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Reappointed

Resident Mark Waldbauer has been reappointed to the Canton Downtown Development Authority Board. Township trustees reappointed him July 13. He will serve a four-year term to expire May 12, 2008.

Waldbauer has been serving as a member at large for the past several months to fill the unexpired term of the seat previously filled by Jim Horen.

Youth Orchestra auditions

The Celebration Youth Orchestra will hold auditions for the 2004-2005 school year Saturday, Sept. 11 at Evola Music, 7170 N. Haggerty.

Auditions are open to string students ages 9 and older with at least one year of instruction and wind, brass and percussion students ages 12 and older with at least three years of instruction.

Students may live anywhere in southeastern Michigan. Auditions must be scheduled.

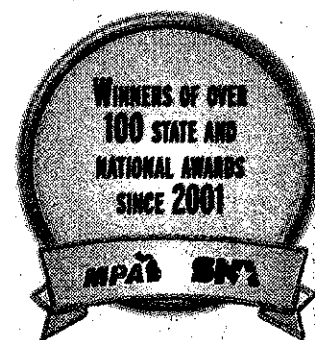
The youth orchestra is sponsored by the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra. Rehearsals and performances will be in the new Village Theatre at Cherry Hill in Canton.

This fall, the youth orchestra will have two ensembles, the Celebration Sinfonia for string, wind, brass and percussion students and the Celebration Strings.

Students should prepare a piece of their choice and a scale representative of their ability. To scheduled an audition or for more information, contact the PSO office at (734) 453-2112 or by e-mail at CelebrationYO@aol.com. Scholarship funding is available for students who live in Westland. Contact the PSO office for more information.

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Fatality closes Ford Road

BY JACK GLADDEN  
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A 20-year-old Northville man was killed shortly after noon Thursday when his motorcycle struck a car that was pulling out of a parking lot on Ford Road.

Police identified the man as Jon-Paul Misiulis. Canton Police Sgt. Todd Mutchler said Misiulis was riding a red Honda motorcycle west on Ford Road, just west of Lotz.

A Saturn, driven by a 60-year-old Garden City woman, was pulling out of the La-Z-Boy parking lot.

"She was making a left-hand

turn from the parking lot onto eastbound Ford Road," Mutchler said. "The motorcycle hit the Saturn."

Misiulis was pronounced dead at the scene.

The driver of the Saturn and a passenger in her car were not injured.

Mutchler said the accident remains under investigation.

Ross B. Northrop & Sons Funeral Home of Northville is handling arrangements for Misiulis.

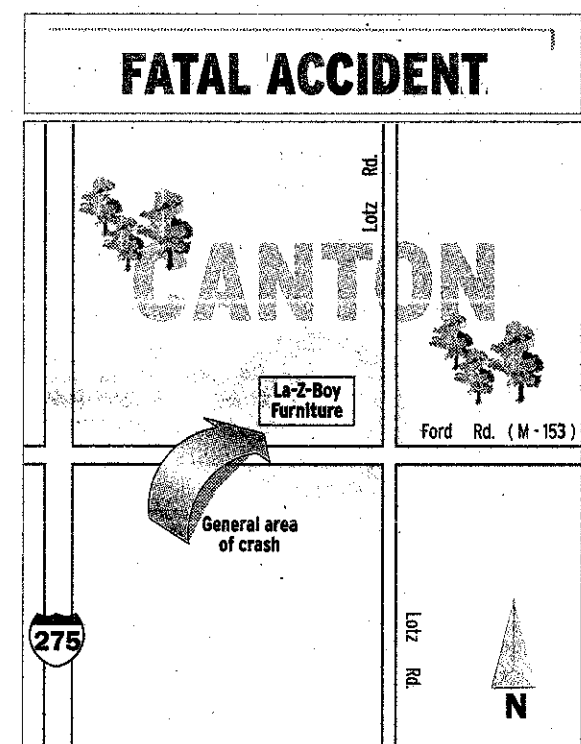
Due to the accident and the subsequent investigation, traffic on Ford Road was tied up for about four hours.

Fire Chief Mike Rorabacher said westbound Ford was closed from Lotz to I-275 from the time of the crash until about 4:30 p.m. One eastbound lane was also closed, he said, although eastbound traffic was able to get through.

In an unrelated incident, fire crews were dispatched to the nearby Wal-Mart building about 2:15 p.m. after a car ran into a wall of the building.

"No one was seriously injured," Rorabacher said. "Apparently the only damage to the building was some paint from the car and a couple of broken bricks."

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Slugger

Eric Willinger of Grand Rapids takes a swing at the Special Olympics Home Run Derby Friday in Canton. Please turn to Observer Sports for a story about Special Olympics and more photos.

9/11 quilt arrives in Canton

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI  
STAFF WRITER

If the United in Memory quilt - dedicated to the lives of each of the more than 3,000 victims of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks - was stretched out end to end, it would cover a good half-mile.

"I think this will be as important as the Vietnam Wall," said Debbie Zevalkink, assistant to Canton Supervisor Tom Yack. "You realize that each section of the quilt is for a person who was lost in the tragedy."

As anticipated, the popular United in Memory Sept. 11 Victims Memorial will make its arrival in Canton - the first visit to Michigan - Friday, Aug. 6, through Sunday, Aug. 8.

Canton resident Pat Whelan, mother of Meredith Whelan, who was killed in the World Trade Center attack, will speak at an opening ceremony at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 5.

Meredith, then 23, worked on the 93rd floor of the World Trade Center

PLEASE SEE QUILT, A4

Political newcomer says infrastructure is primary Incumbent calls herself pragmatic, user friendly

Jack Hakala and Melissa McLaughlin are the remaining candidates in the primary election for Canton Township Board of Trustees. The 10 candidates will be at a Canton Observer - League of Women Voters-sponsored forum at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 21, at the Summit on the Park.

BY JACK GLADDEN  
STAFF WRITER



Hakala

Jack Hakala, a candidate for Canton trustee, says he's a fiscally conservative Republican who thinks government should stay out of the way of people, as much as possible.

A Canton resident for 16 years, Hakala is an area controller for Sodexo, a management services company.

He says his background in finance, budgeting and forecasting are assets

that he would bring to a board seat.

"I'm a very organized, detail person," he said.

He listed as his core beliefs:

■ Personal

responsibility.

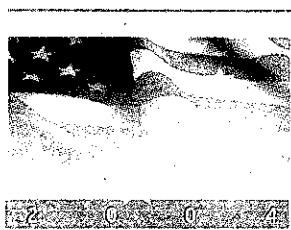
■ The desire of the citizens of the community to be involved.

■ We should take whatever opportunities we have for the good of all.

■ Government should stay out of the way of the people, as much as possible.

Hakala, 54, and his wife have two grown sons, 26 and 29, and two daughters.

PLEASE SEE HAKALA, A6



McLaughlin

BY JACK GLADDEN  
STAFF WRITER

Melissa McLaughlin says that as a township trustee since 1992, she has a record that voters can review as she seeks re-election for a fourth term.

"While some of my votes may have made a few unhappy," she wrote in a campaign flier, "I cast them in the belief that they represented the best for Canton as a whole and were within the laws that I took the oath to uphold. I have strived to be open, fair, available to residents and to do to the best of my ability the role you have given me."

Why is she seeking another term? "I really enjoy it," she said. "I think



McLaughlin

I've been pretty effective. And there are a lot of exciting things coming up."

McLaughlin, a Republican, who also serves on the Planning Commission and is chair of the Downtown Development Authority, cited the Ford Road

Access Management study commissioned by the DDA as one of those exciting things.

"I don't want people to think about Ford Road and grit their teeth," she said. "I want to make it a positive experience. We're trying to get Ford Road fixed."

She cited the DDA's comprehensive

PLEASE SEE MCLAUGHLIN, A6

Offer your opinions for Leisure Services plan

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI  
STAFF WRITER

Canton Leisure Services needs your help in the next two weeks as it continues work on its five-year master plan.

Staff will conduct additional focus groups for residents on Thursday, July 22 and Saturday, July 31. Each focus group will give residents an opportunity to offer their opinions and desires on components of the plan.

The areas to be discussed include: cultural arts, open space and recreation. "It really is a great opportunity to give guidance and input," said Debbie Bilbrey-Honsowetz,

manager of recreation facilities for Canton's Leisure Services.

Residents who participated will be separated into four groups, each covering one of the four components of the master plan. "The group size is intimate and provides for good discussion," Bilbrey-Honsowetz said.

As work continues on the master plan, staff will likely conduct a community survey to clarify the information that has been gathered or to provide additional information. The survey could possibly target certain geographic locations in Canton. "If residents from a certain area aren't participating (in leisure services) we want to know

why," Bilbrey Honsowetz said.

The township's current five-year leisure services plan will expire later this year.

The focus groups will meet at 6:30-7:30 p.m. and again at 7:45-8:45 p.m. Thursday, July 22, as well as at 9:30-10:30 a.m. and 10:45-11:45 a.m. Saturday, July 31. Both sessions will be at the Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway.

Residents who are interested in participating may call Marianne in Leisure Services at (734) 394-5462 or e-mail mstewart@canton-mi.org for additional information.

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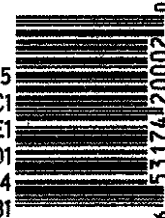


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When Smokey sings

Smokey Robinson remains a force to be reckoned with - both on stage and in the kitchen.

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Crews continue resurfacing of Michigan Avenue east of Beck Road.



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## Project progresses

BY JACK GLADDEN  
STAFF WRITER

Be patient, Canton drivers. You can get there from here, it just might take a little bit more time.

That's the word for travelers on Michigan Avenue between Canton Center and Denton roads and east of I-275 all the way to the city of Wayne. Not to mention Cherry Hill between Beck and Ridge.

According to Tim Faas, municipal services director for Canton, things are going to get better.

The Michigan Avenue project - the one between Canton Center and Denton - is about 25 to 33 percent complete.

"They have the road gravel base down and are getting ready to pave the center median lanes," he said. "As soon as that cures they'll shift traffic onto the new road and start removal of the outside lanes."

The project began in April and has a scheduled completion date for November.

Faas said the project is following the "inside out" approach.

"They'll shift traffic to the outside lanes for the first

phase," he said, "strip out the inside lanes and rebuild those first. Then they'll shift traffic and complete the outside lanes last."

Meanwhile, east of I-275, crack and joint repairs are being done on Michigan from I-275 to Wayne.

"There's about another week or two of work left there."

Widening and repaving Cherry Hill from Denton to Ridge is about 25 percent complete, maybe even 50.

"A major effort there was storm sewer pipes," he said. "That's done. We had to extend some water main as well over by Ridge and that's done. Now they'll actually start on road bed construction."

For all practical purposes Cherry Hill is closed between Beck and Ridge, although some local traffic can get through from Beck to Denton.

"Scheduled completion for that project is mid-August," Faas said, "although we lost some days in May and June because of rain."

The target date is to have the Cherry Hill project completed before the opening of the Village Theater on Sept. 11.

## Protect yourself during golden years

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI  
STAFF WRITER

A daughter called elder law attorney Katy Graham asking for help on an advanced health directive for her elderly mother. When Graham met with the mother she found a difference of opinion.

"If my heart stops, I don't want to be resuscitated," said the mother, who told Graham she was dying of terminal cancer and had only months to live. "My daughter disagrees with my decision."

Graham's point was obvious as she told a standing room-only crowd at the Summit on the Park Wednesday: "For loving reasons, the daughter can't be designated on the woman's power of attorney."

Growing old is inevitable. Failing to appropriately protect yourself, your family and your assets shouldn't be.

That was the focus of a talk by Graham, who is the managing attorney for Wayne County Neighborhood Legal Services and Elder Law Center.

"Definitely, you want to trust the people you are going to trust with your life," Graham said.

The most important document is the advanced directive, on which you designate whether you wish to be resus-

citated. But you have to trust that the person you designate on the health power of attorney will carry through your wishes.

To the person who may serve as a patient advocate, be sure you research care-giving options, do your homework and attend doctor visits with the person you are advocating, Graham said.

She also reminded that becoming a guardian for a senior adult does not mean you will be responsible for their debts or actions.

Standing tall in the line of importance is the financial power of attorney that covers your property and money matters. "If you do it broadly, you will avoid the need for a guardian or conservator."

Graham cautioned against jumping to the world of trusts. The only way to determine whether a trust will do you well is to hire an attorney. "A lot of people selling the trusts are not attorneys. They don't know the law in Michigan."

But Graham also advised the group to be just as consumer cautious of hiring an attorney. "Shop around."

Also of concern, Graham said, is that senior adults be cautious about their personal information - Social Security numbers, credit card numbers and PINS, and account

balances and account numbers.

"Shred your documents. There are Dumpster divers out there," Graham said. "You don't know the trouble you're in when your identity has been stolen."

The myths and facts of Probate Court also dominated Graham's talk. "Don't give property away to avoid probate."

Probate Court, she said, is not as bad as it once was or as bad as the myths. "Yes. It can take years if people want to fight over your stuff." The shortest period, however, in probate is four months and one day.

Consider, Graham said, that one in every three older people is in nursing care. That alone shows the need for seniors and their children to understand insurances, assets and Medicaid.

Graham also urged everyone to have a will prepared and to get legal advice.

"Let someone you trust know where your stuff is," she added.

Graham also suggested audience members plan for longterm health needs, including longterm health insurance. "Later might be too late."

Other significant topics Graham covered were predatory lending schemes, solici-



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Katy Graham, an attorney who specializes in elder law, talks about protecting assets.

tors, fraud, as well as elder and caregiver abuse and alternative living arrangements.

The Elder Law Center, 12121 Hemingway, Redford, where Graham works, is available to help senior adults and caregivers in Wayne County with a variety of issues, including elder abuse services and caregiver legal services. Center staff will also provide legal advice, information assistance, referrals and community outreach presentations on a variety of issues including guardianship, wills/trusts, powers of attorney, Medicaid and Medicare, and other benefits. Staff also will address grandparents raising grandchildren issues.

For more information, the Elder Law Center may be reached in Redford at (313) 937-8291.

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# In the oven

## Canton's first bakery rises to the top

BY JACK GLADDEN  
STAFF WRITER

If you want a cake shaped like a lady bug, Tracey Pawlowski, proprietor of Back Home Bakery in Canton, can do it.

Want one shaped like a car? No problem. What about a casket? She can do that too, complete with black frosting.

And she's done them all.

The lady bug cake was a request from a mother who wanted the cake for her child's first birthday party.

"The kid's 1 year old. Doesn't know what a lady bug looks like," said Pawlowski. But she created the cake nevertheless, hand-carving it into the lady bug shape and then decorating it.

The car cakes were for a client she worked for and the casket for a relative who's a mortician.



Cookies rest at the bakery.

That was kind of a natural for Pawlowski, who, in high school, wanted to be a coroner.

But then she married Bob, her eighth-grade sweetheart, who joined the Marines, got sent to Japan and she went with him. Her ambition to be a

coroner got put aside.

Later Pawlowski, whose mother, Rosemary, took a cake decorating class when Pawlowski was in high school and passed her knowledge on to her daughter, went to work in a pool hall.

One of the customers was the executive chef for the Italian American Club in Livonia and planned at the time to open a pastry end of the club.

"He and his boss talked me into going to Schoolcraft College to get a culinary arts degree," she said. "They even helped pay for it."

Pawlowski completed the program at Schoolcraft and started working out of her house producing and selling bakery goods, such as cakes and cookies.

After a while, the business grew so much - last year she had an order for 850 dozen cookies - she, with support from her family, decided to open her own shop.

Back Home Bakery, at 42807 Ford Road in the Outback center at Ford and Lilley, opened June 21 and business has already started to grow.

"Around 11 a.m. it gets busy," Pawlowski said. "People coming in for Danish and coffee



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Tracey Pawlowski frosts a cake in her new business, Back Home Bakery.

cakes."

And she's already developed some regular customers.

"One man comes in every morning," she said. "He brings his newspaper and sits and has Danish and coffee."

The bakery is a family venture. It's co-owned by Pawlowski; her husband, Bob, a driver for DHL; her father, Jake, who makes deliveries for the bakery; her sister and brother-in-law, Barb and Jim Ehlike; her brother, Chuck Plumb, and his wife, Deate.

"They work their regular jobs during the day, then they come in here at night and do the prep work and the baking," said Pawlowski. "I'm the grunt. I'm here about 15 hours a day,

five days a week, and about eight hours on Saturday. But it's truly a family operation."

She has three children, Michael, 11, Robert Jr., 12, and Ashley, 17.

The bakery specializes in cookies, pastries, cheesecake, cakes and pies and wedding cakes.

"Bumpy cakes are a big seller," she said. "So are Danish krings and coffee cakes. And we can't keep eclairs on the shelf."

She also gets customers who will come in and say "When I was little I had this cookie and I haven't been able to find it since."

"I try to reproduce it," she said. "Sometimes I get pretty

close, even though all they have is a list of ingredients - no proportions."

In the fall, she plans to start conducting tours of the bakery for local students.

"They'll get a tour of the shop, I'll decorate a cake and answer questions, then they'll each get their own cake and decorate it," Pawlowski said. "They'll get to take the cake home along with a goodie bag."

The bakery is open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

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Michelle Butler prepares cinnamon rolls at the Back Home Bakery.

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**QUILT**

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North Tower when the first plane hit on the morning of Sept. 11, 2001. A 1996 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, Meredith graduated with honors from the University of Michigan in 2000 and worked for Fred Alger Management as a research analyst at the time of the attack.

The exhibit will be free, open to the public, and will be in the gymnasium of the Summit on the Park.

The quilt is comprised of 142 individual quilts or panels, each measuring 10 1/2 feet square. Each panel includes 25 blocks, each measuring 18 inches square. Each block is dedicated to every victim of the terrorist attacks who lost his or her life in the World Trade Center Towers 1 and 2, the Pentagon, and the passengers and crew members of American Airlines Flights 11

and 77, and United Airlines Flights 93 and 175. Several blocks are also dedicated to rescue dogs.

The quilt's arrival marks a year of planning after a request was made by Whalen and Zevalkink. Whalen was unavailable for comment. "It started with an e-mail from Pat," Zevalkink said.

"She e-mailed township employee Carol Quinn. The e-mail said, 'Wouldn't it be great if Mr. Yack could bring the Memory Quilt to Canton?'"

A great idea was born. "I went on the Web site (www.unitedinmemory.net). It had an e-mail link. I sent what I thought was a meaningful letter."

Zevalkink was shocked when Corey Gammel, president of the United in Memory nonprofit organization that started the quilt in 2002, answered.

"He called me within two days and said, 'Yeah, I think that would be possible.' "I am just shocked. This came together so easily,"

Zevalkink said.

The quilt will arrive the night before opening ceremonies. It will take about six to eight hours to assemble.

When the exhibit opens, the nonprofit organization will have someone available to personalize the quilt blocks. "I know Pat is planning to do that with Meredith's photo," Zevalkink said.

Gammel is also expected to comment, as well as Yack and an unnamed British woman.

Canton Police Capt. Alex Wilson will perform on the bagpipes during the ceremony.

The quilt has drawn thousands of viewers since it began traveling the country in September 2003. The idea for the quilt came when Gammel, a freelance graphic artist and Peter Marquez, a moving and storage company operations manager, visited Ground Zero weeks after the attack.

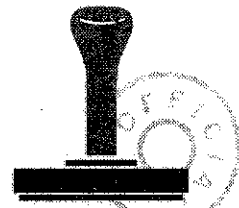
The exhibit will be open 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6, and Saturday, Aug. 7, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 8.

**DEATHS**

**C**  
Carol J. Carlson of Garden City, died July 14.  
Walter L. "Dutch" Clinansmith, 90 of Hillsdale, formerly of Ypsilanti, died July 13.

**D**  
Guido A. D'Angelo, 84, of Westland, died July 16.  
Lawrence James Dupont, 63, of Farmington Hills, died July 10.

**K**  
Francis Leonard Karr, 84, of Canton Township, died July 12.



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

Guy Nathan Kinsey, 23, of Farmington, died July 11.

**L**  
Allen R. Lulko, 42, died July 14.

**S**  
Evelyn M. Sutton, 84, died July 14.

**T**  
Angeline R. Thomason, 83, of Wayne, died June 29.

**W**  
Marian R. Wallace, 98, of Livonia, died July 13.

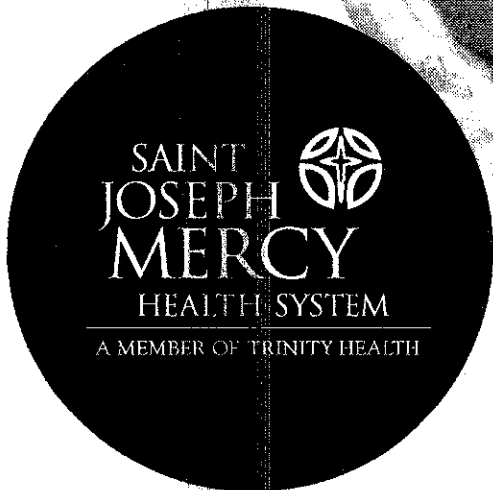
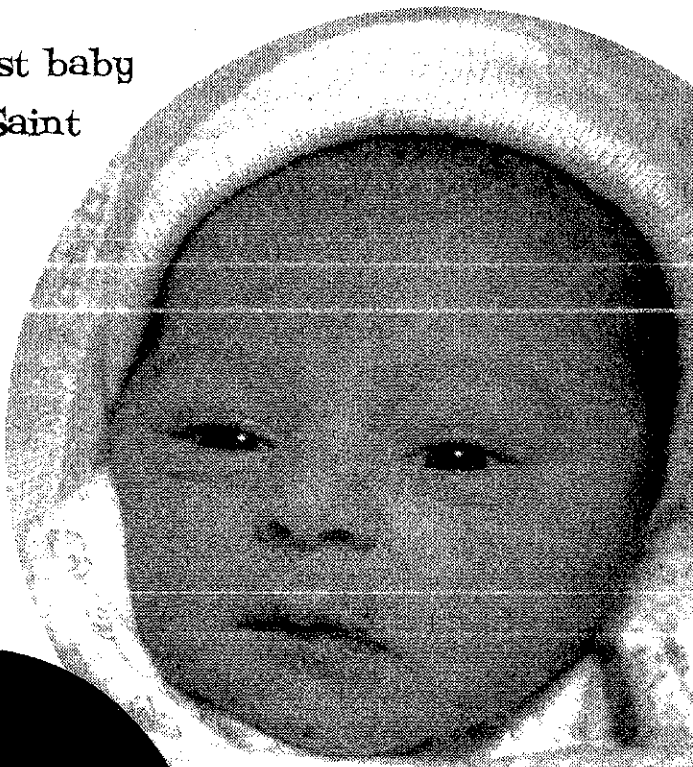
John Kenney Walsh of Livonia, died July 14.

Marie B. Weller, 97, died July 14.

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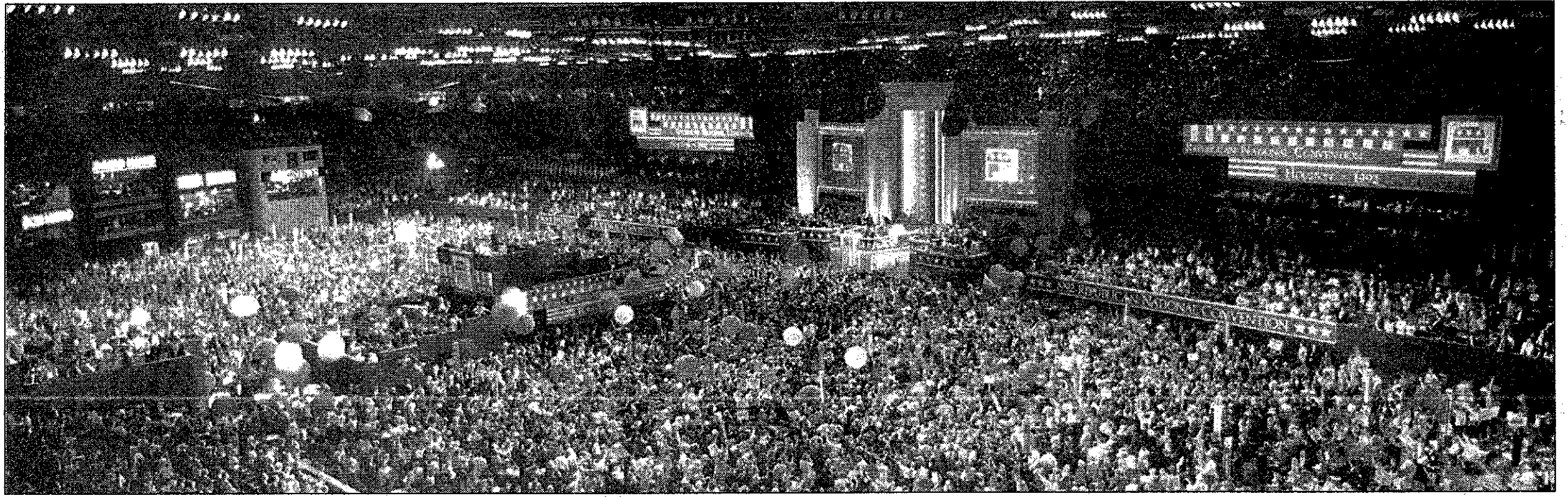
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DOUG ASHLEY

One of the many political conventions Doug Ashley has photographed includes the Republican National Convention in Houston in 1992.

## He views history through a lens

### Doug Ashley looks forward to photographing local delegates in Boston and New York

BY PAT MURPHY  
STAFF WRITER

Photographer Doug Ashley has seen a lot of history in the making – political and otherwise – through the lens of his camera.

Ashley will see more later this summer when he pictorially captures the Democratic and Republican national conventions for the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*, as he has since the early 1960s.

Ashley, who has photographed presidents as well as precinct delegates, will train his camera on Democrats, from July 26 to 29, in Boston, and Republicans from Aug. 30 through Sept. 2 in New York City.

With the presidential candidate for each party, and running mate, already determined, this year's conventions may not be as suspenseful as those in the past, Ashley acknowledged.

But previewing the next president of the United States is always significant, Ashley said.

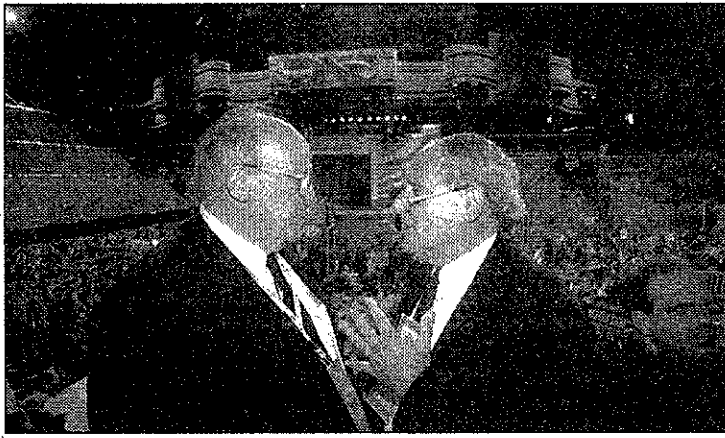
And, with hot-button issues like the war in Iraq and an uncertain economy, anything is possible.

Anti-war demonstrations at the 1968 Democratic convention and gay rights marches at the 1972 Republican conventions are prime examples of the unexpected taking center stage, he said.

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"Both (of the upcoming) conventions may turn out to be giant pep rallies," Ashley said, but you never know what can happen.

"I think about (the possibility of) terrorism often," he said. "And I will keep a low profile."



DOUG ASHLEY

Doug Ashley photographed former Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara and Sen. Carl Levin at the 1996 Democratic National Convention.

Security is also a concern at another high-profile photo shoot involving Ashley. He's the Oakland Hills photographer for The 35th Ryder Cup Matches in September.

Like the conventions, the Ryder Cup matches will draw VIPs and international attention – factors that could make it inviting to protesters ... or terrorists.

"I really have to put my faith in those who are providing security and protection for all of the events," Ashley said.

Ashley's fascination with photography predates his days at Dondero High School (Class of '59) where he took pictures for the yearbook.

"I was just drawn to a camera," he said. "I had a camera in elementary school, and I sold my first picture (of a neighborhood garage fire) to a newspaper."

At Wayne State University, he studied political science – and worked as photo editor of the newspaper. Also at Wayne State, he got a master's degree in instructional technology. "That was the beginning of comput-

ers," he said.

Ashley's first photo job in politics was George Romney's 1960 bid for governor against John B. Swainson. He has shot photos for Democratic Gov. James Blanchard hosting the governor's conference.

"I've done grip and grin pictures for many candidates," Ashley said, referring to reception lines and fund-raisers at which broadly smiling guests shake hands with candidates.

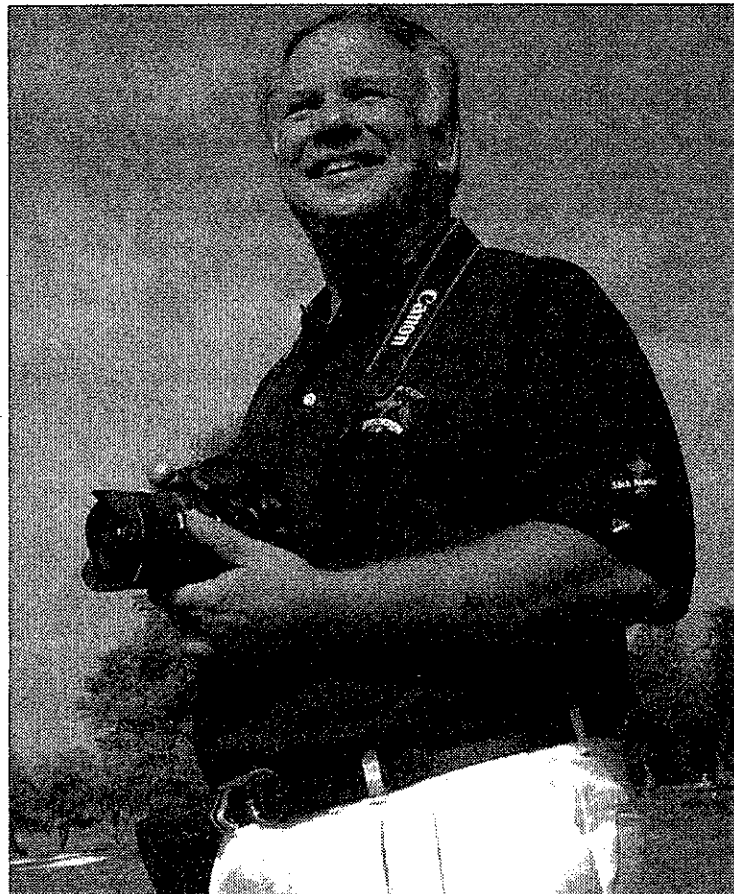
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It was at a grip and grin event, Ashley said, when he saw the warm and fuzzy side of then-President Bill Clinton. "It was at the Fox," he said, "and Clinton was greeting local supporters."

"He joked about my knowing more people than he did," Ashley recalled.

Ashley said he also found the late Detroit Mayor Coleman A. Young – whose birthday bash he shot – to be affable, cordial and cooperative.

Ashley is hard-pressed to name his favorite assignment or



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Doug Ashley, who has photographed presidents as well as precinct delegates, will train his camera on Democrats, from July 26 to 29, in Boston, and Republicans from Aug. 30 through Sept. 2 in New York City.

his most memorable political event. "There have been so many," he said. "I'm fortunate to have had the opportunities I've had."

He fondly remembers the Republican convention of 1964 in San Francisco, when the GOP nominated Arizona Sen. Barry Goldwater to run against incumbent Democrat Lyndon B. Johnson.

It was at that convention, Ashley said, that Tony Spina, well-known photographer at the *Detroit Free Press*, "gave me a place to stay and showed me the ropes of photographing a convention."

While conventions and political photography are a forte, Ashley considers himself fore-

most a photojournalist. "I record events of the time," he said, whether it's the World Series (as he shot in 1968 and 1984) or a commercial (for ABC) at this year's Super Bowl.

"I like shots that inspire awe," he said. "Shots that show hundreds, (maybe thousands) of people – like floor shots at a convention or a sellout crowd at the Silverdome."

Like many professionals, Ashley considers preparation to be an important part of success.

"Coming up with the right location for a shot is important," he said.

At game 5 of the NBA finals between the Pistons and Los Angeles Lakers, for example, Ashley said he arrived at the

**Name:** Douglas G. Ashley

**Age:** 62

**Family:** Married to Janet (formerly Wing), one daughter, Wendy, and grandson, Jahnoi

**Residence:** Bloomfield Hills

**Experience:** Freelance photographer since 1960. Clients have included ABC, CBS-TV, ESPN, the Pontiac Silverdome, Continental Air Lines. Since 2002, the Ryder Cup photographer for Oakland Hills Country Club.

**Political assignments:** Presidents, governors (including George Romney on the cover of *Time Magazine*), precinct delegates, national and state conventions.

**View of his job:** "I record events of the time, whether it's the World Series, Ryder Cup or Detroit Mayor Coleman A. Young hosting a birthday fund-raiser."

**Equipment:** Canon, in part because of the technical support programs. Likes digital photography and computers.

Palace four hours before tip-off just to find the right location.

"You have to be in the right spot," Ashley said, "and you have to be ready."

Ashley married his high school sweetheart, Janet Wing (Dondero, Class of '61), who is also a photographer. They have a daughter, Wendy, and a grandson, Jahnoi, 4.

He's had a great career photographing celebrities and major sports figures, Ashley said. "But Jahnoi is currently my favorite subject," he said.

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**HAKALA**

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ters, 13 and 16, living at home. A strong proponent of community involvement, Hakala applied to appointment to the board of trustees a year and a half ago when sitting trustee Phil LaJoy took office as state representative. "I think about 80 people applied for the post," he said. "Now we have 10 candidates running for trustee. I wonder what happened to the other 70 people." He's campaigning by going door-to-door. "I don't have any signs," he said. "I'm not doing mailings." Why is he running? "People should be encouraged to participate in local government," he said. "I think it's really important to be involved in community government. Canton's a great place to live." Hakala moved to Cherry Hill

Village about two years ago. On the matter of traffic congestion, Hakala said, "We're growing so fast, there are just not enough roads." He thinks volunteerism should be encouraged, and perhaps Canton should do more to promote that on its Web site. He noted that while the current site has a link to volunteer opportunities, there are no positions listed at this time. He would also like to see a link on the Web site for citizen comments. Hakala is on the board of trustees for the First Methodist Church of Plymouth, is a member of the investment committee of the United Methodist Church area council, volunteers with a soup kitchen and Habitat for Humanity. He's also a state and national judge for DECA, an association of marketing students. As major issues facing the township, Hakala said the infrastruc-

ture is always an issue. "We're finishing with the growth pattern," he said. "We are moving from a high growth area to a more stable community. And I'd like to see some of those empty buildings filled up." He doesn't see any "huge burning issues" in this campaign. As for Ford Road, he said: "That's a real tough area. It's more a commuter corridor than a pedestrian corridor. I never see it becoming a pedestrian corridor. I think the answer is just to make that corridor as good as they can." He's opposed to Canton becoming a city. "There's only two differences," he said. "Canton could write its own charter and would have some additional control over roads." But he said the additional road control would bring additional expenses. He said he's received a "very positive response" in his door-to-door campaign.

**MCLAUGHLIN**

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plan as being instrumental in addressing the Ford Road problem. "We had never done that before," she said. "Now we have a plan. And this is the first time we've gotten cooperation from MDOT (the Michigan Department of Transportation)." What qualities does she feel she brings to the board? "There are two things," she said. "I've always been very pragmatic. I ask what's the most reasonable approach to solving an issue. And I have a sensitivity to defining character issues of the community. What we do today will have a long-term impact 50 years from now." She also calls herself very "user friendly." "When folks come to me personally with issues, I spend time and effort with those people to try to resolve the issues," she said. "People shouldn't feel dis-

engaged from those of us behind the dais." She said during her years on the board, she thinks the officials have been successful in "raising the bar" for the community. "We have greatly improved the township as a whole," she said. "In the early '90s and before, Ford Road was a kind of Mason-Dixon line in the way they marketed the township." That changed, she said, with the development of Pheasant Run Golf Course and the surrounding residential development. "A lot of residents were looking to move up," she said. "But there was no place to go in Canton. We were losing that talent pool (as people moved up to other communities.) Now with higher value homes we've changed the character of the township." She also cited the administration's commitment to leisure services as a positive development, particularly in extending those services to seniors and in broaden-

ing the scope of activities to include arts and culture, as well as traditional leisure activities. She's against the idea of cityhood for the township. "Being a city has nothing to do with how big or how little you are," she said. "There are lots of small cities and lots of larger communities that are not cities." She said the only real difference between being a township and being a city is that, as a city, Canton would have control of its roads. "If we became a city we'd have to build a road department," she said. "That's a huge expense. We'd get some dollars back but only for our local streets. And the dollar per mile for local streets is very small." McLaughlin, 47, has been a Canton resident since the 1960s. She and her husband, John, have two sons. jgladden@oe.homecomm.net (734) 459-2700, Ext. 12

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## Justice Kelly wants to educate public about role of the court

Michigan Supreme Court Justice Marilyn Kelly realizes that most people don't know much about the state's highest court or its judges.

"Most people eligible to vote did not vote in. They simply did not vote," she says, smiling sadly. Though Michigan elects its seven Supreme Court justices to eight-year terms, nearly half the electorate doesn't



Jack Lessenberry

vote at all, and many who do simply skip the judicial races.

Nor do most voters have much of a grasp on what the court really does. Soon after she was elected in 1996, she met a carpenter on an elevator who told her that he had taken his 6-year-old son into the voting booth.

"First, I voted for the important offices. Then I turned it over to him, and he voted for you," the carpenter said.

"That certainly brought me down a peg," she laughed.

Actually, the case could be made that the high court matters more than many other offices. What few realize is that it supervises and sets rules for the entire court system and its judges. It is also the court of last resort for Michigan. Every year, lawyers ask it to reconsider something like 2,500 cases that have been decided by lesser courts, the vast majority of which the justices turn down.

When the high court does decide a case, the decision can be appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court, but few are, and "I can only think of one case where they reversed us," a trucking industry case in which she, incidentally, happened to write a dissent that the nation's highest court said was correct.

Justice Kelly has a somewhat unusual background; she was a young French teacher at tiny Albion College when she became interested in education issues and somehow got the Democratic Party to nominate her for the State Board of Education when she was 26. "You know, when you are in your 20s you think you know everything and can do anything."

That was 1964, and Democrats swept the state. It soon became clear to her that a knowledge of the law would be extremely helpful in dealing with the state's education system. So she abandoned plans for a French Ph.D., got a law degree from Wayne, and after years on the board and in private practice, was elected first to the Michigan Court of Appeals and then the State Supreme Court.

These days, she is often in a minority. Though the justices are technically nonpartisan, they are actually nominated by the

major political parties. Republicans now have a 5-2 majority, and that makes for a lot of 5-2 opinions.

If anything, Michigan's Supreme Court is more ideologically split than the nation's highest court. Asked what the atmosphere was like when the justices discuss cases, she said "professional."

"You can't not be on speaking terms," she said.

Nevertheless, while not every case breaks down along ideological lines, she spends a lot of time writing both dissenting opinions and objections to the majority's decision not to hear cases.

She is also spending time campaigning for re-election this fall - though she doesn't know who her opponent will be. Republicans will nominate a candidate at their August convention, but in practice, it has proven nearly impossible to defeat sitting Supreme Court justices, in part because they are listed on the ballot as a justice of the Michigan Supreme Court.

Still, that means she has to raise money - her 1996 race cost about \$550,000 - and make a lot of speeches. There are those who say that judicial elections are intellectually meaningless, because the judges are ethically prohibited from saying how they plan to rule.

Marilyn Kelly disagrees. "I think if you look at my Web site you can get a pretty good sense of who I am and where I stand on the issues," she says.

Indeed, in her stump speeches she has been saying that "the Michigan Supreme Court in its Republican majority is moving the state's jurisprudence in the wrong direction." She has lashed out at the court for weakening women's and workers' rights. She also believes the court in recent years has weakened constitutional protections of civil liberties.

"Yes, I think we are supposed to interpret the law as it was intended, but we should admit we do make law by our decisions. That is inevitable. They did that in a recent case where they took away a man's benefits by changing the way they interpret the Workers Disability Compensation Act."

Should she win re-election, this will be her last term. The Constitution prohibits state court judges from running again after age 70, and she is 66.

But she would like eight more years to make a difference in not only the law, but "to do more to help educate the public about the court," she said. That might be a view that, regardless of philosophy, few would oppose.

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## Attempt to amend Patriot Act fails to win McCotter's support

This past week, U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft has been campaigning for continued support of the USA Patriot Act with anecdotal stories from the FBI of how the act has helped stop terrorists in their tracks.



Hugh Gallagher

The complex legislation, which passed with little dissent by Congress in October 2001 following the Sept. 11 terrorists attacks, has come under attack itself from the right and left as a danger to civil liberties.

No part of the act rattles the cages of civil libertarians more than Section 215. This section amended the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act to give the FBI the authority to search business records in secret, including those of bookstores and libraries. Prior to the passage of the Patriot Act, the FBI had to have a warrant and show probable cause for such searches. Now the FBI only has to certify to a special court judge that the search protects against terrorism and the judge has no authority to reject an application.

The American Library Association has been particularly critical of the section because they have strict policies about releasing information on the reading habits or Internet use of their adult patrons. In addition, librarians and others asked to hand over records are prohibited from discussing the requests.

"In general librarians are concerned about Section 215 of the Patriot Act and its chilling effect on how people use the library," said Eileen Palmer, deputy director of The Library Network, a consortium of local libraries with offices in Southgate.

On July 8, the U.S. House defeated by a 210-210 tie vote an amendment to the House Commerce, Justice, State appropriations bill that would have barred the Justice Department from using any appropriations to

search bookstore and library records. The amendment was proposed by Vermont independent Bernie Sanders but was co-sponsored by liberal Democrats John Conyers of Detroit and Jerrold Nadler of New York and conservative Republicans Ron Paul of Texas and Butch Otter of Idaho.

The amendment was defeated after the Republican leadership extended the usual voting time by 20 minutes, during which they were able to persuade five members to switch their votes.

In a statement released by the library association, Executive Director Emily Sheketoff said, "It is so important that debate on this issue was allowed to occur. But, by manipulating the House rules, the Republican leadership has ignored the desires of a majority of the American people to limit the unnecessary government intrusion on library patrons' privacy."

In meetings with *Observer* editors, 11th District Rep. Thaddeus McCotter has expressed concern about some sections of the Patriot Act, including Section 215. So it was a surprise to find that only Rep. Vern Ehlers of Grand Rapids broke ranks with the Michigan Republican delegation to vote for the amendment.

In a phone conversation Wednesday, McCotter said he still has some concerns about the Patriot Act but that he objected to voting on the amendment as part of an appropriations bill. He said if it were an authorizing bill, members of Congress would be able to discuss the proposal and offer alternatives rather than voting it up or down.

He said the FBI presented credible information that terrorists have used library computers.

"If Sanders has a better way to do it, I'd be happy to look at it," he said. "Has there been evidence that it has protected the public, where has it hurt?"

Palmer said librarians have supported Sanders' Freedom To Read Protection Act introduced in 2003, which would have exempted libraries and bookstores from the provisions of Section 215.

"It has about 145 co-sponsors but the House Judiciary Committee wouldn't hold hearings on it," she said.

McCotter said the Patriot Act comes up for reauthorization in 2005 and that would be the appropriate time to reconsider sections of the Act.

McCotter said he hasn't heard much from constituents about the amendment.

"It would be a larger problem if most people weren't on the Internet at home," he said.

Constituents are more concerned about spam and screening their kids from pornographic Web sites, he said.

"In the district we get a handful of people who hate the Patriot Act and a handful who love it. In between the rest are waiting to see how it affects them," he said.

McCotter also had no problem with the GOP leadership extending the voting time so they could work the representatives. He said Democrats did it when they were in power. He said he did agree with Democratic Whip Steny Hoyer of Maryland that Republicans were being hypocritical in defending a practice that they once complained about.

Fair enough. But it seems that for someone who has long presented himself as a civil libertarian, McCotter has allowed the spectre of terrorism to erode some of the very liberties we want to defend. For someone who has expressed concern about government intrusion into private lives, McCotter is now willing to defend just such an intrusion.

Or, perhaps, as a freshman congressman, he had little room to resist the House leadership and the White House in going against the party position.

If McCotter is re-elected, it will be interesting to see what role he'll play next year in adjusting the Patriot Act to protect both our lives and our liberty.

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The *Observer* sent questionnaires to the eight Democratic candidates. On Thursday we ran the responses of Anthony Abdallah, Randall James Daley, Warren Evans and Brian Keating. Today we present the responses of Darron McKinney, Mitchell Quinn, Ronald Smith and Donald Watts.

McKinney, 38, is a retired Wayne County sheriff's deputy and delegate to the Democratic county convention. He is a member of several police organizations, a musician and a candidate for sheriff in 2000.

Quinn, 28, has been a Detroit police officer since 1995 and has worked in the tactical services section, traffic enforcement and the office of the chief.

Smith, 27, is a sheriff's deputy and member of the Deputy Sheriff's Association of

Michigan and Southwest Democratic Club.

Watts has been a Wayne County Deputy Sheriff for 30 years. He was named undersheriff by Ficano in 1999 and was responsible for operating the county's three jails. He created the Executive Operations Division.

Some answers have been edited for space.

1. The county faces major deficits and every department has been asked to make cuts but the sheriff's department must provide mandated services. How can the department balance its budget and provide services?

**McKinney:** By placing deputies in their budgeted positions and cutting unnecessary appointed positions and perks such as home county cars and county credit cards.

**Quinn:** Budgets are normally exhausted due to lackadaisical spending habits and the usual attitude of I don't care because it not my mine. Deficits are created by irresponsible managers and can be easily reduced and eliminated if the elected officials work with the community to improve services address crime and take a proactive stance to resolve issues within our community.

**Smith:** The current sheriff was over budget \$7 million last year and cuts are now needed

because of this. Keeping units like the Internet crimes task force and a drug enforcement unit are a priority. Cuts should start with appointed staff positions. I don't want to cut overtime for our deputies. With the economy in hard times, these officers must continue to provide for themselves and their families.

**Watts:** The Sheriff is mandated by law to manage his department's operation within the fiscal approved budget. First and foremost, I feel Sheriff Evans needs to stop using the Sheriff's Department as a political football for the sole purpose of him being elected to the Office of Sheriff.

Secondly, Sheriff Evans must discharge some of his excessive administrative staff that he brought with him when he was appointed to the position of sheriff.

2. Is the Sheriff's Department overextending itself in grant programs or would you favor adding more?

**McKinney:** Yes, the department is overextending itself in grant programs because the

bodies or positions used are not replaced which has caused deficiencies in other departments such as the jails.

**Quinn:** Grants provide additional training, equipment and personnel to reduce crime and improve the quality of life in communities they are given to. So yes, I would favor adding additional grants because we as a community would lose additional services and federal dollars without them.

**Smith:** I think Evans is spreading himself thin with too many grant programs. Ten units or task forces with 10 officers in each are more effective than 50 units with only two officers in each.

**Watts:** Yes, I would support and pursue more grant programs. Grant programs are not the problem. What the basic problem is the current sheriff is overextending his responsibilities to local agencies which are not funded by grant programs. The daily assignment of officers to local police agencies are funded by the sheriff's budget and this is primarily why the current sheriff has exceeded his budget.



McKinney



Quinn



Smith



Watts

3. Why are you the best candidate for sheriff?

**McKinney:** My 14-year tenure, my commitment to my community and I'm also a third term precinct delegate for the Democratic Party. I did not go through the ranks but I've been through the trenches as a deputy sheriff.

**Quinn:** I am the best candidate for Wayne County Sheriff because, I can see like many other residents within our county the issues and problems that need to be addressed and I am willing work with the community to resolve them. I have been a law enforcement officer in this community for nearly 10 years and I have no problems doing what needs to be done to retake and restore our community from the criminals who plague our everyday lives. What I want is for the citizens to open their eyes and demand more from the people they elect into office.

**Smith:** I am the best candidate because I know you can't risk the safety of our citizens because of politics. Evans refuses to work with Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano during these uncertain times with threats of terrorism taking place. The sheriff needs to have a good working relationship with the county executive. Evans is putting us all at risk.

**Watts:** I'm knowledgeable and experienced in the operations of the Wayne County Sheriff's Department. I was appointed as undersheriff in 1999. I have managed the day-to-day operations within the sheriff's department and ensured that mandated services were operating efficiently and within budget. I feel I can bring innovation to the sheriff's department and I'm dedicated and committed to serve the citizens of Wayne County.

# Airport hosts forum on business opportunities

The Wayne County Airport Authority (WCAA), which operates Detroit Metro and Willow Run Airports, will be hosting a business forum targeted at providing information to local companies regarding airport business opportunities. The forum will be held in Romulus 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday, July 21, at the Best Western Gateway on Wickham Road off of Merriman Road.

The business forum will also provide opportunities for businesses to meet one-on-one or

around the table with buyers and representatives from various federal, state, and local government offices. Attendees will learn how to become vendors, how to bid on contracts, how minority and women-owned businesses become certified, and how to become an MDOT pre-qualified consultant or contractor.

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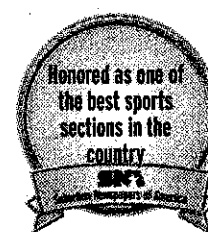
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Wesley Pringle of the Plymouth-Canton Rising Stars (right) chases down a player running home during a Special Olympics softball game in Canton Friday.

## Sidelines

### Coaches sought

■ Canton High School is looking for a girls swimming coach. For more information, contact Canton athletic director Sue Heinzman at (734) 416-2925.

■ Hilbert Junior High in Redford is looking for girls basketball coaches for its seventh and eighth grade basketball teams.

To apply, send a resume to Redford Union High School, 17711 Kinloch, Redford, MI, 48240, attn: athletic director Brett Steele, or call him at (313) 242-4270.

### Soccer registration

The Western Wayne Soccer League is taking registration for the U6 and U8 divisions for the fall and spring seasons.

Registration is at the Bailey Center in Westland for both seasons. The deadline is July 25.

For more information, please call (734) 467-5260.

### Volleyball camp

The fifth annual Community Volleyball Camp will be held from Aug. 10-12 at the St. John's Center on Five Mile Rd., east of Sheldon.

The camp runs from 5-7 p.m. each day and is for girls in fifth-through-eighth grades. The camp is also run by certified AAU and CYO volleyball coaches and has a \$75 fee.

For more information, please call Kim Price at (734) 635-7498.

### Beydoun to WSU

Jason Beydoun (Westland/Redford CC) signed a letter of intent to play tennis for Wayne State.

Beydoun earned four letters for CC and teamed with Ryan Snyder to win a Division 1 title at No. 2 doubles.

### Bucks win

The Michigan Bucks came closer to the Premier Development League playoffs for the eighth time on Wednesday after a 5-1 win over West Michigan.

Kevin Taylor had two goals to lead the Bucks, while Mychal Turpin and Knox Cameron had one each. Goalkeeper Jeff Wiese had two saves in goal for the Bucks.

The Bucks will advance by earning at least a tie with the host Toledo Slayers on Saturday.

### Players wanted

Waza FC is looking for players for an U10 and U13 girls soccer team. For more information, call Colleen Debolski at (248) 477-1252 or e-mail wazaclubmanager@hotmail.com.

### Salem grid meeting

The Salem High School booster club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday in room 2703 at the school.

Parents of current and incoming players are invited to attend.

The agenda includes a presentation on Nutrition for High School Athletes.

For more information, please call Bob Kilgore at (734) 459-6393.

# Nothing but winners

## Special Olympians have a ball at Canton softball tourney

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Wearing a smile as wide as the strike zone, Wayne-Westland Blue Jays pitcher Angela Long reached back and launched a high, arching pitch that the Northland Tigers batter watched float by for ball one.

"What was wrong with that one?" asked Long, a 100-watt smile still stretched across her face.

"It was a little high," the umpire replied.

"Okay, thanks," Long said, grinning wider than ever.

This friendly exchange was about as close to a dispute as you could find at the Special Olympics Summer Sports Classic softball tournament, held Friday and Saturday at the Canton Softball Center.

Like all Special Olympics events,



Bailey Fox of the Plymouth-Canton Rising Stars concentrates as he takes a swing at a pitch during a game on Friday.

win-at-all-costs attitudes took a back seat to have-fun-at-all-costs sentiments at the 60-team tournament that drew athletes from across the state.

"The best part about coaching in the Special Olympics is when your team is losing 20-0 in the third inning, and one of your athletes comes up to you and asks, 'Are we winning?'" said Plymouth resident

Kevin Mull, an assistant coach for the Wayne-Westland Falcons. "We can all learn a lot from these athletes. Win or lose, they're in it to have fun, and that's the way it should be."

Approximately 1,200 athletes — from 8 to 68 years old — participated in the Summer Sports Classic,

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## Games have special meaning for GC Olympian and family

BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

The Special Olympics summer games this weekend mean a lot to local Special Olympian Holly Gossett, and all her friends.

"I like being around my friends and having fun," said the 23-year-old from Garden City.

Her mother Linda Gossett agrees. "The only kind of social life she has is being with her friends at the Special Olympics."

The games also have special meaning for Holly's mom, a chaperone and one-time coach; her sister Tina, 21, who volunteers as a coach; and for her dad Dennis Gossett — a current Special Olympics coach of the year.

"I get the pleasure of seeing the smile on the kids' faces that they can participate just like all the regular kids," Dennis Gossett said. "I teach them and watch them have fun."

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## GC parents have plan to save junior high sports

BY PAUL BEAUDRY  
STAFF WRITER

It's a simple plan, really, with a simpler goal.

If every resident of Garden City would pony up a dollar to save sports at the junior high school, then junior high school sports can be saved.

Now, Judy Nichols knows that she won't get everyone of the 30,000 or so residents of Garden City to give a dollar.

But if enough of them do, it could be enough of a start to help save the programs that were trimmed during district-wide budget cuts earlier this summer.

"The children need it; we just have to sit down and figure out how to do it," said Nichols, part of a group of parents who have termed their cause BARK - Bulldog Athletes Require Kash - as a working title. "We know we're trying to raise a lot of money - we'd like to get \$43,000. But if the district sees us work together maybe they'll find a way to help out."

It's the second time in as many years that an outside group has tried to raise money to save sports in Garden City.

The boosters at the high school pledged \$18,000 for freshmen sports when they were cut during the 2003-04 school year but didn't raise nearly that amount and had to dip into its own coffers to cover the difference.

The boosters have pledged to help again for the 2004-05 school year, but not on the scale as last year.

For the middle school, no person or group has come forward to save the sports - until now.

"They're trying to generate funding to keep the sports and that's fantastic," said Garden City Supt. Richard Witkowski.

"We've had some preliminary discussions earlier this month, but we haven't had a chance to sit down and come up with a firm plan."

What Nichols envisions is a program similar to the shamrocks that local businesses display in late summer in support

of raising money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The dollar donation would entitle a donor to have his or her name displayed on a decoration somewhere around the city.

"We have to figure out the best way to do it, but that's the plan," said Nichols, who has three children in the school district.

"Hopefully, we could do it at City Hall or somewhere - that a person is a proud sponsor of athletics at the middle school."

Five sports were cut to offset the budget deficit - volleyball, softball, baseball along with boys and girls basketball.

"And that's a shame," said Nichols.

"Last year, there were over 85 girls in basketball for nine openings. It's pretty sad because it shows that there are a lot of kids who want to play sports. We're just trying to band together to keep sports in our school."

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## Area quartet makes noise at Women's Amateur

BY PAUL BEAUDRY  
STAFF WRITER

In a sense, a lot of the match play portion of the 88th Women's Michigan State Amateur Golf Championship was like one big all-Observerland reunion.

In one match, there was Kristen Polanski, the 2003 Livonia Stevenson graduate now at Michigan State, teeing off against 2003 Livonia Ladywood grad Rachel Thomas.

Then there was a quarterfinal match of Mara Mazzoni, the 1999 Stevenson alum who just finished up her Oakland University career, against Farmington Hills Mercy grad and Ohio State standout Erin Borowiec.

In the end, Friday's title went to Grosse Ile's Sarah Martin in a 22-hole win against Burton's Jenna Walter. But the quartet put on a solid showing.

"It is like a reunion," said Mazzoni, whose tourney

ended with a 3 and 2 loss to Borowiec.

"You're playing against the same people you played against in high school and college and it is nice to see every one in one place."

Mazzoni, by her own admission, didn't play her best in the first two rounds of match play. Against Borowiec, she stayed a hole or two down most of the time and couldn't catch up.

"I played well, she played great," said Mazzoni. "There were a couple of times where a door opened for me, but she'd get up and down from on top of a hill or behind a tree."

Borowiec wound up losing to Walter in 19 holes in a semifinal match - the same score that Polanski wound up falling to Joan Garety of Rockford in the quarterfinals. Polanski did have a relatively easy time in beating Thomas in the round of 16 - coming away with a 7 and 6 win.

# Rams break losing skid

BY PAUL BEAUDRY  
STAFF WRITER

## LCBL BASEBALL

A three-run fifth inning gave the Michigan Rams enough for a 7-2 win over the Panthers in Livonia Collegiate Baseball League play on Wednesday at Eastern Michigan University.

The win broke a three-game losing streak for the Rams — all at the hands of the league-leading Bulls.

Nick Thurman led the way by going 2-for-3 with a homer, two RBI, two runs scored and a walk. Adam Schulz was 3-for-5 with two runs scored and Brian Campbell was 1-for-2 with an RBI.

Gary Zielke had a hit and scored a run, Jon Weisman and John McCracken added hits and Ryan Heath and Matt Cunningham scored a run.

Ben Darga improved to 5-0 on the year by getting the win — striking out six and allowing six hits in six innings of work. Tyler Cardal took the loss for the Panthers.

On Monday, the Rams' inability to score runs proved to be their downfall again as they lost a 1-0

decision to the Bulls.

Rams pitcher Dan Dobberowsky allowed only one hit — a second inning single by Chris Hilton — but it scored John Sullivan with the game's only run.

The Rams managed five hits, but scattered them all as Campbell was 2-for-2, and Schultz, Evan Rodriguez and Heath all singled.

Dobberowsky struck out seven and walked four, while Jon Hastings got the win for the Bulls, allowing two strikeouts and struck out three.

On Sunday, the Rams lost a first-place showdown with the Bulls, losing 2-1 in the opener and 7-3 in the nightcap.

In the first game, Corey Krug (Hillsdale/Redford) was cruising along with a one-hitter until the sixth inning, when the Bulls (19-2-1) scored a pair of runs for the win.

Sean Gallagher's RBI scored Will Tollison with the winning run, while Mark Flanbaum scored on an RBI by Tollison. Krug wound up with a four-

hitter with a pair of walks and 10 strikeouts.

The Rams didn't offer much offensive help as Bulls pitcher Charlie Christner allowed just five hits to five different players. Rodriguez and Schulz doubled and Campbell, Heath and Jon Weisman singled.

In the second game, the Rams again had problems hitting as ex-Ram Mark Lundquist and John Sullivan combined on a four-hitter.

Weisman had a two-run double, Thurman added an RBI single and Heath and McCracken both singled.

Jeff Helos was 2-for-3 for the Bulls, while Flanbaum and Gallagher had two RBI each, Doug Pickens had an RBI and Truman Riley, Bobby Marten, Tollison and Brad Foutch all scored.

Zielke took the loss for the Rams, allowing four runs in three innings, but only one run was earned.

Nate Korff and Paul Phillips finished up, with Phillips on the hook for three runs in the sixth.

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# 'Hockey maniac' named Canton coach

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

A self-proclaimed "hockey maniac" will lead the Canton High School hockey program beginning next season.

Mike Behen, a successful youth travel coach in the metropolitan Detroit area for the past 10 years, was hired July 12 to succeed Jim Wheaton.

Behen takes over a team that finished 8-14-2 last year, but one that has 12 returning seniors.

"I have a reputation of being a hockey maniac," said Behen, a clinical psychologist at Children's Hospital in Detroit. "I know how to motivate kids and I have a ton of enthusiasm for the job."

"I come from a big hockey

family. My father coached for several years, my brother coaches, I coach and my son plays. I've never coached at the high school level, but I'm confident I can lead these kids."

Behen walked out of the first meeting with his new team with enough optimism to match his enthusiasm.

"I told the team that I'm going to do what I've always done and that is to work them hard to develop their skills," said Behen, a Dearborn resident.

"They seem like a motivated group. I'm looking forward to working with them."

"After I talked to the entire team, I told them I wanted to speak with just the seniors.

Well, only a couple of kids left the room, which means we will have a lot of experienced players to work with."

For the past 10 years Behen has coached several high-caliber youth travel teams, including the Belle Tire Midget Minors and the McDonald's All-Stars.

"We had a lot of qualified candidates for the position, but Mike stood out," said Canton athletic director Sue Heinzman.

"He has a strong hockey background, and he is committed to athletics and academics."

Behen's brother, Daniel, a teacher in the at Redford Township's Hilbert Junior High, will serve as his assistant coach.

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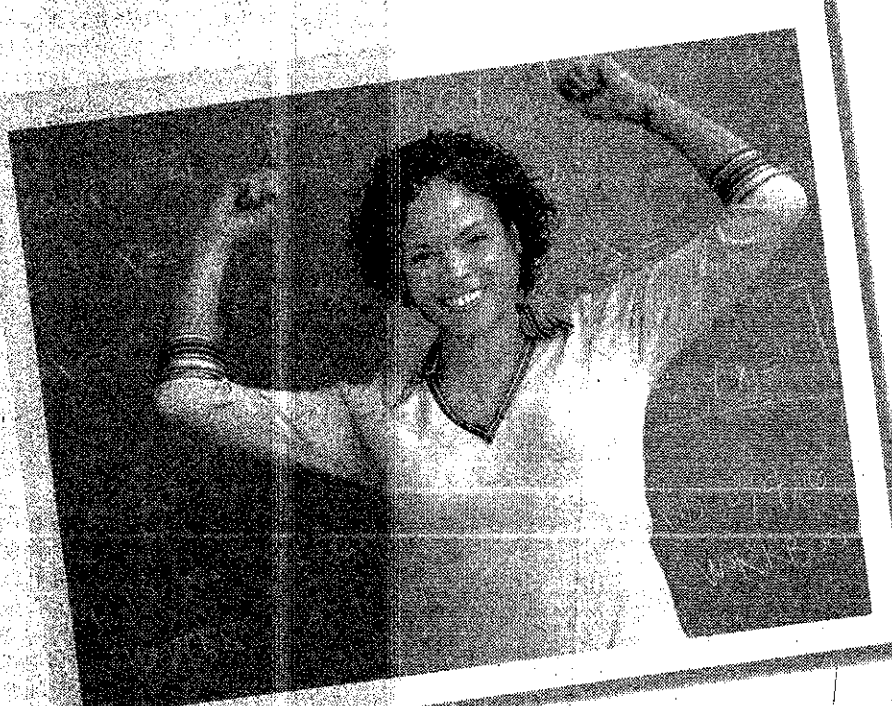
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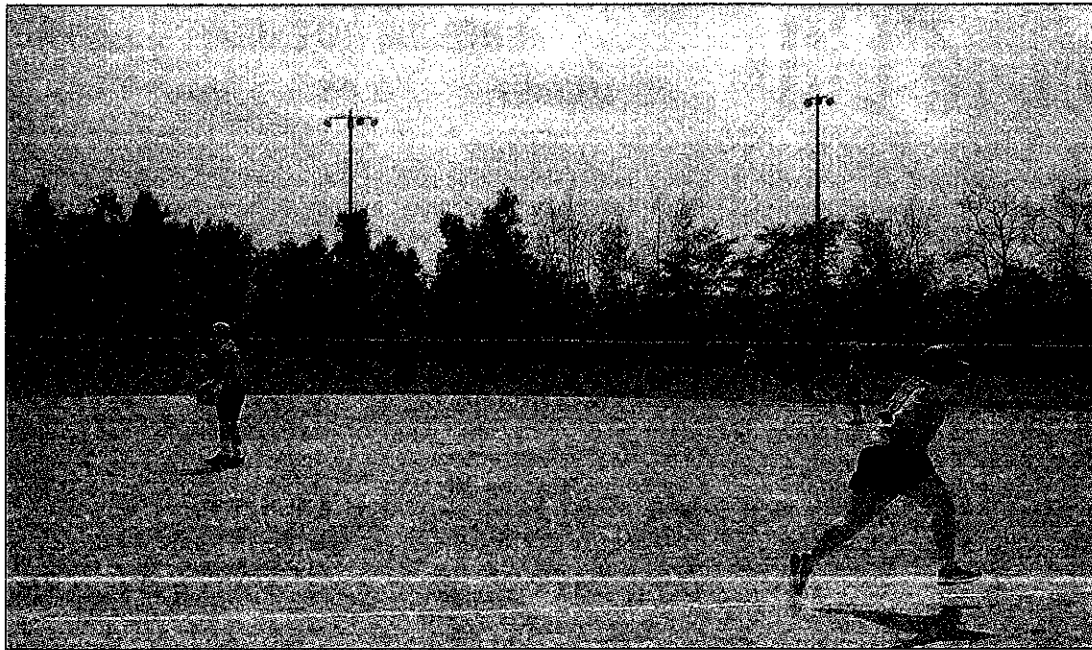
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Julie Trublowski of the Plymouth-Canton Rising Stars runs to first after hitting the ball during a game.

**SOFTBALL**

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which included a nine-hole golf tournament at Ypsilanti's Pine View Golf Course and the softball tournament. The event was one of eight state-level competitions held throughout the year in Michigan for intellectually disabled athletes.

The athletes were assisted by more than 700 volunteers, whose duties ranged from coaching to making sure the softball players had an ample supply of cold water to drink.

Among those competing Saturday was Steve "The Roadrunner" Jenkins, a shortstop for the Wayne-Westland Falcons.

"I like to hit," Jenkins said, "but I like to play defense better."

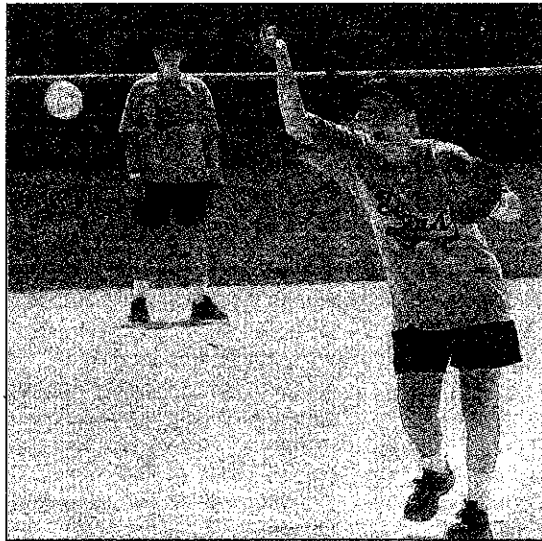
If you think Detroit Tigers shortstop Carlos Guillen has range, you should see Jenkins go get the ball, Mull said.

"If Steve is playing shortstop, and the ball is hit to right field, Steve goes and gets it," Mull said. "It's nice to have a shortstop with great range."

Farmington resident Dave Cattermore has served as a Special Olympics volunteer golf coach for the past 10 years. He said the upbeat disposition of the athletes brings him back year after year.

"Special Olympics is such a great organization," Cattermore said. "Despite all the challenges these athletes face, they remain so positive through it all. When you're with them, it puts everything in the proper perspective. You can be having the worst day, but then you get out there with them and you see things in a different light."

Canton resident Jack Strabbing got involved in Special Olympics seven years ago when his then-15-year-old



Tracey Jenkins of the Plymouth-Canton Rising Stars gives a bit of body language as she tries to pitch the ball over the plate.

son Justin started competing in softball. Strabbing is now the coach of the Plymouth-Canton Stars, a senior-level team made up of players at least 15 years old.

"I got Justin into Special Olympics because he needed the exercise," Strabbing said. "I have other children who are into sports, and Justin was always going to their games and watching. Finally, I decided to get him involved and he loves it. I love it too because it allows me to spend more time with him."

The Stars practice once a week behind Discovery Middle School, and they play three games in preparation for the Summer Classic.

"Teams are placed in one of 15 divisions in the tournament based on how well they do in the three games they play," Mull explained.

"Divisions 1 and 2 are for the higher-functioning athletes. The other 13 divisions have four teams each, and all the teams are pretty close in ability."

As Mull spoke, Canton resident Billy Ardt stepped to the

plate for the Canton Rising Stars. Despite limited use of his left arm, Ardt stroked a sizzling ground ball that went foul by inches to the right of first base.

Ardt was caught looking at strike three on the next pitch, but instead of sulking, he jogged back to the dugout and made sure each one of his teammates received a

high-five.

"That's what it's all about," Mull said.

A few fields over, the Blue Jays had just dropped a 7-2 decision to the Tigers. Undaunted, Long and her teammates bounded out of the dugout and headed toward a tent that served as the temporary home of the Detroit Pistons' NBA championship trophy for three hours Friday afternoon.

"We're going to see the trophy," Long revealed.

And, yes, she was still smiling.

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"It's a chance to be out and exercise," said Linda Gossett. "They learn discipline from the coaches. I enjoy just being with the kids and just seeing they're having a good time. They get away from their parents. There's always a dance involved and a pizza party. They can stay at a hotel room."

More than 100 mentally impaired youths from the Wayne-Westland Special Olympics region were scheduled to participate in the summer games at the Canton Softball Center.

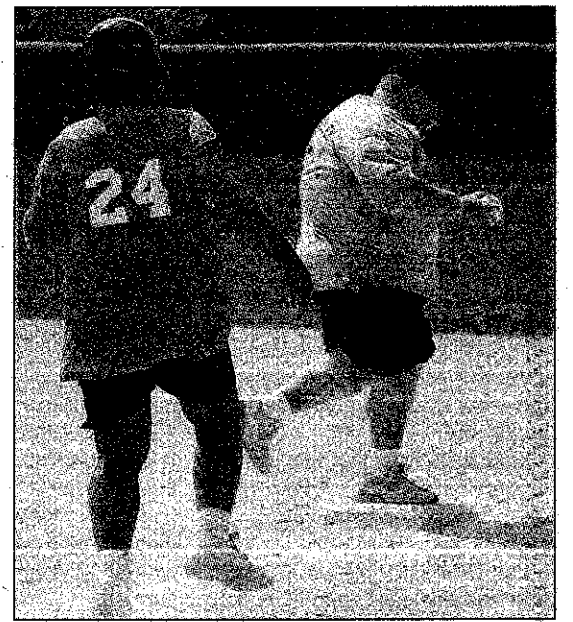
Dennis Gossett said the kids were well prepared for the event — thanks to volunteers with the Wayne Ford Civic League in Westland.

Gossett said the group noticed that the Special Olympians softball practice field at Stevenson Middle School in Garden City was in poor condition, as there were holes and tall grass.

The Wayne Ford Civic League let the group not only use their field, they fed them hot dogs and refreshments after practices and bought them baseball socks — white with a blue stripe up the side to match their uniforms.

The Special Olympians got a final practice for this weekend's games Wednesday evening, when the Olympians played their parents and siblings at the Wayne Ford field.

Golf is also featured at the summer games. Seasonal regional Special Olympics games are



Janey Vermeulen of the Plymouth-Canton Rising Stars steps on first to force the runner out at first base during a game.

also held in January, with cross-country and downhill skiing and ice skating; March, basketball; and May, track and field events, bocci ball, tennis and horse riding.

Besides participating in Special Olympics, Holly attends classes at Garden City High School and sessions at the Western Wayne Skills Center, both during the school year.

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# Governor signs controversial dove bill

ate last month, history was made when Gov. Jennifer Granholm signed HB 5029 into law.

The controversial bill changed the classification of the mourning dove from a songbird to a gamebird and paves the way for Michigan's first-ever managed dove hunting season.

Michigan hunters will join hunters in 40 other states this fall in hunting for the most popular gamebird in America.

The Governor signed the bill after she and the state Natural Resources Commission agreed to a compromise, which was initiated by the Michigan United Conservation Clubs. Under the compromise, the NRC will establish a trial hunt for a three-year period in six counties of southern Michigan - Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, Branch, Hillsdale and Lenawee. At the end of the trial period, results of the hunt will be evaluated and a decision on whether to expand, reduce or eliminate the hunt will be made.

That means, for the next three years, dove hunting remains illegal in 95 percent of the state.

While on its long and winding path through the state House and Senate, language for the creation of a \$2 dove stamp was added to the bill. Half of the money generated from the sale of the stamp will



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Bill Parker

be deposited into the state's Non-game Wildlife Fund, which has watched its annual revenue decline since the elimination a few years ago of the non-game donation checkoff on the Michigan income tax form.

Some Michigan residents are concerned that a dove hunting season will decimate the population. Some worry that hunters will be shooting doves off bird feeders and power lines, and that this season was established solely for target practice.

Nothing could be further from the truth. All these negative scenarios were fueled by the anti-dove hunting crowd in an effort to rile up opposition. In reality, most people won't even know a dove hunt is taking place.

According to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, which manages all migratory birds in this country, there are between 400 and 500 million doves in the United States and about 4 million in Michigan each fall. Mourning dove hunting occurs in 40 other states and only about 15 percent of the mourn-

ing doves that die each year are killed by hunters.

The normal life expectancy of a mourning dove is approximately one year so most of the doves that migrate south each winter die of natural causes - not the gun - and don't return in the spring.

Each pair of adult doves produces six to eight young per year and states that allow dove hunting have seen no noticeable decline in dove numbers since hunting seasons were established.

Dove hunting in Michigan will be regulated with season dates and bag limits.

It will be illegal to shoot doves off bird feeders and power lines, just like it is now for squirrels, quail or any other huntable species that may perch in such places. There won't be a widespread problem with such illegal activity.

As far as hunters decimating the population, let's get serious. No game species has EVER been put on the endangered species list because of managed hunting. (Not to be confused with the unregulated commercial hunting, which took place on many species in the 1800s and early 1900s before the creation, at the request of sport hunters, of state game and fish commissions.)

In fact, there are more white-tailed deer, Canada

geese, black bear, wild turkeys and many other hunted species than ever before because of, not in spite of, managed hunting. Remember, hunters, not anti-hunters, finance the DNR and other state agencies that manage fish and game. Hunter money, not anti-hunter money, is used to create habitat and improve existing habitat, which results in thriving populations - of both game and non-game species - not dwindling ones.

And, yes, doves are great tablefare. A dove breast is about the size of a bluegill or a perch fillet and we've been dining on those delicacies for centuries.

This isn't a season simply for target practice, as I have heard some people profess.

State game laws stipulate that every effort must be made to recover game animals and game birds that have been harvested and the dove will be no exception.

The state Natural Resources Commission is considering implementation of a limited, trial dove season for later this year, most likely in September.

Bill Parker covers the outdoors for the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*. Hunters and anglers are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to: Bill Parker, c/o Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009.

## OUTDOOR CALENDAR

### ACTIVITIES

#### FISH BUDDIES FISHING CLUB

The Fish Buddies Fishing Club meets the third Tuesday of each month in Rochester. Meetings are open to all anglers, boaters and non-boaters. Call Harold Leider at (248) 656-0556 for more information.

#### SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION

The Oakland County Sportfishing Association meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of every month at the Drayton Plains Nature Center, 2125 Denby, Drayton Plains. Call (248) 693-4389 or visit the club's web site at <http://go.to/ocsa> for more information.

#### DOWNRIVER BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain (14100 Pardee Road) in Taylor. For more information, call Ron Fodor at (734) 676-2863 or send an e-mail to [river-rat122@home.com](mailto:river-rat122@home.com).

#### METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Livonia senior center located on the southeast corner of Farmington and Five Mile. Call Henry Nabors at (248) 258-5502 for more information.

#### MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

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

#### FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. the first

Wednesday of each month at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road. Meetings are open to boaters and non-boaters and the club is open to new members. Visitors are welcome to the family club. For more information, call Mark Boggs at (734) 464-6155 or e-mail [fourseasons-fishingclub@yahoo.com](mailto:fourseasons-fishingclub@yahoo.com).

#### HURON VALLEY STEELHEADERS

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

#### CLINTON RIVER BASS 'N RATS

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

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## SPORTS ROUNDUP

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No coach has been named yet and the school will begin its search for one immediately. Resumes and cover letters can

be sent to his attention at 36600 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI 48150.

### GOLF: THE MUSICAL

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By: Rick Paffenroth  
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, August 9, 2004 in the **Chestnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 7:00 p.m.** on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

**TINIK REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO. 021 99 0004 000 FROM RR, RURAL RESIDENTIAL (1DWELLING UNIT/5 ACRES) TO R-1, SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (1 DWELLING UNIT/ACRE).** Property is located at the southwest corner of Joy Ridge Roads.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, August 5, 2004, in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

Vic Gustafson, Chairman

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# Can women compete in the PBA?

The men's professional bowlers tour is alive and well. The ladies pro tour is not.

Easter weekend in 2005 is a bit far off to look ahead, but that is when the Professional Bowler's Association will make its annual stop in Detroit for the U.S. national championships - one of the PBA's major events and, usually, the last

stop on the season schedule. Easter weekend should make it easier to plan ahead for those who like to participate in the pro-am part of the program. The same goes for those bowling fans and enthusiasts who like to come on down to Taylor Lanes to watch the best bowlers in the world go through the elimination process in order to bring home that big check for the winner.

Interesting enough, for now the women pro bowlers who are strong enough to compete with the men will show up and try to show the male gender up on the lanes.

With no league of their own, so to speak, some will take this

challenge if they think they have a realistic chance to cash. Among the men, there will be today's top guns in the starting field such as Walter Ray Williams, Parker Bohn III, Amleto Monicelli, Brian Voss, Pete Weber, Robert Smith, Mika Koivuniemi, Kent Wagner and the rest of the gang, all chasing after the big bucks.

This time the guys will probably have to face the top of the heap among the women professional bowlers. Many of the women are now out competing in PBA regional competition, and quite a few are making it known they, too, are a force to be reckoned with.

Local former PWBA top winning pro Aleta Sill thinks a few women may give it a shot. Costwise, it runs \$400 for an entry in PBA, while the PWBA was only \$250.

Alas, the women will have to be really confident of their chances to win, and only a few who have real power games like Michelle Feldman and Lisa Bishop would have a realistic chance to win. There are lots of changes in store for next year and the new season. 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.

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## Fellowship for deaf Catholics

**B**etty Schommer of Redford has always been a woman of faith. She is also deaf.

For much of her life, attending church meant silent, solitary prayers. She was unable to hear scripture lessons, sermon or music.

"I would sit in church by myself, praying the rosary," said Schommer, now 71.

But those days are 20 years past. Now, Schommer finds spiritual nourishment and fellowship at the deaf center in Redford.

Sunday Mass for the deaf is held at 10 a.m., at Our Lady of Loretto Church at Six Mile Road and Beech Daly. The service is held in a chapel in the school building, adjacent to the church.

I recently met Schommer, 71, after attending the weekly service. We communicated through an American Sign Language interpreter.

The deaf center in Redford is one of two operated by the Archdiocese of Detroit. The other is in Warren. The center at Our Lady of Loretto opened in 1984.

"I have been here since the beginning," Schommer said.

The chapel is intimate, with altar, lighted candles and a crucifix on the wall. A banner proudly proclaims that this is the "Our Lady of Loretto community."

Approximately 40 people attend services, which are conducted in American Sign Language. There is no vocal communication.

There is beauty and dignity in the silent communication. There is a sense of community.

Parishioners watch attentively, sometimes smiling or nodding in appreciation. They sign their responses. All fully participate in the service.

Services would not be possible without the volunteer sign-language interpreters who come weekly to assist. Among these are Sr. Diane Chrenko, Mike Meldrum and Delores Garipey of Livonia, and Redford resident Nancy Davio.

"I have met so many wonderful people," said Davio, a secretary at Keeler Elementary School in Redford.

Davio has been trained in American Sign Language and teaches religious education classes at St. John's Deaf Center in Warren.

Schommer took time to tell me her story. She raised three children, all with normal hearing. Her oldest son is a Catholic priest living in New York. Now retired, Schommer worked in a small factory.

Many deaf people travel from western and Downriver suburbs to worship and share time together.

"It's their Mass, it's their language," said Meldrum, a Livonia resident and former Redford resident who heads the sign-language program at Madonna University.

The center provides baptisms, funerals and service projects. There are monthly social activities.

"We do exactly the same things that all parishes do," said the Rev. Richard Yost, 57, who has been in deaf ministry since the 1970s and often officiates at the services.

My father was deaf, and I have witnessed first-hand the isolation of people who cannot hear the spoken word.

My dad was born in a small town in southern Missouri. As a boy, he suffered hearing loss after a bout with measles. His hearing steadily worsened after years of working in an auto plant. For years, he wore a large, bulky hearing aid which provided limited help. Dad was a friendly, engaging guy, but he avoided public gatherings.

Deaf people are less isolated today, according to Yost and Meldrum.

For information about the deaf centers call 248/577-0460 (voice), or TDD (deaf) at 248/577-0565.

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Yacht club manager invites suburbanites to

# Water Oasis

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI • CORRESPONDENT

membership director. She describes her boss as a "wonderful asset" who is dedicated to see the club flourish and who always puts members first.

"Detroit is in a resurgence," Trainor said.

There's tremendous development and we're going to reap the benefits. We're trying to add such value to the club and membership that while you bring in a lot of members, you want to make sure current members are content."

Trainor is also overseeing a multimillion dollar, renovation and review of the building usage, referred to as the master plan, that is expected to take more than 10 years to finish.

"More or less, my job is letting people know DYC is here, alive and viable," Trainor says. "It's a wonderful club to be a member of. We're working on making DYC a destination in and around Detroit. Instead of going Up North people will be coming to DYC."

The DYC was established in 1868 and currently sits on 14 acres on its own island adjacent to Belle Isle and accessible only from a gated, wooded bridge or by waterway.

In season, Trainor logs 10 to 12 hour days, six days a week. It would take at least that much time to oversee the day-to-day operations of the entire club, including the membership area, food and beverage, athletics, the clubhouse, member relations and harbormaster.

He quickly explains that the schedule isn't as gruesome as it might seem. "A meeting might take place on someone's 40-foot boat."

"The best part is just being here," said Trainor, who took up boating a few years ago. "If you love boating and being around the water you can't have a better job."

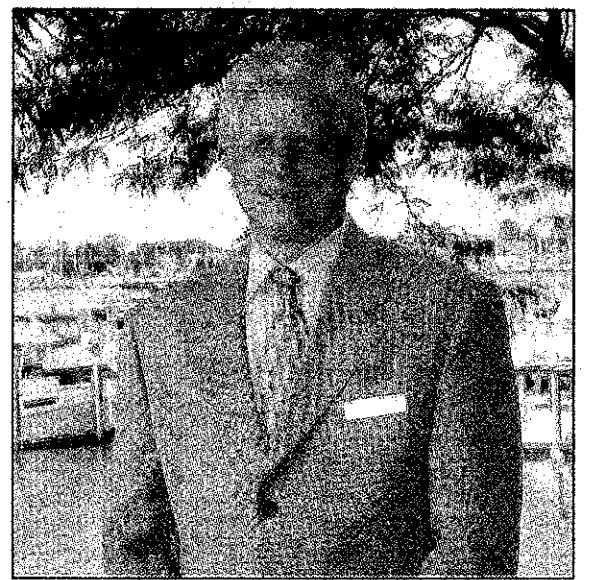
## DIVERSE MEMBERSHIP

But, you don't need to have a boat to be a DYC member. In fact, two-thirds of the DYC roster is made up of nonboating people who might enjoy indoor and outdoor pools, casual and fine dining and a catering department for special events, like weddings and business meetings.

Members enjoy a ringside view to the Gold Cup Unlimited Hydroplane Race and the Freedom Festival fireworks. DYC also has a six-week summer program for children to learn to sail, swim, play tennis and enjoy other recreational activities. Competitive sailing and organized competitive swimming are also available to children.

Adults can also learn to play tennis, swim, and scuba dive or work out in the fitness center or on indoor track. DYC hosts parties throughout the year ranging from a Sock Hop to a Wine Tasting and holiday events. DYC also offers 39 various clubs and committees for members.

"We are honored and privileged to have Tom join the DYC family," DYC Commodore Robert



Tom Trainor at the Detroit Yacht Club marina. He wonders why so many Detroiters head north when they have a water oasis so close at hand.

Hommel said. "He has an impressive resume and has produced amazing results everywhere he's been. Tom is an extraordinary leader. He will be an asset to our club."

It's a homecoming, of sorts, for Trainor who worked more than 25 years ago as a short order cook at the DYC poolside grill. Trainor was home on break while attending Western Michigan University in pursuit of a bachelor of arts degree in science.

Trainor served worked more recently as food and beverage director of the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham and before that spent two years as the general manager and chief operating officer of the Bloomfield Hills Country Club where he introduced an employee recognition program and started the first monthly newsletter in the club's history.

For five years, Trainor was clubhouse manager at the Detroit Athletic Club and was involved in an extensive DAC clubhouse renovation and restoration. Before that he spent 12 years in a variety of roles in the Marriott Corp. and even some time in management at Joe Muer's.

Trainor currently lives in Livonia with his wife, Lynn. They have four children, Brendan, 23, Colleen, 20, Meaghan, 18, and Ryan, 16. The Catholic Central High School graduate likes to bicycle, read, garden, work out at the Livonia Community Center and, of course, sail.

"This is a dream job," he said. "If I only had time to go sailing."

For more information about the DYC, call (313) 824-1200.

**T**om Trainor, recently named general manager of the Detroit Yacht Club, wonders why suburbanites spend hours on the freeway to be near the water when they have a glorious oasis nearby.

"So many people in the city don't realize what's right here," he said.

After a nationwide search, the Livonia resident recently took the helm of one of the largest and oldest yacht clubs in the United States.

Trainor exudes a charming ease as he tours the DYC. From the grand staircase at the entrance, to the indoor pool area, Trainor stops every few moments to point out special architectural features, like the gilded ceilings, Pewabic mosaics in a fountain and on the walls and intricately designed fireplaces in ballrooms and reception halls throughout the 100,000-square-foot, three-story, stately Mediterranean style villa.

Elegant balconies overlook the harbor and provide breathtaking scenes reminiscent of European hamlets - all right here in Detroit. There's really something for everyone from the expansive hallways, exquisite dining rooms, a dimly lit bar overlooking the water, outdoor patio, poolside lounging and outdoor bar, an expansive dock and even a game room for kids. Tradition rules in this institution that is rich with history and local legend.

## GLORY DAYS

By the end of 1924, membership had soared to 3,000. Gar Wood brought attention to the club from around the world when he set speed records in a hydroplane and with his Gold Cup victories. Horace Dodge and Henry Ford were among the early members.

Currently, there are 1,100 members and a drive is under way to attract 200 more members by 2005. The roster lists residencies throughout Michigan, Canada and countries all over the world, according to Rosemary Tokatlian, DYC

## A perfect balance

Marketing guru finds niche  
at Canton Public Library

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI  
STAFF WRITER

Christie Ekern has worked the entire gamut of schedules from a traditional 40-hour work week, to working at home as a consultant, to being a full-time, stay-at-home mom.

"This job is a really nice balance," said the Plymouth resident, who is the new marketing and communications manager for the Canton Public Library.

Ekern took the position in mid-June after former marketer Rebecca Baumgold left to return to her native New York City.

"My primary goal is to make sure the Canton community sees the tremendous value in their library," Ekern said. "I want to make sure Canton residents know we are here and we offer fabulous programs and up-to-date technology."

Marketing and communications efforts for the library, Ekern said, will parallel the excitement at the library. "We are going to do fun, hip, colorful and modern."

Library Director Jean Tabor is looking forward to the library's continued marketing efforts and to Ekern's work. "She seems like she has been with us forever. She has a good sense of what patrons wants. And she's a wonderful community person."

For Ekern, the library is fun and as vibrant as a beehive. "This library has great usage because our librarians are buying items the people want." Circulation in the past year has increased approximately 15 percent with full expectations that by year's end, the total hike will far surpass the more than 1.3 million in 2003.

Ekern's first charge is a new library brochure. "This



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Christie Ekern is the new marketing and communications manager for the Canton Public Library.

is a cutting edge library. Our materials need to reflect that - bold, bright, fun and energetic. I have been given the opportunity to go for it. We will embrace our growing, young community."

The expectations are right down her alley. Armed with a bachelor's degree in marketing from Michigan State University in 1994, Ekern's first job for an engineering firm in Dearborn. When she married David, they moved back to East Lansing - where she grew up - so he could finish his graduate work. While there she worked for the Michigan Health Council in marketing and Web site work.

"That was when Web sites were really getting started."

The growing family's next move was to Plymouth where her husband got a job with Johnson Controls

and she went to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital as a marketing coordinator.

At that point, she and David had two small kids - Fletcher and Wilson. She joined an Internet startup and was able to work from home. "Like most Internet startups, they ran out of capital."

Ekern - now with another child, Virginia - decided to stay home and consult. "Then I said, 'I really like working.'"

She saw the ad for a part-time marketer with the library. Now with four kids - Caroline - the part-time position was what Ekern needed.

"It just seemed like a perfect fit. It fit with our family life. This is just a really nice balance."

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# 8 charities will benefit from Ryder Cup Web-based raffle

Eight unrelated Michigan charities are uniting in a fund-raising effort to raise a million dollars. The Mi Ryder Cup Tickets raffle offers golf enthusiasts eight chances to win a pair of season tickets to the 35th Ryder Cup Matches at Oakland Hills Country Club in Bloomfield Hills.

The raffle is Web-based ([www.MiRyderCupTickets.org](http://www.MiRyderCupTickets.org)), but also allows those not e-

commerce friendly toll-free phone access to tickets (800)882-5764. Tickets cost \$100 each and only 10,000 will be sold—chances of winning are one in 1250.

With the ticket lottery over, and the match sold out, this last chance raffle provides a once in a lifetime opportunity to see arguably, the world's greatest golf competition. Aspiring to raise a million

dollars, money earned by the raffle will equally assist eight Michigan charities, many with national and international chapters. The web site offers ticket purchasing by credit card as well as information about all eight charities: ALS of Michigan, Birmingham Optimist Club, Boys & Girls Club, the Michigan Miracle League, South Oakland YMCA, Royal

Oak Optimist Club, Rose Hill Center (Foundation) and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

The groups decided to combine their efforts because they all felt it was the best way to open up the opportunity locally, nationally and internationally. "You can't buy tickets anymore—they're sold out, so getting eight chances to win a pair of tickets for only \$100 is

a phenomenal opportunity," stated Suzanne O'Donnell of St. Vincent de Paul. "Our web based raffle will reach far beyond our individual donor bases and give the general public a chance they might otherwise never have."

The raffle will end at midnight, Wednesday, July 28 with the drawing held Friday, July 30, 2004. The eight winners names will be drawn at 9 a.m.

at the ALS of Michigan offices in Southfield, MI. All winners will be notified and their names posted on the [MiRyderCupTickets.org](http://MiRyderCupTickets.org) web site.

For further information or to interview one of the charities involved in the MiRyderCupTickets raffle, please contact C&B Scene at (248)557-2510 or [scene@can-dbscene.com](mailto:scene@can-dbscene.com).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Juarez-Lundberg

Sandra Juarez of Clawson announces the engagement of her daughter, Tanya Eileen Juarez of Rochester Hills, to Jeffrey Paul Lundberg of Rochester Hills, the son of Roger and Jeanne Lundberg of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be earned a bachelor's degree in political science from University of Michigan-Dearborn. Scheduled to start law school in the fall, she's a clerk at Mamming & Ajloun, P.C.

The prospective groom earned a bachelor's degree in computer information science from University of Michigan-Dearborn. He's a software specialist at DaimlerChrysler.



### Walsh-Vary

Robert and Eileen Walsh of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah Lynn, to Christopher Thomas Vary of Royal Oak.

Deborah is a 1992 graduate of Stevenson High School and received her bachelor's degree in marketing and business from Western Michigan University. She is employed at GM R\* Works in Detroit.

Her fiancé, Christopher is the son of Joan Vary of Canton and Jim Vary of The Villages, Fla. He is a 1990 graduate of Canton High School and a graduate of Schoolcraft College. He is employed with Route One as manager of marketing.

Christopher and Deborah are planning an August wedding at Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Detroit.



### Finney-Dorogi

Chuck and Joetta Orn of Milford and Charles and Annie Finney of Davisburg announce the engagement of their daughter, Heather Finney of Ypsilanti, to Kevin Dorogi of Ypsilanti, the son of Ron and Laura Dorogi of Canton.

The bride-to-be is a 2004 graduate of Eastern Michigan University with a degree in education. She works for Pfizer Research and Development in Ann Arbor.

The prospective groom is a 2003 graduate of Eastern Michigan University with a degree in communication. He works for University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor.

A September 2005 wedding is planned.



### Benjamin Michael Donaldson

David and Jennifer Donaldson of Redondo Beach, Calif., welcomed Benjamin Michael Donaldson to their family July 1, 2004. At birth, Benjamin weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and measured 20 inches.

Benjamin is the grandson of Mike and Virginia Donaldson of Canton and Jim and Sherry Wells of Arizona.

### Emma Taylor

Amy and Dan Taylor of Lakeville, Minn., announce the birth of their daughter, Emma Danielle Taylor, born June 19, 2004 at Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis.

Emma was welcomed home by her 4-year-old sister Micaela.


Proud grandparents are Dan and Kathy Taylor of Plymouth, Diane Morelli of Canton Township and Joseph Morelli and his wife, Tami, of Commerce.

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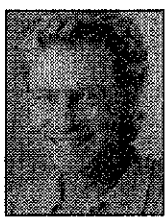
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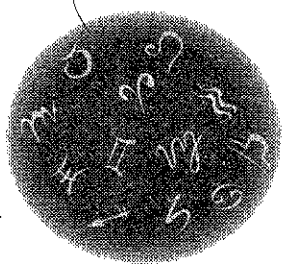
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(July 18 - July 21)  
By Dennis Fairchild



### ARIES (March 21-April 20)

The only danger this week is that you'll be too smart for your own good and try to outwit someone who's out of your league when it comes to cunning. Honesty is always the best policy, so be fair, be truthful and be yourself. In the long-run, nobody does it better than you.

### TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

The time has come to share a responsibility that is making too great a weight on your pocket or your patience. As long as you're prepared to shoulder the full pressure of the burden, others will be only too happy to let you, kiddo. Only you can call a halt!

### GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

You'll get the chance to go back and do something you should have done earlier in the year. You must do a better job of it now. It may not seem that important to you, but it's important to those with whom you've known a long time. They'll thank you for getting it right.

### CANCER (June 22-July 23)

You're in danger of underestimating your need for others now, particularly when it comes to what should clearly be a team endeavor. Delegate and decide before the Sun changes signs next week. You stand to gain more through sharing than doing everything yourself now.

### LEO (July 24-Aug 23)

No matter how close you feel to someone, there is always the danger of crossed wires. Spell out your feelings about recent events clearly and concisely, and reduce any likelihood of any future misunderstandings as autumn approaches. You have nothing to lose and mucho to gain.

### VIRGO (Aug 24-Sept 23)

Because it's your inner secret nature to resist change most of the time, you sometimes overcompensate and go to extremes. On the work front, especially, you'll be tempted to destroy what you've made and start again from scratch if you don't watch it this week! Steer a more moderate course.

### LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23)

Your easy and comforting 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. For everything you want, you'll have to give something of value in return. Don't fret: All will benefit - including you.

### SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)

Having staked your claim for better things, it's now a matter of keeping up the pressure and making sure others are aware. Self-confidence breeds success. Act as if you are in total control, even though you may not have a clue what's going on. It makes sense soon.

### SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

Speak your mind over the next few days, especially where financial matters are concerned - you'll be amazed by how really good it feels! But make sure your assumptions are backed up by facts or you run the risk of alienating colleagues and family. Keep that big stick by your side and walk proud.

### CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 21)

Be extra careful what you say with the Moon in your element mid-week, because some of your opinions are likely to inflame or offend those who think that certain things should never be said. In time you'll prove them wrong. In the meanwhile: Zip the lip.

### AQUARIUS (Jan 22-Feb 19)

During the coming days, you'll be given a chance to initiate, revitalize or redefine your must-do list about love. Be sure to assess the long-term cost - materially, morally and emotionally. Think twice. Last-minute disclosures deliver facts, so pay attention - August augurs mixed signals again.

### PISCES (Feb 20-March 20)

You are being far too sensitive about something another said or you overheard. A planetary alliance over the next few days will enable you to smooth ruffled feathers while giving others the chance to soothe yours. This is no time to turn an ally into an enemy.

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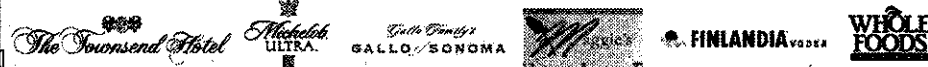
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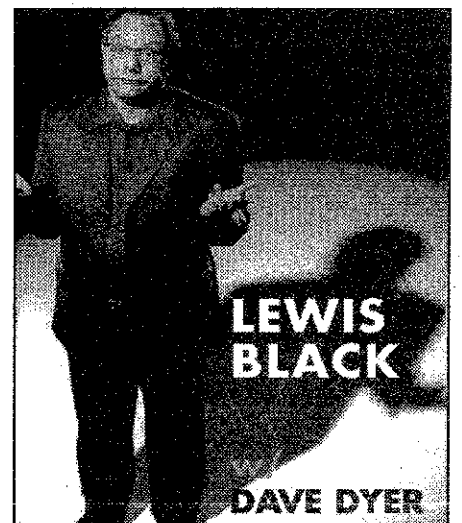


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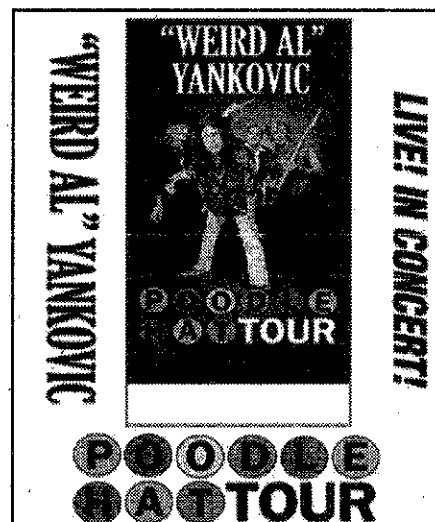
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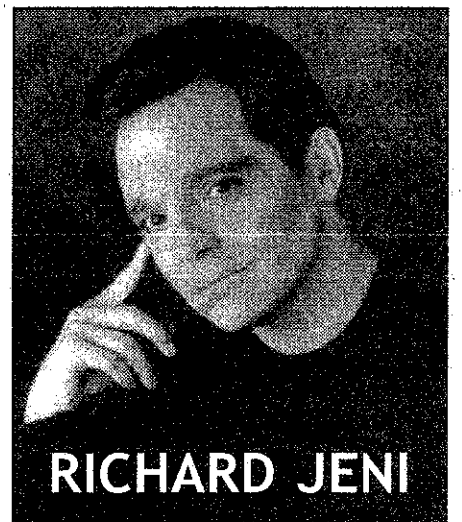
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**■ GIFT OF LIFE: ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION** - Saturday, July 31, 10 a.m. - A local donor and local recipient of transplanted body organs and tissue will speak about their personal experiences and the Gift of Life. Gift of Life is a full-service organ and tissue recovery agency that serves as an intermediary between donor hospitals and recipient transplant centers. Registration is requested for this program, beginning on July 17. Call (734) 453-0750, ext. 4 or register online at [plymouthlibrary.org](http://plymouthlibrary.org)

**■ WRITING MY LIFE STORY: A SENIOR WRITING GROUP** - Tuesday, July 20, 4-5:30 p.m. - Seniors can

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**■ 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](mailto:donhewlett@aol.com)

**■ ASTRONOMY DISCUSSION GROUP** - Monday, July 19, 7 p.m. - Join lively astronomer 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 reg-

istration is required. For more information contact (734) 459-BEST or [starmikebest@comcast.net](mailto:starmikebest@comcast.net)

**■ 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.org](mailto:dcocagne@plymouthlibrary.org)

**■ CONTEMPORARY BOOKS DISCUSSION** - Wednesday, July 21, 7:30 p.m. - Members of this book discussion group are invited to join 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](mailto:spatterson@plymouthlibrary.org)

**■ GREAT BOOKS** - This discussion group does not meet 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 website: <http://www.greatbooks.org/>

A wide variety of programs are planned throughout the summer; July programs include:

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

**■ BIRDING IN MICHIGAN** - 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.

**■ DROP IN STORYTIMES**, Tuesdays at 10 a.m. and Wednesdays at 7 p.m. - More fun in the Summer Reading Program for children ages 2-5 and their families.

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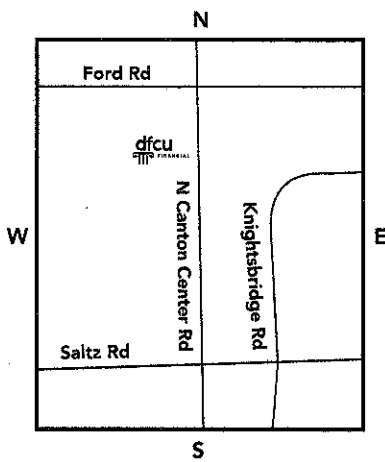
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## AROUND TOWN

## 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, sweatsuits for First Step, Bentley Elementary School read-a-thon, church directories for area hotels/motels, Halloween Costumes for hospitalized children, Youth Leadership Canton and Leadership Plymouth. The Masonic Temple is located at 730 Penniman.

## Marquis Theatre

The Marquis Theatre in Northville presents "Raggedy Ann and Andy" between Aug. 3-Sept. 26. Babette, a French Porcelain doll, has been kidnapped from the playroom by the Loonies! Babette is Marcella's surprise birthday present and must be returned. Raggedy Ann and Andy venture bravely into Looneyland to search for her. Performance dates are 10:30 a.m. Tuesday-Friday; 11 a.m. Saturdays, Aug. 7, 14, 21 and 28; 2:30 p.m. Saturdays, Sept. 11, 18 and 25; 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 12, 19 and 26. Tickets are \$7.50, no children under 3. For school reservations, birthday parties and group rates, call (248) 349-8110.

## 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 drop-ins 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.annborartcenter.org](http://www.annborartcenter.org) for more information.

## Dixboro Country Fair

The 27th-annual Dixboro Country Fair & Artisans on the Green takes place from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 7. The fair is a country fair on a pleasant shaded green with fun for all ages. It features arts and crafts from more than 60 exhibitors, live music, a petting zoo, silent auction, ice cream social, homemade pies, hot dogs, sausages and corn on the cob, carnival games and a moon walk. Take US 23, exit 41 (Plymouth Rd.), two miles east on Plymouth Road to Cherry Hill. For more information call (734) 665-5632.

## Art center workshops

The Ann Arbor Art Center will be offering two new one-day workshops, Paper Making and Book Arts, for its Summer 2004 term. The Paper Making workshop will be held noon-5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21 and will cover all the basic techniques for making hand-made paper with 100-percent cotton fiber and natural inclusions. Participants will learn basic skills for making paper at home. The Book Arts workshop will be held 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, July 24 and will introduce some basic book binding techniques and students will create three different books that include an accordion, a pamphlet stitch and a Japanese stab binding. For more information or to register, call 734.994.8004 x101 or stop by the Ann Arbor Art Center at 117 W. Liberty. To view courses and register online, visit [www.annborartcenter.org](http://www.annborartcenter.org).

## 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.

## Craft show applications

Applications are being accepted for the 18th-annual Holiday Magic Craft show at Leonard Elementary in Troy. Show is 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6. Juried, \$2 public admission. Sponsored by PTO. For info and applications e-mail [craftshow@prodigy.net](mailto:craftshow@prodigy.net).

## Vietnam vets recognized

Vietnam Veterans Recognition Day takes place Saturday, July 17 at the historic Yankee Air Museum hangar (Willow Run Airport, Belleville) from 10 a.m.-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 including retired Air Force Col. Richard Atchison and retired Navy Lt. Commander Dan Conrad. Cash bar with Vietnamese "33" Beer. Enjoy music of the era on the public address system. For tickets or more information, contact Sara Witt, (734) 483-4030, Ext. 223, [switt@provide.net](mailto:switt@provide.net).

## 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 Dr., in Livonia. For more information, visit [www.teamintraining.org/mi](http://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](http://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 Nrozny at [Hotworks@comcast.net](mailto:Hotworks@comcast.net) or call (248) 684-2613.

## Bird expo

The Ann Arbor Cage Bird Club pres-

ents 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](mailto:melaniecunningham2000@yahoo.com) or (734) 662-4582, or Mary at [mdw0123@aol.com](mailto: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 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](http://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 Luncheon 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](http://www.semredcross.org) or by calling (313) 494-3490. Deadline is Aug. 11.

## 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 18th-

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

## Hawgs for Hearts

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

## Garden walk

The Gardens of Northville sponsor the 11th-annual Garden Walk from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday, July 14. Six gardens in Northville will be featured. Tickets will be available in advance only after June 14 from Gardenviews, 202 W. Main in Northville. No tickets will be sold the day of the walk. For more information, call Kate Daniel, (734) 591-0360.

## Entertainment books

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

## 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. Craft booths are available for \$40 per booth; food booths cost \$100. Booths are eight-foot spaces. For more information, call Sally or Toni Genitti, (248) 349-0522.

## Hospice training

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

## Fish Fry

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

## Foster Care

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

## CLUBS

## DAR

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

## German/American Club of Plymouth

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

## American Legion

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

## Woman's Farm and Garden Club-Plymouth

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

## Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club

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

## Mothers &amp; More

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**ALLEN R. LULKO**  
Age 42, passed away after a long courageous battle with leukemia July 14, 2004. Beloved husband of Shelly. Proud father of Danielle, Michael and Alex. Loving son of Al and Marian. Dearest brother of Sue (Joe) Vicari and Renee (Mark) Harris. Also survived by nieces and nephews. Visitation Saturday 5-9pm and Sunday 2-5 & 6-9 with a scripture service at 7pm from McCabe Funeral Home, 851 Canton Center Rd. Funeral Monday instate 10am, mass 10:30am from St. John Neumann Catholic Church. Please visit [www.lifestorynet.com](http://www.lifestorynet.com) for more information.

**MARIAN R. WALLACE**  
Age 98, of Livonia, died July 13, 2004. She was born August 10, 1905, in Ovid, MI. She came to the Livonia community in 1946, from Plymouth. An elementary school teacher, she received her Life Certificate from Central Michigan University, and she later received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Eastern Michigan University. She first taught in rural Michigan, and then spent 35 years with the Detroit Public Schools. She taught in Detroit from 1927 to 1941, and then returned in 1955 for the remainder of her career. Her most recent teaching position was at Esterbrook Elementary School in Detroit. She belonged to the Detroit Federation of Teachers and the Livonia Home and Garden Club. She was active in the Livonia PTA, Cub Scouts, and Brownies. She was a member of the United Methodist Church. She is survived by her children, Lorraine Sue (Frank) Koitek, and Dr. Douglas H. (Sandra) Wallace; her grandchildren, Vanessa Wallace, Lydia (Steve) Leeds, Daniel (Cindy) Walters, Debra George, David (Mindy) Walters, Douglas (Kathryn) Walters, and Sarah Koitek; and her great-grandchildren, Ashley Heard, Amber Heard, Daniel Walters, Joseph Walters, Nichols Leeds, Jessica Leeds, Ayrin Leeds, and Lauren Leeds. She is preceded in death by her husband, Leo. Funeral from Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, 280 S. Main, Plymouth, Tuesday 11 am. Visitation Sunday 2-5pm and 7-9pm, and Monday 5-9pm. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Michigan.

**EVELYN M. (nee BRUNDAGE) SUTTON**  
Age 84, died July 14, 2004 in Reno, NV. She was preceded in death by her husband of 30 years, Roy Sutton. Born February 12, 1920 in Bay City, MI. Evelyn grew up, married and began raising her family in Flint, MI. She moved to Rochester Hills, MI in 1971, retired to Palm Beach Shores, FL in 1988, and moved to Reno, NV in 2003 to be closer to two of her children. Throughout her life, Evelyn was committed to various volunteer work. She was dearly loved and will be greatly missed by her brother William Brundage of Louisville, KY, children; Pennie (Gary) Gammage, Patricia (Philip) Schneider, Marty (Don Barber) Sutton, Mary Beth (Denise Dorsz) Sutton, Mark (Mary Jane Spinazze) Sutton, John (Jari) Sutton, Therese (Basil) Kehoe, Kathleen Howland, ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. A private memorial service will be held by the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Nevada Women's Fund, 770 Smithridge Dr., Suite 300, Reno, NV 89502 (775) 786-2335 or St. Francis of Assisi Church School at 100 West 20th St., Riviera Beach, FL 33404 (561) 842-2482. Arrangements are being handled by the Walton Funeral Home, 875 W. Second St., Reno, NV (775) 323-7189

**MARIE B. WELLER**  
Age 97, July 14, 2004. Beloved wife of the late Lee Weller. Dear mother of Carol (Bruce) Carr and Barbara (David) Wright. Devoted grandmother of David and Daniel Carr, Karin (Kevin) Franz, Lisa (Matt) Wegner, and Douglas Wright. Great-grandmother of Brooklyn and Jacob Wegner and Zack Franz. Memorial service at The Covenant Baptist Church, 5800 W. Maple, W. Bloomfield on Sunday at 1:00pm. Memorial contributions may be made to The Covenant Baptist Church.

**VIOLET HENRY SCHOOLEY**  
Age 91. Former resident of Birmingham, her father William W. Henry was commissioner of Birmingham in the 1920's Violet retired in 1976 after 15 year as a realtor for Weir, Manuel, Snyder & Ranke. She designed 3 of the family's homes. Wife of the late Thomas F. Schooley, D.O. Former wife of the late John P. Hawkins. Mother of Mary Jo Row (Don), Becky Jenkins (Dave), Maggie Smith (Steve) and the late John Philip Hawkins and Patricia Hawkins. Sister of Suzanne Neal. Also survived by 13 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. Family will receive friends at A.J. Desmond & sons (Vasu, Rodgers & Connell Chapel), 32515 Woodward (btwn. 13-14 Mile) Thursday 10am until funeral service 11am. Interment Roseland Park Cemetery. Obituary at [www.DesmondFuneralHome.com](http://www.DesmondFuneralHome.com)

**WALTER L. CLINANSMITH**  
Walter L. "Dutch" Clinansmith, 90 of Hillsdale, MI, formerly of Ypsilanti, passed away, July 13, 2004. He was born February 16, 1914 to Manley & Martha Clinansmith. He married Margaret Avis and she preceded in 2000. Walter was a WWII Veteran, and owned and operated Clinansmith Well Drilling. Surviving are 2 daughters, Joan (Norm) Ladd & Beverly Coe both of Hillsdale; 1 son, Walter Clinansmith of Plymouth; 13 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren, and 3 great great grandchildren. He was preceded by his wife, a daughter-in-law, Bertie, 2 sisters, and 6 brothers. There will be a memorial service held at a later date. Those planning a memorial donation, may do so to Hospice of Hillsdale Co., 124 S. Howell St., Hillsdale MI, 49424. To view this obituary and leave condolences, visit [www.eaglefuneralhomes.com](http://www.eaglefuneralhomes.com). Arrangements are by the Eagle Funeral Home, Jonesville.

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Now, I'm not about to knock an American institution, but I do want to get a plug in for moderation. After all, the average regular beef hot dog contains 150 calories and 13 grams of fat. Wrapping it in a plain white bread bun adds 100 calories and 1.5 more grams of fat. A tablespoon each of ketchup, mustard, onions and relish adds at least another 50 calories.

Throwing on an ounce of cheddar cheese adds another 120 calories and 10 grams of fat. So a hot dog with all the fixings can add up to more than 420 calories and 24 grams of fat - and a day's total allowance of sodium!

For the average person who eats plenty of fruits and veggies and watches fat and sodium intake, rooting for the home team is more fun with a hot dog, maybe even some peanuts and Cracker Jacks - in moderation.

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

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

# HEALTH

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## Businesses help elderly stay in their homes

BY ANNE RUNKLE  
CORRESPONDENT

Many people would like to remain independent as they age, but a few obstacles may make it difficult.

They can't make it down the stairs to do their laundry. They can't get the trash to the curb. They're getting more hesitant to drive their own cars.

Ten years ago, these obstacles might have prevented the elderly from staying in their own homes. But the growth of in-home care services is making it possible for more people to enjoy the comforts of home as they grow old.

"People tend to age better, be happier and live longer when they're in their own home," says Tim Warburton, president of Right at Home of Troy, one of many in-home care services that reports phenomenal growth in recent years.

Like many home services, Warburton's company does not provide any medical care. Instead, they send workers out to do laundry, run errands, perform light housekeeping, prepare meals or drive their clients to doctor appointments. Seniors who need it can receive help with bathing or dressing.

In other cases, the service does nothing more than send a worker to serve as a companion, who comes to play cards or take the senior on an outing.

Glenna Yaroch, the owner of the Livonia office of Home Instead, says business at her location is growing by 300 percent a year. Home Instead is a national franchise started 10 years ago which has several locations in the Detroit area.

Yaroch says several factors are driving the growth: People are living longer, and their baby-boom age children are raising their own children and trying to help their aging parents, often while both husband and wife work.

She says some adult children give

their parents in-home service as a gift.

"What else can you give your 80-year-old father?" she asks. "Instead of running to the grocery store, these adult children are spending quality time with their parents in the last years of their lives."

Most companies provide a free in-home assessment of the client's needs. Most companies charge by the hour, with services starting at about \$16 an hour. Some companies require a weekly minimum of a certain number of hours. Many services provide 24-hour care at a higher cost.

Typically, employees undergo a criminal and driving record check. They must provide personal and professional references. They are trained in areas such as understanding dementia and identifying tripping hazards for seniors.

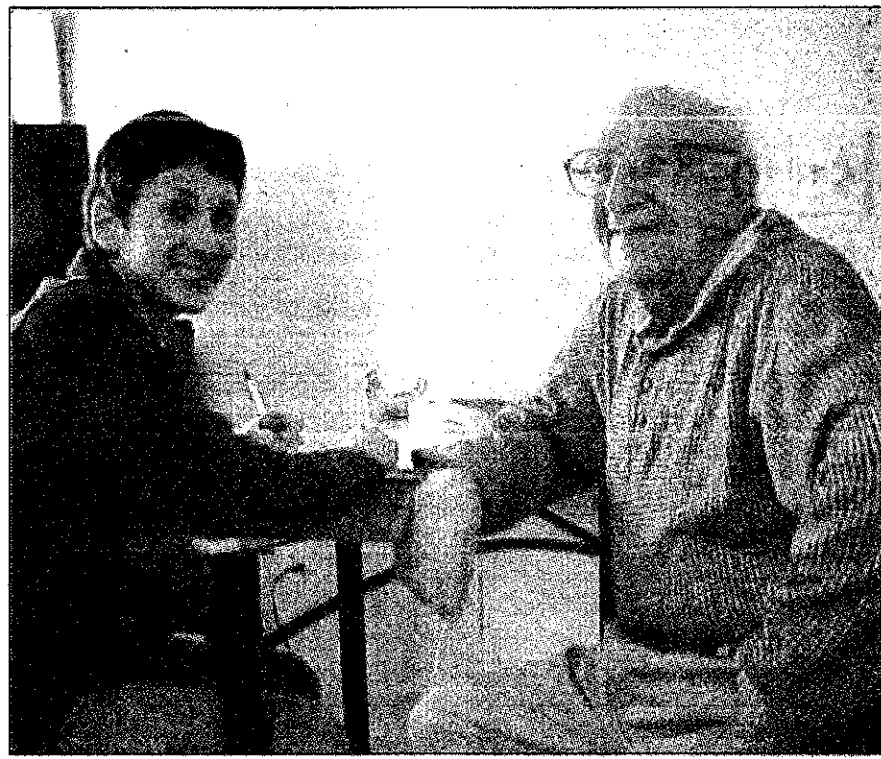
While medical insurance does not usually cover in-home services, it is included on some long-term care policies, especially as insurers realize it can be more cost-effective than assisted living centers or nursing homes.

Most home care companies will help adults who are not seniors but are in need of help. For example, workers' compensation will sometimes cover the service for those whose injuries prevent them from doing everyday tasks.

Often, home care companies receive referrals from another type of professional that's witnessing massive growth as more people age: geriatric care managers.

These managers help the elderly and their families identify their needs and arrange for services. The managers help aging people look at the financial, medical and other implications of big decisions they will need to make, such as whether they should remain in their homes. Most have backgrounds in social work or nursing.

Laurel Felsenfeld, the founder and



Laurel Felsenfeld of Aging Answers of Farmington Hills meets with a client, Martin Bragman.

president of Aging Answers of Farmington Hills, says that if a client determines that staying at home is possible, a manager can help screen and hire in-home caregivers, arrange financial planning, and even set up such services as Meals on Wheels.

"I am a concierge of community services," Felsenfeld says.

Often, Felsenfeld will receive a call from panicked adult children of an elderly person who is about to be released from a hospital and is in need of assistance. The children aren't able to provide the care the senior needs, and may have only about 24 hours to make arrangements. Felsenfeld can set up the services the clients needs easily and quickly.

While Felsenfeld is happy to help in a crisis, seniors can also benefit from her services before health problems

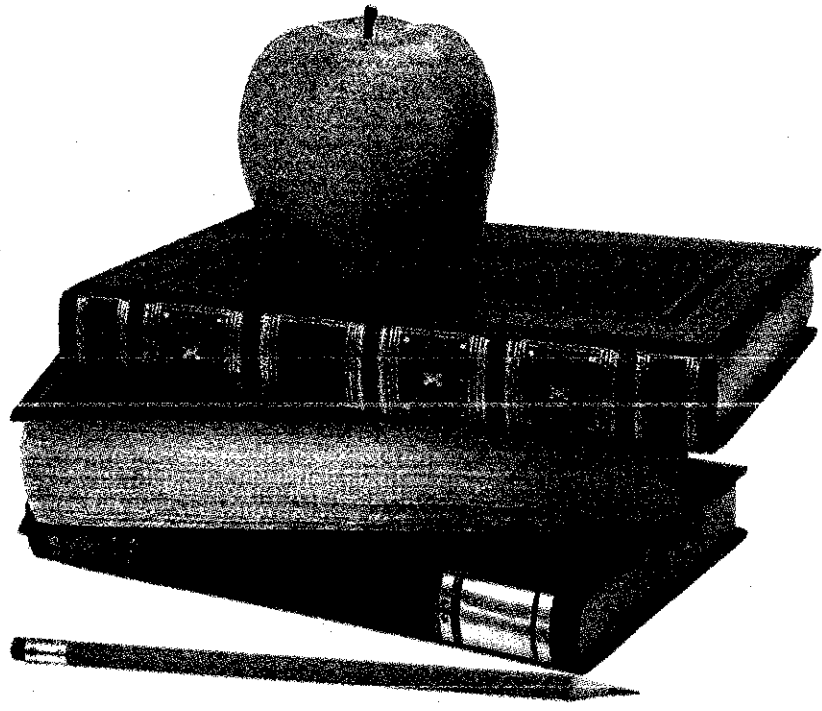
necessitate important decision-making under duress. She can help set up plans for the future, as well as doing home assessments to look for ways the seniors can protect themselves, such as identifying safety hazards and having portable phones in the home.

Geriatric care managers are a boon to seniors whose adult children are out-of-state and to seniors who have no family, Felsenfeld says.

Felsenfeld recommends looking for a manager who is a member of the National Association of Professional Geriatric Care Managers.

Most medical insurance companies do not cover the fees of geriatric care managers, which start at about \$25 an hour. However, some employers are starting to cover it, recognizing that workers caring for elderly parents is causing lost productivity, Felsenfeld says.

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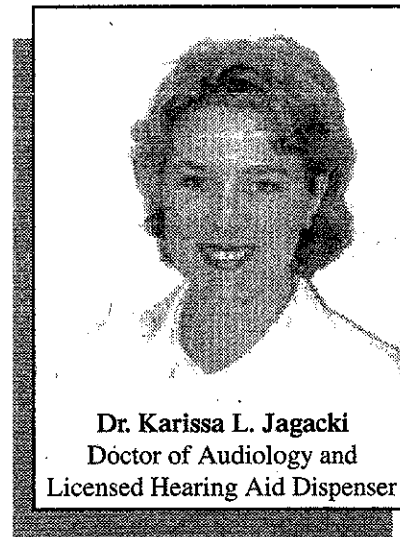
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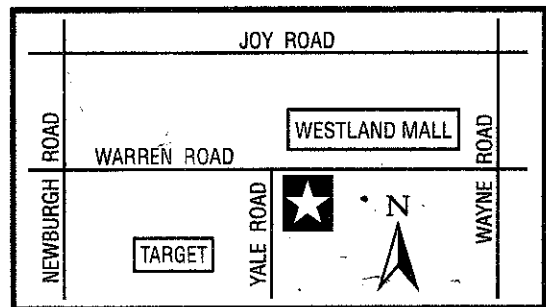
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# Women can find help to manage menopausal symptoms

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

For women trying to find out about natural alternatives for managing menopausal symptoms, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital is offering a different phone number than the ones listed in a story that ran on Sunday, July 4, in the Health section.

Instead of the Health Line, call the Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center at (734) 712-5800 for more information or visit [www.sjmh.com/programs/women](http://www.sjmh.com/programs/women). The Web site includes listings of classes, programs, services, and the brochure "Managing Menopausal Symptoms: Lifestyle and Dietary Suggestions."

A class 6-8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 22, in Classroom 2 of the Women's

Health Center will focus on menopause.

"We'll do everything we can to help them," said Susan Kheder, director of women's services at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. "The first floor of the Women's Health Center is dedicated to breast health services, everything from screening mammography to ultrasound and different kinds of intervention. We also have a nurse specialist who helps educate women through the process if they do have breast cancer. The second floor is all aimed at wellness and prevention services for women. We know physical activity is important so we have a small fitness studio. It's all low tech, low cost equipment women can use at home. They can sign up or take one class and go off on their own."

A culinary studio or kitchen teach-

es food preparation. Nutrition plays a major role in managing menopausal symptoms.

"There are a lot of fun classes on how to incorporate healthy living into your lifestyle," said Kheder. "We have quite a women's health education curriculum for the different stages women go through. This fall is a cooking class on the joy of soy. If we know that soy is good to eat and helps with menopausal symptoms, then we need to show women what soy is and how to incorporate it into their diets."

Kheder suggests adding exercise to any program aimed at relieving menopausal symptoms. Exercise such as light weight training not only helps ease or eliminate hot flashes, it builds stronger bones. Aerobic exercise such as walking,

**'He assesses everything from cardiac health to bone to sexual health, and makes recommendations to her physician.'**

Susan Kheder  
St. Joseph Mercy Hospital

bones from the inside. Strength training becomes important as well."

A Midlife Program at the Women's Health Center can help maintain and maximize health. Participants begin with a one hour assessment done by a gynecologist certified in menopause.

"He assesses everything from cardiac health to bone to sexual health, and makes recommendations to her physician - gynecologist or primary care," said Kheder. "A Health Services Clinic provides massage therapy, mental health counseling and nutrition, and we have a gift boutique for hand weights and Therabands. A woman can use ours in class or purchase her own for use at home."

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# Water safety tips prevent drowning and injuries

Every year, thousands drown or are injured in water-related accidents that could have been prevented. Drowning is the fourth leading cause of accidental death for ages 4 to 44. Responding to this need in the community, the Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross and its authorized providers trained 134,000 people in water safety skills last year.

"Once an emergency happens it's often too late. That's why it is so important to prepare," said Jerry Huey, Red Cross Director of Health & Safety for the Southeastern Michigan Chapter. "Knowing and practicing water safety and getting trained in first aid/CPR could save your life or the life of a family member, friend or neighbor. This is especially important with the summer months when people will be in and around the water."

Red Cross offers these guidelines to help keep your family safe, in and around the water this summer:

- Prepare for summer swimming by learning to swim. The best thing anyone can do to stay safe in and around the water is to learn to swim. The American Red Cross learn-to-swim program

is available at your local pool or beach. These swimming courses are for people of any age or swimming ability.

- Always swim with a buddy; never swim alone. Know your swimming limits and stay within them. Don't try to keep up with a stronger skilled swimmer or encourage others to keep up with you.

- Swim in supervised areas only. Obey "No Diving" signs. Swimmers are seriously injured every year by entering headfirst into shallow water. Enter feet-first into water rather than headfirst if you don't know the depth.

- Watch out for the "dangerous too's" - too tired, too cold, too far from safety, too much sun, too much strenuous activity.

- Do not chew gum or eat while you swim; you could choke.

- Wait to swim after eating. In general, you do not have to wait an hour after eating before you may safely swim. However, if you have had a large meal, it is wise to let digestion get started before doing strenuous activity such as swimming.

- Alcohol and swimming don't mix. Alcohol impairs your judgment, balance and coordination especially in the water. It affects your swimming and diving skills and reduces your body's ability to stay warm.

- Wear a Coast Guard-approved life jacket when boating and fishing.

- Know local weather conditions and dangerous water. Oceans, lakes and rivers present a unique set of challenges for swimmers. Beware of dangers such as murky water, hidden underwater objects,

unexpected drop-offs and aquatic plant life. Strong tides, big waves and currents can also be a danger.

## A WATER EMERGENCY

- If a child is missing, check the pool first and scan the entire pool, bottom and surface. If you are at a guarded facility immediately notify lifeguards.

- Keep basic lifesaving equipment (pole, rope, and flotation devices) by the pool and know how to use it.

- Learn Red Cross first aid/CPR and insist that others who care for your children know first aid/CPR. To take a course view the Red Cross course schedule at [www.semredcross.org](http://www.semredcross.org) or call (313) 576-4100 to register or purchase a Red Cross first aid kit.



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It takes no longer than a few days to a week until the pain that dominates is in your back rather than your knees. Your view is that you are "falling apart." Your doctor has a different perspective. If you have back and knee problem. If your knee improves and your back does not, then a doctor has reason to turn attention to diagnoses of your back problem.

If your knee pain does not resolve, there is little likelihood that treatment for the back will rid you of that problem. At times in my practice, the only solution of the back-knee pain cycle was to recommend a knee replacement. When all other treatments have failed, this one usually works.

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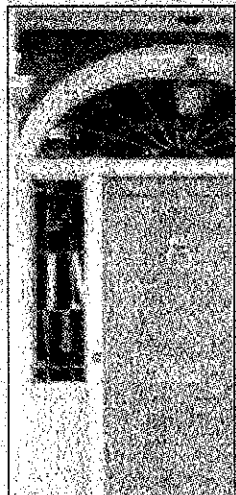


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(WMS) - As summer comes to a close, thousands of college and graduate students will gear up for a return to school, and many face the exciting prospect of renting their first apartments. But with this newfound independence comes new responsibilities, as students discover the ups and downs of apartment life - and real life. College items like laptops, CD players, and cell phones unfortunately are also at the top of the list for would-be thieves.

To make matters worse, students may be shocked to discover that they're out in the cold when it comes to having their valuables protected. Renting an apartment is not like living in an on-campus dorm, where most student belongings are typically covered under a parent's homeowners policy. However, research shows that more than 80 percent of college renters do not purchase renter's insurance.

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## Do's and don'ts of apartment makeovers

(MS) - In nearly every state across the country, there are tenants and there are landlords. Whether you rent a three-bedroom duplex in a high-rise or a bedroom in someone's house, there are certain do's and don'ts when it comes to renovating the space. Here are some handy tips to get you by.

■ Do ask your landlord his or her opinion. Find out if improvements are even an option and what exactly can be done. Some landlords and buildings have strict restrictions that must be followed or you could lose your security deposit, and even be sued.

■ Don't assume that if you like it, your landlord will also. Avoid dark or loud paint colors that will be difficult to paint over. And be considerate with the holes you make in the walls, which will have to be patched later.

■ Do use fabrics, posters and furnishings to represent your personal style.

Removable items are best for apartment living. They can add a needed splash of color and then be quickly changed the next time you feel spontaneous.

■ Don't wallpaper or make structural changes. It is time-consuming to remove wallpaper. Most landlords would prefer you don't use it at all. Consider instead removable borders that can easily be torn down when you move. Also, don't knock down walls, cut holes in walls or install permanent structures like moldings, without prior permission.

■ Do ask your landlord to make repairs. This way you won't be responsible if something goes wrong.

■ Don't hammer, saw or drill during late hours, disturbing your landlord and neighbors. You might get evicted.

■ Do remember that although you live there, it is not your house, so be considerate.



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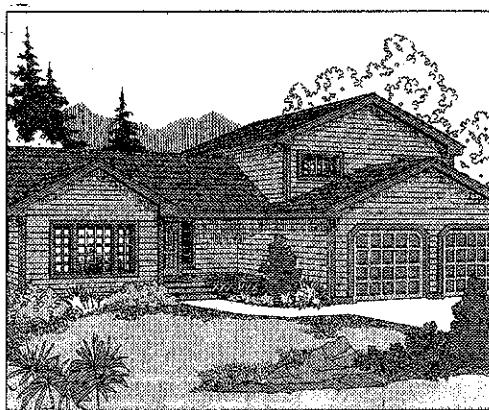
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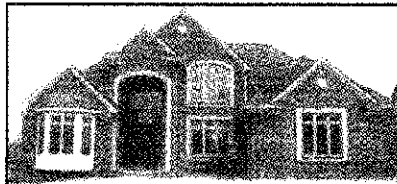
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**LEONARD Beautiful Custom Colonial**  
On approx. 2 1/2 acres, 5 bedrooms & 4.1 baths. Living, dining, family & garden room. Walk-out with bar, game room, hot tub, Florida room, steam & sauna. Basketball court, ice rink & pool. Apartment over 5 car garage.

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**NOVI Spectacular Custom Home**  
Beautifully detailed-offers 4 spacious bedrooms, 4.5 baths. Master suite features fireplace, 2 WIC & granite bath. Gourmet kitchen w/viking stove, Sub Zero frig, Walkout LL w/hardwood floors, Sauna & full granite kitchen. Awesome lot!

**\$1,250,000 (B55VAS) 248-349-5600**



**SHELBY TOWNSHIP Reduced 50K**  
New 2003 construction. Large quality-built Colonial with 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 2 story foyer leading to great room. First floor master with sunken Jacuzzi, separate shower, library, formal DR, daylight basement.

**\$499,900 (B27GOL) 248-524-1600**



**FARMINGTON Custom**  
Well maintained Colonial on corner lot. Four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal living & dining rooms, den, light-filled basement, custom oak railing, jet tub, first floor master with island, first floor laundry & extra deep basement.

**\$449,900 (B01STO) 248-652-8000**



**WEST BLOOMFIELD Ultimate in Luxury Living**  
Custom built & designed home with the finest of amenities. Open floor plan, soaring ceilings, 2 gourmet kit's, one with sitting rm, frplc & DR area, MBR retreat with sitting rm. 2 way frplc, 3 FR, 4 car gar.

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**SYLVAN LAKE Waterfront**  
Three bedroom, three bath Colonial on beautiful Sylvan Lake. Extensive renovation in 2001. Gorgeous kitchen, newer deck with hot tub, roof, furnace and air conditioning. West Bloomfield schools.

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**ORCHARD LAKE Home on 2 Lakes**  
Orchard Lk and Upper Straits on over 2 acres. 6BR, 3.5BA, 2 fireplaces, huge DR & office. Enjoy the decks, gazebo. Garden paths & nature. One of a kind lake property. You have to see.

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**SHELBY TOWNSHIP Four bedrooms**  
Colonial with 3 baths, 4 fireplaces and daylight basement. Custom kitchen with granite, ceramic floor & butler's pantry, hardwood floors in formal dining room, library & foyer. Elegant master with 2 walk-in closets.

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**CLARKSTON Custom 20 Room Home**  
Home on approximately 8.2 acres defines comfort & luxury. Six bedrooms, 7.3 baths, all on private 20 acres. 60' deep spring-fed lake, heated barn for the toys, horses welcome. Call to make your appointment today.

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**WEST BLOOMFIELD Lake Front Home**  
Two story foyer & great room, first floor master suite, dual fireplace in great room & kit. Beautiful landscaping brick patio, house is surrounded with brick sidewalk & deck. Finished walk out basement w/BR, BA & sauna.

**\$ 569,000 (B87ROS) 248-626-8800**



**WEST BLOOMFIELD Beautiful & Updated**  
4 bed room, 2 bath Colonial LR w/fireplace, DR w/ granite island, MBR w/walk-in closet & sauna. Never second bath, library with wet bar, hardwood floors, plantation shutters & finished lower level.

**\$579,000 (B00PIN) 248-642-8100**



**PLYMOUTH This Home is Wonderful**  
Gorgeous 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath with 3 car garage, basement, family room with gas fireplace, library, cherry kitchen with island & granite counters, doorwalk to deck, first floor laundry & so much more.

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**BLOOMFIELD Flowing 4 bedroom**  
Two full and 2 half bath home on approximately 1.3 acres of private wooded land with a large pond. Updated, gorgeous home with Bloomfield Hills schools. Build, expand or move right in. Survey available.

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**COMMERCE Artist At Work**  
Approximately 850 feet of waterfront peninsula, private dining, 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath, finished walk-out, custom detailed. Hard to find beauty & tranquility in this intimate setting, reward yourself, Lower Straits treasure.

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**FARMINGTON HILLS Jewel**  
Inviting private 5 bedroom, three & one-half baths cedar custom-built contemporary. Oak/mex tile floors, cathedral ceilings, walkout to woods & stream. Second floor master. Kitchen with granite counters.

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**ROYAL OAK Spectacular Home**  
On a premium boulevard street. Many original features: beveled glass French doors, wood work, Fulper/Gruenby tile & hardwood floors. Updated mechanicals, copper plumbing & central air. Come see & you will fall in love.

**\$449,999 (B14LEX) 248-642-8100**



**HOWELL New Construction On Lake**  
Magnificent Colonial on Thompson Lake! Oak kitchen, formal dining room, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, master with walk-in closet & Jacuzzi, first floor laundry, oak staircases, tiled foyer and 2 car attached garage.

**\$419,988 (B70HAR) 734-455-5600**



**TROY Charming Architecture**  
Classic lines and stylish neutral decor. Four bedroom Colonial in Warwick Woods with 2 1/2 baths & expertly finished basement. Master has cathedral ceiling, large walk-in closet & private bath with whirlpool tub & stall shower.

**\$412,000 (B04SEM) 248-524-1600**



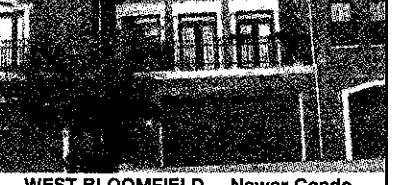
**WHITE LAKE Unusual Opportunity, All Sports**  
Lakewood Ranch with finished walk-out on over 1 acre lot, 3 garages, workshop, newer kitchen, updated baths, custom 2-tier deck, huge rooms for entertaining, & over 50 feet of dock. Immaculate. Walled Lake schools.

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**WEST BLOOMFIELD On The Lake**  
Super clean 4 BR 3.5 BA colonial with Aupere suite, impeccably well maintained family home. Formal LR & DR, Den or office, Great room w/wet bar, MSTR has private deck & bath suite. Bloomfield schools.

**\$ 499,900 (B85WOO) 248-626-8800**



**WEST BLOOMFIELD Newer Condo**  
Three bedroom, 3 1/2 bath with many upgrades. Marble baths, MBR with Jacuzzi, second bedroom with private bath, white kitchen with Corian, hardwood floors, dining room with balcony & view of pond. Just perfect!

**\$415,000 (B82GAT) 248-642-8100**



**GROSSE ILE In A Choice Neighborhood**  
Three bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick Ranch with 2 car attached garage, basement, formal dining, library with bay window, vaulted ceiling in great room with fireplace, first floor laundry, oak kitchen with appliances - 4-season sun room.

**\$479,885 (B36LAS) 734-455-5600**



**CLARKSTON High Interior Design**  
Extraordinary detail. First floor master wing with fireplace, loft & sumptuous bath, 21st century parlor, great room, chef's kitchen, formal dining & waffle ceilings throughout. Theatre room in finished lower level.

**\$940,000 (B08ELK) 248-652-8000**



**WEST BLOOMFIELD Middle Straits Lakewood**  
Beautifully kept Ranch with easy care landscape, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room, great room with fireplace, main level master, full appliance package, hot tub, deep water dock, 2 car attached garage & more.

**\$539,500 (B30COL) 248-363-1200**



**BEVERLY HILLS 4 BR With Wooded Lot**  
Loving four-bedroom colonial is waiting for new family with room to grow. Large wooded lot, master bedroom w/private BA, walk-in closet and dressing area. Formal living room with fireplace & dining room, eat-in kitchen.

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**FARMINGTON HILLS Sharp Ranch**  
Three bedrooms, 3 baths, MBR, LR w/cathedral ceilings & great room. Kitchen with Sub-Zero appliances, breakfast area, lower level family room with gas fireplace, office, second kitchen, third bedroom & full bath.

**\$398,000 (B74VAL) 248-642-8100**



**SALEM TOWNSHIP Beautiful Country Home**  
Five bedroom, 2 full and 2 half bath 19th Century Colonial on approx. 2.9 acres. Great master bedroom, hardwood floors, country kitchen & formal dining room. Large pole barn, pond, deck & gazebo. A must see!

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**ROCHESTER HILLS 2 Acres in Historic Area**  
Pond, gourmet kit w/granite counters, dual gas fireplaces, vaulted ceilings, library w/built-ins, 2nd bedroom w/private bath, 1st floor master w/2 walk-in closets. Whole house filtration system, warranty.

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**COMMERCE Entertainers' Dream Home**  
Custom features artfully decorated home. Wrap-around porch views of woods & pond. Formal & family dining, massive stone 2-way fireplace. Custom built-in theatre media area, finished lower level, open floor plan.

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**BLOOMFIELD HILLS Spectacular**  
Six bedroom, 4.2 bath home on approximately 3.6 acres. Wide open floor plan, custom kitchen, all appliances and 2 fireplaces. Indoor/outdoor pools, patio, deck and 2 garages that hold 4 cars.

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**NOVI Location! Location!**  
Large Novi colonial offers large rooms. High ceilings, neutral decor, red-oak floors, lush landscape and pine trees. Full basement and 3-car garage for added storage.

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**PLYMOUTH Custom Built Dream House**  
Lovely 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath Colonial with 3 car attached garage, 2 fireplaces, finished walk-out, family room, library, master suite with jetted tub, dual staircases with 2 story foyer.

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**ROCHESTER HILLS Fabulous Subdivision**  
Four bedroom, 4.1 bath brick Colonial. Two story great room w/gas fireplace, living room w/celling to floor windows, basement fin w/full bath & work-out room. Three car side entry garage & in-ground pool.

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**WHITE LAKE Heritage Hills Estate**  
On a quiet cul-de-sac. Three bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial, hardwood floors, great room gas fireplace, cathedral ceiling, oak trim, kitchen with oak cabinets, work island, 3-season room, in-ground pool. Walled Lake schools.

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**BLOOMFIELD Fabulous Colonial**  
Newer construction. The 6 bedroom, 3.2 bath features MBR w/sitting room, bath & spa. Hardwood floors, custom moldings & 4+ car garage. Birmingham schools, 4 Ryder cup tickets & 8 parking passes included.

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On approx. 1 acre. Foyer with rough iron & wood staircase, 2 story great room with fireplace & crown molding, kitchen & master bath with granite tops. Three bedrooms have a bath & walk-in closet. Walk-out & 3 car attached garage.

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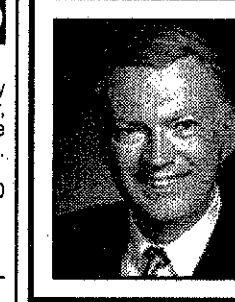
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**Let's Talk About Real Estate**

**"THE ENEMY IS US"**

Did you know that many people hire a Realtor to sell their house and then do things that prevent the Realtor from getting it sold? Yes, they actually work against the Realtor who is trying to help them. For this reason, I have named this week's article, "The Enemy Is Us!" Let me offer a few examples:

**THE ASKING PRICE**

Even though the Realtor spends considerable time and effort digging up the latest market information about recent sales of similar homes and a competitive evaluation of other homes now for sale, many sellers choose to ignore the facts and prices their home higher than the market will allow.

**CONDITION**

We all know that first impressions are lasting ones. This is also true when a house goes on the market for the first time. It should be as clean, well decorated and maintained as possible so that the word will get around that this house is very desirable. Yet, some home owners refuse to spend a few dollars to paint and fix up the house prior to putting it up for sale.

**SHOWINGS**

Some sellers actually interfere with the showing by personally escorting the buyers around the house themselves. They often do this because they don't think the Realtor will do a good job in pointing out all the features of the house. Remember, although the seller may know more about his or her house than any Realtor, the Realtor knows how to handle the buyer. Buyers use Realtors so they don't have to deal with the seller directly.

**ADVICE: When you hire a Realtor to sell your home, treat him or her as if you are partners who are working together to sell your home for its highest possible sales price.**

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## Overqualified? Resigning not easy



**WORKWISE**  
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Some people who absolutely hate their jobs can't wait to resign. They eagerly anticipate securing a new position or accrued vacation as their way out. The overqualified treated well in their workplace face a much more complex leave-taking.

Before you go, make certain you've considered all of your options, advises Emory Mulling chairman of Atlanta's The Mulling Companies, a career transition firm. He differentiates between boredom, the need for more work and overqualification. He defines a "technically overqualified" individual as one performing tasks he was capable of much earlier in his career. One example would be the waitperson in a restaurant in a stopgap situation. In such cases, he recommends, "Smile; be congenial; and don't complain. You knew going in that you were technically overqualified and might be a misfit in the corporate culture."

In other situations, he suggests, "Go to your manager and show that you can be of assistance in other areas. Offer to do a more sophisticated project, something that's causing stress for the boss and will build up his confidence. Demonstrate that you're overqualified rather than state it. If you find out quickly that you need help, it's important to be very candid with yourself."

### LEAVE-TAKING

There have always been good reasons to leave with dignity and grace, regardless of the circumstances. Not doing so can come back to haunt you in terms of lost opportunities and failed relationships. "There is risk today in every action employees take, including staying in a job they're not right for," maintains Evan Scott, president of Philadelphia's Evan Scott Group International, an

executive search and managerial consulting firm. The bottom line is that well-considered leave-taking is simply the correct kind to implement.

The most important factor behind resigning in this spirit is that you may leave a void for co-workers (and others) left behind, which can't be entirely positive for them. If you did your job well, they'll feel your absence every time they don't have you to rely upon to help them with a task or lighten up the atmosphere. The flip side of the coin is that they may indicate in person, by e-mail or telephone that they want you to "keep in touch," but that, over time, they slip away of their own accord. People's lives are full, and almost everyone feels burdened by something. But relinquishing ties completely at the moment of separation can create a temporary cavern in your own heart that may shrink but never quite disappear.

### LOOKING IN

If you're not certain how to relinquish a tie, think for a moment about those who may experience your resignation as a rupture. In other words, personalize the situation. You'll recognize the catalyst for moving on, such as almost "losing it" with a co-worker or vendor, however justified. It's time to go, while you continue to regain mastery of your reactions.

Second, restore perspective by discussing this situation with someone whose judgment you trust. Overqualification may well have required you to depersonalize yourself by checking parts of you at the front door. While doing so is exceedingly difficult, reclaiming those parts at leave-taking is essential. Reintegration will give you the power to be your entire self again so that you can leave with dignity and grace.

Third, remember that you're not leaving a job as much as the people who share in it. Here are some examples of

what people do who break this rule:

-- Oblivious to e-mail as a public forum, they send a message rather than speak directly with their boss.

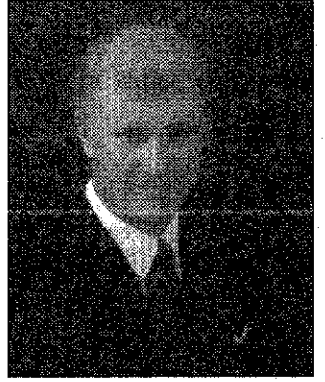
-- Poor writers themselves, they don't enlist the help of good writers who can present a sensitive leave-taking on paper.

-- Insensitive to damage to others' productivity and morale, they refuse a request to extend their stay to accommodate a project schedule.

-- Unaware of their potential to hurt others, they criticize the workplace and the people within it while they're on their way out.

-- They fail to compliment the very people who made their workplace pleasant and compensation possible. Ultimately, your objective is to leave with decency. "Focus upon what you valued," advises management consultant Cheryl Green of Bethesda, Md.'s, Green Resource Group. In that same spirit, you may well find that there are subsequent tangible rewards, too. You may be asked back to work there in some other capacity. You may have created a little network that you'll find of value, including someone you might hire or might help a colleague hire. Life delivers the unexpected. Set yourself up to reap its rewards, even when you have to move on.

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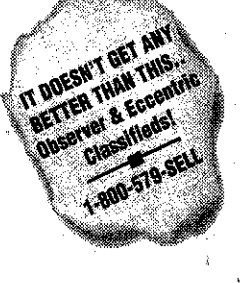
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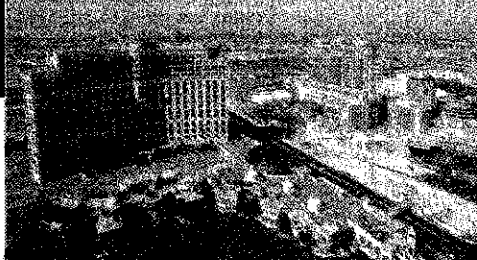
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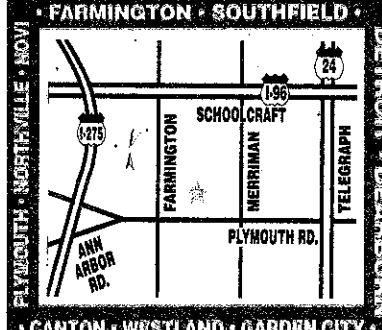
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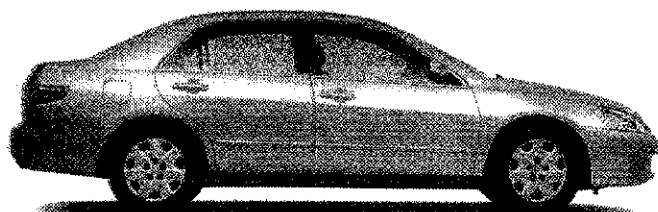
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**36 MO. LEASE**

**\$169<sup>00</sup>\*\***

\$1999 TOTAL DUE AT TIME OF DELIVERY

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### 2004 NISSAN SENTRA

Stk. #872961 #943572

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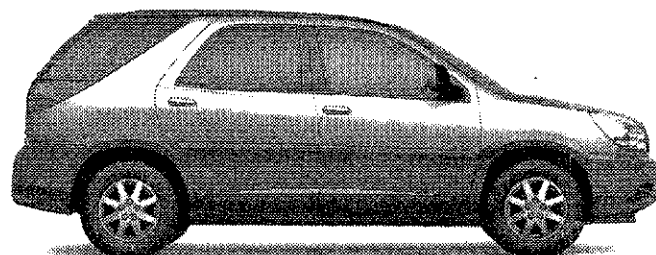
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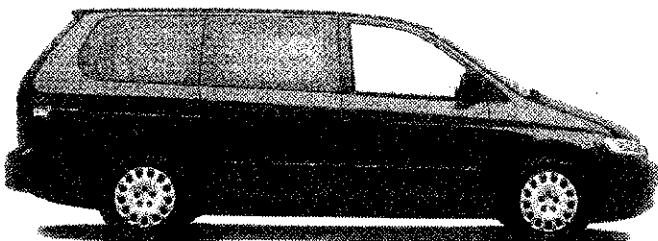
**GMS BUY**

**\$17,193<sup>00</sup>\*\***

**GMS 24 MO. LEASE**

**\$143<sup>00</sup>\*\***

\$1,630 TOTAL DUE



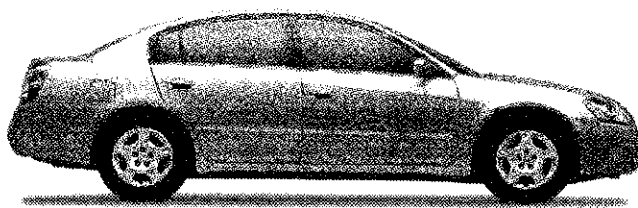
### 2004 ODYSSEY LX

Mdl. #RL1854pkw / Stk. #133688

**24 MO. LEASE**

**\$219<sup>99</sup>\*\***

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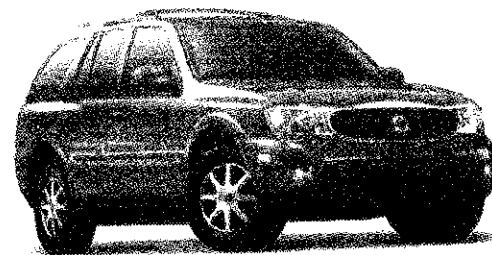
Stk. #752446 #168943

**SALE**

**\$17,250<sup>00</sup>\*\***

**39 MO. LEASE**

**\$199<sup>00</sup>\*\***



### 2004 RAINIER CXL

Leather, 17" alloys, CD/cassette.  
Stk. #210314

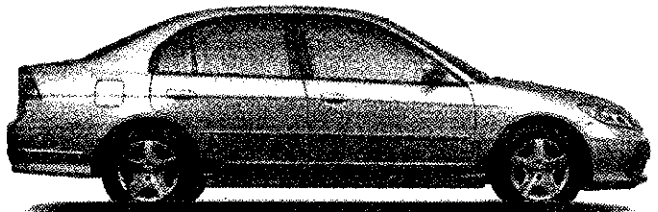
**GMS BUY**

**\$24,908<sup>00</sup>\*\***

**GMS 24 MO. LEASE**

**\$219<sup>00</sup>\*\***

\$1,615 TOTAL DUE



### 2004 CIVIC EX

Four door, five speed  
Mdl. #es2574mw / Stk. #519119

**36 MO. LEASE**

**\$199<sup>00</sup>\*\***

\$1,000 TOTAL DUE AT TIME OF DELIVERY



### 2004 NISSAN MAXIMA

Stk. #839421 #396872

**SALE**

**\$25,840<sup>00</sup>\*\***

**39 MO. LEASE**

**\$322<sup>00</sup>\*\***



### 2004 LESABRE CUSTOM

3.8 V6, power windows, CD.  
Stk. #153798

**GMS BUY**

**\$17,809<sup>00</sup>\*\***

**GMS 36 MO. LEASE**

**\$300<sup>00</sup>\*\***

\$1,770 TOTAL DUE



### 2004 CRV LX

Four wheel drive  
Mdl. #rd7884jw / Stk. #040522

**36 MO. LEASE**

**\$249<sup>99</sup>\*\***

\$1,999 TOTAL DUE AT TIME OF DELIVERY



### 2004 NISSAN QUEST

Stk. #274531 #568427

**SALE**

**\$23,943<sup>00</sup>\*\***

**39 MO. LEASE**

**\$288<sup>00</sup>\*\***



### 2004 PARK AVENUE ULTRA

Chrome wheels, loaded, loaded!

**MSRP**.....**\$40,720**

**GMS**.....**\$35,754**

**-REBATE**.....**\$5,000**

**YOUR PRICE**.....**\$30,754\***

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**SALES PERSON Full or Part Time**  
 for lighting showroom. Excellent Benefits & Pay Apply in person:  
 BOSE ELECTRICAL  
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**SALES TRAINER**  
 80 yr. old company w/14,000 customers in need of service in south east, MI has need of a career minded individual w/ direct or retail exp. Mgt. exp. preferred to include hiring & training sales reps in a store front located in Livonia, MI. Call: 734-525-5656

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**NANNY NEEDED - LIVE OUT OR LIVE IN**  
 Looking to make money while going to school? Perfect hours for student, 8:30-9:30 M-F. Live out or live in our Bloomfield Hills home (near downtown Birmingham). Private living quarters with own bath, 3 older kids. References required. Interested? Call Diane, 248-515-0665

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**Education/Instruction (5600)**  
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**Part-time Pre-Kindergarten Music Teacher and Part-time Lower Grade Violin Teacher** for 04-05 School Year. Send Resumes to HR Department, Detroit Country Day School, email mmchride@dcos.edu or fax 248-646-2458 or mail 22905 W. Thirteen Mile Road, Beverly Hills, MI 48025  
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**CRAFTERS - ENTER** a great 20 yr. craft show. Oct. 2 & 3. For application: South Lyon Area Pumpkinfest, P.O. Box 103, South Lyon, MI 48178

### Auction Sales (7600)

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 DATE: 07/30/04 TIME: 12:00  
**UNIT #**  
 TENANT: Shonae Atkins 0213  
 James Baldwin 0213  
 Kathy Barley 0239  
 Andrei Bontila 0239  
 Robert Cagle 0437  
 Margaret Ceisi 0613  
 Terrence Childress 0610  
 Tracey Cronin 0633  
 0626  
 Danny Davis Jr. R012  
 Norman Dimeck  
 Cassandra & Alonzo 0431  
 Gardner 0328  
 Robert Hovas 0328  
 George Hutton Jr. R217  
 Vanessa Lundy 0232  
 Percy Madison R039  
 Kenneth McFall R235  
 Larenda Moore 0435  
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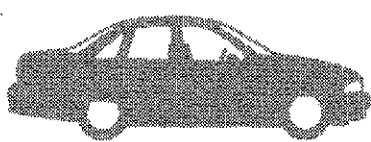
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## 2004 Acura RSX Type-S gives you a lot for the money

Advertising Feature

### CAReport



Anne Fracassa

By Anne Fracassa  
Avanti NewsFeatures

Honda's luxury arm has done it again with the new RSX Type-S.

Acura has set its sights on building reasonably priced vehicles with all the luxury that Acura is well known for. It's like getting more than you expected for your money, actually. You get the quality that Honda and Acura are heralded with, plus the price that the average Joe can afford.

I have only one major complaint regarding this vehicle and I've got to get it off my chest right away. For some reason, the six-speed manual transmission is just a bear to shift. You struggle to get it into gear and struggle more to get it into reverse. It actually was annoying toward the end of the week.

I thought it was because I just hadn't driven a manual shift in a while. But that couldn't be it. For Pete's sake, learning to drive a manual is like riding a bike -- no matter how long it's been, you can still get it going after a few popped clutches in the worst possible scenario.

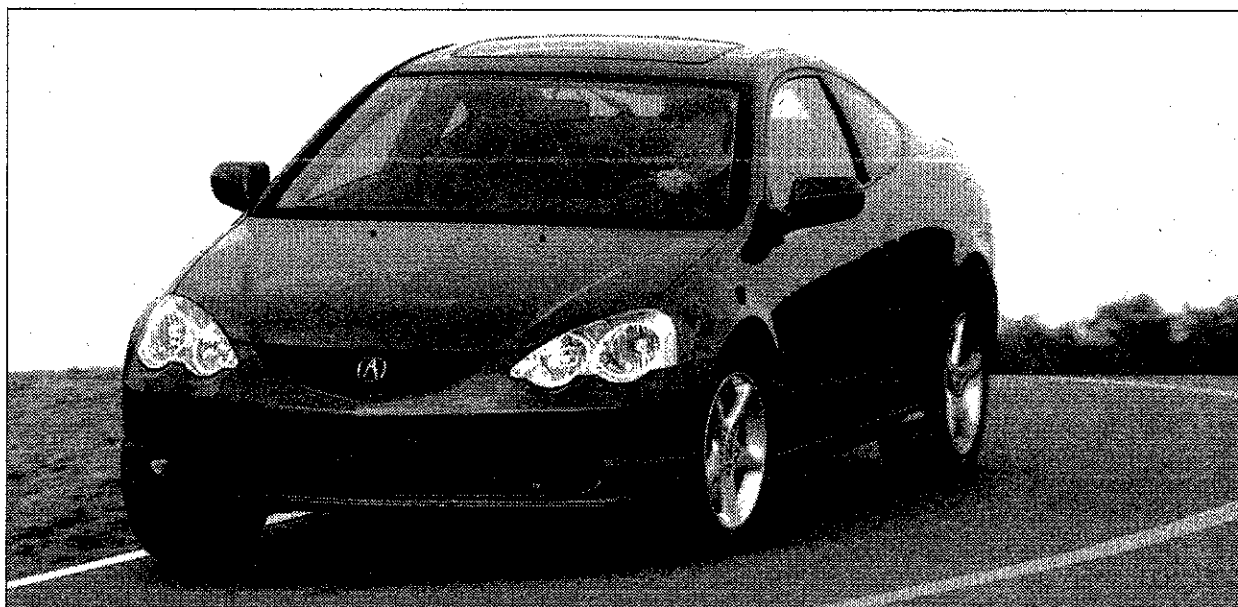
On the RSX base model, you can opt for a five-speed manual or a five-speed sequential SportShift automatic transmission that acts like an automatic, unless you want it to perform like a manual. The gear selection is yours to choose.

But if you want control, performance, excitement and a satisfying driving experience, nothing can be beat than driving a manual transmission. Hands down. Don't think I have to tell you that. Enough complaining.

Let's get to the nuts and bolts of this performance magnet. It's no wonder that the RSX has been chosen for a host of automotive industry awards, considering its styling -- both on the inside and the outside -- and its performance, quality and fun-to-drive attributes.

There are two models to choose from: RSX and RSX Type-S, which is the high-performance model I tested this week. With its fun-loving 16-valve dual overhead cam 2.0-liter I-4 VTEC four-cylinder engine that delivers 160 horsepower, the RSX Type-S will give anyone a run for their money.

Ride and comfort in a long drive will surprise you in the RSX. As small as this vehicle seems, you would expect a



2004 Acura RSX Type-S. Vehicle Type: Subcompact. Power: 2.0-liter DOHC 4-cylinder. Mileage: 24 city / 31 highway. Where built: Suzuka, Mie, Japan. Price as tested: \$23,865.

rougher ride in some respects -- if only because of its high-performance moniker that tells you you'll feel the ultimate in control.

Thanks to high-mounted rack-and-pinion steering, struts that were made exclusively for the RSX, double-wishbone suspension in the rear and firmer suspension in the rear, the RSX delivers a form of comfort usually reserved for the ultra-luxury models.

Slip out of the front seat and take a slow walk around. Soft curves, well-defined lines and a distinctive front and rear treatment that gives the RSX a look that tells you it has full command of the road in front of it. Its styling is really pretty -- but not in the feminine genre. More like pleasing to the eyes, I should say, I guess.

OK, now slip back into the driver's seat. Notice that everything is positioned toward the only person who matters in this vehicle -- the driver. Metallic gauges are large, buttons and knobs are not abnormally small for a big guy or gal to operate and everything is in easy reach and even easier to understand. Joyful, joyful, joyful.

Safety features have not been forgotten and include dual stage front air bags, anti-lock braking system, front seat belt pre-tensioners, front and rear crumple zones, side impact door beams, anti-theft and remote keyless entry and five-mile-per-hour rated front and rear bumpers.

And you would think the cargo space in back of the rear seats is nothing to write home about. Nothing is further from the truth. During the weekend, with the prospect of

having two eager children at home willing to help me re-landscape our front yard, we hopped in the RSX for a trip to The Home Depot. A couple of hours later, we were driving up the driveway with 18 bags of black mulch, 8 bags of top soil, 10 beautiful Hostas and a water fountain. The only inconvenience we had to deal with is putting my 12-year-old in the front seat for the mile-long ride home. The 10-year-old was still in the back seat, sharing it with the split fold seat next to her that held the water fountain.

Like I said before, the amount of standard luxury features you'll find in the RSX will really surprise you and make you think twice about the next vehicle you purchase.

I'm not talking about just stuff like an automatic climate control system with air filtration or adjustable driver's seat or even power windows and door locks here.

We're talking about stuff you see only in luxury-based, high-end vehicles. Stuff like a power moon roof, alloy wheels, heated door mirrors, speed-sensing intermittent windshield wipers, two 12-volt power ports, adjustable leather-wrapped steering wheel, cruise control and an AM/FM/Cassette/six-disc CD changer with an anti-theft feature.

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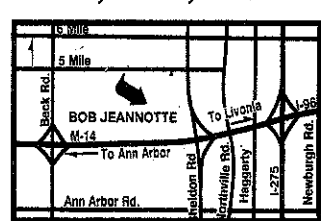
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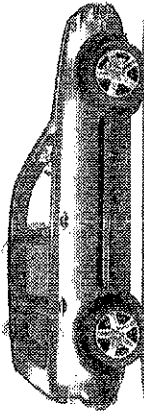
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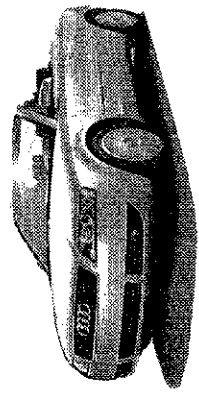
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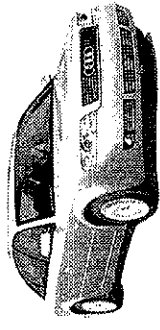
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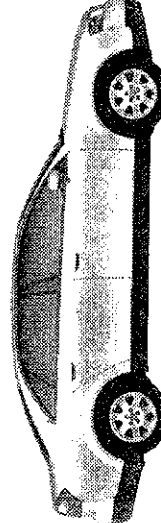
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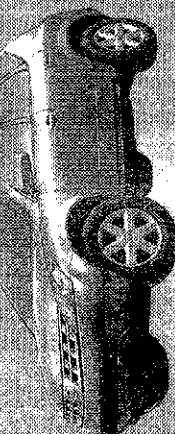
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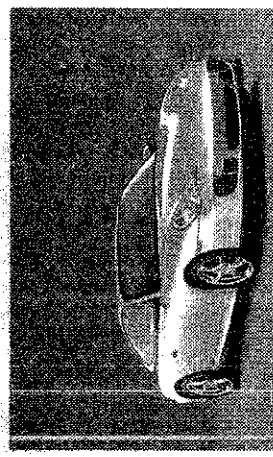
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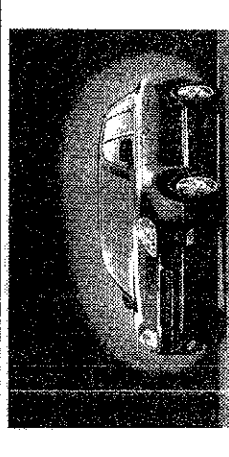
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