland John Glenn; Loren Tacconelli, Sr., Northville; Jessica Cadwell, Jr., Franklin; Danielle Sollars, Jr., Livonia Churchill.
Midfielders: Kelly Valdivia, Sr., Stevenson; Vanita Shukla, Jr., Franklin; Amy Gizicki, Jr., Salem; Deanne Kubas, Sr., Northville; Katie Esper, Sr., Canton; Megan Romer, Sr., Canton;

Jacqui Gatt, Sr., Churchill.
Forwards: Paige Taylor, Soph., W.L. Central; Caitlin Colwell, Soph., John Glenn; Lauren Hill, Soph., Northville; Danielle Toney, Fr., Northville; Rachel Perry, Sr., Canton.

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Stevenson: Caitlin Boyak, Maureen Jackson, Mindy Magoullick, Dina Allie; **Northville:** Tessa Adkins, Jen Kritch, Krista Slack, Vanessa Bailey, Katie Weicksel; **Salem:** Megan McCarthy, Jennifer Murray, Genna Foster, Ashley Stoychoff; **Canton:** Katie Rakey, Lisa Ealy, Rebecca Houdek, Katie Mills, All Lindow; **Franklin:** Shannon Powers, Carly Muncy, Jessica Austin; **W.L. Central:** Jenny Aldea, Janya Bakhtina, Daniell Martinak; **Churchill:** Michelle Allen, Megan Allen, Laura Jetke, Christina Thom, Stephanie Thom; **John Glenn:** Melissa Fredrick, Megan Johnson, Jessica Williams; **Wayne:** Erica Gryshan, Jennifer Hardy, Ashley Britton, Becky Dieht; **W.L. Western:** Melanie Grant, Deziree Sparow, Julia Zilan.

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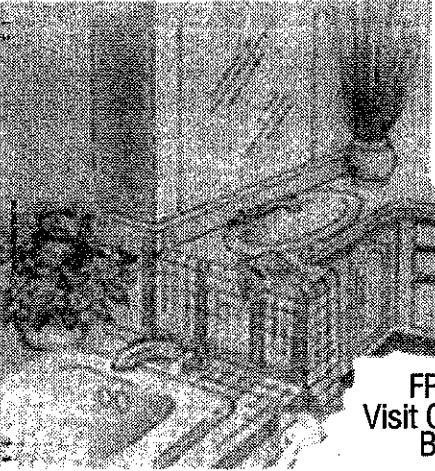


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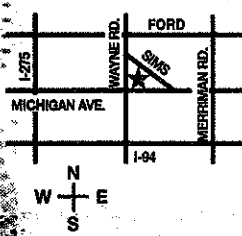
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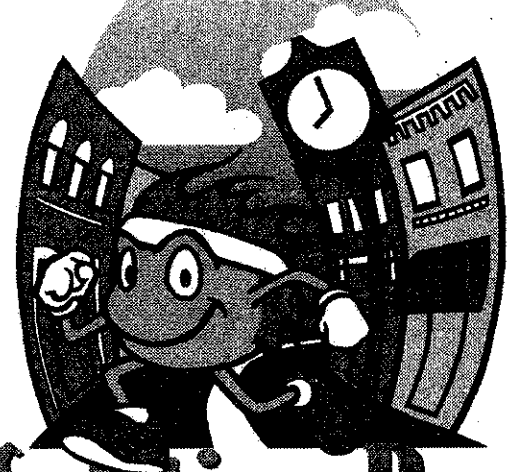
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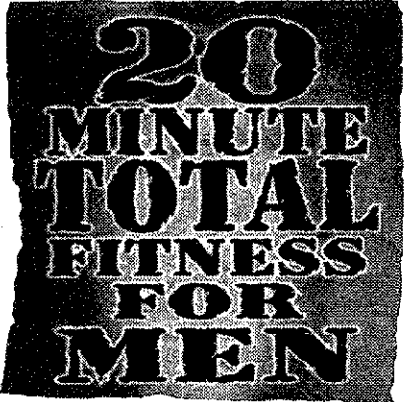
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Terek scores well at international meet

With the U.S. Olympic Trials less than seven weeks away, decathlete Paul Terek gained some valuable international experience last weekend when he placed eighth in the 30th Hypo-Bank Combined Events Meeting in Gotzis, Austria.

The Livonia Franklin High grad and two-time Big Ten decathlon champion from Michigan State, scored 8,161 points out of 30 competitors who started, including reigning world champion Tom Pappas, who trains out of Knoxville, Tenn.

Roman Serble of the Czech Republic placed first with 8,842 and Pappas was second with 8,732.

"Overall it was beneficial because I scored 8,161 with not great results," said Terek, only the third American ever to score over 8,000 points in the Gotzis meet. "For the Trials I'll be in better shape and I'll be able to put stuff in the bank and sharpen up."

Terek's best showing came in

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the 400-meter dash where he ran 48.78 seconds, just off his personal best.

He cleared 17-8.5 in his specialty, the pole vault. (Terek is a former NCAA indoor runner-up in the pole vault with a personal best 18-8.25 and still holds the Michigan prep record.)

In Gotzis, located at the base of the Alps, Terek's other marks came in the high jump (6 feet, 4.25 inches), long jump (23-11), 100 dash (11.04 into a headwind), shot put (51-4.5), 110 hurdles (15.4), discus (145-7), javelin (191-9), 1,500 run (4:41.86).

"I lost 100 points in the high jump and my long jump, shot put, high jump, even the 400, should be better at the Trials," Terek said. "I hit a dry spell in the discus. So, for a week I worked out with one of the Stanford coaches (Richard Weir) and I'm feeling much

better about that now, too."

Terek, 24, trains year-round in San Luis, Obispo, Calif. and belongs to the World's Greatest Athletes Chiropractic Decathlon Club. He was accompanied on the trip to Austria by Pappas, competitor Stephen Harris (also of the U.S. and the 2003 NCAA champion), WGC director Harry Marra and his chiropractor.

"We had a great time," Terek said. "It was good to get out and compete and the benefit was know I'm ready to compete."

The decathlon portion of the U.S. Trials is July 16-17 in Sacramento, Calif. with the top three finishers going to the 2004 Summer Olympic Games Aug. 14-29 in Athens, Greece.

Last year Terek finished third in the U.S. Nationals, scoring a personal best 8,275 points and took 12th in the World Championships last August in Paris, France despite being disqualified in the 110 hurdles.

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ing, but Morgan knew that wouldn't work against Salem. "We concentrated on our defense and played long balls over their defense," he said. "Defense is our strength and we know that. We're not an offensive team."

The Pioneer defense was the difference in this match. Salem controlled the play, but could not crack it.

"We had a game plan and followed it," said Rocks' coach Joe Nora. "That's why I'm proud of them. There was nothing to be ashamed of. Their keeper (Goethel) was huge. She was the difference today."

That and perhaps an inch or so of metal pipe that extends over the net.

SPORTS CAMPS

JOHN GLENN FOOTBALL

Westland John Glenn High School will stage a football camp for incoming grades 5-10, 9 a.m. until noon, Monday through Thursday, June 14-17.

The cost is \$50. For more information, call Glenn varsity coach Todd DeLuca at (734) 728-1970 or (734) 419-2301, Ext. 5368.

C'VILLE YOUTH CAMP

Livonia Clarenceville is stage 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.

VOLLEYBALL CAMP

Livonia Churchill High will stage a volleyball skills camp from 8:15-10:30 a.m. (grades 10-12) and from 10:45 a.m.-1 p.m. (grades 7-9), June 21 through July 1, at the school's fieldhouse.

The cost is \$99. Registration will be at the Community Education Office in the Dickinson Center. The deadline is Tuesday, June 1.

For more information, call (734) 744-2602 or Marc Grenier at (734) 355-8138.

GIRLS BEST TRACK PERFORMANCES

OBSERVER'S BEST GIRLS TRACK TIMES (through June 4)

Shot put	
Nia Henderson (Churchill)	43-7.5
Anna Wilson (Salem)	35-7
Jenna Hudy (Franklin)	34-6
Tiffany Clarke (Thurston)	33-0
Jeanine Moise (Plymouth)	32-8
Sarah James (Franklin)	32-4
Maggie Fisher (Salem)	32-3
Bethany Jury (Ladywood)	31-9.5
Marissa Marshall (Luth. Westland)	31-2
Amy Bodnar (Stevenson)	30-9.75

Discus	
Nia Henderson (Churchill)	140-7
Alicia Krueger (Luth. Westland)	112-8
Rachel Cooper (Garden City)	110-11
Anna Wilson (Salem)	108-2
Amy Bodnar (Stevenson)	104-0
Robyn Whalen (Franklin)	101-6
Angela Lightie (Churchill)	100-9
Erin Lovell (Franklin)	99-0
Carly Schwan (Salem)	94-0
Jessica Jaskot (Churchill)	92-9

Long Jump	
Jennifer Anderson (Wayne)	18-9
Brittany Howard (John Glenn)	18-0
Aisha Moore (Wayne)	16-10.5
Renita Price (Wayne)	16-10
Andrea Nyberg (Canton)	16-6.75
Brittany Lockhart (Salem)	15-10
Kathy Carey (Ladywood)	15-8.5
Sumon Joyner (Canton)	15-6
Allie Plisko (Stevenson)	15-6.5
Natalie Wase (Thurston)	15-5
Jenny Timm (Luth. Westland)	15-5

High Jump	
Alyssa Supplee (Franklin)	5-4
Kasey Butler (Stevenson)	5-3
Aisha Moore (Wayne)	5-1
Kelsey Ramthun (Luth. Westland)	5-1
Kelsey Judd (Ladywood)	5-1
Brittany Petty (Plymouth)	5-1
Megan Kmet (Franklin)	5-0
Izabela Paszkowska (Canton)	5-0
Chantal Moore (John Glenn)	5-0
Lyndon Gault (Salem)	5-0
Lache' Wilkins (Churchill)	4-11

Pole vault	
J.Q. Williams (Canton)	10-5
Allie Vraniak (Salem)	10-4
Jennifer Perkins (Stevenson)	9-9
Katalin Dugan (Churchill)	9-0
Jenny Davis (Garden City)	8-6
Mina Pirzadeh (Canton)	8-6
Jackie Demers (Churchill)	8-6
Ashley Aquino (Salem)	8-0
Shea Truxell (Churchill)	8-0
Cassie Burnett (Garden City)	8-0
Elizabeth Sturdy (Stevenson)	8-0
Ruth Pranschke (Luth. Westland)	8-0

100-meter hurdles	
Kaitlin Armstrong (Stevenson)	16.1
Jenelle Miller (Stevenson)	16.5
Casey Lynett (Franklin)	16.5
Dana Eldred (Salem)	16.8
Dana Lang (Salem)	16.8
J.Q. Williams (Canton)	17.0
Tauri Rothermel (Churchill)	17.2
Stephanie Misco (Ladywood)	17.3
Gretta Melvin (Thurston)	17.4

300-meter hurdles

Elyse Gieschen (Luth. Westland)	17.9
Rebecca Fedrigo (Churchill)	47.5
Kaitlin Armstrong (Stevenson)	47.8
Andrea Lang (Salem)	47.8
Tauri Rothermel (Churchill)	49.1
Izabela Paszkowska (Canton)	49.5
Diane Burek (Stevenson)	49.6
Leslie Olech (Canton)	50.4
Stephanie Diglanamico (Lady)	50.7
Amanda Mondella (Franklin)	50.7
Casey Lynett (Franklin)	50.9

100-meter dash

Toin'ia White (John Glenn)	12.1
Alyse White (Churchill)	12.3
Kathy Carey (Ladywood)	12.3
Tiffany James (Wayne)	12.4
Aisha Moore (Wayne)	12.5
Lache' Wilkins (Churchill)	12.5
Elizabeth Sturdy (Stevenson)	12.6
Linda Montgomery (Stevenson)	12.7
Stephanie Foster (John Glenn)	12.7
Pam Bryant (Franklin)	12.8

200-meter dash

Alyse White (Churchill)	25.5
Toin'ia White (John Glenn)	25.7
Kathy Carey (Ladywood)	25.8
Linda Montgomery (Stevenson)	26.1
Lache' Wilkins (Churchill)	26.1
Stephanie Foster (John Glenn)	26.6
Tiffany James (Wayne)	26.8
Elizabeth Sturdy (Stevenson)	26.9
Lauren Schwewe (Luth. Westland)	27.2
Megan Wilson (Franklin)	27.3
Pam Bryant (Franklin)	27.3

400-meter dash

Lache' Wilkins (Churchill)	58.5
Linda Montgomery (Stevenson)	1:00.3
Alyse White (Churchill)	1:01.1
Christine Rothermel (Churchill)	1:02.0
Allison Vraniak (Salem)	1:02.3
Sarah Stobbe (Canton)	1:02.5
Natalie Wasio (Thurston)	1:02.6
Janet Hanchett (Plymouth)	1:03.0
Jennifer Anderson (Wayne)	1:03.0
Amanda Sculthorpe (Stevenson)	1:03.0
Alison Collins (Stevenson)	1:03.0

800-meter run

Laura Friedman (Salem)	2:20.2
Kelly Gibbons (Stevenson)	2:20.4
Lisa Montgomery (Stevenson)	2:21.5
Amber Cicala (Stevenson)	2:22.8
Erica Hope (Churchill)	2:26.1

Katherine MacKenzie (Luth. West)	2:28.5
Janet Hanchett (Plymouth)	2:29.1
Kylen Cieslak (Churchill)	2:29.6
Kristen Frey (Stevenson)	2:29.7
Amanda Sculthorpe (Stevenson)	2:29.9

1,600-meter run

Heather Sirko (Stevenson)	5:15.7
Kylen Cieslak (Churchill)	5:17.0
Kristen Frey (Stevenson)	5:17.2
Lisa Montgomery (Stevenson)	5:23.0
Kelly Gibbons (Stevenson)	5:23.5
Erica Hope (Churchill)	5:24.1
Jessica Theisen (Ladywood)	5:26.4
Sarah Kulczycki (Stevenson)	5:28.1
Nicole Schmidt (Churchill)	5:28.5
Amber Cicala (Stevenson)	5:29.8

3,200-meter run

Heather Sirko (Stevenson)	11:59.9
Sarah Kulczycki (Stevenson)	11:57.9
Kylen Cieslak (Churchill)	11:59.7
Kristen Frey (Stevenson)	11:42.9
Nicole Schmidt (Churchill)	11:45.9
Erica Hope (Churchill)	11:46.3
Megan Wafer (Thurston)	11:57.8
Kirstian Tyler (Franklin)	12:07.1
Nicole Renaud (Churchill)	12:08.2
Amy Drinan (Churchill)	12:17.9

400 relay

John Glenn	49.6
Wayne Memorial	50.1
Churchill	50.9
Stevenson	50.9
Franklin	51.9

800 relay

John Glenn	1:44.3
Stevenson	1:44.5
Churchill	1:45.6
Wayne Memorial	1:49.1
Salem	1:50.4

1,600 relay

Churchill	4:05.4
Stevenson	4:05.9
Salem	4:12.1
Canton	4:19.4
Lutheran Westland	4:21.2

3,200 relay

Stevenson	9:36.6
Salem	9:59.9
Churchill	10:01.4
Lutheran Westland	10:16.6
Ladywood	10:30.1
Plymouth	10:30.1



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5	Visteon Fields	Plymouth	July 5-9
6	Pioneer Park	Farmington	July 12-16
7*	Pioneer Park	Farmington	July 12-16
8	Clifford Smart MS	Walled Lake	July 19-23
9	Independence Park	Canton	July 26-30
10*	Independence Park	Canton	July 26-30
11	Visteon Fields	Plymouth	August 2-6
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New Select U8(A&B)	8/1/96 - 7/31/97	Kevin Martin	734-522-2858	6/15 6-7:30 pm	6/17 6-7:30 pm
Select U9 (A&B)	8/1/95 - 7/31/96	TBD	734-634-8048	6/15 7:30-9 pm	6/18 6-7:30 pm
Select U10 (A&B)	8/1-94 - 7/31/95	Dave Radcliffe	734-981-9234	6/15 6-7:30 pm	6/16 6-7:30 pm
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Select U12	8/1/92 - 7/31/93	Manuele Vagnini	734-421-3753	6/16 6-7:30 pm	6/17 6-7:30 pm
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Premier U15	8/1/89 - 7/31/90	TBD	734-634-8048	6/15 7:30-9 pm	6/18 7:30-9 pm
Premier U16	8/1/88 - 7/31/89	David Burton	248-476-4720	6/15 7:30-9 pm	6/17 7:30-9 pm
Premier U17	8/1/87 - 7/31/88	TBD	734-634-8048	6/16 7:30-9 pm	6/18 6-7:30 pm
Premier U18	8/1/86 - 7/31/87	TBD	734-634-8048	6/16 7:30-9 pm	6/18 6-7:30 pm

GIRLS TEAMS	Birth Dates	Coach/Contact	Phone Number	1st TRYOUT	2nd TRYOUT
New Select U8(A&B)	8/1/96 - 7/31/97	Marty Caves	734-464-0095	6/16 6-7:30 pm	6/17 6-7:30 pm
Select U9 (A&B)	8/1/95 - 7/31/96	TBD	734-634-8048	6/16 6-7:30 pm	6/18 6-7:30 pm
Select U10 (A&B)	8/1-94 - 7/31/95	Marty Caves	734-464-0095	6/16 7:30-9 pm	6/17 7:30-9 pm
Select U11	8/1/93 - 7/31/94	Jeff Vakratsis	313-937-8750	6/16 6-7:30 pm	6/17 6-7:30 pm
Select U12 (A&B)	8/1/92 - 7/31/93	Jeff Sieber	734-462-1025	6/15 6-7:30 pm	6/16 6-7:30 pm
Premier U13	8/1/91 - 7/31/92	Frank Baker	734-464-2037	6/15 6-7:30 pm	6/18 6-7:30 pm
Premier U14 (A&B)	8/1/90 - 7/31/91	Dave Schroeder	734-462-9467	6/16 7:30-9 pm	6/17 7:30-9 pm
Premier U15 (Gold)	8/1/89 - 7/31/90	Jeff Bobo	734-634-8048	6/15 7:30-9 pm	6/18 7:30-9 pm
Premier U15	8/1/89 - 7/31/90	Eustace Lewis	734-427-4062		

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 Road. AND

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

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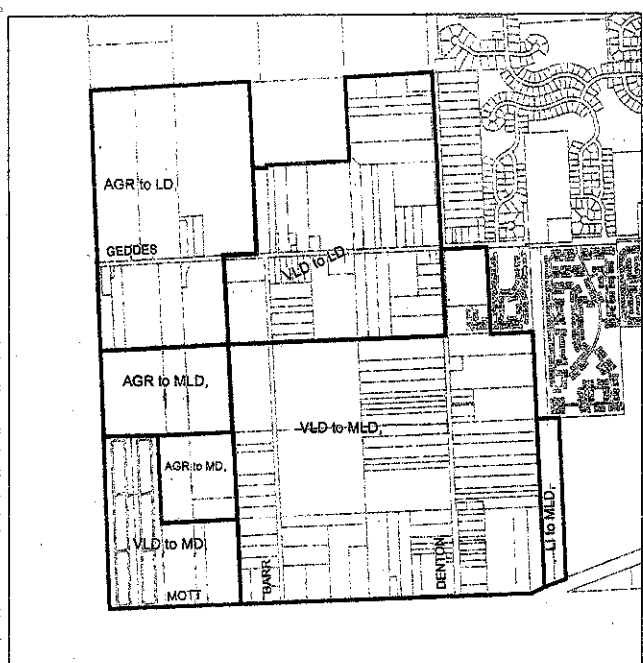
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CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM LIGHT INDUSTRIAL TO MEDIUM-LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (3 DWELLING UNITS/ACRE) FOR PARCEL NOS. 127 99 0019 000 AND 120 99 0020 000. Property is located north of Michigan and east of Denton Road. AND

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. 121 99 0014 000, 121 99 0015 001, 121 99 0015 002, 121 99 0016 000, 121 99 0018 000, 121 99 0019 000, 121 99 0020 000, 120 99 0021 000, 121 99 0022 000, 121 99 0022 000, 121 99 0038 000, 122 99 0003 000, 123 99 0006 000, 123 99 0007 000, 123 99 0008 001, 123 99 0008 002, 123 99 0009 001, 123 99 0009 002, 123 99 0009 003, 123 99 0009 004, 123 99 0010 000, 123 99 0011 000, 123 99 0012 000, 123 99 0013 000, 123 99 0014 000, 123 99 0015 000 (part of), 123 99 0016 000, 124 99 0001 000, 124 99 0002 000, 124 99 0003 001, 124 99 0003 002, 124 99 0003 003, 124 99 0003 004, 124 99 0003 005, 124 99 0004 000, 124 99 0005 000, 124 99 0006 001, 124 99 0006 002, 124 99 0007 000, 124 99 0008 000, 124 99 0009 000, 124 99 0010 000, 124 99 0011 000, 124 99 0012 000, 124 99 0013 000, 124 99 0014 000, 124 99 0015 000, 124 99 0016 000, 124 99 0017 000, 124 99 0018 000, 124 99 0019 000, 124 99 0020 000, 124 99 0021 000, 124 99 0022 000, 126 99 0008 001, 126 99 0008 002, 126 99 0009 000, 126 99 0010 000, 126 99 0011 000, 126 99 0012 000, 126 99 0013 003, 126 99 0014 003, 126 99 0016 000, 126 99 0017 000, 127 01 0001 000, 127 01 0002 004, 127 01 0005 000, 127 01 0006 000, 127 01 0007 001, 127 01 0007 002, 127 01 0008 002, 127 01 0009 002, 127 01 0009 004, 127 99 0001 000, 127 99 0002 000, 127 99 0003 000, 127 99 0004 000, 127 99 0005 000, 127 99 0006 000, 127 99 0007 000, 127 99 0008 000, 127 99 0009 000, 127 99 0010 000, 127 99 0011 000, 127 99 0012 000, 127 99 0013 000, 127 99 0014 002, 127 99 0016 000, 127 99 0017 000, 127 99 0018 002. Property is located south of Geddes between Barr and Denton Roads.

Future Land Use Amendments - Geddes & Denton Area



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Vic Gustafson, Chairman

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SOCCER TRYOUTS

The Plymouth Lightning '88 girls soccer team will have tryouts from 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday at Canton High School.

For more information, call John Maloney (734) 453-2055.

BASEBALL SCHOOL

The Doyle Baseball School will return to Plymouth Christian Academy for two sessions this summer, from July 5-9 and July 12-16. Baseball and softball players between six and 16 years old will be instructed in hitting, throwing and fielding from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day during the five-day school.

Doyle Baseball, now in its 23rd year, conducts satellite schools all over the country and in Canada. More than 500,000 players have received instruction at the school, including several pro players.

Tuition is \$95 per player for payments received before June 18, \$115 for those received after that date. To register call PCA's Sandy Murray at (734) 459-3505, ext. 117 until July 10. After that, call PCA baseball coach Don Shumaker at (734) 416-0513.

GOLF INFO

Tryouts for Madonna University's men's and women's golf teams will be at 11 a.m. June 19, at noon on July 26 and at 10 a.m. on Aug. 6 at Whispering Willows, located at

Eight Mile and Newburgh in Livonia.

Scholarships are still available for both teams. For further information, call coach Bill Durham at (734) 564-5267 or contact via email at bill-durham@pga.com.

Crystal Mountain Golf School is now offering lessons for all phases of golf talent at Fox Hills Golf Course near Plymouth. For more information, log on at www.foxhills.com or call (734) 453-7272.

SOCCER SIGN-UP

The city of Plymouth Recreation Department will be taking fall youth soccer registration from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday throughout the month of June at the Recreation office, located at 525 Farmer in Plymouth.

All first-time registrations require a birth certificate. The fee for those competing in under-six through under-eight divisions is \$60 for city of Plymouth residents and \$85 for non-residents. For under-nine and older divisions, the cost is \$65 for city of Plymouth residents and \$95 for non-residents.

for further information, call the Recreation Department at (734) 455-6620, or check its Web site at www.ci.plymouth.mi.us.

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 information, call (734) 416-2937 or (734) 414-8156.

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 sign-up 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) 321-9900.

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 12.

For more information, call John Crabill at (734) 459-9805.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON BOARD OF EDUCATION PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the June 14, 2004 Regular School Election has been scheduled for Wednesday, June 9, 2004 at 1:00 p.m. in the E. J. McClendon Educational Center at 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth, Michigan.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to determine that the program(s) and the computer being used to tabulate the results of the election, counts the votes in the manner prescribed by the law.

THOMAS WYSOCKI,
Secretary of Board of Education

Publish: June 6, 2004

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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.

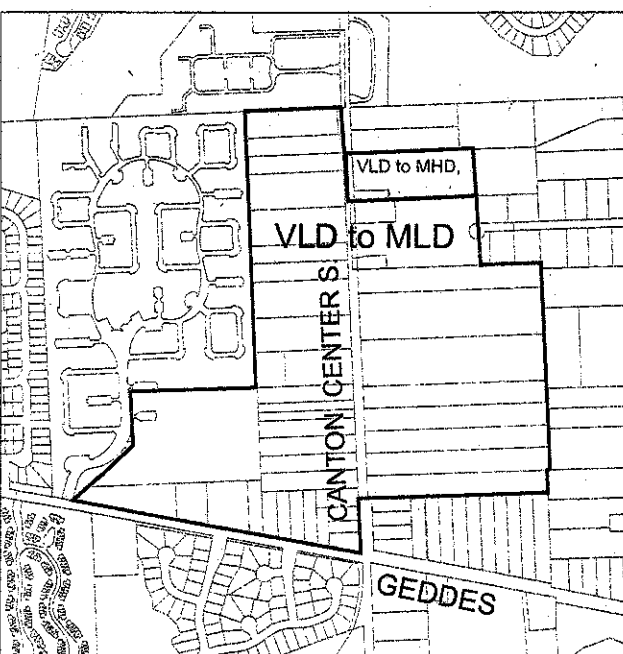
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Public Act 263 of 2001 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Comprehensive Plan of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 21, 2004 in the **Chestnut 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:

CANTON CENTER/GEDDES FUTURE LAND USE AMENDMENT:

CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM VERY LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (1 DWELLING UNIT/ACRE) TO MEDIUM HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (8 DWELLING UNITS/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.

Future Land Use Amendments - Canton Center Area



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Vic Gustafson, Chairman

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PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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FORD/NAPIER FUTURE LAND USE AMENDMENT:

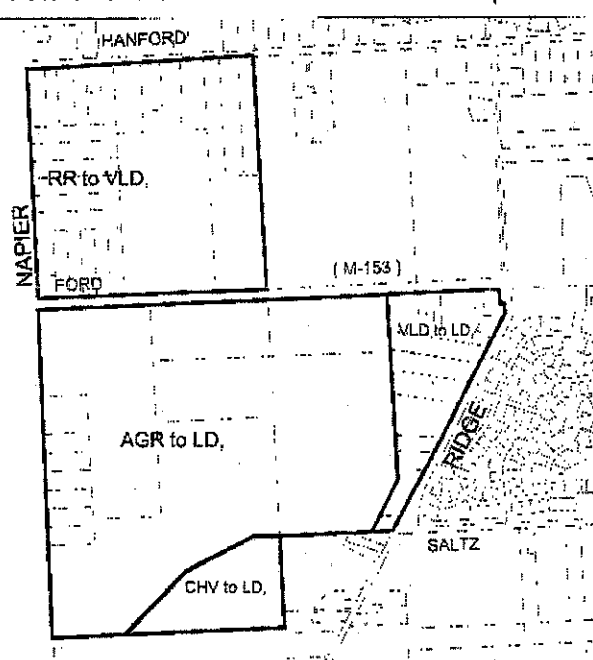
CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM CHERRY HILL VILLAGE DISTRICT TO LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (2 DWELLING UNIT/ACRE) FOR PART OF PARCEL NO. 071 99 0003 000. Property is located west of Ridge and south of Ford Road. AND

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 Roads.

Future Land Use Amendments - Ford & Napier Area



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Vic Gustafson, Chairman

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BEST BOYS TRACK PERFORMANCES

OBSERVER'S BEST BOYS TRACK TIMES (through June 4)			110-meter hurdles			800-meter run		
Shot put			Rodney Preston (Canton) 14.4			Keith Hearn (Stevenson) 1:55.9		
Jon Smart (Redford CC)			14.7			Joe Horka (Churchill)		
Paul Stradtner (Garden City)			15.1			Matt Patra (Redford Union)		
Nick Barrett (Redford CC)			15.2			David Lucas (Redford CC)		
Dan Haller (Luth. Westland)			15.4			Rece Cox (John Glenn)		
Phil Rocker (Churchill)			15.5			Brandon Kneefel (Stevenson)		
Chuck Cannon (Churchill)			15.6			Joe Crist (Salem)		
Patrick Higgins (Luth. Westland)			15.6			Collin Hall (Stevenson)		
Matt Shelleiks (Redford Union)			15.6			Eric Kehoe (Luth. Westland)		
John Franchi (Redford CC)			16.1			Max Working (Redford CC)		
Chris Snider (Canton)			300-meter hurdles			1,600-meter run		
Paul Stradtner (Garden City)			38.8			Dave Lucas (Redford CC)		
Nick Barrett (Redford CC)			39.9			Max Working (Redford CC)		
Chuck Cannon (Churchill)			41.0			Alex Lumley (Salem)		
Brad Waidmann (Canton)			41.2			Dan Morgan (Redford CC)		
Ryan Danescu (Redford CC)			41.5			Tim Howse (Churchill)		
Brian Nakoneczny (Stevenson)			42.2			David Lucas (Redford CC)		
Ike Mbanugo (Salem)			42.2			Connor Schultz (Churchill)		
Eric Getkin (John Glenn)			42.4			Jimmy Walsh (Salem)		
Alex Jachym (John Glenn)			42.7			Adam Warner (Salem)		
Devlin Hall (Churchill)			42.8			Dan Kapadia (Salem)		
Long Jump			100-meter dash			Scott George (Canton)		
Julian Smith (Canton)			10.8			Keith Hearn (Stevenson)		
John Mitchell (Stevenson)			10.9			Marc Sanders (Churchill)		
Joe Mielke (Franklin)			10.9			3,200-meter run		
Francisco Beltran (Churchill)			11.0			Max Working (Redford CC)		
Brian Rumao (Salem)			11.0			Dan Morgan (Redford CC)		
Matt Smitherman (John Glenn)			11.0			Tim Howse (Churchill)		
Andy Rossow (Canton)			11.0			David Lucas (Redford CC)		
Allen Lenz (John Glenn)			11.0			Connor Schultz (Churchill)		
Trevor Hearn (Stevenson)			11.0			Jimmy Walsh (Salem)		
Doug Haller (Luth. Westland)			11.2			Adam Warner (Salem)		
High Jump			11.2			Dan Kapadia (Salem)		
Brad Waidmann (Canton)			22.2			Scott George (Canton)		
Matt Graham (Franklin)			22.3			Mark Piorkowski (Stevenson)		
Joe Mielke (Franklin)			22.3			400 relay		
Scott Brandt (PCA)			22.7			Canton		
Nick Reed (Stevenson)			22.8			Stevenson		
Cam Scharchburg (Plymouth)			22.9			Wayne Memorial		
Joe Gonzalez (Stevenson)			22.9			John Glenn		
Andy Rossow (Canton)			22.9			Churchill		
Matt McClellan (Canton)			23.0			800 relay		
Mike Lanjus (Canton)			23.1			Canton		
Pole Vault			200-meter dash			Stevenson		
Ryan Santa (Churchill)			50.2			Stevenson		
Jon Chapman (Canton)			50.2			Canton		
Bill Breslin (Churchill)			50.6			Salem		
Derek Reeves (Canton)			51.0			Redford CC		
Rich Hensel (Canton)			51.2			Lutheran Westland		
Jayson Wurtzbacher (Salem)			51.6			1,600 relay		
Apron Reamy (Churchill)			52.2			Stevenson		
David Hain (Churchill)			52.3			Canton		
Joe Jackson (Wayne)			53.5			Salem		
Neal Kemp (Luth. Westland)			53.7			Redford CC		
						Churchill		
						Thurston		

Chiefs capture 5 golds at Meet of Champions

It was just what the track coach would have ordered.

Top-notch competition with nothing, as far as the team is concerned, on the line. No pressure like that.

There would be enough of that to come when Canton's boys track team traveled to Rockford HS for the Division 1 state finals. Nine Chiefs, by virtue of their performances at the state regional May 21-22, would be making the trip.

Which made Wednesday's Meet of Champions at Ypsilanti HS important but pleasurable. No team scores were kept, but many of the area's best track athletes were competing.

As Canton boys coach Bob Richardson said, "It was a good tune-up for this weekend."

TRACK

Maybe better for some. Brad Waidmann, for instance, collected a couple of first-place finishes, winning the discus (150-feet, 1-inch) and the high jump (6-2).

Waidmann competed in the high jump at state.

But even Waidmann could not match the performance of Rodney Preston.

The junior hurdler shattered the Canton school record, set last year by Steve Kiljanczyk, in the 110-meter hurdles by .4, winning the event in 14.4.

His previous best had been 14.9.

Preston also captured top honors in the 300 hurdles, winning in 40.0, and he

combined with Cyrus Azizi, D'Angelo Pitts and Andy Rossow to finish second in the 4x400 relay (3:28.4).

Julian Smith was Canton's other standout, winning the long jump (20-11 1/2) and placing fourth in the 110 hurdles (15.3).

The Chiefs' 4x100 relay team of Kevin Burdette, Smith, Dave Calille and Devin Thomas was second (43.8); so was their 4x200 relay of Rossow, Burdette, Calille and Thomas (1:32.3).

Other top-five performances for Canton came from Matt McClellan, fourth in the high jump (5-8); Derek Reeves, fifth in the pole vault (12-0); Azizi, fifth in the 400 (52.4); and Scott George, fifth in the 3,200 (10:25.0).

BASEBALL

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first was errant.

On May 29, Canton lost twice to Redford Catholic Central, 5-3 and 5-4, at CC.

The Chiefs totaled just nine hits in the two games, Mintz doubling home two runs in the first game and Tarik Khasavneh collecting two hits (Brian Whiting took the loss),

and Rich DeMeyere getting two hits, a two-run single in the first and a two-run homer in the seventh, in the second game (Joe Mischler got the loss).

Salem 8-12, Milford 0-1: The Rocks concluded their regular season with a sweep of Milford Wednesday at Milford.

In the first game, Nic England improved his pitching record to 6-3-1 with a three-hit shutout of the Redskins.

Andy Thackaberry slugged his sixth home run of the season, a two-run shot in the third inning, to spark Salem's six-hit attack.

In the second game, Jim Sroka, Steve Myers and Kenny Warren each collected two hits and Dom D'Aguzzo slammed a three-run home run to propel the Rocks.

Dave Pawlukiewicz improved to 7-2 with the pitching win.

Salem improved to 18-13 overall.



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- ♦ Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan
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**Debra
Madonna**

Some things change, but some don't

Four East Middle School eighth-graders — **Hannah Fox, Riley Kennysmith, Katie Balaze and Jeanette Perkovich** — transformed themselves into women pirates during a group performance for Michigan's History Day at Henry Ford Museum.

They wrote monologues, created costumes and answered questions so the judges would have no doubt **Hannah** was Queen Teuta of Illyria, **Riley** was Cheng I Sao, **Katie** was Grace O'Malley, and **Jeanette** was Ann Bonny.

Riley has been fascinated with pirates for some time. **Hannah** threw in a little feminism, which led to the topic, "Women Pirates Through the Ages."

Jeanette "didn't know there were women pirates" before she started working on this project. **Katie** was "inspired" by these women. Hannah liked the "determination and courage it took for women to be a ship's captain."

When these young women aren't researching pirates, they watch movies and hang out with friends. They're not the kind of girls who say, "I'm bored." They're regular customers at both libraries. They all think **Kevin Scanlon** (Canton Library) is a cool librarian. They know which stores are kid-friendly and welcome them as customers.

Some things never change. In the summer of '64, my friends and I listened to music, went to the movies and shopped at Kresge's, Kemnitz, Cloverdale and Melody House. We knew which stores were kid-friendly, too.

Some things are different, though. Hannah, Jeanette, Riley and Katie are active in sports. Girls at my school weren't allowed to play on the baseball team. We were given the option to cheer the boys on, but we turned that offer down.

Katie thinks "boys show off around other guys and walk around with an air that they're better than girls." Hannah said that "newspapers should publicize women's sports more." Jeanette said "I don't like it when guys feel they're better at sports than girls. I just want the opportunity to play."

Maybe some things don't change.

MEDILODGE SCHOLARS

Jordan Schaefer of Salem High School might not have won the top prize in the 2004 Medilodge Plymouth (formerly West Trail Nursing Center) scholarship contest.

But he did pretty well for himself.

Schaefer won a \$1,000 scholarship in the contest, which asked students to submit essays using the theme "Ageism." In addition to the essay content, the scholarship judging was based on the student's grade point average, community involvement, school activities and references.

BREVARD SUCCESS

Brevard (N.C.) College offers a range of distinctive baccalaureate degree programs on a beautiful residential campus. Bernadette Merriman of Plymouth is making the most of her time there.

Merriman was recently named to the Spring Semester 2004 honor roll at the college, recently named one of the best Colleges and College Towns in America by *Outside Magazine*, among the top 25 Comprehensive Colleges in the South by *U.S. News & World Report* and a "Champion of Character Institution" by the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA).

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Earthbound angel

Felician nun recognized for chaplain work, teaching

Surrounded by a prestigious award and gold shield from the Livonia Police Department, Sister Ann Stamm points to the vintage photographs of her parents on the wall of her Madonna University office. One of Stamm's favorite sayings recognizes the love and devotion that created the compassionate person who ministers to police officers, abused children and grieving families.

Her dedication was recognized May 6 with an honorary doctor of divinity awarded by the Graduate Theological Foundation for years of chaplain work and teaching. With several of her family and friends in attendance, Stamm graciously accepted the tribute during convocation/graduation ceremonies at the University of Notre Dame and Century Civic Center in South Bend, Ind.

Stamm has taught every level through university for the last 52 years. When she came to Madonna University 30 years ago, she had several police officers in class and was asked to be a chaplain. After successfully going through the police academy for chaplains in Detroit, she joined the Wayne County Sheriff's Department, and response team for Wayne County Emergency Management Division, ministering to those affected by three plane crashes including Northwest Flight 255. She presently is chaplain for the Livonia Police Department. Stamm did her doctoral dissertation on the spirituality of grief and has counseled people in all walks of life.

"Life's all about roots and fruits, past and future. Without roots there are no fruits. At the ceremony, I paid tribute to my parents," said Stamm, professor and chairperson of religion and philosophy at Madonna University. "My seven older brothers and sisters were teachers. My mother and her mother were teachers. My father was not educated, but wise. If he wanted to compliment us he'd say, 'You look like a teacher.' If he really wanted to compliment he'd say, 'You look like a professor.'"

PARENTAL VALUES

Her parents' values inspired a love of the word in the Felician nun. Forty years after their deaths, she continues to write in a journal every day. A shelf in the office holds books of poetry she's written and published. The books reflect her journey in life and serve as an outlet so she "doesn't burn out because if you do you're not good for anybody." Stamm is wise beyond her 70 years. After one of the plane crashes, she didn't understand why she couldn't stand looking at yellow flowers then realized the response team was marking body parts with yellow tape. She still remembers the smell, heat and the pain.

"You cannot lose yourself in the work you do, whether it's a police officer or a mom, and you have to accept your humanness. My form of catharsis is writing," said Stamm, who also paints, draws, carves and boasts of having the best garden in Livonia.

"If you can write, you can fly. One of the highlights for me is being able to inspire students, to teach the love of word, instill in them a sense of their worth. Each of us is a jewel. Every facet of



Sister Ann Stamm displays the honorary doctor of divinity degree she received for her years of police chaplain work and teaching. In front of her is the gold shield presented to her by the Livonia Police Department.

that jewel has to be explored."

Revealing painful facets is definitely one of the major challenges faced by Stamm in her work with more than 3,000 abused children. When the words won't come, it helps to have a furry friend.

"I raise dwarf rabbits and frequently use them to get to the children who sometimes won't talk, but will to a rabbit," Stamm said. "The way to the human heart isn't clear. When you hear a man's words, listen to his heart."

FRIEND TO EVERYONE

Stamm's wealth of sayings, Irish charm and work with abused children and police officers are some of the reasons so many in the community call her friend.

"I remember when she had rabbits and conducted therapy with abused children," said state Sen. Laura Toy. "Child abuse is an underlying issue or problem that families do and don't want to recognize. It's a sensitive manner. It's important for someone to recognize and participate in the healing. Through her grief counseling, she touches the other side of life that people don't want to recognize. It takes a special person to do that."

Sgt. Julie Warden of the Livonia Police Department couldn't agree more. She's proud to call her former teacher friend.

"She's a good support system and shares her faith in a way that doesn't matter what your religion," Warden said. "She brings a lot of life experience and she's well-respected."

Whenever Livonia Police Chief Robert Stevenson has to deal with death, he seeks counsel from Stamm. Their friendship goes back nearly 20 years. He took her death and dying class when studying for a bachelor's degree at Madonna University.

"Death notification is one of the hardest things, and she's always there when we need her whether it's a tragic incident, counseling on a group level of an untimely death of an officer, private counseling with officers and their families. It gives the officers someone to turn to in a confidential manner," said Stevenson, who remembers Stamm holding his 4-week-old son so he could take an exam.

"She wrote a blue book for the department that talks about grief, guidelines for death notification, child abuse," he said. "It was a huge investment of time on her part. She has such life experience. I know she's been a lot of comfort to officers over the years. For me, she's a great resource. It makes my job easier."

Stamm's feeling for officers is mutual. In fact, their loss in the line of duty touched her so much she wrote the song *A New Day Dawns*, which is now used in police funerals across the nation.

"It's like me having another family," Stamm said. "Police officers have a place in my heart that no one will ever have. I see the noble and sacred side of a police officer."

"I call them my terrific blue angels. They come with their own hurts and fears. People sometimes fail to think police officers are human beings, a man or woman. They're my heroes."

Salvation Army camp offers learning opportunities

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Participation lagged a little during the Plymouth Salvation Army's annual spring-break day camps, and Army officials figure it'll be the kids who benefit if the same thing doesn't happen for its annual Summer Camps.

The Army's annual two-session camps are set for June 14-July 9 and July 19-Aug. 13, and officials are hoping to fill the camps, which are conducted at the Army's building on Main Street and in Plymouth Township Park.

Camps run from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Friday, at a cost of \$200 per session. A limited number of scholarships, which drop the cost to \$50 based on income, are available.

"A lot of kids like having the chance to be outdoors all day, and the township park camp is pretty much all outdoors," said Summer Day Camp Director Cassie Hull.

The camps are Christian-based, in keeping with Salvation Army philosophy. Activities include Bible lessons, crafts, lots of games and activities such as drama and science.

Campers also take one field trip per week. Possible destinations include Rolling Hills Water Park in



Anne Tam (from left), Trey Trotter, Correy Rossi, counselor Adam Zmudczynski, Jessica Haarala and Hannah Riley on a field trip during last year's Salvation Army summer camp.

Ypsilanti, the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum and the Toledo Zoo.

This year, the field trips will include a trip to Jeeps and to the Morley Candy Makers facility in Clinton Township.

"We want to make sure the kids are still learning something," Hull said.

The camps can fit 50 kids at each site, although numbers were down a bit last year, with 30 at the base camp and 40 in the township park. Army offi-

cials attribute that largely to a decision by Plymouth-Canton schools not to let them distribute their advertising to students in school buildings. The Army's camp competes with similar offerings in the district.

For the second year, the Salvation Army will offer a pre-care program, for an additional \$40 per session. The program allows parents to drop their kids off at the Salvation Army's Main Street building, and the children are then transported to the camp.

The pre-care program is limited to 20 children. "A lot of parents wanted their children to come, but couldn't get them there at 10 a.m. because they were at work," Hull said.

The camp is open to children ages 6-12. Campers must have completed kindergarten, and can't be older than 12 on the day they sign up. Children who turn 13 during the camp are still eligible.

Hull believes the affordability and diverse nature of the activities makes the camp a popular one.

"A lot of other places are very expensive," she said. "We get a lot of the same kids coming back every year. One girl was worried that she would still be young enough. They love it."

For more information or to register, stop in at the office, 9451 S. Main, or call (734) 453-5464.

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LIBRARY WATCH

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■ **Traveling to Campania, 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 15** — Join travelers Enid and Bernie Galler as they share photos and stories of the region of Campania along the southwest coast of Italy. Library audiences have previously enjoyed the Gallers' travel presentations of China and central Europe. Register by calling (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4 or on-line at plymouthlibrary.org.

■ **Writing My Life Story: A Senior Writing Group, 4-5:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 15** — Seniors can share and preserve their life stories with the guidance of Plymouth author Jane Saylor. No previous writing experience or advance registration is required.

■ **Your Poetry Group, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Sunday, June 13** — Roundtable readings of poems, your own or by others, are held on the second Sunday of the month. Reader's discretion of language is asked in the works read. For more information, contact Don Hewlett, donhewlett@aol.com or (313) 272-3548.

■ **Astronomy Discussion Group, 7 p.m. Monday, June 21** — Join lively astronomy popularizer Mike Best in this monthly discussion group. Best shares his affection for the sky with adults and children over the age of 6. No registration required. For more information, contact starmikebest@comcast.net or call (734) 459-BEST.

■ **Plymouth Library Garden Group, 7 p.m. Thursday, June**

17 — The topic for the June meeting is utilizing water in the garden with creeks, ponds and waterfalls. All gardeners are invited, no registration required.

■ **Brown Bag Book Discussion, noon Wednesday, June 23** — This month's discussion invites members to read *The Life of Pi* by Yann Martel. Copies are available at the circulation desk. Bring a lunch; beverages provided. For more information, ask at the Reader's Advisory Desk, e-mail dixiecocagne@plymouthlibrary.org or call Dixie at (734) 453-0750.

■ **Contemporary Books Discussion, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 16** — Members of this group are invited to read *The Piano Tuner* by Daniel Mason. Copies available at the circulation desk. For information, e-mail spatterson@plymouthlibrary.org or call Sue Patterson, (734) 453-0750.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

■ **Discover New Trails @ Your Library** — The library's popular summer reading program, starts on June 14. All children are encouraged to come to the library, sign up and start reading. A wide variety of programs are planned throughout the summer:

■ **Animal Tracks with Lisa Hunter, 11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. June 22** — Be an outdoor detective using catchy tunes and games to learn about favorite critters. Pick up free tickets for this program beginning June 14 at the Reader's Advisory Desk.

■ **Lapsit Storytime, 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Monday, June 14; repeated at 10 a.m. June 19** — This 15-minute song-and-rhyme time is for babies ages 6-24 months and their caregivers. No siblings, please. Register at the Reader's Advisory Desk, (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4.

■ **Baby Play, 10 and 11 a.m. Monday, June 28; repeated 10 a.m. Saturday, July 3** — This program is for babies 6-24 months. Babies and caregivers listen to a story, followed by play with developmentally appropriate toys and interaction with other children. Registration not required.

TEEN PROGRAMS

■ **Get Lost @ the Library, June 21-Aug. 7** — Registration begins June 14. Participants are encouraged to read, attend cool programs and win prizes. For more details, come in to the library or go to the teen Web page, plymouthlibrary.org/ya.htm

■ **Get Lost in Some Great Books** — Read three books and do one activity like attending a library program, volunteering at the library, reading to a child or running two miles - or read one more book. Teens who accomplish this can turn in a form at the library and receive a paperback book and be entered in the grand-prize drawing for a \$100 gift certificate at Twelve Oaks Mall. Read 12 books and complete four activities and get a pair of movie tickets.

■ **Death Gets a Red Card, 6 p.m. Monday, June 21** — Join us for this teen mystery party. Enjoy pizza, pop and dessert. Register at (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4 or at the Reader's Advisory Desk.

■ **Books & Bagels, 3:30 p.m. Monday, June 14** — Snack on bagels and juice and discuss this month's book, *Ties That Bind, Ties That Break*, by Lensey Namioka. Advance registration required; pick up books at the circulation desk.

■ **More Books & Bagels, 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 22** — There's an extra Books & Bagels this month. Read *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen, the classic tale of Mr. Darcy and Elizabeth Bennett and their spirited courtship.

■ **Science fiction book discussion group, 3:30 p.m. Monday, June 28** — Stop at the library and pick up a copy of *Something Wicked This Way Comes* by Ray Bradbury. Registration may be made by stopping at the Reader's Advisory Desk or by calling (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4.

DID YOU KNOW?

■ All Teen Zone programs are free.

■ The Friends of the Library provide free refreshments for every Teen Zone program.

■ The Teen Zone has its own Web site at <http://plymouthlibrary.org/ya.htm>. For more information about any of the Teen Zone programs, e-mail Cathy Lichtman at clichtman@plymouthlibrary.org or call her at (734) 453-0750, Ext. 230.

Star Struck

(June 6-June 9)
By Dennis Fairchild

ARIES (March 21-April 20)

Put your recent hassles and troubles behind you, Aries, and practice a smile this week. After the Sun changes signs on the 20th, life won't seem as anxiety-ridden as it has since before your birthday. In fact, it'll be quite enjoyable for a change! Aim for "spectacular" rather than "stress."

TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

You may experience a tiny type of crisis of confidence this week, especially Tuesday and Wednesday with the Moon in your opposite element. Don't let it worry you if you seem to be the only one who doesn't know what's going on. According to the planets, that's to your advantage.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

Go where your impulses take you and don't think that you have to account for every movement. Others may complain that you don't keep them informed but things are screwy and scattered now for you now, so it isn't a horrid objective. Keep your distance, but also keep your chin up.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)

The more you worry about your financial prospects, the more likely you'll miss out on a golden opportunity this week. You must be in that calm, balanced state where you're alert but not tense. Then you'll be ready when fate comes calling before the month is over.

LEO (July 24-Aug 23)

Ease off your break-neck pace a bit and give yourself some time to recover from recent exertions. Even Lions need to catch their breath, and if you don't do so now, you may not get the chance again until way after your birthday. Nothing is worth working yourself into the ground.

VIRGO (Aug 24-Sept 23)

You can't go on much longer at your current pace, so start slowing down and thinking of ways to consolidate what you have gained. Remember, the more things you try to hold on to, the more you're likely to let slip. Ease up and enjoy and smell some flowers.

LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23)

The emphasis now is on the domestic area of your chart, and though you may be the kind of Libran who prefers to avoid family show-downs, you really have no choice. Say what has to be said and listen to what others say. Then act on what you learn. It's gonna be a busy autumn, so make time to relax now.

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)

This week's Uranus retrograde shift could be a rough one and you'll need a helping hand, if not a shoulder to cry on, so don't pretend you're so tough that you can face your problems alone. There's no shame in revealing your vulnerable side. It's what makes you human, kid!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

Uh-huh: you're exhausted trying to convince others lately. There are a lot of things you want to say, and no doubt they are things that need to be said, but choose your words carefully. If you come on too strong this week or sound too harsh, the wisdom of your message will be lost.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 21)

Sometimes you get so worked up about your goals that you lose sight of the reasons you're chasing success. Take time this week to remind yourself what it's all for, then proceed at a more comfortable pace. Don't burn out or pass judgment on co-workers or friends now.

AQUARIUS (Jan 22-Feb 19)

Promise yourself that from now on you'll get plenty of the one thing that has been lacking in your life—fun! The Sun's entry into your fellow air sign element of Gemini marks the start of one of the most enjoyable times of the year for you. So dig it; don't be down.

PISCES (Feb 20-March 20)

Don't let anyone limit your self-expression now. If you have something to say, then go right ahead and don't worry about whose tender sensibilities you might offend. If freedom means anything, it means the right to be provocative. Don't be timid; just be true!

Dennis Fairchild is a Birmingham-based astrologer and author of several books on divination. Call 1 (248) 646-3555 or e-mail DenFairchild@aol.com.

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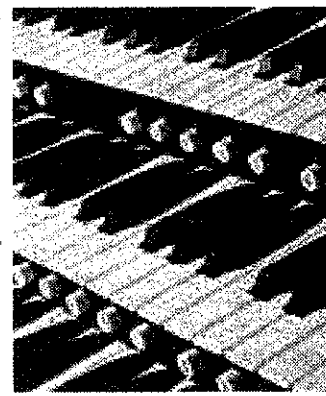
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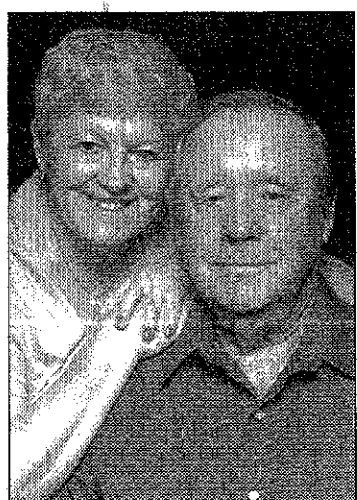
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Carpenters are golden**

Marianne and Brad Carpenter, formerly of Plymouth, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in Las Vegas. They were married April 10, 1954.

The couple has two sons, Alan (Carolyn) Carpenter of Plymouth and their sons Matthew and Michael, and Randy (Carrie) Carpenter of Sterling Heights and their children, Mandy and Adam.

Marianne is retired from Michigan Bell and Brad from Ford Motor Company. The new call Boaz, Ala., home.

**Stoub-Danely**

Paul and Jan Stoub of Grand Rapids and Jenna Diephuis Stoub of Grand Rapids announce the engagement of their daughter, Robin Stoub of San Diego, Calif., to Jason Danely of San Diego, the son of Richard and Rebecca Danely of Canton.

The bride-to-be has studied at City College of San Francisco and at Mesa College in San Diego, and plans to transfer to arts school in 2005. She is currently employed as a fine arts painter.

The prospective groom is a 1995 graduate of Canton High School and earned his bachelor's degree from Western Michigan University in 1999. He is currently a doctoral student at the University of San Diego-California.

A July 17, 2004 ceremony and reception are planned at Wabasis Lake Park in Kent County, Mich.

LIBRARY PICKS

Every week the Plymouth District Library staff provides the Observer with their list of best sellers, based on the number of requests for titles by library patrons.

The books are available by placing a request with the library on the Web at plymouthlibrary.org or by calling (734) 453-0750.

FICTION

1. "The DaVinci Code," Dan Brown
2. "Hidden Prey," John Sandford
3. "The Narrows," Michael Connelly
4. "The Rule of Four," Ian Caldwell
5. "Angels & Demons," Dan Brown

NON-FICTION

1. "Eats, Shoots and Leaves," Lynn Truss
2. "Plan of Attack," Bob Woodward
3. "Big Russ and Me," Tim Russert
4. "Three Weeks With My Brother," Nicholas Sparks
5. "Founding Mothers," Cokie Roberts

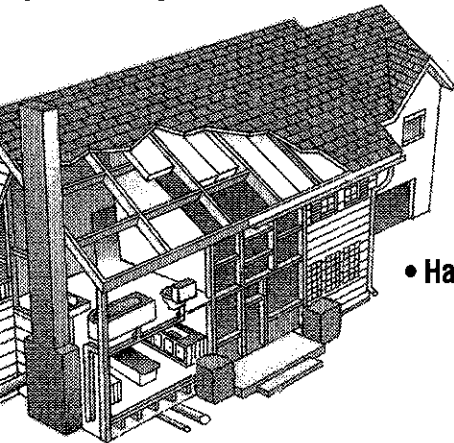
PARENTS' CHOICE NEW CHILDREN'S POETRY BOOKS

1. "Feathers," Eileen Spinelli
2. "Come to My Party," Heidi Roemer
3. "My House is Singing," Betsy Rosenthal
4. "Animal Tracks," Charles Ghigna
5. "Alfred, Lord Tennyson," John Maynard

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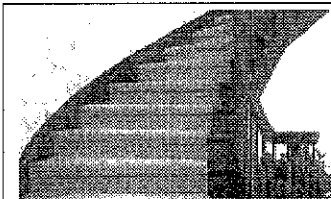
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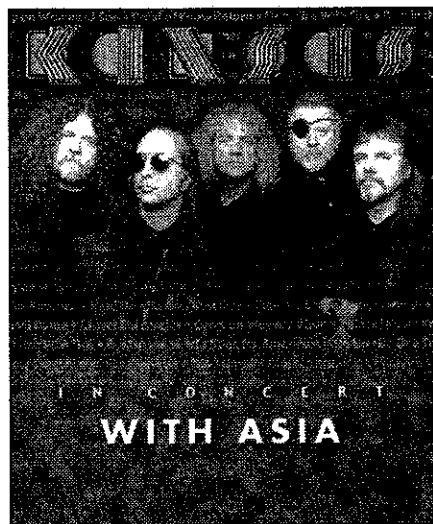
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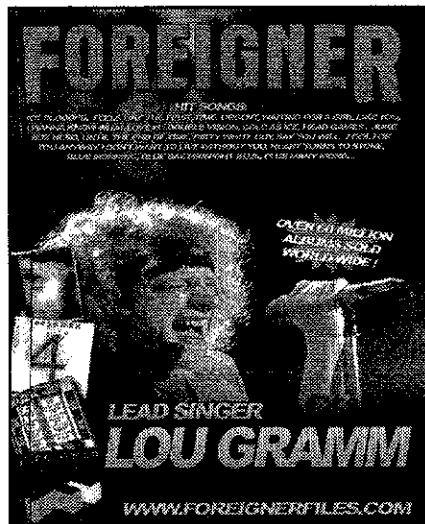
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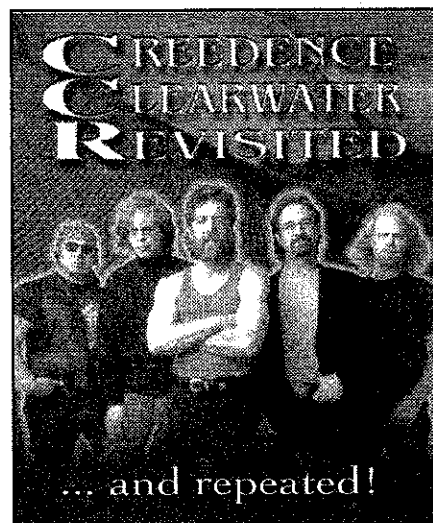
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Trust can be regained with work on part of both

Q. My husband had a six-month affair with another woman last year. She happens to work where he does. My trust in him is completely gone. How do I go about trusting him again and how long will this process take?



The Love Doctor

Terri L. Orbuch

Trust is an important and necessary aspect of any intimate relationship. When we trust someone, we believe that person tells us the truth or at least doesn't lie to us and that their intentions toward us are positive. We are also more likely to trust someone whose behavior is reliable. It is no wonder then, when our partner has an affair, that trust is broken. In order for the relationship to continue, you need to be able to trust him again and he needs to be trustworthy. Can you ever regain trust in your husband? The answer is yes. Trust can be rebuilt, but it takes a lot of work and commitment on both partners' parts. Studies find that only

one out of four couples can move beyond an affair and regain the necessary trust in their relationship. At times, it may feel like finding another relationship would be easier. This issue will not resolve itself in a few weeks or months. The rebuilding of trust takes a long time. In addition, it is very common for you to feel anger toward your husband, even far into the future. You may be able to forgive him, but you will never forget what happened. These memories periodically bring back the anger. It is what you do with that anger that is important. Here are some Love Doctor tips on how to rebuild trust with your husband.

1. The betrayer must give an apology that is very sincere.
2. Both partners need to understand the other partner's perspective. Do you have a sense of why he had the affair? Does he understand how you feel and how this affected your marriage?
3. Express your anger to him in a constructive way: Don't attack or use names, use "I" statements, address specific behaviors not personality qualities that annoy you, and be sure to listen to his responses as well.
4. It is sometimes easy for the person who was betrayed to blame herself. Don't blame yourself. Your self-esteem is not dependent on his behaviors.
5. Set a time period (e.g., six weeks, four months) to both work on the relationship. He needs to avoid the circumstances that led to the affair and commit to your relationship. This will give you some indication of reliable,

committed behavior on his part. You need to agree that you will not leave the relationship during this same time period. Then both of you need to spend time with each other and communicate directly. From this point forward, you will be able to see whether he can engage in predictable behavior.

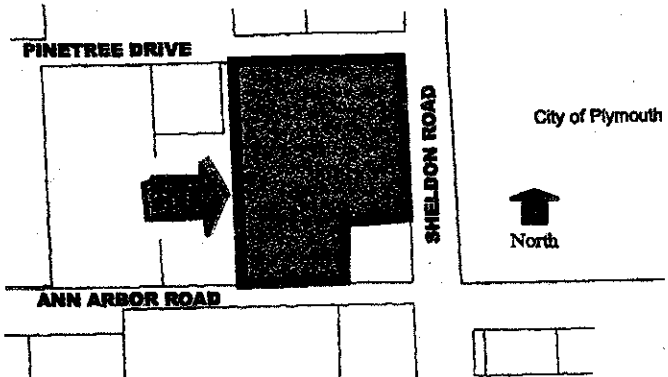
6. Make a list of the positive things in your relationship. Right now, it may be difficult to think of the beneficial aspects so coming up with them together is important.
7. You may also want to seek help from a marriage counselor.

To submit a question, e-mail The LOVE DOCTOR on her Web site at www.detroitlovedr.com. Terri L. Orbuch, Ph.D., is a psychologist, sociologist, author, Oakland University professor, and research scientist at the University of Michigan. Listen to the Love Doctor on 100.3 WNIC FM every Tuesday morning between 7 and 7:30 a.m.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED ACTION: Request Approval of a Special Land Use.
DATE OF HEARING: Wednesday, June 16, 2004
TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 P.M.
PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received an Application from Chang-Hur Enterprises, L.L.C. requesting approval of a **Special Land Use** for Outdoor Seating at the Coffee Beanery on Parcel 057-99-0001-005 in the CVS Shopping Center, pursuant to Zoning Ordinance No. 99, Section 14.2. The property is on the north side of Ann Arbor Road, west of Sheldon Road at 1498 Sheldon Road. **Application 1839.**



LEGAL DESCRIPTION: For parcel description, see tax records based on Tax ID No. R78-057-99-0001-005.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the application may be examined in the Community Development Department located in the Plymouth Township Division of Public Services Building, at 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, MI, during regular business hours from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Phone No. (734) 453-8131, ext. 37. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting and may be mailed to 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, MI 48170. The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall which is located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at all Township meetings to individuals with disabilities at the meetings/hearings upon one week notice to the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing or calling the Supervisor's Office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Phone number: (734) 453-3840, TDD users: 1-800-649-3777 (Michigan Relay Service).

KENDRA BARBERENA, Secretary
Planning Commission

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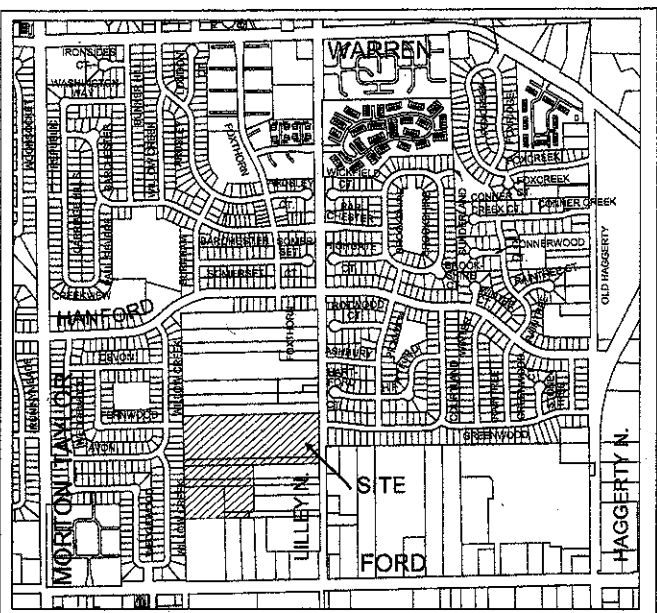
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PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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:

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.



SECTION 11

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

Vic Gustafson, Chairman

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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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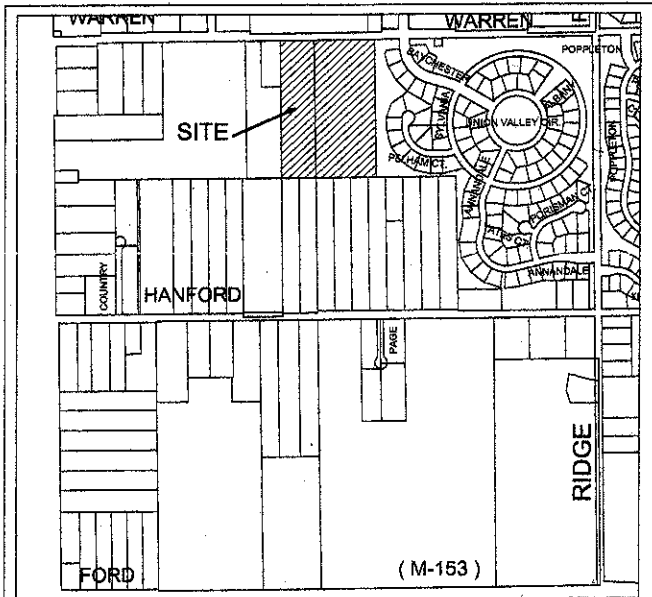
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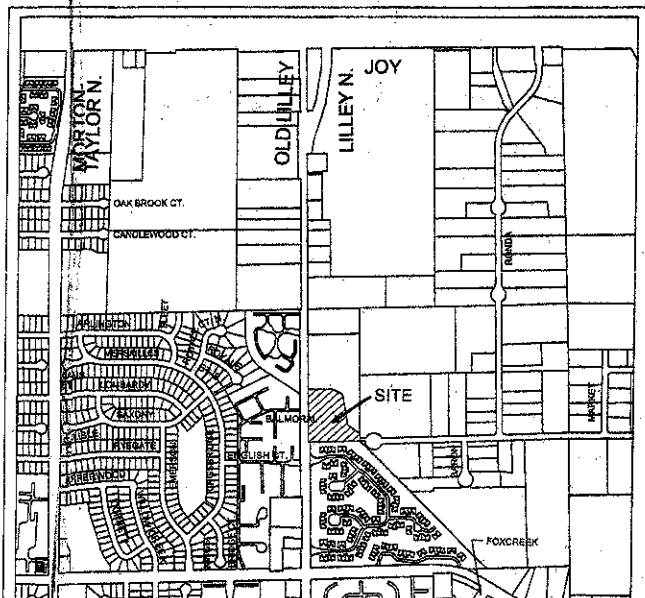
PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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:

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 99 001 707. Property is located east of Lilley between Warren and Joy Roads.



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Vic Gustafson, Chairman

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AROUND TOWN

Crafters needed

Crafters are needed for Delta Kappa Gamma-West Middle School's 18th-annual juried show Saturday, Oct. 23. The show runs 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at West Middle School, 44401 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth. E-mail theways@comcast.net or call Jan, (734) 844-1707, for details.

Hawgs for Hearts

St. Mary Mercy Hospital sponsors a "Hawgs for Hearts" motorcycle poker run to benefit its cardiology services Sunday, July 25. Registration is from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. the day of the event at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36475 5 Mile in Livonia. The ride to Hell, Mich., and back starts at 1 p.m. and ends at 6 p.m. There will be five poker card drawings along the way, with food, awards, entertainment and motorcycle vendor booths. Sponsorships are available. Fee for the run is \$10 per rider, \$5 per passenger. Call (734) 655-2980 for more information.

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.

Women business owners

Women Business Owners of Southeast Michigan hold their monthly meeting June 8 at the Lake Forest Golf Club, 310 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.

Art in the Village

Livonia's 28th-annual arts and crafts festival, "Art in the Village," takes place 10 a.m.-5 p.m. June 12-13 at Greenmead Historical Village, located at 8 Mile and Newburgh. The festival features over 150 juried exhibitors and ceramics/pottery, fiber, fine art, jewelry, metal, leather, glass, weaving, wood, photography and other exhibits. Admission and parking are free, and there will be free children activities and entertainment. For information, call (734) 466-2540.

Humane Society fund-raiser

Motor City Harley hosts the fourth-annual "Hogs for Cats and Dogs" fund-raising event Saturday, June 12, to benefit the Michigan Humane Society. Along with the Southfield Police K-9 dogs, this year's show features the TV Animal Cops, who will sign autographs, and the Oakland County Mounted Police Division. For more information, call (248) 465-1550.

Howell summer camp

The Howell Conference and Nature Center is still offering enrollment for its summer camps. Resident camps are offered for children entering grades 2-12. Seven different camps - Camp Discovery, Backpacking Isle Royale, High School Extreme, Extreme Adventure, Explorer, Nature Discovery and Lakeshore Adventure - are being offered. Rates range from \$185 to \$335. Summer day camps are also available for children in grades 1-6. Daily non-membership rate is \$26; weekly rate is \$120. For more information, call (517) 552-3363.

Hospice training

Heartland Hospice is looking for caring and 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, grief support and clerical services. Volunteer training begins June 15. 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 WXYZ; major sponsors include Concord EMS and Jaguar of Novi. The \$200 fee covers the 18-hole scramble and a cart. Two shot-



Grubbing it

The official grub for the Canton Chamber of Commerce third annual Grub Crawl is ready to welcome guests to the event that draws hundreds to area restaurants. Tickets for the July 20 event are \$30 and available at the chamber, 5820 Canton Center Road, Suite 110, Canton. The event is open to the public. Tickets are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. You must be at least 21 years of age. Buses and passenger vans will be available to transport guests to all participating restaurants.

gun 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.

Golden anniversary

The River Park Chapter of International Association of Administrative

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

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Fish Fry

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

Foster Care

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

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

German/American Club of Plymouth

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

American Legion

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

Woman's Farm and Garden Club-Plymouth

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

Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club

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

Mothers & More

The Wayne County chapter of Mothers & More meets twice a month in Plymouth. Call (866) 841-9140, Ext. 4329, or visit Web site mothersandmore63@onebox.com.

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KENNETH E. WAY
Age 77, died June 4, 2004. Beloved husband of Beatrice for the last 54 years. Loving father of Bill (Joyce) Way, and Olivia Way. Dearest grandfather of Jennifer (Scott) Weaver and Jonathan Way and dearest great-grandfather of Ana Weaver. Dear brother of Shirley (Albert) Behnke. Mr. Way was the retired Assessor/Treasurer for the City of Plymouth. He worked for the City for 38 years and he loved the community where he lived and worked. He retired in 1992 and moved with his wife to Rapid City. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Plymouth, and the Plymouth Kiwanis evening group for over 40 years and he was also a member of the Plymouth Masonic Rock Lodge. During World War II he served proudly in the Army Air Corps in the Pacific Theatre. He enjoyed traveling and reading about cars and their history. Funeral services will be held Monday, June 7, 2004, at 11 AM at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, 280 S. Main, Plymouth. Visitation at the funeral home Sunday from 1-9 PM.

MARGARET (PEGGY) TUNGATE
Of Ellenton, Florida, formerly of Plymouth, passed away April 29, 2004. Peggy was born May 27, 1929 in Highland Park, MI, to Margaret (Martin) and Albert Plummer. Peggy is the beloved wife of Orville L. Tungate, and the loving mother of Susan (Gene) Hoffman of Livermore, CO, Shannon (Dan) Fleck of Manchester, MI, Kathy (Russ) Reilly of Hudson, MI, Lenny Tungate of Sanford, FL, Mary (Parnell) Young of Loveland, CO, and Marty (Tara) Tungate of Manchester, MI. Peggy also leaves behind 13 grandchildren, Robin Fleck Scully (Bill), Jennifer Fleck Salter (Jim), Rachel and Danny Fleck, Christopher, Nick and McKenzie Reilly, Sarah and Collin Young, Paige Tungate, Dalton, Grant and Parker Tungate, and 3 great-grandchildren, Nicole and Brandon Scully and Devyn Salter. Peggy graduated from Plymouth High School in 1947. She then worked at Daisy Air Rifle. She married Orville on October 25, 1952. Peggy was a homemaker until she began working at Red Bell Nursery School in 1976, where she was known as "Miss Peggy". Peggy and Orville moved to Florida in 1987. Her parents and her sister Helena Bryan preceded her in death. All who knew her loved Peggy, and she will be greatly missed. Donations may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital in her honor. A memorial mass will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Manchester, MI on Saturday, June 26, 2004 at 10am. A life remembrance will begin at 9:30am.

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One of my favorite hobbies is asking people about their families, where they grew up, their jobs, whatever. I joke that I'm the biggest busybody around, but the truth is that I like finding out about people, what experiences have shaped them, what makes them tick. It's great fun and a wonderful way to learn and build relationships with people.

There are other things we can do, too, to exercise our minds. Next time you come across a word you don't know, instead of skimming by it, find a dictionary and learn about it. What does it mean? How did it originate? How is it used? It might just stick in your head for the next time you're searching for that perfect word or phrase.

Traveling is another great way to expand your horizons and see how other people live. Our country is so beautiful and diverse, and full of learning opportunities. I also highly recommend traveling abroad, if you're able, because it can really give you a new perspective on the world and life.

When we cultivate our minds, we improve ourselves and become more well-rounded. And that's a healthy way to be.

And remember, take care of your health before it's longggg 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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Firms join Diabetes Association to fight disease

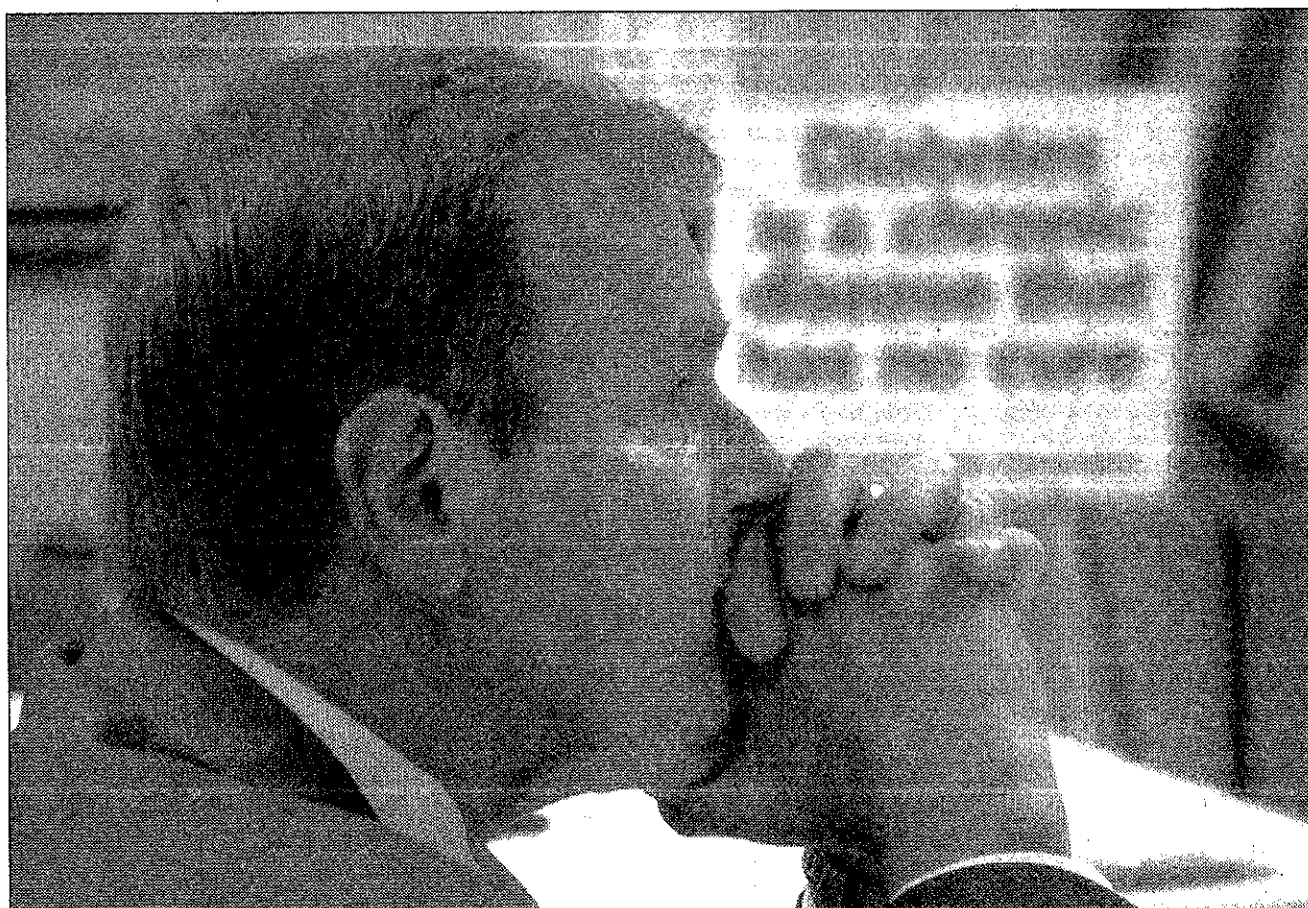
Keith Wandell's grandfather and father-in-law suffered with the disease so he knows the costs exacted physically and emotionally. As president of Johnson Controls Automotive Group, he's learned how diabetes affects the bottom line.

Eight thousand people die of the disease in Michigan each year. Roughly 12,000 to 24,000 lose their sight. Eighty-two thousand undergo amputations. Costs from lost workdays, restricted activity, mortality and permanent disability total nearly \$41 billion annually in the United States.

Currently, diabetes has no cure. Wandell is doing everything possible to help raise funds to find one, including inviting executives of businesses such as Exhibit Works, the DeMattia Group and W.B. Doner to breakfast. Wandell was among several speakers, including Michigan Surgeon General Dr. Kimberly Dawn Wisdom, at the recent event to kick off the American Diabetes Association's Walk scheduled Sept. 26 in four locations across southeast Michigan. The walk creates awareness while raising money for research on the disease that results from the body inadequately producing or using insulin.

"The walk is something the corporation's supported for years," said Wandell, corporate recruitment chair for America's Walk for Diabetes. "We hold food sales, wear-your-jeans days to raise funds leading up to the walk and to build morale for employees. We raise awareness through team leaders and broadcasts. Today we're encouraging corporate leaders to form teams for America's Walk for Diabetes."

Wandell estimates that from 2000 to 2003, Johnson Controls raised \$115,000 each year, a drop in the bucket compared to costs caused by the disease. For every 50 employees, three are likely to have diabetes, resulting in \$49,000 annually for health care. For a large company with 1,500 employees, 95 with diabetes,



Keith Wandell, president, Johnson Controls Automotive Group, recently urged executives to become involved with the American Diabetes Association's annual walk.

the cost zooms to \$1.4 million.

At Johnson Controls, healthy living is promoted through a wellness program. Monthly classes focus on topics such as nutrition, relaxation techniques, and running and walking. Founded in 1885, Johnson Controls is a supplier of automotive interiors and environmental controls for buildings.

"We offer recognition and rewards for completing score cards that track their health goals," said William Dawson, vice president, automotive communications. "There's no health center, but we have arrangements for discounts with area health clubs."

Weight control is essential in the

fight against diabetes. Obesity and lack of exercise are leading causes of the disease. ADA Michigan President Dr. Gary Edelson recommends aiming for a body shape similar to a carrot stick rather than an apple or pear.

"Diabetes is the number one cause of blindness, dialysis and losing a limb," said Edelson, a Franklin resident.

"Through its numerous programs and events, the American Diabetes Association strives to educate the public on how to live healthier lives and prevent the onset of type 2 diabetes. Diabetes prevention can be so simple if people are given a game

plan."

Dr. Kimberly Dawn Wisdom agrees that with control, diabetics can delay or prevent complications. For 20 years she practiced ER medicine at Henry Ford Hospital where she saw patients suffering from strokes, amputation and blindness due to diabetes. Over the years, she launched several programs to detect, manage and prevent the disease.

"It's a disturbing yet exciting time for diabetes," said Wisdom. "We're seeing more and more type 2 diabetes in children. Ten to 15 years ago we

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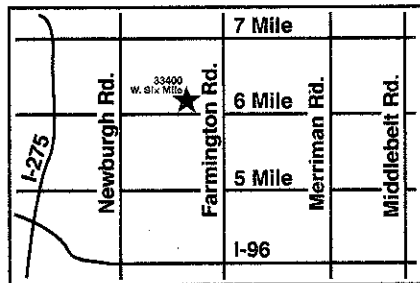
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Cancer Survivor's Day Celebration

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Charity Golf Classic

3 Dimensional Services of Rochester Hills and the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation hold their 22nd annual Golf Classic to raise funds for research Monday, June 7, at The Wyndgate in Rochester Hills. Registration and breakfast begin at 9:30 a.m. with shotgun start at 11 a.m. Cost is \$450 and includes 18 holes of golf with cart, range balls, lunch, dinner and silent and live auctions. For more information, call (248) 269-8759. Cystic Fibrosis is the number one genetic killer of children and young adults in the U.S. Half of all individuals live to age 32, the other half do not.

Annual Golf Classic

Support the Providence Health Foundation by donating an item or gift certificate of a minimum of \$50, cash which will go toward the purchase of raffle items, auction items or door prizes, or buy advertising space in Ad Book for the 25th Annual Golf Classic to be held Monday, June 7. Net proceeds from the Golf Classic will benefit Providence Hospital's Care of the Poor Endowment and the Thea Bowman Community Health Center.

Your gift will ensure that every patient continues to receive quality, compassionate care regardless of their ability to pay. For more information, call Sherry Licata at (248) 849-3087 or send e-mail to Sherry.Licata@providence-stjohn-health.org.

Weight Control Support Group

Meets 5 p.m. Tuesday, June 8, at New Horizons Medical Center, 19335 Merriman Road, north of Seven Mile, Livonia. For more information, call (248) 474-4900. Speakers include a guest nutritionist to answer questions and discuss health strategies for weight control as well as an opportunity to speak with Dr. Marc Mastropaolo about medical concerns of obesity. This is for anyone interested in living a healthy lifestyle and controlling their weight, especially for people who have had or are considering surgery for weight control.

Grief support group

Meets 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 8, and June 22, at the Angela Hospice Care Center, Livonia. Angela Hospice offers ongoing grief support groups every second and fourth Tuesday of the month. All groups are free-of-charge and open to the community. For more information, call Joan Lee in the Bereavement Department at (734) 464-7810.

Getting the Red Out

Learn to let go of anger and grudges in a seminar with educator Sandy Baumann 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 8 and 15, at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia. Cost is \$48. To register, call (734) 462-4448, or go online www.schoolcraft.cc.mi.us/ces.

Gain skill in recognizing the steps of escalating anger in others, discover a wealth of tips to deal with your own anger, and find ways to let go.



Dr. Kimberlydawn Wisdom, Michigan's surgeon general, warns 'obesity is a gateway for diabetes.'

Diabetes is a silent killer

According to the Southeast Michigan Diabetes Outreach Network Strategic Plan, Michigan has the seventh highest diabetes prevalence rate in the U.S. with almost 1.3 million residents having diabetes or pre-diabetes, a condition which puts individuals at high-risk for developing type 2 diabetes within the next 10 years.

But there is something everyone can do to prevent the disease from happening. To lower your risk, control your

weight, exercise regularly, and eat low fat meals high in fruits, vegetables and whole grains.

Blood pressure at or above 130/80, a family history of diabetes, or having diabetes during pregnancy or having a baby weighing more than nine pounds at births increases the risk for the disease. Don't wait for symptoms such as increased thirst, frequent urination or unexplained weight loss to see a doctor. Diabetes is a silent disease.

Migraine sufferers urged to 'Get Diagnosed'

In an effort to educate the public about the impact and severity of headache, and support America's 28 million migraine sufferers, the National Headache Foundation has declared June 6-12 as National Headache Awareness Week. This year's theme is "Migraine - The Pain is Real. So is the Treatment. Get Diagnosed."

The goals are to gain recognition of migraine pain as a real and legitimate condition, to let sufferers know that there are new treatments available and to encourage sufferers to see a healthcare provider for proper diagnosis and treatment. According to a recent online survey conducted by the Foundation, which received more than 1,300 responses, 43 percent of respondents indicated they were not aware that prevention was an option, and 39 percent have sought treatment for a migraine attack in the emergency room. Additionally, 86 percent of survey respondents experience throbbing pain during an attack, while 72 percent suffer from nausea.

National Headache Awareness Week emphasizes five strategies for effective migraine management which empower sufferers to take control of their condition.

■ Get an accurate diagnosis. Make an appointment with your doctor to specifically talk about your headache problem. If within three months you are not receiving adequate relief, ask for a referral to a headache specialist. The NHF has a free state list of physician members available on request by calling 888-NHF-5552.

■ Ask which treatment option is right for you. There

have been many advances in the treatment of migraine, both medication and alternative therapies, all of which should be discussed with your doctor to determine the treatment option best for you.

■ Find out if prevention is an option. While some migraine sufferers take acute medications (those taken when an attack occurs), prevention is a possibility for others and should be discussed with your doctor. If you are having two or more headaches per week or your attacks are particularly disabling, prevention may be an option.

■ Keep a record of what has reduced migraine pain. All sufferers should keep a diary which includes triggers, pain management strategies, time of attack, length of attack, and frequency and severity.

■ Don't be afraid to ask for support. Family, friends and professional colleagues should know you are a migraine sufferer and that if you are experiencing an attack, they should be supportive and understanding. The National Headache Foundation offers local support groups around the country. To find a group in your area or more information, call 888-NHF-5552 or visit www.headaches.org.

Also during National Headache Awareness Week, the Foundation will introduce its new Headache Sufferer Identification Card, a wallet-sized card that details health information related to their headache condition, which allows the sufferer to easily access this information when requested by a healthcare professional. The card is available by calling (888) NHF-5552.

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didn't have data. Now we have studies that show obesity is a gateway for diabetes."

Economic data from a recent study commissioned by the Michigan Economic Development Corporation draws a link between physical and fiscal health. As body mass increases so does diabetes,

thereby impacting health and finances.

According to the study, overweight and obese individuals can incur up to \$1,500 in additional medical costs every year because of unhealthy lifestyles. Those costs are often borne by Michigan employers through higher health care insurance premiums.

Finding a cure for diabetes would reduce health care costs

at Accenture, a consulting firm based in Detroit with offices in Southfield. Currently they offer a program that includes resources on fitness and nutrition, according to associate partner Gary Corbin, who was interested in learning more about the walk.

"My grandfather was a diabetic who went through multiple amputations," said Corbin. "Those were a startling set of

statistics we heard today."

Last year's walk raised \$650,000 for research, education, advocacy, and local programs such as a camp for diabetic children. This year's goal is \$750,000.

For more information about the walk on Belle Isle, and in Kensington, Stony Creek and Willow metroparks, visit www.diabetes.org/walk or call (888) DIABETES.

Summer safety day set for Annapolis

Area families are invited to join Oakwood Annapolis Hospital with the support of the OAH Auxiliary and city of Wayne, to start the summer off right with Summer Safety Day, an event focused on community and personal safety. The event will be held 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, June 12, on the grounds of the hospital, 33155 Annapolis Avenue.

The Wayne Police Department will host a Bike Safety Rodeo and the first 200 participants will receive free bike helmets. There will be information available on fire safety, and members of the hospital's Hazmat team will hold demonstrations on bio-terrorism.

Representatives from the hospital, Wayne Parks & Recreation and the Wayne Fire and Police Departments will be joined by the Survival Flight Helicopter, the Canton Clown Corp and many others. Tours of the new surgery center and hearing screenings will also be available to attendees along with free refreshments and a drawing for a new bike. Car seat safety checks will be available until noon.

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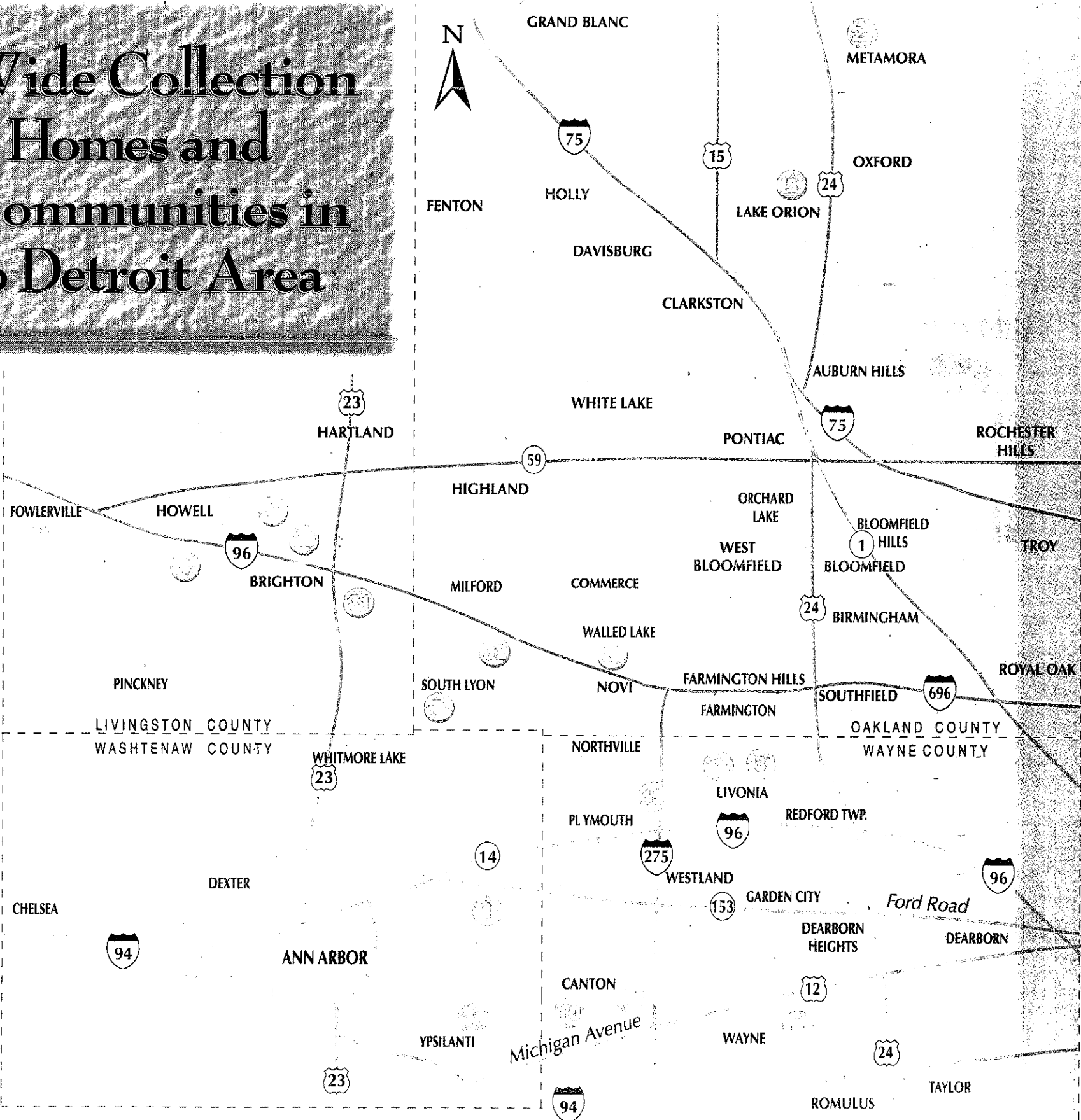
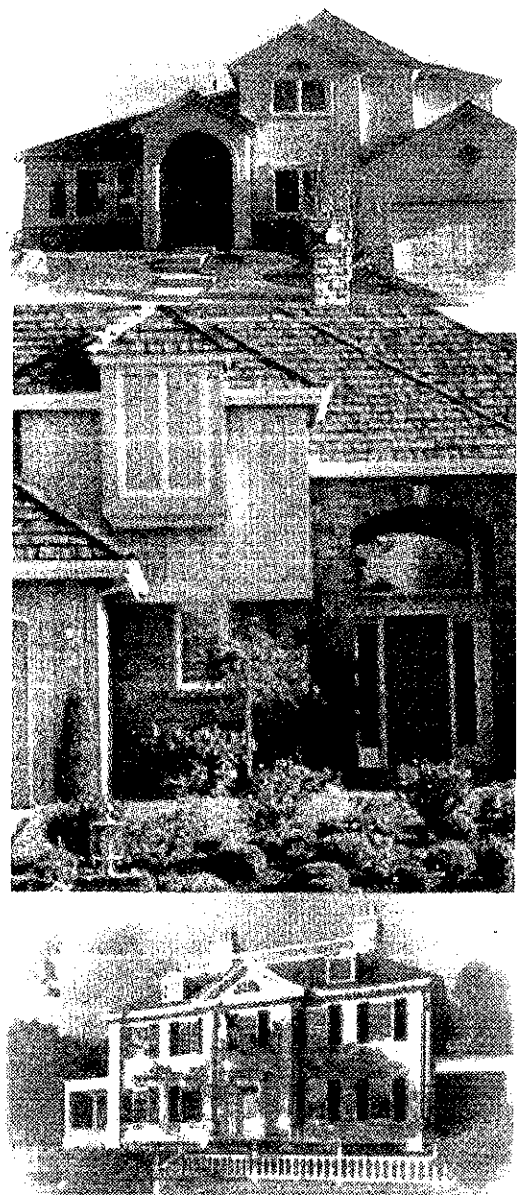
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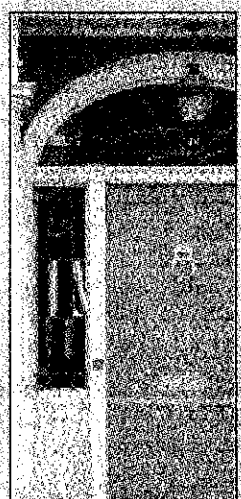
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Sunrooms add a beam of sunlight to your life

(NAPSI) — Many homeowners are discovering that a new sunroom not only shines on each member of the family, it's an investment that starts paying off right away. Each year more than 500,000 homeowners enhance their homes and lives by adding a beautiful, new sunroom custom-designed for their individual and unique lifestyles. A glass-enclosed sunroom can be used by dad as a home office, by mom as a quiet, scenic place to read, and if your interests run to exercising, a perfect place to park the equipment.

"Sunrooms are all about expressing the uniqueness of each home, and each person or family," according to Mike Smith, brand manager, PGT NatureScape Patio Rooms, a leading national manufacturer of custom-built three- and all-season rooms. "When working with a custom manufacturer, you can build a sunroom tailored to your personal lifestyle and because it's custom made, it can be virtually any size a homeowner chooses."

Patio rooms come in three styles ranging from screened-in patio rooms with vinyl-glazed sliding panels to glass enclosures. A new sunroom can be custom-designed to include upgrades such as French doors, skylights and sliding glass

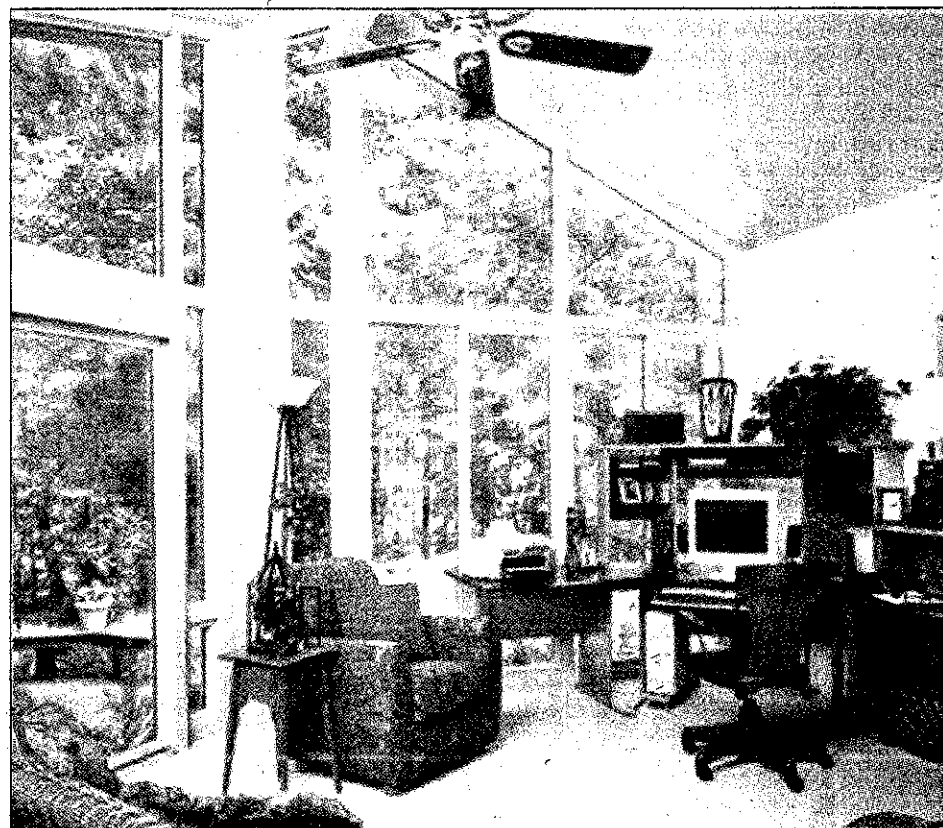
doors, Smith added.

Homeowners also discover a new sunroom provides other benefits, such as bringing style, convenience and comfort that fit their personal needs and taste. A recent national survey conducted by PGT discovered 64 percent of polled homeowners not currently possessing a sunroom wished they had one.

Most homeowners reported they would use a sunroom primarily as a quiet space to relax, while others wanted sunrooms as a customized recreation room, hot tub room or as a way to enjoy the outdoors without pesky insects. In all cases, the sunroom represented an extension of their lives.

Aside from the many lifestyle-enhancing benefits sunrooms provide, homeowners are especially pleased to discover such projects go straight to the bottom line at selling time, as well. According to the National Association of the Remodeling Industry, the addition of a glass-enclosed patio room can return between 70 to 110 percent of the homeowner's investment when it comes to resale value.

For information or a free brochure, call (877) 550-6006 or visit www.pgtnaturescape.com.



Sunrooms not only add delight to family living, they offer more space.

Homearama showcases new trends in housing

Homearama — the 21st annual showcase of new idea homes built by members of the Building Association of Southeastern Michigan — features eight professionally designed, decorated and landscaped single-family homes.

The models are featured at The Hills of Bogie Lake, Bogie Lake Road at Cooley Lake Road, 1/2 mile north of Wise Road, next to Walled Lake Northern High School in Commerce Township, through Sunday, June 20.

The site, which was sold to Hills of Bogie Lake developer Larry Cohen of Cohen Associates, Inc. in West Bloomfield, was once the location of the Bogie Lake Golf

Club. Cohen will leave about 28 acres of the former golf course untouched.

Cohen designed exteriors with the charm of yesterday on this wooded landscape using modern materials that will endure despite the elements.

"I love the blend of different kinds of materials like cedar shake and James Hardie's Hardiplank lap siding," he said. "They provide such class and appeal."

Many homes feature front porches. "There's been a trend over the last few years to make the porch more a part of the home," said Cohen. "Porches add beauty, value and security to the home; they provide shelter from the elements. The

porch is the final touch to what a neighborhood should be."

Children receive royal treatment in one of the 2004 Homearama models. A stage for theatrical productions features a hand-painted mural backdrop and is adorned with red velvet curtains. The room also doubles as a cozy home entertainment lounge with just enough room for plush seating.

A second-floor laundry room has a drip-dry area, fold-down ironing board and hanging rods.

Builders include Larry Cohen and Mitch Hogan, Steve Perlman and Gary Shapiro of Ivanhoe Huntley Homes, Terry Nosan and Barry Nosanchuk of Heritage Nosan Homes, and

Gregg Oleshansky of the Skylar Group.

Standard Federal is an event cosponsor and provided construction funding for some of the model homes. The bank will offer financing to qualified buyers and have representatives at Homearama to provide information on mortgage loans.

Show hours are 2-9 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. Admission for adults is \$9, \$7 for seniors, no charge for children under 12.

Refreshments available for purchase, call (248) 862-1019 or visit www.builders.org for more information.

Discount Homearama admission coupons are available at

Standard Federal branch offices. For more information, visit www.standardfederal-bank.com.

Headquartered in Farmington Hills, the nonprofit Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan is a trade association representing more than 2,300 builders, remodelers, multi-family property owners, developers and suppliers to the single family and multi-family residential construction industry.

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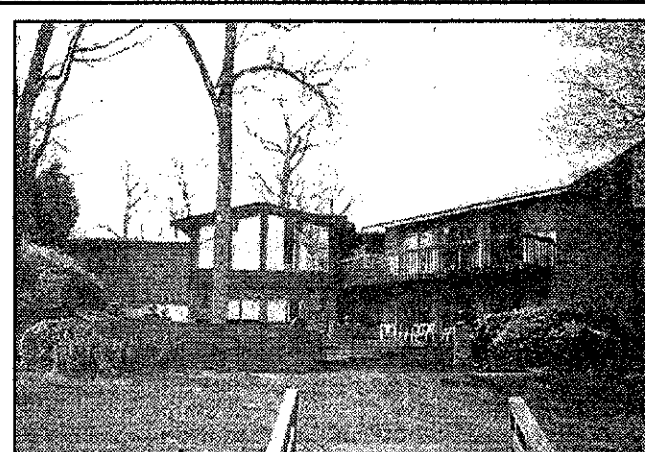
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Home equity loans can be risky Showing up on time important for contractors

(NAPSI) – Increasingly, homeowners who need money for home repairs or to pay bills are turning to home equity loans as a way to solve their problems.

Unfortunately, not all loans and lenders are the same. It's wise to shop around. In fact, the cost of doing business with high-cost lenders can be excessive and sometimes abusive – even dangerous.

Borrowing from an unscrupulous lender who offers you a high-cost loan using your home as security is risky business. You could lose your home and your money.

Before you sign on the line:

- Think about your options – If you're having money problems, consider other options before you put your home on the loan line.
- Talk with your creditors or budget counseling organizations to work out a plan that reduces your bill payments to a more manageable level.
- Remember, if you decide to get a home equity loan and can't make the payments, the lender could foreclose and you would lose your home.
- Do your homework –

Contact several lenders. Ask friends and family for recommendations of lenders.

Talk with banks, savings and loans, credit unions, and other lenders before you proceed.

- Think twice before you sign – Have a knowledgeable friend, relative, attorney, or housing counselor review the Good Faith Estimate and other loan papers before you sign the loan contract.
- Make sure all promises are put in writing. It's only what's in writing that counts.
- Know that you have rights under the law – If you're using your home as security for a home equity loan or for a second mortgage loan or a line of credit-federal law gives you three business days after signing the loan papers to cancel the deal, for any reason, without penalty.
- You must cancel in writing. The lender must then return any money you have paid to date.

More information about credit and home equity loans is available from the Federal Reserve Board. Visit www.federalreserve.gov/pubs/risky-homeloans.

(NAPSI) – Your home may be your castle, but what do you do when a home improvement project invites others to invade your private domain? Do you leave for vacation to escape the chaos? Do you stay home to watch over everyone? After the job begins, do you spend all your time cleaning up someone else's mess?

These were among the questions in a survey conducted on behalf of the Scott Rags in a Box business. The answers reveal a love-hate relationship with the people we hire to renovate and repair our homes.

The top three complaints about contractors from respondents who had used an outside contractor in their homes within the last few years were:

- Not showing up when they say they will.
- Jobs that take longer than expected to complete.
- Waiting a long time for work to be scheduled.

As for pet peeves, the biggest ones reported by this group were:

- Not cleaning up after the work is finished.
- The mess and the dust.

Respondents who had hired contractors were also asked to describe how they felt when contractors were in their homes.

While one-third said it didn't bother them to have workers around, 17 percent reported feeling like they had to stay home all the time to

protect their possessions from theft.

Thirteen percent said they felt "creepy" with strangers roaming all over the house and nine percent said they wished they could leave for vacation and come back when it was over.

Overcoming Objections

How can home improvement contractors improve their image?

One way, according to eight in 10 respondents, would be for them to wear gloves, shoe mitts, disposable coveralls and provide their own clean-up products, such as drop cloths, pre-moistened hand wipes or disposable towels that remove dirt, dust and paint.

Despite these concerns most people will still need outside contractors because they don't have either the time or skills to do many home improvement jobs themselves. Nearly half of those who had hired contractors said they did so because of their own lack of skills, while one-quarter cited lack of time.

Overall impressions of the final outcome of a job by an outside contractor were largely positive, with close to half saying it generally met but did not exceed expectations.

Relying on Word of Mouth

Despite a proliferation of circulars, flyers and Yellow Pages ads, the vast majority of respondents (81 percent) said they would be most likely to hire contractors based on recommendations from neighbors, friends or relatives.

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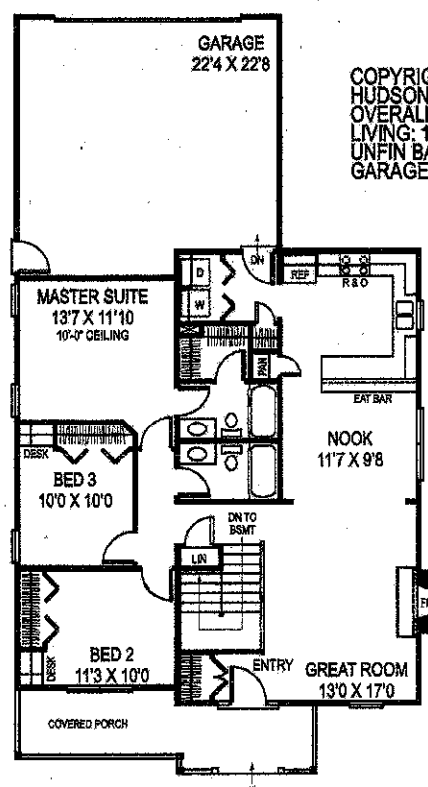
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Between the kitchen and

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Bedrooms line the left side of the Hudson.

Bedroom two is the largest and has a built-in desk with a wall closet.

Windows face the front, overlooking the covered porch. Bedroom three also has a built-in desk and wall closet.

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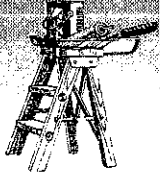
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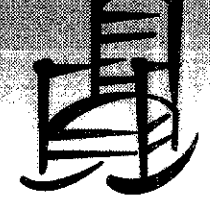
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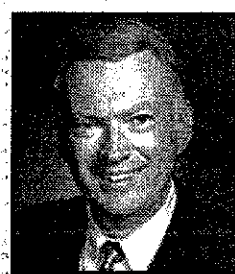
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4. Eating space in the kitchen is often crucial.

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FLOOR PLAN

Some floor plans attract more buyers than others. Although it may vary from one location to another, the most popular floor plans usually rank in the following order:

1. One floor
2. Two full floors
3. Split levels

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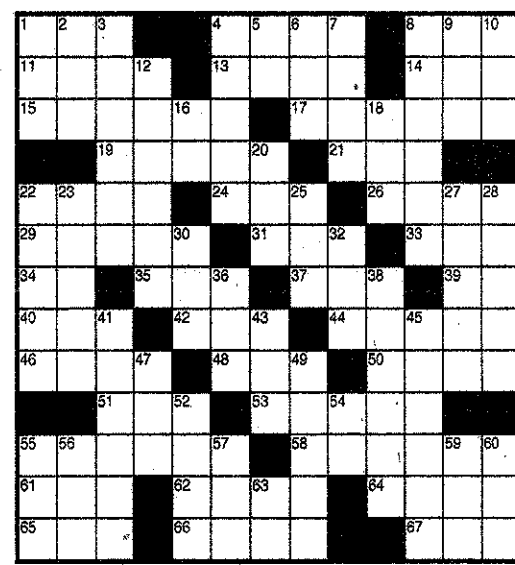
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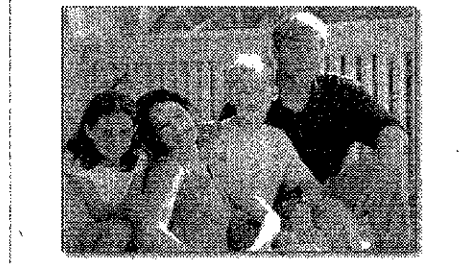
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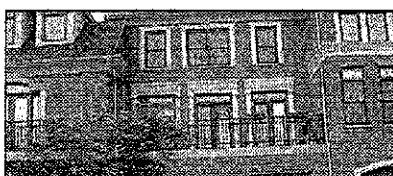
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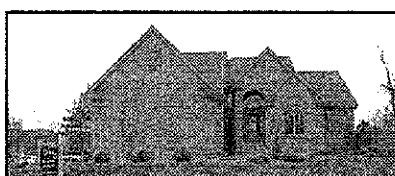
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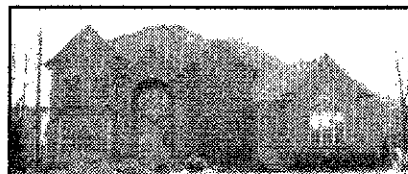
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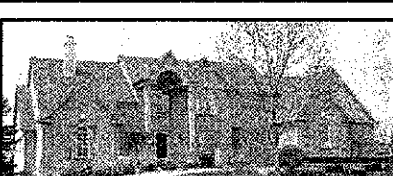
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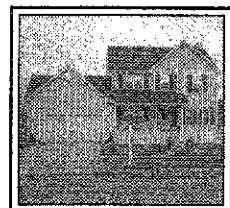
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Temporary Workers Needed In Good Times And Bad

BY DAN ASPELL

In business conversation, one topic sure to raise a wide range of opinions is the role of temporary workers. "Temps" are both lauded and derided by personnel at firms, and temps themselves show equally divided opinions about their role in business. One thing, though, is certain: Whether business is booming or in the tank, temps can play a vital role.

According to the American Staffing Association (ASA), a full 2.27 million temporary workers were on the job every day in 2003. Although that constitutes a huge workforce, it is still less than 5% of those going to work every day. It's what this small percentage of workers does that completes the picture.

When the economy and

businesses are booming, resulting in low unemployment figures, temps fill much-needed vacancies when skilled employees are in great demand. The technology sector uses a great number of temps during such times, as they help meet project deadlines. More blue-collar intensive companies also find them indispensable in these times, as they know that downturns are inevitable, resulting in layoffs. Rather than lay off an employee with many years invested in the company, it's the temp that is let go.

During slower economic times, temps fill in where regular personnel can't be hired due to economic stress, and often stay on when the business climate improves. As a stop-gap measure, many firms would flounder without them. Truly, their role is crucial at all times.

On the temp side, things have certainly gotten better over the past few years. Because of a landmark ruling several years ago, temp workers are now eligible for benefits after a certain period on the job, and are even eligible for stock options with certain firms based upon duration of employment. To counteract the reticence of some in the business community to offer benefits, many temp agencies have begun offering benefit packages to their regular workers.

In addition to the recent rulings, temps are also protected against workplace discrimination, are protected under the Fair Labor Standards Act, and being employed by both their temp agency and the contracted employer, have legal recourse against both.

Temporary workers also



have been finding success in landing permanent positions, according to the ASA. The theory that a temp job paves the way for future regular employment plays out the majority of the time, with 70% of temp workers finding a steady position within one year. And the majority of larger temp agencies - those with \$50 million or more in sales per year - offer healthy benefits to their workers on a regular

basis.

While being a temporary employee is not the dream of most, it fits the lifestyle of many. Those who chose temporary work during the technology boom padded their resumes, learned new skills and made quite a good wage when working in specialized applications. For others, moving from one job to another while usually climbing the skills

ladder is the kind of work they need, for a variety of reasons. Some use it to test different geographical locales to find their favorite environment, while others find it useful when having to care for aging parents or revolve a schedule around graduate studies. As the economy picks up once again, expect to see a demand for temps from smart business owners to fill the needs of a multitude of positions.

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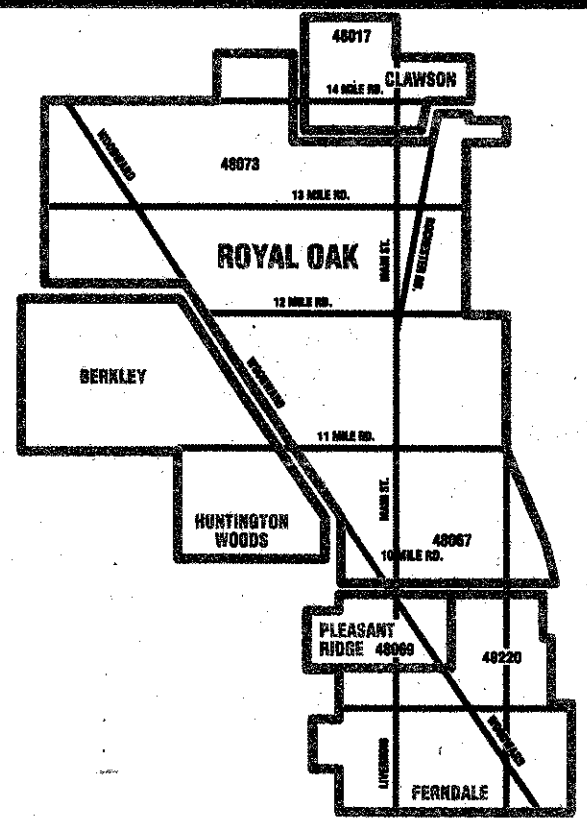
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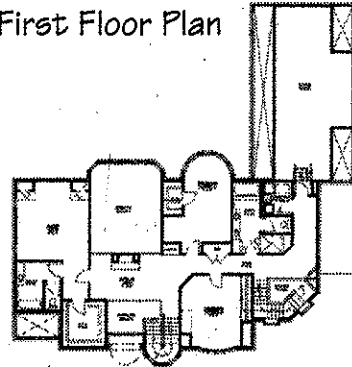


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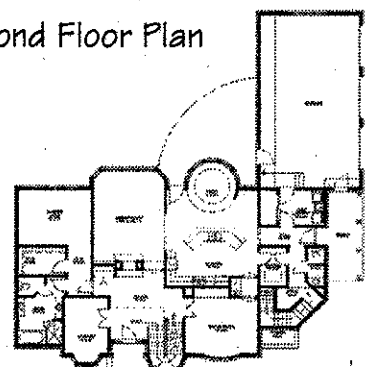
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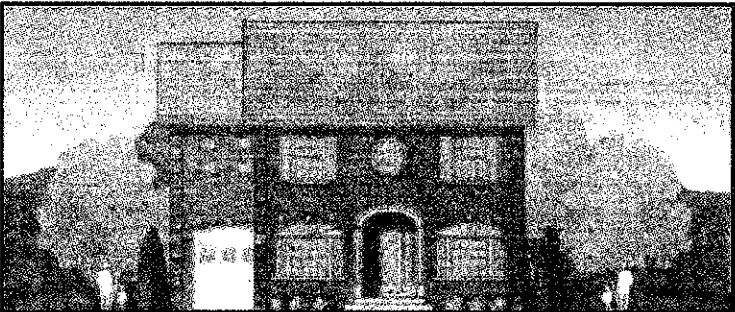
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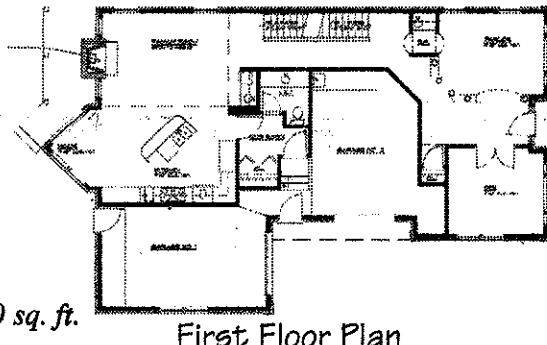


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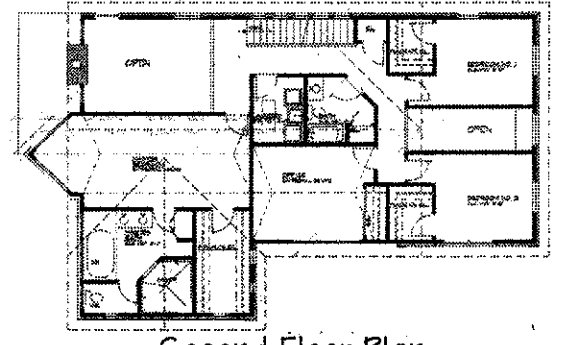


North Elevation

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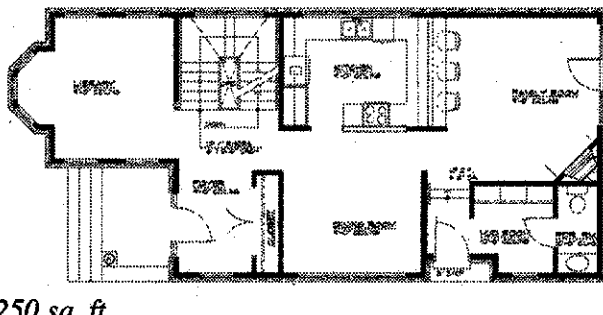
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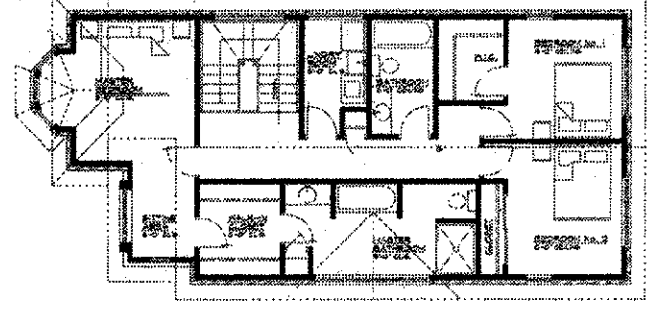


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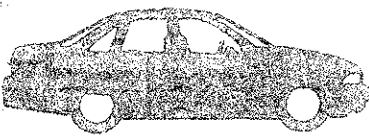
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2004 Honda Pilot caters to our comfort zone.

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Anne Fracassa

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Avanti NewsFeatures

The Honda Pilot has always been a favorite of mine, and this year is no exception. The element (no pun intended, by the way) I like the most is the fact that it has so many of the amenities you would expect in a vehicle that's a lot more expensive than the Honda Pilot.

First of all, let's look on the outside of the new, 2004 Honda Pilot.

More and more of the corners are rounded, giving it a clean, polished look. Something more of a sports car nature, rather than a boxy-looking sport utility that copies just about everything else on the road.

This Pilot is built and designed for the family in mind, rather than the rough-and-tough guy or gal who finds the need to go to the beach and bring along the ol' mountain bike or ropes for rock climbing on the weekend.

Its versatility in seating configurations is amazing. You can actually fit eight people in there and it boasts the largest cargo-carrying capacity in this segment of sport utility vehicles.

In the second row of seats, for example, you can adjust them to go forward or back to allow the third row passengers better and easier access. That's such a plus when hauling extra people.

Seating up front is extremely comfortable and doesn't feel cheap. There's a large, more-than-adequate tall ceiling on the Pilot that could probably accommodate a 10-gallon Texas-sized hat. OK, maybe that's an exaggeration. But you won't have to worry about wearing a bouffant hairdo in there.

Slip inside the Honda Pilot and you'll find everything that's in there geared to a totally pleasant driving experience -- both for the driver and passengers.

Thank you, Honda, for the adjustable seat belts up front. Nothing annoys me more than the fact that some of these seat belts tend to cut you -- no, rake you -- right across the neck when you're driving. It's enough to make me reject to, purchase a certain vehicle -- and it has.

Instrumentation is surprisingly simple, consisting of merely the tachometer, fuel gauge, outside temperature, odometer and speedometer. You know, sometimes that's just enough.

The center stack console contains everything in a logical manner, from heating and cooling to the radio at the far bottom. There's a fairly large screen navigation system that's a blast to operate and very accurate, as well. By the way, the heating and cooling system is one of the quickest operation systems I've had the pleasure to be in lately.

You're not waiting a hundred years for it to cool, or to heat. Want it on demand, you're going to get it, here. And there are also front heated seats that turn on in an instant to warm that sore back from that long day of toiling at the office, hunched over that rotten computer. Right next to the heated seat buttons is a power point you can use to charge your cell.

In the center, between the driver and the passenger is a huge center console storage area that rivals the cargo hold. It's abnormally deep -- but that's a good thing -- and also includes an additional power outlet for whatever you need it for. Like the kids' portable DVD player. There's even a coin holder in there.

The Honda Pilot has plenty of wide, open spaces and wide window surfaces that ensure you won't have any blind spots to worry about.

A few complaints. The cup holders are too small and there aren't enough of them. Come on! We're talking family car here. The sun visor extenders are more of a hassle that they're worth, too. And the stalks extending from the steering column take a lot to get used to.

You tend to be touching, and pressing, and wondering what the heck you're accomplishing. Is it the wipers or the cruise or the turn signal? Try them all ... one might work.

Kudos to Honda, by the way, for having a dead pedal on the left. I truly miss them on some vehicles that really need them. Not only is it a comfort factor, it's also a safety factor, in my eyes. I love them.

The Pilot is powered by a 240-horsepower 3.5-liter VTEC V6 engine mated to a four-wheel-drive system and auto-



2004 HONDA PILOT. Vehicle Type: Special Purpose | Power: 3.5-liter SOHC 24-valve V6 engine
Mileage: 17 mpg city/22mpg highway | Where built: Alliston, Ontario, Canada | Price as tested: \$33,330.

matic transmission. The engine never let me down in any situation and got me going on the freeway without a fright and around town in comfort and style.

There are two trim levels to choose from, the LX and EX models. The LX comes with a host of amenities standard like air conditioning, cruise control, AM/FM stereo with in-dash CD player, dual air bags and power windows, mirrors and door locks.

The EX, which was the model driven this week, is equipped with all those things, along with front and rear climate controls, aluminum alloy wheels a better stereo and leather seats.

You can also add the DVD entertainment system and Honda's own satellite-linked navigation system.

Still keeping the family in mind, the second row of seats can fold down and act as a family-friendly activity tray that has a few cup holders and a storage tray for the kids' Game Boy, fast food stuff and a special holder for fast food sauce containers (read that honey mustard thing for the chicken nugget meal).

By the way, the total foreign parts content of the Honda Pilot is just 10 percent. That means 90 percent of the Pilot's parts are produced and assembled in North America. Translation: Not a Japanese vehicle.

I think the Honda Pilot is worth looking at, especially if you have an active, young family who spend lots of time in a vehicle. The comfort factor you'll enjoy will translate into more pleasant drives for your family and fewer "Are we there yet's" in the summer months when traveling. Go take a look.

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Air, roof side rails, Duratec 23-2.3L I4 engine, 4-spd auto O/D trans, P225/75R16 BSW tires, roof rack/wheel crossbars, 15" alum w/16, retract cargo cover, conv. gpr, floor mats, spd ctrl, perimeter alarm. Stock #50182. WAS \$20,435.00.

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ZERO DOWN	\$162⁸⁹	\$390⁷⁷ due at signing
\$1500 DOWN	\$118²²	\$193³¹ due at signing

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Front floor mats, single wing rear spoiler, pwr driver's seat, spd control, air, AM/FM stereo, CD w/lock, 16" painted alloy white, auto w/e V6, auto O/D trans, P225/55R16 94T BSW A/S, 17 upgrd pkg, ABS traction ctrl. Stock #41951. WAS \$21,280.00.

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ZERO DOWN	\$165⁸⁸	\$483⁰² due at signing
\$1500 DOWN	\$121¹⁸	\$2026⁰⁶ due at signing

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XLT Prem V6, P255/70R16 A/T OVAL tires, step bar-black monochromatic appear, pkg. Power driver seat 6-way power win locks/autolock, 4.0L SOHC V6 flex fuel eng, 5-spd auto O/D, audiotape radio sys. Stock #40636. WAS \$30,825.00.

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\$1500 DOWN	\$191⁵⁴	\$2146⁰⁰ due at signing

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ZERO DOWN	\$214¹³	\$624⁰⁸ due at signing
\$1500 DOWN	\$169⁶⁸	\$2167⁰⁰ due at signing

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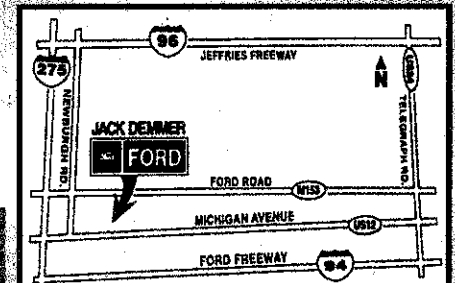
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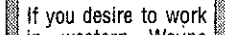
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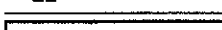


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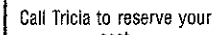
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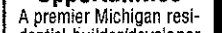
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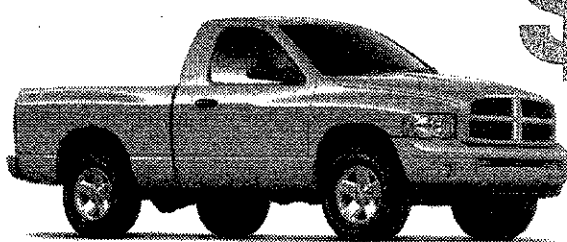
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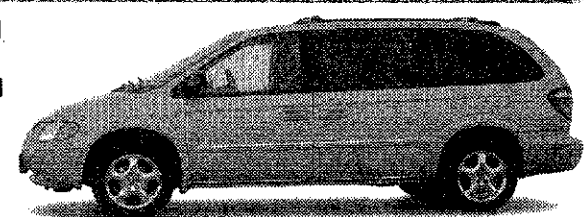
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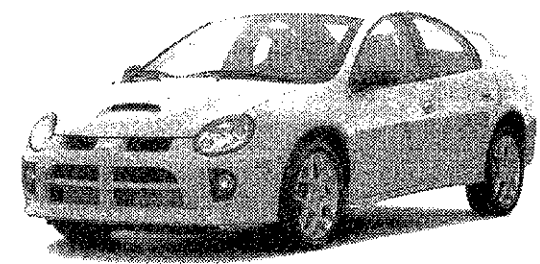
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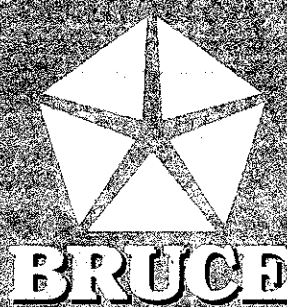
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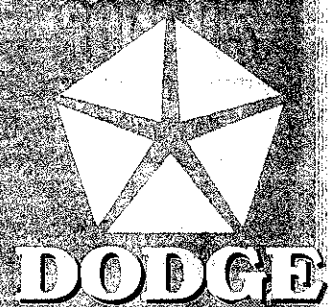


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