





# Sheriff Evans: Goal is to work with Canton and other communities

BY JACK GLADDEN  
STAFF WRITER

Wayne County Sheriff Warren Evans says he views his role as basically a simple one.

"What I wanted to accomplish in my job is to make Wayne County safer," he told Canton Chamber of Commerce members at a Thursday morning breakfast. "I know that sounds like a cliché, but there are ways that can happen."

Evans said he's using a "systemic" approach that he's not seen used in the 34 years he's been with the department, particularly in working with suburban police agencies.

"In previous years there was far more stepping on toes, irritating each other and duplicating services," he said.

He said he has sat down and talked with local police leaders and asked what his department can do to make their jobs better.

Noting that Canton is in better shape than some other communities in its ability to provide services, Evans said, "Even in Canton the director has to decide where to put his resources."

He said his department, which has a \$100 million dollar budget and employs 1,500 people, can look at and analyze data that local agencies don't see.



Sheriff Evans

He cited two programs he has started that can assist local communities - the Fugitive Apprehension Service Team and the Internet Crimes Unit.

"Crooks are not geographically limited," he said. "They can go anywhere."

He said there are roughly 25,000 to 27,000 people living in Wayne County who are wanted for felony charges and many of them are linked to predatory behavior.

"Before I took office there was no one whose whole job was to track them down," he said.

That's where the fugitive apprehension team came into play.

"In the last 16 months, we've arrested 4,000 of those folks," he said.

In response to a question later from chamber member Greg Greene about the success of the program, Evans said it wasn't perfect.

"I'm happy with the success we've had," he said. "But there are still about 27,000 fugitives out there, even with the 4,000 we've taken off the streets."

Citing another program he started, Evans said his office no longer gives

early release to pre-trial felons. In dealing with drunk drivers, Evans said the problem is that local agencies can and do arrest them when they see them.

"They spend the night in jail, sober up, pay a \$100 bond or so and they're back on the streets," he said. "Then they never show up in court."

He said there were 7,000 people in Wayne County who are wanted for failure to appear on drunk driving charges.

So he formed the Last Call unit.

"We go out an arrest them," he said. "In the last six months we've arrested about 570 or 575."

The Internet Crime Unit, which looks for pedophiles on the Internet, has also been successful, although he said the "universe of pedophiles" on the net is very large.

"We've arrested about 55 adult pedophiles," he said. "And we have a 100 percent conviction rate. We've never lost a case."

Chamber member Carl Miller asked if the Internet Crimes Unit dealt with cases of identity theft and fraud.

"We're working on some cases like that," Evans said. "Identity theft is the largest growing crime in America."

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## Father and daughter win tickets

Liz Sullivan and her dad are the winners of the Observer Newspapers Honor Dad contest. Father and daughter will receive two tickets to the Ford Senior Players Championship July 5-11 at TPC of Michigan in Dearborn.

The Canton resident wrote to the staff about her dad:

"My father had been diagnosed with skin cancer and was undergoing facial reconstructive surgery. I spent the afternoon with my dad reminiscing and hearing the same stories I'd heard for years!

"As my sister and I kept my mom company, we had the nurses in stitches over our playfulness. We both decided, 'why should we be sad?' He was cancer-free and on the road to recovery. It was a day to celebrate!

"When my father came out of recovery, I'd gotten him exactly what he wanted - a Quarter Pounder from McDonald's."

Congratulations to Liz and her dad. And Happy Father's Day to fathers, young and old.

## Granholt appoints Sullivan

Michigan Governor Jennifer M. Granholm appointed Wayne County Commission Vice Chairman John Sullivan to the Child Support Leadership Council.

The council advises the governor and the Michigan Supreme Court in the development and implementation of strategic goals for improving services to Michigan families.

"As a parent, Commissioner Sullivan will provide valuable insights to the Child Support Leadership Council," Gov. Granholm said. "He will be diligent in protecting the interests of Michigan's children."

Commissioner Sullivan, who represents the communities of Wayne, Belleville, Canton Township, Sumpter Township and Van Buren Township, is appointed for a term that will expire April 11, 2006.

"I am very honored by this appointment, and I look forward to serving the Governor and the families of Michigan," Sullivan said.

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**Business:** Gi-Gi's Mode  
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**Owners:** Beverly Whitby and Amanda Britcher  
**Number of employees:**  
 2 full-time, 1 part-time

"We're into creating more women's retail business in downtown Plymouth. At one point, there were quite a few, but they disappeared over a period of years. Now, they're rebuilding downtown, and we decided to get on board with that."

— Beverly Whitby



Canton resident Beverly Whitby and her daughter, Amanda Britcher, outside their new business, Gi-Gi's Mode, located on Ann Arbor Trail in downtown Plymouth.

# A girl thing

## It's all about style for fashionable duo's new boutique

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

Beverly Whitby had been running a small company from her Canton home, consulting with clients about women's style, fashion and accessories.

When the company began to get too big for its britches, metaphorically speaking, Whitby began thinking how best to expand.

And Gi-Gi's Mode was born.

Gi-Gi's Mode is a downtown Plymouth boutique specializing in ladies' jeans, tops, shoes and accessories targeting young mothers with teenage daughters as well as the teenage daughters themselves.

"It's definitely a girl thing," Whitby said. "The business exploded, and I needed to move it to a retail spot."

When she decided to open her store, Whitby thought bringing in her daughter, Amanda Britcher, into the business felt natural. Britcher, who works at Elite Eye Care in Canton, said she's always had an interest in women's style issues.

"I always got to see the new styles in eyewear," said Britcher, who does the books and handles purchasing for the store. "When Mom started her consulting business, my interest just blossomed."

Gi-Gi's Mode focuses on women's style and features designer jeans and designer evening accessories, including jewelry, purses, shoes, jackets, pants and ponchos. There are also home goods such as mirrors, candles, etc.

One glance shows, though, that men's items are not available.

"No men's stuff," Britcher said with a smile. "Men are

welcome to have a seat on the couch or come in and shop for their women."

Whitby said she chose Plymouth to open her store because the area lacked such a retail outlet, particularly one run for and by women.

"We're into creating more women's retail business in downtown Plymouth," Whitby said. "At one point, there were quite a few, but they disappeared over a period of years. Now, they're rebuilding downtown, and we decided to get on board with that."

The store obviously caters to women, including the presence of a "Diva Wall," a portion of one wall where customers can sign their names with each purchase.

"We have women from all over the place on that wall, from as far away as Sweden," Whitby pointed out. "It gives them a sense of ownership, and it makes things a lot more fun."

The store also came along at a perfect time for Ryanne Arecheja, an Eastern Michigan University graduate who went to work for Whitby.

"It's perfect for me," said Arecheja, who got her degree in merchandising. "With the economy being the way it is, there's not much going on. This was an answer to my prayers."

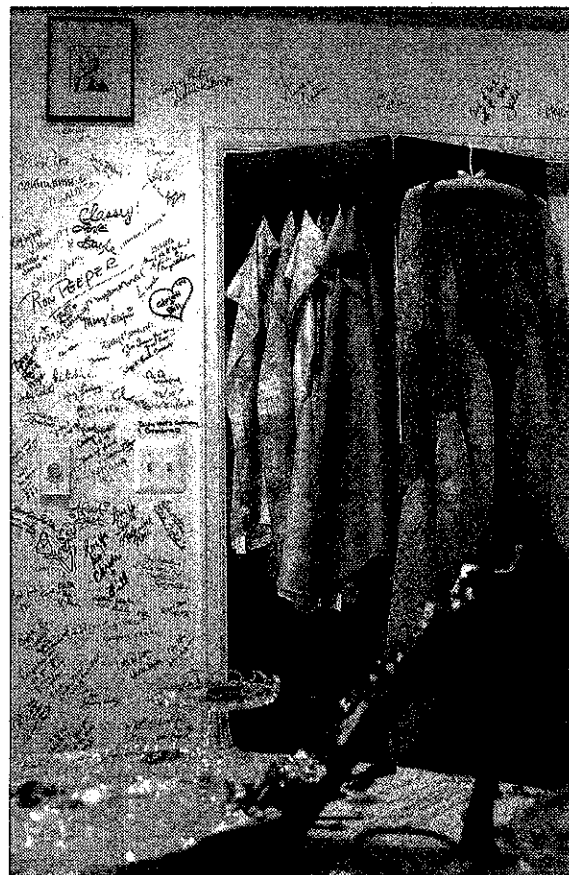
And to those of Whitby, who said the store, since its May 24 opening, has been doing solid business.

"It's going extremely well," Whitby said. "It's fun because the younger girls come in and shop, then go home and tell their moms, and then you see the moms coming back in with them. All the ladies are excited."

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Canton resident Beverly Whitby said she's been busy restocking and reorganizing her new business, Gi-Gi's Mode, as sales items continue to quickly sell out.



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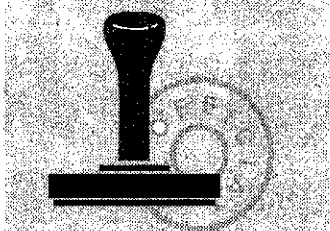
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A Canton woman reported that an unidentified man knocked on her apartment window at about 3:25 a.m. June 18 to get her attention as he fondled himself.

She quickly closed the blinds and asked her mother to call police. The woman told police she had seen the man in the apartment complex before. He is described as a black male in his mid-20s, six feet, two inches tall, 220 pounds. He has black hair. He was wearing a black jacket with awards or emblems on the arms, a gray hooded sweatshirt underneath and blue jeans.

POOL BREAK

A resident on Beaufort reported that his neighbor's above-ground pool broke in the night June 16 and flooded into his yard, dragging rocks



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and stones into his in-ground pool.

GRAFITTI

A business owner reported that someone painted graffiti on one side of his commercial building on Joy Road, causing some \$500 damage June 16.

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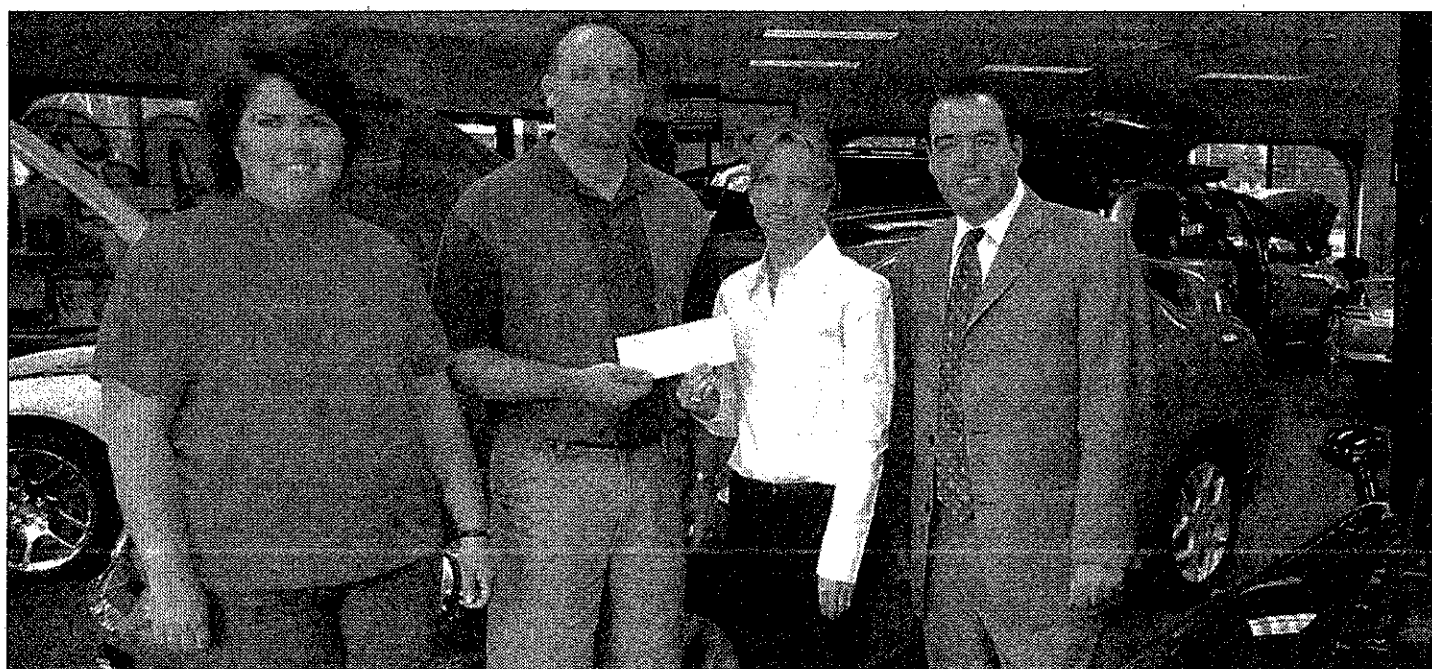
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# Suspect will return to state to face charges

A man in police custody on suspicion that he killed Livonia educator Richard DeVries waived his right to an extradition hearing and is expected to be back in Michigan sometime this week.

After a one-week manhunt, Jamaal Lamar Coney was arrested without incident during a traffic stop in the Jacksonville, Fla., area

Wednesday afternoon while driving DeVries' 2003 Chevrolet Impala.

"It looks like the officer simply ran the plate and learned he was wanted, so they stopped him and arrested him," said Livonia Police Lt. Ben McDermott.

During a hearing in Florida on Thursday, Coney didn't challenge the extradition proceedings, McDermott said. The

Wayne County Prosecutor's Office is making arrangements to transport Coney back to Livonia in the coming days so he can be charged on murder and armed robbery charges.

Later in the day Wednesday, Livonia detectives traveled south to interview Coney and search the Impala. McDermott said they netted more clues that should help in the DeVries murder

investigation and prosecution.

Investigators said they believe Coney stabbed DeVries to death, stole his credit cards and drove off in his car June 4. DeVries, an 11-year member of the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees and retired Livonia math teacher, was found dead in his condominium on Eight Mile four days later. Police said Coney and DeVries knew each other.

## Don't miss out on fest's Sunday music and events

The following is a peek at some of the Liberty Fest activities planned for today (Sunday) in Heritage Park:

### Amphitheater:

11-11:30 a.m. The Josh & Roy Vaudeville Show (kids/family comedy act)  
12-12:45 p.m. Plymouth Fife & Drum (historical/percussion music group)  
1-3 p.m. Rennie Kaufmann (variety/family music)

### Village Stage:

11-11:30 a.m. Nicole Meredith (country & pop music vocalist)  
12-1:30 p.m. Annie Capps (acoustic/folk)  
1:45-3:15 p.m. 94 East (comedy improvisation)

### Strolling Entertainment:

12-2 p.m. Reel Happy String & Swing (Dixieland music)  
1-2 p.m. Choi Kwang-Do (self-defense demo performance)  
1-3 p.m. Fermata Nowhere (barbershop quartet)  
1:30-3 p.m. Three Swing (acapella swing music)  
2-4 p.m. Uncle Sam Stiltwalker  
2-4 p.m. Phil Gram & the Krispy Krackers (Dixieland Music)  
2:30-4:30 p.m. Mark & Jake (yo-yo tricks & balloon animals)

### Activities:

8-11 a.m. Canton Lions' Pancake Breakfast  
10 a.m.-5 p.m. Community Service Groups  
10 a.m.-1 p.m. Wooden Fire Truck Building For Kids with Canton Firefighters & Home Depot  
11 a.m.-5 p.m. Fine Arts Booths around the Pond  
11 a.m.-5 p.m. Taste of Canton  
11 a.m.-4 p.m. Chamber Business Expo  
11 a.m.-5 p.m. Kids Fun Zone  
Noon: Public Safety's Jaws of Life Demo  
9 a.m.-5 p.m. Car Show  
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### TROCHANTERIC BURSITIS

Trochanteric bursitis is difficult to explain. Within medicine there are two differing theories as to its cause. One theory states that the bursitis arises when the bursa that separates the gluteus maximus muscle from the greater trochanter of the femur, becomes inflamed.

The second theory says that the cause of trochanteric bursitis is from inflammation of the tendon of the gluteus medius muscle as it anchors into the back of the greater trochanter.

Neither theory explains how either the trochanteric bursa or the gluteus medius tendon may become inflamed. In most cases, doctors' inquiries lead to the conclusion that the person was not engaged in any activity that could have irritated the bursa or strained the tendon.

Even more difficult for doctors to explain is when you present with bilateral trochanteric bursitis.

Since cause is difficult for a physician to determine, treatment is similarly uncertain. The most common initial therapy is to give you something for pain; the expectation by your doctor is that this episode will resolve over time. If such is not the case, then injection into the trochanteric bursa usually suffices. If the problem persists, then physical therapy becomes the treatment of choice. The regimen of heat, massage, muscle stretching and strengthening, done 3-4 times a week for 3-4 weeks often resolves the most tenacious trochanteric bursitis.

If you experience the condition again, then your doctor likely will reinstate the cycle described above.

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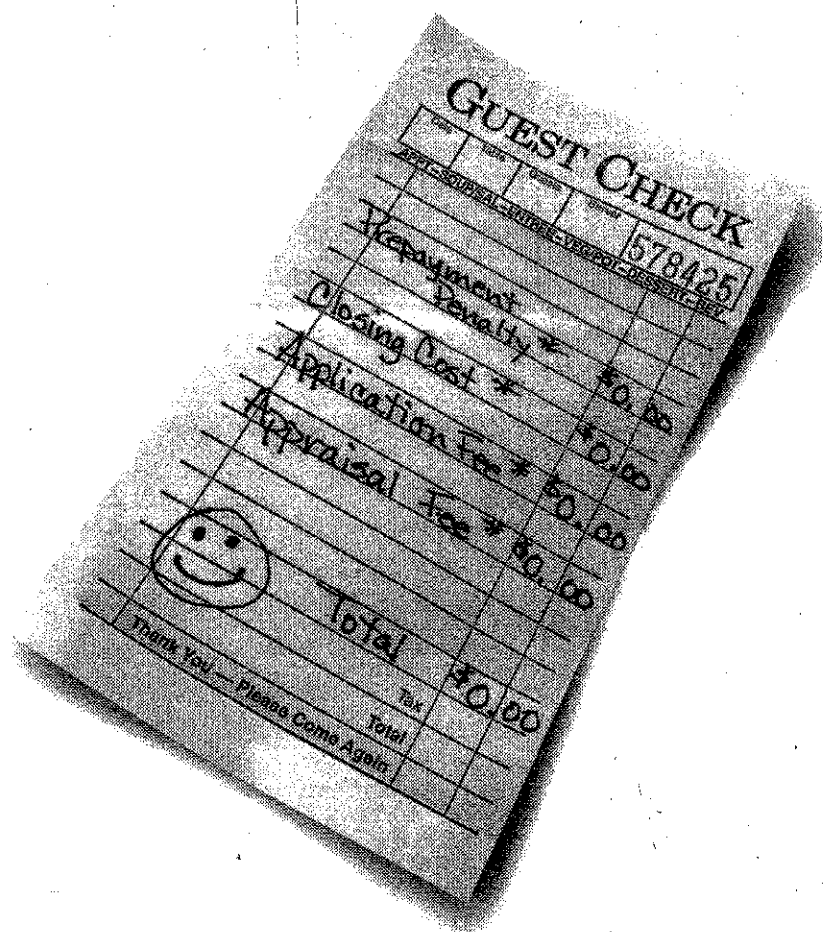
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## Students survive 8th grade

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

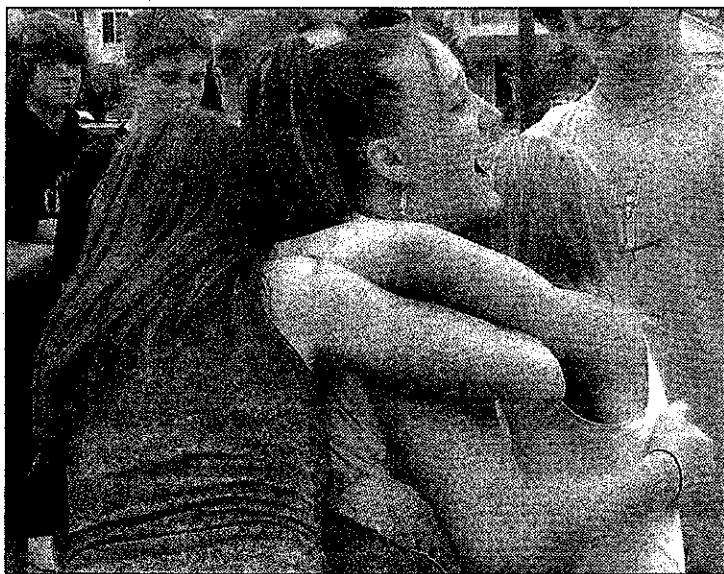
Eighth-graders at Discovery Middle School in Canton Township each year hold a farewell activity night to celebrate the end to their middle school careers.

Students participated in various activities, including a rock climbing wall and a dunk tank with teachers as the targets. Dancing in the cafeteria, basketball in the gym and other activities helped give students a memorable going-away party.

Each student was given a disposable camera to record their memories, and local merchants donated prizes for the event.

This year's party was entitled "Survivor." Students wore T-shirts that read "I survived 8th grade," while parents wore shirts proclaiming "I survived my 8th grader."

"It was a great way to end the year," said Assistant Principal Clint Smiley. "It really put an exclamation point on their middle school careers."



Amber Gold (center) gets attacked with hugs from Megan Meek and Ansley Nickle while outside Discovery waiting for the 8th grade dance to start.



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Aubrey Warner laughs as fellow Twister players collapse in a pile at Discovery's eighth-grade farewell party.



Paige Morton, Angel Christol, Rachel Gizick and Megan Mihelick engage in a tug-of-war at Discovery Middle School's eighth-grade farewell party.



Phillip Shaver tries to dunk Mr. Abraham in a box of water by hitting a target with a softball at Discovery Middle School's 8th grade farewell party Wednesday.

## Equestrian will ride high in her third Liberty Fest parade

BY JACK GLADDEN  
STAFF WRITER

For 17-year-old Rebecca Arnold of Canton, this year's Liberty Fest parade marked the third year she's ridden her Arabian stallion at the festival.

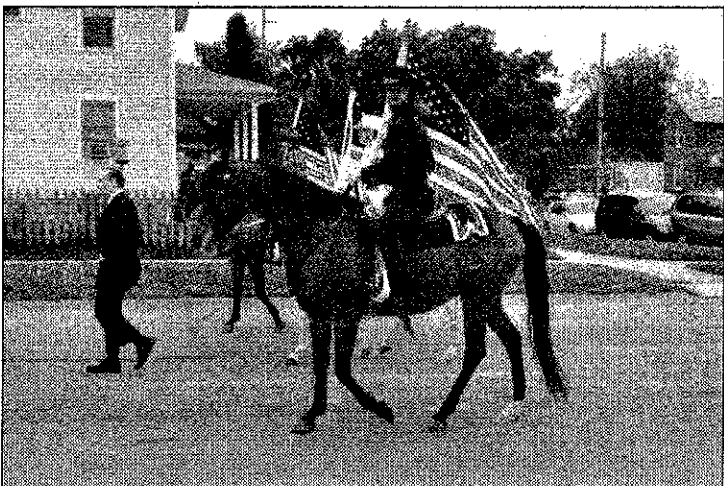
Rebecca, who's been riding since she was 10 years old, rides with Harmony Acres Arabians out of Northville. And it will be a busy summer, since the group rides in parades all over Michigan.

Rebecca's a student at Washtenaw Technical Middle College, a combined high school/community college program, according to her mother, Jenée Arnold.

"She'll graduate next year with both a high school diploma and an associate's degree," Jenée said.

As for the parade, Jenée was there, too, right in front of the Arabians marching with a gymnastics group from Splitz Gymnastics.

Jenée, who taught gymnastics for 20 years, said a couple



Rebecca Arnold of Canton will again march in the annual Liberty Fest Parade Saturday, June 19. She rides with Harmony Acres Arabians.

of years ago the Arabian contingent needed someone to march in front of them carrying their banner. Jenée approached her students to see if they were interested.

They were, and those who weren't carrying the banner were doing cartwheels in the parade.

"So many wanted to do it,"

Jenée said, "that this year I asked the people at Splitz if they'd like to enter their own group in the parade."

They were interested so Jenée and the Splitz gymnasts had their own team - marching in front of Rebecca and the Arabians.

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## Trip to Carnegie Hall 'overwhelms' choir students

BY LAUREL GNAGEY  
CORRESPONDENT

Students from the PCEP Choir program say they knew singing at Carnegie Hall would be an exciting, once-in-a-lifetime experience, but most admit they were not quite prepared to be so overwhelmed.

"I don't know what I expected but it exceeded anything I could have imagined," Briana (Brie) Overmars, recent Salem High School graduate, said of the recent trip. "I didn't quite feel worthy to be on this stage where so many magnificent performers have stood."

Incoming senior Zack Dunlap said even after seeing the famous hall in photos, there was nothing like the view from stage.

"We were walking around the back stage that has all this concrete block, we turned a corner, and, whoa, there it was," Dunlap said. "I was surprised at how packed out it was. You can't duplicate that feeling."

Members of the Chamber and Madrigal choirs at PCEP were invited by Eastern Michigan University Professor Dr. Leonard Riccinto to sing Beethoven's *Mass in C Major* at Carnegie Hall. Riccinto was making his third appearance as a guest conductor. In addition to PCEP, the mass choir included groups and individuals from EMU, the Plymouth Oratorio Society, and South Lyon and Roscommon high schools.

In between several practice sessions during the five-day trip to New York, PCEP students took in the sights, including Ground Zero and the Statue of Liberty.

"I think it was important for everyone in choir to go to Ground Zero," Overmars said. "It gives us a feeling of connectedness and helps us understand the people of New York, their fears and how they've rebuilt their lives."

Students also saw *Phantom of the Opera* and Broadway's latest hit musical, *Wicked*.

"I enjoyed going to see the shows," incoming senior Katrina Chizek said. "*Wicked* was so good." Although incoming senior Zack Pew said singing at Carnegie was his favorite experience of the trip, visiting Tom's Restaurant ranked right up there. He and Dunlap are huge "Seinfeld" fans who couldn't wait to visit the restaurant made famous as "Monk's" on the show that starred comedian Jerry Seinfeld.

"We ate there and had pie. We even took pictures of the pie," Pew said. Characters in the show always talked about how good it was at "Monk's," and one episode was actually called "The Pie," Pew said.

"It was de-lish," Dunlap said, as he explained why the two and several other students just had to visit the restaurant and sample the famous apple pie. "We're like those irritating people that when someone says something we say, 'That's like that one Seinfeld episode ...'"

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## Council joins forces with Boyer to encourage local road adoptions

Canton's Council for Community Excellence is teaming with local businessman Bob Boyer to get the community's roads adopted. Wayne County has identified about 40 sections of township roads for the program.

The council, which was created in December 2001 by Canton's Board of Trustees, promotes and acknowledges projects that enhance the quality of life in the community. Canton Neighborhood Coordinator Kris Sanders, who acts as liaison to the council, said the Adopt-A-Road program is one that makes sense for the volunteer group.

"The council is going to be

working to get homeowners' associations signed up," she added. "Bob has excellent connections in the business community through his years of service in the chamber of commerce. Together, we think we can get all of the roads adopted."

Each section of road, which includes major arteries like Canton Center, Cherry Hill, Haggerty and Morton-Taylor, is about a mile in length. In all, 18 of the 40 sections have been adopted thus far.

"We've had two homeowners groups sign up so far," Sanders said. "We're very pleased and hope to get more onboard soon."

The program focuses on clean-up of each road section. Sanders said Wayne County sets aside three time periods each year for clean up.

"We're asking that groups pick at least two of those dates each year," she added.

The county supplies safety vests for adoption workers as well as garbage bags. Groups simply complete clean-up activities and then leave garbage bags on-site for the county to pick up. Two clean up periods remain for 2003. The first will be July 21-25 and the second is Sept. 15-19.

For more information on the program or to sign up, please call (734) 394-5165.

### LEISURELY HAPPENINGS

The following is the schedule for Canton Leisure Services June 21-27. For more information, call the department at (734) 394-5460 or log on to leisure.canton-mi.org. All activities listed below are free and at the Summit on the Park unless otherwise noted.

■ June 21: Blood Pressure Screening, 1-3 p.m. Ages 55 and older. Free.

■ June 21-23: Bursting into Bloom, 9 a.m.-noon. Ages 3-5. Fee.

■ June 21-25: Summer Camp - Detroit Zoo, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Grades 1-5. Fee.

■ June 21-25: Summer Camp for Middle School, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Ages 11-15. Fee.

■ June 21-July 2: Art in the Park Camp, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in Heritage Park. Ages 12-18. Fee.

■ June 21-Aug. 2: Junior Golf Program, 6:30 a.m.-noon at Fellows Creek Golf Club. Ages 8-17. Fee.

■ June 21-Aug. 2: Cartooning and Caricature, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Ages 10-16. Fee.

■ June 21-Aug. 9: Youth Disc Golf League, 6-7:30 p.m. at Freedom Park. Ages 8-15. Fee.

■ June 21-Aug. 9: Adult Disc

Golf League, 7:30-9 p.m. at Freedom Park. Ages 16 and older. Fee.

■ June 21-Aug. 13: Camp A.B.L.E. Ages 8-15 with disabilities. Call for information. Fee.

■ June 22: Tuesdays are Terrific - The Candy Band, Noon-12:45 p.m.

■ June 22: Hershey Track and Field, noon-3 p.m. Ages 9-14 at the PC High School track.

■ June 22: Balloonacy 101, 6:30-8 p.m. Ages 5-11. Fee.

■ June 22-July 1: Pipsqueak PE, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Ages 3-5. Fee.

■ June 22-July 8: Tennis lessons. Ages 4-adults in Griffin Park. Call for information. Fee.

■ June 22-Aug. 10: Youth Basketball League, 6-9 p.m. Ages 8-13. Fee.

■ June 23: Freedom Festival Fireworks, noon-12 a.m. All ages. Windsor, Ontario. Fee.

■ Stranahan Theater Performance - Rent, 6-11:30 p.m. Ages 18 and older. Toledo. Fee.

■ June 23-July 4: Oil & Acrylic Workshop, 6:30-9 p.m. All ages. Fee.

■ June 23-Aug. 11: Latin Dance, 6:15-7:45 p.m. Ages 16 and older. Fee.

■ June 24: Improv Night with 94 EAST, 8-10 p.m. Ages 18 and older. Fee.

■ June 24: Introduction to Reflexology, 6-9 p.m. Ages 18 and older. Fee.

■ June 24-July 15: Super Science, 6:30-8 p.m. Ages 6-10. Fee.

■ June 24-Aug. 5: Walk Michigan, 5:30-7 p.m. All ages.

■ June 25: Schoolhouse Rocks - Detroit Brass, 7:30 p.m. Cherry Hill School.

■ June 25-27: USSSA Boys' Baseball State Tournament at Canton Softball Center. Fee.

■ June 25: Dinosaur Days, 7-9 p.m. Family. Aquatic Center. Fee.

■ June 26: Let's Get Acquainted Tea, 1-3 p.m. All ages. Bartlett-Travis House. Fee.

■ June 26: Woop-de-do-Hair Dos, 10 a.m.-noon. Ages 9-13. Fee.

■ June 26-Aug. 7: Pint-Size Pottery, 11 a.m.-noon. Ages 6-11. Fee.

■ June 26-Aug. 7: Say Hola to Spanish, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Ages 3-6.

■ June 27: Menopause - The Musical, 10:35 a.m.-5:15 p.m. Ages 18 and older. Gem Theater. Fee.

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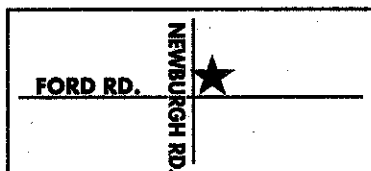
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## ZARBO

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commercial real estate.

"I liked the components I learned from the planning commission," he said. "And I love the budgets. Numbers are important. I live them all day."

What has he learned in his tenure on the board?

"You get sticker shock every time you look at the cost of a fire truck," he said. "The day-to-day operations are what interest me."

As to where he sees Canton

in five years, Zarbo said he thinks the community will by then be into a "redevelopment" stage.

"We'll round out in what the public would call fully developed," he said. "Then we will begin the redevelopment process."

And a part of the redevelopment process includes Ford Road. Zarbo is a member of the Ford Road Steering Committee, which is studying the problems of the township's main corridor.

"I clearly support the redevelopment of Ford Road," he said. "We've already gotten our hands on what the Ford Road problem is. Now we have to get the data off the table (to begin work.)"

As Michigan Committee Chair for the International Council of Shopping Centers, Zarbo has been active in getting the township to promote itself at that group's conventions.

He recently attended the national convention in Las Vegas and said Canton is making itself a presence in that organization.

"The public has told us of several voids (in retailing)," he said. "The old adage was let's sit back and see if they come."

But he said that doesn't work any more and municipalities need to market themselves to attract national retailers.

"The largest segment of growth in ICSC is in municipalities," he said.

As to whether Canton should consider becoming a city, Zarbo said he didn't have enough information at this point to make a considered judgment.

"My gut tells me it wouldn't be time yet," he said. "I'm a strong component of local government, but I'm not sure it's the time now because of the financial situation."

He said one of his goals in steering the township toward the future is to find efficiencies.

"It doesn't always mean more money," he said. "It's making today's dollar work in the future."

Zarbo said he's conducting a door-to-door campaign and is not taking any campaign contributions from people he doesn't know.

He thinks personal contact from going door-to-door is an integral part of his campaign.

"If I can get to enough people, I believe I'll be retained," he said.

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

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### AROUND CANTON

#### CHERRY HILL INVITATIONAL

When the Village Theater at Cherry Hill opens in September, guests will also be treated to the new Cherry Hill Invitational Fine Arts and Antiques Show Sept. 18 and 19 in Cherry Hill Village.

Artists and antique dealers are wanted and are asked to apply by July 14 to Cherry Hill Invitational, Beechwood Inc. P.O. Box 87382, Canton, 48187.

The show will debut at 10 a.m. and run through 6 p.m. Sept. 18 and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sept. 19.

For more information, call Kris Darby at (734) 398-6598.

#### SOUNDS OF SUMMER

The Thursday Night Concert Series in the Heritage Park amphitheater continues with the Saline Fiddlers at 7:30 p.m. June 24. All concerts are free. Bring chairs and blankets.

#### SCHOOLHOUSE ROCKS

The historic Cherry Hill School will rock with free outdoor concerts beginning at 7:30 p.m. June 25 with the Detroit Brass, a blast of brass in all musical styles.

#### DINO DAYS

The aquatics center at the Summit on the Park will take you back to prehistoric times with the Dinosaur Days 7-9 p.m. Friday, June 25. Guests will dig for fossils, uncover dinosaur eggs and search for the creatures hiding in the aquatic center. Fee is \$4.50 for Summit members, \$5 for residents and \$6.50 for non-residents.

#### TEA FOR YOU

Tea by any other name is just as great as long as you have friends and fun. That's what is in store for Tea Time Celebrations at the Bartlett-Travis House beginning June 26 through Oct. 16.

Each of the tea parties will have a theme and include food, drink and entertainment, as well as a chance to relax and enjoy friends.

#### TERRIFIC TUESDAYS

Tuesdays are Terrific for kids and a lunchtime variety series in Heritage Park beginning with The Candy Band, rocking new twist on favorite kids' tunes, June 22. Bring lunch, blanket or chairs. The show begins at noon and will run for 3-45 minutes.

If tea isn't your thing, how about scones with double Devon cream, lemon curd and homemade jams and tea sandwiches, fresh fruit and freshly baked bread?

The first of the teas, at 1 p.m. June 26 will be a chance for guests to get acquainted. You will see ladies wearing vintage hats - though it is not required. Bring your favorite tea time recipe to exchange with others.

The teas are hosted by Tyme Well Spent and Nancy Martin in cooperation with Canton Leisure Services. Tickets are \$20 and available at the Summit on the Park. For more information, call Jennifer Tobin at (734) 394-5484.

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Guest Speaker, Kelley Fulkerson, MPA  
Thursday, June 24, 2004  
6:30 pm to 7:00 pm Tours and Refreshments  
7:00 pm to 8:30 pm Seminar

### Understanding Behaviors Associated with Alzheimer's Disease

→ Caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's disease or dementia can be a very challenging task. You may find yourself striving for new ways to cope with and manage the ever-changing behaviors of your loved one.

Kelley Fulkerson is a member of the Alzheimer's Association Speakers Bureau and has over 20 years experience in the field of Alzheimer's disease, eldercare and advocacy. She has conducted many workshops on the various aspects of Alzheimer's disease for professionals and family caregivers. During this seminar, Kelley will explore why challenging behaviors occur, how to be a compassionate detective and identify their causes, plus the importance of good communications skills.

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# Current education system needs a major overhaul

During the last campaign, President Bush drew a lot of jeers after he mangled his grammar and asked his famously rhetorical, "Is our children learning?"

Every educator knows that for all too many children, the answer seems to be "not enough." Earlier this year, one of my classes was discussing how the modern feature story was really born out of battlefield coverage during the Civil War.

To illustrate, I showed a brief portion of the Hollywood epic *Gettysburg*. Afterward, a college senior asked "which side wore blue and which gray?"

Virtually every educator, including those in Ivy League schools, has similar horror stories. Far too many of our students cannot do simple math problems, distinguish between plurals and possessives and, in one class of 75 university students last fall, four thought Al Gore was still vice president of the United States, while two thought Joe Lieberman held the job.

And when it comes time for commencement, lists of degree-earning students in engineering and the hard sciences at many schools basically read like a combination of telephone directories from various Asian nations.

Grace Boggs knows this is true — and, what's more, thinks she knows the reason why. "Our whole top-down educational system was created 100 years ago to prepare an immigrant population for factory work," she said. "That doesn't work for a generation whose central reality is televised images."

Boggs, incidentally, may be the most amazing woman in

Detroit. The daughter of Chinese immigrants, she earned a Ph.D. in philosophy from Bryn Mawr, moved to Detroit and married a black auto worker with an eighth-grade education who proposed on their first date.

The marriage lasted 'til his death a decade ago and was a happy and productive one. For years, they both worked on a variety of social movements, but in recent years, Boggs has become increasingly interested in the problems of education. "How are we going to redefine education so that 30 to 50 percent of inner-city children do not drop out of school?" something that virtually assures that many will end up in jail, she asked me one morning.

She had just had her daily workout swim, and her eyes twinkled with energy. (This summer, by the way, she turns 89.) She thinks the answer is "a new, more participatory form of education that empowers our children to view themselves as change agents — and active citizens."

Forty years ago, something happened that she thinks should be a model on which we can build: The Mississippi "Freedom Schools" that flourished in the summer of 1964 across what was then a terrifying terrorist state within the United States.

That was a revolutionary summer in Mississippi, one in which three college students were tortured and murdered for daring to attempt to register black Americans to vote. It seems a miracle that more people were not killed.

And according to those who participated in the ad hoc "Freedom Schools," they performed a minor miracle themselves by getting people hungry for education, enthusiastic about learning and voting.

The world is different today, Boggs notes: "There is no longer an African-American community, let alone one that reveres education."

"There is no longer even agreement on the meaning of 'education,'" she says. Naturally, this comes at a time when adults without a decent education have essentially no chance for even moderate success.

Grace Boggs is not, however, given to despair. Last weekend, she hosted a conference in Detroit designed both to honor the memory of those "Freedom Schools" and to see what possible lessons they may hold for the future.

"We need to bring the community together to envision schools that ignite our desire to learn and rebuild our communities," said Al DeFreece, a graduate student from New York who has come to work with the institute Grace founded, the Boggs Center to Nurture Community Leadership. "All over urban America, schools have become war zones where students can't learn and teachers can't teach because they are based on control and regurgitating information rather than participation and empowerment."

Whether the "Freedom School" concept is the right model is yet to be proven. Voter turnout and education levels in Mississippi are still abysmal, even though those civil rights goals have long since been achieved.

But what is beyond dispute is that conventional education methods have failed in Detroit and elsewhere in urban America, and the much-ballyhooed "charter schools" seem to be doing no better. Dropout rates are soaring; few high school graduates go on the college; and many who do are semi-literate at best. Given all that, something, indeed almost anything, might be worth a try.

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# When a son becomes a father, the pattern of life begins again

Teach your children well  
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Don't you ever ask them why  
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'Teach Your Children'

He beams with love. He carefully but confidently holds his son in his arms and both smile radiantly.

Was it so long ago that this responsible young father was a hell-raiser, an angry young man, a lost soul and all those other

phases young men go through.

He began as one of two. Twin brothers who were always competing, needling, arguing, fighting. Fathering them was like being a referee caught in the middle of a hockey fight after the gloves have dropped.

Was his quick young mind making a record of all the mistakes a father is liable to make: coming on too strong when he should have back-pedaled, wimping out when he should have laid down the law, raising his voice when he

should have whispered menacingly or being too silent when a strong word was needed.

All these choices will come later.

His son is just beginning to find his way at nine months. He is a poser, already aware of the camera even if he doesn't quite know what it is. He smiles, he gestures, he plays to the crowd. But he saves his biggest smiles for Mom and Dad.

Dad has become a home-builder, a nest-maker. An all-thumbs teenager has grown into a competent repair man, a green thumb, a color-sensitive decorator, a barbecue chef and a pretty good diaper changer.

After years of putting on too many pounds, he realized the best thing a father can do is to be healthy for his child. So he's been working out, losing weight, getting into shape — ready to lead his son on walks in the woods, teach him to ride a two-wheel bike, swim with confidence, and someday he'll be a coach for soccer or baseball or computer camp.

So much ahead, so much to anticipate.

It would be nice to say it will all be a breeze, that self-confidence will carry him through. But the truth is there will be times when being a father is frustrating, infuriating, perplexing.

After years of being best buddies, after years of being his son's biggest idol, his strong support, the son will begin to pull away. Dad will become this stranger who just doesn't understand what it's like to be young, who listens to old people's music, who just isn't (whatever the word is then).

There will be shouting matches. There will be strained relations. There will be worry. There is always worry — why does he do such dangerous things, why does he hang around with such low-lives, why doesn't he study harder, doesn't he know how important it is? Why doesn't he want to go on vacation with us this year?

But for now Dad is in the grace period, a time when fathers walk like gods before their sons. And he's relishing it.

Time away for work is time stolen from the important job of being a Dad. Still he strives and burns with ambition for himself and his son.

My son now has a son who will speak his first word, take his first step, attend his first day of school, go to his first baseball game, play his first soccer match, win his first geography bee, fall in love ...

This is my son's first Father's Day. Jim has earned this day with his love for Aidan, his good humor, his dedication to getting it right.

And I can tell him that he will have many times to swell with pride for his son, as I have often been proud of my sons for races won, tests passed, degrees earned, troubles overcome.

This is Father's Day, a perfect time to tell your kids how much you love them.

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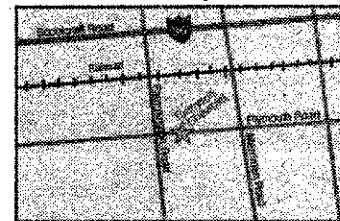
The opportunity bargain hunters have been waiting for is here, at Tennysen Chevrolet, Monday, June 21st thru Saturday, June 26th.

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After the Mega-Sale ends Saturday, June 26th at 4 pm we will send many of these vehicles to auction. Any questions can be directed to (734) 425-6500. Tennysen Chevrolet is located at 32570 Plymouth Road in Livonia and again the dates and times for this event are as follows:

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Wayne County will host "Airport World's Airport Cities Conference: International Gateways to Regional Economic Development," Oct. 5-6. International and national delegates along with economic development agencies, regional airports, real estate developers, just-in-time manufacturers, and airline representatives will attend this highly anticipated conference.

The two-day conference titled, "Meeting the Demands of the Competitive Modern World," will be held at the Westin Hotel at the Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport in Romulus.

Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano first attended the conference last year in Pittsburgh and began a campaign to land the conference in Wayne County.

"As we address economic development issues and opportunities associated with global

outreach initiatives, we are honored to have the world renowned Airport Cities Conference in Wayne County," said Ficano.

Among the airport city concept topics presented are industrial, commercial, residential and office development, retail, hotel lodging, tourism, entertainment, financing and the impact on quality of life.

"As an international gateway, Wayne County is poised for development surrounding the airport that ensures long-term competitiveness to this region," Ficano concludes.

An increasingly fast pace networked world is changing the rules of industrial competition and business location decisions. International gateway airports, like the Detroit-Wayne County Metropolitan Airport, are leading the discussion on business location decisions, giving rise to an emerg-

ing airport oriented development "Airport Cities."

International communities expected to participate in this year's conference are Amsterdam Schipol, Hong Kong, Dubai, Heathrow (Great Britain), Shanghai, South Africa, Brazil, Beijing, and Athens to name a few, along with dozens of domestic and neighboring countries.

The conference goal is to bring together international participants who want to examine how airport environments around the world have successfully benefited from the economic gateway that airports provide.

Conference attendees will participate in a series of case studies that examine how airport communities have successfully planned and managed the development, as well as identify the right partners for achieving long-term economic success.

## NASA/JPL focus of Schoolcraft seminar for small business

Learn about opportunities for supplying goods and services, including high tech equipment, construction and contract labor, to the Jet Propulsion Laboratory at a Schoolcraft College seminar 1-5 p.m. Tuesday, June 29.

Representatives from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the JPL will discuss the JPL, effective marketing and development strategies small businesses can use to win con-

tracts, future space missions and how to become a future JPL supplier.

The seminar costs \$40 per person fee. For more information or to make reservations, contact the Schoolcraft College Procurement Technical Assistance Center at 734-462-4438 or e-mail info@schoolcraft.edu.

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## Jenison ends Shamrocks' bid for state baseball title

A demanding league schedule certainly paid off dividends in Redford Catholic Central's Division I state baseball tournament run.

But in Friday's semifinal at Battle Creek's Bailey Park, the Shamrocks met their match when top-ranked Jenison made it 33 straight wins in a row with a 6-1 victory.

CC ends its season at 25-10 overall, while 34-1 Jenison took on 36-4 Ann Arbor Pioneer in Saturday's Division I championship game. Pioneer ousted Birmingham Brother Rice, CC's Central Division foe, in the other semifinal, 2-0.

After disposing of another divisional rival Warren DeLaSalle in Tuesday's quarterfinal, 10-3, not to mention Catholic League champion Dearborn Divine Child reaching Division II championship game, CC had high hopes, only to be denied by Jenison right-hander Casey Robrahn, who struck out 10 and allowed just three hits and no walks in going the distance.

"Their pitcher was tough, he threw strikes and mixed up his pitches well," CC coach John Salter said. "And he threw his breaking ball for strikes."

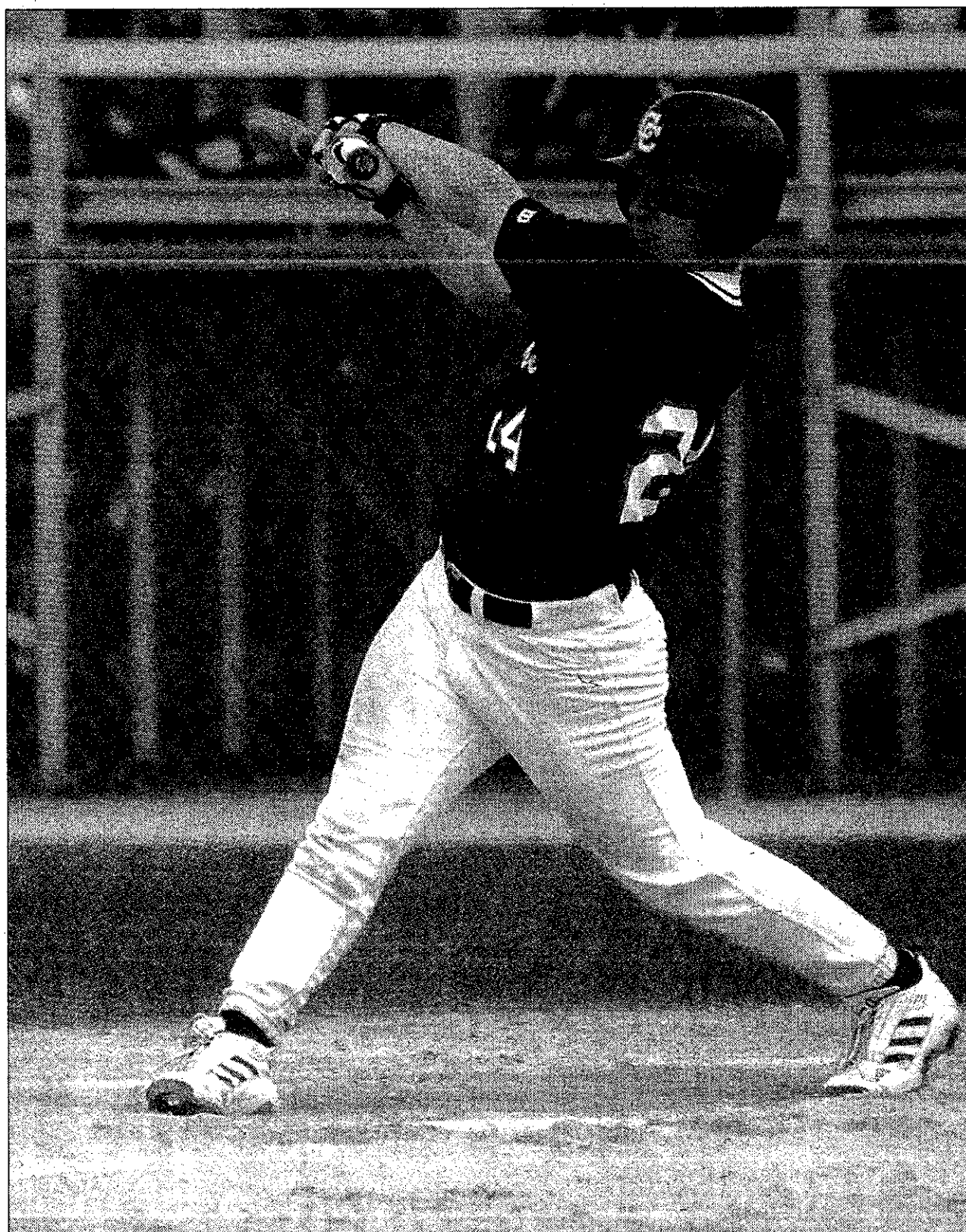
"He and (Steve) Antoniotti of Rice are probably the hardest throwers we've seen all year."

The game's hinged on three pivotal plays — all in Jenison's favor.

The Wildcats got two unearned runs in the top of the first inning.

Tony Clausen led off with a single and Sean Markle's sacrifice bunt was bobbled twice by CC starter Bobby Henderson, whose throw toward first sailed into the right field bullpen, allowing Clausen to score all the way from first. It also allowed Markle to

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Redford Catholic Central's Ryan Gallagher strokes a hit in the bottom of the sixth inning in Friday's Division I State Semi-final game against Jenison. Hits were few and far between for the Shamrocks, who fell 6-1.

## Sidelines

### Local aces

Three local golfers recently recorded holes-in-one at Fox Hills Golf Course in Plymouth:

■ Canton resident Marnie Jones used a 3 wood to ace the 107-yard third hole on the Woodlands layout on June 12;

■ Plymouth resident David Juhnke aced the 90-yard first hole on the Strategic Fox on May 29 using a wedge; and

■ Canton's J.R. Taylor found the cup on his first shot on the Strategic Fox's 134-yard sixth hole.

### Baseball camp

It's not too late to register for the Canton High School Baseball Booster Club's annual baseball camp, which will be held Monday-Friday, June 21-25, at the Chiefs' baseball field.

The camp, which will include a wide range of baseball instruction from members of the Canton coaching staff and players, will run from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. each day. Campers will get an opportunity to play in a game on the varsity field on Friday.

The camp is open to kids aged 8 to 14 years old.

To register, show up at the field no later than 9 a.m. Monday. The registration fee is \$100.

### Coaches sought

Plymouth High School is searching for head coaches for the following athletic teams: boys freshmen soccer, boys freshmen basketball, boys varsity cross country, girls varsity cross country and girls freshmen basketball.

To apply for one of these positions, send a resume to: Plymouth High School - Terry Sawchuk, Athletic Director, 8400 N. Beck Road, Canton, MI 48187.

For more information, call (734) 582-5700.

### Chief track honors

Several members of the Canton High School Regional champion boys track team were honored recently with a variety of annual awards.

Seniors Devin Thomas and Brad Waldmann were presented with the team MVP awards. The Most Improved Athletes awards went to Dave Calille, Rich Hensel, D'Angelo Pitts and Derek Reeves.

Lester Booker, Jon Chapman and Ray Eisbrenner earned the Coaches Award, while the Senior of the Year plaque was presented to Scott George and Brandon Reeves. Julian Smith and Rodney Preston were presented with Junior of the Year honors; Cyrus Azizi and Andy Rossow were named Sophomores of the Year, and Eric Zech walked away with the Freshman of the Year award.

The 2005 captains, who were elected by team members and coaches, will be Calille, Dave Otting, Preston and Reeves.

The team was coached by Bob Richardson.

## Richardson's 2004 season 2nd to none

They may have to build a new trophy case at Canton High School — or at least expand the current one —



Richardson

to hold all of the hardware won by the Chiefs' boys track team this season.

"It was the best team in Canton history, considering we went undefeated in dual meets, won the conference and won the regional for the first time ever," Canton coach Bob Richardson said. "Last year, we were very, very strong, but this year even exceeded that team."

For his efforts and the many accomplishments of his team this year, Richardson was named Observerland Coach of the Year (See related story on page B2.)

"In my opinion, all the success this team has had the past few years would not have been possible without the outstanding coaching staff I work with," Richardson said. "Our athletes are lucky to have coaches like Paul Bedford, Matti Kilpelainen, Darrell Burton and Landon Burkhardt working with them. On the other hand, us coaches are blessed to be able to work with some very talented athletes."

Richardson has coached the Chiefs since 1989. Prior to that, he coached Canton's girls track team from 1979-85, and he served as an assistant coach at Paw Paw High School from 1975-78.

A former football, baseball and basketball coach, Richardson admitted track is his favorite sport to coach. "It's a low-key type of coaching compared to some other sports, but I like the fact that you can challenge the athletes to constantly get better," he said. "The most satisfying part is when one of your athletes runs his fastest time ever and it turns out to be the difference in a meet."

Richardson had high praise for his 17 graduating seniors, who compiled an impressive 24-3 dual-meet record over the past four years.

## Five hoop stars commit to Madonna

Madonna University men's basketball coach Chuck Henry won't know for at least a couple of years how successful his initial attempt at college recruiting turned out, but his gut feeling is positive.

"I'm extremely happy with the five kids we have signed so far," said Henry, who was named to succeed long-time Crusaders coach Bernie Holowicki in March.

Madonna, which has yet to have a winning season, finished 10-19 last year.

"They're all quality kids, quality students, and I think they're going to prove to people that they are quality basketball players as well."

After several successful seasons as a high school coach at Wayne Memorial and Canton Agape, Henry admitted he enjoyed the challenge of con-

vincing the athletes to attend Madonna.

"I loved every minute of the recruiting," he confirmed.

Henry is very familiar with the player who tops the list of incoming Crusader freshmen — it's his son, Charlie, a first-team Class D All-State performer at Agape this past season.

A 5-foot-9 point guard, Charlie Henry averaged 21 points and five assists for the Wolverines during his senior season. He also could offer Shaq a few pointers at the free-throw line as he swished 103-of-115 (90 percent).

"Charlie is a true point guard with outstanding ball-handling ability and good three-point shooting range," Chuck Henry said.

Joining Charlie Henry at Madonna will be former

Agape teammate Jordan Napier, a 6-3 swingman who averaged 19 points and eight rebounds for the Wolverines in 2003-04.

"Jordan is very strong physically and he has good shooting range as well," Henry said. "Because of his strength and shooting ability, I think he could step in right away next season and help us out."

Henry's third signee — 6-0 guard Mike McKeever — will have a much longer drive home for summer break than Charlie Henry and Napier. McKeever is from upstate New York, and, like Charlie Henry, is a slick-dribbling point guard.

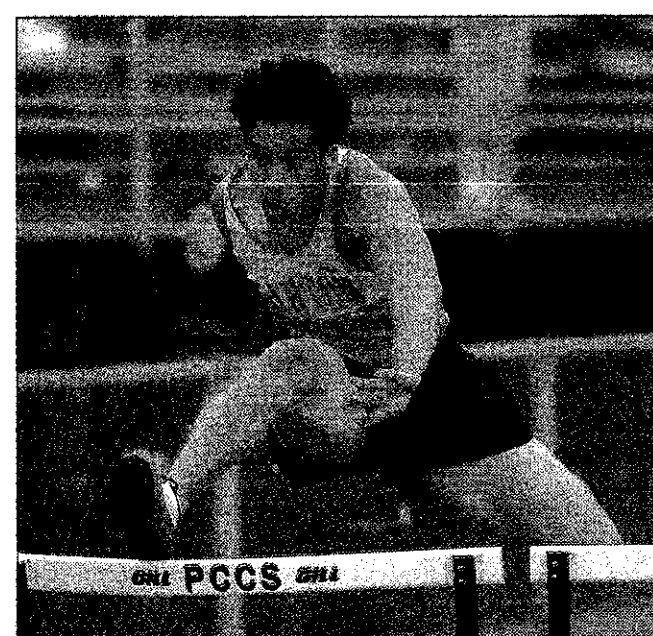
"Mike and my son actually met each other about three years ago at a five-star basketball camp in Pittsburgh," Henry explained. "Bernie

(Holowicki) met Mike through my son and started recruiting him. Mike was recruited by several larger schools, but decided he wanted to play at Madonna. I think we really got a steal with Mike. He and Charlie give us two really young point guards, but two very good point guards."

Livonia Stevenson 6-1 guard Keith Hearn also committed to Madonna. Hearn was an excellent all-around athlete at Stevenson who used his superior athleticism to excel on the basketball court last season.

"Keith is very athletic, very strong," Henry said. "He participated in football and track as well as basketball, and was actually one of the best track

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### High hurdler

Canton's Julian Smith was one of the top all-around track-and-field performers in the Observerland area during the 2004 campaign. Smith's outstanding efforts in the long jump, the 110-meter hurdles and as a member of the Chiefs' 4 x 100 relay team earned him a spot on the All-Area boys' track team. For a rundown of the entire team, see page B2.

## Bucks shut out Toledo Slayers, 3-0

The Michigan Bucks minor-league soccer team stymied the Toledo Slayers Thursday, 3-0, in a Premier Development League game played in Perrysburg, Ohio.

The Bucks, who improved their record to 5-2-1 (16 points), now sit three points behind first-place Fort Wayne in the PDL's Great Lakes Division.

Jacob Peterson ignited the Bucks, scoring the game's first goal 20 minutes into the contest. It was Peterson's first start of the season.

"Jacob has really given us a lift — he's like a Detroit Piston," said Bucks coach Don Gemmell.

"He dishes the ball quickly and moves well without the

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ball offensively and works hard defensively."

University of Michigan graduate Knox Cameron and Ryan McMahan, a former Michigan State University standout, also scored for the Bucks.

Cameron now leads the Bucks with 10 goals.

Jeff Wiese was flawless in net for Michigan, extinguishing all Toledo scoring chances to record the shutout.

The Bucks will be home — Hurley Field in Berkley — for two games next week against Fort Wayne and Kalamazoo.



## FIELD EVENTS

**Jon Smart, Redford CC, shot put:** The junior, who had an area best throw of 50 feet, 9 inches, was regional champion and also repeated as Catholic League A-B Division champion.

He also led Catholic League to the Dearborn Elks and Observerland Relays titles, along with winning the Jackson, Tory Clark (Adrian) and Livonia Stevenson invitational crowns.

He topped the 50-foot mark four times. "Jon is a dedicated athlete with a commitment to excellence," CC coach Tony Magni said. "His easy-going manner belies his intense competitiveness. His best throws came in the biggest events."

**Nick Barrett, Redford CC, discus:** The junior missed the first half of the season due to an emergency appendectomy, but bounced back to become a Division I runner-up at the state meet after winning both the regional (with a personal best 157-2) and the Catholic League A-B title (154-7).

In his first competition following surgery, Barrett won the Jackson Invitational with a toss of 151-0 and went on to lead his team to the Observerland Relays discus title. He also won the Tory Clark (Adrian) Invitational.

Barrett also broke 50 feet in the shot put (50-2) at the state meet.

"Nick has an immense competitive drive," Magni said. "Despite an injury-shortened season, he qualified for the state meet in both throws. He utilizes his strength and speed to deliver big throws when they are most needed."

**Paul Stradtner, Garden City, discus:** The senior recorded the longest throw in the state this season with a toss of 175-5 in a dual meet against Taylor Truman.

Stradtner is a three-time state qualifier, two-year regional champion and three-year league champion in the discus. He also was a state qualifier in the shot put (2003).

He also holds the Garden City freshman, sophomore, junior and senior school records in the discus.

"Paul is very explosive thrower," GC coach Scott Murray said. "He is strong and very fast through the circle. He has worked very hard on the discus."

His best throw in the shot put this season was 49-2.

**Brad Waldmann, Canton, high jump:** Waldmann enjoyed an incredible senior season, setting a school record (6-7) while going unbeaten in dual meets. He was the Regional and WLAA champion, and placed first at the Ann Arbor Meet of Champions, second at the Team State Finals and tied for fourth at the State Finals. Waldmann also threw the discus 152-7, the shot put 44-3.5 and ran the 110 high hurdles in 15.4 seconds.

"Brad showed fantastic leadership skills as a captain in 2004," said Canton coach Bob Richardson. "He led by example with his tremendous work ethic and determination to be successful. Brad is being recruited by numerous Division I and II schools for the decathlon and is leaning toward Eastern Michigan University."

**Julian Smith, Canton, long jump:** The junior saved his best effort for the State Finals, leaping 21-9.75 to finish sixth. He was also Regional champion, runner-up in the WLAA meet, third at the Team State Finals and first in the Ann Arbor Meet of Champions. This was Smith's first year in track-and-field and he was voted Junior of the Year by his teammates and coaches.

"Julian is one of the most talented athletes in Canton history where he also excels in football and basketball, and is being recruited by numerous Division I and II universities," Richardson said. "We are expecting a lot more of his contributions in the 2005

track-and-field season."

**Ryan Santa, Liv. Churchill, pole vault:** The sophomore was regional (13-0) and WLAA champion (12-6.3), along with winning the Ann Arbor Huron River Rat Invitational.

As a freshman he took the Hawks' Invitational crown.

"Ryan was a very hard worker in-season," Churchill coach Rick Austin said. "He was very strong on the runway and excels in the bigger meets. He's very competitive and a very humble young man, who also excels on the soccer field."

**Jon Chapman, Canton, pole vault:** The senior recorded jumps of 13-0 three times in 2004. He finished second at the Team State Finals, third at the WLAA meet, sixth at the Regionals, and was undefeated in dual meets this season. He also was the top vaulter at the Elks Relays and tied for first at the Observerland Relays. This is Chapman's second consecutive year on the Observerland's first team.

"Jon's high school career has been plagued by numerous injuries, but his hard work and determination to compete helped him lead the Chiefs as a captain this season," Richardson said. "Jon has been accepted to attend Brigham Young University after he returns from the two-year Mormon mission assignment he will begin in the fall."

## RUNNING EVENTS

**Rodney Preston, Canton, 110-meter hurdles:** Only a junior, Preston was the Regional and WLAA champion in the 110 high hurdles. He set school records in the 110 high hurdles (14.4 seconds) and the 300 intermediate hurdles (39.8 seconds). Preston was voted "Junior of the Year" by his teammates and coaches. Besides competing in the hurdles, Preston also excelled in the long jump, pole vault, discus and several relay teams.

"Rodney was one of the most dedicated and hard-working athletes on the team for two seasons and he will help lead Canton as a team captain for the 2005 season," said Richardson.

**Bill Makela, Redford CC, 300 hurdles:** The senior represented Michigan in last weekend's Midwest Meet of Champions held in Delaware, Ohio.

Makela finished fifth in the Division I state meet (38.64), breaking his own school record for the second time, after winning the regional (38.8) and the Catholic League A-B Division titles.

He also went 14.7 in the 110 hurdles and was undefeated in both hurdles events during the dual-meet season, along with being Catholic League champ in both events.

Makela also won both hurdles titles at the Stevenson Invitational and took the 110 highs at Jackson.

The two-time state qualifier is headed to Grand Valley State University and was recently nominated for the Joe Pascuzzi Award for track and academic excellence. He was also a first-team All-State in hockey.

"Bill is a tireless worker who never misses a practice or goes easy," Magni said. "He is always 100 percent. He unlaces his skates after a state championship hockey game, puts on his track shoes and gets working on the track. He has been the team MVP two years in a row."

**Erik George, Liv. Churchill, 100 dash:** The senior clocked a personal-best 10.9, earning a runner-up finish in the Western Lakes meet after a third-place showing in the regional. He also finished third in the Observerland Relays and took first at the Ann Arbor Huron River Rat invitational where he repeated as champion.

George also ran the 200 (23.1) and was a pivotal member of Churchill's 400, 800 and 1,600 relay teams.

"Erik is very explosive out of the blocks



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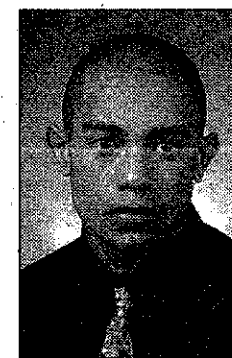
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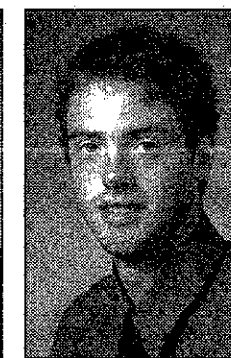
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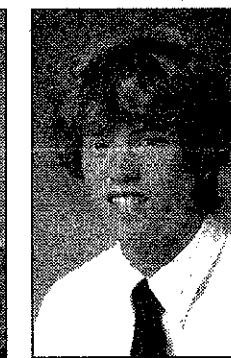
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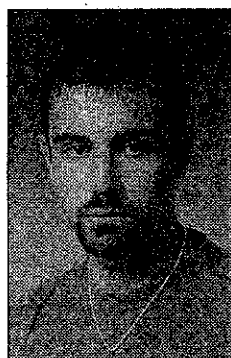
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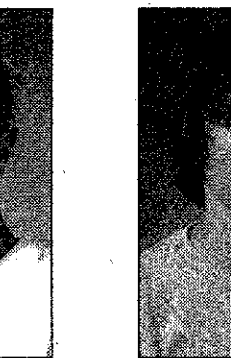
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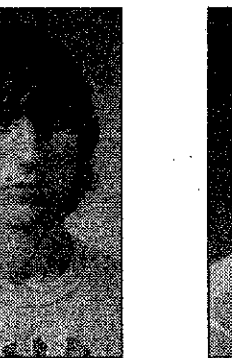
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and possesses outstanding acceleration," Austin said. "He was a great closer in the 400 relay. He led by example in practice and worked hard during the off-season to improve."

George lettered all four years in track and played football.

**Devin Thomas, Canton, 200:** The senior's best time of 22.2 was in the State Finals, where he finished fifth. He was Regional champion in the 100 and 200, and ran on the Regional champion 400 and 800 relays, which set school records. Thomas was WLAA champion in the 200 and anchored the first-place 800 relay. He also placed second in the 100 and 200 at the Team State Finals.

"Devin was a captain in 2004 and was voted as a team MVP his junior and senior years," Richardson said. "Devin was one of the main contributors in the many team successes the Chiefs experienced in 2003 and 2004 as WLAA champions and as the 2004 Regional champion."

**Ben Moldenhauer, Lutheran Westland, 400:** The senior placed at the Division IV state meet in three events including the 400 (fifth), 800 relay (third) and 1,600 relay (fourth).

Moldenhauer was Metro Conference champion in four events including the 200, 400, 800 relay and 1,600 relay. He won the Monroe-Jefferson invitational with a meet

record and CO-area-best time of 50.2.

Moldenhauer holds 11 Metro Conference titles and was a state placer all four years for the Warriors.

"Ben is one of the hardest working, most dedicated athletes on our team," Lutheran Westland coach Mike Unger said. "He always thought he could win races. He was a very determined runner, but very humble."

**Keith Hearn, Liv. Stevenson, 800:** The senior capped a strong senior season by placing ninth at the Division I state meet with a career-best time of 1:55.42. He also anchored Stevenson's state qualifying and school-record breaking 1,600 relay team (3:23.7). Hearn was also regional (1:55.9) and Western Lakes champion (1:57.75).

As a junior, Hearn also qualified for the state meet in the 800 after winning the regional and anchored the 4 x 800 relay team. "Keith is probably the most coachable athlete that I have had the pleasure to work with in any sport," Stevenson coach Scott Shaw said. "He's a great competitor and loves the challenge of good competition."

Hearn as played football and was a second-team All-Observer pick in basketball.

**Dave Lucas, Redford CC, 1,600:** The senior was a state qualifier after taking second at the regional (4:26.2). He had a season-best 4:26.0, including a first at the Stevenson Invitational, third in the Catholic League A-B meet and a sixth at the West Bloomfield invitational.

Lucas also ranked among the top five times in the area in the 800 (2:01.0) and the 3,200 (10:06.0).

He also made All-State as a sophomore as part of CC's state championship cross country team. He also made All-State in cross country last fall.

"David has been one of the area's premier distance runners since his sophomore year," Magni said. "He has the speed to run a fast 800 meters, the endurance to run a strong 3,200 meters, and the self-discipline to train hard for both."

**Maxwell Working, Redford CC, 3,200:** The junior clocked the area's top time this season in the 3,200 (9:52.2) and the area's second-best time in the 1,600 (4:31.0).

Working was the Jackson Invitational champ at 3,200 meters, took fourth at the Stevenson Invitational, sixth at the regional and fifth in the Catholic League meet.

"Maxwell is a great student who runs intelligent races," Magni said. "His steady improvement since his freshman year culminated this year with an area-best in the 3,200 and second-best in the 1,600. We look for even more improvement from Max next year."

## RELAY EVENTS

**Canton, 400 (Julian Smith, Brandon Reeves, Dave Calille, Devin Thomas):** The foursome of Smith, Reeves, Calille and Thomas set a new school record of 43.3 seconds at the Regional meet, which earned it first place. They also finished second at the WLAA meet, third at the Team State finals, second at the Ann Arbor Meet of Champions

and turned in an impressive time of 43.3 at the State Finals.

"Julian and Dave will return in 2005 to help lead the Chiefs in the sprint relays," Richardson said. "This will challenge our sprinters and coaches to reload both of our sprint relays in 2005."

**Canton, 800 (Andy Rossow, Brandon Reeves, Dave Calille, Devin Thomas):** The quartet set a new school record of 1:30.0 at the State finals, where they finished eighth. They were also regional champions, WLAA champions, runners-up at the Team State finals and second at the Ann Arbor Meet of Champions. "We will miss Brandon and Devin a lot next year, but Andy and Dave will be ready along with two new men to continue our successes in the sprint relays," Richardson said.

**Stevenson, 1,600 (Collin Hall, Trevor Hearn, Brandon Kneefel, Keith Hearn):** This quartet won both the regional and WLAA meets after breaking a 26-year-old school record with a time of 3:24.6 in the Stevenson Twilight Invitational. They recorded their best time at the regional (3:23.7) and placed 14th overall in Division I. Three of the four members are seniors with the only returnee being Trevor Hearn, a junior who ranked among the top ten in the area in the long jump (20-4.5).

Hall's best time this season in the 400

was 51.0 where he took thirds at both the regional and WLAA meets. Kneefel ran a personal 52.3 in the 400 and placed sixth in the WLAA meet.

**Stevenson, 3,200 (Matt Rzepka, Brandon Kneefel, Collin Hall, Keith Hearn):** Running together for the first time all year, the Western Lakes champions ran an 8:15.34. Three of the four members ran on Stevenson's 1,600 relay with the lone exception, Rzepka, a freshman, who made third-team All-Area in the individual 1,600 with a time of 4:38.6.

**Salem, 3,200 (Joe Crist, Adam Warner, Brian Kutnick, Adam Kosteva):** This foursome picked up steam as the season wore on, finishing with its best time of the year (8:13.54) in the Division I state meet. It finished 5-2 in dual meets, fourth in the WLAA and second in the regional.

Warner and Kutnick are all seniors, while Kosteva and Crist both return next year following their junior year.

Crist ran a 2:04.9 in the 800, while Warner went 4:39.0 in the 1,600 and 10:17.3 in the 3,200.

"This relay team came together as the year progressed," said Salem coach Geoff Baker. "They kept working hard and turned in their best time in the last meet of the year."

## ALL-AREA BOYS TRACK TEAM

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BOYS TRACK TEAMS  
FIELD EVENTS

**Shot put:** 1. Jon Smart, Jr. Redford Catholic Central; 2. Dan Haller, Sr. Lutheran Westland; 3. Phil Rucker, Sr. Livonia Churchill.

**Discus:** 1. (tie) Nick Barrett, Jr. Redford CC; Paul Stradtner, Sr. Garden City; 2. Chuck Cannon, Jr. Churchill; 3. Ryan Danescu, Sr. Redford CC.

**High jump:** 1. Brad Waldmann, Sr. Canton; 2. Joe Mielke, Sr. Livonia Franklin; 3. Matt Graham, Jr. Livonia Franklin.

**Long jump:** 1. Julian Smith, Jr. Canton; 2. John Mitchell, Jr. Livonia Stevenson; 3. Brian Rumao, Jr. Salem.

**Pole vault:** 1. (tie) Ryan Santa, Soph., Churchill; Jon Chapman, Sr. Canton; 2. Bill Breslin, Jr. Churchill; Derek Reeves, Jr. Canton.

## RUNNING EVENTS

**110-meter hurdles:** 1. Rodney Preston, Jr. Canton; 2. Ross Farquhar, Sr. Churchill; 3. Bryan Anderson, Jr. Churchill.

**300 hurdles:** 1. Bill Makela, Sr. Redford CC; 2. Brad Zygmuntowicz, Jr. Redford CC; 3. Corey Stewart, Jr. Canton.

**100 dash:** 1. Erik George, Sr. Churchill; 2. Eddie Brown, Jr. Redford Thurston; 3. Brandon Reeves, Sr. Canton.

**200:** 1. Devin Thomas, Sr. Canton; 2. Darrian Miller, Jr. Wayne Memorial; 3. Mike Palombo, Jr. Redford CC.

**400:** 1. Ben Moldenhauer, Sr. Lutheran Westland; 2. Andy Rossow, Soph. Canton; 3. Collin Hall, Sr. Stevenson.

**800:** 1. Keith Hearn, Sr. Stevenson; 2. Joe Horka, Jr. Churchill; 3. Matt Patra, Jr. Redford

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**1,600:** 1. Dave Lucas, Sr. Redford CC; 2. Alex Lumley, Soph. Salem; 3. Matt Rzepka, Fr. Stevenson.

**3,200:** 1. Maxwell Working, Jr. Redford CC; 2. Dan Horgan, Sr. Redford CC; 3. Tim Howse, Soph. Churchill.

## RELAY EVENTS

**400:** 1. Canton (Julian Smith, Jr.; Brandon Reeves, Sr.; Dave Calille, Jr.; Devin Thomas, Sr.); 2. Stevenson (Nana Adamako, Soph.; Greg Wilson, Jr.; Kevin Murawski, Fr.; Brian Chandler, Soph.); 3. Wayne (Blaine Simmons, Soph.; Terrill Ford, Jr.; Darrian Miller, Jr.; T.J. Dillard, Sr.).

**800:** 1. Canton (Andy Rossow, Soph.; Brandon Reeves, Sr.; Dave Calille, Jr.; Devin Thomas, Sr.); 2. Stevenson (Nana Adamako, Soph.; Trevor Hearn, Jr.; Brian Chandler, Soph.; Keith Hearn, Sr.); 3. Lutheran Westland (Kevin Bartos, Jr.; Rick Schwartz, Jr.; Doug Haller, Sr.; Ben Moldenhauer, Sr.).

**1,600:** 1. Stevenson (Collin Hall, Sr.; Trevor Hearn, Sr.; Brandon Kneefel, Sr.; Keith Hearn, Sr.); 2. Canton (Cyrus Azizi, Soph.; D'Angelo Pitts, Jr.; Rodney Preston, Jr.; Andy Rossow, Soph.); 3. Lutheran Westland (Eric Kehoe, Jr.; Mark Yapp, Sr.; Doug Haller, Sr.; Ben Moldenhauer, Sr.).

**3,200:** 1. (tie) Stevenson (Matt Rzepka, Fr.; Brandon Kneefel, Sr.; Collin Hall, Sr.; Keith Hearn, Sr.); Salem (Joe Christ, Sr.; Adam Warner, Sr.; Brian Kutnick, Sr.; Adam Kosteva, Jr.); 3. Redford CC (Dave Lucas, Sr.; Dan Horgan, Sr.; Max Working, Jr.; Mike Kurtz, Jr.).

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## SPORTS ROUNDUP

## CANTON BOTTLE DRIVE

The Canton High School girls swim team is holding a bottle drive on Saturday, June 26. To donate bottles please call Donna McClellan at (734) 981-7438 or Kay Kane at (734) 453-1253.

Arrangements can be made to drop bottles off or have them picked up.

## PAL GOLF OUTING

The Milford Police Athletic League (PAL) is sponsoring its 15th Annual Golf Outing on Wednesday, June 23, at the Lyon Oaks Golf Course in Wixom. The cost is \$90 per person and includes 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch and dinner. Proceeds will benefit PAL and also Substance Abuse and Violence Education (SAVE). A 9 a.m. shotgun start will begin the festivities.

For more information, contact Rick Sharpe at (248) 684-1322.

## PLYMOUTH POM BOTTLE DRIVE

Plymouth High School's varsity and junior varsity pom squads are having their annual bottle drive on June 26. To make a donation, please contact a Saberette or Judy and Jessie Bono at (734) 455-4318 to make arrangements for pick-up or delivery.

## PLYMOUTH VOLLEYBALL

The Plymouth Volleyball Camp for grades 6-10 will be from 1:30-4:30 p.m., Monday through Wednesday, July 26-28, at the high school.

For more information, call Kelly McCausland at (734) 454-0704 or e-mail bigju016@yahoo.com.

## WILDCAT GOLF OUTING

The Plymouth Wildcat football golf outing is scheduled for July 31 at Hickory Creek Golf Course, located at Napier and Ford roads. Registration is from noon until the 1 p.m. shotgun start.

Cost is \$100 per golfer, \$50 for dinner only. There will also be games and drawings.

Money and entry information may be sent to: PHS Football Golf Outing, 47450

Wallingford Ct., Canton, MI, 48818.

## 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 in 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 website 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.

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

Cost is \$70, checks made payable to the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. For more information, call (734) 416-2937 or (734) 414-8156.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

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

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

Interested volunteers should contact Thomas at (248) 321-9900. 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.

## Rams down Thunder, 4-2

After dropping four straight, the Rams won their fourth in a row Wednesday with a 4-2 win over the Tecumseh (Ontario) Thunder at Ford Field.

Ryan Heath went 3-for-3 for the Rams (5-4), including a double, a run scored and a stolen base. Dan Dobberowsky

had a hit, RBI and scored a run, while Adam Schulz, Brian Campbell and Ben Darga each contributed a hit.

Winning pitcher Corey Krug gave up two runs on six hits over five innings. He struck out seven and walked two. Kyle Fedorka got the save, pitching

a scoreless sixth with two strikeouts.

Bevan Bezaire was the losing pitcher for the Thunder (1-4-1). He allowed three runs on seven hits.

Ryan Maedel and Lance Toffemire each had an RBI for the Thunder.

## Crusaders garner 4 AAU volleyball crowns

The Crusader Juniors, an AAU volleyball club, walked away with four state age-group girls tournament championships, June 4-5, in Grand Rapids.

Thirteen of the 15 Crusader Junior teams earned either ribbons or placement medals.

## Among the first-place finishers:

Members of the 16-and-under club division team, coached by Amanda Suder and Tera Morrill, include: Mikayla Armbruster, Justin Bennett, Megan Olind, Laura Schroeter and Michelle Szymanski, all of Livonia Ladywood High School; Sarah Haskins and Lindsay Vogelsberg, Plymouth H.S.; Lauren Purdy, Novi H.S.; Jordan Pilut, Livonia St. Michael's Grade School; Diana Bajdo, Dearborn Divine Child H.S.; Stephanie Cripps, Novi Middle School.

Members of the 14-and-under club division team, coached by Rayna Vert, include: Kelly Snitchler and Jamie Pounders, Livonia Stevenson High School; Stephanie Labby, Livonia St. Edith Grade School; Eren Ural, Livonia Frost Middle School; Lindsay Petrusha, Plymouth Our Lady of Good Counsel; Jill Slabey, Plymouth West M.S.

Paula Dietz, Katie Hildreth and Paige Janer, Novi M.S.; Allison Holmes, Megan Knott and Hannay Matyiku, Northville Hillside M.S.; Kirstin Kirk, Marshall M.S.

Members of the under-13 competitive division squad, coached by Ashley Frost, include: Kristy DeClercq, Collen Lasecki, Katie Matz and Erin O'Dowd, all of St. Michael's; Chelsea Adams, Livonia Riley Middle School; Renee' Berger, Livonia Emerson M.S.; Lindsay Hostetter, Livonia Holmes M.S.; Emily Pawlik, St. Edith; Andrea Conover, Bridget Hickey, Courtney LaValley, Farmington Our Lady of Sorrows Grade School; Kacy Moran, Plymouth West M.S.; Kim Hildreth, Novi M.S.

Members of another under-13 competitive division team, coached by Heather Spooner, include: Allison Derrig, St. Michael's; Danielle Kotlarczyk, Riley M.S.; Mary McGovern and Kaitlyn Williams, St. Edith; Katrina Yelick, Plymouth Our Lady of Good Counsel; Krissy Smith, Detroit Country Day; Kayla Niezgoda, Redford St. Mel's; Courtney Majeske, St. Peter's; Mariana Angulano, Our Lady of Sorrows; Hilary Diacono and Paige Henry, Novi M.S.; Sammy Kerr, Bryant M.S.

## Earning runner-up honors:

Members of coach Kathy Labby's 12-and-under squad include: Kasey DeClercq and Claire LeBlanc, St. Michael's; Ally Hoomaian, Trinity Louis, Kate and Meg McPhee,

Christine Mech, Novi Meadows M.S.; Laura Taylor, Hillside M.S.; Allison Vakerics, Divine Child Grade School.

## Among the third place finishers:

Members of the 18-and-under club division team, coached by Natalie Sayre and Marylu Fryburger (Hemme), include: Julie St. Onge and Amy Szymanski, Ladywood H.S.; Dana Strannecki, Livonia Churchill H.S.; Lindsay Allen, Amanda Cieslak, Alex Dzingile, Nicole Ellul, Ellen Mrowka, all of Divine Child H.S.; Megan Brundle, Grand Blanc H.S.

Members of the 16-and-under club division team, coached by Michelle Yesko, include: Kimberly Hemming and Elizabeth Jeter, Stevenson H.S.; Shea Truxell and Allison Westfall, Churchill H.S.; Erin Phillips, Westland John Glenn H.S.; Julie Longenhorst, Farmington Hills Mercy H.S.; Kristen Marzoni, Courtney Ratkowiak and Audrey Smith, Novi H.S.; Lindsey Hunt, Divine Child H.S.; Katie Partyka, Madison Heights Bishop Foley H.S.; Allison Scoffins, South Lyon H.S.

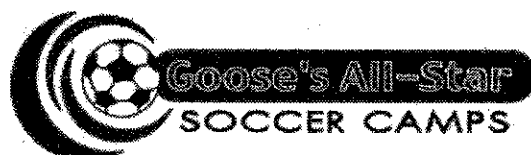
## Reaching the quarterfinals:

Members of coach Lee Cagle's 16-and-under open division team: Teresa Coppielle, Salem H.S.; Carly DeClercq, Churchill H.S.; Theresa Hamilton, Ashton Judis, Kaitlin Kumm and Maria Mezzadri, Stevenson H.S.; Jennifer Swartz and Heather Linden, John Glenn H.S.; Madison McCoy, Redford Thurston H.S.; Jackie Radwan, Divine Child H.S.; Megan Kiad, Milford H.S.

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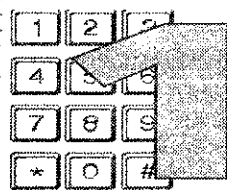






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**AFRICAN PRINCESS**

**Plus-sized**, SB Mom, 31 years old. Seeks a SBF, 30-39, who doesn't mind large women, loves children, and can have fun without drinking & smoking. Ad#728327

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**This** 31 year old, SB Mom, plus-sized, enjoys romantic evenings at home and being around children. She seeks a genuine, SBF, 31-35, who is honest, self-motivated, and can have fun. Ad#742004

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**SWF**, 29, 15, 5'3", 110 lbs., with long blonde hair, blue eyes, active, loves the outdoors. Hoping to meet that perfect, SM, 29-33, who she can connect with. Ad#576670

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**GREEN-EYED REDHEAD**

**SWF**, 29, 15, 5'3", blonde hair, blue eyes, active, loves the outdoors. Hoping to meet that perfect, SM, 29-33, who she can connect with. Ad#576670

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**Thin**, SWFF, 55, 5'7", with brown hair/eyes. She wishes to meet a tall, athletic, energetic, trusting, SM, 50-60, who has a degree. Ad#738986

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**SWF**, 34, 5'5", 125 lbs., a smoker, loves traveling, the outdoors and reading. Seeks a fun-loving, SWPM, 35-60, with similar interests, for friendship, possible LTR. Ad#727158

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**RAKE YOU SMILE**

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## Taylor bowler equals series strike record

If you are interested in record high scores, the Detroit area record high series has been tied earlier this month by 21-year-old Jeffery Hicks of near-by Taylor.

His 35 strikes of a possible 36 has equaled the record for a three-game series of 879 established in 1998 by Mike Makowiec of Livonia, who edged Ken Kossick of Canton a few months earlier with a score of 878.

Who will be the first in our area to go 900?

It may be sooner than you think as Hicks only left a solid 10-pin in the ninth frame of the first game, June 2 at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park, bowling in the Wednesday Invitational Trio League.

Hicks has now bowled nine 300 games in three years, the last six have come in the past three months, one of which



Hicks

came only last week in the same league. His average on Wednesdays has now ballooned up to 247.

He came into the summer league with a 220 average in the regular season. He also scored a 299 a week ago at Taylor Lanes.

Jeffery was unaware of any high series records while he was flirting with a possible 900, but was quite pleased to share the top spot all-time with Makowiec.

Kossick has topped 800 ten times in his career, mostly in the All-Stars, while Makowiec has had four 800s.

As far as I know, only five perfect series of 900 have been bowled in the nation, first by college bowler Jeremy Sonnenfeld.

A few others followed. Then there was pro bowler Glen Allison, who rolled a 900, but it was not sanctioned by the American Bowling Congress, leading to much controversy over the years.

There have been a lot of great bowlers with 300 games galore, but could never seem to top an 800 mark for a three-game series.

Many of us would be happy with just a nice 700 series, still not so easy, but still within reach for a fair to good bowler.

Does the equipment get some of the glory? It just so happens that in his last five perfect games and in the record 879 series he was throwing a 15-pound Storm Triple XXX Factor.

"The lane conditions were just right for this ball," Hicks said.

That points to the fact that knowing your equipment and how it fits various lane conditions can go a long way for bowlers who want to get maximum results for their game.

Let's keep an eye on this rapidly developing future superstar, the sky's the limit for Jeffery Hicks.

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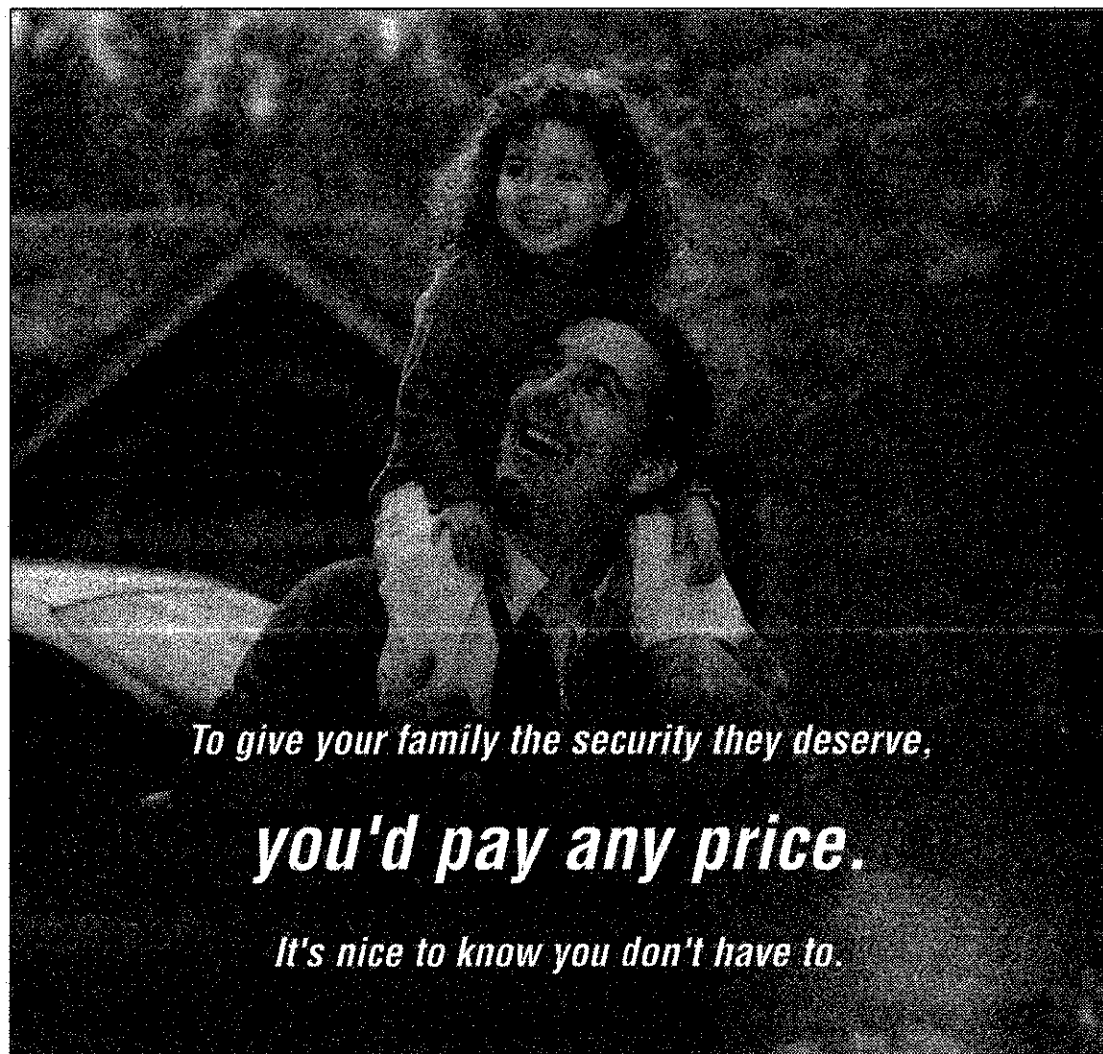
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A schedule of events includes meeting at halftime for the football homecoming game (Oct. 1), as well as an informal dinner (Oct. 2) at the Wayne-Ford Civic League Hall.

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

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## BASEBALL

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wind up a third and score on Robrahn's groundout to short. "Getting the lead early was key," Jenison coach Gary Cook said. "It was unfortunate for them they didn't play good defense, which certainly helped us."

"Then we were able to play the small game late to pad our 2-0 lead."

After allowing three hits and hitting a batter over the first two innings, the lefty Henderson set down the next nine batters in order.

But in the sixth, the junior got into trouble when he allowed a single to Markle followed by a walk to Markle. Salter then elected to go to his bullpen, bringing in junior Greg Marrone from center field.

In five innings, Henderson gave up four hits, walked one and hit one batter.

"I thought Bobby did a nice job of settling down after the throwing error," Salter said.

Mickey Sheehan, Jenison's cleanup hitter, greeted

Marrone with a sharp grounder, which took a wicked hop, much to the surprise of CC second baseman Joe Dudzinski.

And what appeared to be a sure double-play, turned into a triple up the gap in right center, scoring both runners to make it 4-0.

"Our kid (Dudzinski) said it hit the hip of the infield and it just went over his head," Salter said. "If it's a double-play ball it might get us out of the inning."

Pete Vanderkolk then scored Sheehan with an RBI single and B.J. Wells' sacrifice bunt was thrown away at first, scoring Vanderkolk to make it 6-0 as the Wildcats sent nine batters to the plate during the inning.

CC's best scoring opportunity came in the top of the sixth. Marrone was hit by a pitch. Derek Brooks followed with a one-out infield single followed by Ryan Gallagher's single to load the bases.

Junior catcher Eric Vojtkofsky then drilled a Robrahn pitch into the right-center gap, only to have Jenison right fielder Nick Ferris flag it down with a clutch running grab. Marrone,

tagging from third, scored on the play, but Brooks was doubled off second to end the inning.

"If that gets in there we score three runs and it's a tight game," Salter said. "I was yelling for Marrone to tag, but when you make those kind of plays like they did, it gets you to the next step."

He (Brooks) thought it was up the gap. He should wait to see if it's in — in a 2-run game you don't take that chance, but I can't fault him (Brooks) because he's hit well for us all year and he's made some nice defensive plays in the field."

In the final inning, Clausen, the Jenison center fielder, robbed CC designated hitter Nate Rzeppa with another timely catch.

"Those two guys (Clausen and Ferris) are excellent outfielders and they've been doing that all year," said Cook. "In a

big park like that you can run it down."

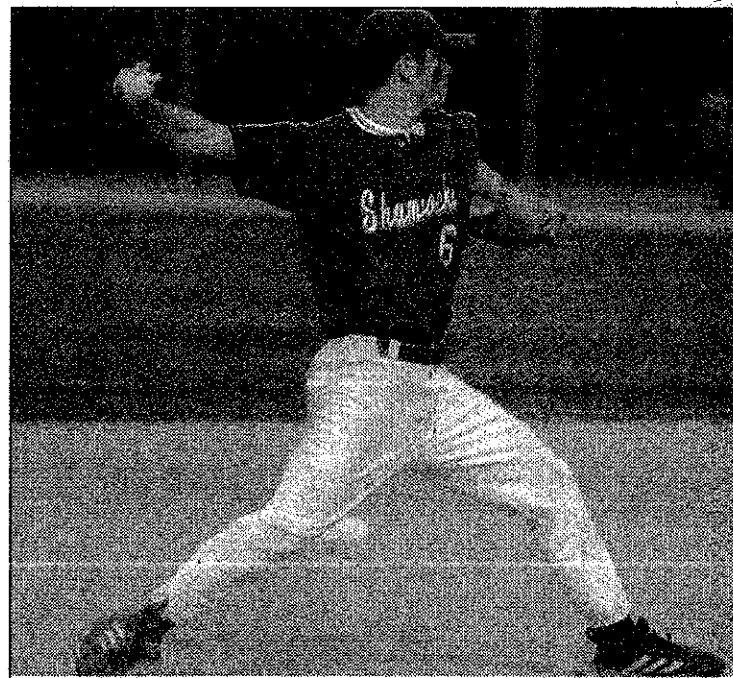
Jenison, making its fifth semifinal appearance under Cook, last reached a state final in 1985.

"We're delighted because the state tourney is a hard road and you need a few breaks," Cook said. "We executed some things offensive and we played well defensively behind Casey (Robrahn)."

For Salter and his CC team, a couple of key moments could have turned the momentum the other way.

"We had hoped to put more pressure on them," Salter said. "We had our chances in the sixth. If the ball falls in it's a much tighter game."

"But they (Jenison) deserved to win. They're a solid team and they made two nice plays in the outfield and they do a good job of bunting runners over."



Redford Catholic Central shortstop Mike McDonald throws out a runner at first base during Friday's Division 1 State Semi-final game against Jenison. The Shamrocks fell, 6-1.

## HOOPS

FROM PAGE B1

performers in the area his senior season. He's a shooting guard who has tremendous strength. We really think he's going to be an exciting player for us."

The Crusaders' final signee — at least for now — is Andrey Douthard, a 6-5 forward/center who prepped at Taylor Truman.

"Andrey runs the court really well," Henry said. "He's got a good upside and I think his best years are ahead of him. He plays with a lot of energy."

Henry said there are an additional four or five players who are close to committing to the Crusaders.

Joining Henry on the Crusaders' bench with be assistant coaches Holowicki, Gary

Schumaker and Monte Denard.

Henry said Holowicki, 72, is feeling much better following a February stroke that forced him to step down as head coach at Madonna following nine seasons.

"I am really looking forward to coaching with Bernie," Henry said. "He has so much knowledge that he can pass along to me and the players."

Schumaker, who will serve as the team's recruiting coordinator, formerly coached the boys' team at Riverview High School and the girls' squad at Northville High School.

Denard is a former head coach at Inkster and Dearborn Heights Robichaud high schools. He has 15 years of head-coaching experience to his credit.

"I couldn't be happier with the staff I have put together," Henry concluded.

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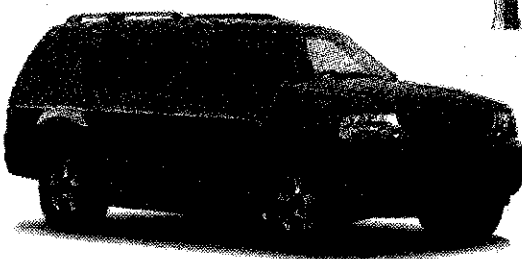
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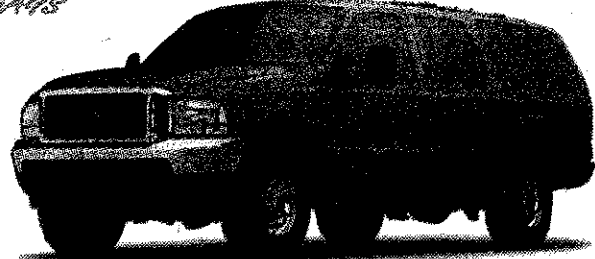
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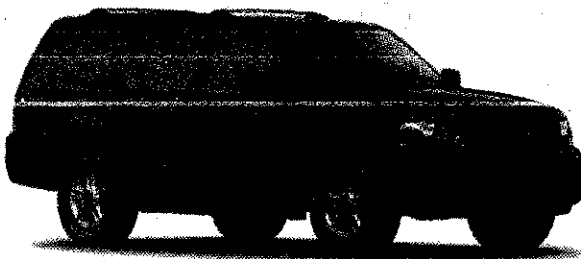
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## Hooking up, dangerous teen idea

A disturbing article appeared in the New York Times Magazine several weeks ago about a new sex trend taking place in our middle and high schools. School counselors have corroborated the rumor with stories from kids like the following:

Mandy sat in her counselor's office explaining, in a matter-of-fact way, what was going on between herself and a 15-year-old boy from her school. "I like him as a friend. I'd probably like him more if he had any interest in me. But we 'hooked up' anyway."

"What do you mean by hooked up?" queried the school counselor.

"Oh it's no big deal," replied the innocent young lady. "He just wanted oral sex and I gave it to him. But we're not going out ... we're just friends."

For those of you who haven't heard about the newest teen craze, the phrases the kids might use when talking to friends on cell phones or via the computer will include hooking up with someone or having a friend-with-benefits.

As Benoit Denizet-Lewis wrote in the *NY Times Magazine*, teenagers talk about hook ups "as matter-of-factly as they might discuss what's on the cafeteria lunch menu - and they look at you in a funny way if you go on for too long about the "emotional components of sex." Lewis goes on to say that many of the adolescents see dating as a bit passé.

James Hong, co-founder of the Web site hotornot.com, where teens meet online and rate each other, thinks that hooking up and hanging out are the main reasons why teens log on to his site. "This demographic (under 24 years old) doesn't want to appear like they're needy and looking for a relationship."

When you ask students whether hooking up might hurt their reputation, the opinions go both ways. Some of the teens consider it no big deal, and cite Bill Clinton and Monica Lewinsky as the model couple of "it's not really sex." Other teens take a more realistic stance. Girls realize that if they get a reputation for being too available for hook ups, they will be seen as sluts, while some boys worry that too much of being a 'player' may spoil their chances for a real relationship down the road.

Lewis, in his article, described the rules that govern hookups.

"If you want it to be a hookup relationship, then you don't call the person for anything except plans to hook up. You don't invite them out with you. You don't call just to say hi. You don't confuse the matter. You just keep it purely sexual (usually favoring the boy), and that way people don't have mixed expectations, and no one gets hurt."

The media and Hollywood have done a splendid job of desensitizing us to anything that might smack of a moral baseline. From living together outside of marriage, to having babies out of wedlock, the consensus is that anything goes. And they would tell you that you parents, who may get worked up about all this, are simply being sticks in the mud.

But even if you don't agree that the current teen behavior is morally offensive, think about the ramifications for these young people when they get into marriage and have this baggage from their adolescence that negatively impacts their sex life within the bounds of marriage. It's already happening and causing great trauma to young marriages where commitment and trust just aren't a part of the contract.

It's worrisome and worth talking to your teen about, even before they approach these opportunities in middle school. If their self-worth is based on how often they can hook up, we're all in trouble.

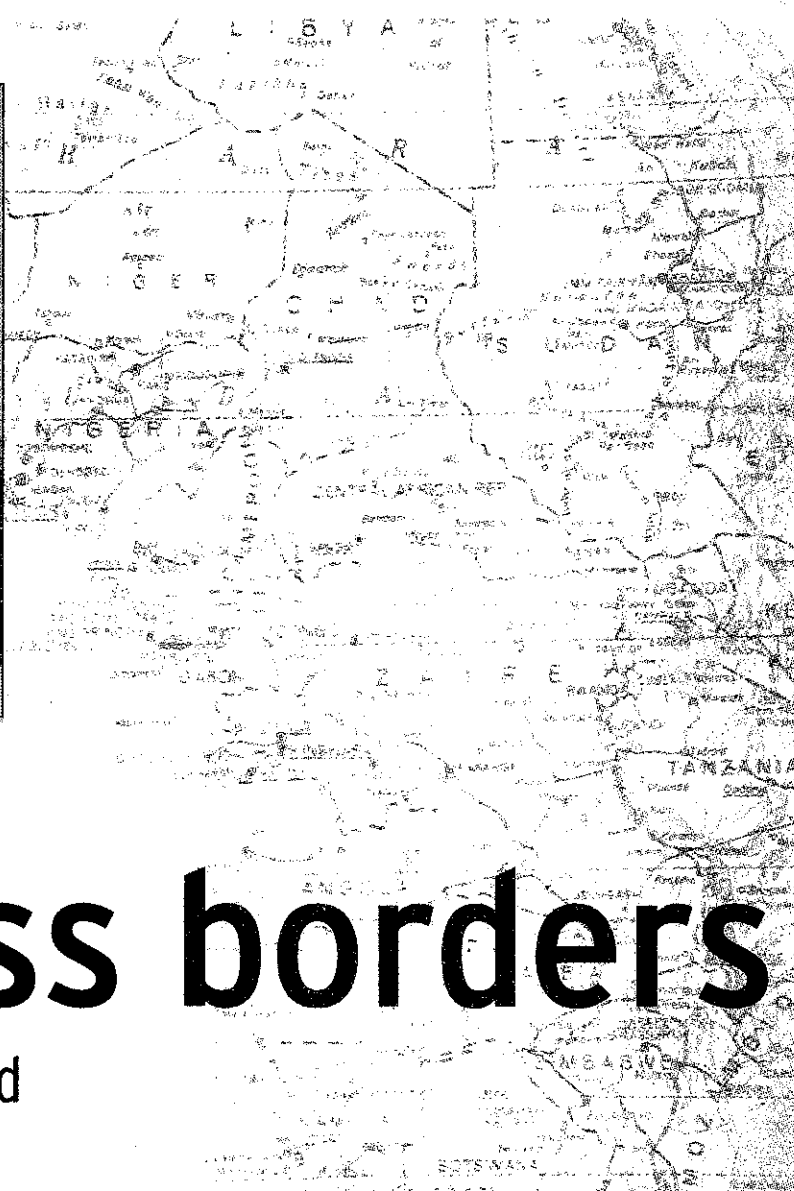
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The medical team, headed by Dr. Lawrence Fallat, estimates they saw some 1,000 patients during their 10-day trip to Nigeria. Fallat, who has an office in Canton, said the team saw diseases ranging from worms and malaria to broken bones and club foot.



# Healing across borders

## Medical team fights culture shock to bring aid

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

It's not like Dr. Lawrence Fallat is a neophyte when it comes to the medical problems Third World countries face.

To the contrary, Fallat, a podiatric surgeon with an office at Oakwood Hospital's Canton facility, has spent a good deal of his career traveling to impoverished nations and providing whatever health care he can.

But perhaps none of his travels prepared him for what he, and the team of medical professionals, encountered on a recent trip to Nigeria. He and his team had been requested by a tribal chief from Abia, Nigeria, who had heard about the good works he'd done.

"His people needed lots of help," Fallat said. "They have many medical problems, basically with no medicine and no doctors."

The trip, which included a dentist, a paramedic and an optometrist, among others, was supposed to be a screening visit, a chance to go down and see what was needed in preparation for a return trip to actually provide services.

When the team got there, though, conditions were much worse than expected. There was no running water or electricity, and malaria patients were plentiful. The area was also rife with parasitic disease, and Fallat said the polio epidemic is "like it was in the United States" years ago.

### TEAM EFFORT

Not prepared to actually treat patients yet, the team did what humanitarian teams do: They made do.

"The second day we put our money together and bought out the local pharmacy," Fallat said. "We got all the antibiotics and ointments we could find."

It wasn't going to be enough, and the doctors knew it. Word quickly spread around a village desperate for medical care that U.S. doctors were seeing people, and patients gathered in droves. Broken bones and club feet - the fixing of which is Fallat's specialty - abounded, but the doctors were hard-pressed to be able to do anything.

"We didn't have any way of even taking X-rays," Fallat said. "We can fix these things, but there they sat and here we were."

Even if they'd had the equipment, conditions would have been deplorable. Trash covered the ground, there was no running water to speak of and, to make matters worse, rats had taken up residence in what the doctors were using as a waiting room.

At one point, as the doctors looked on, one of the rats bolted from beneath a table and scared the bejeezus out of them.

Still, the team got to do some good doctorin'.

"We were in a perfect spot to triage," said Dr. Brian Allen, a podiatric surgery resident at Oakwood Hospital. "It was like a little M\*A\*S\*H unit."

A busy one, by all accounts. According to Fallat, the 10 professionals on the trip saw about 1,000 patients. People suffered from worms and, especially, malaria. Dr. Frank Patino, a researcher for pharmaceutical giant Pfizer, was astounded by that.

"I interned for three years at Oakwood and only saw one case," said Patino, who heads a humanitarian organization called Health Help Project that was part of the mission. "Down there I must have seen 150."

### EYE-OPENER

Patino, who has been many places and seen many things, called going to the Nigerian bush country a culture shock. On the road, he would see people on hands and knees, cupping their hands to drink muddy water from a puddle.

The people use their own feces for fertilizer, then walk the fields barefoot. The doctors had to rush things at the end of the day, because there was no electricity, and administering medical attention by candlelight didn't seem practical.

When the locals would feed the doctors, it was gen-



Nigerians warmed up to Dr. Frank Patino of Plymouth Township, who donned the ceremonial garb of the local residents.

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Dr. Frank Patino  
researcher

erally cooked rat for dinner. The water they served was largely contaminated.

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In addition to the medical assistance, Patino and his team are going to try to do something about the infrastructure in the area, hoping to bring electricity and running water. He's working with a water management expert at Pfizer, trying to develop a plan for a return trip.

When they go back, how long they stay will be determined by the overall plan.

"It overwhelms you to realize you can throw a lot of medicine at these people, but if you don't do something about the infrastructure they just go right back where they were," Patino said.

Despite the tribulations, the doctors who were part of the team found themselves jazzed by the experience.

"We would have liked to have been able to do more," Allen said. "For us, it was a once-in-a-lifetime thing."

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Dr. Lawrence Fallat, a podiatric surgeon who works out of the Oakwood Hospital medical facility in Canton, saw plenty of club-foot patients.



This Nigerian woman had suffered with this condition, actually caused by dental problems, for more than 30 years.



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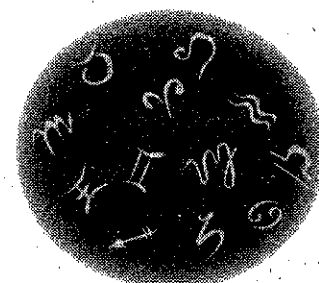
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## Star Struck

(June 20-June 23)  
By Dennis Fairchild



### ARIES (March 21-April 20)

Someone you haven't always seen eye-to-eye with will offer you a hand in friendship with the Moon in your element now, and if you're wise, you'll accept it. The planets suggest there is no trickery involved; your former foe really does want to make up.

### TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

The more you think about what you're going to do, the less likely it is you'll do it, so put your thoughts on hold and take action, kiddo! Which direction you take matters less than that you do something. The potential for change has never been greater.

### GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

You have more control over your present circumstances than you realize and much to gain from a new attitude or approach. Mars' sign shift on Wednesday may throw you off course briefly. Remain true to your principles and beliefs.

### CANCER (June 22-July 23)

It's a terrific couple of weeks for Moon Children with the Sun returning to your birth sign. Let others make the big decisions now while you sit back and watch the world go by. That might sound like strange advice, but there are times when you can do more by doing nothing.

### LEO (July 24-Aug 23)

Dishonesty is not in your cosmic character, so avoid involvement with someone who has something to hide. With so much going on beneath the surface now, you are hardly in your element. In a few weeks when the Sun returns to your birth sign, all will seem very different and positive.

### VIRGO (Aug 24-Sept 23)

You'll be amazingly outspoken and dynamic this week, especially when dealing with people on a one-on-one level—employees, ex- and current loves. A potent mixture of charm and cockiness will help you get your way in most situations. Milk it for everything!

### LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23)

Let those you love know how much you appreciate them now. They know already, of course, but it doesn't hurt to spell it out. Even the best of relationships can fall into a rut over time, so do something to spice things up.

### SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)

The Sun in your element for the next four weeks means you're capable of really big things, so don't waste your time and energy on trivial issues. Certain people may be ready for a fight, but you're under no obligation to give it to them.

### SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

You don't lack for big ideas, but if you're going to be the best at what you do, you must be sensible, Sadge. You can't possibly pursue every dream that passes through your head. Be selective. If you keep your cool, everything will work out in the end.

### CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 21)

Time for "in with the new!" Make it your goal this week to stop letting things that happened a long time ago affect the way you live now. What's done is done, but if you learn from the experience, you'll find it easy to move on. Don't dwell on your mistakes.

### AQUARIUS (Jan 22-Feb 19)

You never like to admit that others might know better than you, but this week you'll be forced to acknowledge that your opinions were off the mark, at best. But it's no big deal: You're only human after all.

### PISCES (Feb 20-March 20)

There will be some people you like, some people you don't and some people you'll never get along with no matter how hard you try. The most important thing is that you don't let anyone tell you that you have to be nice to someone you instinctively mistrust.

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## LIBRARY WATCH

The Plymouth District Library offers the following programs during June:

■ **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.

■ **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 Dixie Cocagne at dcocagne@plymouthlibrary.org or call Dixie at (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.

■ **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

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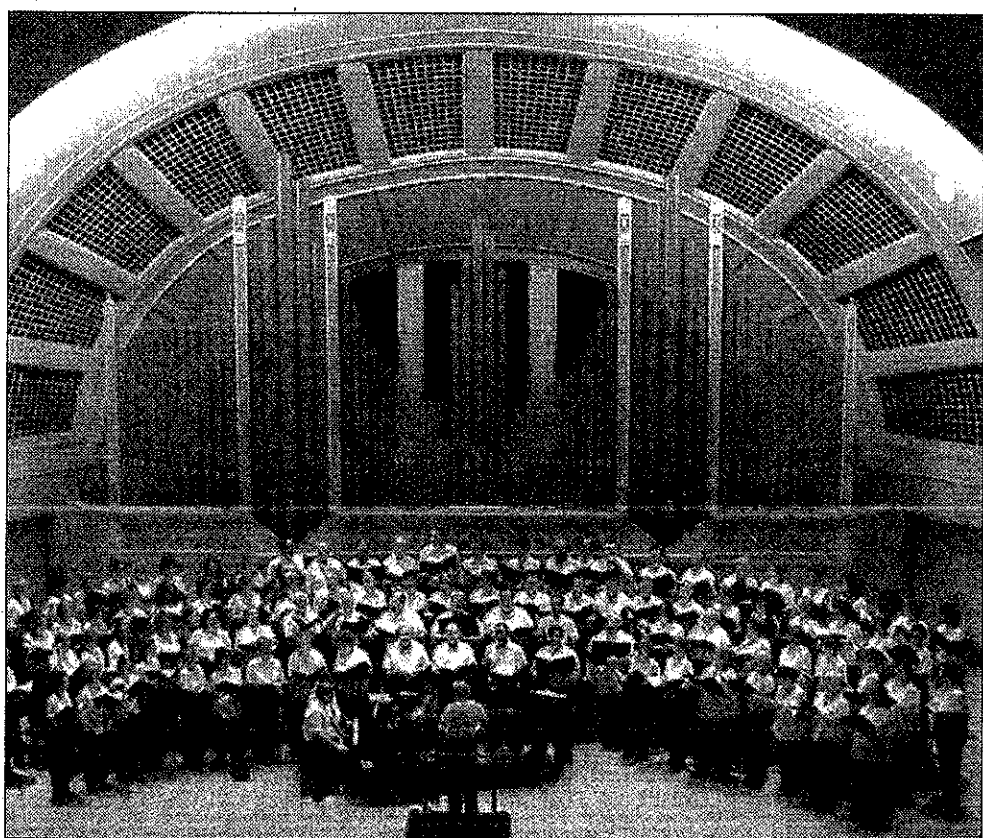
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The first major all-chorale reunion concert for the Youth for Understanding Exchange Program took place in June 2002 at Pease Auditorium on the campus of Eastern Michigan University. It drew 120 alumni from all over the country.

## Chorales reunite for a song

While Don Pratt was thrilled about attending the mini-rehearsals in Ann Arbor, the Canton singer can't wait until Friday when nearly 200 alumni of the Youth for Understanding Exchange Program begin arriving for their first major all-chorale reunion since June 2002.

From 1958 to 1973 the program sponsored a choir of high school singers. The auditioned students came from all across southern Michigan and began their rehearsals in the fall in Ann Arbor. Every Saturday they would rehearse for 3 hours to learn a wide variety of classical and contemporary pieces as well as works by American composers, Broadway musicals, spirituals, and folk songs and music from the countries they were to visit. The chorale would alternately tour Europe or South America for 6 to 7-weeks and live with local families. The season would conclude with a homecoming concert at Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor. Musical growth, international understanding, and life long friendships, not only between choir members, but also with host families were all part of the

exchange program experience.

Pratt was a member of the chorale in 1966. He returned for 1972 and 1973 to serve as a staff member with his wife Kathy. Both Kathy and Pratt will sing in the reunion concert 3 p.m. Sunday June 27, at Hill Auditorium on the University of Michigan campus. Tickets are not necessary as a free-will donation will be taken to offset expenses. For more information, call (734) 455-6512.

Choral works by J.S. Bach, Pachelbel, Faure, Bruckner, Bernstein, and Sibelius along with a number of spirituals will be performed including four pieces sung by every chorale, one of which was especially written for them by Haydn Morgan, "Instrument of Thy Peace." Robert Pratt, conductor of the 1964-73 chorales will direct.

"We have singers, coming from all over the U.S. and Japan," said Pratt. "My aunt and uncle who were staff members are coming from El Paso. The chorale reunion is not just a southeast Michigan thing. We tried to reach so many people, all kinds of folks from different walks of life."

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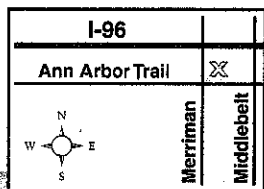
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# Relationship talk is an aphrodisiac to women

**Q. Why don't men listen to what you are saying and how you are feeling? When I try to get my husband to talk about our relationship or my personal feelings, he just shuts down and leaves the room. Can you help me?**



**Love Doctor**

Terri L. Orbuch, Ph.D.

Couples differ in what they talk about with each other. And it is no surprise that men and women differ in how much they want to talk about the relationship with their partner. Studies show that relationship talk is important to women, but not to men. Relationship talk is any discussion with your partner that focuses on the state or fate of your relationship. There is evidence from my long-term study on marriage that the more time wives spend with their husbands and

disclose personal feelings, talk about the relationship and tell their spouse what they need out of the relationship, the happier wives are in their marriage. This was not true for husbands. Husbands engage in relationship talk at the beginning of a relationship because they feel it is necessary to get to know their partner, but once they become a "couple," this talk has negative implications for the relationship. Findings show that the more time husbands

report they engage in relationship talk with their wives, the less happy they are in their marriage and the greater likelihood of divorce. Studies find that relationship talk is therapeutic to women. Women find this very reinforcing for what they want in their relationship. Relationship talk builds intimacy and closeness for women. But when wives engage in relationship talk, husbands often interpret this as nagging or that their relationship is in trouble. Most importantly, husbands believe that they did something wrong. This interpretation causes the man to withdraw from communication altogether. Thus, relationship talk may have different meanings for men and women,

which inevitably puts that couple at risk. For women, it is important to remember that men's perception of relationship talk is that you are bringing up a problem they need to fix. So don't forget that if you want to discuss your relationship, try to bring up the topic in a non-threatening manner. Men need to keep in mind that women like to talk about the relationship even when things are going well and there are no problems. Men should also remember that relationship talk is like an aphrodisiac for women; it builds intimacy and closeness and without it, women may distance themselves from their partner and the relationship.

Find out how often you and

your partner discuss your relationship by taking the following Love Doctor Quiz. Respond to each statement using a scale from 1-4 where, 1=never, 2=rarely, 3=sometimes, and 4=often.

In the past month how often did you:

1. Reveal very intimate things about yourself or your personal feelings.
2. Talk about the quality of the relationship; for example, how good it is, how satisfying it is, or how to improve it.
3. Tell your partner what you want or need from the relationship.
4. Spend time discussing and trying to work out problems between the two of you.

Add up your points across the 4 questions. Scores Range from 4-16. The higher the score, the more you talk about your relationship with your partner.

To submit a question, e-mail The Love Doctor on her Web site at [www.detroitlovedr.com](http://www.detroitlovedr.com). Her column appears every two weeks in the Observer & Eccentric newspapers.

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AROUND TOWN

Kiwanis breakfasts

The Kiwanis Club of Plymouth-Canton Breakfast sponsors a series of pancake breakfasts at the Masonic Temple in downtown Plymouth to raise money to support its projects. The breakfasts will be served from 8-11 a.m. July 10, Aug. 7 and Sept. 4. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 6-12. Children age 5 and younger served free. Proceeds from the breakfasts - which include all-you-can-eat eggs, pancakes, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy and coffee, tea or juice - support community activities such as an annual scholarship, sweatsuits for First Step, Bentley Elementary School read-a-thon, church directories for area hotels/motels, Halloween Costumes for hospitalized children, Youth Leadership Canton and Leadership Plymouth. The Masonic Temple is located at 730 Penniman.

Hip-Hop music camp

Detroit Opera House presents "Youth Under Construction" Hip-Hop Music Camp for youth ages 9-17 interested in the music industry or performing arts. Campers will receive a workbook to focus on their goals, project planning, team building and time management. Participants will receive a CD, lyric poster, T-shirt, video, play script and a complete song lyrics book. Camp is scheduled July 6-17 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway in Detroit. Fee is \$300. For more information, e-mail tickets@motopera.org or call (313) 237-SING.

Women Business Owners

Women Business Owners of Southeast Michigan hold their monthly meeting July 6 at the Lake Forest golf Club, 3110 W. Ellsworth in Ann Arbor (1.5 miles south of I-95 and Ann Arbor-Saline at Ellsworth). It's an open house this month, with networking opportunities and light refreshments starting at 6:30 p.m. and the program, sponsored by Deanna Dokman of First Capital Mortgage and JoAnne Marshall of Trillium Landscaping. For more infor-



Moving on

A dozen students ages 4 and 5 graduated from the preschool program at Tutor Time Child Care/Learning Centers in Plymouth during a June 4 ceremony. The students dressed in their little caps and gowns, did a performance for their parents and even performed the cap-tossing ritual, according to owner Neena Judge.

mation or to register, visit www.wbo-mich.org or call (734) 332-9300.

Tai Chi Society

The Taoist Tai Chi Society of Michigan, a non-profit charitable foundation, offers Tai Chi classes for health improvement in Livonia at 38121 Ann Arbor Road at 7 p.m. Monday-Thursday. For more information, call (734) 591-3530. Beginner classes start July 5.

Madonna golf

Madonna University in Livonia holds its ninth-annual Golden Classic Scholarship Golf Outing on Friday, Sept. 17 at the Links of Novi. Tickets are \$175 per person or \$700 for a foursome if purchased before Aug. 1, and includes golf, welcoming gifts, lunch, dinner prizes and more. Sponsorships are available. For information or to reserve a spot, call (734) 432-5421.

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 the-

ways@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.

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.

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.

Hospice training

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

Fish Fry

The Plymouth VFW is again featuring Friday Night Fish Fry for only \$7 from 5-7 p.m. Also, Sunday brunch is avail-

able 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.

CLUBS

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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.

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) 463-0750.

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2. "The Rule of Four," Ian Caldwell and Dustin Thomason
3. "The Five People You Meet in Heaven," Mitch Albom
4. "The Taking," Dean Koontz
5. "Angels & Demons," Dan Brown

NON-FICTION

1. "Dress Your Family in Corduroy and Denim," David Sedaris
2. "Eats, Shoots and Leaves," Lynn Truss
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4. "Plan of Attack," Bob Woodward
5. "Father Joe," Tony Hendra

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1. "Wolf Wing," Tanith Lee
2. "Class Pets, Survival School," Frank Asch
3. "Attack of the 50-Foot Cupid," Jim Benton
4. "Shakespeare's Spy," Gary Blackwood
5. "Angel Bites the Bullet," Judy Delton

CAMPUS NEWS

HOPE COLLEGE

**Catherine Jones, Rachel Ruark, Stephanie Harrier, Meghan Wind, Kathryn McLean and Ryan Weaver**, all of Canton, were named to the Dean's List for the second semester of the 2003-04 school year at Hope College. To be named to the list, a student must have a minimum 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

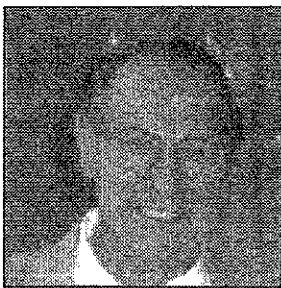
HOWE MILITARY SCHOOL

**Cadet Richard Clark**, an eighth-grader and the son of Susan Clark of Plymouth, was named to the Principal's List for the sixth six-weeks grading period of the 2003-2004 school year. He received the award by attain-

ing at least a 3.0 B average in his studies in a college-prep curriculum. Clark has attended Howe since August 2003.

**Cadet Mark Lewallen**, a 10th-grader and the son of Anita and Steven Lewallen of Plymouth, has been awarded the Zuercher United States History Award (silver), a President's Award for Educational Excellence, the Colonel Thomas S. Merritt Marksmanship Medal and the Department of the Army Superior Cadet Designation (LET II).

Lewallen also made the Headmaster's List for the sixth six-weeks grading period of the 2003-04 school year by attaining at least a 3.0 B average in his studies in a college-prep curriculum. He has attended Howe since August 2002.



ED PUROLL

Bloomfield Hills, MI. Rancho Santa Fe, CA. Naples, FL. Ed Puroll passed away on June 17, 2004 at 5:40PM in Cleveland Clinic in Naples, FL. He was born November 13, 1920 to Catherine and Joseph Puroll and was the youngest in his family of three brothers; Walter, Ray and Chester and one sister Verna. Ed is survived by his wife of 28 years, Virginia Motiu (Balloid) and his son Brian (Julie) and grandchildren Lindsey, Emily and Haley from Petoskey, MI. He is also survived by his daughter Marcia O'Connor (Dennis) and grandchildren Kelley, Caroline and Dennis IV. Ed is survived by his stepson R. Michael Balloid from Miami, FL. In addition to Ed's family, Ed leaves behind a host of friends and colleagues who admired Ed for his character, trustworthiness and good judgment. Ed was president and co-owner of Mezey-Puroll Automotive Agency which is a sales representation company doing business with Ford, Chrysler and General Motors, based out of Southfield, MI. After Ed's retirement from Mezey-Puroll Automotive, Ed and his wife Virginia began their second careers starting EVP Enterprises doing business as Pet Supplies "Plus" based out of Wheaton, IL. Ed called it his "fun business". Since idleness was never a virtue of Ed Puroll, he enjoyed his second career which was so completely different from his sales business. Sports played a big part in Ed's life. He was an outstanding fast pitch pitcher for Briggs, winning the ASA World Title and won 95% of the games he pitched. Ed was inducted into the Amateur Hall of Fame October 26, 1982. Ed also enjoyed hockey and golf. Ed traveled to numerous places for vacations as well as his professional sales career but was happiest sitting on the terrace of his home in Rancho Santa Fe overlooking the mountains and listening to Fox News. Ed was a member of the Rancho Santa Fe Country Club. Ed was a wonderful consultant and advisor to others in his profession. He was a person who took great pride in the achievement of others. Ed did so much for so many people in a quiet way without fanfare and with no desire for credit. He will be remembered for the anchor he was to his family and all of those who knew him. Viewing will be Wednesday, June 23 from 5-9PM at the William R. Hamilton Funeral Home located at 820 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI. 48009 phone 248-644-6000. Services will be the following morning, Thursday, June 24, 10:00AM at the Kirk In the Hills, located at 1340 W. Long Lake Rd. Bloomfield Hills. Following the service, interment will be in White Chapel in Troy. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Taylor University c/o Scholarship Fund, 236 W Reade Ave., Upland, IN 46989.



MARY ELLEN BAIR

Age 74, of Novi, MI, died June 17, 2004. Beloved wife of the late Keith Bair. Loving mother of Derek (Christina) Bair of Canton and Daran (Christine) Bair of Plymouth. Dearest Grandmother of Emily, Nicholas, Joshua, Makensie and Garrett. Mrs. Bair was a retired salesperson for Martin Universal Design. She was also a school librarian in Findlay, OH. She came to the Novi community in 1979 from Findlay. She was a member of the First Lutheran Church of Findlay. She dedicated her life to her family. She loved books and enjoyed teaching children to read. Visitation will be Friday, June 25, 2004 from 9AM to 10AM at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, 280 South Main, Plymouth. Funeral services will be following visitation at 10 AM. Memorial contributions may be made to the Plymouth Library.

RICHARD P. DAVIS, SR.

Age 84. Died June 16, 2004. Beloved husband of Pauline. Dear father of Richard (Jean), Debra (Gerald) Mayer and Todd (Cathy). Also survived by 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Founder and owner of Adapted Aquatic Services, Inc. in Livonia. A funeral service was held June 18, 2004 at the R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home in Livonia. Memorials suggested to University of Michigan, Neuro Rehabilitation Program, 355 Briarwood Cir., Bldg. 4, Ann Arbor, MI 48108, Attn: TBI Program



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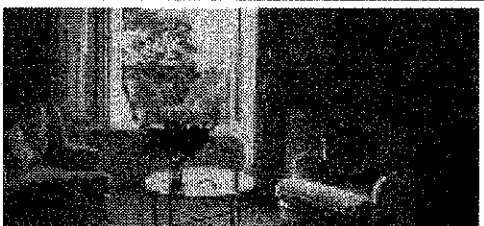
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**T**oo often, people only think about their health when something's wrong, and sometimes not even then. We've all seen it. Uncle Joe who hasn't been to a doctor in 20 years. Your friend who keeps eating those greasy burgers and fries, despite having gained several pounds.

I'd like to see people be more aware of their health and use the numerous resources available to help them take better care of themselves. The resources are everywhere.

It starts with picking a doctor you're comfortable with and developing a strong relationship. Find a doctor who's easy to talk to and who focuses on your needs.

And be sure to ask questions and take notes. Be an active participant, not a spectator.

In addition to a good doctor, you can help yourself by gathering information and learning from other credible sources, such as:

- Employer-sponsored wellness programs and health fairs
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- The Internet (reputable sources)
- Your pharmacist
- Qualified personal trainers

We're surrounded by resources that can help us lead healthier lives. It's up to us to recognize and take advantage of them. After all, we need to take care of our health before it's loonngggg 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 entitled 'Life After Baseball,' is available at local bookstores or by calling 1-800-245-5082.

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# Remedying the urge

## Bionic devices relieve 'Gotta Go' symptoms

Until December, Fay Kritzer's life revolved around the bathroom. The Farmington Hills teacher never left home without knowing where she could find relief from an overactive bladder that had her "going" 20 to 25 times a day.

Then she learned about a Beaumont Hospital study of a bionic device to treat urinary urge incontinence, a condition involving a strong, sudden need to urinate followed by an involuntary loss of urine or "leakage." A battery-operated device implanted under the skin, the Bion uses an electrical current to stimulate the pudendal nerve in the pelvis to help control urination.

A second research study begins next month for urgency frequency without incontinence. Those interested in participating should call (248) 551-3355.

"From a technology view it's really a state of the art device," said Dr. Kenneth Peters, director of urological research at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. Principal investigator for the Bion studies, Peters is testing possible candidates at his Birmingham Urological Associates office.

"Candidates for the devices have failed medications. They don't tolerate or respond to them. The Bion is a nerve neuromodulation device. Everything runs on nerves. In

this case the nerves are over-active. This overrides that."

Kritzer has only praise for the device. A teacher at Pershing High School in Detroit, she began having bladder problems after a hysterectomy in 2000. At age 48, she's leading a normal life after undergoing implantation as an outpatient.

A randomized study, the device will remain on for half of the patients during the next five years. The others will have the device turned off after a year. It will remain off for 45 days and then be turned back on for the remainder of the study.

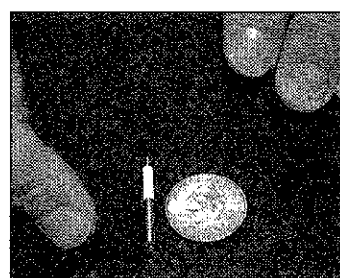
"After I had it implanted they didn't turn it on for 45 days and nothing changed," said Kritzer. "Then they turned it on and I felt it. In the beginning I thought it was a lot of work because I had to sit on a charge pad every day for 25 to 45 minutes, but now I do that while I'm on the telephone or watching television. What it's really done for me is I can go an hour, two or three and not go to the bathroom and it doesn't leak." While encouraged about early results of the study, Peters currently relies on InterStim for treating bladder problems of patients. The pacemaker-like device was approved by the FDA in 1997. The Bion has not yet received FDA approval.



Fay Kritzer talks with Dr. Kenneth Peters about how her new bionic implant is working during a follow-up appointment at Birmingham Urological Associates.

It's difficult to anticipate all of the conditions the devices could control in the future but each have their own advantages. Younger patients might prefer the Bion which can't be detected beneath the skin but needs re-charging. The InterStim is the size of a stopwatch. As with pacemakers, the battery is replaced every eight-10 years.

"So far the majority have seen significant improvement with no adverse events," said Peters. "The benefit of the Bion is it's minimally invasive and can be used in any area of the body. University of Michigan is doing a study on migraine headaches. There's a potential for erectile dysfunction."



Dr. Kenneth Peters displays the latest bionic device for urinary incontinence. Peters says this simple looking device is extremely complicated, with over 36 parts inside.

In the meantime, Dr. James Relle is claiming a 90 to 95 percent success rate for InterStim patients of Preferred Urology Consultants in Southfield. The Beaumont Hospital surgeon

has been implanting the device for six years.

"It's dramatic," said Relle. "The classic patient has shopped around numerous physicians with unsuccessful results. Numerous medications have failed. The moment it's turned on it drops from eight times a night to zero to one times their first night."

Although Relle's used the device on men, the majority of his patients are women.

"There are millions of women with these symptoms," said Relle. "InterStim is becoming increasingly used for urinary control issues especially in women, symptoms of frequency, urgency

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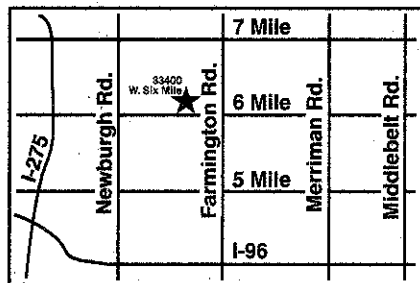
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The American Optometric Association encourages contact lens wearers to also wear sunglasses, even if their lenses are among those that block UV rays. Dr. Carmen Castellano, chair of the Association's Contact Lens and Cornea Section, adds that UV blocking contact lenses should not be seen as the end of the story. "They do nothing to protect the conjunctiva (where growths may form) or the eyelids (where skin cancers may form)."

Sunglasses protect the delicate skin around the eyes and other areas of the eye not covered by the contact lens. Wearing sunglasses and a wide-brimmed hat or cap are excellent prescriptions for pro-

tecting one's eyes while soaking up the sunshine. The Association recommends that to be effective, sunglasses must block out 99 to 100 percent of both UV-V and UV-B radiation, screen out 75 to 90 percent of visible light, and be free of distortion, imperfection and variation in color. Neutral gray lenses are the best for maintaining color perception.

Consumers should look for lenses that have met the Association's Seal of Acceptance for Ultraviolet Absorbers/Blockers, providing substantial protection of the eye from naturally occurring environmental UV radiation. The Seal of Certification and Acceptance Program provides for voluntary, impartial product evaluation in order to inform the purchasers and users of eye- and vision-related products that those products meet generally accepted specifications.

For more information, log onto [www.aoa.org](http://www.aoa.org) and click on Clinical Care Center and Ophthalmic Standards.

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and urinary retention, to treat patients with pelvic pain."

Terry Pawlowski couldn't drive home to Westland from her job in Southfield without stopping as many as two times for a bathroom break. Then Relle diagnosed her with interstitial cystitis, a painful bladder condition, and recommended implantation of InterStim. That was two years ago.

"I couldn't go to my son's soccer games, now I can go shopping, to games. I'm pretty much back to normal and not constantly looking where's the bathroom," said Pawlowski. "I was kind of skeptical at first but I'm glad

I've had it done. It was a nightmare. A lot of people don't even know it's out there. I hope they get help."

Relle says it's not unusual for patients to think twice about having a device implanted in their body.

"Patients are intimidated by any kind of technology buried in them," said Relle. "When patients realize how this can restore normalcy to their lives it becomes an easy decision."

Kritzer is relieved to be a part of the Bion study. It changed her life.

"People don't realize what it's like until it happens to them. A lot of women my age seem to have this problem. This is such an embarrassing problem. You can't get help unless you seek it. I would encourage people to get help."

## JUNE

### Braille open house

The Oakland County Library for the Visually and Physically Impaired is hosting a free Braille Open House on Tuesday, June 29, 2004, from 1-3 p.m. The library is located in the West Wing Extension of the Oakland County Courthouse, 1200 North Telegraph Road, Pontiac, Michigan. Instructor Janet McInnis of the Michigan Commission for the Blind will teach Braille basics to attendees. The open house is designed for sighted or non-sighted individuals who desire to learn this skill. Please call the library for additional information and to sign up for the open house at 248-858-5050.

### Fibromyalgia support group

Dr. Sander Paul, an endocrinologist from William Beaumont Hospital, will discuss thyroid and adrenal diseases related to the cause and treatment of fibromyalgia 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, June 22, at the Farmington Hills Public Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Cost is \$5, refreshments will be served. For information, call (248) 344-0896 or visit [hfct.org](http://hfct.org).

### St. Mary Golf Classic

Win a Jag and Support Cancer Care at the ninth annual St. Mary Mercy Hospital Golf Classic Friday, June 25 at Cattails Golf Club in South Lyon. Proceeds from the event are designated for cancer services and programs provided at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia.

Golfers will meet Joe Gagnon, The Appliance Doctor, who is serving as this year's Golf Classic Honorary Chairperson. The 18-hole scramble features two shotgun starts, a morning round at 7:30 a.m. and an afternoon round at 1:30 p.m. Non-sponsorship golf is \$200 per person for 18 holes of golf and a cart. Beverages, refreshments at the turn, a golfer's packet, and door prizes are included. A continental breakfast and luncheon will be available for morning golfers. The afternoon round of golf will be followed by cocktails and dinner. Non-golfers can attend the event for lunch and cocktails only for \$100. Jaguar of Novi will challenge each golfer's hole-in-one skills by offering an opportunity to win one of four Jaguars on each Par 3 hole. Over \$500,000 worth of Jaguars will be displayed on the course. Jaguar is also sponsoring a \$100,000 Shoot-Out where golfers can try their luck at a 165 yard hole-in-one Shoot-Out. The outing fills up quickly, so call early. Corporate sponsorships

are still available. For more information or to register, call (734) 655-1580. For more information, visit the Web site at [www.stmarymercy.org](http://www.stmarymercy.org).

### Urinary Tract Study

Beaumont doctors are recruiting men for a clinical research study to determine if a combination of medicines can relieve lower urinary tract symptoms including painful urination, pelvic pain, decreased urine flow and urgency and frequency of urination. Needed are men 45-years old and up who've been diagnosed with lower urinary tract symptoms and can participate for 16 weeks in the study which includes five visits to the hospital. For more information, call (248) 551-3355.

## UPCOMING

### Women and Heart Disease

A presentation by Farouk Salahi, M.D. and dietitian Margaret Strehl 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, July 7, at Crittenton Hospital, Rochester.

### Comedy for a Cause

Benefit for Chronic Illness Coalition 8 p.m. Thursday, July 8, at Joey's Comedy Club of Livonia, 36071 Plymouth Road. Features comic impressionist J.R. Remick and John Evans. Tickets are \$15 each or \$26 for two. Receive 25 percent off the cost of your meal with reservations or half off pizza during the show. You must be 21. To reserve your tickets, call (248) 788-6965.

### Meningitis vaccines

Many schools and pediatricians recommend meningitis vaccines for college bound students who will be living in dorms or group settings. Oakwood Healthcare System is offering the vaccine at Oakwood Annapolis Hospital, doctor's dining room at 33155 Annapolis Road, Wayne, 3-7 p.m., Tuesday, July 13. The cost is \$75. A parent or guardian must accompany students under 18. Clinics are on a walk-in basis, no appointment necessary. Call (313) 586-5492.

### Hawks for Hearts

A Motorcycle Poker Run to benefit St. Mary Mercy Hospital's Cardiology Services will take place on Sunday, July 25. The ride to Hell, Michigan, and back begins at 1 p.m. and ends at 6 p.m. There will be five Poker card Draws along the way, along with food, awards, entertainment and motorcycle vendor booths. Registration is event day from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36475 Five Mile at Levan, Livonia. For directions or additional information, visit the Web

site at [www.stmarymercy.org](http://www.stmarymercy.org). Sponsorships are available and currently being accepted. All sponsors and in-kind donors will receive recognition. Fee for the Motorcycle Poker Run is \$10 per rider and \$5 per passenger. All street-legal motorcycles and enthusiasts welcome. For sponsorship details or more information, call (734) 655-2980.

## ONGOING

### Divorce support

The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College offers a free Divorce Support Group 7-9 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, in Room 225 of the McDowell Center on campus, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia. The group provides a forum for discussion, receiving and sharing of information for those contemplating, in the process of or having difficulty adjusting to divorce. For more information, call the WRC at (734) 462-4443.

### Adult grief support group

A self-help support group for any adult grieving the death of a loved one meets the first and third Monday of the month at 2:30 p.m. at Community Hospice and Palliative Care, 32932 Warren Road, Suite 100, Westland. No charge. Open to all. For more information, call (734) 522-4244.

### Breast feeding support

La Leche League of Livonia offers breast feeding information and support 10 a.m. the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information call Sarah at (734) 266-0632 or Jane (248) 471-4232.

### Volunteers needed

The Alzheimer's Association is seeking individuals who are interested in providing information and support to callers dealing with issues about Alzheimer's disease and related Dementias. Alzheimer's is a progressive brain disorder that gradually destroys mental capabilities. Help for individuals affected by Alzheimer's can be found at the association's help line and through other services provided by the offices in Southfield. To volunteer, call Rebecca Reiten at (800) 337-3827, ext. 240.

### Prenatal Yoga

St. Mary Mercy Hospital is offering an ongoing Prenatal Yoga class 5-6 p.m. Thursdays, in Classroom 1 at the

Marian Women's Center at the hospital 36475 Five Mile Road, at Levan Road, Livonia. For more information or to register, call (734) 655-1145. Through traditional yoga poses and postures, the mom-to-be will strengthen mind and body to help adjust peacefully to the daily changes of pregnancy. This class also includes guided meditation and relaxation techniques that will increase expectant moms' awareness, confidence and focus. The expectant mom can experience a deeper connection with her baby while creating a safe and healthy environment to begin life. This program is safe for all trimesters.

### Research volunteer opportunities

Beaumont Hospital needs volunteers for research in a variety of areas including blood pressure, breast cancer, bronchitis, diabetes, Parkinson's, prostate cancer, urinary incontinence in women, and dialysis grafts. For more information, call Beaumont's Outpatient Clinical Research Center at (888) 80-STUDY.

### Healthy cooking classes

Classes continue with Valerie Wilson, a whole foods chef who's been teaching cooking classes since 1997 and is the author of "Perceptions in Healthy Cooking." Call (734) 261-2856 or visit [www.macroval.com](http://www.macroval.com).

### Volunteer opportunities

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital has multiple opportunities. Volunteers are needed to install Lifeline units in clients' homes. No experience need, training provided. There is also a need for volunteers to escort patients to departments within the hospital and to visit with newly admitted patients. For more information about these and other opportunities, call Volunteer Services at (734) 712-4159.

### Meningitis Vaccinations

Meningitis vaccinations for college-bound high school students are being offered through Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan by appointment only during May and June, in its office at 25900 Greenfield, Suite 600, Oak Park. The cost is \$85. Call (800) 882-5720, ext. 8755 for more information or visit [www.vna.org](http://www.vna.org). While early symptoms are easily mistaken for the flu, bacterial meningitis can result in death in as little as two hours. College freshmen living in dorms are six times more likely to get the disease than those living off campus. Vaccination reduces the risks of contracting the disease.

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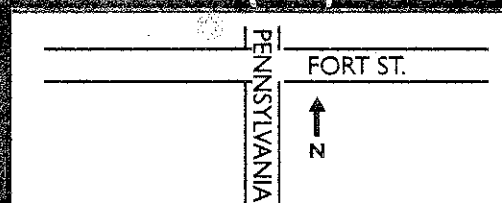
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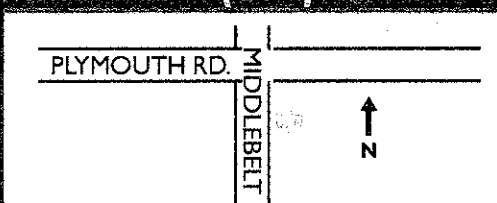
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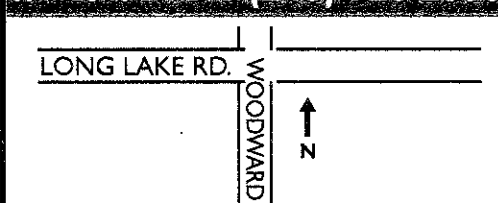
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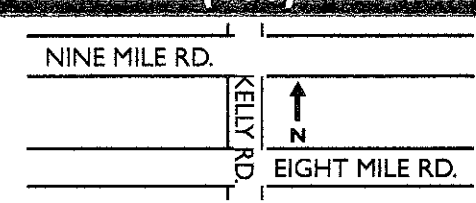
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# Weight loss a delicate balance between food intake, burn off

There has been a lot of news recently regarding the content of the American diet and why most of us are getting fatter every year. As it turns out, there are some hard mathematical realities regarding diet and exercise that are worth understanding.

Food provides energy in the form of kilocalories, which we abbreviate to "calories." Fats have the highest calorie content, and protein and carbohydrates have lower levels of calories per gram of food. For example, a gram of fat has nine calories while a gram of protein or carbohydrates has



Dr. Peter  
McCullough

only four calories.

It comes as no great surprise that the average amount of calories people eat each day varies greatly.

When we take in about 3,500 calories more than we burn over time (a week or a month), we typically gain one pound. So as an example, if a

person routinely eats about 2,700 calories per day and only burns 2,200 calories per day, there is a 500 calorie excess per day. After seven days, that person should gain about one pound. Obviously most people gaining weight are just slightly ahead on their food intake over their output, and so the weight gain is slower - but will be steady throughout adult life.

Ordinarily, we use or "burn" calories every day with the normal functions of our body. It turns out the brain utilizes a large amount of calories per day. The amount of exercise

burns a relative minority of calories over a day.

I recently used a new arm-band technology that estimated my caloric output for a 24-hour period. On days that I did not get exercise, I burned 1,800 calories, and on days I did some modest exercise, I burned 2,200 calories, only 400 calories more than days I didn't exercise.

What can we do about these hard mathematical facts? The keys to losing weight are to create a caloric deficit, typically about 1,000 calories, and then weight will move down.

It makes sense to visit a dietitian

and get an estimation of your caloric intake. Your caloric output should be about 2,200 calories a day provided you are active and exercise at least 30 minutes a day (jogging, elliptical, treadmill, aerobics, etc.). Newer technology should be able to give us a handle on our caloric output in the near future.

Good luck in doing your personal calorie math.

Dr. Peter McCullough is Chief of Beaumont Hospital's Division of Nutrition and Preventive Medicine and Medical Director of the Beaumont Weight Control Center.

## Tips for exercising safely this summer

Now that the warm days are upon us, more people start taking their exercise regimens outdoors. After spending months inside on a treadmill, Michiganders can't wait to get outside and work up a sweat in the fresh air on the many running, biking and hiking trails around the state.

During any season, proper hydration is key to exercising safely. In addition to the recommended eight glasses of water a day experts advise drinking six to eight ounces of water for each 20 minutes of exercise.

"Manufacturers are now making equipment that aids in staying hydrated," said Robert Wolfe, co-owner of Moosejaw Mountaineering, an outdoor adventure retailer with locations in Rochester and Birmingham. "Instead of carrying around water bottles, outdoor exercise enthusiasts like

runners, bikers and hikers can use hands-free hydration systems, such as those from Camelbak to stay hydrated without stopping their activity."

Wolfe also points out that proper exercise attire makes a big difference in staying safe during the summer heat.

"Clothing made of special fabrics that are specifically designed to wick sweat and moisture away from the skin is always a good idea," said Wolfe.

There are several guidelines for any exercise wardrobe to help your body cool itself. Dark-colored clothing absorbs and retains heat and should be avoided. Instead opt for a light-colored, loose fitting wicking material like cotton which absorbs sweat and aids in the evaporation process. Wear a fairly loose hat or visor designed for sports use to block the sun. And above all, use a sunscreen.

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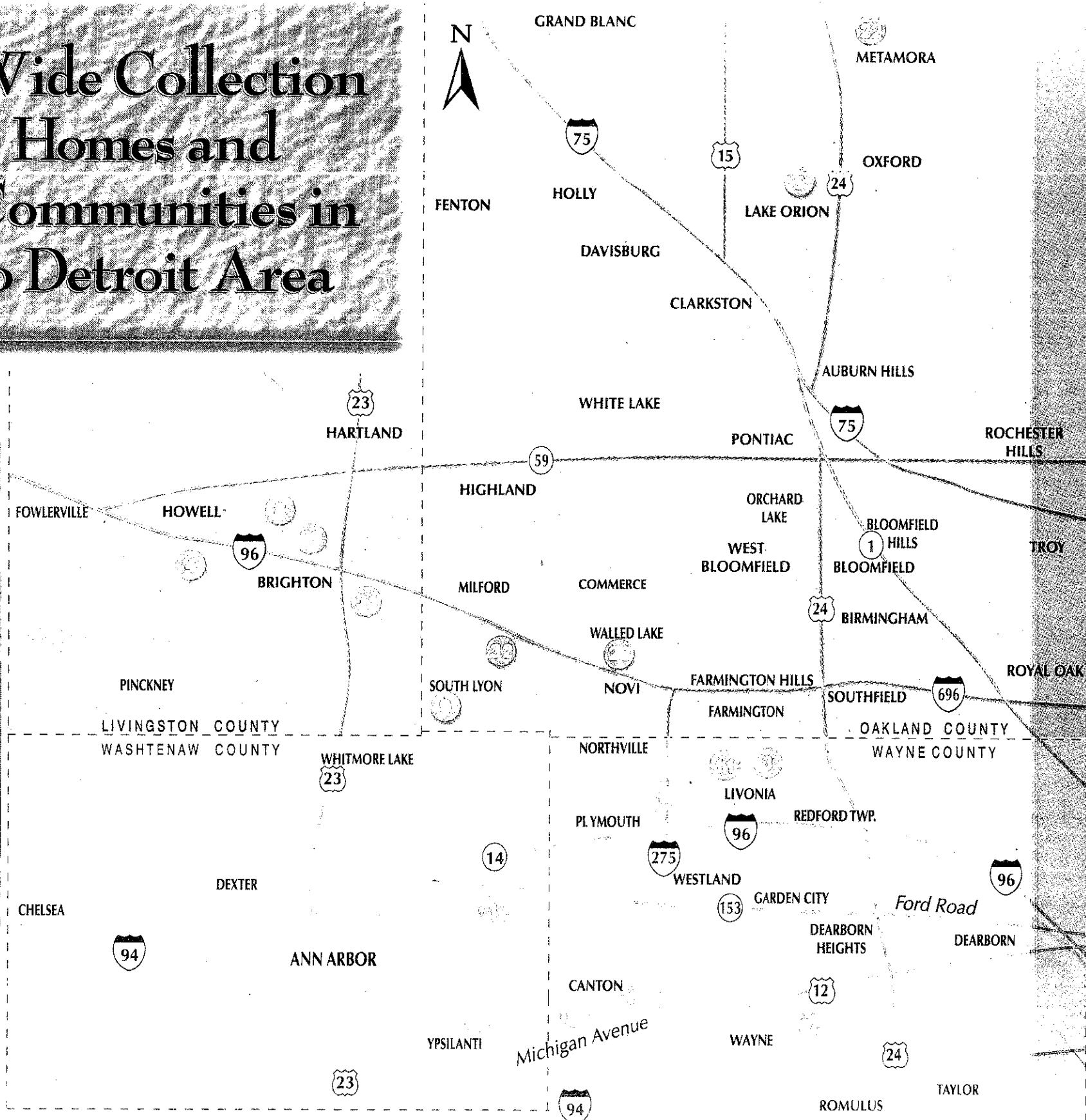
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## Functional, fabulous, this is what a bathroom should be

(WMS) — Compartmentalized homes are a thing of the past. Today's homeowners prefer that each room flow naturally into the next — bathrooms and powder rooms are no exception. As bathroom design evolves, yesterday's trends are being revisited and reinterpreted for today's desire to eliminate time and guesswork for homeowners who want to coordinate the overall room design.

"If your bathroom is more functional than fabulous, it is likely to be the last room you head to when in need of a little TLC," said Lenora Campos, public relations manager for TOTO. "Studies of real estate buying habits reveal that next to the kitchen, the bathroom is the area most likely to be closely scrutinized by potential buyers. Therefore, the addition of a beautiful bath suite could increase the overall value of your home."

Perfect for a breezy beach cottage or a cozy urban master bath, features an airbath, pedestal or self-rimming lavatory, faucetry for both lavatory and tub, and toilet.

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## Creating your own spa-retreat is easier than you think

(NAPSI) — Going from functional to fantastic, from simple to soothing, America's bathrooms are getting a makeover-taking on spa-like ambiance that relaxes and renews.

"Creating your own personal spa bathroom is a project that can be as simple or as lavish as your budget and renovation expertise allows," said Tripp Parker of Transolid Inc., a leading manufacturer of bath vanity tops.

It's easier than you think to turn your bathroom into a spa. Just adapt some of the following design trends to your needs:

■ **Paint** — Select a soothing color palette of blues, greens and neutrals that will help create the feel of a

calming oasis.

■ **Materials** — Use natural, earthy materials for the surface areas in your bathroom. You can even compile a list of your renovation ideas and design your spa bathroom with interactive design tools online at www.transolid.com.

■ **Lighting** — Good lighting is essential, since the bathroom is where makeup is applied and shaving jobs are scrutinized. Recessed lighting is a great way to illuminate a bathroom, and sconces beside a vanity mirror add to the room's style. A dimmer switch lets you ease your way into the morning or create a relaxing atmosphere for a long soak in the tub.

■ **Clean, not cluttered** — Make the most of your

cabinet and drawer storage by cleaning out old toiletries to make room for the essential items. Adorn your bath vanity top with candles and let the relaxation begin.

■ **Shower the people** — Make your shower into a luxurious waterfall with a wide shower head.

■ **Details, detail** — Don't forget to include the sort of detailing in your bathroom that you've designed for the rest of your house, including window fashions, pictures and even a stereo system or speakers in the ceiling.

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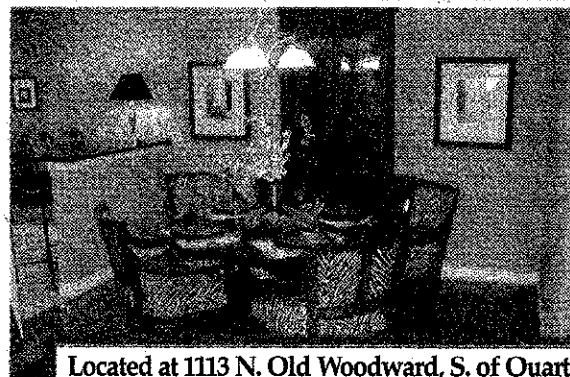
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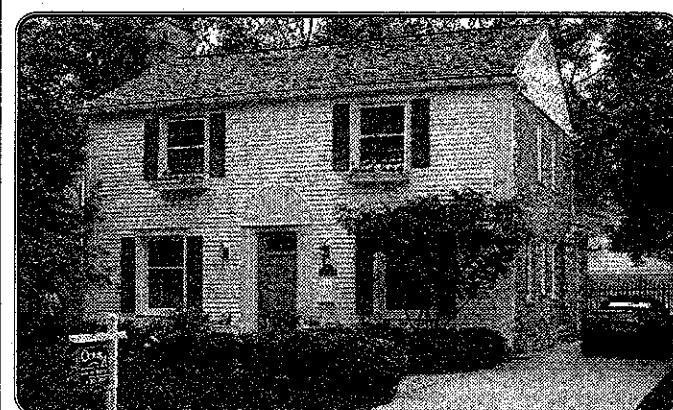


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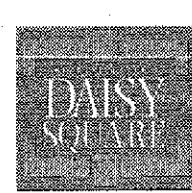
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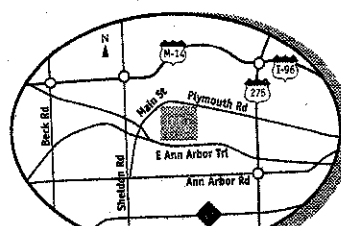
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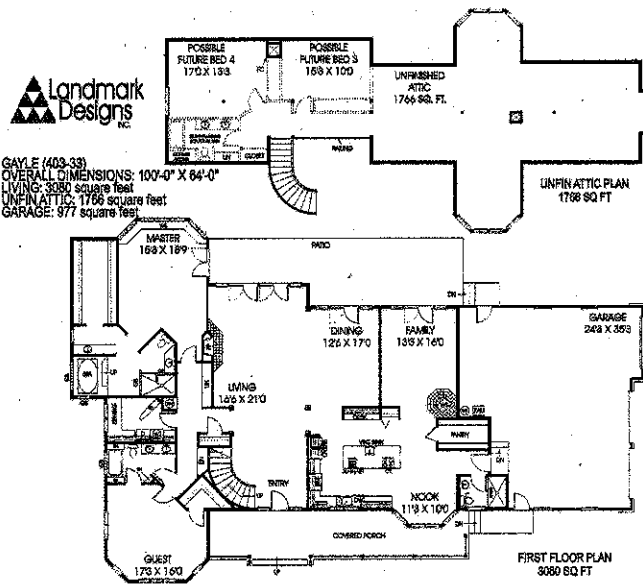
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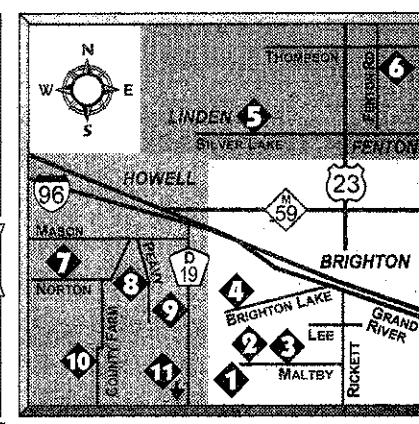
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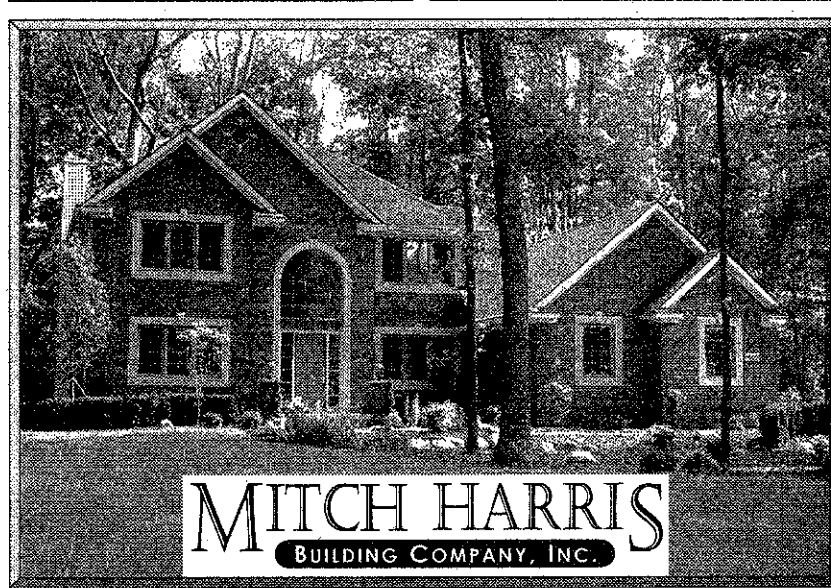
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**607 Shady Maple**  
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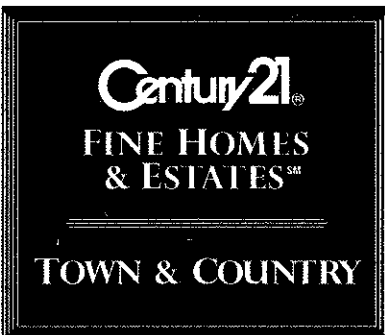
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**BIRMINGHAM** In Town Living  
Newer construction: hrdwd, great floor plan, custom kit w/granite counters. Fab. MBR, vaulted ceilings. W/C & luxury tub. dual showers, French doors to balcony & part. fin bsmt. Move in and enjoy the summer in Birm.  
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**NOVI** You Want It, We've Got It  
All the most wanted features: open floor plan, 1st floor master fireplace, finished LL, 4 BR, 4 BA, PFL, large deck and wooded lot & sidewalks. Northville schools. Fresh Paint!  
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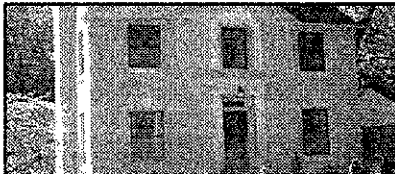
**TROY** New Construction  
In a spectacular new sub w/Troy schools. 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath home w/3 car side entry garage and premium elevation. Circular staircase, oak island kitchen, MBR with jetted tub and separate shower.  
(B96VIK) 248-524-1600 \$442,900



**ROCHESTER HILLS** 2 Acres in Historic Area  
Pond, white bay gourmet kit, dual gas fireplaces, vaulted ceilings, LB w/built-ins. 2nd BD w/private bath, 1st floor master w/2 walk-in closets, lge shower/tub. Whole house filtration sys, granite counters, warranty.  
(B90MIL) 248-652-8000 \$589,900



**FARMINGTON HILLS** Steal Of A Deal  
Best of locations in town. Best location in sub. Cul-de-sac location for this beauty. 4 big BR, high ceilings, center island in the kitchen, library, FR, LR, finished basement, circular driveway and more.  
(B90DOW) 248-626-8800 \$429,000



**HUNTINGTON WOODS** Enjoy This Perfectly  
remodeled center entrance 4 BR, 1.5 BA colonial, loaded w/charm. Custom kit w/SS appliances, granite counters and ceramic floor. Sits on beautiful landscaped lot. Just move in and enjoy!!  
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**SOUTH LYON** Welcome Excellence  
Your search is over for a luxury home. 4 BR suites w/private baths. Neutral w/Brazilian cherry floors on Main level. Granite kitchen w/tumbled marble FP. Spacious hearth room. Custom lighting. Spectacular custom.  
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**SHELBY TWP** Reduced 50K  
New 2003 construction. Large quality built colonial with 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 2-story foyer leading to Great Room. First floor master with sunken Jacuzzi, separate shower. Library, formal DR, daylight basement.  
(B27GOL) 248-524-1600 \$499,900



**ROCHESTER HILLS** Premium Location  
2 story foyer w/circular stairway leads to gourmet kit w/granite island, walk in pantry, never built in ovens, cook top & breakfast area w/doorway to deck. Full brick FR fireplace & cathedral ceiling. Luxurious MBR.  
(B82NEW) 248-652-8000 \$529,977



**ORCHARD LAKE** Perfectly Private  
Beautiful contemp. nestled in woods, overlooks ravine, open fir plan-vaulted ceilings. Beaut. 1st flr MBR, his/her W/I closets, trayed ceiling, Cust. kit w/island, Jenn-Air gas cook-top & ovens, hardwood floor.  
(B06DEE) 248-626-8800 \$760,000



**BLOOMFIELD HILLS** 4 BR, 2.5 BA Colonial  
w/wood floor plan, very large kit w/island and opens to FR. Exterior recently painted, fin bsmt and on a large lot. Home warranty and Bloomfield Schools.  
(B94KEN) 248-642-8100 \$549,900



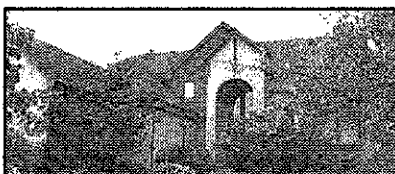
**NOVI** Spectacular Custom Home  
Beautifully detailed-offers 4 spacious BD, 4.5 BA, Mstr ste w/fireplace, 2 W/C & granite bath. Gourmet kitchen w/viking stove, Sub Zero frig, Walkout LL w/heated floors, Suana & full granite kitchen. Awesome lot.  
(B55VAS) 248-349-5600 \$1,250,000



**BIRMINGHAM** Contemporary Beauty  
with classic lines. Two-story full brick colonial w/dramatic pillared entrance. Built in 2001 on a quiet in-town street. Dramatic entrance. Brazilian cherry wood floors, custom kitchen. Richly appointed.  
(B55CAT) 248-524-1600 \$799,900



**OAKLAND** Beauty and Nature  
This is the Goodison Hills home you've been waiting for! High, private and wooded, overlooking Paint Creek and trail. Gourmet kitchen, all appl. included, hardwood floors. 4 bedrooms, 3 car gar, finished walk out.  
(B15FOR) 248-652-8000 \$519,715



**WEST BLOOMFIELD** Ultimate in Luxury  
Exquisite custom built & designed home w/finest amenities, conveniences. Open fir plan, soaring ceilings. 2 gourmet kits, one w/itling rm, frpic & DR area. Awesome MBR w/itling rm. 2 way frpic, 3 R, 4 car gar.  
(B07PEG) 248-626-8800 \$999,900



**FARMINGTON HILLS** 4 BR, 3.5 BA Contemp.  
Wooded 3/4 acre lot (approx). Jacuzzi, MBR w/balcony, GR w/vaulted ceilings & wall of windows overlooks priv. wooded yard. FR w/tul bath on LL w/W/O. Marble flrs, never carpet, nat. frpic in LR, ceramic kit & indoor grill.  
(B66STO) 248-642-8100 \$479,900



**TROY** Candidate for Architectural Digest  
Spectacular 4 BRs, 5 BA cust. bit ranch w/over 5000 sq ft, presents spac. GR w/cath ceiling, gour. kit w/hexagon bkfst rm, & cust cabinets, fully equipped kit in LL + bdrm & office. Hobbyist or collectors gar + 3 c att gar.  
(B32ADA) 734-455-5600 \$648,000



**ROCHESTER HILLS** New Construction  
4 bedroom, 3 bath colonial with full basement and 3 car side entry garage. Two story foyer with oak staircase. GR with custom fireplace. Maple kitchen with island and walk-in pantry. MBR with jetted tub.  
(B55SEV) 248-524-1600 \$549,000



**HARBOR SPRINGS** Lake Michigan Frontage  
Gorgeous 5 BR, 5.5 bath home. Beautiful views from cliff top location. This 3 story home is great for entertaining. Game room features a full bar, 2 kitchens, Great deck & hot tub.  
(B24SLA) 248-363-1200 \$3,000,000



**SOUTH LYON** Serenity and Elegance  
Every upgrade is possible in exclusive Tanglewood condo. Two tier decks overlooking railway. finished lower level, complete with wet bar and den.  
(B64SAW) 248-626-8800 \$449,000



**BLOOMFIELD** Sprawling 4 BR, 2.5 BA  
Brick ranch in wonderful Berkshire Villas Sub. exceptional lot, just under one acre. LR w/frpic, custom built-ins and moldings. Cherry hrdwd floors. FR w/cathedral ceilings & 2nd frpic. Newer kit, much more!  
(B80CHU) 248-642-8100 \$449,000



**PLYMOUTH** Spectacular Cape Cod  
Dramatic entry in this beautiful 3 bdrm, 2.5 bath home presenting 3 c att gar, bsmt, paver patio. See thru frpic from great rm to fam rm - frpic in mstr ste. All sitting on approx a 3.4 acre lot.  
(B27HOW) 734-455-5600 \$499,900



**TROY** A Rare Find on Over One Acre  
with Troy schools, 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths and finished walk-out lower level. Neutral throughout. Lots of storage. All appliances are included. Immediate occupancy. Troy schools. Just start unpacking!  
(B39BEA) 248-524-1600 \$409,900



**MILFORD** Custom 20 Room Home  
on approx. 6.2 acres, defines comfort & luxury. 6 BR, 7.3 BA. All on private 20 acres. 60' deep spring fed lake heated barn for the toys, horses welcome. Call to make your appt. today.  
(B65MIL) 248-620-7200 \$1,595,000



**TROY** Beautiful 4 Bedroom Colonial  
2 story ceramic foyer, 3 car garage, butlers pantry, master bedroom with whirlpool, 2 story great room with a fireplace, 4 bedrooms, with walk-in closets, upgraded kitchen, built-in book shelf in the library. Paved patio.  
(B80WOO) 248-626-8800 \$474,900



**GRAND BLANC** Spacious 4 BR, 3.5 BA  
Contemporary home w/2 car gar. Vaulted ceilings, LR w/gas frpic, Berber carpet, hrdwd and tile floors. Neutral decor T/O, all appliances and fin bsmt w/rec room and weight room. Home warranty included.  
(B25GRE) 248-642-8100 \$409,000



**CANTON** A Dream House  
A stunning home presenting 4 bdrm, 3.5 baths sitting on approx 1/2 acre prof. landscaped yard. Remodeled kit w/Corian counters, GR w/cath ceiling, prof fin bsmt, 4 c att gar, hickory flrs, maple staircase, stone nat'l frpic, deck off sunroom. LL walk-out, 3.5 baths over 3800 sq. ft. of living space.  
(B89CHE) 734-455-5600 \$439,900



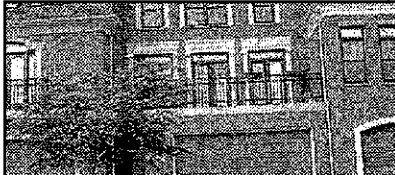
**LEONARD** Custom Family Home  
4 bedroom, 3.5 bath contemporary with first floor laundry, Great Room, formal dining room, full basement and 3 car garage. Custom cabinets, 2 furnaces and C/A, Jacuzzi, dimensional roof, great pond view.  
(B32DON) 248-524-1600 \$634,500



**Hands Down Winner**  
Pristine, brick 2 story w/insland atmosphere, approx 1.4 acres, features 4 BD, 2.5 BA, w/ceramic tiling, lrg FR, study, hrdwd floors, skylights, volume ceilings, 3 car att garage, winding drive, patio, deck, 947 ft. of lakefront.  
(B01VEN) 248-363-1200 \$674,500



**BEVERLY HILLS** 4 Br Colonial Wooded Lot  
Lovely four-bedroom colonial is waiting for new family with room to grow. Large wooded lot, master bedroom w/private BA, walk-in closet and dressing area. Formal living room with fireplace and dining room, eat-in kit.  
(B00WOO) 248-626-8800 \$424,900



**WEST BLOOMFIELD** Newer 3 BR, 3.1 BA  
Contemporary home w/2 car gar. Vaulted ceilings, LR w/Jacuzzi, 2nd BR w/private bath, white kit w/Corian, hrdwd floors and DR w/balcony and views of pond. Just Perfect!!  
(B82GAT) 248-642-8100 \$415,000



**WILLIAMSTON** Cape Cod on Acreage  
built in 2001 on approx. 2.4 acres offers 3 bdrms, 4 c att gar, hickory flrs, maple staircase, stone nat'l frpic, deck off sunroom. LL walk-out, 3.5 baths over 3800 sq. ft. of living space.  
(B20CHE) 734-455-5600 \$475,000



**OAKLAND** Custom Built Estate  
Approximately 7.5 wooded acres on Stony Creek. Finished W/O bsmt leads to indoor pool, 4 car attached garage plus 3 car garage, open floor plan, 4 BR, 6.5 BA, lg kit, expansive deck w/gazebo.  
(B05HIQ) 248-652-8000 \$1,499,000



**COMMERCE** Large Corner Lot  
4 BD, 4.5 BA, only floor plan of it's kind. Extra lge kit/bkfst area, 1st floor master. Step inside and prepare to be overwhelmed. Too many awesome upgrades to list. Home Warranty.  
(B01BRI) 248-363-1200 \$464,900



**FARMINGTON HILLS** Live Lavish  
on this approx. 5 acre estate w/guest house and 6 car garage. Gourmet kit plus 3 mini kitchens, 3 frpics and a fin W/O, inground pool, sauna, 2 patios and 2 tier deck, 7 BR's, 6 baths, 1st flr MBR and loaded w/amenities.  
(B51ROC) 248-642-8100 \$1,695,000



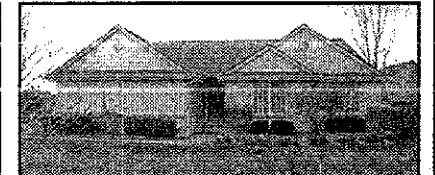
**NORTHVILLE** Goffer? This is For You!  
Beautiful home w/extensive upgrades. 4 BR, 3.5 BA, 1st floor MBR, maple cabinets & floors T/O. Gourmet kitchen with stainless steel appliances & granite. Professionally landscaped & invisible fence.  
(B77BAY) 248-349-5600 \$649,900



**FREEDOM TWP** Custom Built Home in 2000  
20+ acres offers this wonderful 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath colonial w/3c att gar, walk out bsmt, Gambell barn, stone frpic in fam rm, Cedar deck & panoramic views.  
(B10BET) 734-455-5600 \$469,900



**CLARKSTON** Custom Built Southern  
Colonial. Situated on private lot with so much to offer. Amenities include hand carved fireplace, lib, w/built-ins, huge 1st floor master wing w/private den, Commercial bar and theatre room in finished lower level.  
(B08ELK) 248-652-8000 \$940,000



**CLARKSTON** Stunning Great rm Ranch  
3 BR, master bath & wic, formal DR, doorway to lrg deck, 3 BR, 2 BA, invis. fencing, extra clean, btt 1994, loaded w/extra mo. in cond., full bsmt, FR, CA, sprinklers, conc. drive. A must see.  
(B03GAR) 248-363-1200 \$254,900



**FARMINGTON HILLS** Contemporary Lakefront  
home on the border of Franklin, 4 BR's, 4 full BA, master suite w/frpic, marble bath & built ins, indoor swimming pool w/sauna, LL level w/pool room, dance floor and 2nd kit, extensive deck overlooking lake.  
(B29CHA) 248-642-8100 \$1,395,000



**NORTHVILLE** Quiet Wooded Lot  
Approx. 1/2 acre. Stream & kol pond enhance site for this immaculately maintained residence featuring 3 car gar w/entry of room for family & friends. 4 BD, LR/home office, formal DR & much more.  
(B87EL) 248-349-5600 \$412,500



**WEST BLOOMFIELD** 2 Story Contemp.  
Custom bit 2003 home w/Pine Lk frontage, 4 bdrm, 3.5 bath, 3 frpics, LR, DR, FR, LB, open fir plan, Granite flrs, countertops, custom design kit, 2.5 c gar, circ driveway w/brick paver walkway.  
(B80ORC) 734-455-5600 \$1,980,000



**LAKE ORION** Impressive Lakefront  
An island accessible by bridge w/water on three sides. 2 w/around porches, boathouse w/roist, hrdwd flrs, turn of century style, open fir plan w/skylights and widow's walk, stone fireplace, inviting lake living home.  
(B04LON) 248-652-8000 \$675,000



**CLARKSTON** Village of Clarkston Waterfront  
on the Mill Pond stunning Louisiana style home, 4 BR, 3 BA, hrdwd flrs upgrades and updated mahogany front door, open fir plan, great for entertaining designer roof, new kit '03, 2nd flr, laundry views.  
(B75GLE) 248-363-1200 \$474,900



**LEONARD** Beautiful Custom Colonial  
approx. 2.5 acres w/5 BR's & 4.1 BA's, open, spacious, LR, DR, lge FR w/grn rm & fin LL W/O w/full bar, game rm, hot tub, Fla rm, steam & sauna. Lighted basketball rt, ice rink & custom pool. Aprtm. over 5 car gar.  
(B73CUR) 248-642-8100 \$689,000



**SALEM** Beautiful Cape Cod  
Convenient country living for the buyer who seeks peace & quiet yet needs quick drive to Ann Arbor or metro. Nestled high on a hill w/approx 2.74 acres. 4 BR, 4.5 BA, kit w/cherry cab., hrdwd flrs and more.  
(B26FOX) 248-349-5600 \$699,900



**BLOOMFIELD HILLS** One of A Kind  
European stone home built in 2002 with original foundation in 1964. Large kitchen with top-of-the-line appliances. Living room with stone interior finish. Hardwood floors and doors with a warm English finish.  
(B11DEN) 248-524-1600 \$1,199,000



**OAKLAND TWP** Custom Home Throughout  
Brick 4 bedroom colonial w/4 baths, Brazilian rosewood finished basement w/wet bar and fireplace. Formal living room, dining room, great room and family room, breakfast nook and heated gar on lge wooded lot.  
(B45LIV) 248-652-8000 \$629,900



**HIGHLAND** Offers Paradise  
Near Milford 1.5 story contemp., designed by Lubin. Best of everything. Located at 12th green, wall of windows, soaring ceilings, 8 ft doors, huge fin W/O, curved walls. Amish cab, theater rm/full bar.  
(B34GLE) 248-363-1200 \$1,700,000



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**NOVI** **3290**
**NOVI WATERFRONT TOWNHOME**

Brand new construction, 3200 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 3.5 bath, finished walkout, luxury quality & features, best location on Island Lake. Base price \$560,000, options available. Call Anna 248-763-4564

**Secluded, Very Private Home** on 1.6 wooded acres in Novi. Watch the deer from the large deck or hot tub located in the attached gazebo. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, full basement, 24x32 attached garage, plus 8x10 shed, beautifully landscaped. \$308,000. Call 248-624-8918

**Oak Park** **3305**

**RANCH** 3 Bed, 1.5 bath, 1230 sq. ft., 2 car garage, full bsmt., heated sun porch, newly painted int./ext., updated kitchen & bathroom, new carpet, roof & windows. Brick. \$159,900/neg. Call 734-834-1149

**Orion Township** **3310**

**SCENIC LAKE FRONT** 4 bed., 2 bath, 5 min. to I75. Must see to appreciate. \$384,900. Home warranty inc. 248-391-2934. For floors inc & pic. HNO.com. #17855

**Orchard Lake** **3315**

**3.9 ACRES** of spectacular views of 3 lakes on this private lane. Walls of windows overlooking Dove Lake, 200' from canal to Cass Lake. Totally renovated thru-out with chef's kitchen, 1st floor master suite, sun. Extensive decking with pool and hot tub, magnificent architect designed gardens. \$1,800,000. ECH-607HR. Call (248) 646-1400

**Plymouth** **3347**

**Beautiful 2924 sq.ft. 2 story on .82 acres in Plymouth Twp.** 4 bed 3 bath, full bsmt., 2 car attached garage, patio, deck & 2 fireplaces. High rolling lot. \$380,000. Financing available upon sellers approval. 231-242-0142. No Realtors please.

**BY OWNER** - 4 bed, 2 1/2 bath, owner on 7 acre commons. Finished bsmt. Newer carpet, windows, roof & more. \$344,900. 734-207-1659

**COLONIAL - CORNER LOT**

4 Bedrooms, den, 2.5 baths, family room w/natural fireplace, finished bsmt., 2467 sq. ft. Near K-12 schools. \$295,900. (734) 223-6786

**COUNTRY CLUB VILLAGE**

Pristine home on cul-de-sac, extra wide brick paver circular drive, 4 bed, 4 full bath, 2 1/2 bath, very spacious home w/ finished daylight lower level. Professionally decorated, upgrades galore. Custom 3 car garage. 3850 sq.ft. main level + lower level, beautifully finished. Seller price before listing. \$680,000. Call for appt. 734-905-9095

**FABULOUS 4 BEDROOM**

2.5 Bath colonial in Plymouth. 2 Story foyer and great room w/ gas fireplace. Formal dining room. Kitchen has island and breakfast area w/ bay that has door leading to patio. Includes air, bsmt, invisible fence and sprinkler system. 5 Years old. \$359,900. CALL BARB MILLER (248) 535-1877

**COLDWELL BANKER CALLAN**

525 N. Main St., Milford  
 Fantastic Home!! This charming 3 bed, ranch at 9643 Russell with 2 car garage & full bsmt offers updated bath, newer stove, refrigerator & dishwasher, sprinkler system, beautiful hardwood floors & so much more! \$189,900  
 Joan Dawkins  
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**Plymouth** **3347**
**GORGEOUS**

4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath Colonial, over 3300 sq. ft. on 1/4 acre. Beautiful landscaped w/brick paved patio. Four car garage, Corian countertops, alarm system, daylight basement, dual gas fireplace and huge closet. \$539,900. (734) 751-8017

**NEW CONSTRUCTION '04**

4 bed, 3 full baths, 2 kitchens, 2 car garage, 1700 sq. ft. finished walkout. \$253,000. (734) 354-1926

**Plymouth Twp. - \$365,000**

4 bed, 3.5 bath, 3 car garage, 2800 sq. ft. 51334 Westhills Dr. Call 734-254-9789 or 734-546-1092.

**PRICED BELOW APPRAISED VALUE**

2900 Sq. ft. 1 1/2 story, 1st floor master suite, built in 1999, 4 bed, 2.5 bath, 3 car garage. Beautiful landscaping, patio & deck. Asking only \$445,900. (734) 453-8181

**RANCH 3 bed, 1 bath, c/a, all appliances, 2+ car garage, many updates, 1400 Junction, \$186,900. (734) 612-2448**
**WALK TO DOWNTOWN**

very clean, and updated w/oak floors in Foyer, dining and kitchen. 3 bed, 2.5 baths. Finished bsmt. w/wetbar. \$329,000/Best. 734-459-7126. For more info & pics. www.HNO.com ID #18251

**Redford** **3350**

**COZY 2 bed brick, golf course view, family room/fireplace, new garage. Updated. \$119,900. (248) 890-1651**

**FOR SALE BY OWNER 3 bed, fully updated, South Redford brick ranch, 9118 San Jose. \$162,900. 313-269-0893**
**GREAT UPDATED BUNGALOW!**

Newer oak kitchen with bay area. Hardwood floors. Master bedroom with half bath and loads of storage. Basement. Newer furnace, hot water heater, landscaping and more! \$136,500.

**Century 21 Hartford North**
**Redford Beauty**

3 Bed., 2 full bath, finished bsmt, garage. Updates in 2004 - kitchen, vinyl windows, baths, hardwood floors, new carpet & floors, paint, garage, house trim & g. \$219,900. 734-559-9095. DENISE MCGUIGAN 734-564-4310/734-357-2012 REMERICA HOMETOWN III

**RENT 2 OWN: 3-4 bedroom, 1.5 bath, 1.5 garage. New paint. Hardwood floors. Finished bsmt. \$995/mo. \$5-\$8K down. 313-909-9095 www.maverickproperties.com**
**Priced to sell! Rochester Hills home on almost 1 acre. 3 bed, 2.5 bath, 2620 sq. ft. Large kitchen, dining room, living room, 1st floor laundry, 825 sq. ft. deck. Hardwood floors under bed. carpet. Make an offer. Call Peggy O'Dwyer, (248) 495-1785, Century 21 Real Estate 217**
**ROCHESTER & AUBURN AREA. 2 Homes on 1 acre. Mortgage or LC. \$280K to qualified buyer. 586-254-2576**
**Best Value in Northwest Troy**

Beautifully maintained colonial with open floor plan. Large master bedroom w/walk-in closet. Family room w/fireplace. Kitchen with bar counter and door to deck. Many updates thru-out! This one won't last. \$229,900. ECH-99FAR. Call (248) 646-1400

**BRICK RANCH!**

3 Bed., 1.5 bath, bsmt, lg. family room, 2 car garage. Many updates! \$145,000. CALL HOLLY PHILL 734-751-8900; 734-489-9898 REMERICA HOMETOWN III

**RANCH 1300 Sq. ft., 3 bed, newer everything, 2.5 car garage, corner lot. \$135,900. Call for appt. (734) 891-4497**
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**Royal Oak** **3370**
**BROOK 1895**
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You are in the middle of writing an important letter to a client when the inevitable happens - your computer crashes. Or you are trying to save a résumé - but it's taking longer than a root canal. You grumble and sigh, pacing in disgust and frustration at your alleged piece of high technology. Routine maintenance is the best way to keep your computer running efficiently. Here is how, according to computer experts:

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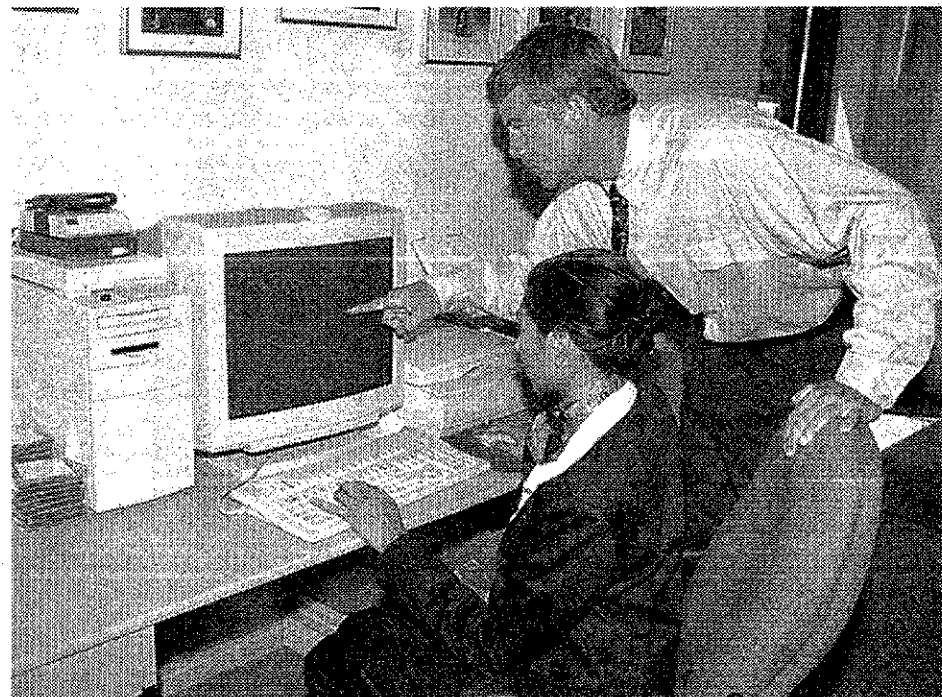
2. Your operating system likely came with some programs to help clean it up. A disk scan or similar program searches for errors on your hard drive and corrects them, organizes data on your hard drive to help it run more efficiently, and marks bad sections of your hard drive so that data won't be saved there. You should run such programs about once a month.

3. A virus-protection program can prevent your system from getting a virus. Update virus definitions every month - you can usually download updates from the program's Web site, and your computer will remind you to make updates too.

4. Upgrade your programs regularly. For example, if you use a Microsoft Windows-based system, you can go to the company's Web site and download any program upgrades free of charge.

5. It's a good idea to back up your system regularly onto a ZIP disk or CD, depending on how often you use it (heavy users should back up daily, while more average users can back up weekly). This way you won't lose any hardware settings, Internet bookmarks or other customizations you've made.

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**General Labor**  
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## Help Wanted-General 6000

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**MAINTENANCE MECHANIC**  
Michigan Dairy in Livonia has an immediate opening for a qualified maintenance mechanic on the midnight shift. The successful candidate must have knowledge of an d experience with industrial controls and troubleshooting (PLC and relay logic), mechanical and variable frequency drives, hydraulic systems and blow molding equipment. Please mail resume with salary requirement to Michigan Dairy, 29501 Industrial Rd., Livonia, MI 48150.

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## Help Wanted-General 6000

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Openings avail. at Standard Construction Co. for Farmington & Farmington Hills apt. communities. Fax brief resume or qualifications & salary requirements to: 248-647-3570. No phone calls please.

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Attn: Human Resources

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With dry wall exp. Must have reliable transportation. 734-207-9579

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## PARALEGAL POSITION

Mid-sized Southfield insurance defense firm has an immediate opening for a paralegal with experience in Michigan workers' compensation and personal injury. Paralegal degree/certificate is required and personal litigation experience is preferred. This is a permanent position with excellent benefits and competitive salary. Liberty Mutual Insurance Company is an EEOC employer committed to a diverse workforce.

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The 35<sup>th</sup> District Court, an E.O.E., is accepting resumes for the position of Part Time Building Maintenance. Applicants must have the ability to establish and perform routine preventive maintenance programs and complete repairs of HVAC, plumbing, and other mechanical systems in and around a multi-story building. Must have working knowledge of mechanical systems and grounds related equipment and the ability to read and understand equipment specifications and schematics. 5 years of previous experience in building maintenance is preferred. Salary and work hours negotiable. Resumes must be postmarked no later than June 30, 2004 and sent to: Kerry Erdman, Court Administrator, 35<sup>th</sup> District Court, 660 Plymouth Rd., Plymouth, MI 48170.

**PERSONAL ASSISTANT**  
Primary duties will include dog care, errands & light housework. Good pay, \$15/hr. Occasional weekends will be necessary. Leave message for Dr. Aronsson 248-548-9090

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## Help Wanted-General 5000

## PRINT ESTIMATOR &amp; SALES SUPPORT

Seeking motivated individual to serve as Print Estimator & Sales Support for full-service printing & marketing facility. Position maintains and updates company job estimating and tracking software to ensure proper price margin & data collection to ensure accurate billing. Provides assistance to sales staff. Must have exemplary print and customer service exp., strong organizational skills, ability to work in a fast-paced environment and ability to follow verbal & written directions. Accounting exp. preferred. Position offers impressive benefit package and exc. working environment. Send resume w/salary requirements to: J. Stasser, Human Resources, P.O. Box 8054 Plymouth, MI 48170 or e-mail to careers@mcui.org, or fax to 734-420-2372. NO CALL PLEASE.

**PRINTING - BINDERY**  
Printwell is looking for experienced bindery help on the 2nd shift. A great opportunity for individuals who have experience running stichers, folders and cutters. Excellent wages & benefits. Fax resume to 734-942-0920 or apply at 26975 Northline Road, Taylor, MI 48180.

**PRINTING 2nd PRESSMAN (M/F)**  
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## PRODUCTION SUPERVISOR

Growing medical device manufacturer in Wixom. Ideal candidate will have 3+ years experience in a manufacturing environment. Knowledge of GMP and FDA regulations a plus. Strong organizational, interpersonal, and math skills required. Fax resume to: (248) 960-9119 Attn: Plant Manager

**PROFESSIONAL COURIERS/INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS**  
Owners of newer model vans or capped trucks. Afternoons, midnights and weekends. Responsible drivers only. Call between 10am-4pm @ 734.941.2020

**Rangers needed** part time for upscale public golf course. Apply in person 50395 Ten Mile Rd., Novi, MI.

## RENTAL AGENT

Luxury apt. community in Farmington Hills is looking for a part-time person who has leasing experience, sales ability & good communication skills.

If interested, please fax resume to: 248-352-6737 Attn: Mike Forrest

## ROUTE OPERATOR

Hours: 5am-2pm Mon-Fri. \$400-\$600 per week. Good opportunity for motivated individual. Apply in person: 50770 Pontiac Tr., Wixom, or call (248) 960-9100.

## ROUTE SERVICE

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## SALES/PROJECT MANAGER

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## SUCCESSFUL ANALYST

Successful financial firm is seeking an experienced Commercial Mortgage Servicing Analyst. Duties will include preparing monthly servicing reports, financial analysis and property inspections. Strong organizational & communication skills needed. Great opportunity to work in a fun-working environment with competitive salary & benefits. Please fax resume to: 248-799-9200 or Email to okalinowski@bernardfinancial.com

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Must be able to read blue prints, do lay-out work and expertly weld, cut and perform other related work out doors. We perform pre-employment drug and alcohol screening. Send resume or apply to: **STEELE-SON STEEL** 12584 INKSTER RD. REDFORD, MI 48239

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Western Detroit area company is seeking an individual to manage 15-25 pharmacy employees. Candidates must have previous supervisory experience in either a retail industrial or pharmacy setting. This position will be responsible for daily production operations of either the day or evening shifts. Previous pharmacy experience is preferred. We offer a competitive salary and comprehensive benefit package. Please send your resume to: jobs.sps@omnicare.com or by fax (734)513-9418, attention: Apply for MGR. EOE

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## Help Wanted-General 5000

## TECHNICAL THEATER ASSISTANT

Accepting applications for the position of Technical Theater Assistant. \$15-\$18 per hour. Job description with complete qualifications will be available on the Canton Township website at www.canton-mi.org or may be viewed at The Canton Township Human Resources Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188. Applications may also be picked up at the Canton Administration Building, Human Resources Division, or on the Canton Township website. A Canton Township application form must be completed in its entirety and on file in the Human Resources Division prior to 4pm, June 30, 2004. Faxed or e-mailed applications will not be accepted. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Hartford & Ratliff, the "Hot Water Specialists" needs experienced & qualified Technicians & Installers Salary to commensurate with ability. Excellent benefits. Apply at 32708 W. Eight Mile Road, or fax resume to 248-474-2740

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## TITLE ABTRACTOR

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## TRANSPORTATION DEPT. BUS DRIVERS/ ATTENDANTS

Qualifications: Must meet required bus driver certification requirements. Must possess commercial drivers lic. (CDL) with class "B" endorsement. Posting closes June 29, 2004. Apply in person at Wayne-Westland Community Schools, Employee Services Dept. 36745, Marquette, Westland MI 48185 EOE.

## TRUCK DRIVER

Livonia based Steel Service Center is looking for a straight truck driver with valid CDL or B and good driving record. Exc. starting wage and benefit package. Apply in person: CONTRACTORS STEEL COMPANY, 36555 Amrhein, Livonia (near Plymouth & Levan).

## TURN OVER MAINTENANCE

Property Management Company seeks turn over maintenance candidates with drywall repair and paint experience. Independent hard worker with strong work ethics desired. Fax resumes to: 248-539-2135 or mail to: Attn: T/O, PO Box 9154, Farmington Hills, MI 48333-9154.

## Unskilled Machine Operator Position

Candidate must have a High School Diploma or GED. Must have basic math skills, indicated by high school math class. Must have demonstrated work experience using basic math (e.g. fractions, decimals, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, etc.). Warehouse or general shop experience helpful.

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## WAREHOUSE / DELIVERY DRIVER

Wholesale Produce looking for reliable, neat, courteous dependable individual. Early A.M. hours, work day finished approximately noon. Chauffeur's license needed. Must be available to start immediately. Fax personal information & job history to 313-849-2825.

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## WAREHOUSE

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Home maintenance. Residential work, full time. 35-40 hrs. Exp. preferred, will train right individual. \$10-\$12 to start. (734) 427-2731

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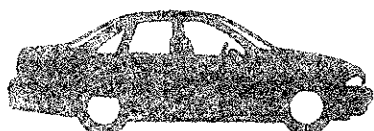
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## 2004 Ford F-150: it's really great

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It took a lot of guts. For a company that sold more than 800,000 Ford F-150s in 2002 - representing 23 percent of its total sales in the domestic market - and go ahead and redesign it, well, it took guts. Or maybe it was gut-wrenching, knowing the old adage, "don't fix what isn't broken."

The F-150 has always been a strong contender in the full-size truck market here in America, and it showed with the advent of Toyota, Nissan and Mazda throwing their hat in the ring over the last decade. A full-size pick-up? Ah, those are only bought by construction guys and cattle ranchers, right?

I don't think anyone expected women would ever buy a full-size truck 20 or 25 years ago. Today, however, it's common. And I know for a fact that my 10- and 12-year old girls won't buy a passenger car - they want a truck. "Cars are too small," they tell me. And those words were spoken while driving in a full-size passenger car.

A little history, courtesy of Ford's own files: the very first factory-assembled pickup was built in 1925 and cost \$281. More than 34,000 were built that year. In 1948, the F-series became Ford's all-new, post-war line of vehicles. The designations ranged from F-1 (1 ton) to F-8 (3 ton).

The very first F-150 was introduced in 1975, while in 1988, the first 4X4 SuperCab F-150 was launched the F-Series has been America's best-selling truck for 26 years running. There have been a host of changes in redesigns in the years after 1980, but this one has got to be the best.

And now, in 2004, the F-150 has been redesigned once again, providing it with a lot more comfort features, configurations, better engines and trim levels.

You've got a ton of choices here, folks. That's what makes the F-150 so successful. Every cab choice - RegularCab, SuperCab and SuperCrew - comes with four full-size doors. Talk about convenience. For you, for your passengers, even for the dog. No more fiddling around with the little half-door that you had to have closed before you closed the driver's door.

And speaking of the interior rear room, it's six inches longer, providing even more comfort to your year passengers and any equipment you have to haul.

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2004 Ford F-150. Vehicle type: Full-size truck. Power: 5.4-liter V8. Mileage: 14 mpg city/18 mpg highway.

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Let me get one quick thing out of the way. Please, for your comfort and convenience, get the running boards put on this truck. I'm not of small stature and I had a heck of a time getting in and out of it. I love the fact that its ground clearance is hefty, but climbing in is a chore without them.

The frame of the F-150 is almost nine times stiffer torsion ally than previous models, which improves ride quality, durability, quietness and the ability to drive it easier.

There are five distinctive models to choose from: XL, STX, XLT, FX4 and Lariat, being the top-of-the-line, no holds barred model. Driven this week was the Lariat SuperCab 4X4 SS model, with its 145-inch wheelbase. Believe it or not, each model choosing has a distinct look to it and is easily distinguished from the others.

The F-150 is beautifully styled, with rounded corners, an aggressive front end and a rear treatment that exerts its mark as a truck.

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Motor Trend gave its coveted Truck of the Year award to the F-150 this year, an accolade it deserves. Go take a look, I think you'll agree.

Write Anne Fracassa at avanti1054@aol.com.

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Off Drake Rd., between Grand River & 11 Mile in Independence Commons. Thurs-Sat., June 24-26, 8-3. <b>FARMINGTON HILLS</b> Independence Hills Sub Sale. Fri-Sun, June 25-27, 9-4. E. of Drake, N. of Grand River, S. of 11 Mile. Furniture, kids' toys/clothing, business equipment. Many homes participating. <b>Farmington Hills</b> - Multi-family. Patio & small furniture, electronics, household, clothing, more. 37450 Chesterfield Ct., N/13 Mile, W/Halstead. Thurs.-Fri., 8-5. Sat. 8-12pm. <b>FARMINGTON HILLS</b> - Huge Sub-Wide Sale. Country Ridge Sub. S/14 Mile, E/Haggerty. Thurs-Sat., June 24-26, 9-4. <b>GARDEN CITY</b> - June 23-25, 9am-4pm. 30513 Sheridan, W/Henry, Ruff, S/Ford Rd. Clothes, household, kid stuff. <b>LAKE ORION</b> - ROUNDTREE SUB SALE, Lapeer Rd. & Scripps, 6/24-6/26, 9-4pm. Over 30 Homes <b>LIVONIA</b> Stonehouse, N/Way, W/Newburgh, 3 homes. June 23-25, 9-5pm. Lots of kids toys, clothes, etc. <b>Livonia</b> 30960 Roycroft. June 23-25, 8:30-5. Collectibles, furniture, appliances, train set. All must 1 Off of Merriman and 5 Mile <b>LIVONIA</b> June 24-26, 9-5. 8951, 8962 Pere Rd. S/Way, W/Hix. Antiques, designer clothing, household goods, kids. Multi-family.	<b>LIVONIA</b> June 24-26, Thurs-Sat, 8am-4pm. 12100 Boston Post, NW of Stark/Plymouth Rds. area. NO EARLY BIRDS. Antiques/collectibles, Victrola, radios, crank telephone, other phones & vintage items. Military, books, Polish piano rolls, old comics, art prints, signs, railroad maps, cameras, religious. Wagon wheels, farm items for lawn, old farm scale, old laundry wood stove, reclining couch, down sizing our life style. <b>LIVONIA</b> Multi-Family Sale. Baby items, clothes, organ, some furniture, household items & more. E. of Middlebelt, S. of 5 Mile. 29103 Barkley, June 23-27, 9-5. <b>Livonia</b> Thurs. 6/24 & Fri. 6/25, 9am to 5pm. 16757 Levan, S/6 Mile, E/Newburgh, 3 families. Lots of good stuff. <b>LIVONIA</b> - 3 family sale! Tools, crafts, antiques, furniture. 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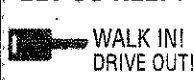
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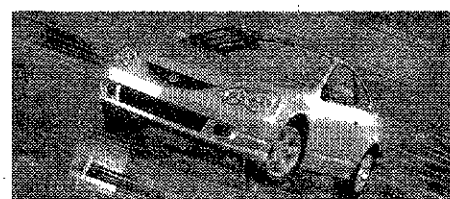
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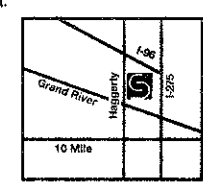
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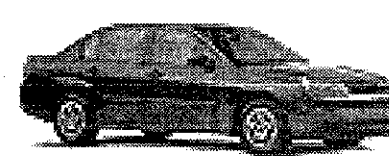
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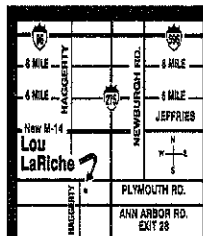
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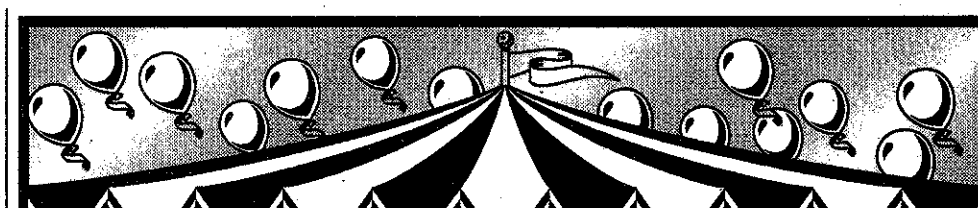
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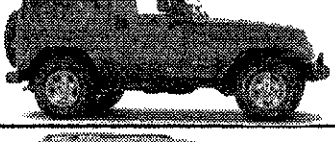
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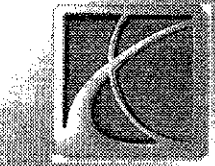
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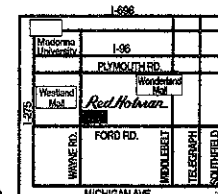
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