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# Missing boy

**Hundreds of volunteers** joined police with bloodhounds in searching the Six Mile-Farmington area

Friday night and Saturday for an autistic, noncommunicative 8year-old boy who was reported



missing. The boy. Christopher Albert McAvoy, had a histo-

ry of wandering away, according to Lt. Ben McDermott of the Livonia Police Department.

"There didn't appear to be any sort of abduction here and no indication of foul play in the house," he said, standing outside a Bell Creek Lane house where the boy was last seen about 7:30 p.m. Friday

Despite thunderstorms and heavy downpours, police were joined by firefighters and neighbors who scoured thick brush and creek areas, under decks and inside garages with flashlights and search dogs near the home until 3 a.m.

The search resumed at daybreak, when hundreds of volunteers showed up to a mobile command center. A Detroit Police Department helicopter joined the search about 11:30 a.m.

Police say the search was being complicated by the boy's impairments. He doesn't speak and doesn't respond to calls for his name. Police added if anyone unfamiliar approaches him, he will be scared and likely lie down.

Christopher, who lives with his father, grandmother and two siblings, is described as white, about 4-foot, 5-inches tall, 80 pounds, with light blue eyes and blond hair. He was wearing black shorts, a light-colored shirt and no shoes. Anyone with information may call (734) 466-2470. Your hometown newspaper serving Canton for 30 years

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# Police department seeks accreditation

STAFF WRITER

Following somewhat in the footsteps of Canton's Leisure Services Department, which received national accreditation earlier this year, the Canton Police Department is also seeking a similar status.

The board of trustees recently appropriated money for the department to seek accreditation through the

Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies.

"The process (of accreditation) is a conformance to national and international standards of professionalism in law enforcement," police Capt. Alex Wilson said. "Hopefully this will enhance our experience with the community and with our board of trustees."

But perhaps the most important part, he added, is the self-study involved in

"This gives us an opportunity to take a look at ourselves and see how we're functioning, where we need to make improvements and make those improvements," he said.

Public Safety Director John Santomauro said the accreditation process is very "in depth."

"One of the benefits is to have an outside accredited organization come in and do an independent evaluation of our organization," he said. "They are

extremely thorough in terms of the accreditation program. That's why you see so very few agencies that are certi-

Once accredited, the department has to go through a recertification process every three years.

"There's probably not a more costeffective way or efficient way to have an evaluation of your organization done

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Clothing Bank volunteer Jeanie Retherford and Lisa Kennedy, president of the Canton Rotary Club, display the backpacks filled and donated by club members.

# **Rotary loads** backpacks for district's students

STAFF WRITER

The Canton Rotary Club donated about 25 backpacks filled with school supplies Monday to the Clothing Bank at Salem High School.

It's about the fifth year the Rotarians have donated the backpacks, according to Canton Rotary President Lisa Kennedy.

The backpacks are distributed to needy students in the school district.

"We get a list from the schools of what kids are going to need and we purchase the supplies and prepare the backpacks," Rotary member Gerald Ebmeyer said.

Bank, accepted the backpacks Monday at the Rotary "I just came to say thank you for the backpacks and

Jeanie Retherford, a volunteer with the Clothing

supplies," she told the members. "We're really trying to get more people to use the clothing bank." She said the Clothing Bank, which collects clothes

and other items for needy students, was started in 1977 by Flossie Tonda, for whom Tonda Elementary School is named. "It was in a trailer behind Central Middle School for

years," she said. "Then it was moved to Salem. The trailer was so old I think that when they took all the clothes out they

were the only things holding it together." In addition to clothes and other supplies, Retherford id, the Clothing Bank also accepts cash donations to buy such things as socks and underwear.

For more information or to donate, call (734) 416-

The backpack program is just one of many projects supported by the Canton Rotary.

Every year the club presents awards to the police officer and firefighter of the year. "We're still working on our clock project," Kennedy

said. "Some of the cost projections are a little bit high right now." The club had originally planned to place a clock somewhere along the Ford Road corridor, but is now

looking for a site in Heritage Park. The Hawaiian Raffle in June is the club's biggest fund-raiser. Kennedy said the club raised about \$2,200 at the annual rummage sale earlier this month.

# Teachers excited about starting new school year

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

The first day of school is exciting, a chance to meet new friends and learn a lot of exciting new things.

That not only holds true for the kids, but the educators as

"I'm very excited to get back," said Vail Csicsila, a fifth-grade teacher at Isbister Elementary in Plymouth Township. "And the kids were thrilled, too."

School doesn't start until Monday, but Csicsila said many of her students were already at Isbister the past few weeks, helping teachers put their classrooms in order.

"We had plenty of help from the kids, they were in the whole month of August," Csicsila said. "They're so excited to be coming back."

The official first day of school for teachers was Thursday, but many began planning a lot ear-

"We like to have everything organized," said Csicsila. "We do our bulletin boards, plan our lessons, and have a new language arts program to implement. I don't see how anybody could just walk in a few days beforehand and be ready."

In fact, Isbister has already held its open house for parents and students.

"You get to know the parents right away, and the kids are more at ease meeting their new

teacher," Csicsila said. "It makes

the first day of school go a lot smoother. The kids get to know their teacher, what to expect, and they feel safe." Teachers, of which there are

more than 1,000 in the Plymouth-Canton school district, received the annual superintendent's welcome Friday at Salem High School and spent the rest of the day in meetings. Plymouth High School teacher Andrew Lennington, who's taught French and Spanish in the district the past 20 years,

said he'd rather dispense with the assemblages and move on to the kids.

"I like the interaction with my students," said Lennington. "I learn from them every year, probably as much as I teach.

"I see how they react to how I teach, which helps me become a better teacher and, ultimately, makes my job easier," he said. "It makes me more effective."

The excitement surrounding

PLEASE SEE TEACHERS, A5



The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, which begins its 59th season in October, got \$24,000 from the state

# Orchestra Canton readies for September launch

BY DOUG JOHNSON STAFF WRITER

The opening of the new Cherry Hill Village Theater next month will also mark the birth of Orchestra Canton, part of an outreach by the venerable Plymouth Symphony Orchestra.

The PSO was already 25 years old when Canton began its transformation in 1970 from a rural township to the community of 85,000 it is today. Now, as the PSO readies for its 59th season, the

organization is also planning for three concerts in Canton.

Orchestra Canton is a new professional ensemble featuring music for families, the young at heart, and "casual classics" listeners, said PSO **Executive Director Angela** 

Beginning next month Orchestra Canton will be in residence at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill. The group will be led by Nan Washburn, noted music director and conductor of the PSO. The first appearance of the

new group will be at the opening gala for the CHV theater Saturday, Sept. 11, when the group will give listeners a taste of the pieces selected for the first full concert.

"The group will have its own

musicians although there may be some overlap with the Plymouth Symphony," Han said. "Nan Washburn and the symphony knew they wanted to do something in Canton. What it has turned out to be is concerts in Canton at the

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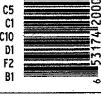
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two years ago. Last year, it was cut to \$16,000.

#### Open space, parks highlight project District hopes turnout The project sponsors proed in a traditional neighbor-BY JACK GLADDEN minimum lot area of 12,600 STAFF WRITER hood manner. About five acres pose a six-building, 46-unit square feet.

The Hamlet, 52 single family homes and 84 townhouse units west of Denton Road and north and south of Proctor, got approval from the Canton Board of Trustees last week.

The project, while not technically a part of the Cherry Hill Village development, is a big part of the development of the

western part of the township. Open space and park areas have been designed and locat-

of open space or park areas have been included in this phase of the development.

All units throughout the development have rear service In other action, the board:

Approved the site plan for Rustic Ridge, a 57-acre development consisting of 97 lots on the south side of Saltz between Beck and Ridge roads.

Each lot will have a minimum width of 90 feet and a

Approved a request to rezone about eight acres on the southwest corner of Ridge and Joy roads from rural residential to single family residential. While a good portion of the property is wetland, the change would allow the property to be split into about three

■ Approved the preliminary planned development district for Cherrywood Parc condominiums.

townhouse development located on the north side of Cherry Hill east of the Village Theater.

The site ties into the Uptown apartments via Roosevelt Street and completes the link to Cherry Hill Road.

■ Approved a request from Ruby Tuesday restaurant for a class C liquor license.

The restaurant will be located at the Premiere Center on the north side of Michigan Avenue west of Canton Center.

merly of Birmingham, died Aug.

John Lambertini, 57, died Aug. 16.

Mildred Maruszewski, 86, died Aug.

Rebecca "Becky" Lundy, 78, of

Bloomfield Hills, died Aug. 24.

Orchard Lake, formerly of

Terry Lee McEwen, 56, of

Belleville, died Aug. 23.

# climbs for bond vote

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Plymouth-Canton Schools elections clerk Elizabeth Adams said she's received a number of telephone calls concerning the upcoming school millage and bond proposals, and expects the pace to pick up

"I think when school starts, and certainly after Labor Day, we'll get more interest," said Adams. "I'm hopeful we'll get more participation in the voting process."

Adams would like to see voting figures at least mirror the October 1998 bond proposal, which resulted in the construction of Discovery Middle School in Canton Township. That election drew 11,276 peo-

The ballot will have two questions. One calls for the approval of an 18-mill renewal on non-homestead property for the next 10 years, which is worth \$29 million to the district.

The other asks voters to pass a \$109 million bond issue; \$94 million will be used for upgrades in buildings constructed before 2000, with the remaining \$15 million to build a new elementary school in southwest Canton.

"The typical election will cost about \$16,000," Adams said. "We've begun sending out

absentee ballots to about 1,200 people on our permanent list. We've been fielding requests from others who want to vote absentee."

Adams said getting an absentee ballot is easy. Voters can call her office to request an application for an absentee ballot. When the application is sent back to Adams' office, an absentee ballot will be returned to the voter.

The last day to register for the Sept. 28 vote is Monday," said Adams. "Voters can register at either their municipal clerk's office or at any Secretary of State office."

Meanwhile, nearly two dozen members of the Citizens Election Committee have begun a monthlong push to get "yes" votes for the two proposals that will be presented to district residents

According to Patricia Brand, the district's executive director of business services, the millage renewal won't cost most homeowners any money, only those with second homes and businesses. The cost of the bond proposal will be \$47 a year for those who own a home valued at \$245,000.

Absentee ballots for the Sept. 28 Plymouth-Canton Schools millage and bond proposals can be obtained by calling Elizabeth Adams at (734) 416-3095.

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#### **DEATHS**

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George A. Christy Jr., 50, formerly of Garden City, died Aug. 19. Marie Marguerite Connor (nee Rollins), 73, died Aug. 25. Thomas C. Corin, 72, of Westland, died Aug. 23.

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Michael J. Doolan, 53, died Aug. 18. lleen Engman, 76, died June 30.

Bernadine M. Godlew, 79, of Birmingham, died Aug. 24.

Herman Landon Harrison, 67, of Plymouth, died Aug. 20. Ken E. Hoeppner, 65, died Aug. 20. Joanne (Joev) Lowe Hunt, 70, for-

## Larry Donald Teeters, 48, of Westland, died Aug. 20.

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Linda Lin mixes up some apple bubble tea. At right is a strawberry bubble tea.

# Yummy, yummy

# Asian eatery opens in Old Country Buffet site

BY JACK GLADDEN STAFE WRITER

It seems appropriate that the site of Old Country Buffet on Ford and Sheldon should reopen as a buffet. But that's the only similarity between Old Country and East Buffet, which opened at the site Aug.

The Oriental restaurant, which boasts over 260 items on the menu, is part of a national chain that originated in Queens, N.Y., seven years

Manager Linda Lin, who moved here from Long Island 12 years ago, formerly owned the Asian Buffet at Five Mile and Sheldon.

"I've been in the restaurant business for 15 years," Lin said. "My dad has a carry out restau-

rant in Novi." While the restaurant offers primarily Chinese food, it also features Japanese sushi, teriyaki grill and a variety of seafood, including mussels. Vancouver

crab, snow crab, salmon and

It even has crab and lobster tanks from which customers can select their dinners and have them cooked to order.

"We offer Cantonese style dim sum," Lin said. "And you can get chicken feet." Bubble Tea is a featured bev-

"It's a new drink from Taiwan," she said. "It tastes like Gummy Bears with a choice of flavors.

Those flavors include kiwi, lychee, passion fruit, honey, strawberry and peach.

While diners can order from the menu, Lin said 95 percent opt for the buffet.

"They want to try everything," she said. "All the customers who try it say, 'Yummy. Yummy."

The 10,000-square-foot restaurant has a 100-person banquet room available for parties or business meetings. It also offers carry-out and catering services.

Four TV sets are situated around the interior, each tuned to a different channel. Diners can have dinner out

and still catch the Olympics. She said business has been good in the two weeks they've been open and they have "a lot of Asian customers."

The restaurant is open from 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 10:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday.

Lunch buffet is served 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Dinner buffet is 4-10 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 4-11 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

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# Things that go bump in the night

Canton author updates historical ghostly tales

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI STAFF WRITER

The rose in every writer's career has to be the sellout of a first book.

In Virginia Bailey Parker's career, the continued demand for the first edition of the popular Ghost Stories and Other Tales from Canton was a perfect invitation to write a revised edition – and in time for Halloween.

"It has almost all of the same stories," said the Canton writer, publisher and owner of the Snowy Creek Press. "I've shortened some of the stories. There are 56 or so new pages and eight new illustrations."

The demand for the first edition that was published in 1998 never stopped. The Canton Historical Society, which published the book, continues to receive requests for the paperback book of Canton folklore.

"First we had to decide if it would be revised or reprinted," said Ronni Curtis, historical society vice president. "But she (Parker) got new stories and at the last minute, she got a whole lot more stories. We are excited by that."

The new book has been financed, in part, by donations from the Richard W. Lewiston Company and Hemming, Polaczyk, Cronin, Smith & Witthoff.

The newest edition, as did the first, will include a collection of local traditions, firsthand accounts and of stories handed down through the generations. Canton's wealth of historic farmhouses provides the lore for plenty of stories of things that go bump



JIM JAGDFELD | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Publisher Virginia Bailey Parker of Canton, owner of Snowy Creek Press, goes over manuscripts.

in the night.

In the edition are stories about the now famous Blue Lady of Denton Road bridge, as well as those of cold chills wafting through the Victorian farmhouses, of objects that move on their own and the glow of eerie lights.

One of the newest stories is about a historic home that was torn down. "It is about the family who lived there and had a series of unusual events," said Parker, who as with the first edition, conducted interviews of families and former residents.

Yet another chapter delves into the lore of Canton's historic cemeteries.

Parker has unveiled a mix of myth, childhood pranks and historic tragedies in Canton that will continue to intrigue readers. In her interviews, Parker discovered that not even family members touched by the unusual and eerie happenings always agree. "I spoke to one sibling

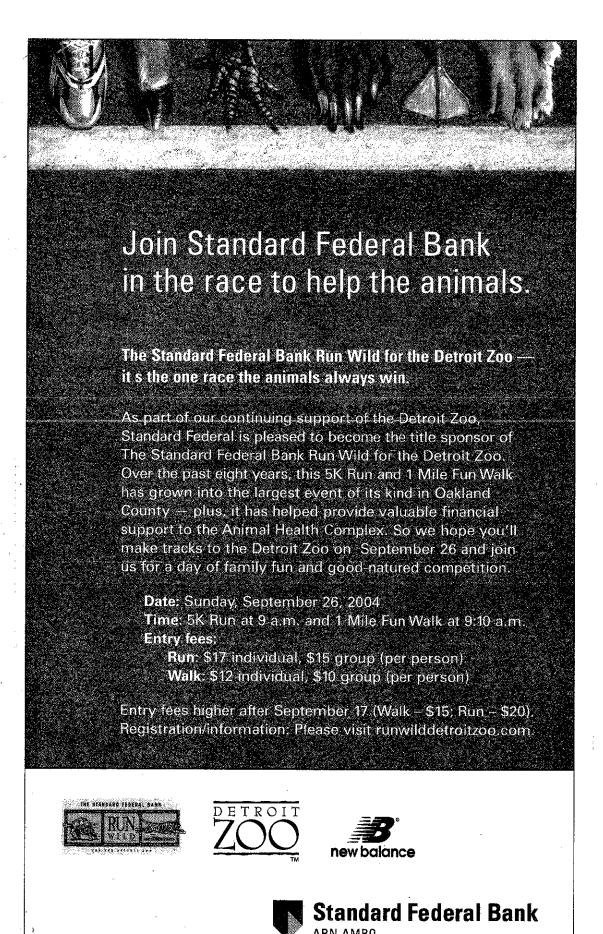
who didn't see anything." But make no mistake. The book has a common undercurrent from those who have passed down the stories and whom Parker interviewed. "They say they know what

they saw!" The second edition will also bring back Canton-Plymouth artist Sharon Dillenbeck, who provided eight additional pen and ink drawings - for a total 23 - to illustrate the stories.

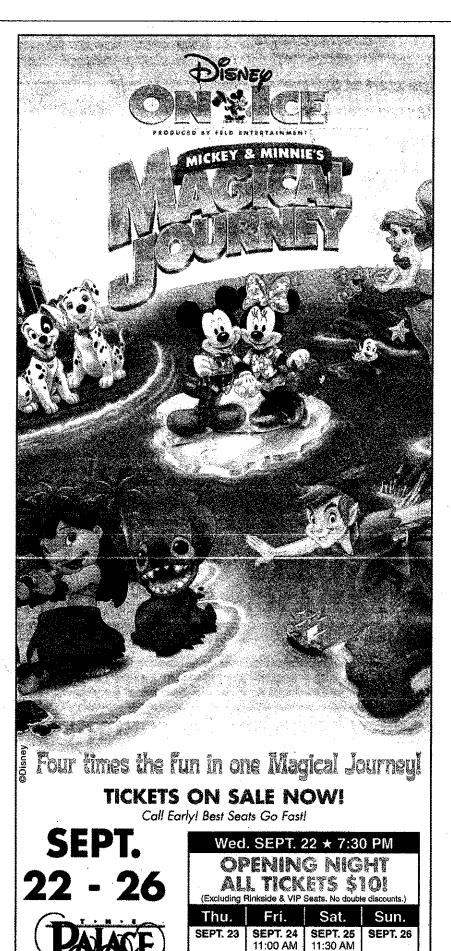
Ghost Stories from Canton is expected to be available early October for \$14.95 through the historical society by calling the Canton Historical Museum at (734) 397-0088.

Historical society members are planning promotional efforts for the book, especially for Halloween, as well as book signings for Parker.

Since the first edition arrived in Canton, Parker has received two national awards for her historical novel, The Water's Edge.



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#### TAKE A BREAK

Lemonade with BJ on WSDP radio- 88.1 which features host Beti Smith of Canton, will have the following guests and/or highlight particular music in September: Sept. 8, the music of pianist Cyrus Chestnut; Sept. 15, Emil J. Coolidge, senior adviser; Sept. 22, announcements by Annette; Sept. 29, Ahmed Jamal, pianist.

### **CREATIVE WRITING CLASSES**

Local college professor/instructor Cheryl A. Vatcher-Martin offers three classes through Schoolcraft's continuing education's fall offering.

Creative Writing Workshop I is an eight-week class which encourages writers of all levels to come in and draft manu-

The course offers tips on writing, avoiding writer's block, and information on developing characters that come to life. The two-hour course begins at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8.

Creative Writing Workshop

II is a continuation of Creative Writing I. However, new students who missed out on the first class are encouraged to attend. This class begins in November.

A new Poetry and Prose course begins at 6 p.m. Sept. 14. This two-hour course runs for six weeks.

To register, call Schoolcraft, at (734) 462-4448. For other class information, call Vatcher, (734) 397-1626.

#### **BE A LEADER**

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Applications for the 2004-2005 Leadership Canton class are now being accepted. The application deadline is Sept. 3 at the Canton Chamber of Commerce office, 5820 N. Canton Center Road, Suite 110, Canton.

The program is a joint effort of the chamber and Canton Township.

It is designed to introduce community and business members to community issues and future challenges, while helping participants become community leaders.

The program will start its 11th year. It is an eight-month program, October through

May.

Participants will learn and develop skills in sessions such as the nature of leadership, community development, business and economic development, health and human services, local, county and state government, education, public safety and future challenges.

To apply or for more information, contact the chamber at (734) 453-4040.

#### **FOR SENIORS**

The second Canton Area Senior Summit that will feature informational and health fairs, service and assistance programs for senior citizens. will be at 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 13 in Canton.

The Senior summit, sponsored by state Rep. Phil LaJoy, also includes food, door prizes and informational discussions on senior issues. Admission is free.

"The summit provides seniors direct and immediate access to relevant information and agencies that serve their needs," said LaJoy, R-Canton.

"Today's seniors are much more active and want the most out of life. This event offers the outlet to help achieve that goal."

Box lunches are limited to the first 400 seniors from LaJoy's 21st House District, which includes the communities of Canton and Van Buren townships and the city of Belleville.

"This is a one-stop approach to everything of interest to seniors," LaJoy said. "The summit allows seniors to get the most up-to-date consumer and health information while enjoying quality entertainment and informative seminars."

Special guest speakers are scheduled, as well as health screenings.

Registration forms are available through the Canton Area Senior Center, 46000 Summit Parkway; and September Days Senior Center, 46425Tyler Road, in Van Buren Township.

#### **KIWANIS DOG WALK**

The Plymouth/Canton Kiwanis Breakfast Club will be hosting the second annual Tails and Trails charity dog

walk Saturday, Sept. 18. Grab your favorite fourlegged friend and join the club at Heritage Park in Canton (behind the Canton library).

The fund-raiser is presented on behalf of the Michigan Technical Rescue Operations Team search and rescue dogs. Registration is \$15 in advance or \$20 after Sept. 7.

Check-in begins at 10 a.m.; vendors, contests and concessions will be offered as well as a pet safety seminar.

The family event is for all types of dogs. Call Carol at (734) 451-3500.

#### **CRAFTERS, ARTISTS WANTED**

Officials of the Plymouth-Canton Music Boosters are looking for crafters and artists for "Spring Arts and Crafts Ensemble."

The event is scheduled for 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, March 19 at Canton High School. It's a juried show.

For more information, email Diane VanDyke at djvandyke@peoplepc.com or call (734) 416-3354.

## **WASTE ROUND-UP**

Canton's Hazardous Waste Round-up Day is right around the corner and will be held on Saturday, Sept. 11 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sauk Trail Hills Landfill will help to sponsor the event together with Canton Township, and the **Environmental Quality** Company will be packing the materials and transporting them to the appropriate offsite hazardous waste disposal facilities.

The event will be held at Canton's DPW building on Sheldon Road just south of Michigan Avenue.

For a detailed flier or other information, visit www.cantonmi.org or call Canton's Public Works Division at 394-5150.

#### **WILDCAT GOLF OUTING**

A golf outing to benefit the Plymouth High School Wildcat athletic program is set for an 8 a.m. shotgun start Sunday, Sept. 12 at Hickory Creek Golf Course, located at Napier and Ford Road in Canton.

Cost is \$100, which includes 18 holes of golf with cart, a Tshirt, a snack at the turn and a

steak dinner following the

The outing is a four-person scramble which includes longest drive and closest-tothe-pin contests and a "skins" game. To register, send a check made payable to Plymouth High School Athletics to Plymouth High School, 8400 North Beck Road, Canton, MI 48187.

#### **MOVING UP**

Canton native April Galici-Pochmara has joined BERLINE, an advertising, marketing community and public relations firm in Bloomfield Hills.

Prior to joining BERLINE, Pochmara was a freelance public relations practitioner and worked as an office manager/executive assistant for Alterman Interiors in Troy.

Previously, she implemented public relations campaigns, conducted media interviews, and developed marketing strategies for a select group of small businesses in the Detroit

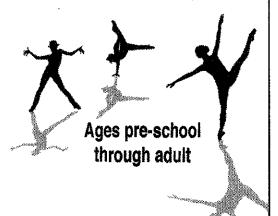
Pochmara interned for WXYZ-TV/Channel 7 in the station's Public Relations and Community Affairs Department. She also served as an artist development representative intern for Universal Music and Video Distribution of Troy, and in the Group Sales Division for Olympia

Entertainment in Detroit. Pochmara graduated with honors from the University of Michigan, with a bachelor in communications and public relations with a minor in sociology. She currently lives with her husband, Paul, in White Lake Township. She is a Canton High School graduate and was a 1989-90 varsity softball athlete (starting short-

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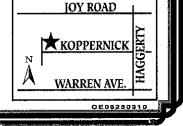
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# **TEACHERS**

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the first day of school isn't limited to teachers and their students. Principals also get into

the fervor.

"There's nothing like getting the year started," said Pioneer Middle School Principal Philip Freeman. "Everything settles in when you get the kids in their seats the first day of

school.

"Before that, it's getting the schedules ready, making sure the building is clean, planning so there are enough desks and books in the classrooms. That can get crazy," he said. "When the kids get back the first day, I can have a sigh of relief everything is started, the optimism is there and the excitement has begun."

Many educators, including Freeman, admit that just like students, they get anxious as the first day approaches.

"I still have dreams that I've lost my schedule and can't find my classes, or that I've lost my locker combination," Freeman admitted.

Students have a half-day of classes Monday, a full schedule Tuesday through Thursday, and then have Friday and Monday off for the Labor Day weekend.

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# Teen's quick action helps kids avoid danger

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

Looking back on it now, 13year-old Julianna Celski remembers being horribly frightened last week while she was helping set up for a birthday party at her neighbor's house at Bradner and Parkhurst.

At the time, though, she didn't let the fear overcome her, and her quick actions may have helped save eight other children from serious injury or worse when a huge limb fell from a tree in the back of the house.

Julianna heard the limb cracking, and herded the eight youngsters to safety, helping them climb a fence moments before the limb would have crashed down on them.

"It came out of nowhere,"
Julianna recalled. "I told the
kids to get over the fence, and
we got over just in time. I really
didn't do much."

While Julianna is humble about the whole thing, her mom, Robin Celski, said her daughter's actions were swift and sure. According to Robin Celski, the kids could have taken two paths out of danger: backward over the fence, or forward up the driveway.

Had Julianna led them forward, according to her mom. the limb would have fallen on them.

"God knew who to use to get the job done," Robin Celski said. "I'm very proud of her."

The incident happened during preparation for the party. Had it happened two hours later, during the party itself, more than a dozen other children could have been endangered, Robin Celski said. Instead, they simply moved the party to the front yard.

"The kids were shaken," Robin Celski said. "We felt it would be good for them if we went on with it, so we moved it out front."

Julianna is just glad it's over.
"Everybody was screaming,"
she recalled. "It was very frightening."

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# **ACCREDITATION**

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that also entails a degree of recognition other than through the CALEA process," he said.

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Those standards are based on an international body of standards accepted by the law

enforcement community.
Wilson will head the accreditation process.

"We will continue to work with our officers, the community and CALEA in order to attain full accreditation status," he said.

At the moment, only seven police departments in Michigan are either accredited, certified or recognized by CALEA.

They are Grand Blanc, Grand Blanc Township, Kentwood, Meridian Township, Norton Shores, Port Huron and Portage.

Wilson said some of the benefits of CALEA membership include controlled liability insurance costs, administrative improvements, greater accountability from supervisors and increased governmental and community support.

The process will likely take up to three years.

"I don't see it as getting us the potential for additional funds or grants," Wilson said. "But accredited agencies are sued less often and when they are sued the payouts are usually less."

According to Santomauro, the goal of the standards is to strengthen crime prevention and control capabilities, formalize essential management procedures, establish fair and nondiscriminatory personnel practices, improve service delivery, solidify interagency cooperation and coordination and to enhance citizen and staff confidence in the agency.

the agency.

Township Supervisor Tom
Yack said he encouraged the
department to seek accreditation after Leisure Services was

accredited.

"I wish there was something like this for every single department," he said.

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# Trip of a lifetime

# Security concerns didn't keep her from Olympics

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

The summer Olympic games in Athens, Greece, are entertaining the world, and a Plymouth woman is right in the middle of all the festivi-

A year ago, Barbara Church planned a European vacation to include Athens, and has

tickets to see swimming, diving, gymnastics and soccer competition during her stay.

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"It's the trip of a lifetime," said Church before taking off for Paris and the mountains of Switzerland in advance of visiting Athens.

"I've never been to Greece, and with the Olympic games going back there it's going to be historic," said Church. "I'm



which brings people from all over the world to one place."

looking for-

ward to the

excitement of

the Olympics,

Church said she put in her

request for tickets more than

a year ago, and received every-

thing she requested. As for lodging, the assistant superintendent for instructional services for Plymouth-Canton Schools said that

could be a different story.

"Tour groups of the Olympic committee bought out all the rooms in Athens four years ago," she said. "We were able to find a room in downtown Athens for the first three days we'll be there. We don't have anywhere to stay, yet, after that. We're hoping blocks of rooms will open while we're there."

Church said she wasn't going to pay \$300 a night to stay in rooms that usually go for \$80, but "We finally had to pay and feel grateful about it," she said.

There's been plenty of concern from world governments and athletes that security in Athens won't be up to par in guarding against terrorists. Church said she's not overly concerned about possible attacks at the Olympic games.

"Accidents and crises can happen anywhere, and you can't stay home to protect yourself," Church said.

"There are some parts of the world I wouldn't go, but Athens doesn't fit in that cate-

Church, who hitchhiked with a sleeping bag throughout Europe when she was in her 20s, said the lack of a place to sleep and terrorist threats are all part of the

"I planned everything I could, and when we get to a place where you can't plan then you have to be flexible," pens will give us some good stories to tell."

# District reaches agreement with three employee groups

BY SUE MASON STAFF WRITER

Three of seven employee groups in the Wayne-Westland Community Schools have new contracts, following a vote by the Board of Education last week.

The school board has unanimously approved contracts with the Wayne-Westland Central Office Administrators, Wayne-Westland Building Administrators Association and members of Supt. Greg Baracy's Cabinet.

A fourth contract — for the Wayne-Westland Education Association — is expected to come before the board at its Sept. 13 meeting, after a ratification vote by the teachers. The union has a general membership meeting scheduled for Wednesday.

"It's a tribute to the unions and the district that they were able to make this happen," Baracy said of the agreements. "All sides came together. They realized it was time to settle. The way it washed out, it was good for both parties.

"These are not cost neutral, but they're reasonable."

The three agreements include a 2-percent pay increase for each of the contracts' four years and no increases in fringe benefits, although the district retains the right to choose insurance carriers, Baracy said.

"That's critically important as we see health insurance costs escalate in the range of 20 percent a year," Baracy said. "This allows the district to provide the best insurance for the best price."

The contracts also include

'It's a tribute to the unions and the district that thev were able to make this happen.'

Greg Baracy superintendent

tual language related to work conditions and the addition of Section 457 deferred compensation and Section 125 flexible compensation plans.

The changes in the compensation plans were necessary to meet new IRS Code regulations and to expand their uses, said Linda Kempton, the district's senior executive director for business and operations.

The Section 457 plan allows employees another means of setting aside money, while the Section 125 plan allows them to reduce their tax liability by using pre-tax dollars to pay for non-reimbursed medical expenses and qualified dependent care and contributions to health insurance.

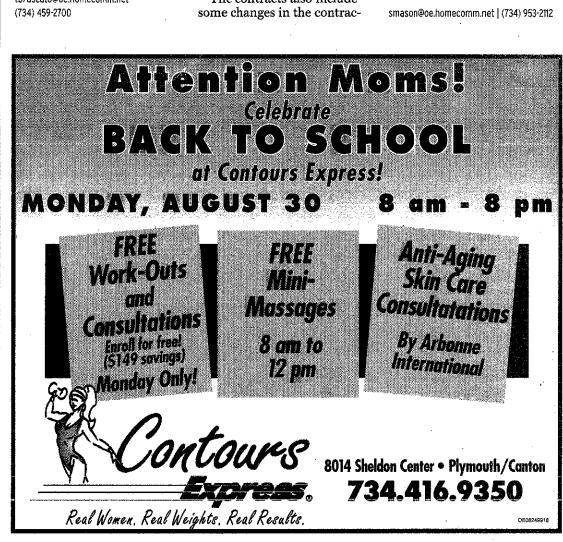
All employees of the district are eligible to participate in the 457 plan, which is in addition to another deferred compensation plan the district already offers, Kempton told the board.

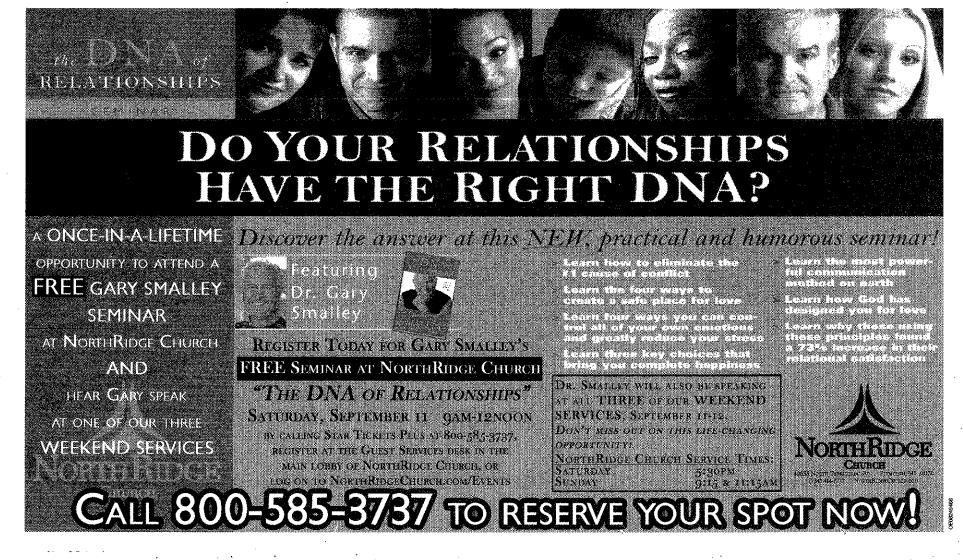
The district still must reach agreement with three other unions, representing the custodians, food service and bus drivers; skilled trades; and secretaries and paraprofessionals.

'We're anxious to continue with them as well," Baracy said.









# Veterans Haven builds orchestra new storage facility

Veterans Haven - a Waynebased, nonprofit agency that serves area veterans - contin-

ues to grow. After running out of warehouse space at its outreach center on Wayne Road south of Annapolis, the group received volunteer help in building a new storage facility behind a house in Wayne where veterans live. Another house; this one in Westland, is expected to soon house veterans, too.

Members of Iron Workers/Riggers Local 25, with help from other volunteers, constructed the 25-by-30-foot storage facility, said Veterans Haven President Vince Berna. A crane from Barton & Malow Construction Co. delivered materials to the job site.

Veterans Haven has been helping veterans for 10 years. providing services ranging from shelter to clothing to used cars to help with job searches.

The organization has given away more than 260 vehicles, more than 1 million pounds of food, tons of clothing, furniture, appliances and three mobile homes, Berna said.

"We have accomplished a great deal for veterans," he said. "However, none of this would be possible without the support from the public, foundations, corporations, businesses, other veterans groups, grants from the government and help from a few building trades unions with past projects."

For more information about Veterans Haven, call (734) 728-0527.

new theater." There had been a PSO history of going to Canton in January with a show featuring a group known as the

Canton Chamber Orchestra. The concerts for the new orchestra, briefly, are:

■ Sept. 18: "Beethoven and Bluejeans," an 8 p.m. concert that will include Beethoven's Symphony No. 5, Rossini's William Tell Overture and Aaron Copland's Hoe-Down.

■ Oct. 30: A "spooktacular" is planned. Costumes and plenty of spooky music like the Alfred Hitchcock theme will be presented for family fun. A 4 p.m. start time will get the kids home on time.

■ Jan. 15: (2005) Orchestra Canton will present Mozart including favorites from The Magic Flute at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$18 for adults (\$16 for seniors) and \$16 for children and will be available at Summit on the Park, or call (734) 394-5460.

"We think a lot of people in Canton would like to have an orchestra," Han said. The PSO usually has between 60 and 70 musicians at their performances. Orchestra Canton will use about 40, Han said.

"We knew it wasn't physically or financially practical to go to Canton with 70 musicians."

Admittedly, Orchestra Canton has to attract patrons to the 400-seat theater, but, more importantly, the PSO hopes to attract donors as well.

'We are a nonprofit organization. We can't survive on just ticket sales." Some donors and some of the musicians selected for the orchestra live in Canton.

Here are more details about the first concert:

The program invites the audience to enjoy an evening of three well-known "classics' and one new and highly entertaining work featuring the 2004 Youth Artist

Competition winner, bassoonist David Adams. Adams will be featured on Michigan composer Michael Daugherty's Dead Elvis, which requires the

soloist to be dressed as Elvis himself.

Daugherty, a music professor and composer at the University of Michigan, is know for his works involving great American icons like Jackie O and Elvis.

"Elvis is part of American culture, history, and mythology, for better or for worse. If you want to understand America and all its riddles, sooner or later you will have to deal with (Dead) Elvis," Daugherty explains on his Web site's concert notes.

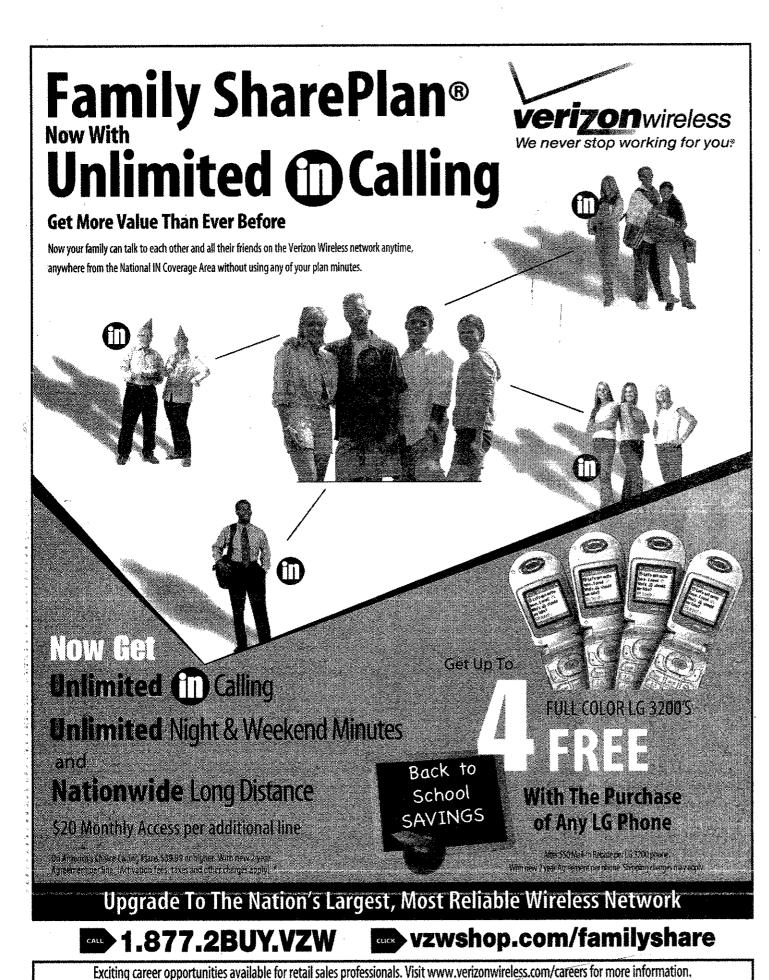
On the blue jeans theme, Orchestra Canton will offer Aaron Copland's Hoe-Down from his ballet Rodeo and Gioacchino Rossini's William Tell Overture, known to many as the theme from The Lone Ranger. Ludwig von

Beethoven's Symphony No. 5 rounds out the program. Patrons will be treated to exclusive "behind the scenes" tours both before and after the concert.

Tickets will also be available two hours prior to the performance at the Village Theater box office, 50400

Cherry Hill Road, Canton. For more information contact the PSO office at (734) 451-2112, by fax at (734) 451-3458, or by e-mail at info@orchestracanton.org.

The PSO opens its concert season Saturday, Oct. 9, with "Music Mediterranean" at Our Lady of Good Counsel. The season continues throughout this year and next until April (2005) when the big pops benefit concert will be held at Laurel Manor.



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# JCI leads way in diabetes walk

For the fifth consecutive year, Johnson Controls is helping raise funds and awareness for the American Diabetes Association's America's Walk for Diabetes.

Johnson Controls, headquartered in Plymouth Township, has set a statewide goal this year of 92 teams and 800 walkers for a number of sites across Michigan. Southeast Michigan teams are from the Automotive Group of Johnson Controls in Plymouth, the company's joint venture with Bridgewater Interiors, and the Controls Division of Johnson Controls in Auburn Hills.

The company also will match up to \$1,000 - up to a total of \$50,000 - for every Johnson Controls team that raises at least \$1,000. Keith Wandell, president of the Automotive Group of Johnson Controls, is America's Walk for Diabetes corporate chair. He is working with ADA staff in recruiting corporations, small businesses and other organizations to participate in the event.

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America's Walk for Diabetes will be held Sept. 26 and is the American Diabetes Association's signature walk fund-raising event. More than 3,500 people are expected to participate at four sites in Southeast Michigan: Kensington, Stony Creek and Willow Metroparks and Belle Isle in Detroit. Walkers are encouraged to get pledges from friends, family, co-workers and businesses.

Funds raised from the event will be used toward the ADA's outreach initiatives, patient and professional programs, research programs and the American Diabetes Association's Camp Midicha. The ADA's Camp Midicha is the only residential summer camp in Michigan designed for, and dedicated to, children with diabetes.

The American Diabetes Association still is seeking team captains and people to

participate in America's Walk for Diabetes.

Sharuk Hiramanek, a quality director in advance quality engineering at Johnson Controls, says that over the past four years he has recruited 20-25 Johnson Controls employees to volunteer as team captains for America's Walk for Diabetes.

Hiramanek became involved with the American Diabetes Association after he was diagnosed four years ago with type 2 diabetes. He has since served on America's Walk for Diabetes committees.

"We want people to enjoy working, but at the same time, enjoy their life outside of work," he said. "Hopefully, after they retire they will have a long lifespan to enjoy their grandkids."

Diabetes is a disease in which the body does not produce or properly use insulin, a hormone needed to convert sugar, starches and other food into energy. The cause of diabetes continues to be a mystery, although both genetics and environmental factors such as obesity and lack of exercise appear to play roles.

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Walkers last year stretch to get ready to do the American Diabetes Association's America's Walk for Diabetes, which this year takes place Sept. 26.

There are 18.2 million people in the United States, or 6.3% of the population, who have diabetes. While an estimated 13 million have been diagnosed with diabetes, unfortunately, 5.2 million people (or nearly one-third) are unaware that they have the disease. More than 800,000 Michigan residents are expected to have diabetes by next

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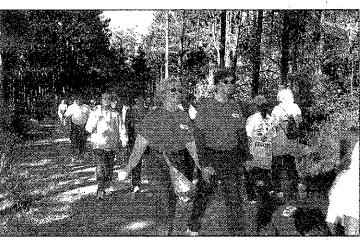
Hiramanek, who has spent 19 years with Johnson Controls and will walk this year at Kensington Metropark, said it also makes good business sense for companies like Johnson Controls to work with the American Diabetes Association.

"Medical costs are rising for companies," said Hiramanek,

of Ann Arbor. "If the workforce is not healthy, there are additional costs to the company and those costs keep going up."

"It's important that we, as the employees of the company, do everything to keep ourselves fit so we can keep medical costs down for ourselves and the company."

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# CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2004**

REQUEST FROM ILMOR ENGINEERING, INC. TO EXTEND INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES **EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE NO. 98-498** 

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: That a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 14, 2004, during a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth to consider the request from Ilmor Engineering, Inc. to extend for an additional seven (7) years, Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate No. 96-498. P. A. 94 of 1996 allows an applicant who was granted less than the 12 year maximum by the local municipality to request, during the last year of the abatement granted, additional abated years up to the maximum of 12 years. The facility is located at 43939 Plymouth Oaks Blvd., Plymouth Oaks Business Park, Plymouth Township, County of Wayne,

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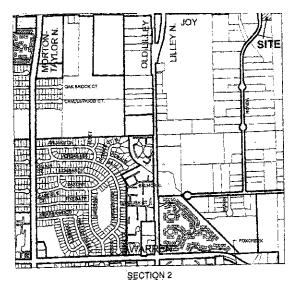
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, September 20, 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

BRYANT REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO. 005 99 0001 000 FROM LI-2, LIGHT INDUSTRIAL, TO LI-1, LIGHT INDUSTRIAL. Property is located south of Joy and east of Ronda Drive.



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, September 16, 2004 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2004 7:00 PM (734) 453-1234

A regular meeting of the Planning Commission will be held in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall to consider the following:

PUBLIC HEARING FOR: SPECIAL USE APPROVAL/SITE PLAN APPROVAL SP 04-06 Parking lot / Screening wall 260 W. Ann Arbor Rd. ZONED: ARC, Ann Arbor Road Corridor APPLICANT: Patrick Tortora

SITE PLAN APPROVAL FOR: SP 04-07 Office Building 1058 Maple ZONED: O-1, Office APPLICANT: Bernardi Properties LLC

All interested persons are invited to attend.

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

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

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# Independent parties are options for undecided voters

STAFF WRITER

Vote for what you believe in. That's what independent parties want Michigan voters to keep in mind as they head to the polls in November.

"If you don't vote for what you believe in, you'll never get what you want," said Cal Zastrow, chairperson for the Constitution/U.S. Taxpayers of Michigan Party.

Seems rational, right? But when living in a country saturated by a two-party system, independent parties wonder if such rational thinking is put on the back burner by many

There's a lot of voter unrest about the upcoming election, Zastrow said.

"Most people vote out of fear," he said. "They don't like Bush, so they vote for Kerry."

Doug Campbell, the Green Party's 2002 candidate for governor of Michigan, said many people vote for the lesser of two evils rather than the lesser of two evils versus other considerations.



"Voting is not an issue of A versus B" he said.

Independent parties, of course, want voters to vote for them, but many just want voters to vote. Period.

Mike Donahue, chairperson of the Libertarian party of Michigan doesn't care who people vote for as long as they vote as educated citizens.

"People need to be alert to their obligation as citizens," he said. People can do that by educating themselves on the candidates and the candidates' stance on various issues, he added.

Margaret Guttshall, Michigan State coordinator for the Ralph Nader campaign said the primary reason Nader runs is to encourage people to

involved in the voting process. "The point of Nader's campaign is to build and promote an active democracy," she said.

Why? Because elections are about the people. Guttshall said the whole

point of an election is to let the people decide.

"The votes don't belong to anyone, not the Republicans, not the Democrats," she said. "They belong to the people."

Doug Dern, chairperson of the Natural Law Party, said there should be as many parties as the people want to give the people as many choices as they

"In this country, we are supposed to have freedom of choice," he said.

But it seems not voting or voting with a two-party mindset is all too easy, especially if voters don't know anything about independent parties. Because a substantial number of these parties are on the Michigan ballot this year, knowing what they stand for may be

## Other parties appearing on the ballot

Constitution/U.S. Taxpayers Party of

■ supports the original intent of the

Constitution and laws that reflect it ■ believes the powers not granted to the federal government belong to the state

and the people, as mentioned in the Constitution

believes in border control, not citizen control, and does not want the state of Michigan to support the Patriot Act

believes in the right to keep and bear arms, are against the federal income tax and are pro-life www.ustaxpayerspartyofmichigan.com and www.constitutionpar-

Green Party of Michigan ■ views election reform as a key state

want public money spent on public

purposes

mm want to eliminate corporate welfare want to change the public transport weight limit, which they feel is too high in comparison with other states

believes the country needs to focus its attention on alternate sources of energy, such as biomass, hydropower, and solar and wind power

Libertarian Party of Michigan believes in limited government and

www.migreens.org and www.gp.org

personal responsibility ■ wants a massive reform on the Social Security system, which they believe is head-

ing towards bankruptcy wants to end all participation in the war on Irag – thinks the government should

spend more time protecting U.S. borders and communicating within itself

wants to cut taxes www.lpmich.org and www.lp.org

Natural Law Party of Michigan wants more concentration on organic

farming to cut health care expenses thinks chemical imbalances in their brains of habitual criminals should be treated to reduce crime

🗯 does not believe in gun control believes educating people on gun use and using guns responsibly is another way to

wants the U.S. to focus on using other energy sources, like solar and wind power www.natural-law.org/states/Michigan.html and www.natural-law.org Raiph Nader Campaign

wants U.S. troops and U.S. corporations out of Iraq within six months - believes the government should concentrate on finding other sources of energy, rather than fighting a war based on oil

concerned about unemployment wants a public program implemented to provide jobs for people

wants to increase the minimum wage to \$8, which is relative to what it was in 1972 wants publicly funded health care and

publicly funded higher education programs implemented

www.votenader.org Reform Party of Michigan (see related story below) Faction led by Matthew Crehan:

■ want to ban quotas on affirmative

action because they believe people in Michigan should be given preference over people from other states ■ believe municipalities can have taxes

but should only be able to tax people within its borders

■ concerned about immigration - they do not mind people coming to the country as long as they are legal immigrants

■ want the courts to stop putting people in jail for pointless reasons because they think it is too expensive www.reformpartyofmichigan.homestead.co

Faction led by John Muntz:

want to reduce the cost of campaigning by shortening the election cycle and prohibit announcements of exit polls until all voting has been completed in Hawaii

want a fair tax system that raises money to pay the nation's bills ■ believes in promoting jobs within in

III wants to set the highest ethical stan-

dards within the government www.spo-rpusa.org/michigan/default.htm and www.reformparty.org

# Reform Party of Michigan split over putting Nader on November ballot

One party. Two chairpersons. Two different platforms. And two blatantly contrasting stories.

What's a voter to do? Perhaps Michigan voters will find out in November if internal disputes

in the Reform Party of Michigan are not worked out soon. Factions within the party, one led by Matthew Crehan and the other by John Muntz - who both refer to themselves as chairperson of the party - are

feuding over ballot access in the upcoming election. The faction led by John Muntz wants to certify Ralph Nader, 2000's Green Party presidential candidate, as the Reform Party of Michigan's 2004 presidential candidate, and Peter

Miguel Camejo as vice president. The

other faction does not. And Kelly Chesney, the Secretary of State's office of communications director, said no nominations can be accepted on until internal party disputes are resolved because the Secretary of State does not have the

mandate to resolve such disputes.

Muntz said the current issue stems from happenings dating back to 2000.

On Aug.4, 2000, Muntz said the 2000 Reform Party of Michigan chairperson, Diane McKelvey, left the state to attend the Reform Party of the United States of America convention in Long Beach, California. The same day, Mark Forton, a member of the party, issued a notice of a meeting to be held on Aug. 5, 2004. At the meeting, Muntz said Forton led a vote to remove McKelvey as chair and make himself the chairperson of the party. McKelvy was in California and was unable to attend.

A month later, on Sept. 8, 2000, Muntz said the Circuit Court for the county of Ingham found the notice and vote invalid under Michigan Law. The notice was found invalid because the party's by-laws require at least 14 days of notice regarding any meeting to recall an officer. Thus, the vote was invalid, too.

Despite the Circuit Court ruling,

Muntz said Forton still claimed to be chair of the party. He was re-elected in 2001 by the same faction that voted to remove McKelvey on Aug. 5. And in 2004, the same faction elected Matt Crehan as the party's chairperson. Meanwhile, Muntz's faction elected Matt Johnson as chair in 2001 and Muntz in 2004.

Muntz said neither Forton or Crehan were, or are, the chairpersons of the party because the removal of McKelvey was invalid to begin with.

Crehan has another story. He said Nader asked him if he could be on the ballot as a presidential candidate for the Reform Party of Michigan. Thinking it was a good idea, Crehan said he told Nader he would be considered as long as he, or one of his campaign representatives, met with the party to discuss party

Crehan said Nader never contacted him to set up a meeting. As a result, Crehan's faction decided not to run a presidential candidate in the election.

Not long after Crehan's decision, Crehan said Muntz went to the secretary of state to certify Nader as a presidential candidate under the party. However, Crehan said that because Muntz is not an officer of the party he is not eligible to certify Nader/Camejo as presidential and vice-presidential candidates.

He says Muntz's faction is trying to steal his faction's ballot access.

Now, Nader, Camejo and Shawn O' Hara, the Reform Party of the United States of America's chairperson, are taking Secretary of State Terry Lynn Land and Matt Crehan to court.

O'Hara agrees with Muntz and said Crehan is 100 percent incorrect in his assertion that he is the chairperson of the state party.

He said on Oct. 12, 2003, the National Convention met and recognized the faction chaired by Muntz that, at the time of the convention was led by Johnson - as the Reform Party's affiliated state committee in Michigan. Article III, Section 9 of the RPUSA

Constitution states that "The National Convention shall have the exclusive power to grant official recognition to state party organizations."

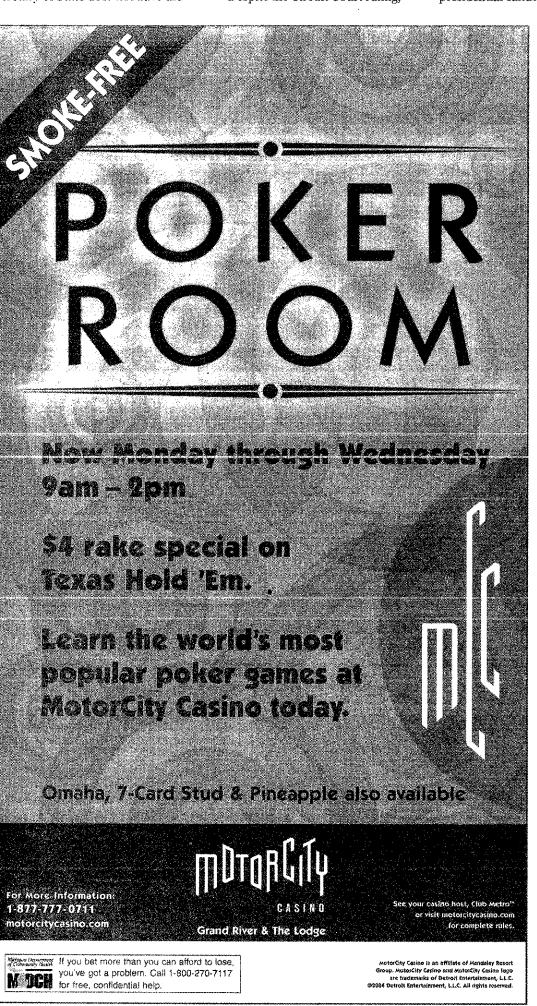
And on May 11, 2004, he said the RPUSA nominated Nader - who later picked Camejo as his running mate for vice president – at the party's national nominating forum assembled via teleconference. The nomination was made by state delegates, comprised of three members of the state committee of each recognized affiliate of the RPUSA, he said. Muntz was present as a delegate from Michigan.

Nader and Camejo agreed to be placed on the Michigan ballot on June 25, 2004. The same day, Muntz and went to the Secretary of State to certify Nader and Camejo.

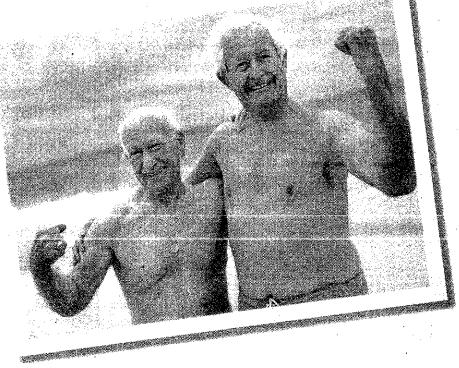
O'Hara said he is 100 percent behind Nader.

"Nader is the best thing since apple pie in this country."

- By Jenna Kloeckner









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# granting Islam new trial

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BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

A Plymouth man who is serving life in prison for the murder and dismemberment of his estranged wife is scheduled to have a new trial this winter.

Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Patricia Fresard has set Nov. 8 for the retrial of Azizul Islam, convicted for the Dec. 1999 killing of Tracy Islam, and then mutilating her body and dumping parts in Dearborn and northern Ohio.

However, Islam's hope for an acquittal, or sentence other than life in prison, could be thwarted by the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office.

Fresard ruled earlier this month Islam deserved a new trial after Sandra Anderson, handler of a death investigation dog used in the case, admitted she planted a hacksaw blade with her blood on it for the dog to find during a search of Islam's Roe Street home.

While the blade wasn't introduced as evidence in the trial, Fresard ruled the fact Anderson was an expert witness for the prosecution and the saw blade mentioned was cause enough to throw out the October 2000 conviction.

The Prosecutor's Office has petitioned the Court of Appeals in an effort to overturn Fresard's decision.

the Court of Appeals, and requested relief by Sept. 3," said Assistant Prosecutor Jason Williams. "We also filed a motion for a stay of the trial proceedings with the application. If the court grants our application, then it will probably grant the stay.

"We want the stay because of the amount of time and resources that will be spent for retrial, including making arrangements for witnesses who live in England," said Williams.

Tracy Islam's sister and a male friend were flown from England to testify in the first trial.

The defense, headed by attorney Michael Schwartz, has 21 days to answer the appeal filed by prosecutors.

The appellate court will have a number of options. It could grant the application for appeal, which then would require the defense and prosecution to file additional briefs and oral arguments in front of a panel of judges. The Court of Appeals could deny the application, allowing for the second trial to continue. Or, the appellate court could enter an order to overturn Fresard's decision for a new trial.

Islam is currently incarcerated at the Ryan Correctional Facility in Detroit, serving a

# Prosecutors appeal ruling Canton researcher alerts officials about damaged cemetery

BY DARRELL CLEM STAFF WRITER

Vandals have damaged a historic cemetery on Westland's southeast side, toppling and chipping some grave markers and spray-painting racial slurs and swastikas on others.

Local historians discovered the damage more than a week ago after Marilyn Schneider, a Canton paranormal researcher, notified them that she had read online about vandalism at Ganong Cemetery, on Henry Ruff south of Michigan Avenue.

"I thought it was terrible," she said. "I thought it was totally irresponsible and disrespectful."

Westland historian Ruth Dale estimated that more than 20

grave markers had been damaged in the two-acre cemetery, where headstones of area pio-

neers date back as early as 1826. "This is the worst case of vandalism I have personally seen at the cemetery," Dale said.

Westland police Lt. James Ridener urged anyone who has information about the vandalism to call the city police

department at (734) 722-9600. Schneider read about the damage on an Internet message board and later photographed the cemetery, which was deeded to the city by state officials in

Mayor Sandra Cicirelli confirmed that city workers already had removed the racial slurs and swastikas - all spray-painted in black - from the grave

markers. "The graffiti is no longer

there," Cicirelli said. At least one large portion of a tall grave marker had been toppled, and other headstones had been chipped.

Ganong Cemetery is near Annapolis Park – a predominantly black neighborhood but many area settlers who are buried there were white.

The damaged cemetery is named after one-time owner William Ganong, who, according to Dale, bought the property from a family with the last name of Wightman. It is a Wightman grave that dates back to 1826. The latest burial there occurred around 1990.

Most of the vandalism occurred in an old section of the cemetery, prompting local historian and author Daryl Bailey

to issue a statement. "It is a sad state of affairs when someone can desecrate a cemetery where several of this area's early pioneers were laid to rest," he said, adding later, "Poor Ganong must be rolling

in his grave." Dale said there have been earlier incidents at the cemetery, such as littering, but nothing on the scale of the recent vandalism.

"I was surprised at the time of year this happened," she said. "I usually think about this kind of thing happening around Halloween."







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# Quick-strike Chiefs delayed by Mother Nature

STAFF WRITER

Ann Arbor Pioneer would probably have a tough time deciding what was more threatening Friday night: the lightning that delayed the conclusion of its game with Canton, or the Chiefs' quickstrike scoring methods.

With 11:42 left in the fourth quarter and Canton on top, 20-6, officials postponed the conclusion of the game until Saturday morning. (Due to deadline

appear in Thursday's edition of the Observer.)

"It's unfortunate the game couldn't be finished Friday night because the players are going to be sore when they wake up Saturday," Canton coach Tim Baechler said. "I've seen games get delayed before, but not after three quarters have already been played. You can't mess around with lightning, though."

Speaking of lightning, that's how the Chiefs struck in the second half Friday

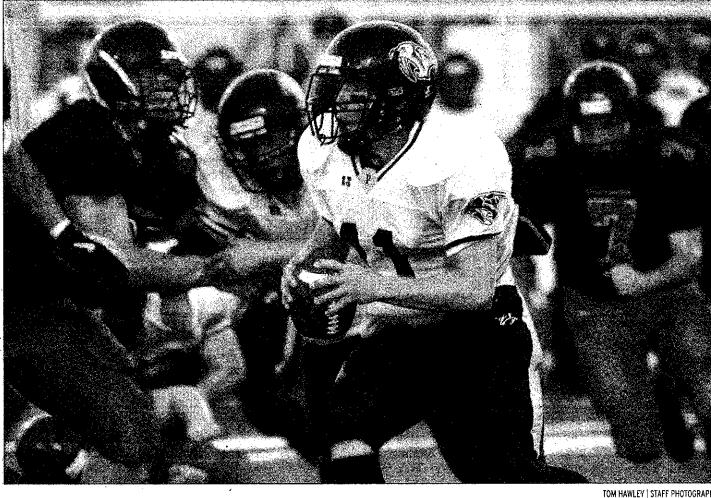
Sophomore Deshon McClendon returned the second-half kickoff 75 yards for a touchdown to tie the game at 6-6. The extra-point attempt was unsuccessful. Two plays into the Pioneers' next possession, Canton safety Julian Smith picked off a pass and returned it 30 yards to paydirt. Erik McKey tacked on the extra point to make it 14-6.

Late in the third quarter, the game was halted for close to an hour due to lightning in the area, Baechler said.

When play resumed, so did the Chiefs' scoring surge. Junior running back Andy Rossow punched the ball into the end zone from five yards out to make it 20-6.

"The offense was a little shaky, but the defense was sound when we lined up correctly," Baechler said. "Pioneer was running a lot of different formations that we had to adjust to. They're a good team."

Seniors Jake Powers, Chuck Schumacher and Jeff Hudson turned in stellar efforts during the first three quarters and 18 seconds, Baechler said.



TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

# 'Beltran'ed

# Charger wingback spoils Plymouth's first varsity game

CORRESPONDENT

First game, first win. Oh, not for three-year-old Plymouth High School, which played its first game of varsity football Friday

The victory in the Western Lakes Activities Association season opener went to host Livonia Churchill, 17-7.

"I was pleased to be a part of Plymouth's first game," Coach John Filiatraut of Churchill said. "It was

"I think Jay (Blaylock, the Wildcats' coach) is going to do things right. They'll have a good program."

The score was more like Francisco Beltran 17, Plymouth 7, because the Chargers' wingback scored the first two times he touched the ball — on runs of 43 and 60 yards - kicked

PLEASE SEE VARSITY, B6

# Salem falls to mighty Pilots, 1-0

Salem's soccer game against Warren DeLaSalle Wednesday night was the equivalent of taking a final exam the first week of school.

The Rocks didn't ace the test, losing 1-0 against the highly rated Pilots, but they graded out well in the estimation of coach Ed McCarthy.

"DeLaSalle is probably one of the two best teams in the state right now, if not the best," he said. "They're strong, and it's early in the season. so we're still trying to find the right combination of players to put out there. Considering that, I think we played

The game was halted with 10 minutes left in the second half due to threatening weather. The victory improved the Pilots'

record to 3-0-1. The Rocks slipped to "They got in behind us several

times and finally scored mid-way through the first half," McCarthy said. Anthony Palazzolo scored the

match's lone goal. Brian Field played well in net for the Rocks, stopping nine shots. Offensively, Salem managed just three shots on goal.

Brad Zonca earned McCarthy's praises for his mid-field work against DeLaSalle.

# 'Cats still perfect

So far, so good for the Plymouth boys soccer team, which improved its record to 2-0 Wednesday night with a 2-0 victory over Dearborn Edsel Ford (0-1). The Wildcats have yet to allow a goal this season.

Following a scoreless first half, Plymouth's Jim Wilbur untied the game when he headed in a pass from Shawn Dillon 10 minutes into the second half.

Robert Lovelace and Nick Siekirk split time in goal for the winners, who received strong defensive play from Jordan Payne and David Lewandowski.

PLEASE SEE SALEM, B6

# First things first: 'Cats win opener

STAFF WRITER

Plymouth quarterback Brent Jones tooks for daylight in Friday night's season-opener at Livonia Churchiil.

Who needs seniors? Apparently not the Plymouth girls basketball team, which opened its first full varsity season Thursday night with a 38-35 victory over visiting Trenton.

The senior-less Wildcats slapped a relentless, fullcourt press on the Trojans from the opening minute and never backed down, forcing 19 turnovers.

"Our press was effective because it caused a lot of turnovers and it changed the tempo of the game in our

favor," said Plymouth coach Richelle Reilly.

her team in the locker-room moments following the game. She also reminded them that \ they still have a long way to

"I acknowledged that it was a good win, but I also let them know that we made a lot of mistakes that we need to correct in the future."

Despite feeling under the weather, junior Jeanine Moise turned in a dominant effort, scoring 16 points to go along with 10 rebounds. Kim Olech also had a strong performance for the Wildcats,

rebounds, and Colleen point and 6 boards.

"I really thought Colleen stepped up tonight, especially when Jeanine sat out most of the third quarter (due to illness)," Reilly said. "Chrystien Guyton gave us good minutes off the bench, too."

The game was tied 17-17 at the half. The Trojans then jumped ahead 21-17 before Plymouth finished off the quarter with a 12-2 run to go up 29-23. Flaherty was instrumental in the run, scoring 5 points while forcing three Trenton turnovers.

Trenton battled back to 32-31 with just over five minutes to go, but the Wildcats scored the next six points to pad their cushion to 38-31.

The Trojans chipped the lead down to three with 10 seconds left and forced a Plymouth turnover.

However, Katie Roberts' three-pointer attempt to tie the game sailed wide at the

Plymouth shot 30 percent from the floor (12-of-40) and 50 percent (11-of-22) from the free-throw line.

Senior center Lauren Fishwick led the Trojans with 10 points and 6 rebounds.



TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Kevin Bradley sprinted 73 yards for a touchdown to put Salem up 7-0 early in Friday night's opener against Pinckney.

# **Lightning interrupts** Salem's 'Lake Show'

And you thought Super Bowl halftimes were long? Thanks to Mother Nature, the halftime for Friday night's Salem-Pinckney season-opener lasted over 16 hours.

With Salem leading 21-7, lightning was spotted in the vicinity of the PCEP football field, forcing officials to delay the start of the second half.

Following an approximate 45-minute wait, threatening weather was still in the area, so a decision was made to delay the start of the second half until Saturday at 1 p.m. (Due to deadline restrictions, the game's final results will not appear in the Observer until Thursday's edition.)

The first half turned out to be the "Jeff Lake Show." Lake, the Rocks' senior quarterback, lit up the Pirates' defense, rushing for 132 yards and two touchdowns (80 and 22 yards) on just eight carries.

Salem junior running back Kevin Bradley also made a strong first impression on the Pinckney defense, racking up 97 yards and a TD on five rushes.

The Rocks outgained the Pirates 282-86 in total yardage in

the opening 24 minutes. Salem opened the scoring with 3:59 left in the opening stanza when Bradley took a reverse 73 yards to paydirt, capping a

seven play, 95-yard drive. Joey Alva's extra point made it 7-0. The Rocks doubled their lead at the 9:24 mark of the second quarter when Lake scampered 80 yards on a keeper.

Pinckney made it 14-7 with 4:10 left in the half on a 4-yard Tyler Thompson-to-Rob Majors TD pass.

With 36 seconds remaining — and the lightning preparing to wreak havoc in the distance — Lake escaped from an almost sure sack, and bolted 22 yards to the end zone to make it 21-7.

# Rock golfers win

Salem's boys golf team edged host Walled Lake Central, 154-156, Thursday afternoon in the Western Lakes **Activities Association** opener for both teams.

scores, especially considering it 🖁 was at a course

'We turned in five solid'

(Edgewood Country Club) that we weren't familiar with," said coach Rick Wilson.

Senior Chris Treadwell led the way for the Rocks, firing a career best 34. Four other players - Mike Cassidy, Dave Porter, Matt Smith and Jeremy Henderson - all recorded rounds of 40.

Salem returns to action Monday when they host Livonia Churchill at Northville Hills Golf Course.

# 3-on-3 soccer

A team of Canton girls finished sixth in the national 3-on-3 Got Milk soccer tournament held in Orlando, Fla.

The team consisted of Kasey Webb, Lauren Booth, Tracey Rymph, Kim Cleary and Carly McQuiston. They were coached by Paula Webb and Andrew Caldwell.

# Softball tryouts:

Tryouts for the 2005 Canton Krush 16U fastpitch travel softball team are scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 18, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Heritage Park, which is west of Canton Center Road in Canton behind the township hall.

The Krush is affiliated with the Thunderbird Softbail Club.

For more information, call (734) 845-1839 or (734) 325-2250.

# **Pirates U12 tryouts**

Tryouts for the 2005 Plymouth-Canton Pirates U12 baseball team will be held today at 1 p.m. and at 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept

will be held at Pioneer Middle School, which is on Ann Arbor Road, just west of Sheldon Road. Interested players must attend the first session

to be considered for the

Both tryout sessions

team. Players must have been born after July 31, 1992, and enjoy playing at a sp competitive level.

The team is expected to play approximately 35. games beginning in early May.

For more information, contact Bruce Price at (734) 635-7497.

#### Rock runners shine Ten members of the

Salem girls cross-country team earned medals at the Rochester Adams ... Scrimmage Invitational Thursday afternoon. The medal winners

were: Hannah Cavicchio Lauren Kane, Amanda 🗟 Kassem, Marisa Carpinelli, Rachel Gizicki, Danielle Malone, Monica Przebienda, Chelsea Baldwin, Allison Janda. and Allie Vraniak.

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STAFF WRITER

Canton girls basketball coach Bob Blohm was satisfied with just about everything but the final score following Thursday's season opener at

The Chiefs played three strong quarters before falling to the Wildcats, 40-34.

"I was very happy with the girls' intensity and effort," Blohm said. "We were actually in pretty good shape through three quarters, but then we hit the wall in the fourth. It was a typical first game. Everything was pretty good, but our execution was off a little."

Katie Cezat started the season in mid-season form, netting 25 points while pulling down 12 rebounds. Only two other Chiefs scored: Lisa Ealy (7) and Leslie Olech (2).

"We need to get better balance in the scoring department," Blohm emphasized. "We can't rely on just Katie and Lisa to get all of our points. Somebody else is going to have to step up."

Rachel Folino stepped up for the Wildcats, twining 22 points. The senior sensation scored 12 points in the fourth quarter when Novi outscored Canton, 16-9.

Novi led 13-9 after the first quarter, but Canton stormed back to take a 21-18 halftime advantage. The Chiefs held onto a slim 25-24 lead with eight minutes to go before they hit the proverbial wall that Blohm referred to.

"We were down two with the ball a few times late in the game, but we just couldn't convert when we needed to," Blohm concluded. Canton returns to the court Tuesday night at

Howell. Game time is slated for 7 p.m. Salem 49, Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard 23: The

Rocks (2-0) advanced to the final game of the

Ann Arbor Huron Season Opening Classic with a lop-sided triumph over the Fighting Irish. They faced the winner of Thursday night's Huron-Northville game on Saturday (results will appear in Thursday's Observer).

"Everybody on our roster got significant playing time, which was nice," Salem coach Fred Thomann said.

Kathryn Wheatley led all scorers with 12 points. Ellen Canale contributed 9 points and 6 assists while Teresa Coppiellie had 7 points and

PCA 62, Taylor Baptist Park 19: The Eagles, who won just five games last season, opened the season with a breather thanks to a balanced scoring attack that featured three scorers in double figures.

PCA led 14-9 following the first quarter, 33-12 at the half and 50-17 after three quarters.

Joi Jennings paced the Eagles' offensive surge with 13 points. She added 3 steals and 1 block. Lauren Soblesky netted 12 and Stephanie Auwers recorded a double-double (10 points and 10 rebounds).

Kelsie Tietjen didn't score in double figures, but she did everything else. The junior forward tallied 8 points, 12 rebounds and 6 steals.

Playing in her first high school game, freshman Sarah Ross excelled with 7 points, 9 boards, 8 steals and 4 assists.

"I didn't expect it to be as lop-sided as it was," PCA coach Harvey Jennings said. "Before our first practice I asked the girls how they thought we were going to do, and they all hung their heads. But after tonight's game, I had to pull them off the ceiling. We were down last season, but this year might be a different story."

PCA returns to action Thursday when it hosts Ypsilanti Calvary. Tip-off is slated for 7 p.m.

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# Outlook for Salem swim team is bright thanks to returnees

BY ED WRIGHT

Salem's girls swim team should be a force to be reckoned with again this season in the Western Lakes Activities Association and, if all goes well, the Division 1 state meet.

The Rocks, who finished 8-1 in duel meets in 2003, return several key contributors from last year's squad, which placed second in the WLAA and 12th in the state meet.

Graduated from last season's successful contingent are Amy Mertens, who finished fourth in the state in the IM and fifth in the 100 breaststroke, and Danielle Powers, who was a key member of three of the Rocks' state-qualifying relay teams.

"We have a lot of quality swimmers returning," said Salem coach Chuck Olsen, who has been at the helm of the team since 1976. "We had about 60 girls come out this year and they're pretty evenly distributed between classes. We have close to the same number of sophomores; juniors and seniors, which is good for the future of the pro-

Senior Ashley Aquinto, who concentrated on diving last year, will broadened her horizons and compete in several swimming events as well this

"Ashley's primary focus was on diving last year, but she's practicing more of the swimming events this year," Olsen said. "She's one of our fastest sprinters — especially in the backstroke - and she will be an important part of this team."

Olsen is also counting on senior Heather Michalsen to be a big point-earner this sea-

"Heather can swim in just about every event we need her to," Olsen said. "She's very versatile and loves to train. She'll help us out in the medley relay and 400 free relay."

Other senior contributors include Maggie Fisher (fly, distance free), Katie Myers (fly, IM), Lisa Gullikson (back, free), Amanda Newman (200 free and relays) and Andrea Lang (breaststroke).

Kelsey Lincoln is the Rocks' top returning junior. She's coming off a stellar sophomore year in which she finished 13th in the state in the IM. She also qualified for the state meet in the 200 free

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relay and 400 free relay. "Kelsey has been a state

qualifier her first two years on the team, and she will be this year as well," Olsen said. "She kind of swam in Amy Mertens' shadow last year, which wasn't such a bad thing because she was only a sopho-

more and it took some pressure off her. Kelsey will be one of our leaders this year." Other junior standouts include Kate Musson

(freestyle) and Kim Heaney

(breast, IM). Olsen said the future is also bright for sophomore Allie Stencel and freshman Katie Gorman.

The Rocks open at the WLAA Relays Saturday, Sept. 11, at the Salem pool.

**Plymouth** 

Versatility is the key word for the Wildcats as coach Doug Schade patiently builds the team into a formidable foe for its WLAA competition.

Plymouth finished its varsity schedule 5-7 last season with just sophomores and freshmen, meaning another year of seasoning should translate into more W's for the Wildcats.

"We have a very versatile team," said coach Doug Schade. "My philosophy is to have all the girls work on all their strokes in practice, instead of having them specialize in one or two events. That way we can juggle the line-up during the meets to give us a better chance to win. The girls like it because they get to work on different things every practice.

"We have 33 girls on the team now, and 20 of them worked out together this summer. The everybody is working hard and the team looks good so far."

Plymouth, which has 16 freshmen on its 2004 roster, will be captained by juniors Elaine Lafayette and Mary Beth Hotz.

"Elaine can swim anything," Schade said. "She just missed making the state cut last year in two events, and I think she has a great chance to swim in the state meet this year.

"Mary Beth is a great leader with a great attitude." Schade noted sophomores

Sarah Palczynski and Stephanie Goulet as two upand-coming swimmers who could make an immediate

impact on the Wildcats' fortunes this season.

The Plymouth divers - sisters Andrea and Jacklyn Fleming — will train out of the Legacy Diving Club at Eastern Michigan University, Schade said.

"Both Andrea and Jacklyn have several years experience in diving and they've made a lot of improvement just since last year," Schade said.

Juniors Caitlyn Kolesar and Catalina Oprican, along with sophomores Maricat Eggenberger and Emily Clanton should also make their mark this year, Schade said.

Freshmen Beah Knisely, Alyssa Liakos, Beth McReynolds, Ashley Beczelko, Melissa McKinstry, Molly McKinstry and Jamie Freeman will provide depth for the Wildcats.

"If we swim as well as we're capable of swimming, I expect us to finish somewhere in the middle of the conference this year," Schade said.

### Canton

First-year coach Mollie Raines takes over the Chiefs after coaching the past two years at Discovery Middle School in Canton.

Raines, who will be working with 45 swimmers and five divers, will be assisted by Ed Weber and diving coach Kerry Jackson.

"I'm excited about this season," said Raines, whose team finished 4-3 in the WLAA in 2003. "I know we have at least a couple of girls who will qualify for the state meet. The girls are motivated and we have a lot of potential."

Senior Susie Patrick will serve as one of Canton's captains following a strong junior season in which she excelled in he 200 free and 100 fly. "Susie was very close to

making the state cut last year," Raines said.

The other two captains are senior Allison Goldsmith and Allison McDuff, who are good swimmers who can swim just about any event," Raines said.

"Allison Goldsmith's best events are probably the 100 fly and the 50 free. Allison McDuff's best event is the 100 back."

Incoming freshmen who should give the Chief a bright future are Valerie Hargraves (freestyle), Rebecca Maxam (freestyle) and Kathy Yu (breaststroke).

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# Henry returns to coach Wolverines

STAFF WRITER

Chuck Henry couldn't stay

Henry, who resigned his post as Canton Agape Christian boys basketball coach last spring when he was named coach of the Madonna University men's team, decided to return earlier this week to

lead the Wolverines girls team. Henry's decision moves Dan Watkins down to junior-varsity coach, which is fine with him.

"Things worked out with Chuck's schedule that allowed him to do this, so I encouraged him," said Watkins, the new principal at Agape. "He's a great coach and he knows the girls, so we won't miss a beat."

The Wolves finished fifth in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference's Blue Division with a 3-7 record last season. They have, however, won district titles the past two vears.

Senior A.J. Kreps (5-8) and sophomore Brianna Chrenko give the Wolves a solid presence in the post. Kreps averaged 12 points and 8 rebounds a game in 2003 while Chrenko averaged 4 and 4, respectively.

"A.J. was our second leading scorer last year, so we're expecting big things from her," Watkins said. "And Brianna is going to be a real nice player. She's refined some of her skills from last season, which was a big learning year for her. Both of them are strong interior passers, too."

Agape's new point guard is junior Danielle Henry, daughter of Chuck.

"Danielle played JV last year before we called her up for the state tournament," Watkins said. "She's a typical coach's daughter - a smart player and a leader on the floor. Danielle has great ball-handling skills and natural instincts out there."

Senior Ashley Paul (5-7) and junior Lindsay Gant (5-6) will play the wing positions in the Wolves' 1-2-2 offensive scheme.

"Lindsay handles the ball well, has a good outside shot and plays good, sound defense."

Coming off the bench for the Wolves will be seniors Krista Rich, Emily Barlage and Julie Schultz, and sophomore Katie Lambert.

"Our success this year will depend a lot on how well we play defense," Watkins said. "We're not real deep — only nine players — but the girls are hard workers."

# **Plymouth Christian**

First-year coach Harvey Jennings is optimistic, even though the Eagles won just five games in 2003.

"We're young, but I think we're going to be improved," Jennings asserted. "I've never worked with a group of kids that followed directions better or had a better overall attitude than this one.

"I installed a complex, NCAA-style system, but the girls picked up on it right away. I'd say we're two weeks ahead of where I thought we would be at this point."

The Eagles' roster is sprinkled with two freshmen, three sophomores and just three sen-

Jennings' daughter, Joi, is one of the sophomores, but she often plays like a senior.

"Joi will start out as our point guard, but we'll move her around a lot," Jennings said. "One of Joi's strengths is that she is very supportive of her teammates. If a girl is struggling to make shots, Joi will be the first one encouraging the

Joi Jennings will share the back-court with 5-4 senior guard Lauren Sobleskv.

"Lauren is very fast and she hustles all over the court," Jennings said. "She gives the other teams fits when she's on defense because she is so quick. Lauren sees the floor exceptionally well, too."

Junior Kelsie Tietjen should be the Eagles' most explosive inside threat. The 5-10 center/power forward is a

coach's dream, Jennings said. "Kelsie is one of those players who does everything she's asked to do, and more," he said.

Also starting for PCA will be 5-10 senior post player Carissa Ellenbaas and 5-11 sophomore Lauren Beckett. Seniors Holly Johnson and Kaitlyn Polero, junior Stephanie Auwers, and freshmen Megan Polero and Sarah Ross will serve as the Eagles' key reserve.

We're going to be doing a lot of pressing, so we'll go deep into our bench," Jennings said.

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Trenton at Plymouth, 7 p.m. Salem vs. A.A. Gabriel Richard at A.A. Huron, 7 p.m. Dearborn at Belleville, 7 p.m. Agape at Summerfield, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 31 Canton at Howell, 7 p.m. Livonia Ladywood at Plymouth, 7 p.m. Wayne at Belleville, 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 2

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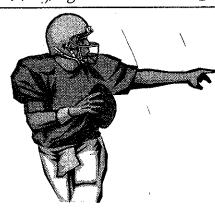
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# Plymouth's Abraham is headed to Hall of Fame Optimism reigns for

BY BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITER

Madonna University women's volleyball coach Jerry Abraham ... take a bow.

He will be enshrined this December in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Hall of Fame, which coincides with the NAIA National Volleyball Tourney in San Diego, Calif.

The 52-year-old Abraham, who is entering his 19th season, is the NAIA's fifth all-time in winningest coach with a 682-197 record (.755 percent-

age). "I'm not one for individual fionors and I know there are others who deserve it, but I feel honored," said Abraham, who

has led MU to six NAIA National Tournament appearances. "We started small here, out of a club and intramural program. We got local kids for the most part and it became bigger and bigger. And I'm thankful the university continued to show support as we emerged."

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Abraham, who lives in Plymouth Township, has led MU to seven Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference crowns and has won NAIA Region VIII Coach of the Year honors four times, along with being WHAC Coach of the Year three times.

"I'm been fortunate to surround myself with good assistants like Tim DeBeliso and Brian McClain," Abraham said,

who is a full-time guidance counselor for the Taylor Public Schools and runs an off-season AAU program. His past two volleyball teams have a combined 92-8 record, including a berth in the NAIA national semifinals in 2002 followed by a quarterfinal finish in 2003.

"Jerry's numbers speak for itself, but every kid he recruits he treats like his daughter," said McClain, Abraham's 14year assistant coach. "You're just not in a volleyball program, you're Madonna University people for life. That's why so many of the players come back and enjoy being part of the program."

Abraham was hired in 1987 by then-MU athletic director Ray Summers, his former

Borgess high classmate and Eastern Michigan University roommate.

Abraham, who was coaching high school football at Redford Bishop Borgess, joined forces with current MU assistant Tim DeBeliso and Lew Hersey to build Borgess into a high school volleyball power, carving a 270-70 record. He captured five district titles, three regional crowns, three Catholic League titles and had runnerup finishes in the state finals in both Class A (1986) and Class B (1988). Abraham, a member of the Detroit Catholic League Hall of Fame, also excelled both as a high school softball and collegiate softball coach, leading MU to the NAIA World Series in 1994.

# Schoolcraft spikers

STAFF WRITER

Could this be some kind of good omen for Schoolcraft College women's volleyball coach Tom Teeters?

As he enters the 2004 season Friday at the Owens Tech (Ohio) Tournament, Teeters will put a team on the floor strikingly similar to one that made history 16 years ago.

"We'll be a ball control, defensive-minded team," he said. "It's been awhile since I've had this kind of team, and that was 1988 when we were National (Junior College Athletic Association) champs."

Only one starter, Liz Fredlund, was lost off last year's Lady Ocelot team which finished 23-12 overall and placed second behind St. Clair CC with a 12-2 mark in the Eastern Conference of the Michigan Community College Athletic Association.

Six starters return including the team's top hitter, 5-foot-10 Meghan McAuliffe who made All-Conference, along with the team's top defensive player, 5-6 libero Caitlin O'Hara.

Also back is 6-1 middle and right-side hitter Angie Wangler: 6-foot middle-hitter Kathleen Knutson, a Westland John Glenn High graduate who will serve as captain; 5-1 setter Kelly Sines; and 5-5 defensive specialist and outside hitter Mayssa Bazzi.

"Katrina Napier was a major loss up front," Teeters said. "But all those other girls contributed last year."

Among the promising newcomers are 5-8 Ashley Cecil, a 5-8 setter and outside hitter from Livonia Churchill; Teneika Fellows, a 5-8 defensive specialist and outside hitter from St. Francis Xavier (Ontario); 5-6 setter and defensive specialist Jessica Wise from Ortonville-Brandon; 5-10 middle blocker Gillian Brooks from Brighton; and 5-3 defensive specialist and outside hitter Naoko Ninomiya from Nagoya, Japan.

'I've seen enough of Ashley (Cecil) from coaching against 10 Meghan McAuliffe.

Six starters return including

the team's top hitter, 5-foot-

her in high school that it's nice to have her on my team." Teeters said. "She can be a setter when we go to a 6-2 (attack)."

The 33-year-old Ninomiya is an interesting recruit. Teeters' assistant coach Dale Hartzell spotted her playing in a low level co-ed recreation league in Northville.

"She didn't have the size, but you could see the speed and the consistency," Teeters said. "She's so active. We'll let her run because her instincts are better than most players. Once she starts training, we'll incorporate her in as much as possible."

Because of the language barrier, Teeters was hesitant about approaching Ninomiya, so he had to enlist the help from a waiter at his favorite nearby Japanese restaurant to draft a recruiting letter.

"I wanted the letter to be worded right," Teeters said. "She seemed pleased and I asked her to think about it."

With a mix of veterans and young talent, Schoolcraft could make a serious bid for its 12th conference and 13th NJCAA Region 12 title since 1985 under Teeters.

"We lost to Owens Tech in five games last year in the (Region 12) semifinals," Teeters said. "And it's hard to go higher than we did last year in the conference when we were 12-2. St. Clair will be tough and (Flint) Mott is much improved. Then you have the unknowns like Macomb, Henry Ford, Wayne Country and OCC (Oakland).

"But this is a stronger team than last year because it's so much more defensive-minded. We'll digging up a few more balls and that will frustrate

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omething different was added to the opening cere-monies last Monday at the 68th John P. Gavie Memorial Tournament as a huge trophy was presented by a representative of the American Bowling Congress to S&B Pro Shop team of Bowl One Lanes in Troy in

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superior bowlers to figure out the right line, then try to keep hitting the strike target even when the conditions change.

Let's salute the S&B team for a job well done and having an incredible trophy to be showcased with much pride.

The opening ceremonies also included the awarding of \$250 in scholarship money to Seth Stern of Farmington Hills and Kimberly Maddy from Utica. The awards are based on a

combination of youth bowling ability and classroom results. Winners are chosen by committee based on merit and both were present to receive their

rewards to help pay for their

The women's division was dedicated Cora Fiebig, who was one of this area's outstanding women bowlers in the 1960s, '70s and '80s and earned a spot in the Women's International Bowling Congress Hall of Fame, as well as the Greater Detroit and Michigan Bowling halls of fame.

The senior division was dedicated to John Chmelko, who runs the Old Timers Tournament each year and has served the bowling community

very well in various ways. The men's division was dedicated to Mark Martin, a most deserving individual who has taken over the leadership role in both the men's and women's local associations.

Mark, elected an ABC Director, does an outstanding job each day in this capacity.

Scores and winners were not vet compiled at this date, but the event went very well under the guidance of Dick Smith of Thunderbowl. who along with the committee, expressed its gratitude to the sponsors of this vear's tournament.

Among the sponsors he saluted included: Sunnybrook Lanes, Brunswick, Dynothane Enterprises, Strobl, Cunningham, Caretti & Sharp PC, Pepsi Cola, Westpointe BTA, Right Approach Pro Shop, Hazel Park Lanes, Turbo 2-n-1 Grips, Roto-Grip, Thunderbowl Lanes, Community Bowling Centers, Bowlers Journal, Ebonite, AAA Michigan, Storm Products, Ernie Cosma Senior Classic, MichiganBowling.com, Blue Ribbon Quality Bowling Centers, DiLaura Brothers, Columbia 300, AMF 300, Hammer, MoRich, Eastown Distributors, Track, Inc. and Comerica.

■ Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park is also the site of the Greater Detroit Hall-of-Fame display. If you have not seen the display, perhaps you would enjoy taking the time to do so because it's open to the public during normal bowling hours.

And what a nostalgia trip. Highlights include many of the great Detroit brewery teams' memorabilia to go along with plenty of history and vintage photos.

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









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Rosco Sports will be hosting several fall softball tournament in the upcoming weeks, beginning with a men's, women's and co-ed event set for Saturday and Sunday at the Tags Sports Complex, located at M-59 and U.S. 23 in Hartland. The entry fee is \$195 per team and there will be a three-game minimum.

On the weekend of Sept. 18-19, separate men's, women's and co-ed tournaments will be held at Tags and the Canton Softball Center, located on Michigan Ave. in Canton.

There will be a third tournament Oct. 2-3 at the CSC.

For more information or to register, contact Bob Hope at (734) 667-2347.

## ADULT HOCKEY

Several fall adult hockey leagues will be forming soon in Plymouth and Canton. Games will be played at the Plymouth Arena and Arctic Pond in Plymouth, and the Arctic Edge in Canton.

The league schedule will run from Sept. 19 through April 3 and games will be played Sunday evenings.

Three over-21 divisions for men and women will be offered as well as two over-50 leagues. There will also be a senior over-50 drop-in session offered Tuesday and Friday mornings at the Arctic Pond beginning Tuesday.

For more information and registration forms, visit www.rspi.net; call John Wilson at (734) 927-1267; e-mail john@rspi.net; or call the Arctic Pond Arena at (734) 207-7663.

#### YOUTH BASKETBALL

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' Community Education Department will be hosting a new youth basketball league beginning this fall.

The league will consist of leagues for boys and girls in grades 3-12.

The season will include practices, games and a post-season tournament for grades 5 and

up. Teams will consist of up to 10 players, all of whom will receive a jersey.

The CEBL will hold registration Tuesday, Sept. 14, at Hulsing Elementary; and Thursday, Sept. 16, at Field Elementary.

Registration fees are \$85 for grades 3-4 and \$95 for grades 5-12. There is an additional \$10 fee for non-residents.

Teams will be selected at an evaluation day, except for players in grades 3-4, who will be randomly assigned to teams.

Seasons for different age groups will vary. Starting dates will be distributed at registra-

For more information, call (734) 641-7459.

#### **NORTHVILLE REC OFFERINGS**

The Northville Parks & Recreation department will be offering the following programs beginning in September:

■ Adult volleyball leagues – both women's and co-ed – will start Monday, Sept. 13 and run 12 weeks. The entry fee is \$220 per team.

■ Drop-in co-ed adults 50+ volleyball will be held from 10 a.m. to noon on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The fee is \$1.

■ A women's fall basketball league will run from Sept. 27 to Dec. 6. Teams will play 10 games each. The fee is \$395 per team.

■ Open competitive-style badminton will be offered Tuesday and Friday nights. The nightly fee is \$7.

■ Open table tennis will be offered Mondays from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. and Saturdays from noon to 4 p.m. The fee is \$4 per day.

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# Ocelot kickers carry high expectations

BY ED WRIGHT STAFF WRITER

Schoolcraft College women's soccer team shouldn't miss a beat since last season, when it finished 18-1-0 with a no. 3 National Junior College Athletic Association ranking.

In fact, with a solid nucleus returning along with several talented new-comers, the Ocelots may even add a few beats.

"This is probably one of the best technically skilled teams I've had here," revealed SC coach Bill Tolstedt, whose squad is currently ranked no. 3 in the NJCAA pre-season polls. "We're balanced and sound. The one issue we have is we have a problem tactically as far as keeping are shape on the field. We've had problems with teams running through us."

The Ocelots' non-conference schedule is challenging exactly the way Toltstedt prefers it.

"We want to keep our high ranking in the polls, but we Leading SC on the attacking side of the mid-field stripe will be outside mid-fielder Casey Hoover, center-midfielder Natalie Thomas (Salem) and forwards Lindsey Turkington and Rachel Myers.

also want to play the best nonconference opponents we can play to prepare us for the conference schedule," Tolstedt said. "We play Michigan State (Saturday), and they have a fifth-year goalie, so how we do against them should tell us a lot about where we're at."

Key returners from last year's stingy defensive contingent include Arielle Bryant (Canton), the team's top sweeper and one of two captains.

"Arielle is tall and fast," Tolstedt said. "She really picked it up last season."

Outside defender Lindsey Stiver (Salem), stopper Ashley Gay (Pinckney), mid-defender Melissa Baar and center defensive mid-fielder Tiffani Tuzzolino all return from a defense that yielded a paltry nine goals during the regular season in 2003.

"Tiffani is nothing but good," Tolstedt said. "She distributes the ball well and is very smart tactically."

They will play in front of goalie Andrea Dunn, who saw sporadic playing time last season. "I'm confident Andrea will

do an excellent job," Tolstedt said. "Our defense is in good shape." Leading SC on the attacking

side of the mid-field stripe will be outside mid-fielder Casey Hoover, center-mid-fielder Natalie Thomas (Salem) and forwards Lindsey Turkington and Rachel Myers.

"Natalie has made tremendous strides since last season," Tolstedt said. "In a pre-season scrimmage we had against Indiana Tech, she was one of

our top players."
Freshmen LeighAnne Myers, a transfer student who attended Northwood Institute last year, and Kyle LaPorte (Livonia Churchill), will provide the Ocelots with tremendous depth.

"Kyle brings a lot of solid credentials with her," Tolstedt said

Other freshmen who should see plenty of playing time are Nicole Seigh, Jessica Saba, Megan Romer (Canton) and Courtney Brady (Algonac).

"They all have really good skills," Tolstedt said. "Nicole is faster than greased lightning and loves to shoot. Jessica is physical and can shoot, and Mega is adjusting to our gated style of defense, but she'll be there son. Courtney is quick and moves in space really well."

# Belleville kickers are stocked for title run

BY ED WRIGHT STAFF WRITER

Ron Held has guided several talented teams during his 14 years as the boys soccer coach at Belleville, but this year's squad has the potential to be the best yet, he revealed.

The Tigers are stocked with 11 talented returners from the 2003 team that finished fifth in the competitive Mega Red Conference.

"We showed a lot of promise in our first game Monday night (a 5-4 victory over Lincoln Park)," Held said. "This could be one of the better teams I've coached here. "We have a deep corps of returning kids who have good speed and leadership skills.

"As always, our primary goal"

will be to win the Mega Red, but it will be as competitive as always. Dearborn, which won The Tigers' starting stopper will be junior Brian Montaívo, a three-year starter at the position. Montaívo will be positioned in front of returning starting goalie Joe Shamanski, who is much quicker after a 40-pound weight loss during the off-

the conference last year, will have an outstanding team again this season. They're

season.

probably the team to beat."
Returning senior captain
Chris Rowe led the Tigers in
scoring last season, and there's
a good chance he'll do the
same this year, Rowe said.

"Chris has played a lot of high-level soccer over the years with the Livonia Wolves," Held said. "He's has a lot of leadership skills and he's a great player."

Junior mid-fielder Sean Payne will team up with Rowe to give Belleville a solid 1-2 offensive punch. "Chris and Sean work real

well together," Held said.
The Tigers' starting stopper

will be junior Brian Montalvo, a three-year starter at the position. Montalvo will be positioned in front of returning starting goalie Joe Shamanski, who is much quicker after a 40-pound weight loss during the off-season.

Senior Scott Skelton is the Tigers' top returning defender.

"Scott is a very, very sound, headsy player," Held said. "He's one of those kids you don't have to coach; he's like a coach on the field."

Also anchoring the Belleville defense will be seniors Mike McCrary and nick Groeneweg, and sophomore Levi Bav.

The forward contingent will include Corey Phillips, Paul Devine, Jacob D'onofrio and David Poirier.

"It's a really good group of

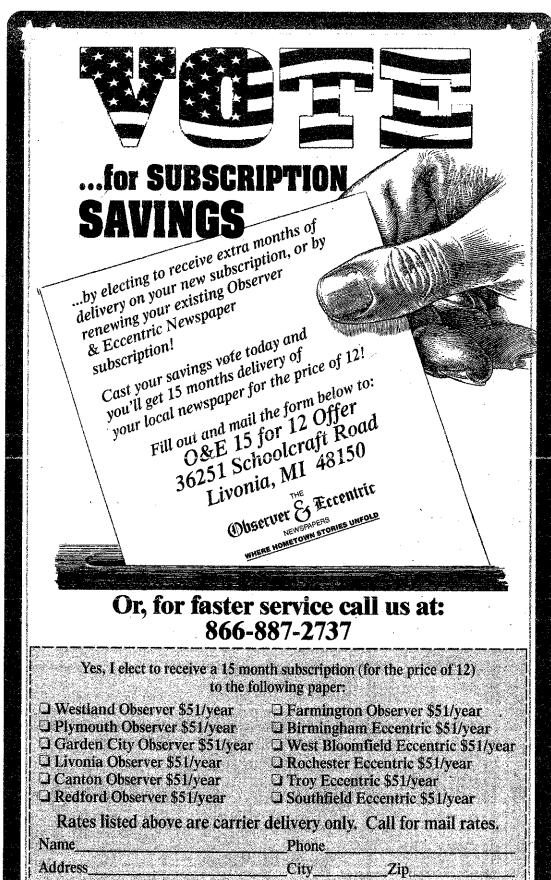
forwards," Held said. "They have good speed and a lot of talent."

Junior Patrick Bresette and

sophomore Collin Kim will provide Held with depth at the mid-field position.

Held's son, Brent, will serve

as an assistant varsity coach this season after guiding the JV team last year.



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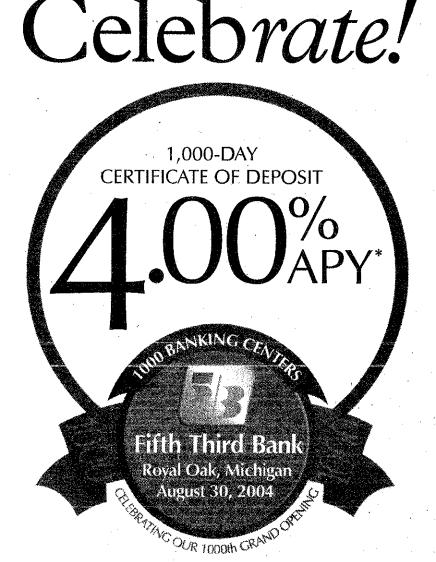
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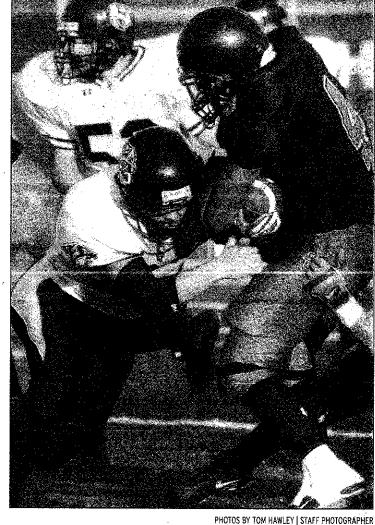
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Plymouth's Jeffrey Harrison makes a hit on Churchill's running back Dannie Bowen in the first quarter Friday night.

# VARSITY

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both extra points and added a game-sealing 25-yard field goal with 4:57 to play.

"We knew going in that you can't make mistakes at the varsity level," said Blaylock, whose team played junior-varsity football last year and only had a freshman team the season before that. "We were confident we could move the football. And we felt if we read our keys we would be all right."

It was a first game to be proud of, though, regardless of the outcome.

It's a big leap from JV ball to varsity. And when your whole squad is nothing but juniors with four sophomores sprinkled in — and no seniors — that's a very big psychological chasm to cross.

But the Wildcats handled it very well. Now they've got a game of varsity experience to draw on.

"Because our kids worked as hard in the offseason as they did," Blaylock said, "we knew we were not going to go out and play and get our butts handed to us. But we also knew we could not make those kind of mistakes and win at the varsity level.

"Still, we were three steps from away from winning that football game. But that's varsity football."

Quarterback Brent Jones was able to engineer two long drives for the Wildcats in the first half. The first ended with the ball going over on downs at the Chargers' 33 (after a penalty knocked them back from the

The second, however, ended with Jones tossing a 22-yard touchdown pass to Joshua LeDuc, who just outreached a defender going to the corner of the end zone. For the record, the Wildcats' first TD came at 7:43 p.m.

If Plymouth had to cross through the unknown, things had to be a little daunting for the Churchill players, too.

They had no frame of reference to draw on. Coaches can tell them what's going to happen, but until it takes place on the field, there's that great unknown that must be faced down.

"I don't believe we played them at the junior-varsity level last year," Filiatraut said. "But we were watching our (JV) team play Salem and there was a delay for some reason, so we went over and saw them play live for about half a game. And we scouted their scrimmage. I think Jay has them on the right track. That's a disciplined team, And they've got three very talented kids in Jones, LeDuc and Anthony Green."

The Wildcats had the Chargers stopped four plays into the first possession of the game. But a roughing-the-punter call gave Churchill new life and it took advantage.

The Chargers had kept Beltran under wraps, but on second-and-long, the wingback exploded around end, cut back inside and bolted 43 yards to the end zone. His 60-yard scoring run was around left end and came on his second touch of the game with 8:50 to play in the half.

Churchill could have had a third touchdown but receiver Douglas Manning was run out of bounds on the two with five seconds left and the Chargers couldn't power it in on the next play. Manning had caught the ball behind everybody on the left side and shot to the right before getting angled out of bounds.

"We played all right,"
Filiatraut said. "We played with
a lot of poise. We were focused.
And we didn't have any real
lapses. That was good to see.

"Two things I was pleased with. (Quarterback) John Thomas now has a game under his belt. He did not play a lot as a junior and he was poised and played well. It was a good game for him.

"Our running game was fair."
But I think our halfbacks can a do better."

Churchill tightened up defensively in the second half. Plymouth gained 103 yards on 19 rushes in the first half but ended with 152 rushing yards on 31 carries in the game. Jones was 5-for-14 for 66 yards with one interception.

Jones ran 11 times for 60 yards while Green gained 63 yards on 8 rushes.

Beltran gained 171 yards on just 10 touches to lead Churchill, which ran the ball 47 times for 289 yards. The Chargers were 22-for-171 in the first half. Thomas threw just the one pass to Manning.

Churchill hosts Wayne on Thursday while Plymouth has a mutual home game with Plymouth Salem on the same date.

"We don't want to be satisfied with just playing well because we're juniors," Blaylock said.
"Our kids are going to have to buckle down and work. But fortunately for us, the things we did wrong are fixable."

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# **Chiefs tie Pioneer**

Canton's first win of the season proved to be elusive again Thursday night when the chiefs tied Ann Arbor Pioneer, 2-2.

Canton is now 0-2-3 heading into Monday's match at Warren DeLaSalle.

"We're getting better each

time we go out there," said Canton coach George Tomasso. Keith Campbell put the Chiefs ahead, 1-0, with an unassisted goal in the first half.

Justin Biega recorded
Canton's second goal after taking a pass from Garrett Fishaw
early in the second half.
Pioneer rallied to knot the

game on goals from Mickey
Tsegaye and Allan Anderson.
Curtis Rose played a strong
game defensively for the

each Chiefs.



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# The sound of art resounds

ighteen students in
Henry Bahrou's August
guitar camp had the
opportunity to spend an
entire week learning to play
the guitar and find out if it's
the right instrument for
them. It's a comfortable
learning experience because
all the students are working
at the same level.

Henry said, "The mistake many teachers make is using the same method to teach everyone. You need to be patient, listen, get to know each student, and then adapt a method that fits each person's personality and style."

It's an intensive class, but in between learning what a chord is and how to make fingers dance across guitar strings, the class takes a little time out every day and heads out to the park for a game of kickball.

The backdrop for guitar camp is the Main Gallery at the Plymouth Community Arts Council. Henry said, "The art exhibits enhance learning for students. Music students can see how others use color, design and flare to express their creativity. Not long ago, there were a few days when there was no art on the wall. I wondered, "Where did all the art go?"

Henry said the space is perfect and someday he would like to use the room to teach a combination art and guitar class.

The current exhibit, "Summer Splendor," showcases the works of 40 local artists. This exhibit is in honor of Damaris "Dee" Schulte, a longtime PCAC supporter, volunteer, teacher

# Dee Schulte was a happy person.

and artist.

Two years ago, Dee's husband, Dick, and sons, Philip and Mike, established the Damaris Fine Arts Award in Dee's memory. The Damaris Scholars are Lauren French (2003), a graphic design major at Western Michigan University, and Paul Barbero (2004), who will be attending Siena Heights University.

Lauren said, "Art has enabled me to help people around me. There's nothing as gratifying as seeing someone's face light up because they like what you did for them."

Paul said, "Art helps me pick up the subtleties that used to go unnoticed. Art helps me achieve a more positive outlook on life, to look for the beauty in things."

Dee Schulte was a happy person. She was like that great friend you had when you were in kindergarten. If you didn't know how to tie your shoes, she'd teach you. Or tie them for you so you wouldn't miss recess.

If you were having trouble with arithmetic, she would take the time to show you how to add 2 + 2, four different ways, even if it meant she had to miss recess.

Dee was an artist, inside and out. She even used art in her fight against cancer. She drew little cartoons poking fun at chemotherapy and radiation treatments and then gave them to the medical people who cared for her.

Thornton Wilder wrote in *Our Town*, "Do any human beings ever realize life while they live it? – every, every minute? No, (pause) The saints and poets, maybe – they do some."

Dee Schulte, Henry Bahrou, Lauren French and Paul Barbero are a few of the saints and artists who live in our town.

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# From Russia with love: Local family travels world

# Trek to church shows common bonds

BY JULIE BROWN STAFF WRITER

When the Rev. Bryan Smith greeted worshipers at Geneva Presbyterian Church Sunday, Aug. 22, in Russian, he didn't get much of a response. That doesn't mean, however, that ties between the Canton congregation and a Baptist Union church in Divnogorsk, Russia, aren't strong.

Geneva members have supported the Russian church with financial gifts. Smith, wife Jennifer and the couple's children, Julia, 13, and Joshua, 10, recently visited the Russian church.

"It was just really a profound blessing for my family to be able to go," Bryan Smith said a couple of days after the family's Aug. 19 return. He spoke during two services at the Forgiveness Church in Divnogorsk, and noted that despite the 12-time zone difference and denominational differences, "yet God has managed to bring our two churches together."

Jennifer Smith, a speech language pathologist at a pediatric clinic in Plymouth, agreed. "It was a wonderful experience," she said. "It was just so clear that God was working in all of this."

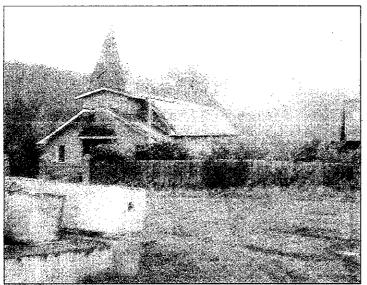
The Canton family left the first week in August, meeting Genevan Neil Fichtenberg, who is working in Germany, in Helsinki, Finland. They did some sightseeing in St. Petersburg, formerly Leningrad, on both ends of the trip.

Bryan Smith said the church has a rehabilitation ministry for drug and alcohol addictions, and people who've been through treatment are now going into ministry. He found Russians more receptive to Christianity than in the days of the Soviet Union.

"We were in Siberia for a week," Jennifer Smith said of the visit to Divnogorsk and the city about 30 miles away of Krasnoyarsk. Divnogorsk has about 35,000 people, with about 120 worshipers at Forgiveness Church.

Bryan Smith said the church has a rehabilitation ministry for drug and alcohol addictions, and people who've been through treatment are now going into ministry. He found Russians more receptive to Christianity than in the days of the Soviet Union, noting government officials encourage ministries that address social problems.

The average income is about \$300 a month, he said, and apartments house



The church in Divnogorsk, Russia, is full of meaning to its worshipers, who had wanted to have a building of their own. The building's attractive architecture sets it apart.



Bryan and Jennifer Smith (left rear), children Julia and Joshua (left front) and their Russian hosts. The Smiths recently visited a church in Russia supported by the Canton congregation of which Bryan Smith is pastor.

extended families. The Smiths stayed with a pastor's sister who spoke English.

Jennifer Smith had done a Russian language program and knew enough Russian to get by. Julia and Joshua, who have been home-schooled, also had some Russian instruction. Joshua will attend Miller Elementary in Canton this year.

The family saw more affluent homes of the so-called "new Russians" who are using capitalism; Bryan Smith, who earned his master of divinity degree from Princeton Theological Seminary, noted a growing economic divide since the fall of communism.

He had been to Belarus in March 2001 to teach for several weeks at a Bible college. "I had kind of gotten my feet wet," he said.

The children hadn't been out of North America until this trip. Jennifer had been to Hong Kong, China and Macau, and the couple visited the United Kingdom and France before their children were born.

"I guess we could call that the ultimate field trip," she said of the recent travels. Both Julia and Joshua adjusted well to life in Russia and were "really good sports," their mom said.

The family walked around the village, where there were large apartment buildings with cows nearby. They visited the equivalent of a nation-

This is the church the Smith family of Canton visited. They found their time in Siberia to be instructive and rewarding.

al park and saw a hydroelectric plant.

"It was a culture shock," she said, noting few people spoke English and Russians typically don't smile.

When they took the train from Helsinki to St.
Petersburg, armed guards got on to check their passports.
Even so, she described the feeling of peace throughout the trip.

"That feeling really stayed with us the whole trip," she said. They were well-fed, and knew that was a hardship for their hosts.

Church leaders in
Divnogorsk didn't want to
bribe government officials, so
their church construction
took longer. The fire doors
were the final obstacle, with

Geneva taking up a collection

The Canton congregation had its own building campaign, with church leaders deciding to tithe to support other churches. Geneva member Barb Fichtenberg, Neil's mom, had checked on Forgiveness Church through a mission organization based in

Farmington Hills.

The Russian church is the most beautiful building in the town, Jennifer Smith said.

Both Smiths noted the beautiful mountains in the region.

"Just a lot of love and a lot of generosity was expressed," said Bryan Smith, who has been at Geneva nearly 12 years. They've talked about going back in two or three years to see how the church is progressing.

A Russian pastor from a different church will visit Geneva and stay with local families, arriving in late September and staying six weeks. Geneva had applied to be a host church through its synod.

Bryan Smith said in Russia churches are helped if they have a building, and are seen as a legitimate endeavor. People at the Divnogorsk church had prayed.

"They really feel like it's a miracle," he said. The tie between the congregations "shows something of what God's kingdom is about."

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# Walk/run to raise funds for Deaf Arts Festival

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

Interpreter Tammy Mistrzak from Deaf CAN (Community Advocacy Network) can barely sign fast enough to keep up with Kathy Derderian and Freida Morrison. The two have so much to say about the Sept. 11 walk and run to raise money for the third Biennial Deaf Arts Festival to be held in 2005 on the grounds of the Holley Ear Institute's Family Village in Brooklyn, Mich.

The first annual 5K Walk/10K Run starts at 10 a.m. at the Nankin Mills Recreation Center in Hines Park, Westland. For more information, visit www.deafartsfestival.org.

"We're looking for people and businesses to sponsor the walk," said Morrison, Deaf Arts Festival director and a Troy resident. "We need to raise \$50,000 for the festival to pay for performers, a tent, and assistance for artists flying in."

The 2003 festival drew 30 artists from around the country. That number is expected to double in 2005.

The Holley village and DeSales Art Center were built to provide education and art experiences for deaf and hardof-hearing adults and children, and members of their family and community. Derderian teaches art to children there

Morrison is inviting artists from Ohio, California, Texas and Washington, and a book illustrator from Florida to show their wares on Sept. 17, 2005. Several local artists like Derderian return as well. A separate room will showcase art by deaf and hard-of-hearing children from around the state. As far as performers, Morrison has several in mind but is waiting until she attends a deaf festival in Kentucky Labor Day weekend to make a decision.

"We want to show deaf people can do so many other things and be role models to young people," said Derderian of Redford. "Not many people out there get to see that talent. All performers will be deaf or hard-of-hearing, even the food vendors."

The 2003 festival with artists from Belgium, Italy, Mexico and the U.S. was a success in spite of cold and rainy weather but the 2005 event may not even get off the ground unless sponsors can be found. It's been difficult so far. That's why fund-raisers like the Sept. 11 walk and run are so important. In addition to the event, a bowl-a-thon was held in May in Flint. A dance is planned for fall and a comedy show in Innuary.

"Many of these businesses think of making a donation only if money is



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Freida Morrison (left) and Kathy Derderian display Derderian's art work with Derderian's hearing dog Cheyenne, The two women are holding a Sept. 11 walk and run in Hines Park to raise funds for the Deaf Arts Festival to be held in 2005.

used for helping people not just an enjoyment for the culture," said Morrison.

Although not an artist herself, Morrison delights in the work of deaf and hard-of-hearing artists. She owns several pieces by Derderian, a graduate of Kendall College of Design in Grand Rapids. Derderian has taught decorative painting in Plymouth and Livonia.

Now the two are heading up a festival committee of 20, the majority of whom are deaf and hard-of-hearing. Morrison grew up in a deaf family and is the fourth generation living in a

hearing world. Derderian gets by with the help of hearing dog Cheyenne who alerts her to the smoke alarm, door bell and stove timer.

"We need donations and people participating in the walk," said Derderian. "We always need volunteers, deaf or not, if they sign or not. We need volunteers for the walk but especially for the festival."

For more information about the walk and festival or are interested in volunteering or displaying art, visit the Web site at www.deafartsfestival.org or call (248) 486-9039.

#### **BOOT CAMP COMPLETE**

Tony Barth, a 2003 graduate



of Canton High School, recently completed nine weeks of Army boot camp and eight weeks of Military Police training with the 795th

Battalion at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

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sometime during the holidays. He is the son of Pat and Ken Barth of Canton.

#### **BASIC TRAINING GRADUATE**

Air National Guard Airman 1st Class Ryan C. King has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and

received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force. King is the son of John and Denise King of Plymouth. In 2003, the airman graduated from Detroit Catholic Central High School in Redford.

#### **NAVY BASIC TRAINING**

Navy Seaman Vincent C.

Farish, nephew of James E. Riano of Plymouth, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Farish completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness.

Farish is a 2003 graduate of Springfield North High School of Springfield, Ohio.

# **ENGAGEMENTS**

#### Ahwai-Dziadosz

Adib and Rosanne Ahwal of Garden City announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Mary, to Jered Dziadosz of Dearborn Heights.

Mary is a 1996 graduate of Divine Child High School and a 2001 graduate of University of Michigan. She is employed as an engineer at DaimlerChrysler.

Her fiancé, Jered, is the son of Jacqueline Dziadosz of Pinckney and Clifford Dziadosz of Plymouth. He is a 1995 graduate of Crestwood High School and a 2000 graduate of Wayne State University. He is employed as an engineer at Ford Motor Company.

Mary and Jered are planning a fall wedding.



#### **Murphy-Ferracciolo**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy of Brighton announce the engagement of their daughter, Jodi, to Fred A. Ferracciolo of Canton.

Jodi is a mortgage processor for Sallie Mae Home Loans -Pioneer Division in Novi.

Her fiancé, Fred, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferracciolo of Garden City. He is a special procedures radiographer at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann

Jodi and Fred are planning an October wedding at St. Patrick Church in Brighton.



# Jazz festival allows students to jam with professional musicians

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

The Ford Detroit International Jazz Festival offers young musicians more than just the opportunity to hear performers like Aretha Franklin and Lou Rawls on Labor Day weekend in Hart Plaza on the Detroit Riverfront.

Jack Pierson and education committee members Ernie Rogers and Louis Smith have lined up a variety of performers for clinics that will show students how to improvise. In addition to listening to the 100 jazz groups Saturday-Monday, Sept. 4-6, members of the Schoolcraft College Jazz Band and Henry Ford Community College Big Band along with several college and high school jazz ensembles from throughout the state will be able to learn from professional musicians and play on one of the three stages.

Pierson directs the 22-member Schoolcraft College Jazz Band performing 1:15 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 5, on the Waterfront stage. He's currently looking for students to join the group for the first rehearsal of fall semester 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13 in room 310 of the Forum Building on campus, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. For those interested in learning about improvisation, a new class starts on Sept. 9. For more information, call Pierson at (734) 420-8984.

"There's more than one reason it's important for the students to play in the festival," said Pierson, a Plymouth resident. "They have an opportunity to hear professional musicians, to be able to be downtown and go around to the different stages to hear not only the big names but different groups from around town.

"In the clinics on improvisation they learn how to solo. We get them involved playing. You don't make any stars but you give them an idea of what's involved."

Dawn Andrus is looking forward to performing with the Henry Ford Big Band 12:45 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 5. It gives the Westland trumpet player a creative break from her job at a Canton bank. Andrus joins 20 members of the band including Earl Lundy of Canton (saxophone) for a 45-minute set composed primarily of music from Duke Ellington, Buddy Rich and other favorites from the big band era.

"I like to perform," said Andrus who began playing with the band in 1991 when she was a student at the college. "HFCC gives me that opportunity. Rick (Goward) is a great instructor. He doesn't want you to play just notes but music."

The Henry Ford Big Band has played at the prestigious Labor Day festival for 21 consecutive years, Andrus since

The band has also participated in many international jazz festivals, including the Montreux Jazz Festival in Switzerland, Jazz Vienne in France and the North Seas Jazz Festival in The Netherlands, and have shared the concert stage with Maynard Ferguson and the Count Basie Orchestra.

"I play with the band because I can't give it up," said Andrus, a graduate of Franklin High School in Livonia.

"My favorite part is hearing all the other groups. I'm especially looking forward to John Faddis. The festival gives everyone a chance to get out and hear what Detroit's made

Hours for the Ford Detroit International Jazz Festival are noon to 11 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 4-5, and noon to 9:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 6. Admission is free. For a complete schedule visit www.detroitjazzfest.com. Ichomin@oe.homecomm.net

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# Attitudes vary about affection

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A. People differ in how much affection they are comfortable showing in public. It is often the case that one partner is comfortable with displaying affection in public and the other is not. What is most important is that couples communicate their preferences. Findings also show that an individual's display of affection toward the partner in public has nothing to do with how much he or she loves the partner. Instead, preferences most likely developed early in childhood. Since communication about preferences is so important, there are several ways you can identify your partner's comfort level. You can first directly ask your partner what he feels is acceptable or appropriate in public. You also can observe how he reacts to other people's displays of affection in public. Regardless of how you feel about public displays of affection, we all recognize that there are socially accepted boundaries. There are some acts that go too far in public. You can find out how accepting you are of public displays of affection by taking the



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following Love Doctor Quiz. Select the answer that is most appropriate for you.

1. You see a couple in a restaurant sit on the same side of the table, and they are holding hands while eating. Do

a) Think how wonderful that display of affection is.

b) Think to yourself "I wish I was in their situation."

c) Think to yourself "It must be tough to eat with one hand."

2. You are at a movie theater and the couple in front of you is all over each other. Do you: a) Think to yourself

"We should be doing that." b) Wish you could do that in public, but it just isn't

c) Mumble to yourself "I wish they would get a hotel room."

3. How comfortable do you feel kissing and embracing your partner in public?

a) I can do it anywhere, anytime. b) If in the right What is most important is that couples communicate their preferences.

situation, when not a lot of people are watching, I can quietly kiss and embrace my partner.

c) I feel that kissing and hugging should be done in private.

Remember there are no right or wrong answers. For each "a" answer, give yourself 2 points. For each "b" answer give yourself I point. For each "c" answer give yourself 0 points. Add up your points across the three questions. Scores range from 0-6. The higher the score, the more tolerant/accepting you are of public displays of affection.

To submit a question, e-mail The LOVE DOCTOR on her Web site at www.detroitlovedr.com.

Terri L. Orbuch, Ph.D., is a psychologist, sociologist, author, Oakland University professor, and research scientist at the University of Michigan. Listen to the Love Doctor on 100.3 WNIC FM every Tuesday morning between 7 and 7:30 a.m. To buy a copy of the Love Doctor's new book, Love Lesson #1: Relationship Realities, go to www.detroitlovedr.com (\$8.95 plus

## **LIBRARY PICKS**

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

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

# **FICTION**

- 1. "The DaVinci Code," Dan
- 2. "The Five People You

Meet in Heaven," Mitch Albom 3. "Skinny Dip," Carl Hiassen 4. "Visions in Death," J.D.

5. "Lost City," Clive Cussler

#### NON-FICTION

- 1. "American Soldiers," Tommy Franks
- 2. "My Life," Bill Clinton 3. "Eats, Shoots and Leaves,"
- Lvnn Truss 4. "Imperial Hubris,"
- Anonymous 5. "Shadow Divers," Robert Kurson

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# **BOOKS**

- 1. "No Dogs Allowed," Sonia Manzano 2. "Whose Garden is It?"
- Mary Ann Hoberman 3. "Olly and Me," Shirley
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## **ON CAMPUS**

#### **WESTERN MICHIGAN**

Briana Overmars of Plymouth received the William and Fiona Denny Medallion and plans to major in music. She graduated from Salem High School and is the daugh-



Overmars

and John Overmars. A National Honor Society member and Who's Who selection, she was a four-year member of both the high

ter of Evelyn

school choir and 4 Park Players. She was also active in the school's gay-straight alliance. Her community service included extensive involvement in her church's youth club and youth musicals as well as four years of participation in an Appalachian mission proj-

Laura Williams of Canton received the James W. and Lois Richmond Medallion and plans to major in theatre performance. She graduated from



Williams

Canton High School and is the daughter of Sara and Dennis Williams, Her brother Jesse is a WMU alumnus. A twotime Who's Who nominee,

she qualified for the National Merit Scholarship Competition and received highest honors at district and state choral and music festivals. Her community service included working on projects in Appalachia and Mexico; serving as a youth camp volunteer in Siberia, Russia; and volunteering at the Detroit Rescue Mission.

#### ALBION COLLEGE

Carrie Oleszkowicz has received an Albion College Trustees' Scholarship worth \$13,500. This award recognizes the fact that Oleszkowicz graduated from high school with a grade point average above 3.8 and an ACT score above 29 or an SAT score above 1300. Oleszkowicz is the son of Mark Oleszkowicz and Cynthia Oleszkowicz of Plymouth and a graduate of Canton High School

Candace Bean has received an Albion College Presidential Scholarship worth \$11,500. This award recognizes the fact that Bean graduated from high school with a grade point average above 3.7 and an ACT score above 27 or an SAT score above 1220. Bean is the daughter of Michael Bean of Detroit and Cathy Crowley of Plymouth and a graduate of Canton High School.

Jacquelyn Williams has received an Albion College Webster Scholarship worth \$10,500. This award recognizes the fact that Williams graduated from high school with a grade point average above 3.7 and an ACT score above 27 or an SAT score above

Williams is the daughter of Julie Willoughby of Plymouth and a graduate of Plymouth-

Canton High School.

Katherine Mills has received an Albion College Webster Scholarship worth \$10,500. This award recognizes the fact that Mills graduated from high school with a grade point average above 3.7 and an ACT score above 27 or an SAT score above 1140. Mills is the daughter of James Mills and Susan Mills of Plymouth and a graduate of Canton High School.

### **JACKSON COMMUNITY**

#### COLLEGE

Wendell S. Mackey of Plymouth graduated from Jackson Community College during commencement exercises for the Fall 2003 and Winter 2004 semesters. Mackey earned an associate's degree in general studies.

#### **COOLEY LAW SCHOOL**

Karen Kleinsmith of Grand Rapids made the Dean's List and earned a Certificate of Merit in Insurance Law during her ninth term of study at the Thomas M. Cooley Law School in Lansing. To be on the list, students must earn a 3.0 or better grade-point average. Certificates of Merit are awarded to the highest ranking student in selected courses. Karen is a graduate of Ferris State University and of Dearborn Divine Child. She is the daughter of Mary Lou Breslin of Pompano Beach, Fla., and Robert L. Kleinsmith of Plymouth.

## **VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY**

Evan Roller of Canton earned Presidential Academic Honors at Valparaiso University. Presidential Academic Honors are awarded to student-athletes who have earned a cumulative 3.25 grade point average or higher after at least three semesters. Roller is a junior biochemistry major. He is the son of Larry and Elizabeth Roller of Canton.

## **COTTEY COLLEGE**

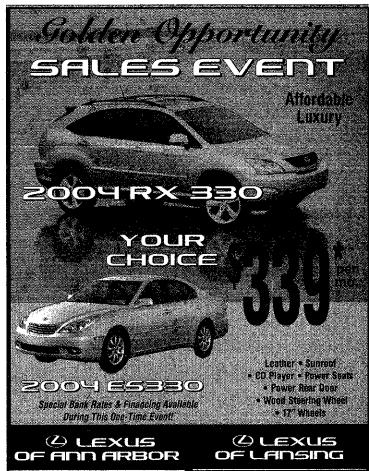
Jennifer Trombley, daughter of Janice and Chris Trombley of Canton, has been accepted for admission to Cottey College for the fall 2004 semester.

She graduated from Canton High School and plans to major in anthropology/journalism. In high school, she was active in student council and track.

She also received the Sweet Success Award, Turnaround Achievement Award and Dean's List at Eastern Michigan University.

# UNIVERSITY OF FINDLAY

Michael Burden of Canton made the Dean's List for spring semester at the University of Findlay in Ohio. Burden is a psychology major. The list includes students who attained a grade-point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.



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### **AROUND TOWN**

**Plymouth Council on Aging** 

The 19th annual Senior Fest will be held Monday, Sept. 13, at Waterford Bend Park, Six Mile and Northville roads from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for residents of City of Plymouth or Plymouth Township. Tickets have to be bought ahead of time by Sept. 8. Purchase tickets at Plymouth Council on Aging on the second floor of City Hall. Enjoy music, lunch, information booths, and a prize drawing. Call 453-1234

STARS 11th Annual Golf Classic

Sponsored by White Star Movers and Wolverine Custom Builders Sunday, Sept. 12, at Devil's Ridge Golf Club, 3700 Metamora Road in Oxford. At \$125 per golfer, this day includes 18 holes with cart, lunch, beer and pop on the course, and a Barbeque Dinner following at the clubhouse. There are also prizes and competitions throughout the day. Dinner tickets are also available at \$50. Golfers check-in at 11 a.m.; shotgun start at noon; dinner starts at 6 p.m. Seeking Techniques Advancing Research in Shunts is a nonprofit 501(c)3 charitable organization working to eliminate the complications associated with hydrocephalus and shunts. While S.T.A.R.S.kids is committed to raising awareness and funds for shunt research, we also strive to ensure a brighter future for shunted children. For more information, please visit www.starskids.org.

#### Crafters needed

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

#### Kiwanis dog walk

The Plymouth/Canton Kiwanis Breakfast Club will be hosting the second annual Tails and Trails charity dog walk Saturday, Sept. 18. Grab your favorite four-legged friend and join the club at Heritage Park in Canton (behind the Canton library). The fund-raiser is presented on behalf of the Michigan Technical Rescue Operations Team search and rescue dogs. Registration is \$15 in advance or \$20 after Sept. 7. Check-in begins at 10 a.m.; vendors, contests and concessions will be offered as well as a pet safety seminar. The family event is for all types of dogs. Call Carol at (734)

## 451-3500.

Rummage sale Newburgh United Methodist Church hosts a Fall Rummage Sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 1 and from 9 a.m. to noon Oct. 2. The church is located at 36500 Ann Arbor Trail in Livonia,

between Wayne and Newburgh.

# Art show

Roumen Boudey, professor of art at the College for Creative Studies and at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, is the juror for the 12th annual "Sharing the Gift" art show at First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main, Northville, Oct. 2-8. For more information, call the church at (248) 349-0911. Tai Chi classes

The Taoist Tai Chi Society of Michigan, a nonprofit charitable foundation, offers Tai Chi classes for health improvement in Livonia at 38121 Ann Arbor Road (one mile east of I-275) at 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday. New beginner classes start Sept. 13. Registration is \$20 and monthly dues are \$30. Pre-registration is not required. For further information, visit the Web site at www.taotaichi.org or call (248) 332-1281.

## Crafters, artists wanted

Officials of the Plymouth-Canton Music Boosters are looking for crafters and artists for "Spring Arts and Crafts Ensemble." The event is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 19, at Canton High School. It's a juried show. For more information, e-mail Diane VanDyke at djvandyke@peoplepc.com or call (734) 416-3354.

## Holocaust course

Madonna University in Livonia will offer the course "Holocaust: Issues and Themes in the Genocide of European Jewry" 4-7 p.m. Thursdays beginning Sept. 9. The course will be



# Drum roll, please

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra starts its 59th season, 'A World of Music: Feel the Power, the Magic, the Genius,' with the opening-night performance of "Music Mediterranean" Oct. 9 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth. Other performances include: 'Go Blue and Brahms,' Nov. 13 at OLGC; 'The Nutcracker,' Dec. 4-5 at Salem Auditorium; 'The Mozart Effect,' Jan. 15 at the new Village Theater at Cherry Hill; 'Pacific Overtures,' Feb. 12 at OLGC; 'Koncert for Kids,' March 9 at Salem High School; and 'From the King and I to the King of Rock 'n' Roll,' April 22 at Livonia's Laurel Manor. This event will include dinner, concert and auction. For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact the PSO office by phone at (734) 451-2112, fax at (734) 451-3458 or by e-mail at info@plymouthsymphony.org or in person at 470 Forest Ave., Suite 18, Plymouth.

team-taught by Dr. Leon Levitt, professor of management and business ethics, and Joanne Lumetta, library director, who will explore the developments in human thought and attitudes by both perpetrators and passive observers of the horrendous events during World War II. The course will also examine the acts of humanity and positive products, such as literature, art, music and film, which gave evidence of the spirit of the victims and their supporters. A visit to the new Holocaust Museum, and having a survivor as a quest speaker are part of the planned activities. The course is available for both undergraduate and graduate credit, as well as for continuing education. Students may register by mail, fax, in person, or on the Web at www.madonna.edu. For more information or to register, call

## (734) 432-5400.

Gospel concert Mighty Gospel Sound performs a concert at Northville Christian Assembly, 41355 6 Mile, Sunday, Sept. 5. The group, which got its start singing in church in Pretoria, South Africa, will sing at the 10 a.m. service, then perform a full concert at the 6 p.m. service. For more information, call (248)

#### 348-9030. Mothers of Multiples

Northwest Suburban Mothers of Multiples holds their annual Fall/Winter Clothing Sale 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, at Our Lady of Loretto Catholic Church, northeast corner of Beech Daly and 6 Mile. Over 30 tables of children's items. There's also a bake sale. Admission is \$1 for adults.

# St. Damian Craft-Show

St. Damian Catholic Church is looking for crafters for its annual fall arts and crafts show that will be held on Saturday, Oct. 16, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 30055 Joy Road (between Middlebelt and Merriman Road) in Westland. For more information or an application, please call Carol Nelius at 734-721-4758 or e-mail nelius@comcast.net.

# Leslie Science Center

Bug Fest - On Saturday, Sept. 11, from 1-3 p.m. all ages are invited for an incredible insect time. These oftenmisunderstood animals are incredibly varied. Some spend winter in the mud. while some migrate south. Various insects pollinate plants or produce honey, all while providing us with art and entertainment. Take time this fall to join our insect extravaganza! Search, sweep, dip and dig into this incredible world. \$6 per person, family discount available. Pre-register at 997-1553. An adult is required. Tiny Tot Time - Tiny tot time meets from 9:30-11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 10 and Sept. 24 on a drop-in basis for stimulating play indoors and out! Fun filled, hands-on natural science and art activities delight toddiers and provide a wonderful introduction to the great outdoors. Each session features hikes, stories, puppets and crafts. Dress for the weather, on either rain or shine. Ages 1-3 with caregiver \$6 per child/per program, caregiver free. Crawling Creatures through Eric Carle

- Every Tuesday in September at 9:30-11 a.m. organizers will use the wonderfully expressive books by Eric Carle to introduce incredible insects. After meeting them through stories, sweep, shake, dig, and call for buggy friends in the field, forest and pond. This series of programs is designed for your little naturalists ages 4-5 years old. Make sure your child is dressed for the weather. Pre-registration is required. \$43/\$36 resident dis-

#### Women Business Owners

count Call 997-1553 for info. Women Business Owners of SE Michigan hold their monthly meeting Tuesday, Sept. 7, at the Lake Forest Golf Club, 3110 W. Elisworth in Ann Arbor. The speaker this month is Diane Durance, managing director of the Ann Arbor IT Zone and founder of Homerun Services. Networking with light refreshments starts at 6:30 p.m. Members are free, there's a \$10 guest fee at the door. For more information or to register, go to www.wbo-

#### mich.org or call (734) 332-9300. Off the Wall Gallery

The inaugural exhibit for the Ann Arbor Art Center's Off the Wall Gallery will be installed throughout downtown Ann Arbor in early September and will be on display beginning Sept. 6-Nov. 26. An ongoing project between the Ann Arbor Art Center and the Main Street Area Association, the inaugural exhibit of Off the Wall Gallery consists of hand-painted banners created by teens from the Ann Arbor Art Center's ArtMakers program. The banners will be installed on lampposts throughout the Main Street neighborhood on Main, Liberty, Washington, and Fourth streets. For additional information on Off the Wall Gallery, call (734) 994-8004, Ext. 109.

Photo lecture As a part of its focus on photography for the month of September, The Ann Arbor Art Center will present photography collection and lecture by Monte Nagler from 1-3 p.m. Sept. 11. The artist's work will be exhibited in the Gallery Shop throughout the month of September. The Journey Through Photographic History lecture will be free of charge and open to the public. For more information on Monte Nagler or other Art Center exhibitions or events, contact the Art Center at

(734) 994-8004, Ext. 118, or stop by 117

# W. Liberty in downtown Ann Arbor.

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

Leadership Plymouth. The Masonic Temple is located at 730 Penniman.

The Electric Maze Can you find the destination you are looking for, or does the world of communication seem like a maze? Join John Dicus and team for an adventure learning quest to see if your team can become a learning organization, beat the competition, and find the path to your destination. The event takes place from 5:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14 at Washtenaw Community College, The Morris Lawrence Building, 4800 E. Huron Drive, Ann Arbor. Cost is \$20 for dinner and program (\$15 program only) for members, \$30 for dinner and program (\$20 program only) for nonmembers. To register, go to www.astdannarbor.org or contact Cindy Straub, castraub@comcast.net or

#### (734) 998-0395.

Victorian Festival Take a trip back in time with a visit to downtown Northville's 16th annual Victorian Festival Sept. 17-19. The festival begins with a 6:30 p.m. parade Sept. 17. Visitors can enjoy a unique shopping experience, old-fashioned games, food booths, an antique show and a fine-art market. The festival runs 6:30-9 p.m. Sept. 17, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sept. 18 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 19. For more information, call (248) 349-7640. Labor Day festival

Old St. Patrick's Church in Ann Arbor presents the 28th-annual Labor Day Weekend Festival Sept. 4-6 at the church, located at 5671 Whitmore Lake Road, approximately two miles south of North Territorial. The festival runs noon to midnight Sept. 4-5, noon to 6 p.m. Sept. 6. The festival features family entertainment, the Chelsea House Orchestra, a bazaar tent and food. Tickets can be purchased at the festival. Admission and parking are free. For more information, call (734) 662-

Crafters wanted The 8th annual Holiday Craft Show is looking for crafters. The show will be held Sunday, Nov. 28 at Hawthorne Valley. Hours will be 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Craft booths are \$45. For more information and application, please call Suzanne or Paul, (734) 844-3128.

Marquis Theatre The Marquis Theatre in Northville presents "Raggedy Ann and Andy" through 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. 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.

## 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

# Ann Arbor Symphony

The Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra announces the following orchestral vacancies beginning fall 2004: Section violin, section viola, section cello, section bass and third flute/piccolo. Auditions take place Sept. 7-10 at Bethlehem United Church of Christ, 423 S. Fourth Ave.

Visit the symphony's Web site at www.a2so.com for the repertoire list and audition specifics.

#### 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 mation or to reserve a spot, call (734) 432-5421.

#### 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.

#### Hospice training

Heartland Hospice, providing companionship and support to families and caregivers of clients in their final stage of life," is offering an opportunity to serve. Volunteer training classes are available Wednesdays, Sept. 8, 15, 22 and 29, or on-Mondays, Oct. 4, 11, 18 and 25, from 6-9 p.m. at the Southfield office, located at 28588 Northwestern Highway, Suite 475. Volunteers must attend all four sessions " to complete the class. To sign up or for more information, call (800) 770-9859 and ask for Mary or Brianne in the volunteer department.

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

# **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**

## Rotary A.M.

The Plymouth Rotary Club of Plymouth A.M. meets at 7 a.m. every Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. New members are always welcome. Contact Robert Scoggins, president, Rotary Club of Plymouth A.M., via e-mail at rscoggins@wideopenwest.com or call (734) 455-9565.

#### 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.



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# BERNADINE M. GODLEW

August 24, 2004 Age 79 Born January l, 1925. Graduate and cheerleader of Fordson High School, Dearborn. Bernie was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother, a wonderful cook and a loyal fan of the Birmingham Groves athletic program. Beloved wife of Ralph E. Dear mother of David (Gayle), Robert (Darlene), and Mark (Kristyn). Loving grandmother of Michael, Jayne, Marcy, Megan, Joe and Jenny. Sister of Dorothy Cotter. Family will receive friends at A.J. Desmond & Sons (Vasu, Rodgers & Connell Chapel), 32515 Woodward Ave. (btwn 13-14 Mile) Thursday 3-8pm. Rosary 7:00pm. Funeral Mass Friday 10am at St. Regis Church, 3695 Lincoln at Lahser Rds., Bloomfield Hills. Visitation begins at church at 9:30am. Rite of Committal Acacia Park Cemetery. Memorial tributes to Pulmonary Hypertension Association, 850 Sligo Ave., Suite 800, Silver Springs, MD 20910

Obituary at www.DesmondFuneralHome.com

# LARRY DONALD TEETERS

48, of Westland, MI died unexpedtedly Friday Aug. 20, 2004 in his home of natural causes. Born Aug. 20, 1956 in Detroit, MI, to Donald H. Teeters and Mabel Lucille (Chester), he was a lifelong Detroit area resident, and had graduated in 1975 from Garden City West Senior High School, in Garden City, MI. An avid euchre player, he was a production line assembler at the Ford Motor Co., Wixom Assembly Plant where he had been employed for 18 yrs. Surving are: 2 brothers, Dennis R. (and wife Maryellen) Teeters-Canton, MI. Thomas J Teeters-Northville, MI. Nephew, Christopher Teeters. Niece Amanda Teeters. He was preceded in death by his father in 1997 and his mother in 2000. Funeral services were held at 1pm on Thursday Aug. 26 in Wilson-Geesey Funeral Home, 335 Empire Street, Montpelier, Ohio 43543-Visitation was in the funeral home on Thursday from 11am until time of service. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery Montpelier. Preferred Memorials are to The Donor's Choice.

#### MARIE MARGUERITE CONNOR (nee ROLLINS)

August 25, 2004. Age 73. Beloved wife of Jerome for 51 years. Dear mother of Gary (Denise), Timothy (Diane), Christopher (Robin), and Colleen (Ronald) Demeester. Loving grandmother of Cristine, Kathryn. John, Christopher, Todd, Megan, Shanan, Justin, and Hannah. Sister of Joann (the late Paul) Ryan and Nancy (Tom) McNamara. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Mrs. Connor was a graduate of Mercy School of Nursing in 1952. Visitation Friday 4-9 p.m. at O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home, 41555 Grand River, Novi (248) 348-1800. Instate Saturday 10:30 Holy Family Church, 24505 Meadowbrook Rd., Novi for a funeral liturgy 11:00 a.m. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Family requests Memorial contribution to a charity of your choice. www.obriensullicanfuneralhome.com

# JOANNE (JOEY) LOWE HUNT

70, of Naples, FL., formerly of Birmingham, MI, died Thursday Aug. 26, 2004 at the Alive Hospice in Nashville, TN. A native of new Albany, Indiana, she was born March 2, 1934 to the late Herbert L. and Christine K. Keller Lowe. Survivors include her husband-David L. Hunt of Naples, FL., one son-James D. Hunt of New York, NY., two daughters-Kathryn Hunt Pennington of Nashville, TN., and Christine A. Hunt of Hoboken. NJ., one brother-James H. Lowe of Richmond, VA., and 2 grandchildren-Thomas H. and Molly K. Pennington both of Nashville, TN. There will be a graveside service at 2pm EST Saturday Aug. 28, 2004 at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Corydon, IN. there will be no visitation. Beanblossom-Cesar Funeral HOme in Corydon, IN. will handle the arrangements. The family requests that expressions of sympathy be made to Cranbrook Schools, office of Advancement, P.O. Box 801, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303. She was preceded in death by an Aunt Kathryn C. Keller.

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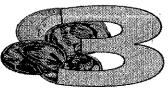
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SEEKS GOOD MORALES SWF 54, 5' 5", red hair, and brown eyes. Likes to dance, social drinker, and likes to entertain people. Seeks SWM 54, who is compassionate, caring, n/s, has Christian values and morales.

into something serious. Ad#:785847 POSSIBLE LONG TERM SWF 56, divorced, blonde hair, green eyes, with a fun personality. Enjoys music, movies, and sight seeing. Seeks SWM Ponest, car-ing, with a sense of humor who

likes movies, music and more. Ad#:785821 CAN YOU KEEP UP? SWF 70, is looking for a compan-ion for doing activities with like dining out, walks and having great

conversations. She likes reading and playing cards. Seeks SWM 65-73 years old. Ad#:717844 GET TO KNOW ME "SWF 33, 5' 10", brown hair, blue

eyes, smokes, drinks and has chil-dren. Seeks SBM 21-45, who is outgoing, fun to be with, likes walks, movies and more, Would iso like the gentleman to like her children. Ad#:785455 RESPECT WOMEN?

SBF, 50, 5'9", with brown eyes and short black hair. Likes dancing and movies. Seeks a SM, who's honest and has respect for women. Ad#:785229 JUST ALL AROUND NICE GUY 'SWF, 33, 5', and has one son Likes to read, motorcycles, watch movies, cooking and more. Seeks

movies, cooking and more. Seeks SWM, 37-39, who is an ideal person that is outgoing, honest, reliable, dependable, and affectionate. Ad#:785091 APPRECIATE MY QUALITIES SWF 39, divorced, very pretty, petite, 120 lbs., and feminine. Seeks SWM 43-64 that is ambi-

tious and independent. Sor that will appreciate my qualities. Ad#:785071 **VIVACIOUS & VOLUPTUOUS** 

SW Mom, 35, 5'8", curvy, sweet, intelligent and optimistic. Loves plays, concerts, exercising & the

outdoors. Seeks a tall, goodhumored, easygoing, reasonably fit, SWM, 30-45, N/S. Must like children and be drug & diseasefree. Ad#:779320 **SWEET SUSAN** SBF 35, long brown hair, light brown eyes, has children and she is independant. Seeks a sincere SBM between 35-60, that plays no

head games. Looking for a long lasting relationship. Could you be the guy? Ad#:784378 BO, SWF, 5'4", medium build,

attractive and caring, seeking SWM, 75-85 with varied interests for quality companionship. Ad#:774758

ONE OF A KIND SBF 35, long brown hair, light brown eyes, has children and she s Independent. Seeks a sincere SBM between 35-60 that plays no games. Is looking for a long lasting relationship. Could you be that guy? Ad#:784371

**FAMILY GIRL** 20. SHF, in college, I am from a big family, I love music and danc-ing. I am seeking an honest, loving

man who is in the Catholic reli aion, Ad#:784259 SHARE SIMILAR INTERESTS

SBF 39, and very independent. Interests include going to church shopping, travel, swimming and more, Seeks SM 39-60, who has similar interests. Ad#:783406

ONE OF A KIND SWF, 51, with above average looks, good communicator, amusing, loving soul mate. Seeking SWM, N/S, 45-60, no games guy looking for serious relationship

Ad#:482566 FRIENDS TO START

47, 5'5" attractive, employed, blonde, is seeking SWM, 42-50, for a fun relationship tead to more that may Ad#:446329

WANTS SUPPORTING PERSON SNCF, 37, 5'7", 180 lbs., doesn't work, and has children. Her hob-bies include reading, listening to music, cooking, going for long walks and more. Seeks SM, who is honest and supporting. If interest-ed, please get back to this profile. Ad#:782785

SOMEONE FULL OF LIFE

SBF 48, 5'10", has children. Seeks a:SM between 40-55 years old. Seeks someone who is full of love and who is beautiful inside as well as outside. Ad#:779647

SB Mom, 31, 5'8", about 185 lbs., tull-figured, with brown eyes. In search of a muscular, secure, grounded, SBM, 30-65, 6'+, 200-240 lbs. Kids are welcome. Ad#:781853 CONNECT WITH ME

I'm a SWF, 33, who loves camping, family & friends, plays, sight-seeing, softball, the spa, photography & long conversations. Seeking a 50/50 relationship with an honest, emotionally available, romantic, easygoing, affectionate SWM, 30-43, with goals. Ad#:781611

SHARE MY WORLD

START OFF AS FRIENDS SWF 51, retired, likes to garden, ride bikes, and long walks in the woods. Seeks someone who is smart, funny, educated between 18-59 years old. You don't have to be high on religion. Someone who wants to start off as friends. Ad#:781502

HAVE TIME FOR ME NAME TIME FUR ME
58, SWF, soon to retire, will live in
Florida in the winter. I like flowers
and travel. I have no kids and
would like to meet someone who
likes golf, the outdoors and traveling. Ad#:781363

NO COUCH POTATOES SW Mom, 42, 5' 7", 150 lbs., blonde, hazel eyes. Seeks a truthful SWM 36-55, who likes going out and having fun! Ad#:780581 SEEKING HONEST MAN 🔎

51, SWF, 5'2", enjoy dining out, movies, cards, board games and music, Seeking SM, 45-60, honest and fun. Ad#:779928 SWF SEEKS SWM

SWF 38, 5'3", 170 lbs., short blonde hair, hazel eyes, has 2 chil-dren. Likes movles, dancing, and dining out. Seeks SWM 35-45, intelligent, hard working, easy and a sense of humor. going and Ad#:780455

TIONSHIP SWF 49, 5'8", 160 lbs., is a smoker and drinker. Enjoys all types of music. Seeking SBM 40-50, tall at least 6', for a one on one honest relationship. Ad#:635056

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SOMETHING MISSING 👰 56 years young, want a special friend in my life. Missing the little things: a hug, a kiss, holding hands. Enjoys just about everything, but missing the most important thing... the other half in my life. Ad#:406107

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CIAL? SWF, 73, 5'3", 147 lbs., with blue eyes and dark hair. Enjoys movies and going for walks. Looking for a SM 67-80 a non smoker light to movies, hit breakfast on Sunday and who is happy. morning an Ad#:680314

SPARK YOUR INTEREST? SW Mom, 26, blonde, 5'4", 135 lbs., smoker, social drinker. Seeks a SWM, 22-32, who likes children, and likes to go out. Ad#:779358

I'm a SH Mom, 18, 4'11", a smoker, with blue eyes, tattoos & piercings. Looking for a SBM, 19-28 ings. Looking for a S years old. Ad#:779256

HAPPILY EVER AFTER

I'm a SHF, 49, N/S, N/D, Mother of two, looking for a male partner, between 46 and 62, who will love me and my children. I want some-

LOVING AND KIND Adventurous, SHF, 30, very attrac-tive, 119 lbs. Enjoys working out,

tive, 119 los. Enjoys working out, dancing, cooking, quiet evenings at home, camping, traveling, etc. Seeks a very attractive, muscular, good-humored, financially secure SW/HM, 23-35. No players, please. Ad#:779189 LEAVE A MESSAGE FOR ME SWF, 21, 5'8", 193 lbs., smoker. Searching for a funny, outgoing, SWM, 18 and over. Ad#:779184

FEEL FREE TO CALL SB Mom. 39, 5'2", medium build, employed, student. I'm seeking a SB centleman, 35-50, who shares interests in movies, concerts

picnics, time at home and dining by candlelight. No gamest Ad#:779108 SEARCHING

SWF 55, widowed, 5' 2" and proportionate. Red hair and green eyes. Loves music, dancing, long walks and long rides. Seeks SWM ages 18-65 yrs old. Ad#:778848

MAKE ME LAUGH SWF 54, 5' 2", light brown hair and hazel eyes. Looking for a SWM 50-60, n/s, no drugs, who likes to cuddle, and likes activities. I want someone who can make me laugand who is truthful. Ad#:778427

65, SWF, widowed, enjoys blue grass & gospel music, Christian, blue eyes & red hair. Seeking SWM with a sense of humour who loves with a sense of hum music. Ad#:777919

WIDOW WWWF, 64, blonde hair, green eves, physically fit. Enjoys travel, theatre, dancing, and fine dining Would love to find a nice guy and is fun to be with. Ad#:726649

FORMER MODEL SWF, 49, 5'6", slender who is intelligent, creative, and has apassion for music and dancing. Seeking a gentleman who is trim, 39-49, to share these interests and more, for

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18, SBF, 5'3", 147 lbs., carmel-skin, longish hair, brown eyes, pretty teeth and eyes. If you like my description get back. Ad#:774463

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SWF, 56, likes dining out, country music & just spending time alone. I am seeking a SWM, 54-65, who's tired of being alone and needs someone in their life. Ad#:767998

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SEEKING MY BETTER HALF social drinker. Looking for a SM, 45-60, for movies, dining out, traveling and more... Ad#:764447

ANYTHING IN COMMON? SW Mom of three, 29 years old, with various interests. Seeks funloving, SBM, 28-38, for long-term relationship. No heavy drinkers/smokers. Ad#:764368

NO COUCH POTATO 46, SWF, I am not perfect or look ing for someone so, I am just an erage middle aged woman look

Ing for someone I can compliment and will compliment me in life. Not a couch potato nor looking for one. animals, and more. Ad#:764141

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**HEAD ON YOUR SHOULDERS** Attractive, outgoing and humorous, SWF, 32, in search of an interesting and adventurous, SWM, 30-42. Ad#:762930

FAMILY AND FUN SBF. attractive, curvaceous. 25, SBF, attractive, curvaceous, full-figured, i like movies, dancing, exercising, family functions as family is important to me. I am looking for a responsible and fun to be with, SWM, 25+. Ad#:760324

Ad#:403303

Ad#:775295

PRETTY EVERYTHING

Educated SWF, 43, with one child, is an occasional drinker and smoker. Looking for a SWM, 38-58, who's fun, interested in family and who has had some education.

SWF, 49+, attractive, outgoing, petite brunette, seeks a trustworthy, emotionally secure, attractive, SWM, 49-60, N/S, with no depend-

**NEW AT THIS** 24. SWF, 5'7". blondish brown hair, blue eyes, outgoing. New at this. Ad#:773709

GET TO KNOW SOMEBODY 22. SBF, 5'7", brown eyes, like

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ing in, concerts, walks, it's not what you do but who you do it

I have kids, and grandkids, love

42, SWF, 5'10", I love to go camping, fishing, motorcycles, I am attractive, good sense of humor, looking for a tall man with a good

animals, romance and much more. I am seeking an intelligent, adventurous, SWM, 49-69, for a great deal of companionship. deal of Ad#:776558

# unattached/unmarried SWM, 60-75, 5'10" plus, one-woman man. See where we can go from here.

professional. Enjoys travel, week-end get-a-ways, camping, cuddling and more. Seeking a SWM, 57-70, who is loving, humorous, N/S, N/D, fun and affectionate. Ad#:405309 INTERESTED IN FAMILY

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31, SWF, 5'7", 140 lbs., dark hair and blue eyes, looking for someone fun to be with, outdoorsy and is interested in a long term

48, SBF, I love sports and men who love them, I am interested in music. I am divorced, children

movies, books and spending time

ity, she's w Ad#:768275

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black hair and brown eyes. Enjoys bowling, camping and softball.

#### **FUN AND ADVENTURE** 41, SWF, seeking a gentleman for fun and adventure, over 50, who

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SWF, 47, beautiful blonds, who is romantic, and sophisticated. Enjoys the bookstore, entertaining and cooking. Seeks a special SWM, to make her house a home. He should be intelligent, financially/emotionally secure, handsome. generous & marriage-minded Ad#:640050

JUST MOVED BACK Adorable SWF, 33, 5'5", 150 lbs., brown hair and light green eyes. Seeking a stable, mature, SWM, 35-47, who is affectionate and humourous, for a committed relationship. Ad#:644179

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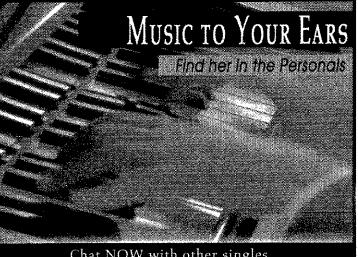
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31, SBM, 5'8", 185 lbs., black hair and brown eyes, I have no kids, I

OUTGOING LADY WANTED 40, SWM, 5'10", 160 lbs., brown & brown, handsome, educated, look-ing for a SF, 27-47, who is attractive, slender to medium, no more than 5'10" or no less than 4'10" who is outgoing. Ad#:775534

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ment parks, and all the good times life has to offer. Ad#:774407 SOAR WITH ME AND I am a SWM, 61, pilot who enjoys sand and sun, beaches, warm weather, flying, travel, etc. I would like to meet a SF, 48-58, in the White Lake area, All calls returned.

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SWM, 48, who likes the outdoors,

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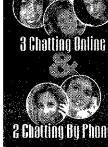
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## ARIES (March 21-April 20th)

There is more than one way of looking at a problem, as you are about to discover—especially in relation to a business or money-related affair.

Excuses aren't the same things as reason. Don't be tempted by short-term gains when your long-term security is at stake.

## TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

Although money seems to be at the root of your problems lately, having more of it won't necesarily make life easier. You're starting to understand that happiness doesn't depend on what you have, but on who you are. Honesty with oneself is "it." -Your financial stars look much better as the leaves fall.

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

Planetary perks now are the kind of exciting activity that fires the imagination and inspires

Therefore, follow your dream. If you stumble, don't stop or lose sight of goal but press on to the peak, for only from the top will you be able to take in the whole view.

## CANCER (June 22-July 23)

Your day-to-day involvements are undergoing a profound series of changes now... keep breathin',

few signs are under as much pressure, and fewer still are so well-equipped to deal with it. So take life as it comes at this time, and keep your plans flexible.

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

With Mercury, the planet of communication, in your sign for a a few weeks, you cannot expect to get away with anything less than the absolute truth

In fact, during September, it is true to say that honesty with oneself is the only real measure of the individual. (Are you listening?)

The Sun in your element until Sept. 21 makes you

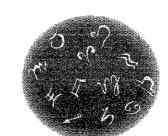
more thoughtful than usual, but don't waste

time lamenting what might have been. Whether

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

you make yourself miserable or make yourself strong, the amount of energy you are required to put in is the same.

CLASS



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

You live and breathe for "good intentions" and "doing the right thing" don't you? Haven't you since you were a kid? Well, things may not come to fruition this week or you'll realize you've been wasting your time, Balancer. With luck, it'll be the former. But if it's the latter, don't lose heart.

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

Many people long to do something different with their lives, but few have the courage to change.

Cosmic forces are urging you to alter your approach to life. What you feel and believe is worth more than what you earn and own!

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

As the leaves begin to turn and forewarn you of your impending birthday, you will need patience and a sense of humor over the coming weeks when it comes to putting up with the antics of business and loved ones. Don't even try to compete. There is much to be gained by taking a back seat—if only for a while.

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

Because you are what-is-called an Earth sign, you know only too well that great works are achieved by perseverance rather than strength. However, no amount of effort will be enough unless, and until, you open up – like right now. So confide in and allow others to share the load.

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

With the Moon in your sign now, what others say may bear little or no relation to what they actually mean. However, if you must point out their failures, wrap your words in a sugar coating – otherwise, you could make a difficult situation worse. Chill – you've been on the muscle lately.

## PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)

The moment realized is like a bud blossoming, and whatever your age and no matter how accomplished you are, something is about to occur that opens up a whole new world for you before autumn gets rollin'. This moment in time is sacred—recognize it, preserve it and enjoy it to the full!

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Class of 1983-84
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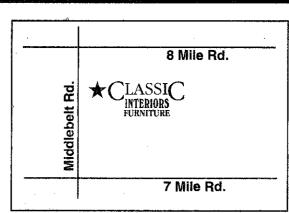
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# Attitude important to health

ertainly, much of our health is what the good Lord gives us to begin with. Some of us have good genes or the good fortune not to be sick, while others don't.

But I've also found that attitude is very important when it comes to our health. Having a good attitude is not just having a positive outlook, but it's about disciplining ourselves to do the right things for our bodies.

# We all need to have the right attitude when it comes to keeping ourselves healthy.

I've seen it in the big leagues. Some young men who didn't have a lot of talent made the most of what they had by concentrating on good health habits. Likewise, some fellows had great talent that they squandered because of poor health habits.

It's a good lesson both ways. We all need to have the right attitude when it comes to keeping ourselves healthy.

Ernie Harwell, "the voice of the Detroit Tigers" for more than four decades, refired 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 and Blue Care Network, public appearances, writing, traveling and taking long walks with "Miss Lulu," his Wife of more than 60 years. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns titled Life After Baseball, is available at local bookstores or by calling (800) 245-5082.

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# **Back to school**

# Watch out for the 'freshman fifteen'

BY SANDRA DALKA-PRYSBY CORRESPONDENT

Boxes are getting packed. Fall wardrobes are being selected. Nervous anticipation is setting in. Soon it will be off to college for the first time for thousands of area teens. With all the activities and planning needed to get ready for this major life event, teens often put health and fitness at the bottom of their list.

"I didn't even consider healthy eating and regular exercise when I was preparing three years ago for my freshman year at college," said 21-year-old Katie King, a senior at Western Michigan University. "Although I had heard of the 'freshmen fifteen,' I didn't worry about gaining weight in college." The "freshman fifteen" refers to the average amount of weight that freshmen gain during their first year at college.

According to the Beverly Hills coed, her active lifestyle in high school, including being on the varsity soccer team, and her mom's nutritious meals helped her maintain a healthy weight. She didn't even think about gaining weight in college.

"And I didn't gain weight, at least during my freshman year. Although I didn't always eat healthy foods, I lived on the fourth floor of an older dorm that had no elevator," she said. "Running up and down the stairs many times a day kept my weight stable." King added that other freshmen students weren't so lucky. Many gained weight; some even more than the average 15 pounds.

The main reason for weight gain is that for many new students going away to school gives them the opportunity to select whatever foods they



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Katie and her sister, Kari King, load up the car with healthy stuff for the trip back to school.

want to eat, and to eat whenever they want. Nobody stands over them in the dorm cafeteria telling them what to choose.

"It's not unusual to see students pile an enormous amount of French fries on their plates, and nothing else, King said. "Or they skip the entrée choices and go straight to the dessert bar and take three or four desserts at a time."

King's college experiences, including the best ways to stay healthy and fit, have been a bonus for her younger sister, Kari King, age 18, who is preparing for her freshman year this fall at Michigan State University.

"I asked Katie about what I can expect at college, but I never thought about how easy it is to gain weight until she brought it up," said the younger King. "I'm glad she gave me a heads up on this common problem for first-year students."

It's not only poor selections of cafeteria foods that causes weight problems, but it's late-night snacking, especially eating the kinds of high-fat/high-calorie foods often found in dorm room refrigerators and stashes. "It's rare to find student refrigerators full of fruits and vegetables, said the senior King. "And there is always someone who wants you to go in on a \$5 Hot-n-Ready pizza from Little

Caesars or to go out for fast food."

Eating habits aren't the only reasons for added pounds. Most college stu-

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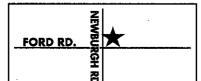


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# Quiz universities, be proactive about fire safety

Gail Minger became an advocate of campus fire safety with good reason. In 1998, her son, Michael, died in a residence hall fire while a sophomore at a large university in Kentucky. In hindsight, she wishes she had quizzed the university and asked more questions to learn about its policies on fire safety and prevention.

When we visited the campus, we just assumed the residence hall was safe, just like most parents do. We assumed they had sprinklers. After the fire that killed Michael, we learned the residence hall had been written up by the fire marshal's office two years in a row for not having sprinklers, as well as other safety code viola-

Minger shares her experience in the hope that other students and their parents take steps to understand the importance of campus fire safety. An average of 1,500 fires occur in residence halls and Greek housing each year, according to the National Fire Protection Association, which means firefighters respond to campus fires five times a day somewhere in the United States.

"There are basic questions that parents should ask the person responsible for fire prevention at each school when considering student housing," said Ed Comeau, director for the Center for Campus Fire Safety, who notes that 57 students have died in fires in residence halls. Greek housing and off-campus residences since January 2000. "The answers to these questions can give you an idea of the pri-

ority the school places on fire safety.' Among the questions parents should ask are how many fires have occurred on cam-

pus in the past few years? Does every room have a smoke alarm? Are the residence halls equipped with an automatic fire sprinkler system? How much fire prevention training do the staff and resident assistants receive? How many false alarms have occurred in the residence halls? How often are fire drills conducted?

What is the school's disciplinary policy against students who cause false alarms or fail to evacuate when an alarm sounds?

Safety experts also recommend that parents encourage their college-bound students to pay attention to fire safety once they've moved into their new residence.

Whether they live in a residence hall, Greek housing or an off-campus apartment, student living areas are overfilled with books, paper, bedding, curtains and clothes that make rooms a fire waiting to happen," said John Drengenberg, manager of Consumer Affairs at Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL), a not-for-profit organization that tests products for safety. "In this environment, even the smallest spark can be deadly."

Safety pros at UL offer these tips: Look for the UL Mark on any electri-

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Cook only where rules allow and pay attention. Never plug more than one highwattage appliance into a single outlet. Keep surfaces clean of grease.

Never pour water on a grease fire. Use baking soda. Keep an all-purpose fire extinguisher handy.

In case of fire, evacuate immediately. Call the fire department or 9-1-1 when you're out of the building.

Have an escape plan and know two ways to exit the building from your room. Memorize the number of doors to the nearest exit.

Drengenberg said careless smoking, unattended candles and cooking, as well as overloaded extension cords and power outlets, are among the most common causes of fires when students are living so closely together. He also notes that because arson is the number one cause for fires on campuses students not only need to be proactive about fire prevention but be ready to react if a fire alarm sounds.

"Smoke alarms are there to provide you time to escape if a fire occurs," he said. "Students should never disable any smoke alarm or assume any alarm is a prank or false. Whenever an alarm sounds, get out immediately. Fires can spread so quickly that students should understand the difference between safety and tragedy could be just a few minutes, so every second

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dents don't exercise on a regular basis. They are either too busy or too tired. Besides, they reason, they get enough exercise by walking to classes from one end of campus to the other. Often times, however, students don't walk as far or as fast as they think.

Poor eating habits and little exercise. This is why the "freshmen fifteen" is a problem for some students. And adding weight in college isn't just a freshmen thing. "I gained a few pounds my sophomore year because I didn't have the regular exercise of going up and down 10 flights of stairs,"

said Katie King.

## **GET SMART, STAY HEALTHY**

- Think before you eat. Maintaining a healthy weight requires planning the foods that you will eat and those you will limit. Remember to follow a balanced eating plan. Try to limit starches and breads to a healthy amount (these carbohydrates can too easily add calories) and limit fats and sweets. (You can't have two or three desserts, no matter how good they look! Try a piece of fruit instead.)
- Limit the number and kind of snacks. Snacking while studying can become mindless eating, which, again, can too easily add calories. Try to cut down on snacks and, if you are

hungry, try water first. You may just be thirsty. If, however, you are hungry, healthy snacks, such as low-fat yogurt, a cup of vegetable soup, raw vegetables, such as carrots, and low-fat popcorn or pretzels should do the trick.

■ Give up late-night foods and snacks. It's better for digestion and good for the diet to discard the late-night eating habit. You should stop eating at least three hours before going to bed. Since college students rarely have a set bedtime, plan to stop eating by 9 p.m. If you do, maybe you'll get hungry and wake up early right! - to eat breakfast. (You do know that breakfast is the most important meal of the

Remember to water yourself. You need water to keep your body hydrated. Dorms are notorious for being too hot year-round. (The heat is too intense in the winter and often there's no air conditioning during the warm months.) Water also helps fill you up and helps keep you away from all that

munching on snacks. Get and stay physically active. Getting yourself to class usually isn't enough exercise to stay fit. Put some physical activity in your schedule. Ask a friend to join you for a walk, run, a game of tennis, throwing a Frisbee, working out at the college's health facilities or some other kind of physical activity that you would enjoy.

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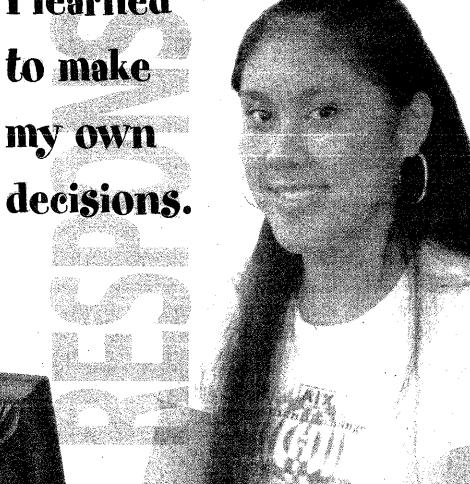
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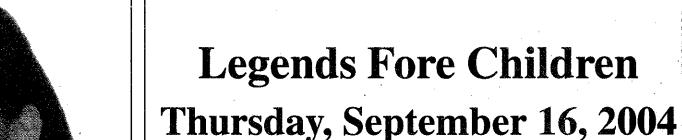
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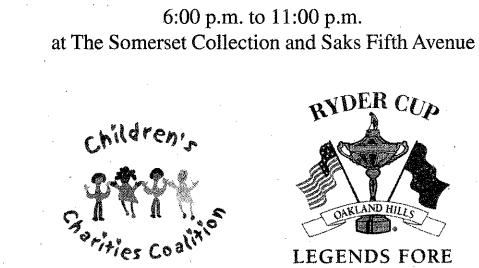
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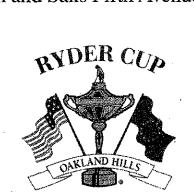
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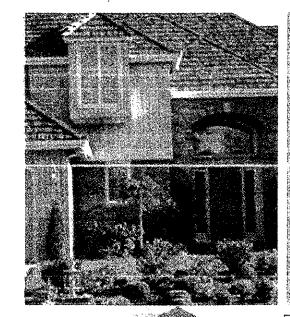






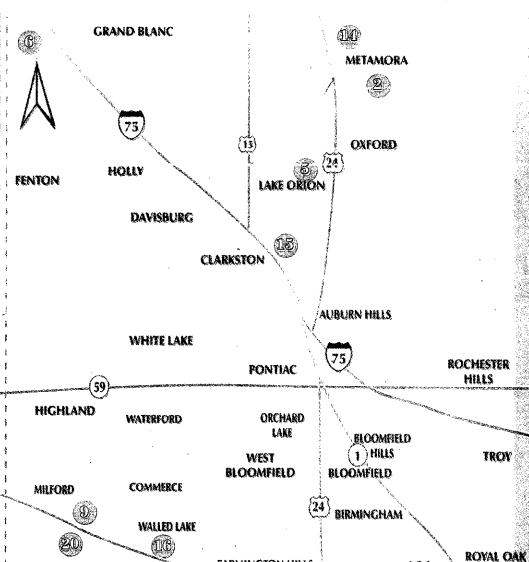
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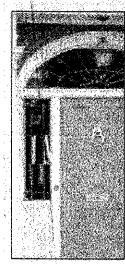
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A panel of local architects and industry experts judged the homes. Winning homes were selected on the following criteria - best value for the price, best use of space, most innovative design and aesthetic appeal. Before being judged, participating homes were divided into eight categories by price.

The judges were: David A. Sheere, senior vice president, Standard Federal Bank, Troy; Ron Cole of Residential Creations, Warren; James Abernethy, professor of architecture, Lawrence Technological University, Southfield; Katie La Foret of Delcor Homes, Milford; Michael T. Miller of Clifford N. Wright Associates Architects of Bloomfield Hills; and Brian Gill of The Design Group in Troy.

'This year's Parade of Homes offers homes with numerous features and amenities to accommodate today's discerning homebuyers and their busy lifestyles," said Stuart Michaelson, president of BIA. "BIA's Professional Master Builders have built homes for everyone and every price range, from homes for the first-time buyer to upscale, luxurious estates."

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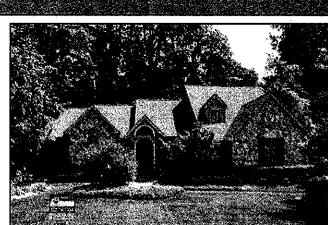




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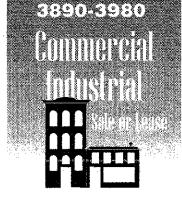










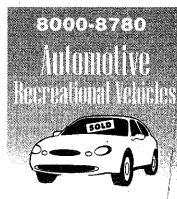












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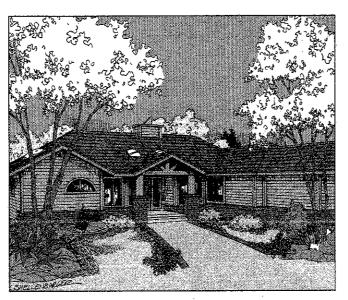
Sometimes a lot comes on the market that needs the home to face one way and entry into the garage to be from another direction. The Lemons meets this need and presents a beautiful facade to the street. It has a large covered porch with a wood arch supported by pillars, half moon windows, and gables accenting the roofline. There are two skylights in the roof of the covered porch to allow sunlight and moonlight to illuminate the area.

The fover has French doors to the left for the master suite and the opening to the dining room on the right. Windows in a corner adjacent to the porch bathe the room with extra light. This room is totally open to the kitchen for ease of serving dinner or for having those special family meals.

There is a walk-in pantry at the corner of the kitchen and separate counter with the microwave. The refrigerator, dishwasher, and sink form an "L" along the wall. An island with a cook top is in the center. At the end of the kitchen is a nook surrounded by windows facing the backyard.

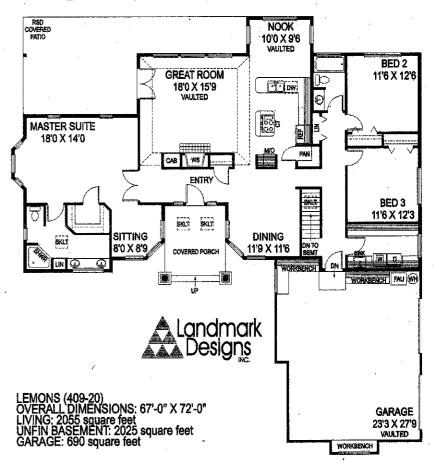
Open to the kitchen is the great room, which has a coffered vault. It has a wood stove and cabinet on the front wall and three large windows on the rear wall. French doors open onto a raised covered patio. The master suite is just off the great room. It has a private sitting room and an enormous master bath. His and her sinks as well as a corner shower are the amenities in this huge bathroom. A walk-in closet faces the main suite.

Bedrooms 2 and 3 are on the right side of the Lemons. They are stacked on top of each other and have an elongated bathroom that runs adjacent to bedroom 2. The tub is in the rear with a single sink on the wall. In the hall area is a large linen closet.



Between the two-car garage, with its numerous workbenches, and bedroom 3 is the utility room. It has a counter to fold clothes along one wall as well as a washer/dryer and sink on the other.

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# Develop a home safety plan

PRNewswire - More than 20,000 Americans die annually due to home injuries, according to the Home Safety Council. Another 20 million medical visits each year are attributed to home injuries. Protect your loved ones with simple precautions.

Experts at Pella Corporation say there are several things to help keep your family safe in the event of a fire. Keep smoke detectors in working order, replacing units every 10 years. Test batteries at least twice each year and ensure detectors are on every level of your home, including outside each bedroom.

Because doors are the primary fire escape, make sure they open easily and are free of clutter. For a secondary escape, check that windows open easily and are unobstructed. Replace windows and doors that cannot be opened quickly.

"Be sure windows and doors open easily, and that locks can be operated by every member of the family, for a quick, safe exit," said Kathy Krafka Harkema, Pella Corporation spokeswoman.

Develop and practice a fire escape plan. Designate a gathering place a safe distance from the home. Other potential home hazards include

suffocation or choking. According to National Safe Kids Campaign's "Report to the Nation," major causes of airway obstruction injuries include suffocation by pillows, choking on food or small objects, and strangulation from window blind and clothing

When shopping for blinds, request safety options, including cordless window fashions. Look for windows and patio doors featuring cordless window fashions protected between panes of glass when remodeling. Or, replace potentially hazardous cords on existing blinds with safety tassels.

Minimize accident potential by keeping children away from windows. Close and lock windows, and heed window and door manufacturers' warnings: screens are not meant to prevent a fall.

Periodically survey your home for safety hazards. View your home from the level of children and pets. Keep in mind how easy or difficult it would be to negotiate your home if you had difficulty walking or seeing.

For home fire safety information, call (866) 829-9050. For tips on replacing windows and doors for a safer home visit http://www.pella.com/finder.

# See what's happening at All Seasons of Rochester Hills

All Seasons of Rochester Hills is hosting an end of summer celebration 4:30-7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 31, with live music by Jim Lauri, specialty picnic items, assorted deli sandwiches, salads and desserts.

"Summer is winding down, but events here at All Seasons are just getting into full swing, said leasing specialist Megan Schwetz. "This will be a kickoff celebration and one of the first opportunities for the new members of the All Seasons community to meet with each other and residents of the neighboring Rochester area."

With initial phases of the property are currently nearing completion, All Seasons will begin offering "Hard Hat," "Sneak-a-Peek" events and model apartment home tours this fall. Grand opening events are in the early planning stages.

The All Seasons luxury apartment homes are going quickly due to current lease specials including an opportunity to receive a two-week stay in one of the All Seasons corporate suites

in Arizona or Florida. For more information on current lease specials contact the All Seasons leasing and information center open daily.

All Seasons offers many attractive options for active seniors; community members may entertain in their beautifully appointed, spacious apartment homes or meet friends in one of several dining rooms for lunch or dinner. The Garden Dining Room will overlook the landscaped courtyard. Uniquely designed common areas created by the design team at Ford & Earl will provide inviting gathering places with water features, fireplaces and natural light through large windows and skylights as well as changeable lighting effects. The All Seasons lifestyle is filled with social, educational and cultural events and group excur-

All Seasons of Rochester Hills, an Independence Village Community, is east of Rochester Road and north of M-59 at 175 E. Nawakwa. For more information, call (866) 600-2300 or visit www.seniorvillages.com.

# How to pick a heating and cooling dealer

(NAPSI) - When inviting a heating and cooling dealer into their homes, most homeowners are looking for a knowledgeable and skilled consultant. Here are some hints:

■ Request a certified HVAC (heating and cooling) technician. Your dealer should be licensed, well-trained and experienced.

■ Ask your family and friends for recommendations. Does the HVAC dealer arrive on time? Does he take steps to protect the flooring and lawn?

■ Look for a dealer who carries a consumer-trusted brand. ■ Select a dealer who asks questions and listens. If a dealer provides you with a heating and cooling solution before he knows your needs, you should probably show him the door.

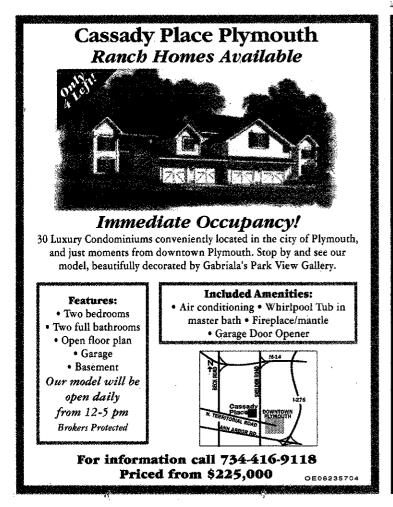
■ Ask for a written estimate of all costs involved. The best HVAC brands will have a built-in long-term warranty. Ask if the warranty is included in the price. The HVAC dealer who gives you the lowest bid may not be the best choice.

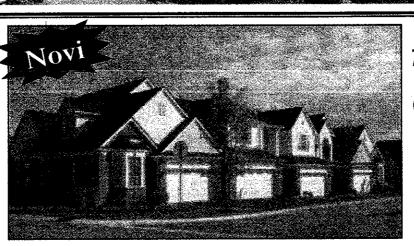
■ Take the time to do HVAC research prior to a breakdown. Go to a consumer heating and cooling site, such as www.maytaghvac.com, to find out about SEER ratings and the latest in air filtration.

■ Expect your dealer to train you on easy maintenance steps to keep your unit in top shape for many years. Quick filter changes, using the correct type and size filter, simple thermostat adjustments and avoiding airflow obstructions around your outside unit are a few ways to keep your HVAC system in tiptop condition.

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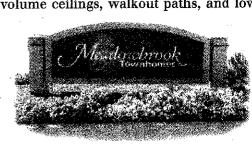
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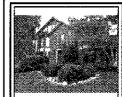
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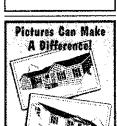
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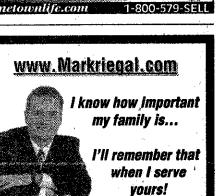
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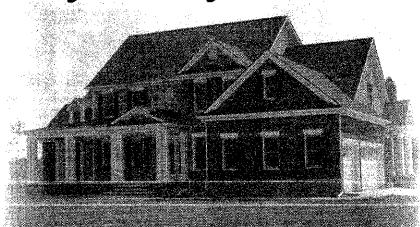
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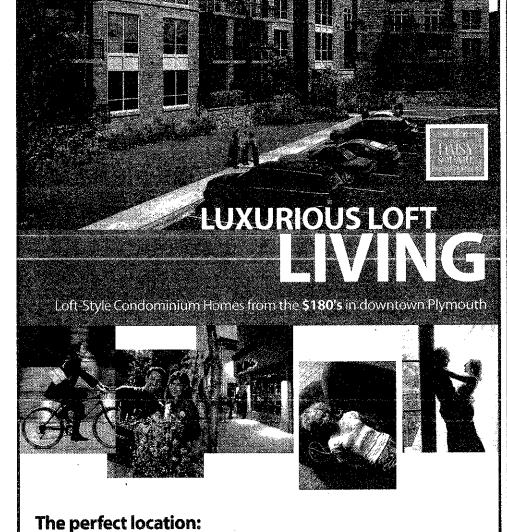
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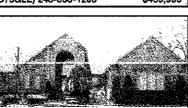
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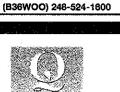
BIRMINGHAM Fabulously Restored
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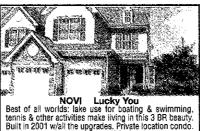


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Farmington Hills 4 BR, 2.5 BA colonial. Din, rm, fam, rm w/becs tipt Hrowd, firs, in most rooms, 1st fir launge. Appl stay, Lovely fenced yard, 2 car garage, \$229,900 ROXANNE FITZPATRICK (248) 470-3584



**Farmington Hills** 4 BR. 2 BA home w/14"x35" FR w/gas frpl., update kit. w/oak cabinets. 2 tier deck. Newer carpet. Lovely ROXANNE FITZPATRICK



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**Farmington Hills** 3 BR, 2.5 BA colonial. Formal liv. & din. rms FR w/frpt., bsmt. Newer roof, windows, siding. carpet, ROXANNE FITZPATRICK



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Farmington Hills Gorgeous 2 BR, 2 BA end unit ranch condo. Fin. walk-out lower level, 2 car gar., frpl., hrdwd. firs. wet bar. all appli, deck & patio. \$276,900
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**Farmington Hills** 1997 blt. 4 BR brick colonial. FR w/gas frpl.. island kit. w/hrdwd. flrs., 1st flr. laundry, C/A, security





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**Farmington Hills** 

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C/A windows kit cabinets & more \$197

Livonia Lovely 5 BR, 1.5 BA, 1,982 SF brick bungalow of 2 car attached garage. Family room, hardwood floors & tire-PAMELA ISANHART



MICHELE COLTON

Northviile 1.275 SF, 2 BR, 2 BA end unit condo w/vaulted ceilings, mstr. BR w/walk-in closets & bath. In-unit laun-



Novi Totally updated private entry condo has new bath, carpet, paint, fixtures & more. Attached garage. Great



Novi In sub w/park & pool, Updated, 3 BR, 15 BA LR, DR, FR w/frpl., kitchen w/appl., bsmt., patio 3 car



ELIZABETH BENSCH

Nice 3 BR 1.5 BA colonial DR kit w/annl mstr BR w/his & her walk-in closets. 34'x26' deck, 2 car



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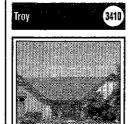
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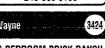
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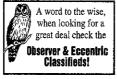


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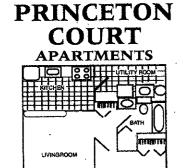
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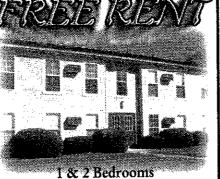
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from authors, consultants, recruiters, colleagues and relatives are absolutely incorrect. If you've been fired, you may discover later that by not sitting down to think -- hard -you may be inflicting long-term damage to your self-esteem and career.

### **IMPACT**

Larina Kase, psychologist at the University of Pennsylvania and president of Performance and Success Coaching L.L.C., in Philadelphia, Pa., guides clients, on- and off-campus, who've been fired. She states that the experience creates both disorganization and confusion among some people, especially those who didn't expect it. "When it's a shock to the system," she explains, "it's more likely to mess up our framework of what to expect in our lives.

"Our minds are categorized in different schema, such as work, career, family," she elaborates, "and the schema serves as a mental filing cabinet. When something doesn't fit with the way you think it will be, it's almost like taking a folder out of a cabinet, tossing it up into the air and seeing all of your papers scattered in front of you.

Some are upside down; some are sideways; they're not in order any mire. That's why you're confused."

She further points out that you can't focus as well, think as clearly and be as decisive (especially about your future) -- a recipe for stress "until the experience is organized and put away."

Beth Schoenfeldt, corporate life coach at FLOinc., in New York City, would agree, advocating a "measured approach" to the situation, responding rather than reacting. She believes that if you react, you're on automatic, usually duplicating a behavior you've used in the past when confronted with "a particular trigger. Responding implies a thoughtful or new way of behaving in the face of an event and includes some measuring of thought."

She also comments that firing may send you into a frenzied, almost mindless job hunt filled with a stream of telephone calls to contacts and endless networking events. Doing so puts you at risk of accepting almost any offer, just because it's there, with potential long-term repercussions.

STRATEGY

How can you prevent disorganization and confusion from overtaking your life? Begin with predicting that you'll probably be both disorganized and confused, Kase advises. "Do something less oriented toward getting the next job and more oriented toward the career," she says, "turning the experience into a great

opportunity." Of course, you must anticipate a huge amount of stress and a feeling of chaos. That chaos will continue "until you get things put back in order. Think in terms of filing papers in the order you need. Do one step and then move on. The worst thing you can do is do nothing."

Somehow, former broadcaster Ed Byers knew to do just that. Today he's senior media relations specialist at Medical Mutual of Ohio in Cleveland, a \$1.9 billion health insurer statewide. Less than two months prior to being fired, he'd received Ohio's top on-air award at a time when his industry was roiled by consolidation.

One morning at 9:20, he walked out of the studio, just as he had for 18 years. He was invited to a meeting of four. "I'm afraid this is not going to be a very pleasant conversation," he was told.

"Why can't it be?" he rejoined. "I heard his gun fall out of its holster." The three bosses would only say that they'd made a business decision that wasn't based upon anything Byers did. An hour after he arrived home, a newspaper reporter called to say that 1,000 employees of the consolidated company were let go, including eight or nine in Byers' location, most with a minimum of 10 years of experience and earning more than \$45,000. Although Byers describes himself as "very clear about what was going on," even today you can tell that he's incredulous.

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direction of his industry prompted him to reinvent himself, supported by a severance check and some benefits.

"For the first time in my life," he comments, "time meant money and I had a chance to sit and think things through." He took his two sons to the Allegheny Mountains every other week that summer and ruminated, "What will I do for the rest of my life?"

(Dr. Mildred L. Culp comments upon the workplace in national media. Factiva, a Dow Jones & Reuters Co. Inc., makes her WorkWise column available to thousands of major corporations worldwide. Copyright 2004 Passage Media.) L OE08247835

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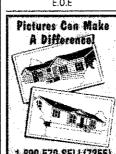
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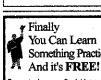
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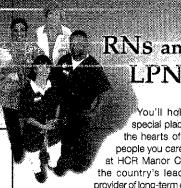
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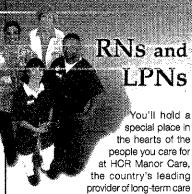
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ORLANDO - Ladies (mostly) and gentlemen! I give you the least respected, butt-of-standup comics' jokes, yet still favorite vehicle of soccer moms everywhere -- the minivan! Not as cool or as hip as the SUV, the minivan has, nevertheless, become a fixture in suburban driveways and on America's highways.

Chrysler introduced the first minivan, and it's been the one thing that has been consistent about the company since. Other companies have encroached upon the market share leader, and the company has responded with another innovation for the 2005 model year. The 2005 Dodge Grand Caravan (along with its cousin, the Chrysler Town and Country) has introduced the "Stow 'n Go" seating system; it's a system that allows you to use the space for cargo without having to remove the seats from the

That's always been a problem for minivan owners. Some models give you fold down seats, which doesn't give you maximum use of the space. Others allow you to pull the seats out for maximum space usage, but pulling the seats out (and putting them back in) can be a real chore, particularly with bench seats. The Chrysler/Dodge system allows you to fold the seats into the floor for maximum space usage, or keep the seats up and use the seat storage areas for cargo. Either way, it's a nice addition for minivan owners who never seem to have enough space for the kids and the junk they bring. While the system is standard on the more expensive Grand Caravan, it's not available on the base Caravan.

The 2005 Grand Caravan SXT is full of other useful interior features, some of which, unfortunately, are available only as options. The moveable/removable with overhead rail bin system is a minivan first - but you have to pay extra to get it. The overhead console (including



2005 Dodge Grand Caravan SXT, Vehicle type: Multi-purpose, Where built: Windsor, Ontario, Canada, EPA 18/25, Base Price: \$26,315. Price as tested: \$32,885

an automatic garage door opener) is standard, unless you want the DVD system with wireless remote and headphones (\$990). Air-conditioning with three-zone temperature control is standard, but the auto-temp controls are an option. Power driver's seat is standard; leather, heated seats, and power passenger seat are options. Remote keyless entry, power windows and locks, tiltsteering, power sliding doors, and rear window defrosters are all standard.

Other options include a vehicle information center, cabin filtration system, power-adjustable pedals, and an integrated hands-free communication system that uses Bluetooth technology.

The standard audio system, meanwhile, is an AM/FM/cassette/CD system with six speakers and steering wheel audio controls, which sounds just fine. You can upgrade to a six-CD/DVD changer system.

As for the outside of the Dodge Grand Caravan SXT it's about the best you can hope for in a minivan. No van is going to win style awards, but Chrysler is giving a good effort. The company has given the Grand Caravan a new front fascia with a molded-in license pocket and new fog lamps and new body-side moldings. A roof rack is standard.

The Grand Caravan is powered by the standard 3.8liter, V6 engine. It's rated at 215 hp @ 5000 rpm, and is mated with a four-speed automatic transmission. While you're not going to win many drag races with it, the

Grand Caravan accelerates decently and shifts smoothly

The ride is quiet and comfortable (unless those kids in the back just won't shut up). The suspension system features Iso struts with integral gas-charged shock absorbers, coil springs, asymmetrical lower control arms, link-type stabilizer bar, urethane jounce bumpers, and rubber-isolated cast aluminum cross members in the front, and rubber-isolated longitudinal single-leaf springs, tubular beam axle, track bar & gas-charged shock absorbers in the rear. It works well enough that the kids can doze off on those long trips. Four-wheel disc, anti-

Overall, the 2005 Dodge Grand Caravan SXT is a very good minivan, particularly with the impressive new seating system, but has the same problem the Honda Odyssey and the Toyota Sienna have - they're pricey. At almost \$33,000 (with the power liftgate, leather seats, removable overhead storage and the rear-seat DVD system, that's a lot of money for a lot of families - particularly for a minivan. If you can live without some of those options, you can get in for a base price of about \$26,000.

There are some good minivans out there, but the new seating system really gives the Chrysler/Dodge minivans the edge. If it's enough of an edge to shell out the kind of money they want is your decision.

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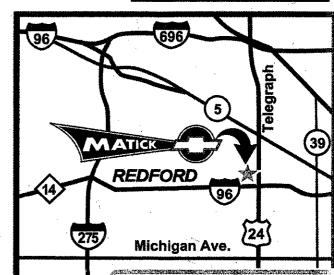
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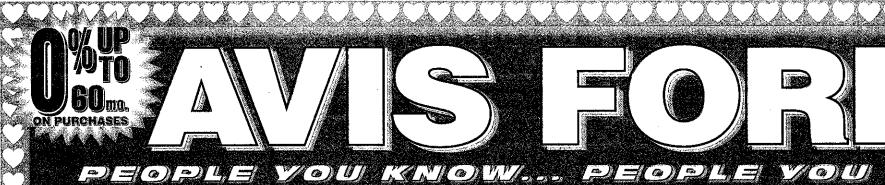
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