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# An end in sight, Big Boy to stay

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI STAFF WRITER

One more court hearing July 27 and the saga of Canton Township vs. the popular Big Boy statue on Ford Road should be at a close.

"I believe we have reached a resolution," attorney Ron Witthoff told visiting Judge William Szlinis, who stepped in for vacationing Judge Ron Lowe of the 35th District Court.

Big Boy will stay right where he is not far from the front door of the restaurant of the same name on Ford Road, just east of Canton Center. In return, owners Tony and Rana Matar must remove

the Big Boy lettering on the statue's bib. Removing the name of the restaurant will eliminate the commercial nature of the statue, said attorney David Lawrence, who represents the owners.

The months-long court case stems from two tickets the Matars were issued for violating Canton's sign ordinance, which does not allow two commercial signs. The Matars have a sign on Ford Road and the fiberglass Big Boy was considered a second sign.

The attorneys put the proposed agreement on the record Friday with the intent to return later in July with consent judgments agreeing that the statue is not in violation of the ordinance. The case will be dismissed with prejudice against the Matars, who were out of town Friday.

Under the proposed agreement, the Matars cannot replace Big Boy with a bigger statue, however, they may repaint the structure.

"Big Boy has agreed to make the modifications," Witthoff said, referring to removing the words on the bib.

On the township's side of the agreement, the planning commission will be asked to revisit the sign ordinance.

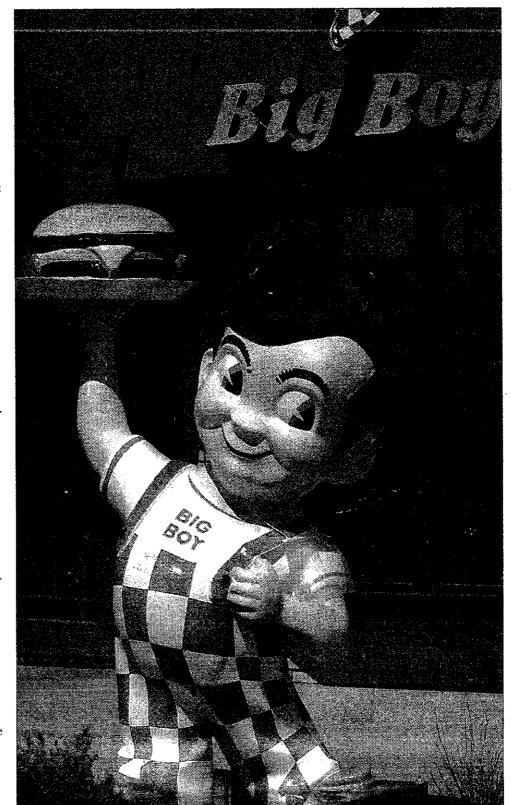
At a study session earlier in the week, Supervisor Tom Yack told trustees that planning commissioners need to address icons and images in the ordi-

"We actually avoided the age-old issue of is it art or a statue," Lawrence told

During one of the previous court hearings, Lowe questioned whether the Big Boy statue could be considered art. His comments touched off a flurry of public debate - primarily in the media.

The next hearing is expected to bring an end to the saga, without a decision on whether to call the statue art, an icon or a sign.

The case was been complicated by a number of issues, including a letter written by Yack after the Matars received their first ticket. The letters



The Canton Big Boy statue has been the subject of ongoing controversy, including questions of whether it qualifies as a piece of art.

Zoning Board of Appeals then said Yack didn't have the authority to send the letter. According to Lawrence, Yack has since written a number of letters about the case.

At the last hearing, Lawrence asked

to the case, including affidavits from township employees and board mem-

When the case returns July 27, Lowe will be on the bench.

#### for copies of all documents pertaining said the statue was OK. The township jmaliszewski@oe.homecomm.net | (734) 459-2700 Salvation Army leaders leave for a career change

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

Maj. Steve Hull has spent the last 20 years serving the Salvation Army in one capacity or another, ever since joining the corps in Wisconsin.

The last four, he and his wife, Maj. Jacqueline Hull, have been the commanders of the Plymouth Salvation Army, which also serves Canton.

Later this month, the Hulls leave not only Plymouth, but their Salvation Army careers with a move to Florida. Steve Hull, whose background is in teaching, has taken a job as an elementary school music teacher in

The move came as a surprise to many, but the Hulls said it's simply time.

"It's time to make a change," Steve Hull

said, citing personal family reasons. Hull reports to his new job for a week of

orientation July 26, which accounts for the speed of the family's departure. Hull found the job on-line, but he also has family in the Florida area. During a recent vacation, he was in Florida for in-person interviews.

He had originally hoped to get recertified to teach in Michigan, but the process is more complicated than that in Florida, where he simply had to pass a test.

Maj. William and Kathy Hogg, who direct the corps in Adrian, Mich., have been named their replacements. Until they arrive, much of the Plymouth operation will be run by the corps' Sgt. Maj. Ross Myers, Hull said.

During their four-year stay in Plymouth, the Hulls brought a great deal of visibility to the Plymouth Salvation Army. Hull said he's happy to have been able to improve the corps' relations with local groups, including

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Maj. Steven Hull, commander of the Plymouth Salvation Army, is leaving the Army to return to the classroom, teaching elementary music in Florida.

# By fall, check out cafe in library's lobby

BY KHRISTOPHER J. BROOKS STAFF WRITER

With any luck, by fall 2004 Canton Public Library will offer something special to patrons on the left side of the lobby.

"We are putting in a cafe because of demand from the community," said Jim Scrivenf, project architect with David W. Olser Associates Inc.

Ground-breaking for the new library cafe began June 1 and will include an expansion of the current facilities.

"It's going to be right at the front of the building, it'll have curved windows when you see it out of the parking lot," said Canton Public Library program coordinator Marcia Barker.

"I have a meeting next week with them to discuss the progress, but everything is on schedule," he

Barker said she hopes the addition will attract township employees, library patrons and staff.

"We are trying to get them to try to spend more time here like they would like to (because) there's nothing immediately within the area without getting into a car," she said.

David W. Olser Associates Inc. will design the cafe.

"He designed the current building we are in so we thought David could help the cafe be a part of the entire building and make it all fit in," Barker said.

Construction for the project will be done by Frank Rewold & 🐥 Son, based in Rochester. "They were the group that did the additions to the library," Scrivenf said.

Frank Rewold & Son added 24,000 square feet to the library and is currently doing foundation

Serving the customers will be Summit Gourmet Chef Paul Paparelli.

'It's going to be colorful and bright with a nice menu including salads and sandwiches and ice cream," Barker said.

Paparelli said library staffers asked him to run their cafe after 💐 seeing the success he had with Summit Cafe, 46000 Summit Parkway.

"It'll be different salads and different sandwiches - especially the rolled-up sandwiches. And then your breakfast stuff - like pastries, and then your drinks," Paparelli said. "Plus there will be soup."

Cafe hours will be 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and noon-5 p.m. Friday through Sunday.

Paparelli said he wants to open the cafe earlier than the library so it will be accessible to area

employees. The location is excellent because

it's across the street from the township and it's next door to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital," he said. When the cafe is complete,

Scrivenf said it will seat 22 people.

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It doesn't matter the weather, skating director and coach Gary Clark bundles up for his day on the ice at Arctic Edge in Canton.



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### Skating director returns to his first love

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI STAFF WRITER

As a 12-year-old, he watched a skater perform an amazing solo on the ice.

He was hooked. "That did it. It became a passion for me," said Gary Clark, skating director and coach at Canton's Arctic Edge on Michigan Avenue.

The Ypsilanti resident, who also serves as skating director at Chelsea's Arctic Coliseum, never forgot that instant when he knew where he belonged - on the

System.

His interests, however, were not exclusive.

Along life's way, he earned a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University where he studied English, philosophy and art history. His graduate degree in social work at the University of Michigan led him to his 15-year career in health care with the Saint Joseph Mercy Health

Clark doesn't wonder what skating and health care have in common. He's comfortable.

"They both appeal to me for different reasons. One satisfies me emotionally, the other satisfies me intellectually." And he has yet another

side: community service. He serves on the Ypsilanti Planning Commission and is president of the Historic Eastside Neighborhood Association. "I was interested in history and preserving neighborhoods."

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the United Way, and to have "brought some stability" to the 40-member congregation.

"We've tried to build the corps here," Hull said. "A positive visibility is something we worked hard at building."

The Hulls also oversaw the expansion of corps services to the Belleville area, which now rivals the amount of usage found in Plymouth, Canton and Northville, the other areas served by the Plymouth Salvation Army.

The Hulls recently completed a needs assessment for Belleville, designed to eventually help Belleville establish its own corps.

"I'm happy with the progress toward a Belleville expansion," Hull said. "I would have liked to have been able to see it move a little further along."

Scott Kappler, chairman of the Plymouth Salvation Army Advisory Board, said he wasn't completely surprised because Salvation Army officers frequently move after a few years. Still, their departure is a little

disappointing, he said.

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"I'm sad to see them go," Kappler said. "I think they had a good relationship with the community, they were hard workers and they did some good things for the Plymouth Salvation Army."

Maj. Norman Marshall, divisional commander for the Salvation Army's Eastern Michigan Division, which oversees 119 Salvation Army operations, said there were "some policy and procedure" issues between the Hulls and division officials, but he said he's "disappointed" the Hulls had resigned.

"In the Salvation Army, we're always saddened to lose an officer," Marshall said. "(The Hulls) said they had prayed and felt the Lord had led them to go a different direction in their lives."

For his part, Hull refuses to look back, and seems pretty excited to be headed in that new direction.

"Since teaching is in my background, I welcome the chance to return to it." Hull said. ""I love (teaching). If I was ever going to do anything but the Salvation Army, that was always going to be it."

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with people, especially kids, appears to be the tie between his professions. His social work studies led him to volunteer in a hospital chemical dependency unit. He was asked to stay on as a part-time employee, which led to a full-time job.

Clark's career blossomed into management and program administration, and new program development for health education, treatment and preventive services.

But skating was never far away. He also worked as a coach during his health care career. Changes in the health care field, however, brought him back full circle to his first love.

"I am glad to be back. It is a connection to my lifelong passion," said Clark, who despite this week's warm summer weather, was dressed for on-ice conditions in jacket, scarf, sweater, shirt and T-shirt.

The kids he coaches and teaches undoubtedly brighten his life. Their enthusiasm and commitment continue to delight him, as he teaches them how to cut their own figures on ice -

"The big lessons they learn are life lessons. Skating is just the way they learn," Clark said. "We focus on problem solving and time management. It teaches them how to stick to things and how to get along with other people. There has to be some value that they take away."

Clark's career on ice has included managing skating facilities, coaching, judging, refereeing and consulting. But he has his own personal skating accomplishments, as well.

His resume includes attaining world-class status in figure skating as a competitor and coach with students competing in the Olympics, world championships and other major national and international events. He is a United States Figure Skating Association gold medalist in figures, freeskating, pairs and dance a USFSA world team member, international competitor and twice the first alternate for Olympic championships. He also was an International Skating Union gold medalist. Clark was teammate to Olympic gold medalist Peggy Fleming.

Recently, Clark was selected by the U.S. Figure Skating and the International Skating Union as an official in a newly approved judging system. He will be a caller, who gives technical input for the judges to use during each skater's perform-

Back in Canton, Clark has

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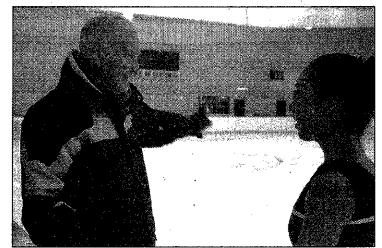
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Gary Clark coaches skater Erica Ransford while instructing class at the Arctic Edge in Canton.

plenty of hopes and dreams. "I am interested in having everything grow," Clark said, adding that an architect is currently developing plans for a third ice surface at the Canton facility. "The more successful we are, the more successful Canton

Since his arrival two years ago, the Detroit Figure Skating Club has moved to the Arctic Edge and two of its skaters have placed fifth in the world championships.

"In the skating world, the world championships are just as important as the Olympics," Clark said.

There's no doubt the skating program at Arctic Edge has grown, especially in the past

year. Clark attributes the good fortune and quality of programming to the ownership and staff.

"The people here are really remarkable. They are a great asset to allowing us to grow. My hope and vision is to try to facilitate an atmosphere of cooperation and mutual respect between skaters, coaches, management and the other arena programs," Clark continued. "I also hope that all the Arctic programs prosper — hockey, figure skating alike."

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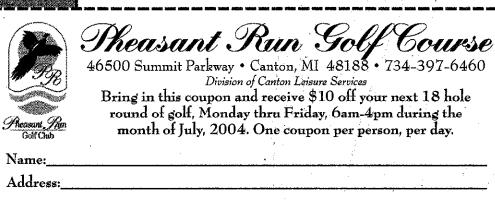
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"A Dangerous Path" - Erin Hunter (fiction)

■"Herbivores in the Food Chain" - Alice B. McGinty (nonfiction)

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# Skateboard shop will expand at new park

BY KHRISTOPHER J. BROOKS STAFF WRITER

Bradd Rigoni loved skateboarding so much that he opened a shop to share his passion with the Plymouth

Now after four years of business, the 26-year-old 'Canton native plans to extend his services.

"It's all 100 percent skateboard stuff: skateboards, clothing, shoes, helmets, pads - full apparel lines," the Plymouth resident said.

He will open the Simplicity Skateboard Company in late July inside the Simplicity Skate Park, which be located at the former DEK hockey building, 45109 Michigan Ave. in Canton.

Rigoni said the new skate park will be 16,000 square feet and skaters will have to walk through his establishment to get to there.

"At the park we are going to

hold camps, demos, video premieres - lots of stuff," Rigoni said.

Team Pain Enterprises, based in Orlando, will help construct the park.

"We hired them and they've been here the last couple of weeks," Rigoni said.

The Simplicity Skateboard Company will be the same size as Simplicity Board Sports, which employee Pat Miller said sells mostly skateboard decks.

"It's one of the best skate shops in Michigan if not the best," he said.

Skateboards are assembled at the counter and Rigoni said they range from \$100 to \$130.

"We put them together right in front of the customers. It only takes a couple of minutes," Rigoni said.

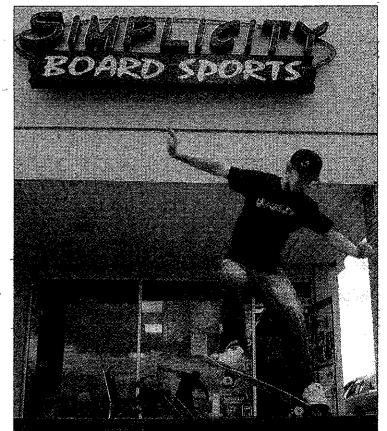
Miller has been working at Simplicity for more than a year and chose not to work at the new Skateboard Company

Rigoni opened his store in June 2000.

"I was only 22 when I opened the business," Rigoni said.

He will be the owner of two businesses now. "The initial idea was to open up to make a life and

career out of it," he said. kbrooks@0e.homecomm.n et | (734) 459-2700



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Simplicity Board Sports employee Pat Miller rides a rail outside the store.

Plymouth resident Bradd Rigoni adds a skate deck to a wall display at his shop, Simplicity Board Sports in Canton.

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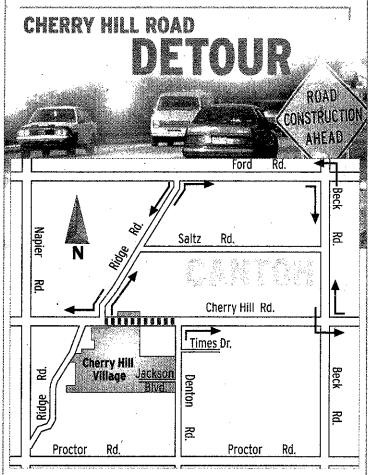
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Kathleen J. Allen, 38, of Livonia, died July 3. Mark R. Arndt, 46, of West Bloomfield, died July 7.

Colburn V. Dennis IV, 34, of Westland, died July 3.

Ralph Dean Engle, 85, of Naples, Fla. and Harbor Springs, Mich., died Oscar F. Esch, 93, of Livonia, died July 5.

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Lawrence Joseph Regan, 73, of Midland, died July 3.

Alex Andrew Setlock, died July 1. James M. Silcox, 85, of West Bloomfield, died July 5. Bettie Jane Stuart, 82, died June 17.

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# Voyles honored as Innovator of the Year

Detroit Chapter of the National Association of Women **Business** Owners honored Sue Voyles of Canton as



2004's Innovator of the Year. Voyles, president of Logos Communication, Inc., received the award for creating an employee training and education section of Logos Communication, Inc.

Within her 18 years in the communications field, Voyles

has taught communicationbased classes at General Motors University, Schoolcraft College and Eastern Michigan University.

Her company, now in its fifth year, has had clients from auto- ' motive, real estate, and commercial printing industries.

# Moore movie stirs up political fires

BY JENNA KLOECKNER STAFF WRITER

Angry, deceived, shocked

and disappointed. Those are just a few reactions of Oakland and Wayne county residents to Fahrenheit 9/11, Michael Moore's politically rousing anti-Bush documentary that hit theaters in June.

But whether it will have an impact on the election is questionable.

For Democrats, the film is a large log to throw in their already-burning anti-Bush fires, while Republicans may find the film inaccurate and nothing more than an unfair representation of a man they support.

Many Oakland and Wayne county residents said 9/11 will not have an impact on how they vote because they already know who they are voting for - not Bush - but may have an impact on undecided voters and even some

wavering Republicans. "I was never going to vote for Bush, and the movie just helped confirm why I wasn't," said Rebecca Taschler, of Brownstown.

"I hope the movie and the publicity surrounding it causes people to question their support of Bush," she said.

"If people are undecided and they go see the film, I think it will make them think about things," said Bloomfield Hills resident Rita Levy.

Joanna Ljovshin, of Waterford, thinks it will have an impact on voters, too. "It's hard not to be affected

by the film," she said. Waterford resident Hilma Towell, agreed, saying an impact on Bush supporters is likely.

"If people cannot be touched by this movie, they don't have a soul," she said. Aside from elections, it's apparent that Democrats

were touched by 9/11. Information regarding Bush's ties with the Saudis made Nessa Reid, a Huntington Woods resident,

angry and disappointed. 'We were hijacked by the Republicans," she said, adding that Bush fabricated

a war for money.
"I feel duped," she added. "The film was infuriating and I feel like a fool."

"The movie showed me how corrupt the Bush administration is," said Paul Brown, of Lincoln Park. "I knew most of what the movie showed but it seeing it on film made me angry.

Bothered by seeing footage of what is happening to American troops, Brown said, "I have always respected the troops, but I do so all wash even more now,"

"The movie was very powerful and hard to watch." Ljovshin said, also stirred by the footage of wounded soldiers, in addition to Bush's comment that his base was the "haves and have-mores," and footage of Lila Lipscomb, a Flint mother who lost her son in the war.

Levy said the film was poignant and the footage of Lipscomb mourning her dead son at the White House was moving.

"We should not have gotten into a war. There were no weapons of mass destruction, nothing," she said. "I get so mad just talking about it." Towell said she was "thun-

derstruck" by the movie. The film was very educational and I think it should be shown repeatedly, even in

schools, she said. "I just hope people open their hearts and minds and look at what's really going.



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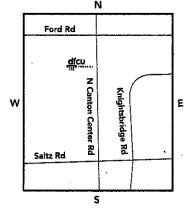




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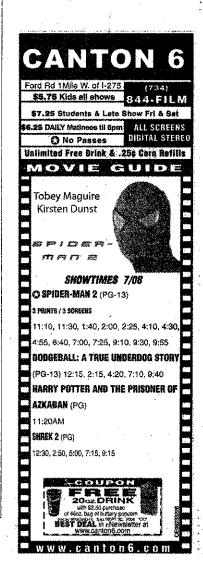
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This is the first in a series of stories by the Observer & Eccentric's summer 2004 college interns on the presidential election. The six interns will be examining different aspects of what promises to be a close and hotly contested election. The race for the presidency will be decided in a handful of swing states and Michigan is one of the largest prizes. This year's interns are Khristopher Brooks of Central Michigan University, Bethany Chismark of Michigan State University, Monica Fouts of the University of Montana, Lynne Garcia of Central Michigan University, Jenna Kloeckner is a recent graduate of Central Michigan University, and Matt Schoch of Central

# Security in high gear for president's visit

STAFF WRITER

Local law enforcement agencies step up the forces when the president visits Oakland County, no matter how brief his

This was evident Wednesday when George W. Bush stopped in for his 14th visit to the area since he became commander in chief in 2001.

Although the president was only in the county for about three hours, everyone from airport officials to the Secret Service were on full alert for days.

Bush landed at 4:14 p.m. at a shut-down Oakland County International Airport in Waterford Township that had been swept of any suspicious persons or items during the days leading up to the visit. Air Force One was the only plane to take off or land at the airport during the visit, and a half-hour before or after the trip as well.

"We were working all throughout the day, even days before securing the area," said Sgt. Barry Hague of the Waterford Police Department.

Bush was in town to meet with judicial candidates whose appointments he said are being blocked by Democratic senators. He also attended a \$25,000-a-plate fund-raiser for the Republican Party in Bloomfield Hills before leaving the area shortly after 7 p.m.

Between 30-40 Waterford officers were on hand to assist the U.S. Secret Service in protection efforts and logistics of the visits, Hague said. In all, the department boasts 90 sworn officers.

Waterford police, the Oakland County Sheriff's Department and the Michigan State Police were working in conjunction

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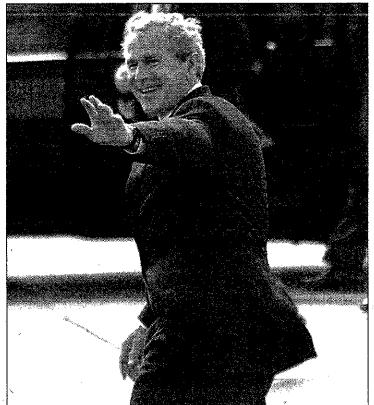
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President George W. Bush arrives at Oakland County Airport Wednesday.

with the Secret Service. The Secret Service Detroit Field Office headed most of the efforts. There are three such offices in the state, with others in Saginaw and Grand Rapids.

The Waterford force was assigned with motorcade pedestrian and traffic control and controlling the perimeter of the airport. Since the bulk of the president's local travel was done during high traffic times, police tried to get the motorcade through as quickly as pos-

It worked, and the president only stopped traffic completely for about five minutes, just enough time to "leapfrog intersections," Hague said.

The motorcade, which took

Bush to Bloomfield Hills and back, consisted of more than 30 motorcycles from the county and state police. Also, several black sport-utility vehicles and eight white passenger vans transported guests in addition to Bush's black limousine. The motorcycles were provided by both the Oakland County Sheriff's Department and the state police.

The general public was not allowed on the airport's grounds after the sweep and most local media members were restricted to an elevated platform on the runway during the duration of Bush's time in Waterford.



Andy Golden of Waterford joins others in welcoming the president alongside M-59. People lined along the road said they heard about the president's arrival through the radio and word of mouth.

# President Bush greeted by protesters, supporters on M-59

BY JENNA KLOECKNER STAFF WRITER

At a peaceful anti-Bush rally led by the Michigan Democratic Party, members of the party and other Bush protesters spent a hot Wednesday afternoon on the side of M-59 waving signs in support of Democratic presidential nominee John Kerry.

Holding "Michigan is Kerry Country," "Show us Jobs" and "No War" signs, and chanting, "Hey-Hey, Ho-Ho, George Bush has got to go," the 100 or so protesters awaited George W. Bush's arrival at the Oakland County International Airport in Waterford.

"We are protesting Bush's visit for two reasons," said Melvin Butch Hollowell, Michigan Democratic party chairman.

"One reason is that we want Bush to understand he has run the Michigan economy into the ground," he said. "And the second is to emphasize that he has put radical right-wing extremists on the federal bench."

'We are here to fight for middle-class values," Hollowell added, noting that Oakland

County - which he said is demographically middle class - has been trending Democratic in national and statewide races.

With a blur of blue "Vote for Kerry" signs, a Bush impersonator sharing "Bushisms" like, "What's good for big companies is good for me," and "Down with Bush" chants, it seemed M-59 was overwhelmingly drowned with Democrats.

But because of Bush supporters like 13-year-old Rebecca Krowesing of Waterford, Republicans surfaced to rally for Bush.

Upon seeing many Bush protesters and no Bush supporters, Krowesing said she went into a local business across from the airport and got paper to make a *"Go Bush"* sign.

"I like Bush because he's an honest, good leader," she said. "I look up to him a lot."

Cynthia Williams, 54, of Waterford, also one of the first few Bush supporters to join the rally, said she wanted to give Bush a pat on the back.

"He did a good thing by going to war," she said. "We had to stop letting other people attack us. What else could we have done?"

In tow with her 6- and 9-yearold children - whom she wanted to witness the arrival of Bush -Jane Wendyker, 40, of Waterford, said she truly believes Bush was doing the right thing when he started the war in Iraq.

"He has morals," she said. "I don't agree with everything he does but I respect that he believes in God."

Milford resident Charles Kush, 21, said he doesn't agree with everything Bush does either, but said, "You have to compromise politically."

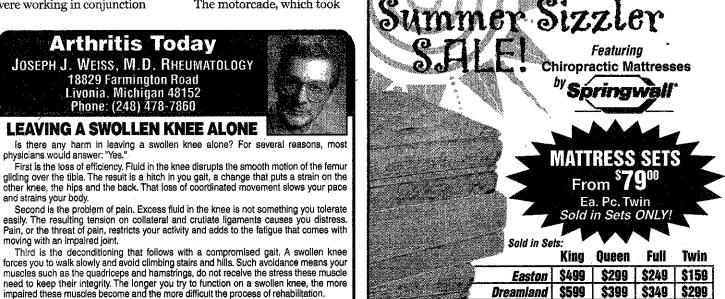
"I've always liked Bush because you can tell he's sincere when he speaks," he said. "He's got a heart, a soul."

Democrats disagreed. "I am here because I don't want Bush in office," said Sabina Bhasin, 20, of West Bloomfield. "I don't like the war and the fact that Bush favors the wealthy."

"I want to make people aware there is another president to vote for," she added.

Lauren Garfield, 19, also of West Bloomfield, said Bush has ruined the country.

"I am embarrassed about the war and the way we've treated people," she said.



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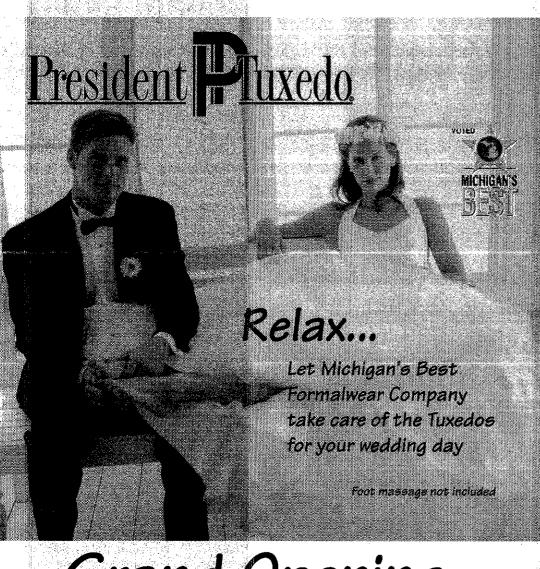
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Art in the Park offers a variety of vendors and attractions.

# Successful after all these years

Art festival draws vendors, buyers to downtown area

BY KHRISTOPHER J. BROOKS STAFF WRITER

What started off as seven girls sharing their drawings at Kellogg Park has been turned into an art extravaganza with artists from around the country.

The Art in the Park exhibit is now in its 24th year. Mount Prospect, Ill., resident Jim Rasmussen set up his photography display around 5:45 a.m.

"It makes for a very long day," said Rasmussen, who priced his pictures from \$30 to \$1,500. "Some of my best-selling stuff is from Venice. "My Italy stuff sells very well."

Art in the Park housed more than 400 vendors and also featured caricature artists, food and music. This is the first time I've been here in a few years,

but it's always a good show," Rasmussen said. Art in the Park volunteers wanted to make sure artists and photographers weren't the only ones sell-

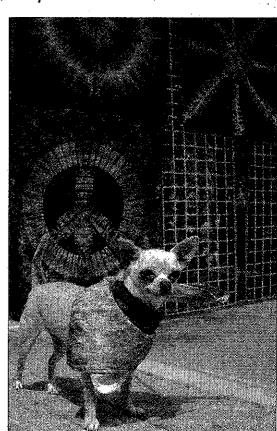
ing their work. The kids are even selling crafts around the corner," said Diane Miller, a volunteer who said the volunteers were very thorough when picking vendors. "They send out invitations around February and then their work is screened."

Another photographer selling pictures was Flagler Beach, Fla., resident Conny Dempsey.

"If you look on the event's Web site, I have four or five images on it," she said. She arrived at Kellogg Park around 7:30 a.m. and

priced her images from \$25 to \$575. "I sell in all the major art galleries around the country," Dempsey said.

The exhibit will be open today (Sunday) from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Tinkerbell promotes DyeVersions wear outside her owner's booth at the Plymouth Art in the Park.



# **Automation Alley creates** new center for innovation

inety years ago, Detroit was the Silicon Valley of its day. Inventors, innovators and highly skilled workers flocked to southeast Michigan to get in on the automotive boom. Technology flourished, and everyone got

And that was a long time

For decades now, Detroit's reputation as a center of inspi-

ration has

shrunk along

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ulation. Too often, it has been seen as a center of a mature industry that is in a constant struggle

to keep up with new technology, primarily from foreign automakers. That is why, five years ago,

affluent, white-collar Oakland County took the lead in forming something called Automation Alley, which was meant to create a new climate of innovation and to reverse a high-tech "brain drain,"

The principal reason was to attract and retrain technologyskilled workers to the area," said Dr. Thomas Anderson, a soft-spoken, wiry man who directs the Alley's technology center, which will soon move into a gleaming new 12,000square-foot headquarters in suburban Troy. The economic downturn and the need to fight old-fashioned perceptions may have slowed things, but he thinks it is working.

"There's obviously a need for confidentiality, but we have a couple exciting projects that are getting close" to the point where a public announcement can be made, Anderson said over a salad at the

Birmingham Athletic Club. Tom Anderson is not exactly undereducated. At 56, he has a Ph.D. in neuroscience from the University of Michigan (he was a headinjury researcher for General Motors for years), an executive

M.B.A. from Michigan State University and several other advanced math and physics degrees.

Two years ago, he dropped in to talk to Ken Rogers, a deputy Oakland County executive who is Automation Alley's top man. Anderson was hoping to do some consulting, and ended up becoming director of the technology center, a job that was shaped in part for

He's not making as much money as he once did, he confides with a broad smile, but he is having a lot of fun. What he does in large part is get the message out and help the right people make contacts.

"What we are, really, is a high-energy nucleus for business creation," he said.

While there is some limited investment capital available through the technology center, it is mainly "a world-class business acceleration process,' which offers business counseling and training aimed at helping get products to market and helping sell them once they arrive there.

John Cain, who launched 3IS, a subscription Web service company based in Novi, gives the Alley a lot of credit for getting his firm off the ground, both with seed capital but especially "the 'door-opening' effect that the partnership with Automation Alley had," especially with the financial community.

Indeed, the Alley is perhaps strongest in its abilities to provide networking opportunities, professional development seminars, and various other services, including help in winning grants.

Panels of experts in any particular field review every application for aid; though for now they are giving heavy priority to innovations aimed at the automotive industry, especially those with international applications, this may gradually change. So far, Automation Alley claims to have attracted more than \$21 million in new business as a result of international trade missions alone.

Anderson thinks the perception of the area as one of bleak, obsolete factories manned by poorly educated workers is changing rapidly. "What's been harder to change is the perception that this is exclusively for Oakland

On the contrary: Though Oakland took the lead in establishing the Alley, most of its funding now comes through the state, and it is approaching the point where it will be entirely economically self-sufficient. It has nearly 500 members, ranging from Genesee County and the city of Detroit to the Monroe County **Industrial Development** Corporation.

Companies can also join but a firm or an inventor doesn't have to be a member or be based locally to apply for aid; they merely have to be thinking about a project based in southeastern Michigan.

"We intend to create a regional technology cluster that attracts the creators and consumers of diverse technologies from a variety of industries around the world," Automation Alley says in its promotional literature.

But is it really competitive with Silicon Valley? "Yes," said Anderson, a

Chicago native. "This is really a great place to live."

#### **EDWARDS' TIE TO STATE**

John Edwards' Michigan connection: One of the people most delighted with John Kerry's vice-presidential selection was Geoffrey Fieger, the flamboyant attorney and 1998 Democratic nominee for governor. Both men are medical malpractice attorneys, each has two young children and Fieger was a strong supporter of and a heavy contributor to Edwards' brief presidential campaign.

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# Has the party of Ronald Reagan pushed out the moderate wing?

t was a strange week to be in Washington.

On Sunday, June 6, we were in Charlottesville, Va., to visit Thomas Jefferson's magnificent estate Monticello. We woke to the news that Ronald Reagan had died and would be lying in state in the Capitol when we would be in the city.

On Wednesday, we stood for a while with the crowd that lined Constitution as a large

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Reagan's place in history was heightened in this city that he so distrusted. Of course, commentators on all sides were primarily respectful of Reagan's memory - all noting his ingratiating manner, his outstanding communication skills and positive attitude, his strong position in defiance of the already weakened Soviet Union.

Record deficits, the decline in real income for most Americans, Iran-Contra and other issues could wait for another day.

History is hard to write in the short run. Partisan interests often take precedence over careful analysis. Sometimes it's impossible to know the full measure of a person's actions until many years or decades have passed.

For the present, Reagan partisans will make their bid to have the leader of a renewed conservative movement raised into the pantheon of American presidents. Reagan detractors will scoff at the idea that Reagan is anything but a moderately successful leader who grew progressively more distracted and uninvolved as his presidency continued and whose policies set back

progressive programs for

years to come.

Reagan clearly marked the ascendancy of the conservative wing of the Republican Party. He had been a supporter of Barry Goldwater and forged a stronger conservative presence by playing to a blue collar electorate that had been strongly Democrat since the days of FDR. He spoke their language, had an optimistic outlook that sharply contrasted with Jimmy Carter's "deep malaise" speech, and he genuinely seemed to be on their

Yet, though he represented a sharp twist to the right by the GOP, he was able to forge important compromises with Speaker Tip O'Neill and the Democratic leadership in Congress to move forward some of his agenda and some of theirs. He was a politician who understood the art of politics, the value of charm and the danger of undue rancor.

How times have changed. Though the GOP could never be the kind of "big tent" party that the Democrats have represented since the days of Jackson and especially since the Great Depression, the Republican Party has been able to encompass social conservatives, strong defense advocates, small businessmen, farmers, social moderates, anti-taxers, isolationists and internationalists. It seems that the party is becoming less broad based and no longer welcomes a Bill Milliken, a Nelson Rockefeller or even an L. Brooks Patterson.

The Oakland County executive told Observer & Eccentric editors a couple weeks ago that he's concerned about whether he'll be able to deliver usually Republican Oakland County for George Bush in November. He called the party "fractured" and said, "There are some fanatics that have infiltrated the Christian right." Many Oakland County residents who are comfortable with conservative economics aren't comfortable with the conservative social agenda.

Lyn Bankes withdrew from seeking re-election to the Wayne County Commission when she was challenged by Laura Cox, wife of Attorney General Mike Cox. Bankes is a moderate and the only Republican on the commission. She doesn't feel comfortable in the Republican Party either. She wrote me following her decision not to run, "I'm not a part of today's. Republican Party. When they called and asked me to run for State Senate a couple of years ago, I refused. I told them I couldn't be a team player because they were too conservative. I cannot compromise my beliefs."

U.S. Rep. Thaddeus McCotter, however, believes the Republicans have more diversity than the Democrats. In a discussion the week of Reagan's funeral, McCotter said Bill Clinton wasn't able to build on a strong centrist Democratic party, the party that once included social conservatives such as Sen. Henry (Scoop) Jackson or Sen. Sam Nunn, as Reagan had built a conservative party. He said the excitement in the Democratic Party was for the presumed more liberal Howard Dean, not for the more moderate John Kerry.

He said his party has many moderates, especially women. He said there are more prochoice Republicans than prolife Democrats (zeroing in on the particularly divisive issue of abortion).

Still he allowed, "Our right wing is disgruntled because they don't believe Bush has governed far enough to the right."

Maybe both parties are still trying to define themselves and when things shake out we'll see yet another realignment - another Reagan legacy for historians to ponder.

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# Truran focuses on jobs in congressional campaign

BY HUGH GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER

Phil Truran sums up his reason for entering an uphill campaign to represent the 11th Congressional District:

"Jobs, jobs, health care, jobs and jobs are my big thrust," he said. "Everything associated with having a job and keeping a job that can pay a family to survive."

Truran, 37, president of Communications Workers of America Local 4013, is competing for the Democratic nomination Aug. 3 against self-described anti-war conservative Mario Fundarski, The winner would face incumbent Republican Thaddeus McCotter, who is running unopposed in his primary.

Truran of Novi said he became interested in running after attending meetings of the 11th District Democratic Party. "The issues the county is dealing with are the same

issues that my union has been dealing with," Truran said. "Aside from national security issues, a lot of the issues that telephone communications workers are facing are the same issues."

This is Truran's first run for political office. He grew up in Livonia, attending Webster Elementary, before his family moved to Brighton, where he attended high school. After graduation, Truran joined the Navy. He received a pilot's license and flew support missions in Antarctica, including

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support for a 1989 trans-Antarctic expedition. He later served on the U.S.S. Nimitz aircraft carrier in the Pacific.

Truran was in the Navy for six years. Following a divorce, he had custody of his two children, Todd, now 12, and Megan, now 9, and returned to Detroit to work and attend college. He received a degree in business from Wayne State University in 1999.

Truran said his local, with 800 members, has been losing membership steadily in recent years. He said 300 workers who provided computer support over the phone were laid off when their jobs were moved to India.

Truran was critical of McCotter, who has voiced similar complaints about outsourcing jobs overseas.

"I believe that if I were in Congress and I stood there and said our trade policies were not pro the 11th District, I wouldn't be in the halls of Congress making sure there are enough votes to pass the bills that the Republican party wants, so I can vote in a way that makes my constituents happy," Truran

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Congressional candidate Phil Truran says jobs are the focus of his campaign.

that trade policies are structured so that the United States doesn't trade with countries that don't have the same labor policies.

"We have to have a level playing field. I don't know how you compete against someone

making \$5 a day," he said.

He is especially concerned about the future of small businesses, which can't compete against large corporations that set up operations overseas. Truran's father owned a manufacturing company in Novi

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Arbor Trail in Westland. There is no cost to attend the event. Military stand-downs were first started during the Civil War offering combat troops rest and a period of time to refit for battle. Today, it remains a symbolic tradition for U.S. Veterans and troops throughout the

country. The Stand Down event will provide the county's nearly 200,000 war-time military veterans a day of information, education, reflection and family fun. It is a day where services and resources will be offered. Counseling and information on programs that deal with issues that affect the lives of our veterans will also be available. The day will include food booths, entertainment and give-aways to those men and women who have shown such devotion and sacrifice to our American freedom.

"Not in the last decade has American military veterans and active duty soldiers, sailors and airmen been so evident and in the forefront of America's consciousness as they are now. Wayne County recognizes that a major void exists and is providing our veterans the resources and information they need," said Joe Howard, director of the County's Veterans Affairs Department.

"Wayne County recognizes the dedication of the veterans who have been in military service. The Stand Down is an effort to reach as many of our war-time veterans as possible to make them aware of what's available to them. We excited to host the Stand Down as a place where we can show our appreciation to our veterans while giving them much needed information," said county executive Robert Ficano. For more information, call the

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# Former Salem kickers excel for U-M soccer team

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Former Salem soccer standouts Brian Popeney and Kevin Savitskie may have taken different paths to join the University of Michigan's soccer team last season, but they played similar roles in the Wolverines' trip down Victory Lane.

Popeney, who finished third in the 2002 Mr. Soccer voting and was named first team Division 1 All-State as a senior, earned a full-ride scholarship to U-M. Savitskie, on the other hand, was the only non-scholarship walk-on to make the Wolverines' 2003 roster.

By the time the season had ended in November, both ex-Rocks had made a favorable first impression for U-M, which earned its first NCAA post-season berth in the four-year history of the program.

"I really enjoyed my freshman year," said Popeney. "I played in about 10 games, but two of the people playing ahead of me (at the attack-mid and target-forward positions) were a senior captain and the Big Ten Player of the

The highlight of Popeney's rookie campaign unfolded in the Wolverines' Sweet 16 overtime battle with Notre Dame. After not playing during regulation, Popeney was inserted into the game during the game-deciding shootout. He shook off the rust and the pressure to convert his kick and help lead the Wolverines to a 4-3 win.

"The college game is a lot faster than the high school game," said Popeney.
"The speed of the game really hit me in the first couple of pre-season games. But by the end of the pre-season, I realized I could keep up with these guys.

"My goal for this coming year is to help the team advance to the Final Four and hopefully win a national title."

Savitskie not only defied the odds and made the team as a walk-on; he also earned a spot in the starting lineup six games into the season.

His steady play as a right-back defender earned him the team's Most Improved Player award.

"It's not my favorite award because it means I (wasn't very good) at the beginning of the season," Savitskie said. "But it's a nice award because it shows I kept working hard and got better as the season went on."

The most memorable game of Savitskie's freshmen year occurred Oct. 12, when he scored his lone goal in a 4-2 win over Michigan State.

"The biggest difference for me between high school and college soccer is the amount of time you have to put in, both during the season and during the off-season," Savitskie said. "If you want to play in college, you need to play yearround."

Savitskie is currently a member of the Toledo Slayers, a member of the Premier Development League.

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# THE REAL PROPERTY OF THE PROPE

Plymouth's Billy Gauthier fires a shot off the blocker of Canton goalie Tony Hylko during the first period of Tuesday night's game at the Plymouth

# Prep icers keep fit in new league

### Cultural Center hosts all games

**BY ED WRIGHT** Staff Writer

Throw out the humidity-induced fog that occasionally hovered over the Plymouth Cultural Center hockey arena's ice surface Tuesday night and the game unfolding could have been mistaken for a mid-season high school hockey match-up.

Facing off were teams made up of players from Canton and Plymouth high schools, two of the five representatives in the first-year Cultural Center High School Developmental Hockey League. Teams from Salem, Livonia Franklin and Northville round out the league.

The final score was 3-3, but that was secondary to the most important reason Salem coach Fred Feiler formed the league earlier this year.

"We started the league primarily to give high school hockey players a

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# Ham's slams entertain 150 hoop campers

BY ED WRIGHT

Seconds before Detroit Piston
Darvin Ham prepared to launch himself skyward for a rim-rattling dunk
Friday afternoon in the Canton High
School Phase III gymnasium, Pistons
Director of Camps and Clinics Steve
Moreland offered the 6-foot-8 leaper a
small favor.

"Let me hold your wallet for you, Darvin," Moreland joked. "I don't want it to weigh you down."

Moreland's one-liner earned a collective chuckle from the more than 150 elementary school-aged kids attending the Pistons' 2004 Youth Basketball Training Camp in Canton.

A moment later, a highlight reel-caliber dunk by Ham earned a chorus of "ooohhhs" and "aaahhhs" from the campers and their parents.

Including the afternoon session, which was held for kids in sixth through 11th grades, the weeklong skills camp attracted a record 270 kids, Moreland said.

"We always get a good turnout from the Plymouth and Canton community," Moreland said. "But this year has been better than ever due in large part to the success the team experienced this season."

Moreland said he and the other camp coaches teach basic fundamental skills like passing, shooting, ball-handling, defense and rebounding. "Along with the fundamentals, we

"Along with the fundamentals, we also teach them the importance of moving without the ball and running the court – two things you need to do to be a good player," Moreland stressed. ewright@oe.homecomm.net | (734) 953-2108

# Van Wagoner hired to lead Wildcats

BY ED WRIGH STAFF WRITER

New Plymouth boys basketball coach Tom Van Wagoner didn't just learn about coaching from one of the best coaches in Michigan high school basketball history – he was raised by one.

Van Wagoner is the son of the late George Van Wagoner, who was inducted into four coaching halls of fame and won a state championship in his second year of coaching at Gobles High School in 1954. He also coached at Allegan and Livonia Stevenson high schools.

"I played for my dad in high school and I helped him with his camps once I graduated," said Van Wagoner, who was named the Wildcats' coach earlier this summer. "The most important thing I learned from my dad was that it's all about the kids – that's what he preached. For example, if there was a kid who was talented enough to play in college, my dad would do everything he could to make sure the kid played in college. I'm the same way. I also push academics,

just like my dad did."

Van Wagoner is taking over for his cousin, Dave Van Wagoner, who coached the Wildcats' junior varsity squad last year. Plymouth will be playing a varsity schedule for the first time in 2004-05.

"Dave is still going to be a big part of the program," Tom Van Wagoner said. "He said he will do whatever we need, whether it be scouting other teams, keeping the stat book or serving as an assistant coach."

assistant coach."
Tom Van Wagoner was the head boys
basketball coach at Dearborn Henry
Ford Academy for the past two years. He

steered the team to a Public School Academy League title and its first Class C District tournament victory.

"Tom comes from a great line of coaches and he's paid his dues," said Plymouth athletic director Terry Sawchuk. "He'll fit right in with the outstanding staff of coaches we already have."

Former Schoolcraft Community College and Madonna University player Jason Maschke will serve as the Wildcats' junior varsity coach. Maschke coached Dearborn Henry Ford

Academy's JV team the past two years. Van Wagoner, who is a self-employed home-improvement consultant, also coaches the Plymouth freshmen girls basketball team and the varsity baseball team at Dearborn Heights Crestwood. ewright@oe.homecomm.net | (734) 953-2108

# Local athletes compete in Junior Olympics

STAFF WRITER

The athlete stood on the track, intensely following the advice of his coach.

"What you want to do is jump like this," said the coach, showing his charge the proper way to do the long jump.

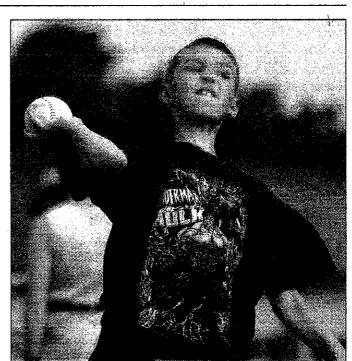
The athlete heeded the coach's advice, paced off the proper distance for a practice run and churned down the track. When he hit the line he took off through the air, soaring as high and as far as he could.

"That was great," said his coach, giving the athlete a hug. "You jumped as far as you are tall."

Three-foot-tall Livonian Luke Bessesen beamed up at his big brother, Mike. He was ready to take on the field at the 46th annual Redford Junior Olympics, held Wednesday at Hilbert Junior High.

The free event drew the largest field in recent memory – more than 160 kids from Redford, Livonia, Canton, Plymouth, Novi, Detroit, Garden City, Farmington and Westland.

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Canton's Dustin Piepsney, 9, rears back and completes a 'Hulk' of a toss in the softball throw at the Redford Junior Olympics on Wednesday.



#### **Academic honors**

Three local studentathletes who attend Albion College have been listed on the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association's Academic Honor Roll for the 2003-

O4 academic year.

An athlete making the league's Academic Honor Roll must have earned a varsity letter in a sport and maintained a 3.5 grade-point average or better for the entire school year.

The three local students honored were:

■ Amy Lindman, a graduate of Canton and a member of the Albion swimming and diving team, earned MIAA Academic Honor Roll distinction for the first time this year

Chris Trott, a Salem graduate and member of the Britons' baseball team, earned Honor Roll recognition for the third time

Ross O'Hara, a
Canton graduate and
member of the Albion
cross country team,
earned Honor Roll recognition for the first time.

#### **Baseball tryouts**

The Michigan Wolves Baseball Federation, a travel baseball team based in Livonia, will be holding tryouts to fill its roster for its 12-and-under team on July 29 and 30. The team will play approximately 40 games. Players must be born after July 31, 1992,

to be eligible.
For more information
on tryout location and
times, call Scott Linsner
at (313) 399-0552 or
Dave Seger at (734) 4227741.

#### On the farm

Three Catholic Central graduates are contributing to their minor league baseball teams.

■ Charlie Haeger (Livonia) is pitching for the Bristol White Sox, a



rookie-level team in the Appalachian League. Haeger is 1-2 with a 3.06 earned run average. In 17.2 innings, he's allowed 10 hits, six earned runs, seven walks and six strikeouts.

■ Casey Rogowski, an outfielder with the Chicago White Sox' Carolina League affiliate Winston-Salem Warthogs, is leading the team in several categories.

The Livonia native is hitting .312 with 84 hits, 13 homers, 15 doubles and 60 RBI. He has a .513 slugging percentage and has stolen 12 bases.

■ Bobby Malek is an outfielder with the St. Lucie Mets, the New York Mets' affiliate in the Class A Florida State League.

Malek (Canton) is hitting .264 with 82 hits, 42 RBI, 19 doubles, five triples and six homers.

# Woodland rocks - on and off lanes

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ll roads lead to Woodland Lanes. If you don't know, Woodland is located at 33775 Plymouth Road in Livonia, just west of Farmington Road and a bit south of I-96.

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to 1 a.m. It's not your typical rockn-bowl. It features Holly Hutton of FM station 89X spinning the

tunes for the wildest party Harrison in town. Along with the \$10 entrance fee, you can bowl all you want and even get free

rental shoes. If you haven't been to Woodland Lanes recently, they now have the latest in synthetic lanes installed a year ago. Just

look at the great scores shot recently in the Summer Trio League. Rich Trullard of Westland

fired another 300 game on May 11, while Rich Wiacek of Dearborn Heights shot a 300 game the following week, and Joe Chambers of Livonia had a 299 on June 8, leaving only a stubborn six-pin on the 12th

It was the first award score for Joe.

"There's a lot more of that ahead for Joe in the future," says his mom, Mickey Chambers.

Renee Senne of Livonia enjoyed a great performance with her 278 on June 2 in the Afternoon Delights Ladies League.

In May, Corey Hill of the Oddballs League scored his first 300 game to go along with an 807 series. Derrick Ballerzak of Dearborn Heights converted the nasty 7-10 split in the Summer Trio, while Don Parks of Westland registered a 300 game, and Ken LaForet shot a fine series of 267-279-257 for a total of 803 also in the Summer Trio.

Woodland bowlers are adapting very well to the new synthetic lanes if these scores are any indication.

And for ages 9-16, Woodland presents a live D.J. from 6:30-9:30 p.m. each Thursday. The \$10 admission includes unlimited bowling, free rental shoes and live D.J. with 50,000 watts of power, more than enough to make your eardrums vibrate. There are also some prizes given out each week.

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■ Now that the much her-

alded merger of American Bowling Congress (ABC), Women's International Bowling Congress (WIBC), USA Bowling and the Young American Bowling Alliance (YABA) will all become The United States Bowling Congress (USBC) with the transition starting officially on Jan. 1, 2005.

A lot of preparatory work has to be done starting with the local associations in the Greater Detroit area.

There are a lot of other decisions to be made regarding changes in the structure of the local associations who have always been the direst liason between the bowlers and the national organizations.

From operating local school sessions for league officers to making in-house presentations of awards, the local directors have always handled these duties without compensation and at their own expense.

As a result of greater operating efficiency, there is no increase in dues this season, and any request for an increase in membership dues must be approved by a majority of the delegates and the next national convention.

The Greater Detroit Bowling Association will hold its next meeting near the end of July with the main topic being how to best handle the transition at this local level. Whatever the GDBA/DWBA does, it might influence how other local associations make their decisions on their future operation.

It should be very interesting.

Al Harrison is a resident of Livonia and a director of the Greater Detroit Bowling Association. He can be reached at (248) 477-1839.

# Canton hydroplane racer Tate ready for Gold Cup

Seeking a run at centennial glory for the oldest trophy in motor sports, the Jim Harveyowned U-2 hydroplane will compete as Miss Chrysler Jeep at the 2004 Chrysler Jeep Superstores Detroit American Power Boat Association Gold Cup, July 15-18, on the Detroit River.

The Gold Cup is celebrating its centennial anniversary at the 2004 event, known at the "Race of the Century."

Driver Mark Tate of Canton, whose roots are in western Wayne County, will drive Miss Chrysler Jeep as he shoots for his third career Gold Cup victo-

He most recently drove the boat in 2000.

"We're ecstatic about having a hometown drive racing a hometown boat under the Chrysler Jeep Superstores' name," said Jim Schebil, president of the Chrysler Jeep Superstores Advertising Association and president of Fox Hills Chrysler Jeep in Plymouth. "Jim Harvey and Mark Tate are two of hydroplane racing's premier names. The chance to win the

'Race of the Century' with an incredible team is too good to pass up."

Tate has been involved in hydroplane racing for more than 20 years.

In that span, he captured two Gold Cups and was named National High Points champion four times. Tate also own the qualifica-

tion late speed record on the Detroit International Water Speedway Course, going 170.087 mph in 1993.

He comes from a family of hydroplane racers as both Tate's grandfather and father race.

Tate's wife Sandy also has hydroplane racing experience, as do his two sons, Andrew, 14, and Brent, 12, both whom have been racing for four years.

As an unlimited hyrdoplane crewman, crew chief and owner, Harvey's boat racing career has spanned three decades. His expertise covers every phase of hydroplane racing from hull design and construction, to race setup.

Harvey, from Seattle, Wash., is a two-time National champion, Crew Man of the Year, Crew

Chief of the Year and the Unlimited Racing Commission's Man of the Year.

The 20-04 Chrysler Jeep Superstores Detroit APBA Gold Cup features unlimited hydroplane boats with 3,000 horsepower engines reaching top speeds of more than 200 mph and covering the length of a football field in less and one second.

The four-day event also features vintage race boats, automotive-powered sweepstakes hydroplanes and another.

The Gold Cup competition began in 1904 and came to Detroit for the first time in 1916. For many years, the host site was determined by which boat won the previous year's trophy. The winning boat's and and home yacht club hosted the race the following year and the site locations fluctuated for many years. In 1992, Detroit was named permanent home of the Gold Cup. Detroit has historically drawn the largest crowds and provided the top race facilities. For tickets or more race information, visit www.goldcup.com.

# Rams well-rested for huge twinbill

The Michigan Lake Area Rams got some unexpected help Friday night at Ford Field heading into today's crucial double-header with the Michigan Bulls in the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League.

The Tecumseh (Ontario) Thunder forfeited, giving the Rams their 16th consecutive victory without a loss.

The Bulls hold down the top spot in the LCBL at 17-2-1, while the Rams are 16-4-1. The first game starts at noon at Ford Field and the two teams battle for league supremacy again at 8:15 p.m. Monday night at Ford Field.

On Wednesday, Evan

Rodriguez had the game-winning two-run single as the Rams needed eight innings to corral the Longhorns, 4-2, at Ford Field.

The loss drops the Longhorns fall to 12-5-2.

Rams hurler Ben Darga (University of Detroit Mercy) went all eight innings on a fivehitter to earn the victory. He struck out 10 and did not allow a walk. One of the two runs was earned.

Dan Dobberowsky went 3for-4 with a run scored for the Rams. Ryan Heath scored two runs, while Livonia Stevenson High grad Gary Zielke (Wayne State) had a an RBI. Matt

Cunningham and Nick Thurman collected the other Rams hits.

Todd Tindall went 2-for-4 with an RBI for Longhorns. Jamey Embree and Gary Van Allen each added a a hit and scored a run.

Rob Whipple (Farmington Hills Harrison) took the loss in relief. He allowed two runs on four hits in 3.1 innings. He struck out two, walked three and hit one batter.

Jeremy Bloor went the first 4.2 innings for the Longhorns, allowing just two runs on two hits. He struck out seven, walked ofur and hit two bat-

# Michigan Bucks nip Internationals, 2-1

The Michigan Bucks stayed in the thick of the Premier Development League playoff hunt as they earned a hardfought 2-1 win Wednesday night over the Cleveland Internationals at Berkley's Hurley Field.

Michigan started the scoring early as Eric Nelson served a

beautiful ball that Knox Cameron buried with a diving header in the eight minute.

The Internationals evened the score as David Maier chipped a ball over a leaping Peter Dzubay in the 72nd minute.

The Bucks earned their first overtime win of the year in the 13th minute of overtime as Brian Ombiji found a seam in Internationals' defense and hammered in his second goal of the season.

"A very big win for the boys and one that keeps us in contention for the conference," Bucks coach Don Gemmel

# Golf Tournaments

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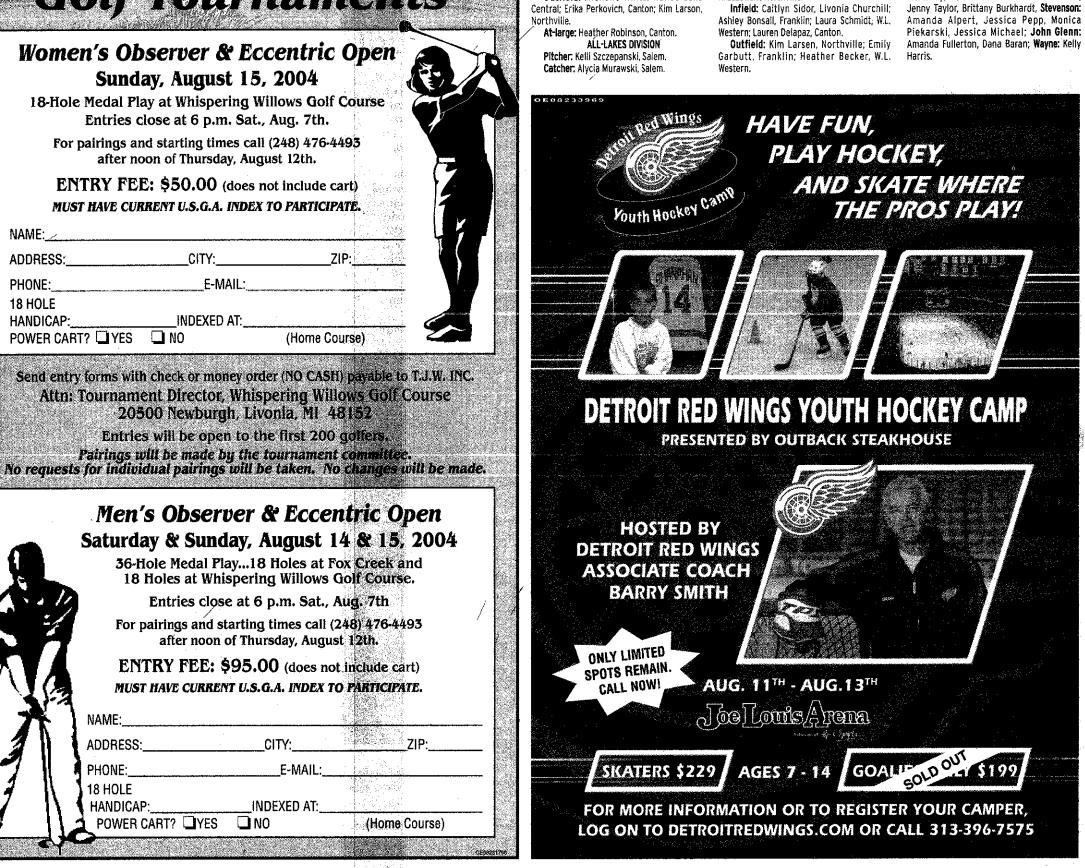
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The meet had the high jump, long jump and softball throw, as well as six running events ranging from 35 to 800 yards. Some of the events dragged behind schedule, but that was just fine with Parks and Recreation supervisor Heather

Miller. "I don't mind being behind schedule with this many kids," said Miller. "There's a lot of returning kids, but a lot of new kids as well. We're getting some very good feedback from parents."

The kids liked it too. Unlike some field days, the Redford event allows kids from all over to compete - as long as they are under 12. And even if they aren't, they still show up.

Miller flicked a thumb at Redford's Alicia Roth, who was helping out at the high jump

"She's too old to participate, but she came back to cheer on her brother, Cory," said Miller. "She just wound up helping out. Some of the kids have aged out of the program, but still came back."

Mike Bessesen was one of them. He'd always competed in past events, but came back to cheer on his brother and his cousins - especially 3-year-old Melissa Rothley of Livonia. He showed her how to run down the track and try the long jump - but her technique was a little rough with her finger in her mouth.

The participation was satisfaction for most of them.

One girl - "Gabby. Gabrielle Maria Morgan." - came bounding over to her family after getting a sixth-place pink ribbon in the long jump. The 6-yearold from Redford had a high beam grin on her face as they fussed over her ribbon.

"It's my favorite color," said Morgan. "It matches my socks." Others were trying events for the first time. Garden City 10-

year-old Jared Stephens attempted the high jump for the first time. His "Fosbury Flop" flopped as he tried to back over the bar while still clutching his ribbon from the softball throw. Two tries, two misses.

"Our teacher, she told us to jump like that," said Stephens. "She would not have been

Shelby Malott and Renee Wright, both Redford 12-yearolds, went 1-2 in the high jump using different paths.

Malott had never high jumped before, while Wright had done it several times while competing for her Pierce Middle School track team.

Wright cleared the 1.12meter height easily, but not so for Malott. On her final attempt she hit the bar with her body, her hand and her body again - but the bar stayed up.

Westland's Jonathon Scott also won a ribbon in the high jump - taking a somewhat laidback approach.

"I just ran hard and as fast as I can," said Scott, who finished second in his 12-year-old division. "When I get to the bar, I jump and hope I get over it."

While they loved to compete, the athletes also spent a lot of time waiting.

Eight-year-old Jimmy Adamowicz from Plymouth tugged at his yellow tank top while waiting in line for the long jump.

"I like this," said Adamowicz, who had never been to the event before. "It's fun and you get ribbons."

Kai Davison of Canton waited too, but made good use of his time. While waiting for his age group to take part in the long jump, the 3 1/2-year-old would step back from the stroller in front of his mother, then run toward her and jump. This went on for a while, until he reached into a bag, took out a bottle, took a big swig and placed it back, while wiping his

"Apple juice," said Davison. "It's apple juice. I'm a good thrower, I want to do that."

Jacqlyn Reynolds was also a good thrower. The 7-year-old from Farmington came away with a second-place ribbon in the softball throw.

"I had fun with this. I liked to do the softball throw," said Reynolds. "I'd like to meet kids, but I haven't met any yet."

Meanwhile, Luke Bessesen took his brother's advice to heart.

On his first attempt, he tore down the runway, gritted his teeth and leapt through the air - maybe three feet away.

His brother gave him advice, Luke ran down the track again and went much farther.

"(The advice) helped," said Luke. "It helped because I jumped once and jumped over myself. The first time I jumped low and the second time I jumped high."

And the whole time, he had

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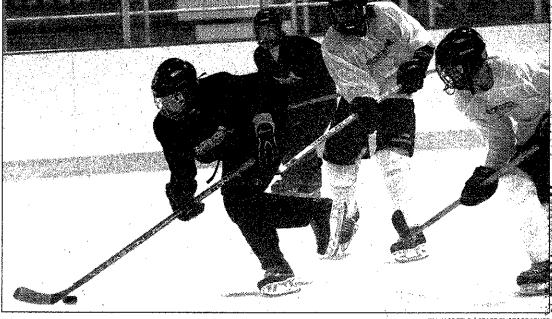
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chance to stay in shape throughout the summer months," Feiler explained. "Other than the Metro Summer Hockey League (based in Farmington Hills), there aren't a lot of opportunities for players to work on their skills during the off-season, and (the MSHL) is very selective about who they let play. We thought we would start this program to give the kids another alternative. So far, it has worked out real well."

Feiler said the original plan called for a 10-team format, however, some schools backed out before the first puck was dropped June 21.

Once the word gets out how well the first season went, I think we'll be able to attract several more teams next year," he said. "The schedule works out perfect. Each team plays two games a week, and all the games are played on weeknights with no weekend games. Also, the season only lasts a month, so there is plenty of time for players to go on vacation once the season ends and before school starts again."

Each team will play 10 games



JIM JAGDFELD | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Plymouth's Jason O'Guinn breaks away from a pair of oncoming Canton skaters in Tuesday night's high school summer hockey league game.

with no playoffs scheduled. The fee for each player was approximately \$150. Feiler said.

"Our kids have had a lot of fun so far," said Plymouth coach Mike Kaput, who has over eight vears of travel hockey coaching experience with the Plymouth-Canton Hockey Association. "We had 32 kids come out for our

team this summer, but you need a lot of players in the summer because of kids missing games because of vacations.

"The game times are great, the location is excellent and it gives the boys a chance to get to know one another a little better."

Despite playing with a roster void of juniors and seniors last

year, the Wildcats finished 13-0-2 against other junior varsity squads. Beginning in December, Plymouth will become a fullfledged varsity team in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

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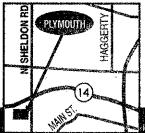
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# Late surge lifts Bulldogs to 6-6 draw

The Bulldogs scored three goals in the final 6:30 - the last with 45 seconds left by Brian Rieckhoff - to forge a 6-6 tie with the Huskies in Michigan Summer Hockey League play Thursday night.

Adam Griffin was the big gun for the Bulldogs as he scored three goals. Rieckhoff added another and James Lattanzi scored one.

Dwight Helminen led the Huskies with three goals, while Trent Daavettila, John Kivisto and Kurt Kivisto all had a goal and an assist.

Rvan Rathbun went the distance in goal for the Bulldogs, while Rob Wagener and Joe Rutherford split time for the Huskies.

Wolverines 15, Broncos 13: The Wolverines took a two-goal lead in the second period and matched the Broncos goal for goal in the third to take the win. Kevin Porter had five goals and four

assists to pace the Wolverines, while Derek Patrosso had four goals and three assists. Varujan Arman had two goals and two assists and Scott Soborowski, Nick Duff, Steve Galvan (Livonia) and Ryan Anderson all had one each.

Adam Abrahamson (Livonia) led the Broncos with three goals, while Chris Walsh and Pete Pfeffer (Farmington Hills/ Redford CC) had two each. Brett John (Plymouth/CC), John Van Oenen, Teddy Theodoroff and Brandon Naurato (Livonia/CC) all had one goal, while John had six assists, and Naurato and Billy Burns (Livonia/CC) had three each.

Bill Ruggerio got the win in goal for the Wolverines, while Dan Dobrowski (Livonia) and Stephen Madej (Garden City) took the loss.

Wildcats 19, Warriors 3: An 11-goal second period made all the difference for

Brandon Scero (Canton) had five goals and seven assists, while Jamie Milam had five goals and four assists and Ryan Maki had five goals and three assists. Joe Kondratek (Canton) and Bryan Murphy had the other goals. Matt Modelski got the tin in goal.

Jason Moul (Livonia/ Thurston) and Jason Bloomingburg (Canton) both had four goals and two assists each for the Warriors, while Brandon Vacca (Livonia) had two goals and Ryan Bond and Brent Cooper had one each. Jimmy Spratt and Chris Bahash took the loss for the Warriors.

Buckeyes 10, Warriors 9: Net-minder Brian Linley (Plymouth) played strong in goal along with Shaun Stewart to help lead the Buckeyes to victory. Offensively, Chad Kolarik recorded a hat trick and added two assists for the winners, who also received three goals from Brandon Marineau.

Canton's Adam Krug turned in a stellar effort for the Warriors, tallying two goals and three assists.

Jason Bloomingburg (Canton) chipped in with two goals and two assists for the Warriors, who got solid net play from

Jimmy Spratt and Chris Bahash.

Broncos 9, Whalers 7: The Livonia tandem of Brandon Naurato (four goals) and Zach MacVoy formed an unbeatable combination for the Broncos. Adam Abrahamson (Livonia) added a pair of goals and an assist, and Brett John (Plymouth) tallied three assists. Stephen Madej (Garden City) and Dan Dobrowski (Livonia) both played well in net for the winners.

Ryan Kesler (Livonia) scored twice and dished out three assists, and Aaron Jakubowski had a hat trick and an assist for the Whalers.

Chris Conner also played well, notching a team-high four assists. Brad Smith and Brian Markowicz split time in goal for the

Falcons 13, Redhawks 5: The Falcons scored six times in the second period to skate away with an easy win. Livonia's John May had a career night for the winners, tallying five goals and two assists. Justin Liut also had a seven-point night (three goals, four assists), while Livonia's Zachery Archer contributed a hat trick and an assist. Jake Archer (Livonia) and Ross Tashjian split time in net for the

The Redhawks were paced by Livonia's Todd Bentley (two goals) and Farmington Hills' Jeff Mitchell (one goal, two assists). Livonia's Bernie McDonnell and William Wood shared the goal-tending duties for the Redhawks.

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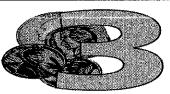
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CLEAN CUT WHITE MALE

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60, SWM, young looking, retired, seeks gorgeous, intelligent lady who likes to dance, go boating and more. Ad#:766284 ARE YOU READY? 😵

SWM, 68, 6'1", 210 lbs., brown active and ready for friendship, hair and eyes, active, easygoing and fun to be around. Seeking an companionship and romance with SWF, 48-60, who is my equal! affectionate, SF, age unimportant replies only please! who is fun to be with! Ad#:683232 Ad#:612394 PATIENTLY WAITING 39, SWM, N/S, in Wayne County, likes the outdoors, fishing, camp-37, SWM, blonde hair and blue

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60. SWM, thin, white hair, blue eyes, I am a prof., I like hockey games, travels up north. Looking for a prof., educated SWF, with

62, SWM, 6', 250 lbs., seeking SWF, 52-62, N/S, no drugs, I miss the touch of a female. I enjoy golf casinos and more. Ad#:766931

26, SWM, 5'9, 186lbs, black hair. hazel eyes, good job, looking for someone to talk to and get to know, and who is attractive. I don't get out a whole lot, as I work a lot so I thought i'd try this. Ad#:726804 WELL-ROUNDED

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SWF, 21-27, who likes the outdoors, who is fun and likes sports.

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TO THE POINT SWM, 57, 5'6, 180, seeks a nice single white lady, who enjoys life, 40-57, Ad#:762956 CALL FOR MORE INFO 24 year old, SHM, about 5'11", 220 lbs., searching for a petite, fun 45. 6', 200 lbs., SWM, 1 like the SHF outdoors, movies, bowling a lot of different things. I am looking for a is outgoing.

SBM, 24, 5'11", a smoker. Enjoys football, wrestling, shooting pool, swimming & long walks. Seeks a SBF, 18+, around 5'4"-5'6", 150 59, SWM, bit of a homebody, I like sports, travel a bit. If I sound inter-

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#### **FALL BASEBALL**

The Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association will be holding registration for the 2004 Open Fall Co-Ed Baseball season 2-5 p.m. today and 1-6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 7. The registra-tion will be held in the Arts II room in the Summit in the Park, located at 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton.

Registration is open to boys and girls ages 4-13 who are residents of Canton or Plymouth, or those who attend school in the Plymouth Canton Community Schools district.

All registrants must show proof of age and residency at the time of registration. Fees will range from \$70 to \$110 for recreation leagues.

Forms are also available in the lobby of the Summit and can be mailed in with a copy of the player's birth certificate and fee to the address printed on the flyer.

Parents of players aged 14-18 should contact the Canton Softball Center at (734) 483-5600 or Bob Unis at (734) 454-5725 for more information and registration forms.

Practices will begin at the end of August with games beginning after Labor Day. The season runs until the end of

Those parents interested in coaching should note their interest on the registration form.

#### **CCJBSA FORUM**

The Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association will be holding an Open Forum at 5 p.m. July 11 in the auditorium at the

Summit on the Park in Canton. The forum is open to all parents, coaches and directors of the CCJBSA. Several members of the CCJBSA will be present

to answer questions. For more information, call (734)394-5489.

#### **VOLLEYBALL CAMP**

The Plymouth Volleyball Camp for players in 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.

#### **GOLF INFO**

■ Tryouts for Madonna University's men's and women's golf teams will be 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 billdurham@pga.com.

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

#### **COACHES WANTED**

Plymouth HS currently has coaching openings for the following athletic teams: girls cross country, boys cross country and girls/boys diving.

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

#### WATER EXERCISE, CHALLENGE

The City of Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation will hold its River Challenge classes at 6 p.m. Wednesdays and 8 a.m. Saturdays, along with its Deep Water Exercise classes 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Fridays at the **Community Center Aquatics** 

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

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

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For more information, or to register, call (734) 466-2925 or visit www.ci.livonia.mi.us.

#### **PLYMOUTH SPORTS GOLF**

There will be a golf outing to benefit the Plymouth High School athletic department Sunday, Sept. 19, at Hickory Creek Golf Course, located at Napier and Ford roads in Canton. The event, a four-person scramble, will kick off with an 8 a.m. shotgun start.

For \$100, participants will receive 18 holes of golf with a cart, a t-shirt, snack at the turn and a steak dinner following the golf.

There will be longest-drive, closest-to-the-pin and skins

competitions available to the golfers,

For more information, contact Plymouth athletic director Terry Sawchuk at (734) 582-*5*700.

#### JOHN GLENN REUNION

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

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

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

For more information, email Mark Jennings at mjennings@twimi.rr.com.

#### STEVENSON GRID REUNION

Livonia Stevenson High School plans to stage a 40-year football all-player reunion, Friday, Sept. 10, during its game against Livonia Churchill. For more information, call coach Tim Gabel at (734) 744-2660 or e-mail tgabel@livonia.k12.mi.us You can also visit http://shs40.freewebspace.com.

#### LIVONIA GOLF PRACTICE

The City of Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation is offering golf practice from 9 a.m. to noon each Wednesday this summer at the Community Recreation Center, located at Hubbard and Five Mile roads.

An annual pass or daily fee is required in addition to the \$6 bucket fee. For more information, call (734) 466-2900.

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

#### **SPORTS CAMPS**

#### JEFF SUSPECK HOOP CAMP

The 10th annual Jeff Suspeck Memorial Basketball Camp will be from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday, July 17, at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, located en Six and Seven N roads in Livonia.

The free camp is open to boys and girls ages 9-14.

The camp is sponsored by the Jeff Suspeck Foundation, which was founded in memory of the former Dearborn Divine Child High and Orchard Lake St. Mary's College standout,

who passed away in 1994. Open registration begins at 8:30 a.m. the day of the camp at the Schoolcraft College gymnasium. Lunch will be provided courtesy of White Castle Systems, Inc.

To preregister, call (248)

478-0662 or e-mail jsuspeckcamp@hotmail.com.

#### **SOCCER MINI-CAMP**

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, located at 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia stage a soccer mini-camp for boys and girls ages 5-11 (any skill level) from 6:30-8 p.m., Monday through Thursday, July 26-29.

The cost is \$20 (includes instruction, snacks, soccer ball and T-shirt). Fee is payable at the time of registration.

Participants must bring their own soccer ball or shinguards if desired (items not required to enroll). For more information, call Christ Our Savior Outreach Director Linda Hollman at (734) 522-6830; or fax (734) 522-5949.

#### C'VILLE YOUTH CAMP

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

The cost is \$15 per session or For more information, call Clarenceville head coach Ryan

Hockman at (248) 473-8926.

#### C'VILLE PREP FOOTBALL CAMP

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

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

#### STEVENSON FOOTBALL CAMP

Livonia Stevenson will stage a varsity football camp from 8:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.,

Emphasis will be on fundamentals and team concepts.

For more information, call coach Tim Gabel at (734) 744-

#### FRANKLIN FOOTBALL CAMP

Livonia Franklin will stage a football camp for grades 7-12 from 4-8:30 p.m., Wednesday through Friday, July 28-30, at

The cost is \$30. Checks should be made payable to: Franklin High School.

For more information, call the Franklin athletic office at (734) 744-2655, Ext. 47117.

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#### 'What's more important than Driver's Ed? If a kid doesn't know a math problem, he won't have an accident.'

Don Smith

Advanced Academy of Driving

Matt hopes that she'll wait to drive until she's 18 like he did. His advice for his daughter is the same advice his father gave him: "Drive defensively. It doesn't matter how good of a driver you are, you have to keep an eye on the other guy."

Becky Brodzik and her son, Kyle, 16, a Canton High School football player, have discussed the house rules about driving: "Before starting the car, adjust the mirrors and seat. Turn the radio off. Put the cell phone over the visor - don't answer it when driving. Wear eye glasses. Know where you're going. One friend in the car." Kyle added, "Wear a seat belt. Watch the speed. Pay attention at intersections. Stop at stop signs."

Debra Madonna

sary.

with."

organizer, Music in the Park concert series

town every year for the series, which this year celebrates its 20th anniver-

"It's the best concert I ever do," said

The park is a great place, and the PCAC

The concerts have become a huge hit

place the crowd for this week's concert at some 2,000 people. City of Plymouth

officials help by blocking off a couple of

According to Debra Madonna, who

has organized the concerts the last 10

"It's like, 'If you build it, they will

come," she said. "It's right there in the

middle of town, and it's like what peo-

ple remember towns used to be like."

The concert series draws many of the

same artists year after year, all per-

sary concert June 30, is a frequent

forming kid-friendly acts that frequent-

Watroba, who played the 20th-anniver-

Guy Louis and Chautauqua Express

generally play more than once a year,

to make occasional shifts in the enter-

"We're able to keep some of the same

tainment have helped keep the series

people, and we can bring new people in," Madonna said. "Our audience

changes every few years. The kids like

certain acts, and the moms sometimes

The location — a park in the middle

appealing, because artists don't have to

like somebody and want to see them

of a nice downtown area — and the noon start time for the concert are

give up other gigs to play Plymouth.

But it's the audiences that generally

"Having started in Farmington,

keep them coming back time and

and Thomas has brought Max the

Moose back to Plymouth for years.

But Madonna said the PCAC's ability

ly have the children — and often their moms — dancing in the aisles. Matt

years, it's almost a "Field of Dreams"

streets to keep the kids safe, and con-

cert-goers can be seen lining up as

much as two hours early.

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come back."

Thomas. "It's a fantastic environment.

is a tremendous organization to work

in downtown Plymouth. Estimates

All of Kyle's friends have had at least one accident. What's his best hope to avoid an accident? Kyle said,

"Follow my parents' rules."
Kyle took Driver's Ed at
Advanced Academy of
Driving. One of his instructors, Don Smith, has been
teaching teens to drive for 29
years. Don is also a math
teacher at Central Middle
School and has just finished

33 years of teaching.

Don's advice to parents:

"When your child gets his permit, don't let them jump in the car and take off. They need to get used to driving the family's car. Keep them driving on a regular basis. Go out when both teen and parent are comfortable. Start simple. Avoid heavily traveled areas and difficult left turns.

The purpose of Driver's Ed is to get kids ready to drive with parents, not to graduate a polished veteran driver."

Don teaches Driver's Ed because "Kids are enthusiastic. You have their attention when they're in the car. And it's fun to watch kids learn to maneuver a car successfully." Don Smith is a great teacher and cares about young people. He is also very practical and very wise, "What's more important than Driver's Ed? If a kid doesn't know a math problem, he won't have an accident."

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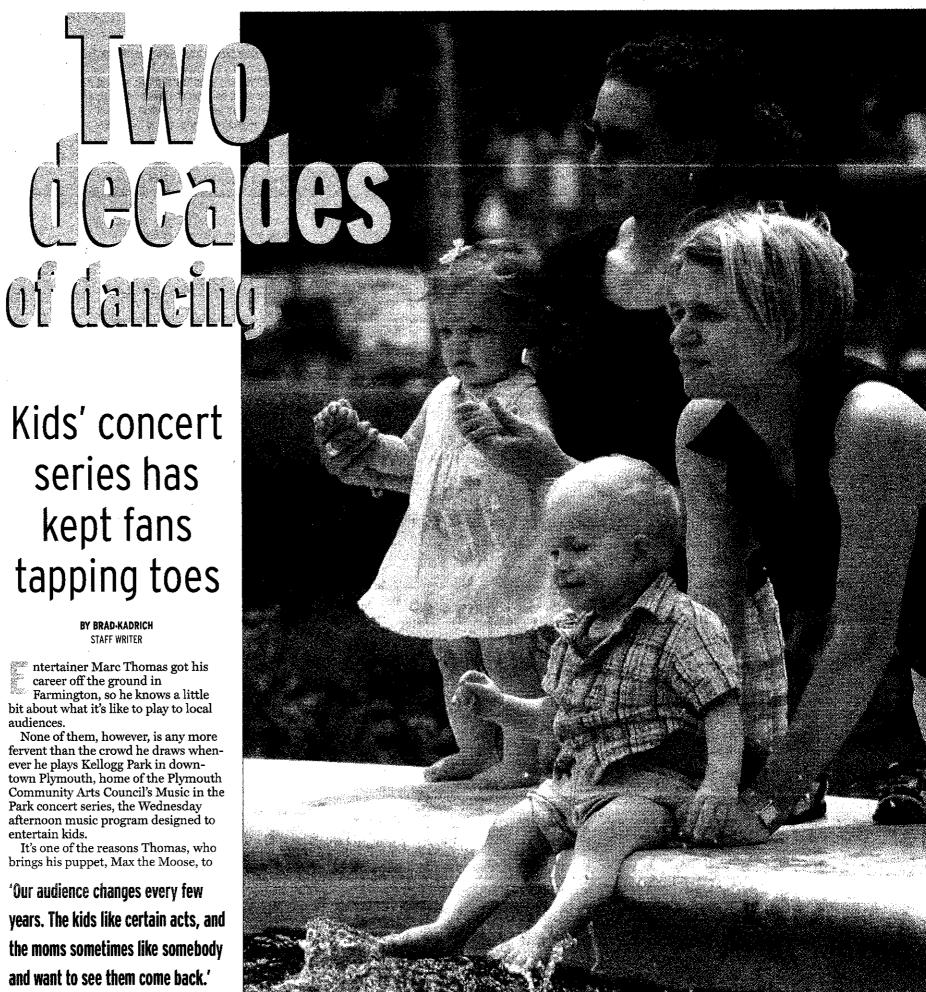
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Lindsay Hisey, her daughter, Caitlyn, and Laine Chmiel, with son Austin, enjoy the fountain and the music during the 20th anniversary concert in the Music in the Park series, hosted by the Plymouth Community Arts Council and sponsored by New Liberty Bank.



Kitty Donohoe plays the mountain dulcimer during her performance for



Local blues and folk artists Robert Jones and Matt Watroba entertain the Kellogg Park crowd during their Music in the Park performance.



Kids dance up a storm to the music of Robert Jones, Matt Watroba and Kitty Donohoe during the 20th anniversary concert.

Plymouth quickly became the base of some of my most avid, moose-loving fans," Thomas said Thursday by phone from Indiana, which he now calls home. "Depending on the weather, you can get 500 or more kids, so you get a lot of energy. It's one of the exceptional things I do actually"

things I do, actually."

According to Madonna, the sponsors are also a key element to the success of the program. For instance, she said, Carl Schultz at Sealant
Equipment spent half-a-dozen years sponsoring the series after promising just one.

"Carl Schultz came on board for one year and stayed for six," Madonna said. "In fact, he helped us find the new sponsor."

That new sponsor is New Liberty
Bank, which has now sponsored the
series for three years.

"We've been lucky with sponsors," Madonna said. "That makes it really nice. You don't have to add a lot of extra stuff to it."

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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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#### Drapeau-Suksi

Philip Drapeau of Westland and Cathy Drapeau of Allen Park announce the engagement of their daughter, Cara Drapeau, to Kevin Suksi, the son of Virginia Brandon of Plymouth and Earl Suksi of Lincoln, Mich.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Allen Park High School and earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan-Dearborn. She is employed as an event services manager with the Detroit

Metro Sports Commission in Detroit.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan-Dearborn. He is a financial recruiter with Dickson Allan in Troy.

An Aug. 21, 2004, wedding is planned at Old Settlers Park in Glen Lake, Mich., with Rick Vogeley officiating. The bride will be attended by Maid of Honor Laura Parsons and Junior Bridesmaid Caitlin Parsons. The groom will be attended by Best Man Matthew Suksi and Junior Groomsman Ethan Parsons.

The reception is scheduled to take place at the Park Place Hotel in Traverse City. After honeymooning on Tortola Island, in the British Virgin Islands, the couple plans to reside in Dearborn.



#### Drabicki-Slavick

Robert and Cathleen Drabicki of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela Bianca Drabicki, to Ronald Paul Slavick, the son of Joseph and Ronalee Slavick of Howell.

The wedding is scheduled to take place Aug. 7, 2004 at First United Methodist Church in Plymouth, with the reception

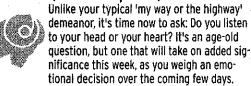
set for Laurel Manor in Livonia. Following a Mexican cruise honeymoon, the couple plans to reside in Novi.



# Star

By Dennis Fairchild

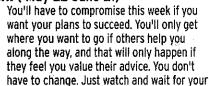
#### ARIES (March 21-April 20)



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

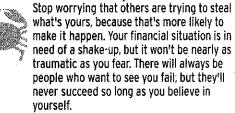
You may have to be bullish and be a bit rough or rude with some of the people you deal with this week, but rather that than you allow them to waste your precious time. You have more important things to do, and they must get done. Try not to be hard on your-

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



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

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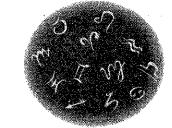


#### **LEO** (July 24-Aug 23)

Yep - your birthday is approaching, and for too long, you've put off something of an emotional nature, but what happens this week before the Moon enters your sign will convince you that you can't run forever. Most likely, you'll discover that what you feared was a product of your imagination.

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

You'll find yourself at odds with someone who takes the opposite view on just about everything this week. It really annoys you to think they don't share your beliefs, but why on Earth should they? Don't be frustrated. Think of it as a learning experience, and turn the other cheek.



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

It'd be nice if everyone shared your honesty, but they don't kiddo. It'd also be nice if everyone could be trusted to abide by the rules-especially family, but they cannot. A little bit of suspicion now could save you a lot of trouble later on,

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

What others say is true and what you believe is true will be at opposite ends of the stellar spectrum this week. You'd be smart to back up your convictions. Question everything you see and hear. Your eyes and ears won't lie, but people surely will.

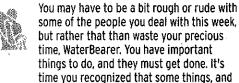
#### SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

Uh-huh: plans will be disrupted this week. and because you're the last one to know, you won't be too happy about it. However, there's no point in getting annoyed with those who let you down because the only thing it will change is your blood pressure.

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

Don't pretend that you're fearless when deep down inside you're shaking in your boots. Even Sea Goats get anxious. What is worrying you right now is nothing to be ashamed of. The sooner you own up to your fears, the sooner you'll overcome them.

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

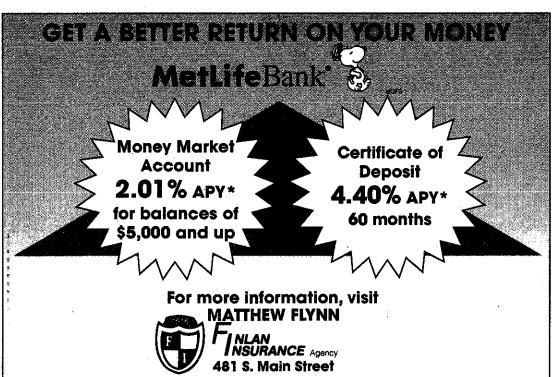


#### PISCES (Feb 20-March 20)

Your way with words and with people often gets you what you want, but you'll have to do more to satisfy your desires this week, Fish. For everything you want, you'll have to give something of value in return. Got it? You'll be amazed how good it makes you

some people, are not to be taken seriously.

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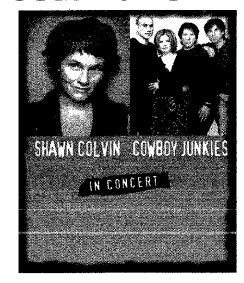
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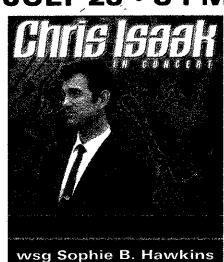
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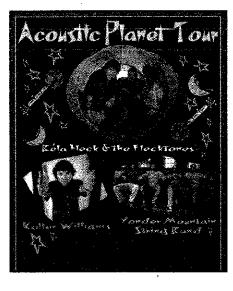
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# Out-of-state hockey player finds a home and an opportunity

STAFF. WRITER

Over the past year, a new experience took my family's interest in hockey to a new

My wife, Amy, and I welcomed a teenager from northern Wisconsin who has dreams of playing big-time hockey. Patrick Tiesling spend most of the past year in our Livonia home, in class at Stevenson High School or on the ice at Plymouth's Compuware Ice Arena with his AAA midget major team, coached by former NHL star and Livonian Al Iafrate.

For Tiesling, 16, living hundreds of miles from his hometown of Rhinelander was nothing new.

"If you want a chance of playing after high school, it's tough to do it in a small town like Rhinelander," Tiesling said. "You have to move away."

He was only a sophomore, but this past school year was already Tiesling's third living away from his parents, Gary and Kerry. He played for a bantam team in Marquette in eighth grade and lived in West Bloomfield and played for Honeybaked's bantam team in ninth grade.

"It's very hard not having day-to-day interaction with him," said his mother, Kerry. "Even a little thing like helping him get ready in the morning;

I miss doing that, but I got used to it."

Patrick's easygoing nature allowed him to endure his constant transitions. He's motivated by a dream and made the most of his big-city experiences the past couple years. He wasn't alone on the 2003-04 Compuware Midget Major team. He had six teammates including one from the state of Washington - who were from out of state.

"I wasn't scared. I just knew I had to do it," said Tiesling, who leans on the experiences of his older brother, Matthew, who played junior and Division III college hockey.

#### **BUSY SCHEDULE**

At 6-foot-2, 185 pounds and still growing, Tiesling spent 20 hours a week at games, practices and personal workouts. He frequently stayed up past midnight on school nights to finish homework and keep in touch with friends and family on the phone and Internet.

The team had to travel hundreds of miles at least a couple times a month and miss a few days of school for tournaments and road games during the 70game season that extends from September through March.

Sometimes, those bus rides were the only time you'd have to do homework," Tiesling said.

He also had to find time for talks with recruiters and plan



Patrick Tiesling (21) battles for Compuware's midget major team during a game last season. The 16-year-old Wisconsin native lived and studied in Livonia so he could compete at the AAA hockey level.

visits to junior teams in Green Bay and Saginaw and hockey programs at Northern Michigan and Michigan State universities. With so many eyes on him, that motivates him to stay out of trouble.

"You got to play every night because someone could be watching you," Tiesling said. "You have to watch how you conduct yourself on and off the ice because they look at character, too."

Being a teenager, we figured Patrick would want to go out and socialize every chance he

could. We were surprised when he spent most of his free time attached to our living room couch to watch TV.

"I'm so busy that I want to relax when I can," Tiesling said.

He maintains an adult-like demeanor with his decisionmaking, personal responsibility and handling of independence at such a young age. Even as his teammates openly spoke about playing in the National Hockey League some day, he remained grounded.

"My goal is play college

hockey and if the opportunity arises to play pro, that'd be great," Tiesling said.

#### **CHALLENGE FOR PARENTS**

Tiesling was living 550 miles away, but his parents remained busy with his hockey life.

Gary Tiesling constantly talks with recruiters and hockey-knowledgeable confidants. Kerry Tiesling constantly makes sure her son has what he needs.

"It was especially tough for us since he was our youngest child, and suddenly we have no more kids at home anymore," Gary Tiesling said. "It's hard to gauge what he's doing when you're not around him all the time, but we felt this was best for his development.

The couple talks to their son on the phone every day, but communication was challenging. In typical teenage fashion, Patrick frequently gives oneword answers like "fine," when his parents ask "How was school today?" or "How was practice today?"

"He doesn't give us many details compared to what we'd get if he were home and that's difficult," Kerry Tiesling said. "It's tough not knowing his teachers and friends."

His report card showing a grade-point average of at least 3.0 and kind words from coaches and others who interact with their son give the cou-

ple affirmation Patrick is OK. At least once each month,

the couple drives at least nine hours, regardless of weather conditions, to visit their son and watch him play. In some months, they would take another shorter, seven-hour trip to Chicago for several games and tournaments during the season.

In a 28-month period between September 2001 and March 2004, the Tieslings have put more than 85,000 miles on their 1997 Subaru Outback, primarily on hockeyrelated trips for Patrick.

"Bringing him here to Detroit was the best opportunity for him hockey-wise and personally since he's learning to live on his own and traveling to a lot of places," Gary Tiesling said. "In the long run, we know these are experiences that will help him mature as a person and better deal with adversity in life."

For my wife and me - who were known as billets or host parents – we had a remarkable eight-month experience with Patrick. We fed him, did his laundry and made sure he got rides to where he needed to be but it was hardly a chore considering he was so respectful and mature.

It was tough to see him leave our house this spring, but it was rewarding to play a role in helping a young man pursue his dream.

#### **LIBRARY PICKS**

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

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

#### FICTION

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4. "Angels and Demons," Dan Brown

#### NONFICTION

- 2. "Dress Your Family in Corduroy and Denim," David Sedaris
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- 4. "Alexander Hamilton," Ron Chernow 5. "Plan of Attack," Bob Woodward

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- 1. "Tell Me My Story, Mama," Deb Lund 2. "Bad Bears in the Big City," Daniel Pinkwater
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- 5. "I Took the Moon for a Walk,"

- 5. "Blowout," Catherine Coulter

- 1. "Big Russ and Me," Tim Russert
- 3. "Eats, Shoots and Leaves," Lynn
- - 4. "Creature Carnival," Marilyn Singer

#### Carolyn Curtis

#### PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY PUBLIC NOTICE

July meeting Tuesday, July 20, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. at 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170.

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#### PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

By-Law Nos. 0164.1: Regular Meetings - Time, Place and **Notification** 

Regular meetings of the Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, Wayne and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan, shall be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month (except on the fourth Tuesday in July, November, December and February) at 7:00 p.m. at the following location (except as agreed herein) unless otherwise directed by a majority vote of the

> E. J. McClendon Educational Center 454 South Harvey Street Plymouth, Michigan 48170

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Special meetings of the Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, Wayne and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan, may be called by the President of the Board, or any two members thereof, by serving on the other members a written notice of the day, time and place of such special meetings, or by a majority vote of the Board.

Service of the notice shall be by:

- 1. Delivering the notices to the members personally at least
- 2. Leaving the notice at the member's residence with a person of the household at least twenty-four (24) hours before such meeting is to take place, or
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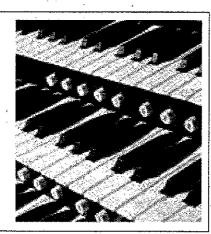
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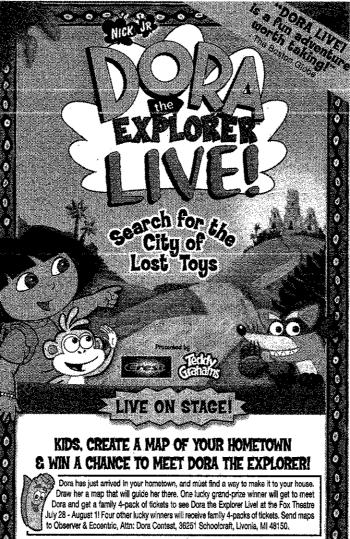
PUBLIC NOTICE of each special meeting and of each rescheduled regular or special meeting shall be given by posting a copy of the NOTICE on the message board by the front entrance to the E. J. McClendon Educational Center, 454 South Harvey, Plymouth, Michigan, at least eighteen (18) hours prior to the time of the meeting.

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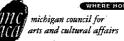


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The Wayne County Clerk's Office Election Division is accepting nominating petitions for candidates for Trustees for the Plymouth District Library Board.

For information on Board activities, contact Library Director, Pat Thomas at 734-453-0750, ext. 218 or thomasp@plymouthlibrary.or g. Blank petitions can be obtained from the City of Plymouth Clerk or the Plymouth Township Clerk.

Petitions must be filed at the office of the Wayne County Clerk by 4:00pm on July 15, 2004. For more information. call that office directly at (313) 224-5525.

■ GIFT OF LIFE: ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION -Saturday, July 31, 10 a.m. — A local donor and local recipient of transplanted body organs and tissue will speak about their personal experiences and the Gift of Life. Gift of Life is a full-service organ and tissue recovery agency that serves as an intermediary between donor hospitals and recipient transplant centers. Registration is requested for this program, beginning on

mouthlibrary.org ■ WRITING MY LIFE STORY: A SENIOR WRIT-ING GROUP - Tuesday, July 20, 4-5:30 p.m. — Seniors can share and preserve their life stories with the guidance of Plymouth author, Jane Saylor. No previous writing experience or advance registration is required.

July 17. Call (734) 453-0750,

Ext. 4, or register online at ply-

■ YOUR POETRY GROUP - No meeting scheduled for July. Next meeting will be held on Sunday, August 8 at 1:30pm. For more information, contact Don Hewlett, (313) 272-3548, or donhewlett@aol.com

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■ ASTRONOMY DISCUS-SION GROUP - Monday, July 19, 7 p.m. - Join lively astronomy popularizer Mike Best in this monthly discussion group. Mike shares his affection for the sky with adults and children over the age of 6. No registration is required. For more information contact (734) 459-BEST or starmikebest@com-

■ PLYMOUTH LIBRARY GARDEN GROUP -Thursday, July 15, 7 p.m. -The topic for the July meeting will be trees and shrubs. This popular group meets monthly to discuss common garden concerns, new ideas and plans for the upcoming season. All gardeners are invited - no registration is required.

■ BROWN BAG BOOK DISCUSSION - Wednesday, July 28, noon - This month's discussion invites members to read Ella Minnow Pea by Mark Dunn. Copies of this book are available at the circulation desk. Bring a lunch; beverages are provided. For more information about Brown Bag Books, ask at the Reader's Advisory Desk, call Dixie Cocagne at the Library, (734) 453-0750, or e-mail dcocagne@plymouthlibrary.or

**■** CONTEMPORARY **BOOKS DISCUSSION -**Wednesday, July 21, 7:30 p.m.— Members of this book

discussion group are invited to ioin in our annual Book Lover's Choice. This is a chance for everyone to share and compare titles. Titles for the next year's discussion are also selected at this meeting. New members are welcome at any time. For further information, please call Sue Patterson at the library, (734) 453-0750, or e-mail spatterson@plymouthlibrary.org.

 $\blacksquare$  GREAT BOOKS — This discussion group does not meeting during the summer months - details of the fall meeting schedule can be found in the next Library newsletter or by calling (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4. To learn more about The Great Books Foundation, see the Internet Web site: http://www.greatbooks.org/-

■ \$\$\$ AND SENSE - Join with others who are interested in learning and sharing information on personal finance and investing at this discussion group at the Library. The group provides a forum to study and share personal investment information, learn investment terminology, review different investment tools, and study individual stocks, mutual funds, annuities, etc. Each month, members follow and report on a mock portfolio they set up on the Internet. This is not a stock club, no monies are involved; members plan, moderate, and participate in each meeting. New members are welcome at any meeting. Meetings are usually held on the first Wednesday of the month in a Library meeting room. For more information on current discussion topics,

please contact Darlene Ursel, (734) 453-0750, Ext. 206.

#### YOUTH PROGRAMS

The Library announces its popular summer reading program - DISCOVER NEW TRAILS @ YOUR LIBRARY. Continuing through July, all children are encouraged to come to the Library, sign up for the program and start reading. A wide variety of programs are planned throughout the summer; July programs include:

■ ORIENTEERING DAY, Thursday, July 15, 2 and 7 p.m. Make your own compass and learn how to use it.

■ WILD ANIMALS IN MICHIGAN - Thursday, July 22, 2 and 7 p.m. — Meet some of the wild creatures that live in Michigan.

■ BIRDING IN MICHI-GAN - Thursday, July 29, 2 and 7 p.m. — Make a bird feeder and learn to identify some of the birds that will visit your yard.

Registration is requested for each program - one week prior to the event, call or stop at the Reader's Advisory Desk at (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4.

■ LAPSIT STORYTIME, Monday, July 12, 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. and repeated on Saturday, July 17, 10 a.m. -This 15-minute song and rhyme time is for babies ages six to 24 months and their care-givers. No siblings please.

■ BABY PLAY, Monday, July 26, 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. and repeated Saturday, July 31, 10 a.m. — This fun program is for babies ages 6-24 months. Baby Play is a less formal companion to our-Lapsit program. Babies and caregivers listen to a story, followed by play with developmentally appropriate toys and interaction with other children. The Baby Play program takes place on the fourth Monday of each month, and then repeated on the following Saturday. Registration is not required.

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#### **TEEN PROGRAM**

■ GET LOST @ the LIBRARY, June 21-Aug. 7 -Sign up begins on June 14. Participants are encouraged to read, attend cool programs and win prizes. For more details, come on in to the Library or go to the teen Web page: plymouthlibrary.org/ya.htm

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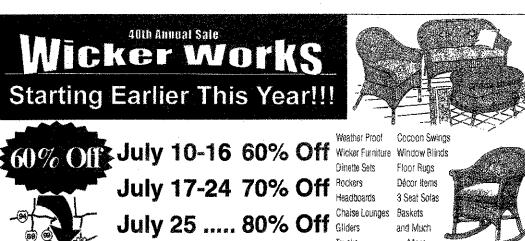
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**■ TEEN ADVISORY** BOARD - Saturday, July 24, 11 a.m.-noon — Do you like to volunteer in your community? If so, you should join the Teen Advisory Board. Bring your ideas and opinions about the Teen Zone collection. TAB members help decide what kind of books, music and movies are purchased, help plan and carry out programs and share ideas on library services. Enjoy snacks while sharing their ideas for improving the Library's teen programs and services. Get community service hours while making new friends and helping to make the Plymouth District Library a better place for teens.



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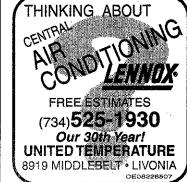


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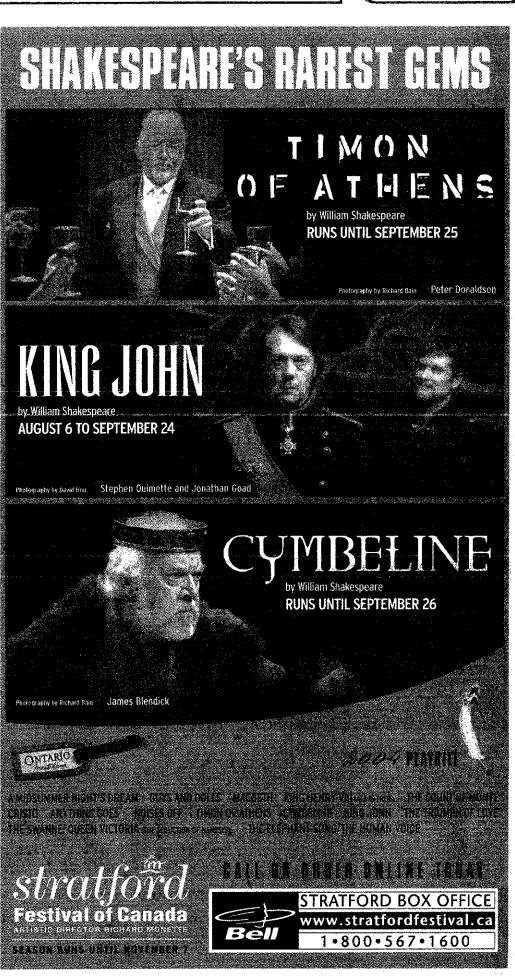
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#### **AROUND TOWN**

#### 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. 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, sweat suits 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.

#### Art center workshops

The Ann Arbor Art Center offers a "Beat the Heat" workshop and more during Sundays @ 1, a weekly series in which Art Center staff is on hand to provide instruction and projects that spark creativity for adults, children, and families. Workshops are held every Sunday from 1-2:30 p.m. and the first Sunday workshop is free. Following the first Sunday, workshops are \$12 per class. Participants may register at any time previous to the beginning of the workshop, and dropins are welcome although space is limited. Pre-registration for the first Sunday is not required. Stop by the Art Center at 117 W. Liberty in downtown Ann Arbor, call (734) 994-8004, Ext. 101 or visit www.annarborartcenter.org for more information.

#### **Vacation Bible School**

Lake Pointe Bible Church presents SonGames Vacation Bible School July 12th -16th from 6:20-8:30 p.m. There is no cost to participate. For further information, call Sherri Parson at (734) 454-1891.

#### Vietnam vets recognized

Vietnam Veterans Recognition Day takes place Saturday, July 17, at the historic Yankee Air Museum hangar (Willow Run Airport, Believille) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission for Vietnam aviation veterans. See one of the largest collections of Vietnam-era aircraft, "sit under the wings" and -swap stories. There's also a 6-10 p.m. evening program, \$15, includes mess tent meal and panel discussion

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#### Leukemia team

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Team in Training is recruiting volunteers to help in the fight against blood cancers by raising funds as they train to run, walk or cycle in honor of local patients. In addition to weekly training sessions under the guidance of a certified coach, TNT offers group training sessions and clinics on nutrition, equipment, injury prevention and safety. An information meeting takes place at 6:30 p.m. Monday, July 26, at Best Western Laurel Park Suites, 16999 S. Laurel Park Drive in Livonia. For more information, visit www.teamintraining.org/mi on the

#### Web or call (800) 456-5413.

**Ann Arbor Symphony** The Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra announces the following orchestral vacancies beginning fall 2004: Section violin, section viola, section cello, section bass and third flute/piccolo. Auditions take place Sept. 7-10 at Bethlehem United Church of Christ, 423 S. Fourth Ave. Visit the symphony's Web site at www.a2so.com for the repertoire list and audition specifics. **Fine Art Show** 

#### The second-annual Orchard Lake Fine Art Show is scheduled Aug. 6-8 featuring more than 140 juried booths. It's held at the Orchard Lake St. Mary's campus on Orchard Lake Road at Commerce. A preview is scheduled 6-9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6. For more information contact Patty Narozny at

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#### 684-2613. Bird expo

The Ann Arbor Cage Bird Club presents the 19th annual Bird Expo from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 1, at Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson, Ann Arbor. Admission is \$3 for adults; children under 12 free, Speakers include Vickie Barlow, "Choosing a Parrot Species," and Leah Matejka, director of PEAC, "Better Bird Care and Behavior Problems." The event features birds, playstands, toys, T-shirts and raffles. For more information contact show chairs Melanie, melaniecunningham2000@yahoo.com or (734) 662-4582, or Mary at mdw0123@aol.com or (734) 326-0720.

#### Alzheimer's Walk

The Alzheimer's Association's 2004 Memory Walk for Alzheimer's Disease takes place at 9 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 28 at the Detroit Zoo. Some 2,500 people



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#### **Hot wheels**

Nick Boka rides down a hill at Plymouth Township Park after a bike decorating contest during Plymouth's Fourth of July picnic. Boka was one of many entries in what organizers called one of the most successful bike decorating contest the picnic has seen.

are expected to participate in the annual walk-a-thon to raise funds and promote the progress surrounding Alzheimer's. To register or make a donation, contact the Alzheimer's Association at ALZGMC.org or call (248) 351-0280.

#### **Red Cross heroes**

The American Red Cross is looking for nominees for its 2004 Red Cross Heroes. The 2004 honorees will be recognized at the Red Cross Everyday Heroes Juncheon Nov. 17 at the Marriott Renaissance Center's Columbus ballroom. Anyone may nominate a Red Cross Hero. Nominees must live in or have performed the heroic act in Wayne, Oakland or Macomb counties between Aug. 1, 2003 and July 31, 2004. Those chosen must be available for video/photography in advance of the ceremony. Nominations may be submitted online at www.semredcross.org or by calling (313) 494-3490. Deadline is

#### Carpal tunnel seminar

Dr. Nicole Whitehead appears at 7:30 p.m. July 14 at the Plymouth Cultural Center for a free seminar focusing on how proper structure, nutrition and exercise can help avoid carpal tunnel syndrome. To register, call (248) 426-0201. Seating is limited; early reservations are suggested.

#### 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 18thannual juried show Saturday, Oct. 23. The show runs 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at West Middle School, 44401 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth, E-mail theways@comcast.net or call Jan, (734) 844-1707, for details.

#### Hawgs for Hearts

St. Mary Mercy Hospital sponsors a "Hawgs for Hearts" motorcycle poker run to benefit its cardiology services Sunday, July 25. Registration is from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. the day of the event at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36475 5 Mile in Livonia. The ride to Hell, Mich., and back starts at 1 p.m. and ends at 6 p.m. There will be five poker card drawings along the way, with food, awards, entertainment and motorcycle vendor booths. 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.

to 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.

#### 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.-9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 7.

booth; food booths cost \$100. Booths are eight-foot spaces. For more information, call Sally or Toni Genitti, (248) 349-0522.

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#### 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.

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

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**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**

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 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 informa-

#### American Legion

Beasley-Zalesny Post 112 meets at the 1.0.0.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 eachmonth 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 new members to participate in community projects. Club

meets 7 p.m. first Thursday of month at the Plymouth Salvation Army Building on Main. The third Thursday is adinner 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.

### Brazilians introduce new snack to United States, give it an American-friendly nickname

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) -Kaquei Siqueira and Ko Silva understand the meatand-potato sensibilities of their adopted country.

That's why they figure consumers here eventually will gobble down their company's bite-sized cheese-flavored rolls with as much relish as

Once Americans get past its exotic-sounding name, "pao de queijo," they'll find the snack food is, after all, homespun

To help, the two Brazilian women came up with a more Anglo-friendly nickname for still more, they offer a sample or two or three, served with

strong Brazilian coffee. "This is addictive," Siqueira said to a reporter's request for seconds. "We are familiar with pao de queijo, (pronounced pown deh KAI-zho") the two women have the opportunity and challenge of introducing it

"The good news is nobody's doing this product in the U.S.,"

to most non-Brazilians.

As first movers in the North Siqueira said. "The bad news is have a slightly tangy cheese nobody knows what it is."

> Brazilians know very well what it is: A concoction of manioc flour, which comes from the roots of the vucca plant, mixed with cheese and baked. The rolls, each about an inch and a half in diameter,

puffy interior.

"It's very special and something that everyone who eats wants to try again," Siqueira said. The women also emphasize Cheenies' absence of gluten.



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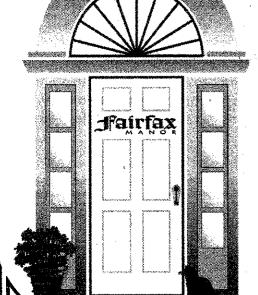
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#### **Bettie Jane Stuart**

Age 82, June 17, 2004. Beloved Wife of the late J. Keith (Jack) Stuart. Loving mother of JoArden Michel and of the late Jill Allison Stuart and Jane Ann Dice. Dear grandmother of Jeremy, Tad, Sean, Brooke, Nicholas and Kip. Great-grandmother of Olivia. A memorial wake was held on June 26 in Eastport, MI and was attended by many of her relatives and friends. An additional memorial wake is being planned in Beverly Hills, MI as well Loved by many, Bettie's constant smile and laughter will be missed and always remembered by those who knew her. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts can be sent to The Chalfounte Foundation, 4452 St. Antoine, Suite 203, Detroit, MI 48102.

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#### RALPH DEAN ENGLE , of Naples, Florida and Harbor

orings, Michigan died on Tues., July 2004. Mr. Engle was on May 25

1919 in Washington Court House, Ohio. He married Gloria Patricia Deustch in 1945 and lived most of his adult life in Birmingham, MI. Mr. Engle received degrees from Ohio State University in 1942 and Chrysler Institute of Engineering in 1944. He retired in 1984 as Chief Executive Engineer at Chrysler Corporation where he was employed for 42 years. He was a former member of the Society of Automotive Engineers, the Engineering Society of Detroit, and Phi Delta Theta national fraternity. Mr. Engle was an avid golfer and member of Windstar on Naples Bay Country Club in Naples, Florida and Birchwood Farms Golf and Country Club in Harbor Springs, Michigan A memorial service will be held at Grace United Methodist Church in Washington Court House, Ohio on July 17, 2004 at 4:00pm. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that contributions be made to the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America, 1821 University Ave. W., Suite \$256, St. Paul, MN 55104. Mr. Engle is survived by his children, Sue Reynolds of Columbus, Indiana and Tom Engle of Alexandria, Virginia; sisters Mary McCoy and Charlene Bishop of Washington Court House, Ohio; and four grandchildren, Mike and Andy Reynolds and Hannah and Rebecca Engle. He was preceded in death by his wife, Gloria Patricia Engle, his parents, Henry Dean Engle and Rosa Olinger Engle, and two siblings, Edwina Augustus and Forrest Engle Arrangements by Myers Funera Service, Reed & Jewell Chapel 372 25th Street Columus, Indiana.

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When we challenge ourselves (physically, mentally or both!) we stretch ourselves as individuals and discover more about ourselves - no matter what age

Take some time to think about your interests and what opportunities you could pursue. It's great mental exercise and, when you go after that opportunity, it's certainly a lot more rewarding than someday saying, "It might have been."

And remember to take care of your health before it's lonngggg gone!

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



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# PLAYING IT SAFE



# Surgeon takes a swing at preventing sports injuries

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

Long before his two daughters played soccer, Dr. David Janda was crusading for safer playing fields. His fight to prevent sports injuries began during an orthopedic residency in the emergency room at the University of Michigan in the mid-1980s. It was then Janda noticed half of the patients sustained ankle fractures, knee sprains, wrist and shoulder dislocations, and even head injuries while playing softball. He began reviewing records and compiling data. The findings alarmed him - threequarters of all softball injuries in Ann Arbor came from sliding into a base.

Janda began looking for solutions and came up with a break-away base. Motivated by the findings of Janda's study, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention did their own research concluding 1.7 million injuries could be prevented every year. As for Janda, his own research became the foundation for The Institute for Preventative Sports Medicine and his book The Awakening of a Surgeon: A

Family Guide to Preventing Sports Injuries and Death.

In addition to searching for safer standards in sports, Janda appears on national news programs. An appearance on Oprah led to a woman saving the life of a 13-year-old boy who was hit in the chest with a ball. Still unresponsive after two doctors did CPR, she called 9-1-1 and minutes later police pulled up with a defibrillator shocking the boy's heart back into rhythm. According to Janda, the No. 1 cause of death in children is chest impact. Softer balls and chest protectors don't work. Automatic external defibrillators do.

#### **TAKE CHARGE**

"People need to become activists and get control of what's happening in their family and community," said Janda, an orthopedic surgeon with offices in Plymouth, Canton, Ann Arbor and Brighton. "The purpose of the book is not to scare people into becoming couch potatoes. The goal is for them to be active

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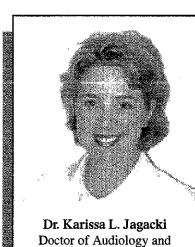
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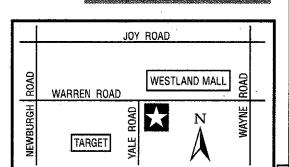
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#### Be sure you know how to protect your skin this summer

Are you one of the many people that are still using last year's bottle of sunscreen believing that it will provide you with the same protection that it did when you bought it? According to Ronald Miller,. D.O., alumnus and frequent lecturer at the Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine, sunscreen has a shelf life and should be replaced every year.

The onset of summer means fun in the sun for many people, but that fun can become dangerous if you don't take the proper precautions to shield yourself from the sun's harmful UV rays. There are a number of ways in which you and your family can still enjoy all the sun has to offer while lessening your risk of being diagnosed with skin cancer. Miller suggests applying sunscreen with a sun protection factor (SPF) of at least 30 every two hours when you are exposed to the

Other suggestions include: Cover up. Protect your skin by wearing shirts and pants that shield your skin from the sun. Dark colors prevent more UV rays than light

ones will.

■ Wear a hat. This will shade your ultra-sensitive face, neck and ears.

■ Limit exposure. UV rays are strongest between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. so try to either avoid exposure or limit it during this

■ Wear sunglasses. Be sure to look carefully at them before you purchase a pair. They ideally should block out 99 to 100 percent of UV rays. Also, dark lenses are not necessarily better because the protection comes from an invisible chemical applied to the lenses, not from their tint.

■ Apply sunscreen. Make sure to apply it at least 20-30minutes before going outside and remember to reapply about every two hours. If you are swimming or perspiring don't forget to reapply. This is especially important if you used a towel to dry off since that will most likely rub off the sunscreen. Choosing a higher SPF will also give you more protec-

These simple things can allow you to have that fun in the sun more safely.

safely. One of the greatest causes of obesity is people becoming injured, not only after injury but for months, years. One of the misconceptions is injury is just bumps and bruises but it can lead to a lifetime of impairment and disability."

The sad fact is that the vast majority of sports injuries are preventable. Janda suggests athletes of all ages become proactive no matter if the sport is baseball, soccer, volleyball, running or swimming. Make sure a lightweight soccer ball or beach ball is being used for heading drills. One Institute study of children ages 11-14 concluded children that headed the ball the most damaged their memory.

"You don't see any blood with a head injury. You just see them wobbling around," said Janda, who lives in Plymouth. "The heading drill made them feel dizzy, like they were going to throw up. These are symptoms of a concussion, and we know from boxing that these injuries add up. Kids are going to head the ball. Teach the kids how to advance the ball down the field without heading the ball. Some parents ask what about helmets, there's nothing on the market. I think it's a big problem right now and will manifest as more kids are having memory problems and become more severe as they get older."Find out if a gymnasium or field is equipped with an automatic external defibrillator, break-away bases and padded goal posts.

Unfortunately, Janda estimates only about 15 percent of fields have switched over to break-away bases. Baseball and softball teams at Madonna University in Livonia slide into traditional stationary bases bolted to metal posts sunk in the ground. Over his last 10 years, first as assistant and then athletic director, Bryan Rizzo said he recalled no injuries to players resulting from the bases.

Although there is no automatic external defibrillator on hand presently, Rizzo is working on acquiring one.

Madonna University policy does require an athletic trainer. knowledgeable in CPR, be in

### Proven methods keep athletes injury-free

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

Dr. David Janda wants to make sure families have a safe summer while playing sports. His book, The Awakening of a Surgeon: A Family Guide to Preventing Sports Injuries and Death, arms readers with everything they need to know about swimming and water safety, chest impact injuries and automatic external defibrillators, playground safety. and hydration.

In an hourlong program for Atlanta's PBS Station, Janda talked about the power of prevention. He offered his own formula for arriving at the heat index. He adds the tem-

perature and humidity. If the total is 160 he advises athletes to take precautions including a 15-minute water break every hour. On the field look for signs of dehydration - fatigue,

physical is a must.

Find out if the fields and gymnasiums are equipped with an automatic external defibrillator. It could save a life.

lethargy, inattention, stupor or awkwardness.

practice or game should be canceled.

If the total is 180 or higher Janda warns the

Regardless of the activity, he

pound lost, drink three cups of

"I want to empower parents,

grandparents by giving them

information that can change

their lives," said Janda, who

in the appendix to the next

game or practice.

suggests they begin by taking a

20-point prevention checklist

Parents, grandparents and

community leaders should ask

if coaches are trained in CPR

and knowledgeable about con-

ditioning and training tech-

niques. A pre-participation

suggests to weigh yourself

before and after. For every

attendance at all games and practices, and a team physician attend all of the contact sports.

"One of the things we do is we make sure all of our facilities are padded," said Rizzo. "There's a warning track that runs around the field to warn players that the fence is going to be there pretty quick, and we've padded the cinder block wall on the baseball field.

"One of the most important

things is having proper equipment, shin guards for soccer, shoulder pads and helmets for football, hockey pads, and that they do proper stretching to prevent injuries before any activi-

At all times, Rizzo makes sure water is readily available so players don't dehydrate.

"The biggest tip is to listen to coaches or people running the show," said Rizzo. "There's a reason they're in charge. The safety of participants is first and foremost in their minds."

Dr. David Janda's book, The Awakening of a Surgeon: A Family Guide to Preventing Sports Injuries and Death, is available along with more information at the Web site www.noiniury.com, and at all Busch's markets.

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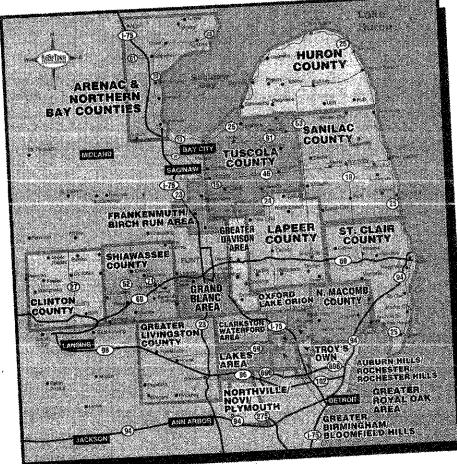
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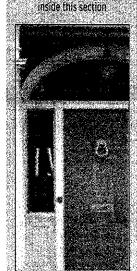
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# Builders offer homes that reflect buyers' preferences

**BY FRANK MOCERI** CORRESPONDENT

Attractive interest rates are helping to spur record-breaking sales of new homes in Michigan and across the nation. Along with a favorable lending climate, consumers are also attracted to the many design features and amenities that make new homes not only more aesthetically pleasing, but also more functional.

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A dominant trend that has been identified by the National Association of Home Builders, and which we're also seeing in the local new home marketplace is simply, "I want what works for me." Buyers are looking for a home that is planned for the way they live. They are looking for space that reflects their personalities and is conducive to relaxation. They also want amenities that help them simplify and streamline their lives. Buyers of our Claremont and Cloisters condominiums in Oakland Township, for example, value their homes' lowmaintenance exteriors and the advantages of community grounds-keeping

#### STANDARD FEATURES

Many features that were optional years ago are now being offered as standard in moderately priced new homes.



Frank Moceri, a partner with Moceri Companies in Auburn Hills, says home buyers are looking for homes that are planned for the way they live.

These features include things like central air conditioning, ceramic tile baths, granite countertops, and crown moldings and hardwood flooring in kitchens.

Buyers continue to be drawn to larger homes with more conveniences. The luxury homes in our Stonewater community in Northville, for example, range from 4,200 to 5,500 square feet. Buyers also appreciate extensive storage space, including expansive closets and built-in

bookshelves, located throughout the house. Extra usable living space is also highly sought after in the form of bonus rooms and loft space. Many of our homes feature walk-in closets in the bedrooms, large kitchen pantries and ample storage space.

#### SPACIOUS YET INTIMATE

According to consumers and experts alike, today's living spaces should strike a balance between spaciousness and intimacy. High ceilings and abundant windows remain popular, while finishes, such as Brazilian cherry floors and antique brick walls, help to provide warmth and texture. Alcoves, nooks and niches provide emotional detail and add utility to space.

Home buyers generally prefer to have a family room that flows into a large kitchen with a fireplace (hearth room), with the rooms visually divided by a half-wall. A separate dining room, where important memories are made, is also desirable, however, many buyers indicate that a separate living room is often

Aside from the main living areas, there is growing interest in specialty spaces including laundry rooms, mud rooms, garages and separate side entry service areas. After the laundry room, which 92 percent of respondents in a recent NAHB survey felt was desirable in a new home, the home office remains the most popular specialty room, followed closely by the sun room, media

room and exercise room.

Home buyers are looking for an exterior that is as beautiful and well-designed as the interior. Today's most popular exterior designs tend to be reflective of traditional European and American precedents and primarily are finished with brick or limestone. The most popular exterior features continue to be those that are conducive to entertaining or outdoor bonding with family and friends: front porches, patios and decks. The most elegant being a raised brick terrace.

Whether outdoors or indoors, the design and construction of today's homes reflect the lifestyles and needs of individual families. For more information on these and other trends in the home building industry, visit NAHB online at www.nahb.org. For a listing of master builders who can turn your vision of the "perfect" home for your family into a reality, visit the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan's Web site at www.builders.org or call the association at (248) 737-4477.

Frank Moceri is a partner with Moceri Cos. in Auburn Hills. Now in its third generation of family ownership, the Moceri Cos. have created residential homes for more than 50,000 Michigan families. Both land developers and builders, Moceri's current offerings include elegant waterfront homes at Stonewater in Northville; condominiums and estate homes in Oakland Township; retail space, condominiums and lofts in Auburn Hills; and resort-class luxury apartments at The Manors at Knollwood in Macomb County. Visit them online at www.moceri.com.

# Four tips for choosing an interior design consultant

(NUI) - Since the show *Trading Spaces* first debuted on The Learning Channel, people have become captivated with redecorating their home for next to nothing – all with the help of an interior designer, of course.

As the show continues in style, interior designers nationwide are enjoying a newfound popularity.

Surveys show that less than six percent of consumers have never employed the services of an interior designer. But while most people may feel apprehensive about hiring someone to help them create a new look in their homes, it can be less intimidating than you think.

Robin Baron, founder and chief executive officer of Robin Baron Home Inc., said she changed her focus from fashion to home design because she felt that fashion was fleeting and that a home is more enduring. "I love affecting people's lives. And the most effective way to do this is through helping people create a livable home.

So whether you're looking for help with color schemes or a complete room remodeling, Baron offers these tips as a guideline for helping you hire an interior designer.

Get organized. Interior designers will want to know who the space is being designed for and what activities will go on

there, as well as a time frame and budget. Be prepared to answer their questions. Keep in mind that the more information you provide, the more successful your designer will be in meeting your expectations.

■ Interview designers. As with any home improvement project, it is important to interview several people and to become familiar with differences in personality, style and business methods. Remember that you will be working closely with this person and you will want someone who listens to your ideas and

Ask to see a portfolio. All designers should have a portfolio of past work, a list

of relevant experience and client references. Don't be afraid to check out the information provided.

■ Hire a designer. Once you've interviewed several designers, take time to compare their estimates. But don't base your decision on price alone. Keep in mind that differences in each proposal reflect variables such as level of service and quality.

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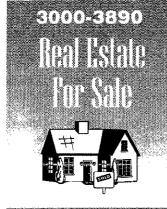








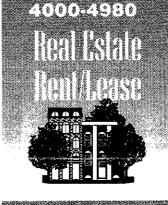


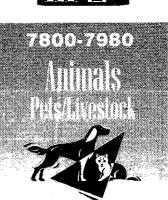


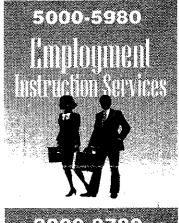


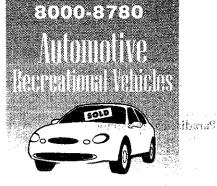












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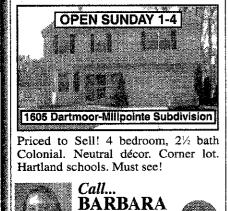
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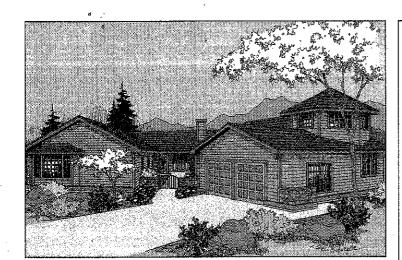
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The tiled entryway is carried on to form the hearth for the wood stove. Dining and living rooms are both vaulted and have five large windows facing the backyard.

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The master bath is behind the walk-in closet and has a large shower and an oversized tub. Above the master suite is the view room. The ceilings are vaulted and the room is six-

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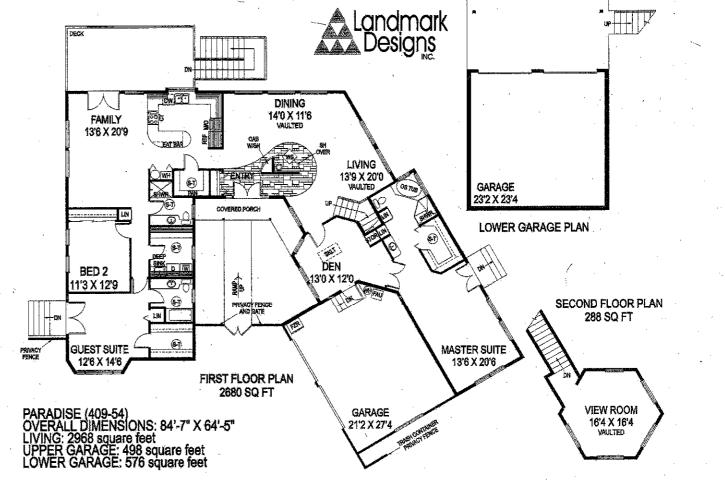
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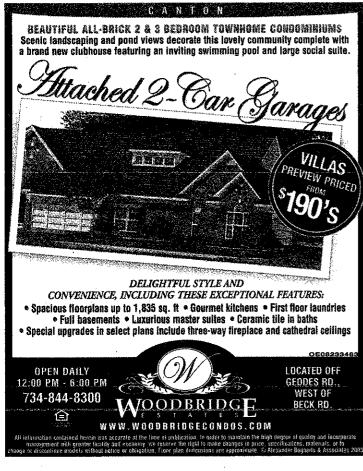
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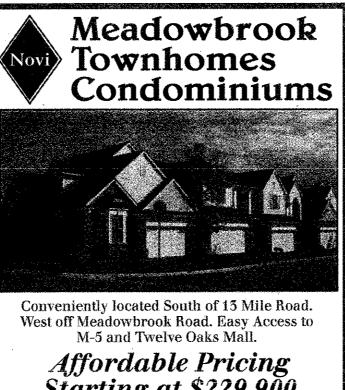












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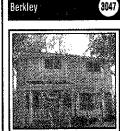
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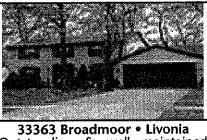
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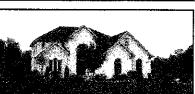
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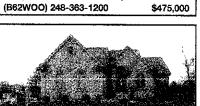
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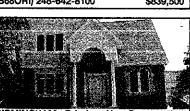
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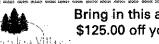
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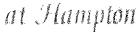
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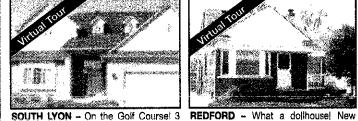
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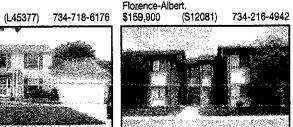


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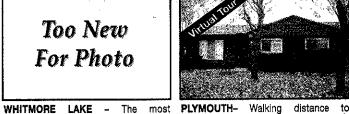
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#### **INDOORS**

■ A wicker chair lightens

can give your home a quaint feel instantly.

■ Move heavy blankets and bulky items into storage. Replace them with sheer and bright fabrics, which will help free up decorating space and keep your design scheme from looking crowded.

■ Remove as many dark-colored items as you can - including rugs, pillows and heavy bedding. Change dark lampshades to lighter ones.

■ If you have a fireplace, replace logs with flowers and large candles. For a creative touch, make a decorative

transform your space. It can help provide an inviting cottage feel.

■ Rearrange your furniture to allow for more space in the room. An open design will seem more free and inviting and increase air flow through

■ Add accessories that remind you of the outdoors. Gather birdhouses, flowers in terra cotta pots and floral scapes in the fabrics you choose. ■ Use bright and colorful

outdoor serving dishes and tumblers indoors for a fun twist. When you cook up

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■ Bring the outdoors into your home by extending your living space. Fill your home with flowers, herbs and other plants that match the blooms of outdoors.

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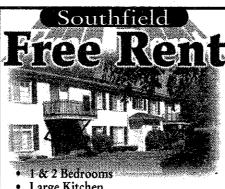
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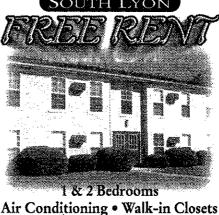
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Myth #3: Learning grammar improves writing. Learning grammar improves grammar skills, not writing skills such as constructing paragraphs, organizing details or using a distinct tone. Grammar is comfortable talking than writing mainly because we do important, just as dribbling is important in basketball. But good writing is much more than good grammar, just as basketball is much more than good dribbling.

Myth #3: To become a good writer, read the greats. about something without stopping. Do that often Studying the greats can be valuable, but prose styles change over time. It's just as important to study good practitioners of the kind of writing you want to do, whether it's children's stories, romance novels or page is often the most difficult for writers. To overcome the book at your local bookseller or online retailer.

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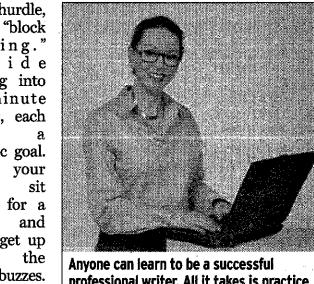
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#### By Anne Fracassa **Avanti NewsFeatures**

As with any manufacturer, upgrading a model line is a grueling process. Often, the goal is to make it better than it was -- stronger, faster. Man, am I dating myself, or

No, seriously, the old adage "if it isn't broken, don't fix it" should be in place with some automotive manufacturers. But that's not what the discerning consumer expects. They want it better, stronger, faster. Never mind that Mercedes-Benz's first generation CLK-

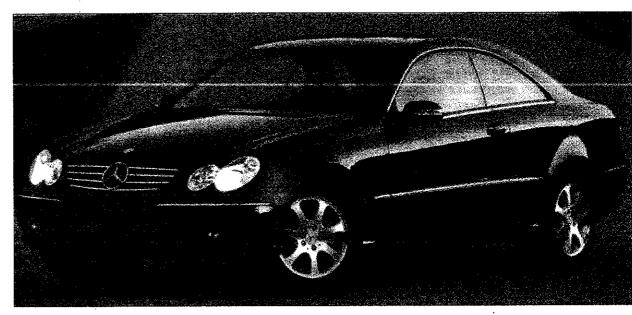
class was the most successful model ever for the company, with more than 41,500 sold just in the U.S. and more than 115,000 sold throughout the world. This is the second generation of the Mercedes CLK-Class

and this automaker has known from the beginning what to do to make its customers happy. The newest CLK320 is no exception.

Let's start with the styling. Instead of opting to change the look and feel of the CLK320, Mercedes-Benz refined it, lending it to the classic roadster front end that dips down and focuses on the low and wide grille. There are no misplaced lines here to interfere with the look and perception of the CLK320. Just soft accents that make you feel like it can glide, not drive, through the air with ease.

The windows are frameless and the roofline is not very defined, which adds to the clean and fresh look of the CLK320. It all lends itself to a large rear window that provides no question as to where the cars and trucks in back of you are going.

Driven this week was the four-passenger coupe, which was larger than large and was oh-so-comfortable from its spacious interior to its ride and handling on our goshawful Michigan roads.



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Front suspension is taken care of with a three-link fully independent system with torsion bars. The rear has an individual multi-link suspension system with gas pressure campers. All of that rides on 16-inch seven-spoke alloy wheels with all-season tires.

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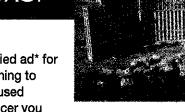
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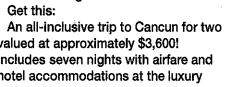
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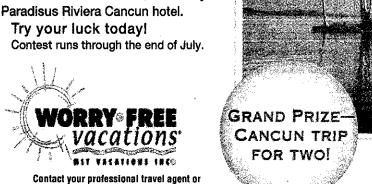
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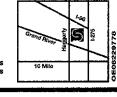
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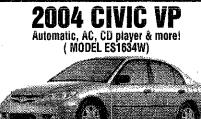
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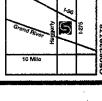
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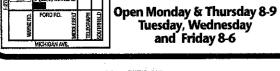






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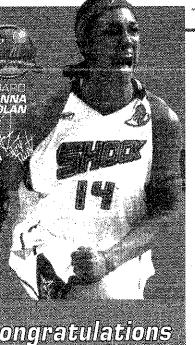
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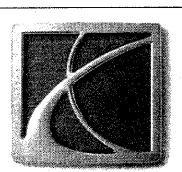
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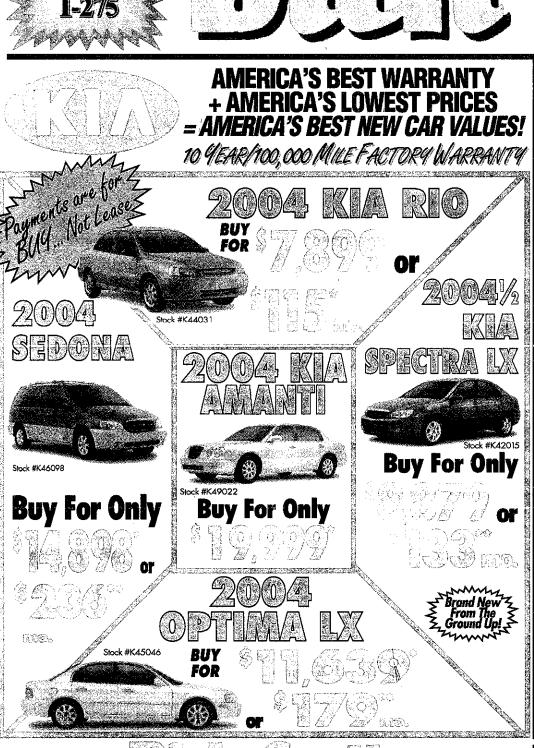


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