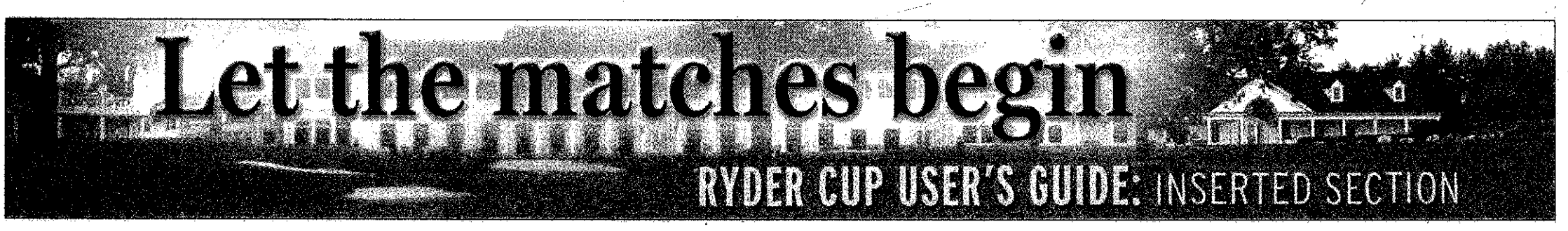

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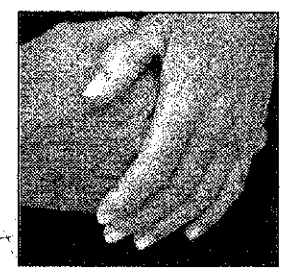

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Hospice care offers an alternative for those with painful, terminal illness.
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CHV Theater

Don't forget today (Sunday, Sept. 12) you can tour the new Cherry Hill Village Theater at 4 p.m. For $10 you will see the theater, have light refreshments and a brief stage show.

Free tours will also be offered next weekend 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., every hour on the hour, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 18-19.

Workers needed

The Canton Clerk's Department is now accepting applications for precinct inspectors to work the Nov. 2. general election.

An applicant must be qualified, a registered voter within Wayne County and a United States citizen.

Applicants must be able to work closely with others, assemble voting stations, read, write legibly and speak English.

They must be able to perform simple math calculations, follow instructions and possess interpersonal skills to work with the public.

The rate of pay is $125 for the day, and the applicant must attend a mandatory training class at the rate of $20 pay for the class.

Applications may be picked up at the clerk's office during regular business hours. For information, call (734) 394-5120.

Antique appraisal

The Canton Historical Society will host its annual Antique Appraisal Clinic from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2. Ernest DuMouchelle from the DuMouchelle Art Galleries of Detroit will appraise; he has appeared on the PBS presentation of Antique Road Show.

The clinic will be held at the Cherry Hill School, corner of Cherry Hill and Ridge in Cherry Hill Village. There is a $10 fee for verbal appraisals and a $15 fee for written appraisals. All proceeds benefit the Historical Society.

You can call (734) 453-5297 for a scheduled time; walk-ins will also be accommodated. Limit is three hand-carried items per person.

Boundary dispute heads for hearing

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
STAFF WRITER

A Canton resident leading a drive for his and a neighboring subdivision to secede from the Van Buren school district said he knows that he has little chance of success.

Mark Dixon, who lives in Huntington Place II subdivision off Beck north of Geddes, is representing a group of residents in his subdivision and neighboring Huntington Place I who wish to switch from Van Buren to Plymouth-Canton.

"I know we're caught between a rock and a hard place," said Dixon, whose transfer case is up for review by the state schools superintendent Oct. 6. "It's really a Catch-22. We don't really feel we stand a chance in Lansing. It opens up such a Pandora's Box."

Success for him could lead to a flood of other property transfer requests from other residents living near school district borders, Dixon said.

Property transfer requests must be addressed by the school districts' intermediate school district. In this case, Wayne Regional Educational Service Agency chose not to act on Dixon's request, which led him to try appealing his case to the state's school superintendent.

Dixon and others in his neighborhood have said that Plymouth-Canton is a more desirable school district for numerous reasons — but mainly because Plymouth-Canton schools are closer to home. Belleville High is eight miles from Dixon's home, and the Plymouth-Canton high school complex is just four miles away.

"I have no reason to go to Belleville," Dixon said. His two children are both graduates of Belleville High.

Dixon said he also feels the Plymouth-Canton facilities are better. Van Buren is attempting

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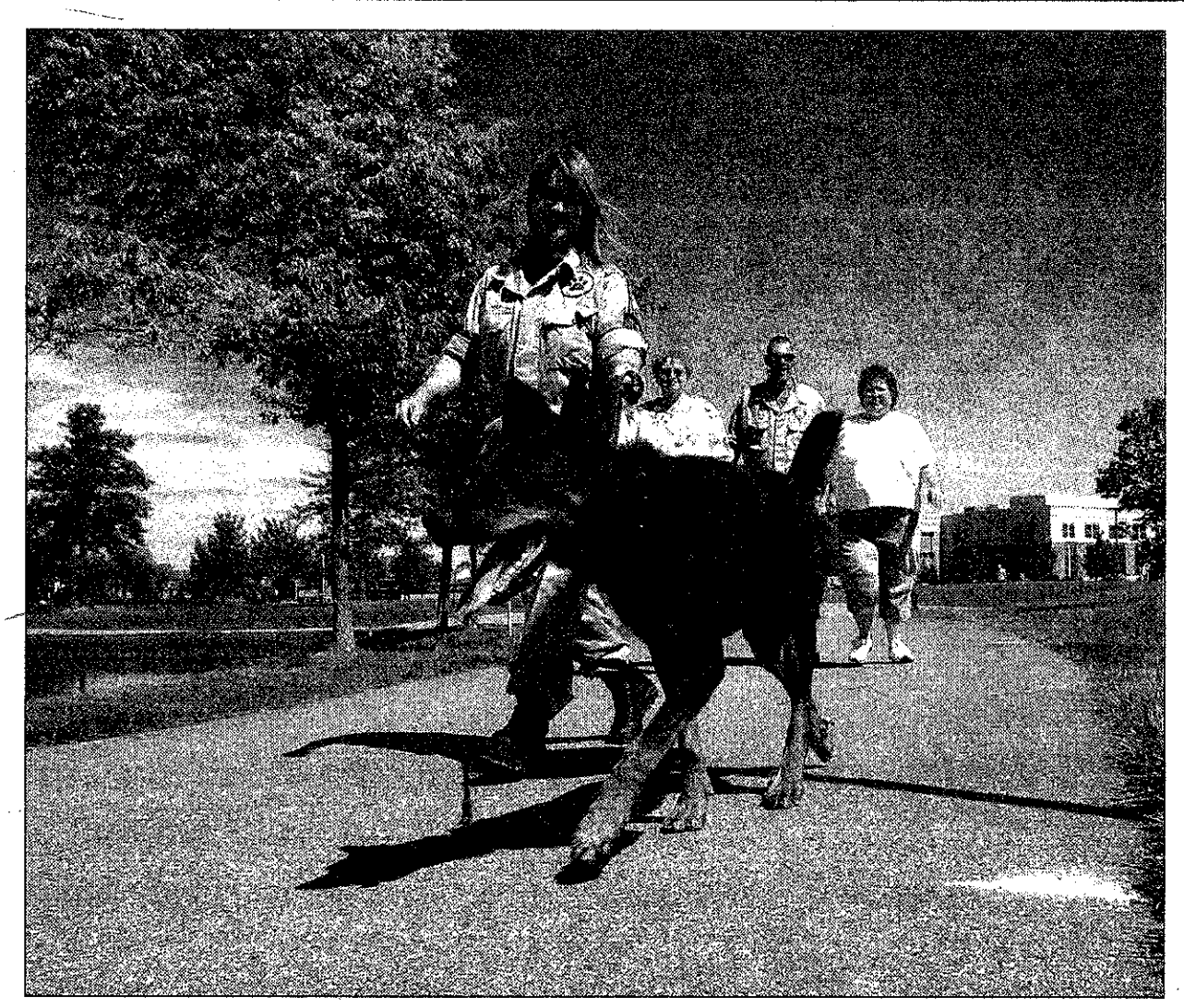

TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Lynette Brink of the Michigan Technical Rescue Operations Team walks Raven, 7½-year-old French Beauceron. Behind her are husband Mike Brink, Carol Heminger (left) and Ginnie Hauck (of Plymouth/Canton Kiwanis) who will take part in the upcoming rescue dog demonstration and Tails and Trails dog walk Sept. 18 at Heritage Park.

Man's best friend

Group hopes fund-raiser helps 'rescue' new site

BY DOUG JOHNSON
STAFF WRITER

Raven, an elite canine rescue dog, will be among the stars at the second annual Tails and Trails charity dog walk Saturday, Sept. 18.

The never-say-die dog is part of the Michigan Technical Rescue Operations Team and will be in Canton as part of a rescue dog demonstration before the dog walk.

The walk, demonstration and other events are being staged by the Plymouth/Canton Kiwanis Breakfast Club. Money pledged during the walk will go to MTROT to help with an expanded training operation. MTROT hopes to build a training course at a dog education facility on Hannan Road in Van BurenTownship just south of the Canton border.

The club raised $2,800 last year for the MTROT dogs.

"We need a place to train and test these dogs. A dog must be recertified every year," Michael Brink, one of Raven's handlers, said.

Brink, a Madison Heights firefighter, and his wife Lynette brought Raven to Canton Monday for a little tour of her work site, Heritage Park just behind the library.

Raven is a French Beauceron and she responds to commands in French.

"We train dogs using French, German, Belgian and English. If you had a dozen dogs and you say 'sit' in English that can be confusing," Michael Brink said.

Michael said the Canton event will make use of kids from the audience, perhaps having them hiding in cardboard boxes.

The fun is part of the serious work of MTROT, whose 85 members include firefighters, paramedics, veterinarians, engineers, medical doctors and, of course, rescue dogs.

The dogs go into

PLEASE SEE **DOGS, A3**

The homes have a 'Grosse Pointe' feel, according to a Pulte vice president, Sean Strickler.

Ford Road homes sell fast

Builder finds Canton great place to sell homes

BY DOUG JOHNSON
STAFF WRITER

Ford Road at Ridge Road has become a hot corner for one Canton Township home builder.

Just 18 months ago Pulte Homes, a national company based in Bloomfield Hills, opened its model homes in Vintage Valley right at the southeast corner of Ridge and Ford. Since then all but one of 65 homes has been sold. There are three other builders there building and selling the balance of the 161 sites.

Next door (east along Ford), Pulte is expected to build 163 homes in three phases in Antique Forest. It has sold 55 homes since Valentine's Day of this year. The homes are in the mid-$400,000 to the mid-$500,000 range on one-third of an acre.

What makes Canton such a hot home market for a big company like Pulte?

Several things, according to Sean Strickler, vice president for sales for the Michigan division of the firm.

"We absolutely love Canton," he said. "They are a good township to work with. A majority of our buyers come from other areas of Canton who like Pulte, who like Plymouth-Canton schools and want something bigger."

Strickler, who lives nearby in Northville, said about one in three people Pulte is selling to are repeat customers.

"We get people from Plymouth, from Livonia," he said. "Also, they come from all over if they are transferred by an auto manufacturer or an auto supplier."

Township Planner Jeff Goulet said almost everything in Canton sells quickly, but some faster than others.

"Pulte definitely has a following in Canton. In these subs we were able to be flexible on lot sizes to preserve open space. No question Pulte builds faster,"

PLEASE SEE **HOMES, A4**

Canton woman could face rabies shots

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

A Canton woman, who spent a weekend at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor after complaining of chest pains, is now undergoing a series of rabies injections after a bat flew out of her hospital room.

Jan Losi, 54, was released last Tuesday after doctors told her she shouldn't be concerned about the pains.

But about 2:30 a.m. on Aug. 7, hospital staffers saw a bat fly out of her room, which she shared with another patient.

"They caught the bat, and it was released," said Krista Hobson, a U-M Hospital spokeswoman. "Both patients were asleep at the time. As far as we know the bat made no physical contact with those patients."

But, Hobson said, according to guidelines issued by the Centers for Disease Control, the hospital had to offer the patients rabies vaccine.

Losi said she was not told about the bat until the hospital was ready to release her late Tuesday afternoon.

While she didn't think she had been bitten, she said that after looking over the literature she felt she had no choice but to get the shots.

"I had three shots that Tuesday," she said. "I had another one Friday morning. I still have three more to go."

She said she had no complaints about the hospital.

"It's a fantastic hospital," she said. "What upset me most was that had the person not released it, I and others at the hospital

PLEASE SEE **RABIES, A5**

Coming Thursday in your Canton Observer

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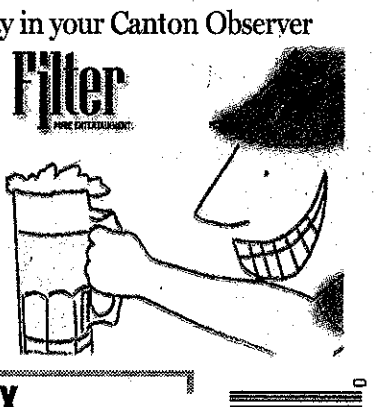
The more, the merrier
2004 Oktoberfest season boasts new mega celebrations.



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PARENT FORUMS START

The first P-CEP Parent Forum is at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14, at Salem. Parent Forums are for all P-CEP (Canton, Salem, and Plymouth) parents. Parents will have the opportunity to meet hear what is happening at P-CEP and their student's home school from administrators and staff.

Principals Jerry Ostoin, Cassandra Smith, and Michael Bee are always present at these meetings and available to answer questions or hear concerns. Meetings are open to all interested persons.

OPEN HOUSE

Excellerate Associates will hold an open house at their new offices in Willow Creek Plaza, 42180 Ford Road, Suite 201A on Wednesday, Sept. 15, from 7:30-10 a.m. A continental breakfast will be served and a ribbon cutting will be held by a group from the Canton Chamber at 10 a.m. The firm specializes in coaching business, government and non-profit executives in how to increase the productivity of individual staff, themselves and their own organizations.

SALEM BOOSTERS MEET

The booster club for Salem Rocks football. The Salem Linebackers Club, will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 15 at 7:30 p.m. in Room No. 2703 at Salem High. Parents of current and future players are invited to attend. For more information, call Bob Kilgore at (734) 459-6393.

PHOTO COMPETITION

Canton Leisure Services is looking for cover photos for their upcoming Discover program brochures that celebrate recreation throughout the different seasons.

The contest is open to all amatuer photographers in the Canton area.

Participants must use their own equipment and cover all film development costs. Entrants are permited to submit one color or one black and white photograph, (as they will be judged together) per season.

One entry per person, per season will be accepted (four total). Please submit 5 by 7 inch or 8 by 10 inch prints only; (no matted or framed entries, and no slides please). Digitally enhanced photos will not be accepted.

Photos entries will be accepted starting Monday Sept. 13 and ending at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 21. Please submit your photos in an envelope to the Summit on the Park Front Desk, attention: Jen Eubanks.

On the back of each entry, please include a photo "title" along with the photographers name, address, e-mail and phone contact information. All submitted photographs will become the property of Canton Leisure Services and will not be returned.

All entries will be displayed during the Canton Harvest Celebration on Saturday, Sept. 25. Winners will be selected that afternoon, and contacted within the next following week.

The contest is free to enter. A complete list of rules will be available for download and in the lobby of the Summit, beginning Sept. 7.

For more information, please contact Jen Eubanks, or call (734) 394-5460.

ASK THE LAWYER

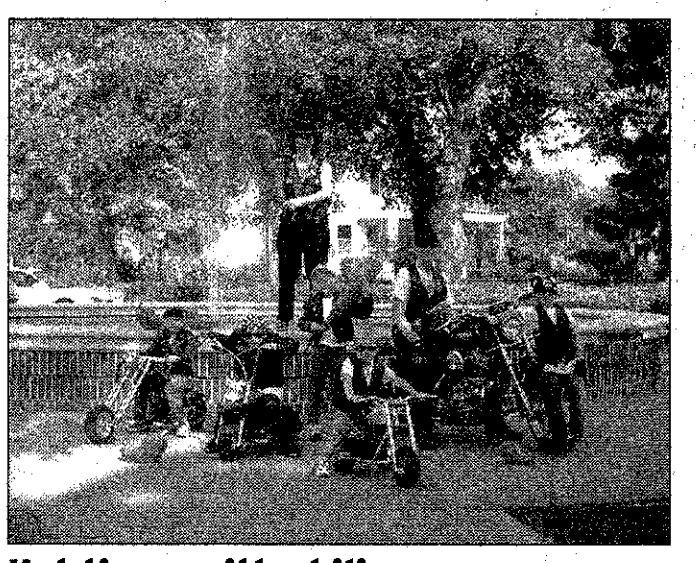
Condo and single-family homeowners will have a chance to Ask The Lawyer at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 13, at the Homeowners Advisory Council meeting.

Attorney Doug Alexander from Alexander, Zelmanski and Lee will answer legal questions for free.

The Council will meet at Canton Fire Station No. 1 just north of Canton Township Hall.

BIBLE TALKS

A Bible prophecy lecture series continues today (Sunday, Sept. 11) at Summit on the Park in the PDC room. "Signs of the End of Time You Can't Ignore" is tonight's topic. These are presentations on what the future holds. Presenters include the Rev. Mike Doucoumes; a Detroit-area singer/evangelist, Greg Hardy; and Raymond Waller of the Detroit Rescue Mission. Meetings are also set for Monday, Sept. 13, and Saturday, Sept. 18, Sunday, Sept. 19 and Monday, Sept. 20.



Hot times with chili

Annette Horn, owner of Native West and the president and chairperson of the Great Lakes Regional Chili Cook-off poses with Mary, Margaret and Drew Terhune, and Blake & Mitchel Kiefer and 'Gypsy' Jimmy Herber on his full custom 1997 Harley-Davidson Sportster. All will be on hand when the Great Lakes Regional Chili Cook-Off hits town Sunday, Oct. 10. The day will include a ride-in Motorcycle Bike Show, where anyone can enter. There are 15 different classes to compete from and even the ugliest bike will win a prize. The main event is the chili and salsa cook-off featuring red chili, green chili and salsa. The chili competition will bring in 50-60 cooks from all over the country vying for the top spot. Proceeds from the event support local children's charities. All events take place in downtown Plymouth from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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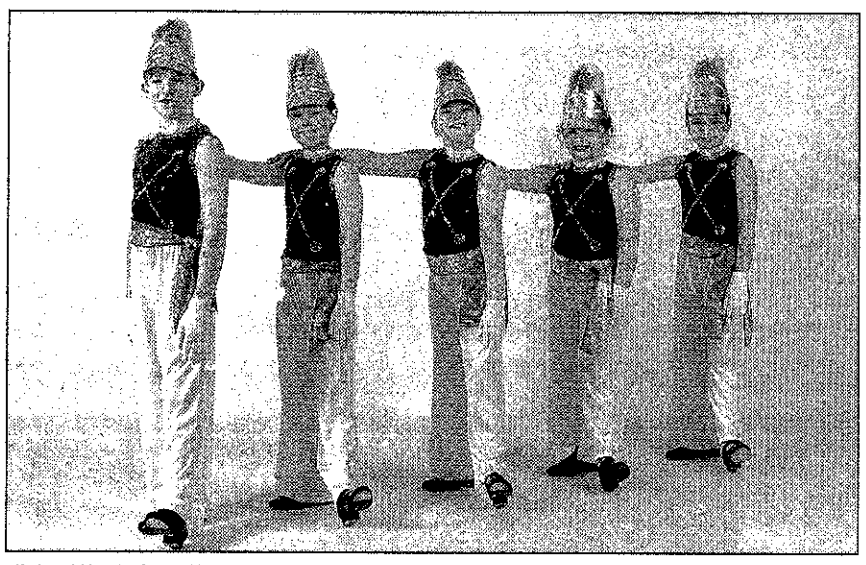

Michael Neal of Westland, Jessica Bihn of Canton, Esther Kaufmann of Plymouth, Frankie Topalian of Canton and Sara Brudzinski of Canton as they appeared in a previous Central City Dance Christmas event.

Holiday cheer

CC Dance holding auditions for Christmas show

BY DOUG JOHNSON
STAFF WRITER

Canton's Central City Dance studio will hold a second round of auditions next Saturday, Sept. 18 for their first Christmas spectacular.

"We wanted to create something nice for the first season of the Cherry Hill Village Theater, and we wanted a creative alternative to the *Nutcracker*. We want to use dancers who like jazz, tap, hip-hop and gymnastics," owner Tim Smola said.

Last week the studio's third season began with a full set of classes.

But Tim and his wife, Tamara Nastev-Smola, are also directing their attention to the new Christmas show.

"We want this to become a Plymouth and Canton family tradition. There will be singing and gymnastics but primarily it will be a dance show."

The first auditions in August produced about 50 of the expected cast members Tim said.

"We still need more dancers. And a Santa."

The Smolas' show will make full use of the capability of the new theater. They hope a giant jack-in-the-box can be rigged in one of the stage trapped doors. "The new theater is stunning."

Tamara said the August auditions brought out dancers from Livonia, Plymouth, Canton, Westland, Brighton and Ann Arbor.

Nastev-Smola

Smola

Auditions hours on Sept. 18 for dancers are 2-3 p.m. for ages 6-8; 3:30-4:30 p.m. for ages 9-12; 5-6 p.m. for teens and adults. Singers will be auditioned at 6:30-7:30 p.m. for all ages. Gymnasts will be auditioned from 8-9 p.m. for all ages. Central City dance will provide all of the costumes, props and accessories. Rehearsals – about 45 hours worth – will start in October at the studio and will move into the theater in December.

Kaiti Aprill, Canton resident and a Salem ninth grader who has made the cut for the show, is excited about the prospect of the show at the CHV theater. "I am looking forward to it a lot."

Keliisa Nordstrom of Plymouth, 10, a St. Peters Lutheran School student, found the audition experience "pretty fun. This is my seventh year dancing."

Tim said the show would open in the town of Central City, then move to Santa's workshop, then a Santa fantasy of an Hawaiian vacation, then a winter wonderland/ magic kingdom and end back at Central City.

"We are getting boys to dance. We have about 40 enrolled. Having a male teacher helps, and our hip hop program is a draw," Tim said.

TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Raven, a French Beauceron, responds to handler Lynette Brink of the Michigan Technical Rescue Operations Team after tracking down Ginnie Hauck (right). Looking on are Carol Heminger (left) and Sandy Sullivan (center).

DOGS

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collapsed buildings or tunnels to find victims, as well as conduct wilderness searches. Recent calls have been to Hartland after a tornado, and to a site up north for a lost person search. They also volunteered to work the World Trade Center attacks but ended up standing in reserve.

"We currently have seven certified rescue dogs," Lynette said, "plus five more in training."

The group will bring three adult dogs and two German Shepherd puppies, in training to be rescue dogs.

"We take these dogs everywhere, to schools to teach kids how not to get lost.

Unlike police dogs, these dogs are very friendly. "The worst you'd get from them is a wet kiss," Michael says. "We want kids to trust these dogs when they see them coming with a rescue vest on."

Tails and Trails is being aided by Pet Supplies Plus on Ford Road, and by Alsagar Animal Care Clinic, Warren and Sheldon roads.

"Pet Supplies Plus has made a large contribution for the event," Ginnie Hauck, Kiwanis Club member said.

The event, which will be a "go" rain or shine, begins with registration at 10 a.m., rescue dog demonstrations about 10:30 a.m. and the walk at 11:30 a.m. Cost to participate is $20 for each family. Handicapped persons can come with their dogs and just sit and watch.

Prizes will be given for most patriotic dog, best dressed dog , best look-alike dog, longest tail dog and best trick by a dog.

The walk will take place in the park area immediately behind the Canton Library; the demonstrations at or near the amphitheater. Call (734) 451-3500 for more information.

Registration forms are available at Pet Supplies Plus on Ford Road, Arbor Pointe Veterinary Clinic on Ford Road, Parkway Veterinary Clinic on Lilley Road in Canton, the Plymouth Township clerk's office, Canton library, Plymouth library and at both the Plymouth and Canton Big Boy restaurants. The forms allow for pledges to be gathered for the event; all pledge money will go to the rescue dogs. All dog owners must show proof of rabies vaccination at the time of check-in.

Dog event will aid rescue dog effort

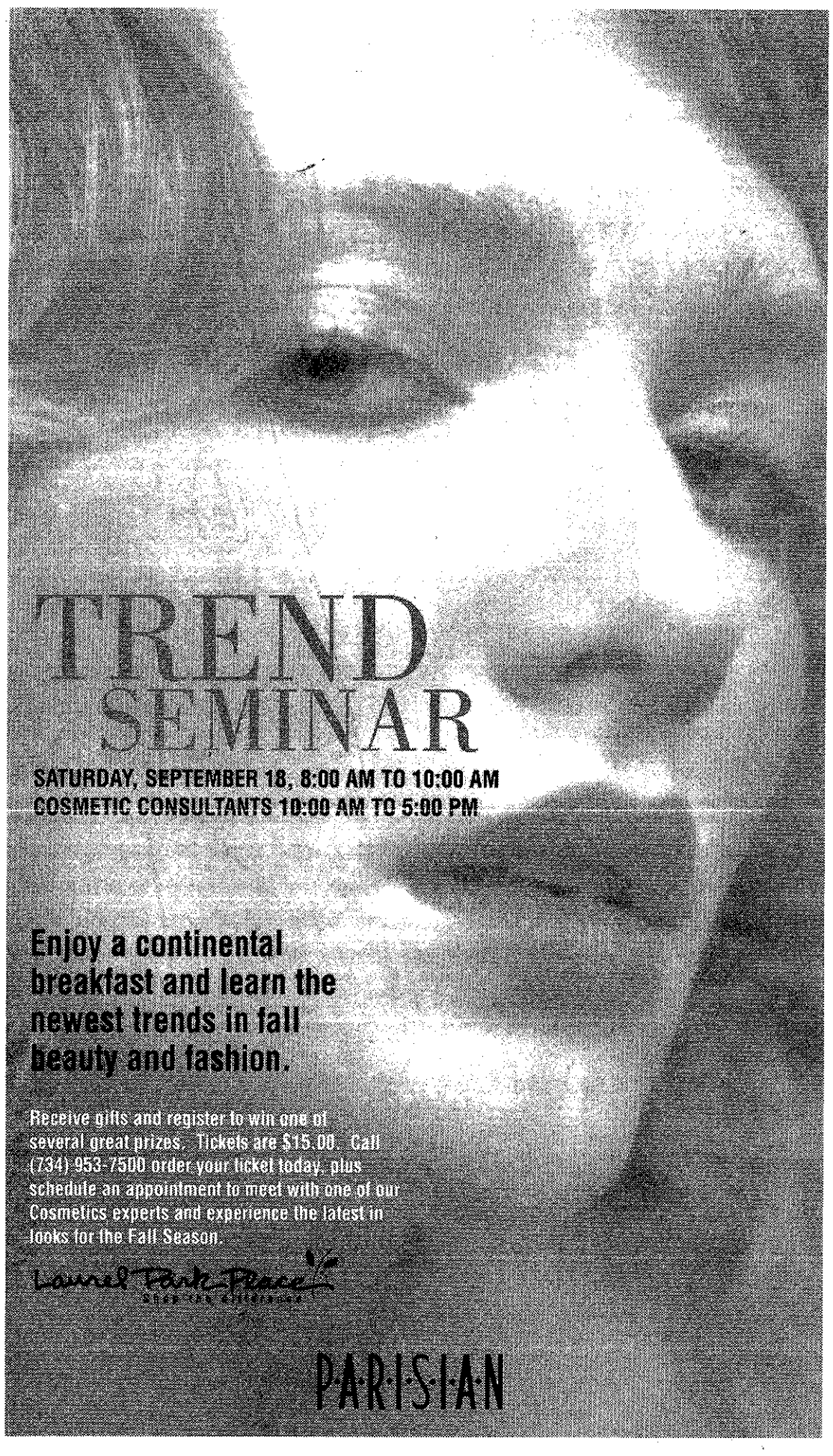
Patrick Currey owns Currey Family Pet Care for training family dogs, and Canine Operations, for training police and rescue dogs. Both are at 6261 Hannan Road, phone (734) 532-2013.

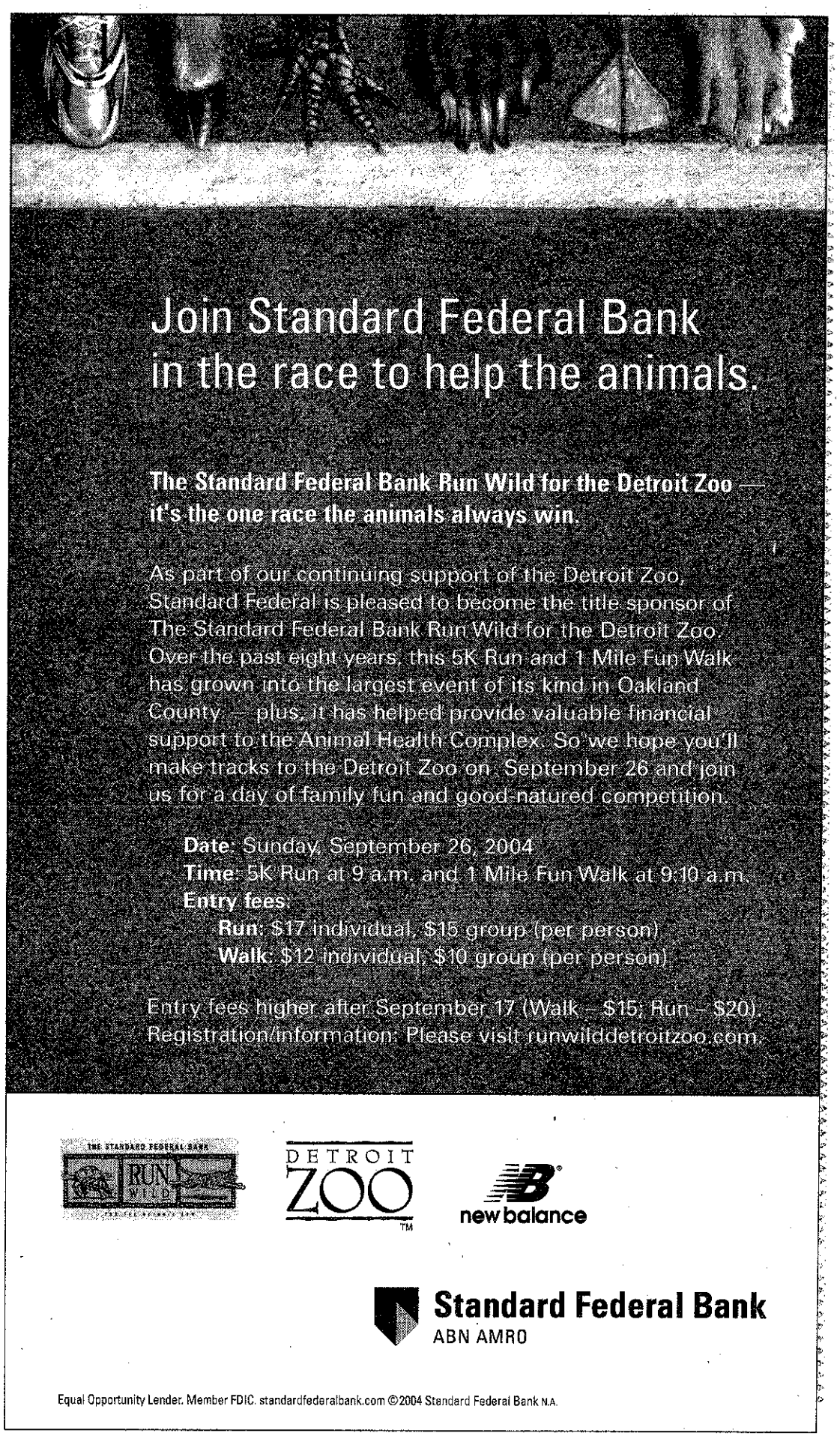
He hopes to build an agility course and a rubble pile or mock collapsed building to train rescue dogs. Some of the funds raised at next Saturday's dog walk will go to that purpose.

"Dog do and see so much that we don't understand. They need this special training to perform at the max," Currey said.

An Army vet and former Detroit area customs official, Currey now devotes all his work time to training dogs.

'It is hard to train these rescue dogs without the proper place."





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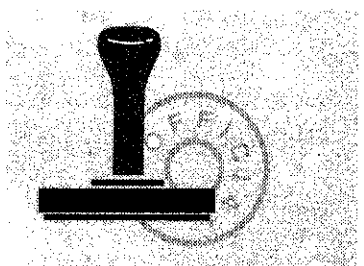

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Complete paid obituaries can be found inside today's Observer Life section in *Passages* on page C5.

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Leonard H. Allen, of Westland, died Sept. 5.

B

Leroy D. Bierschbach, 48, fromerly of Livonia, died Sept. 2.

C

Dawn K. Clark, of Garden City, died Sept. 7.
Shirley M. Clifford, of Livonia, died Sept. 2.
James R. Coates, 64, of Auburn Hills, died Aug. 23.
Celia G. Cram, formerly of Birmingham, died Sept. 6.

D

Anthony DeFelice, of Westland, died Sept. 2.

F

Helen M. Faris, 61, of Bloomfield Hills, died Aug. 26.
Grant H. Furgerson, 87, of Birmingham, died Aug. 21.

G

Freida A. Geisler, 65, of Farmington Hills, died Sept. 2.
Christine Gieckel (nee Taylor), 53, formerly of Plymouth, died May 26.

H

Francis C. Haffey, 85, of Rochester Hills, died Aug. 30.
Gary James Hughes, 59, of Detroit, died Sept. 6.

J

Patricia Ann Johnstone, 78, died Sept. 5.

L

Warren "Spike" Laughlin Jr., 61, of Macomb Twp., died Aug. 24
Gerald J. "Jerry" Loiselle, 83, died Sept. 4.
Dennis G. Loveli, 61, of Rochester, died Aug. 19.

M

Marie A. Mast, 88, of Plymouth, died Sept. 5.
Endre Agoston Mayer, 75, of Troy died Sept. 1
Carlene June Mitchell, 66, of Southfield, died Sept. 4.

N

Eva M. Nieswand, 83, of Rochester Hills, died Aug. 26.

O

Joann L. O'Donohue, 58, of Canton Township, died Sept. 4.

P

Jack A. Price, 81, of Kalamazoo, formerly of Brighton and Plymouth, died Sept. 7.
Chester W. Platter, 91, of Sterling Heights, died Aug. 30.

R

Alva Dale Rush, M.D., 87, of Beverly Hills, died Sept. 1.

S

Lucia G. Sawyer, of Westland, died Sept. 6.
Dorothy Slabienski, 85, of Warren, died Aug. 29.
Kenneth Emery Somerville, 76, of Rochester Hills, died Sept. 6.
Thomas Arthur Staudt, 80, died Sept. 4.

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James Robert Taylor, 78, of Plymouth, died Aug. 24.
Florence M. Turkus, 82, of Rochester Hills, died Aug. 20.

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Walter James Zessin, of Redford Township, died Sept. 2.

HOMES

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Goulet said.

Goulet said the northeast corner of Ridge and Ford in front of the charter school will have luxury apartments (Greystone development). Across the street is the township's 230 acres of undeveloped parkland. On the southwest corner just south of Ford on Ridge will be the entrance to the big new sub known as Capitol Park, with homes and roads extending to Napier, the township's western edge.

Strickler said Pulte's homes appeal to a slightly different market than those buying in Cherry Hill Village.

"These homes have an old Grosse Pointe feel, with lots and lots of red brick and different elevations," Strickler said.

Canton buyers are interested in big kitchens, master suites and two to three bathrooms. Saving the nearby trees in Antique Forest and well-hidden garages have also been selling points.

Newcomers often ask about P-C schools.

"They (P-C schools) are in the top 10 percent in the state," Strickler said. "People check the Standard & Poor's Web site. The schools are a definite plus for people coming into the community."

The great room of the Ellsworth model has helped Pulte sell almost a third of the homes in a subdivision that opened only seven months ago.

Strickler also cited Pulte's warranty, buying power, reputation and strong results in customer satisfaction surveys as reasons its homes are selling. Strickler said it was the firm's reputation that allowed it to sell 34 high-end homes in Troy on one recent weekend without having either roads in or models built.

"Canton is one of our hottest markets for us and has been for 10 years," Strickler said.

Pulte will also be building south of Cherry Hill on Denton (south of the park land) in a planned development known as The Hamlet. First phase is for about 100 homes; eventually there will be 830 houses and condos. The homes will sell in the mid-$300,000 range, the condos for less.

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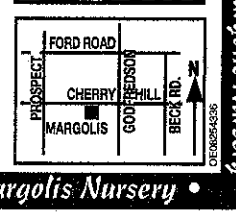

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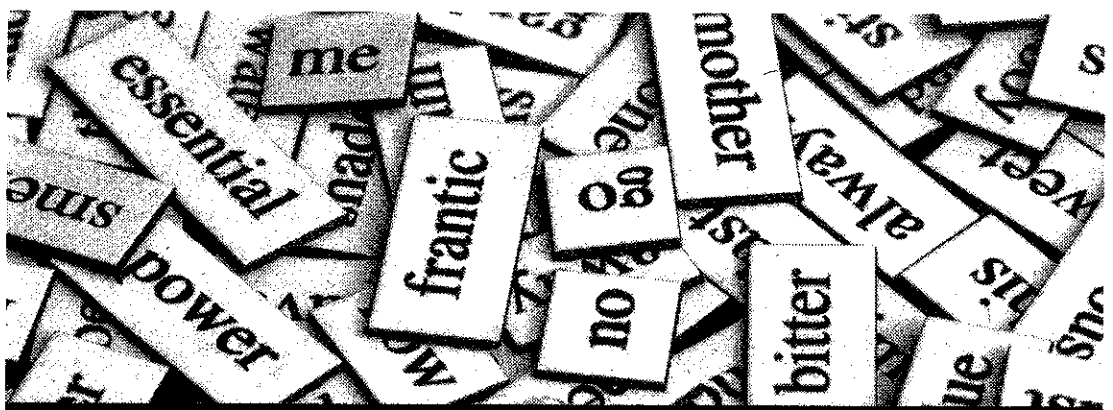

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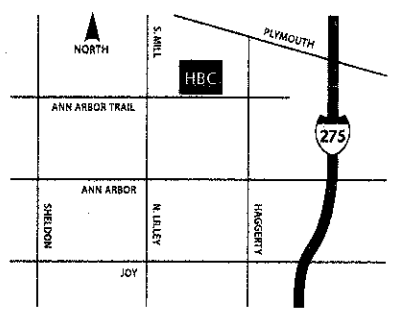

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Growth Works holds appreciation open house

Growth Works' Western Wayne Care Management Organization, the program providing delinquency services, is hosting a Community Team Reception on 4-6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 15, at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia.

The reception is being held to thank Community Team members for their participation and to recruit new members for the upcoming year. The reception will outline the role of the Community Teams, give information about our past successes and outline our future challenges.

The program has used Community Teams, volunteer community stakeholders who meet with youth on a monthly basis, to share the community's expectations with the offending young people and support them in making good choices.

Growth Works, Western Wayne Care Management Organization (WWCMO) is a program that provides case management services to delinquent youth of 17 of the 18 communities in the Conference of Western Wayne. WWCMO's Community Teams were established in 2000 to assist the youth in taking responsibility for their actions and to assist them in making amends to the community. The Community Teams consist of personnel from local Courts, Law Enforcement, Schools, Human Service Organizations, Faith-Based Organizations, Youth Assistance Programs, WWCMO staff and other community leaders. The Community Teams emphasize how the youth's actions impact the community and to make amends to their community.

For more information please contact Julie Avant at (734) 455-4095.

Chamber ready for business expo

The Canton Chamber of Commerce's sixth Business Expo is set to go on Wednesday. Sept. 15.

Co-sponsored by the Canton Township Municipal Services Department, the event will be held at Summit on the Park from 5-7:30 p.m. About 50 local businesses will be featured. The Expo is open to the public and there is no admission charge. The businesses that will be participating are:

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"The Silver Screen" - Maureen Howard

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"African Wisdom: 101 Proverbs From the Motherland" - Tokunbo Adelekan
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If you need headphones, pick up a pair in the Copy Room for $5 - and you can even charge it to a credit card.

RABIES

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wouldn't have to be going through this right now."

A hospital spokeswoman said the incident is under investigation.

"We're definitely very concerned," Hobson said. "This has never happened before. We immediately launched an investigation as to how the bat entered the hospital."

Hobson said the hospital would take steps to make sure a similar incident never happens again.

"Like any other physical structure," she said, "we are at risk for having creatures enter our facility. There's a lot of wildlife and trees in the area. We're a public facility. People are coming in through many different entryways 24 hours a day, seven days a week."

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Rezoning hearings Monday for 3 new Canton subdivisions

BY DOUG JOHNSON
STAFF WRITER

The rezoning for three new home subdivisions will be before the Canton Planning Commission at 7 p.m. Monday at the Summit.

They are part of the non-stop housing boom in the southwest corner of Canton.

Two of the subs would be on either side of Geddes west of Denton. The third has an entrance off of Ridge Road south of Ford but most of the homes will be closer to Napier.

■ Capitol Park encompasses about 170 acres for more than 200 homes. An entrance will be put in off Ridge but most of the land is closer to Napier. Rezoning would be from agriculture to single family homes. A small corner is in part of the Cherry Hill overlay district.

■ West Town Line or Society Park is 200 acres on Canton's western border on the north side of Geddes.

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■ Canton Associates is a rezoning request for the south side of Geddes west of Denton for Biltmore Homes, one of the three Cherry Hill Village builders. These 200 acres will have two, three or four homes per acre according to Canton's chief planner Jeff Goulet. Several hundred homes will eventually be built there if the farm land is rezoned for various residential densities.

Other business includes an expansion of the Target store and two site plans near Cherry Hill Village.

Burger King worker robbed at knifepoint

A 28-year-old Ypsilanti resident, an employee of the Burger King on Ford Road, was robbed at knifepoint last Wednesday while taking a break from his job.

The victim was sitting outside the restaurant when he was approached by three white males who asked him for a cigarette.

While he was looking for a cigarette, he looked up and one of the subjects was holding a large hunting knife to his face. The man with the knife said, "Give me all your money or you're dead."

The victim then got his wallet, opened it up and one of the subjects grabbed the money in the wallet and fled. Two of the males fled on foot while the third one left the area on a bicycle. Numerous Canton police units responded to the area in order to find the subjects with no results. A Canton Police Canine unit also responded to the scene in an attempt to track the subjects but the canine track also ended with negative results.

The case is now under investigation by the Canton Police Detective Bureau.

DISPUTE

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to address its aging facilities with a 4.54-mill bond that would fund a new high school and allow improvements to other buildings. The bond election is Sept. 28.

Dixon said the state may not view his request favorably if Van Buren's bond passes, since it will become apparent that Van Buren is attempting to improve its facilities. Plans are to completely rebuild its high school, which was built in 1926.

Dixon hopes a proposed state law can make the transfer process easier for homeowners. House Bill 5065, introduced by Shelley Taub (R-Bloomfield Hills), would allow residents to secede from their school districts and join an adjacent one. If passed, the bill would allow parents to switch with the approval of the desired district's school board and voter approval.

The bill is before the House Education Committee for review.

When Dixon purchased his home, he knew it was in the Van Buren school district, but was led to believe a school district boundary change was in the works. That wasn't true, he said.

Last year, Dixon led a petition drive that ultimately failed because dual-owned homes had to have signatures from both owners.

School district boundaries such as the jagged one dividing Plymouth-Canton and Van Buren just north of Geddes originally served as property lines between people's farms. Dixon has said that roads, such as Geddes Road, would be a more modern means of dividing school districts.

State Rep. Phil LaJoy (R-Canton) said that the school district secession issue must not be addressed lightly.

"It is a very complicated issue and it involves a lot of things," LaJoy said.

Money is at the heart of it. Van Buren Public Schools would stand to lose students, and the per-pupil funding that goes along with them, if the Canton homeowners in Van Buren seceded from the district.

And Plymouth-Canton would stand to gain. Plymouth-Canton Supt. Jim Ryan has said previously that he is neutral on the issue, but would welcome new students if a transfer is approved.

Another potential obstacle is that the proposed bill may not look anything like the one that actually passes, if it passes at all.

"I know there'd be many, many amendments," LaJoy said.

He understands the reasoning behind the Huntington Place residents wanting to secede. One of the big reasons is location.

"People want to have kids going to school closer by," LaJoy said.

Van Buren Supt. Peter L. Lazaroff Jr. did not return telephone calls seeking comment.

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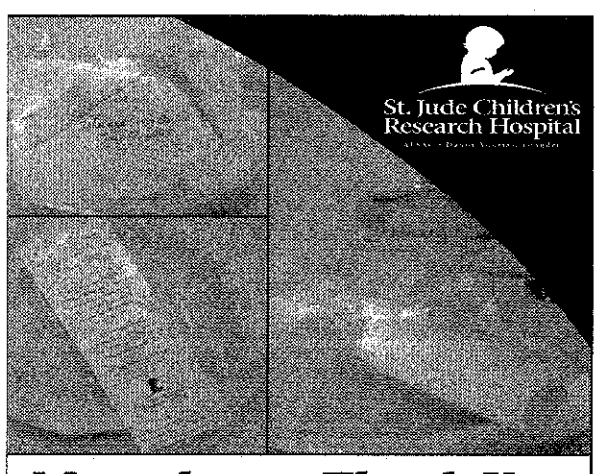

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Orchestra Canton opens season with 'blue jeans' concert

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On Saturday, Sept.18. Orchestra Canton presents a "Beethoven & Bluejeans" concert with Nan Washburn conducting.

Adams

The concert will take place at 8 p.m. at the new Village Theater, 50400 Cherry Hill and Ridge.

This program invites the audience to enjoy an evening of three well-known "classics" and one new and highly entertaining work. The concert will feature David Adams, bassoon, performing Michael Daugherty's *Dead Elvis* for bassoon and orchestra. Adams is the 2004 Youth Artist Competition winner.

On the bluejeans theme the offering is 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 radio and TV show.

Beethoven's *Symphony No. 5* rounds out the program.

Prior to the performance ticket holders are invited to come at 7:15pm for a special tour of the art exhibit currently on display in the theater. After the performance guests will be able to take a special "behind the scenes" tour of the theater.

Orchestra Canton is a new professional ensemble featuring music for families, the young at heart, and "casual classics" listeners. Beginning with this concert, Orchestra Canton will be in residence at The Village Theater.

The group is led by Nan Washburn, the Plymouth Sympony's music director and conductor.

Tickets are $18 for adults, $16 for children and seniors. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton, (734) 394.5460, or 2 hours prior to the performance at the Village Theater box office, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton.

For more information please contact the office by phone at (734) 451.2112, by fax at (734) 451.3458, or by email at info@orchestracanton.org.

Church hopes program brings Catholics back

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Ray Schneider had been through a divorce and, like many Catholics, felt like he no longer fit the church's mold, so he left. In the early 1990s, Schneider was looking for a way back in, and the ministry at St. Kenneth's Catholic Church in Plymouth Township offered him the realization that he would, indeed, be welcomed with open arms.

Schneider accepted the invitation and, since 1994, has been a member of the St. Kenneth parish. Now, the ministry at the church is hoping to do that for all disaffected Catholics, offering "Catholics Come Home," a program for inactive Catholics who feel the way Schneider felt.

"I had been away from the church for awhile," said Schneider. "When I was searching for a church, this was the church I felt more welcomed at. We know there are others like me, so let's try to reach out to them."

The four-session series starts Sept. 19 at St. Kenneth.

"There are 20 million inactive or alienated Catholics," said Jerry Green, pastoral associate at St. Kenneth. "They've been alienated, or hurt by the church, or just drifted away. Sometimes they've been inactive for 20 years, and they're unaware of changes in the church since Vatican II."

Catholics have left the church for a variety of reasons, divorce and remarriage being one of the leading ones, according to Green. Many Catholics feel as though such events leave them outside the church. Green said Vatican II, which took place from 1962-65, changed many of the church's teachings. The job now, he said, is to let inactive Catholics know it's OK to come back to the church.

Equally important, according to Green, is for the church to recognize its culpability in driving parishioners away, and atone for its actions.

"An important part of the first session will be the pastor apologizing for whatever hurt the church has caused," Green said. "He's not going to explain or try to rationalize; he's simply going to apologize."

It's a necessity acknowledged by St. Kenneth's new pastor, the Rev. Tom Belczak, who said that, as a representative of the church, he bears all the baggage of the church's history.

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Peggy and Ray Schneider (from left) and Pastoral Associate Jerry Green at St. Kenneth Church discuss their program 'Catholics Come Home,' a program trying to bring Catholics back to the church that's set to begin Sept. 19.

The first session will deal with "Memories of the Church," with subsequent sessions set for Sept. 26 ("Morality and Moral Issues"), Oct. 3 ("Separation issues" such as divorce or annulment); and Oct. 10 ("Reconciliation").

For more on the program, call Jerry Green at (734) 420-0288.

Canton Police host Hunter Safety class

The Canton Police Department is hosting its annual Hunter Safety class. The two-day class will be held 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Sept. 25-26. Registration will be held Sept. 25 from 7-8 a.m.

Reservations can also be made in advance at the front desk of the Canton Police Department. Space will be reserved for those who register in advance. All others will be served on a first-come first-serve basis. Space is limited and only 40 students can be accommodated.

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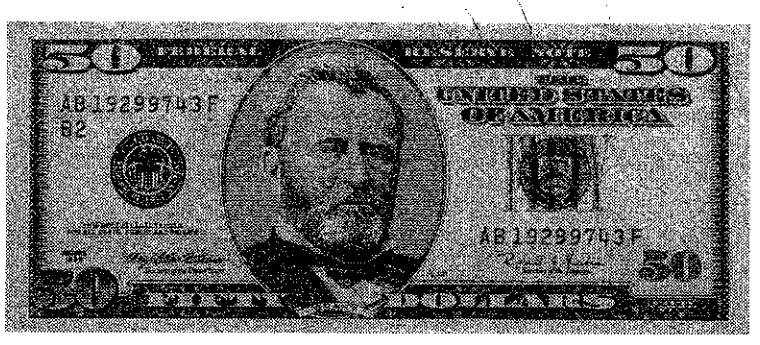

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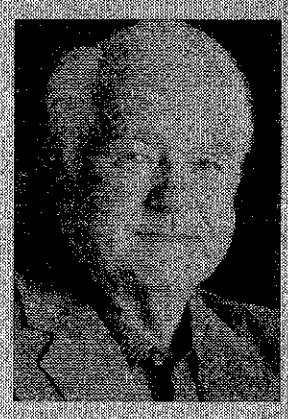

I did it too!

"After my wife died, I took her jewelry, silver and all the old family watches and sold them.

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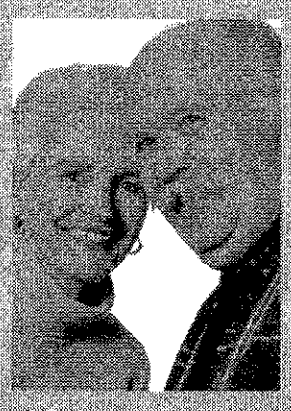
Now I have some extra money to help with my grandson's tuition."



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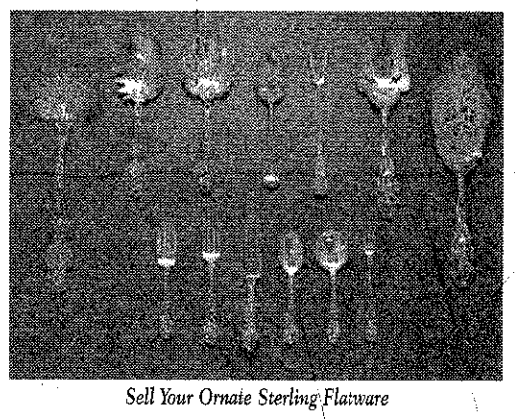
Now those things that were just collecting dust are collecting interest."



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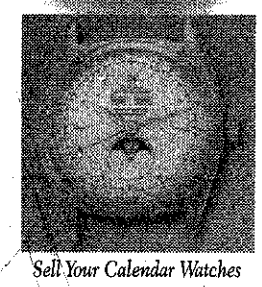

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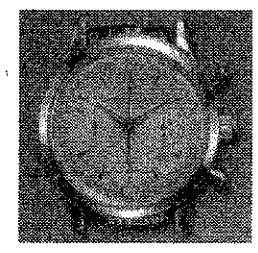

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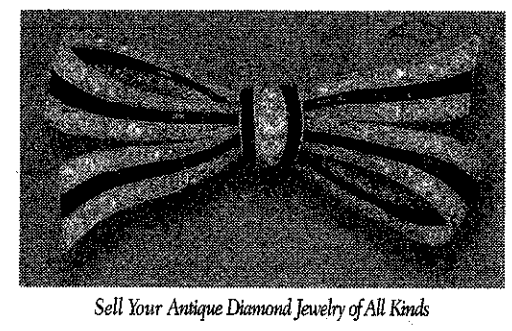

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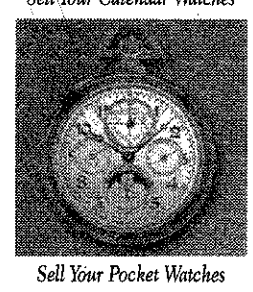

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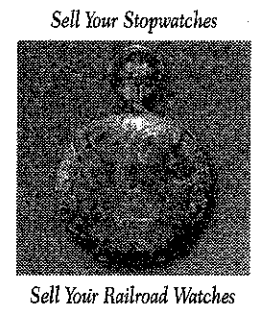

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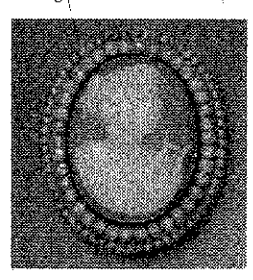

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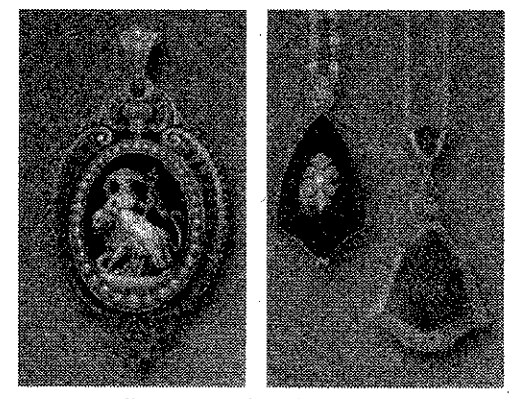

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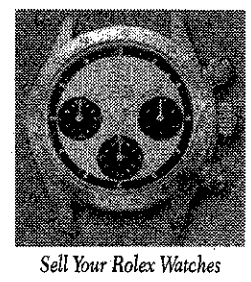

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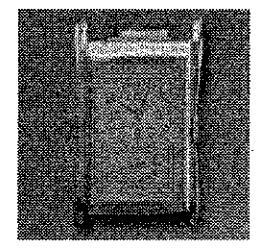

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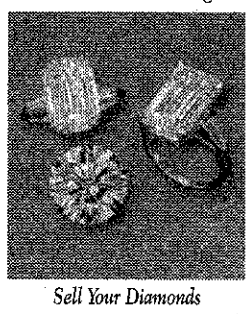

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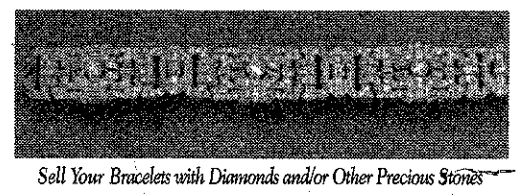

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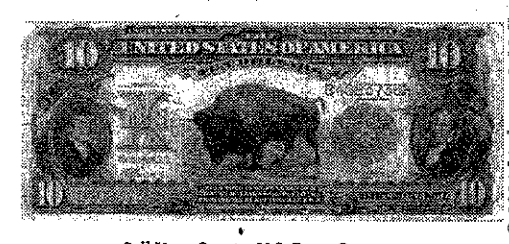

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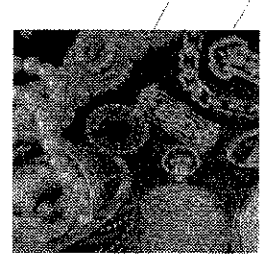

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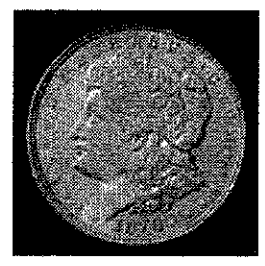

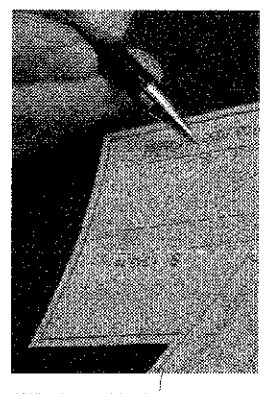

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History shows Bush can't count on Michigan's vote

Michigan has been an important "swing" state in presidential elections ever since the Great Depression made voters realize that what had been a small agricultural state had become an industrial powerhouse.

More than once, it has been an important key to victory for one candidate or another. When Michigan fell to George Bush I early on election night in 1988, it became instantly clear that Michael Dukakis didn't have a prayer.

Jack Lessenberry

Back in 1960, Michigan was the state that convinced the Secret Service that John F. Kennedy had won. It wasn't 'til the networks called the Wolverine State for JFK at 5:45 a.m. that the service sent agents to protect him. (Nowadays, major candidates get Secret Service protection right from the start.)

This time, both George W. Bush and John Kerry have been here more than a dozen times and are certain to be here many more. Each side is convinced it can win, and both expect the race to be very close.

So who should you bet on?

If you believe in cycles and historical patterns, John Kerry is your man. Since World War II, here's how Michigan has voted for president: Republican the first three times. (1948, 1952, 1956.) Then Democratic three times. Then Republican an astonishing five times in a row — 1972 through 1988.

The last three times, however, Michigan has voted Democratic. According to this latest cycle, Democrats should win the state twice more.

But there are more reasons than number patterns to think the Democratic candidate may have a slight edge. Michigan's heavily manufacturing-based economy was hurt by the recession more than most other states, and recovery has lagged. President Bush's job approval rating has been consistently poorer here than elsewhere, and the demographics — the makeup of the state's population — isn't all that favorable to Bush.

Back in the old days, the game was simple. Democratic candidates piled up huge margins in Detroit, and then waited to see if it was enough to withstand the Republicans' big percentages outstate and in the metropolitan suburbs.

Now, things are more complex. Detroit is not just Democratic; it is a one-party enclave. Al Gore won 94 percent of the vote last time, a figure you'd expect to find only in a phony banana republic or people's democracy election. Two years ago, running for governor, Jennifer Granholm also won 94 percent.

Yet Detroit has shriveled and the rest of the state has boomed, and it now accounts for far less than 10 percent of the state's vote. Years ago, that would have meant Republicans were a shoo-in statewide.

But not anymore. Oakland County, one of the two or three richest counties in the nation, has been, as they say, Republican since Abraham Lincoln was a boy. It gave solid margins to candidates from Wendell Wilkie through Ronald Reagan. Yet Oakland County voted for Gore, and its best-known Republican, L. Brooks Patterson, the county executive, thinks it may vote for Kerry.

That's because Oakland County Republicans tend to be highly educated and more socially liberal, or at least tolerant, and uncomfortable with what many feel is an increasingly right-wing image projected by the national party.

Many are fiscally conservative but also pro-choice, and are uncomfortable mingling church and state. Those factors have helped make the once-Republican university counties of Ingham and Washtenaw now reliably Democratic.

But to counterbalance this, blue-collar whites, especially males, are drifting to the Republican Party. The model is Oakland County's next door neighbor, Macomb County. When John F. Kennedy ran, it was the most Democratic suburban county in the nation.

Two years ago, it voted for Dick Posthumus, the conservative, pro-gun and anti-abortion candidate for governor, and Bush "W" bumper stickers adorn many a pickup truck and minivan here.

Outstate, the picture is equally mixed. Bush is most popular in politically and socially conservative western Michigan, and in the sugar-beet farming regions of the thumb. He wins the resort areas like Petoskey and Traverse City, but not by as much; like Oakland, they are some of the last bastions of moderate "Milliken Republicans."

John Kerry scores in the old, often hurting manufacturing centers of Saginaw and Flint, and in the impoverished areas of the Upper Peninsula.

When it all is said and done, who wins? Four years ago, everyone believed it was a tossup. George Bush was even in the state on the morning of election day.

But there was no suspense about Michigan that night. Al Gore won by 217,000. Last week, even in the teeth of President Bush's post-convention "bounce," the Rasmussen tracking poll showed Kerry 48, Bush 44.

That could change dramatically, given some revelation or terrorist attack. There are seven weeks left to go, and many voters are only now beginning to pay attention. But history and demographics suggest if the election is close, and President Bush needs one more state, Michigan isn't likely to be the one.

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Tension in teachers' lounge isn't hard to understand

Whew!

We dodged that bullet again. The school foundation grants have survived another last minute, down-to-the-wire, nail-biting series of budget negotiations between the governor and legislators. After a deal to penalize districts that want to pay more for schools, cooler heads prevailed and real estate deals came through to save the day (well actually the school year — and good thing, too, as the year has already begun).

Hugh Gallagher

If things seem a little tense in the teachers lounges this year, it doesn't take Sherlock Holmes to figure out why.

Teaching the young has always been a challenge. A good teacher hopes to create a spark that lights just a little fire in a child's mind. But they know that by the time a child reaches kindergarten, he or she has been exposed to every kind of stimulus from video games, television and computers and the child isn't waiting to be educated so much as waiting to be entertained. A good teacher has to be both educator and entertainer, because that's the way young people learn.

But that's not all; teachers also have be social workers. Children bring their world into the classroom, just as adults often bring their personal problems into the workplace. But children are especially vulnerable and the problems of home often make it difficult, if not impossible, to concentrate on reading, writing and arithmetic.

This is especially true in poor urban areas where family problems bleed into community problems, where drugs and crime are all around even if the core family is strong.

Yet teachers are expected to reach through these problems, teach these children despite any and all distractions and continuously move forward or pay the consequences of the new federal No Child Left Behind act, which wants accountability in the schools (somebody's got to pay).

Mary Otto, dean of Oakland University's School of Education, worries about these new demands on teachers. In a conversation for a story on teacher education, Otto said policy makers and politics are squeezing out educators in making decisions on education and placing a severe burden on teachers who already feel burdened.

"We have to think what is the role of the community and family in conjunction with the teachers," she said.

She said a program at Oakland to send teaching students to China is popular with students because they receive so much support from Chinese towns and parents. Many times teachers here are not receiving that kind of support.

The talk in the teachers lounge might also be a little tense because from one year to the next, teachers are never sure whether they'll be employed. Every spring the newer teachers receive a preliminary pink slip and cross their fingers that there will be enough funding to keep them on another year. And the teachers who do keep their jobs worry about the size of their classes. It's hard to reach that one troubled student when you have to deal with 24, 25, 26 other students in a classroom.

And every year, Michigan's 32 teaching colleges are graduating new teachers who can't find a teaching job in Michigan. Some talented young teachers, full of new ideas and enthusiasm, can't land a classroom, even as we decry the quality of public education, the overcrowded schools, the lack of fresh blood in the school systems.

We "love" teachers, but apparently we're skeptical of teachers who have lives and expect to be compensated for what they do. The secretary of education actually had the gall to label members of the National Education Association "terrorists," before he reluctantly pulled in his tongue.

We frequently hear from letter writers that complaints about No Child Left Behind come from "special interest" groups. Those special interests are the teachers that are teaching your children, see their problems every day and have to deal with the problems of the school district every day. They're the experts, they're the ones who really care.

It's just another example of sending in the troops without the proper support.

Our suburban schools are successful despite these pressures. They turn out students who can perform and do perform at a high level.

Can they do better? Yes, with our support and a clearer understanding of what needs to be done to address those problems that can't be addressed in a reading class or over a Bunsen burner.

Our urban schools cannot be the savior of our cities. Those children and their community need help from all of us.

School reform is a good thing, but it can't happen in a vacuum.

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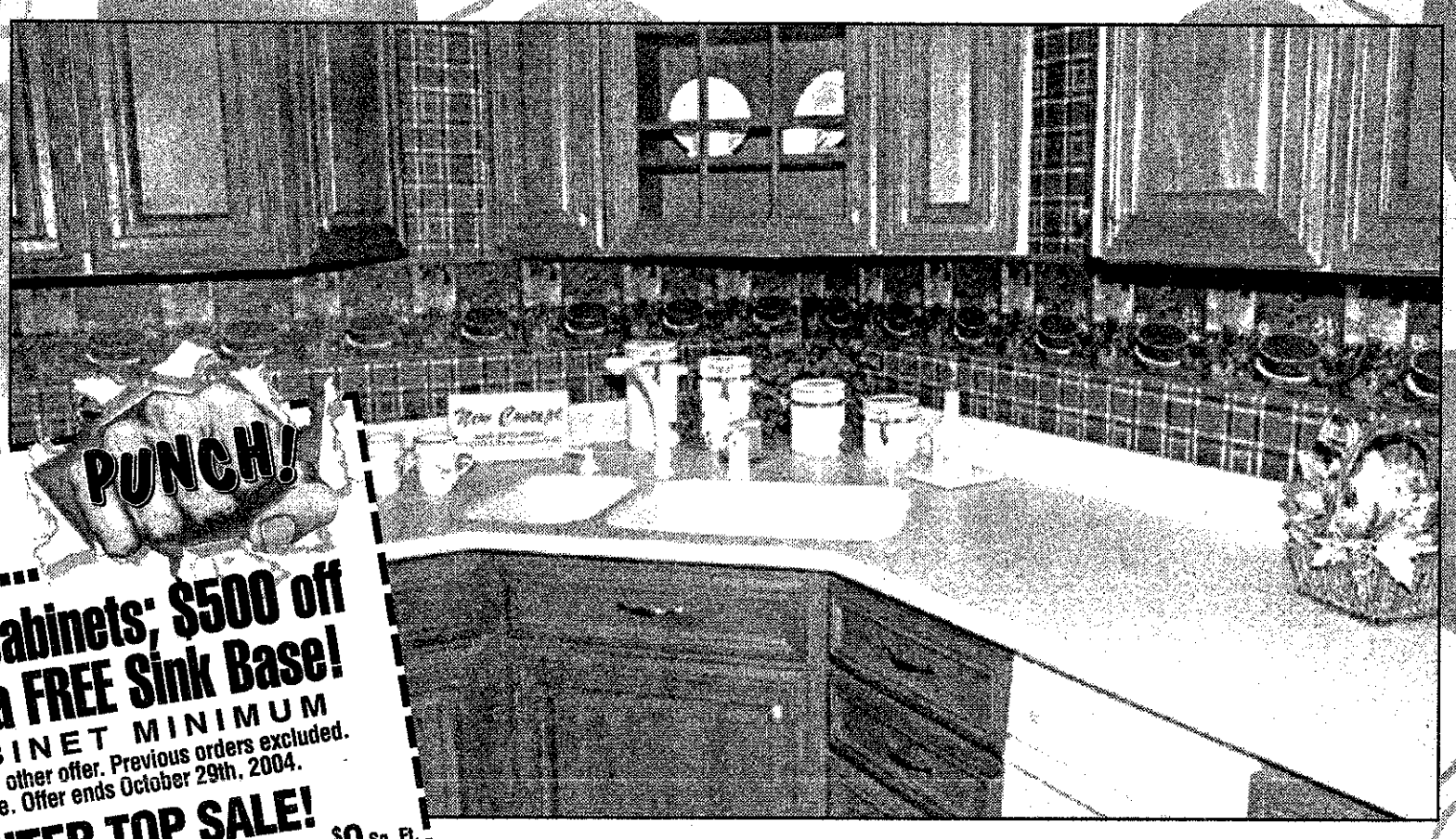

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Evans, Worthy say new budget inadequate to do the job

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

Wayne County's law enforcement officials aren't happy with the new county budget despite increases approved by the county commission.

Prosecutor Kym Worthy calls her approved budget of $28.5 million "beyond tragic" and Sheriff Warren Evans says his $114 million budget is "devastatingly underfunded."

The Wayne County Commission restored $6.1 million in funds for the Wayne County Sheriff's Department above the recommendation of County Executive Robert Ficano.

But Sheriff Warren Evans says the money budgeted for his department is still not enough.

Worthy says she might be forced to lay off a third of her staff, 50 lawyers, or try to negotiate for four-day weeks to meet budget.

The commission approved a $2.1 billion budget Aug. 26 for fiscal year 2004-05. The new fiscal year begins Oct. 1.

Commissioner Bernard Parker, who chairs the commission's Ways and Means Committee, said in a release that the budget adequately funds services that are mandated by the county charter, including public safety, criminal justice and health and human services.

Ficano

Worthy

Evans

"We tried to do the best we could with the available dollars," Commission Chair Jewel Ware said.

Ficano said Wednesday that the county still faces economic problems because of reduced state revenue sharing.

"At the same time, the county is mandated by state law to annually produce a balanced budget. County budgets are defined and driven by the amount of income that is generated," Ficano said in a written statement. "We are expected to balance the budget annually and, at the same time, ensure core, mandated services are maintained by all departments."

BELT TIGHTENING

Evans argues that his predecessor as sheriff — Ficano — received regular budget increases.

"The budget for 2004-05 is the same as the actual budget Bob Ficano had in 2000-01," Evans said. "That explains in a nutshell what is happening."

Evans said he is examining contracts and services. But he said increasing labor costs will be hard to meet under the proposed budget.

"I have cut down on spending. I have done measures to tighten our belts," Evans said.

Ficano has been critical of Evans' handling of his budget.

"The sheriff's department received the largest increase of any county department," Ficano said. "This increase was given in spite of the fact that the sheriff has not generated his own projected revenue increases to fund non-mandated services."

Evans said he expects a reduction of 101 jobs. He said about 70 positions will not be filled and another 30 positions will be reduced through attrition.

"We don't want to lay off anybody," Evans said.

$6 MILLION SHORT

Worthy said the approved budget is $6 million short of what she needs to maintain services.

She said reducing the work week to 32 hours for the legal and support staff would save about $4 million a year, but would still lead to problems in providing services.

Any change in hours would need to be negotiated with the two unions that represent the lawyers and staff.

"If we have to go to 32-hour weeks, then one day a week we won't be able to cover in court and a judge would be in his rights to dismiss a case," she said Friday.

She said some motions wouldn't get filed, warrants wouldn't be written, cases would back up and the county jail would become overcrowded, adding to sheriff's budget problems.

Worthy said she is already down 11 lawyers and can see the effects of not having enough staff.

She said her department's budget problems this fiscal year were caused by her predecessor, Michael Duggan, whom she replaced in January when Duggan became CEO of the Detroit Medical Center.

"It wasn't me who overspent. I don't want to overspend anything. I want to be fiscally responsible," she said.

She said she has been working to cut back on wasteful services and contracts. She said between now and Oct. 1, she will be trying to get more grant money to support programs.

Ficano said that all but three county departments — the sheriff's office, the prosecutor's office and the circuit court — have taken a 5 percent cut in budget.

"All county departments must demonstrate fiscal accuracy, accountability and responsibility," Ficano said. "Balancing the budget is not an option. We must continue to hold the line on spending while providing the services our taxpayers expect and deserve."

The commission release highlighted several programs, including $2.4 million in revenue from the sale of tax reverted property that will be used for a housing rehabilitation program, an allocation of $300,000 to establish One Stop Shop to aid small businesses and $250,000 for a Senior Chores Services program to help senior citizens with home maintenance activities.

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Unbeaten Salem streaks past Northern, 27-7

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Salem's offense was predictable Friday night in its Western Lakes Activities Association Lakes Division opener at Walled Lake Northern.

Predictably efficient.

The Rocks threw just one pass, which fell incomplete, but they manhandled the Knights with their running game and won, 27-7.

Salem is now 3-0 (1-0 in the Lakes Division) while Northern slipped to 0-3 (0-1).

After finishing 1-8 a year ago, Salem is suddenly raising some eyebrows in the WLAA. Its schedule gets considerably more difficult in the next two weeks with Westland John Glenn (2-1) and unbeaten Livonia Stevenson (3-0) on the docket, but the way the Rocks' offense is rolling, it might not matter.

Jeff Lake put Salem ahead 6-0 when he scored on a 50-yard quarterback keeper with 7:09 left in the first half. Jon Pomorski's extra point split the uprights to make it 7-0.

Salem took a 14-0 lead into the halftime intermission thanks to a 2-yard TD run by junior running back Kevin Bradley.

The Rocks cushioned their lead to 20-0 with 8:57 remaining in the third quarter on Lake's second touchdown, a 35-yard jaunt.

Northern retaliated with 2:37 to go in the third when Ryan Sheridan completed a 22-yard scoring strike to John Parvin. Josh Rosenberg nailed the extra point to make it 20-7.

Salem's final score came with 6:49 left when Cam Schambre powered into the end zone.

Two Rocks broke the 100-yard barrier: Lake finished with 198 yards on 11 carries and Schambre churned out 113 yards on 21 rushes. Bradley had a decent night, too, picking up 64 yards on 10 carries. Salem amassed 379 yards rushing on 43 carries.

Sheridan completed 10-of-19 aerials for 109 yards. Parvin paced the Knights' ground game with 120 yards on 20 carries.

Alex Ropek was Northern's leading receiver with four catches for 44 yards. Dan Rockhey led the Northern defense with 17 tackles.

Salem travels to John Glenn Friday night to tangle with the Rockets.

The game was originally scheduled to be played Saturday at Salem, but was moved due to scheduling conflicts.

Northern will travel to Livonia Churchill to take on the Chargers Friday night.

Tenacious defense lifts Flint Northern over Canton

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

The referees didn't let Flint Northern play with six players Thursday night, but at times it must have seemed like it to Canton.

The Vikings' in-your-face defense forced 28 Chief turnovers, which often resulted in easy layups at the other end in Northern's 54-45 victory in the Phase III gymnasium.

The defeat dropped Canton to 2-2 heading into Thursday's home match-up with Birmingham Marian. Northern improved to 4-2.

"Our defense makes our team go," Northern coach Leteia Hughley said. "When we can force turnovers and get our transition game going, we're tough to beat. We played much more aggressively in the second half when we made our big run.

"Canton is a very aggressive team, too. We like to play against some of the best teams in the state before we start our league play, and Canton definitely falls into that category."

Canton coach Bob Blohm said the Vikings' athleticism and scrappy, baseline-to-baseline defense wore his team down in the second half.

"We were tentative and we looked fatigued down the stretch, but that's what happens when you have to work against that kind of defense," Blohm said. "They make

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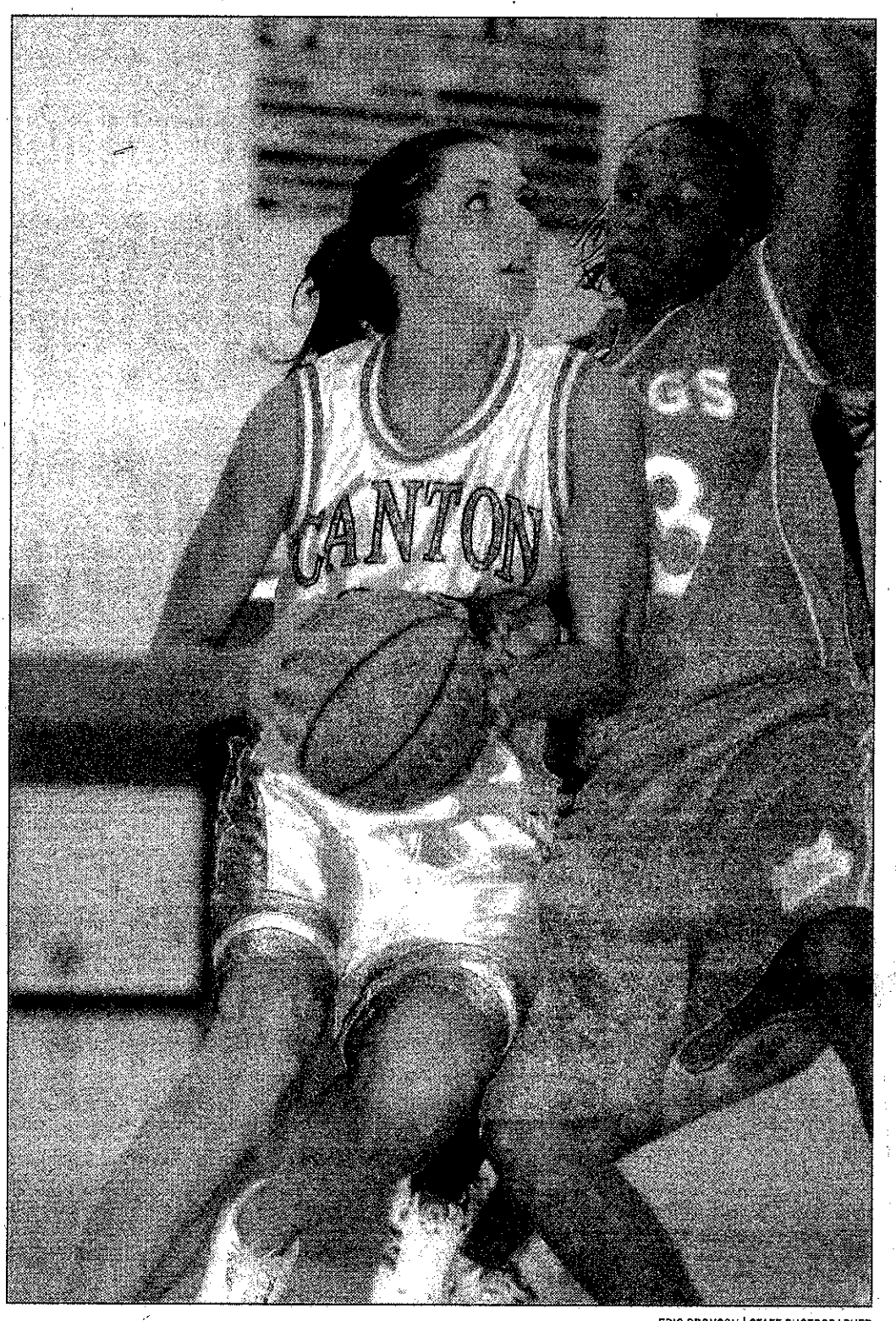

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Canton's Katie Cezat drives to the basket Thursday night against Flint Northern's Takeya Fortner. Cezat scored 26, but the Vikings won, 54-45.

Hall's goal gives Salem 1st victory

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Dave Hall ended Salem's season-long winless drought in dramatic fashion Wednesday night.

With the Rocks tied 2-2 with Livonia Churchill and just 50 seconds on the clock, the senior attacker received a pass from Thiago Harris in front of the net and drilled the ball past the Churchill goalie to give the Rocks a 3-2 victory.

Salem is now 1-2-2 overall and

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1-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

"We've played well this season against some good competition, but we weren't able to put it all together until tonight," said Salem coach Ed McCarthy. "It was very important to win our first conference game, especially because it was a division match. I was very pleased with our performance and to win it in the last minute made it that much more enjoyable."

Trailing 1-0, Salem tied the match on Brooks Belhart's goal 20 minutes into the first half. Steve Gallagher assisted on the marker.

Approximately 10 minutes into the second half, Harris dribbled through the Charger defense and scored an unassisted goal to put Salem up 2-1.

Churchill tied the game with 15 minutes remaining, setting the stage for Hall's dramatics.

Local man travels far to teach hoop

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Brutal sleeping conditions, road-divided basketball courts and life-threatening situations have not stopped Daniel Brandel from fulfilling his passion of teaching basketball fundamentals and valuable life lessons throughout the world.

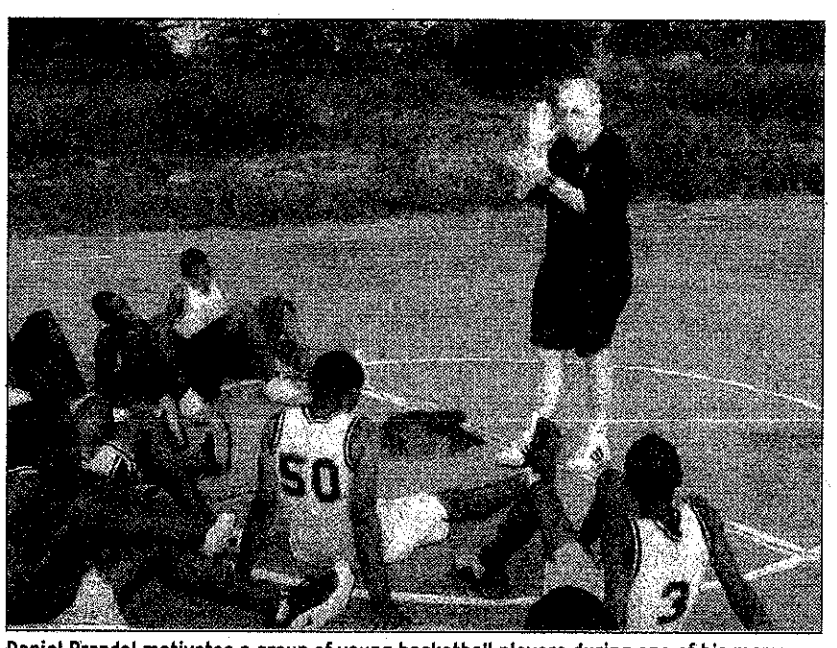
For the past 20 years, Brandel has coordinated basketball clinics in several impoverished countries, including Cambodia, the Philippines and Guatemala.

"A road went right through the middle of a basketball court that I used for a clinic in Cambodia," Brandel recalled. "And there was another court that was surrounded on three sides by a lake, so every time the ball went out of bounds, somebody had to dive into the water to retrieve it.

"I've slept in everything from mansions to a bed made of pine needles. I look at every trip I make as a different situation and a different opportunity."

Although Brandel's accommodations are rarely four-star caliber, the 52-year-old Canton resident is not complaining.

"The relationships I have built around the world have made it all worthwhile," said Brandel, a teacher at Plymouth Christian Academy. "To this day, I still get at least one e-mail every day from someone I've taught somewhere in the world.



Daniel Brandel motivates a group of young basketball players during one of his many world-wide clinics earlier this year. Brandel has been traveling throughout the world teaching basketball fundamentals and valuable life lessons for the past 20 years.

"And it's not just teaching basketball that brings me the most satisfaction. It's teaching them how to open doors of opportunity and closing doors on things like drugs and bad habits."

Brandel's trips are coordinated by Sports Ambassadors, an organization that arranges for coaches to travel abroad to help train them to teach proper techniques to their players.

"Sports Ambassadors helps coordinate the trips, but they don't fund them," he said. "I pay for the trips through fund raising."

Brandel said many of his trips have been to locales that are less than hospitable.

"I visited the Philippines when Marcos was in power, and a year later when Aquino took over," he said. "Although I realized these places were dangerous, I never felt

PLEASE SEE **HOOP, B6**

Wildcat golfers drive past Pats

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth's boys golf team may be young, but the Wildcats are making a positive first impression on their Western Lakes Activities Association opponents.

The Wildcats ousted Livonia Franklin, 148-167, Thursday afternoon to claim their first league victory.

Plymouth, now 1-1, opened its duel-meet slate Wednesday with a 158-168 loss to perennial powerhouse Livonia Churchill.

The Wildcats ousted Livonia Franklin, 148-167, Thursday afternoon to claim their first league victory.

"The kids have been looking forward to the league meets for the past month," said Plymouth coach Chris Moore. "Their attitude is great and they're ready to compete."

Jimmie Vlcek was the Wildcats' medalist against Franklin, shooting a 35 at Hickory Creek Golf Course. Also scoring for the winners were Nick Taggie (36), Jeff Selasky (37), and Matt Talbot (40).

Talbot shot the low score against the Chargers, garnering meet medalist honors with a 38. Selasky (42), Hoeman (43) and Vlcek (45) also scored for the Wildcats.

Tommy Lucko and Mike Lawton both shot 39's for the Chargers.

Plymouth returns to action Monday when it travels to Walled Lake Northern.

Sidelines

Softball clinic

The Plymouth varsity softball team is sponsoring a softball clinic Saturday, Oct. 2, for 10U and 12U girls. Hitting, pitching, catching and fielding fundamentals will be taught.

The clinic will run from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Plymouth High School varsity softball field. Advance registration is $30. Registration the day of the event is $35. Contact Tom Bondy at (734) 455-5242 or tibondy@comcast.net for more information.

Whalers radio

The Plymouth Whalers announced Wednesday that they had signed a contract with radio station WSDS 1480-AM to broadcast all of the team's games for the 2004-05 season.

All Whaler road broadcasts will also be carried via the Internet on the WSDS Web site – www.wsds1480.com.

Longtime Plymouth play-by-play voice Pete Krupsky returns to the airwaves. He will be joined by Sean Baligian.

The Whalers and WSDS are also teaming up to produce a weekly one-hour show that will feature the Whalers and the Ontario Hockey League. "Plymouth Whalers Weekly" will air once a week on WSDS starting Sept. 21.

Rocks run

The Salem girls cross-country team competed in the Lutheran Westland Invitational Scrimmage Sept. 2 at Nankin Mills Park in Westland. The team's order of finish was: Hannah Cavicchio (20:02), Lauren Kane (20:20), Danielle Malone (21:33), Amanda Kassem (21:37), Marisa Carpinelli (21:38), Rachel Gizicki (21:39), Monica Przebienda (22:06), Chelsea Baldwin (22:17), Sarah Kosteva (22:24), Nicole Widak (22:25), Allie Vraniak (22:52) and Allison Janda (22:54).

Peachfest victors

The Livonia Soccer Club's Wings 95 soccer team captured first place in the U-10 division of the Peachfest Soccer Tournament, which was held Labor Day weekend in Romeo.

Members of the undefeated Wings are Tom O'Brian, Michael Murphy, Marcos Godinez, Gabriel Edwards, Danny McCarty, Jacob Miller, Ryan Schifano, Brandon Haycock, Evan Schweizer and Boulos Saba, all of Livonia; Conner Shannon of Plymouth; and Ryan Kobylarz of Westland.

The team was coached by Tony Shennan (Plymouth) and Patrick Kobylarz (Westland).

Linebackers meet

The Salem Linebackers Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 15, in room 2703 in Salem High School.

Parents of current and future players are invited to attend.

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

Canton gridders humble Franklin

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Some coaches spare their team the agony of watching game films of particularly humbling defeats.

Livonia Franklin coach Chris Kelbert is going to make his team watch every minute of film from Friday night's 49-0 loss to Canton.

"They're going to watch the film because I want them to see what it takes to become a good football team," said Kelbert, whose team fell to 0-3 (0-1 in Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division). "Canton executes to perfection. Their offensive line is the most impressive part of their team. They have some talented skilled players, too, but it all starts with their line."

Canton (3-0, 1-0) couldn't have played much better than it did in the first half. Offensively, the Chiefs scored on every possession and defensively they forced four Franklin turnovers.

"I'm sure we'll find a few mistakes when we watch the film, but overall we played very well," Canton coach Tim Baechler said. "We knew Franklin was a tough and scrappy team, but our kids came out and executed tonight."

Canton senior running back Julian Smith enjoyed a career night, accounting for 133 yards in total offense and four of the Chiefs' seven touchdowns — all in the first half. Smith ran for 53 yards on five carries and hauled in two Shawn Little scoring passes of 46 and 34 yards.

Canton fullback Chuck Schumacher also turned in a stellar effort, grinding out 95 yards on eight carries.

The Chiefs amassed 357 yards in total offense in the first half compared to Franklin's 58. Canton managed just seven yards in offense in the second half, but its first-string offense was on the bench.

Things went from bad to worse quickly for the Patriots, who were off-sides on the opening kick-off.

It turned out to be a bad omen for Franklin, which moved the ball back five yards, and re-kicked it into the hands of Smith, who returned the ball 65 yards to the Franklin 17.

Seven plays later, Smith scored from 2 yards out. Collin O'Shaughnessy converted the first of his seven extra points to make it 7-0.

The Chiefs made it 14-0 three minutes later when Andy Rossow dashed 33 yards to paydirt.

Canton's third and fourth TD's were the result of one-play drives: a 51-yard up-the-middle sprint by Schumacher and a 46-yard pass from Little to Smith with 1:59 to go in the first quarter. The Little-to-Smith TD pass was set up by the first of two David Neu interceptions.

Little scored on a quarterback keeper on the first play of the second quarter to make it 35-0.

Smith closed out the scoring with a 6-yard TD run with 8:37 to go in the half and a 34-yard TD reception with 2:52 remaining.

The 35-point MHSAA mercy rule kicked in at the start of the second half, which flew by with no scoring. Franklin threatened on its final possession, driving to the Canton 6 against the Chiefs' second-string defense, but a fourth-down pass into the end zone fell incomplete.

"We wanted the shutout, but we didn't do anything to save it at the end," Baechler said. "We played all our kids in the second half, and they did a great job. I was especially proud of the way we stopped them on the final four plays at the end."

Franklin mustered just 16 yards on 27 carries. It fared much better through the air as quarterbacks Matthew McCullough and Eric Pacifici combined to complete 12 of 21 passes for 123 yards.

Patriot receiver Brian Aneed caught six passes for 63 yards.

The most deceiving stat of the night was the first-down battle, which Franklin won, 10-5.

More importantly, the Patriots lost the touchdown battle, 7-0.

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Northville outruns Plymouth

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth hasn't racked up its first football win yet, but it's earning loads of respect.

The Wildcats were outscored 66-41 Friday night at Northville to fall to 0-3 (0-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division). Northville improved to 3-0 (1-0).

"I had to go out on the field during an injury time-out and one of the referees told me, 'Wow, your kids hit on every down and really get after it,'" Plymouth coach Jay Blaylock said. "It's been that way each week so far. We give a good effort, but we haven't been able to put it all together yet.

"I'm a little disappointed in our defense tonight. We were sticking guys, but not wrapping them. Give credit to Northville, though. They have a lot of good athletes."

Plymouth scored the first seven of the game's 107 points on its opening drive when Jeff Harrison found the end zone following a 15-yard run. Kevin Minor booted the extra point to make it 7-0.

"That's the first time in 13 years that I've won the toss and took the ball," Blaylock revealed. "We changed our philosophy and it paid off."

Northville grabbed its first lead with 1:24 to go in the first half when it scored then converted a two-point conversion to make it 8-7. A short time later, it closed out the first quarter with a TD to go up 15-7.

The Mustangs' offense rolled in the second quarter, tacking 24 points on the board to lead 39-13 at the half. Brent Jones' 13-yard TD run was Plymouth's lone score in the second quarter.

Plymouth's second-half scoring surge was led by Anthony Green, who scored on 57- and 5-yard runs, Jones (1-yard TD run) and Harrison, who sprinted 46 yards to paydirt.

Green finished with 135 yards on 14 carries while Harrison accounted for 102 yards on 14 rushes.

Jones picked up 37 yards on the ground on eight carries and 70 yards through the air, completing 7-of-15 passes.

Patrick Goulet was Jones' favorite target, catching three passes for 30 yards.

"I was really pleased with how our offensive line blocked tonight," Blaylock said. "Shaun Bailey, Jared Panyan and Matt Schultz all played well."

The Wildcats played most of the game without Josh LeDuc, one of their top two-way players, who left early in the second quarter with a minor neck injury.

"He'll be fine," Blaylock assured. "We held him out for precautionary reasons because you want to be extra careful when it's a neck injury."

Canton kickers thump Central

Canton took out many of its early-season frustrations on Walled Lake Central Wednesday, thumping the Vikings, 7-1.

The Chiefs are now 2-3-3 overall and 2-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Jason Houdek recorded a hat-trick for the Chiefs, who also received goals from Adam Pitt, Adam Stanko, Brad Marsh and Andy Cortellini.

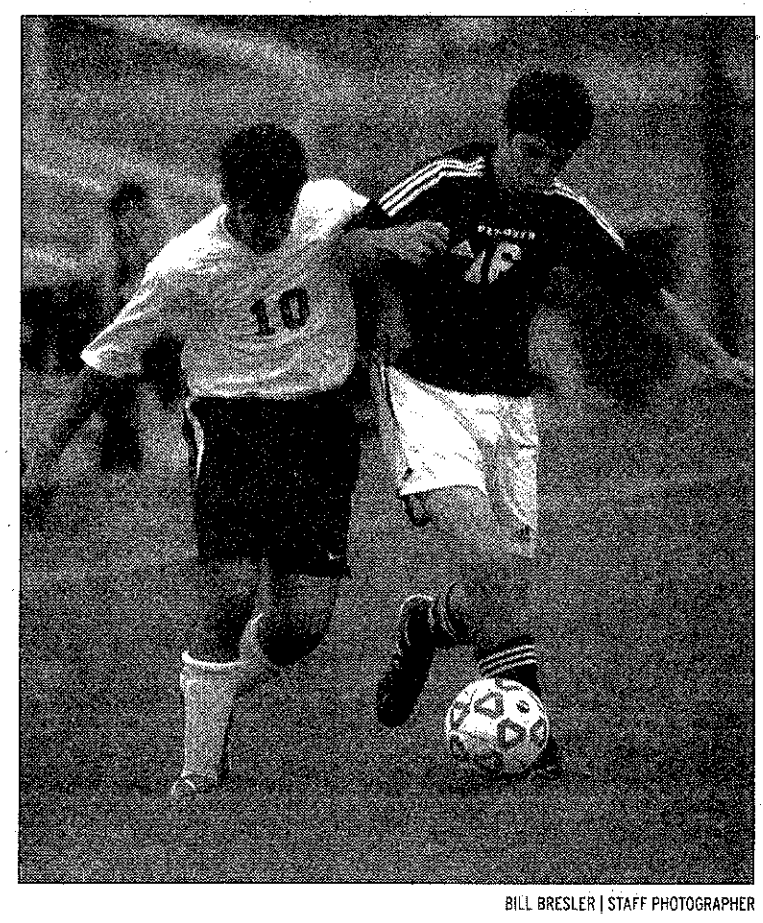
Marsh and Stanko were both credited with two assists each. Ben Krause and Cortellini had one helper each.

Chris Farr tallied the lone goal for Central.

Canton goalie Steve Mischung shutout the Vikings in the first half while Eric Szydlowski played the second half for the winners. Canton outshot Central, 12-1.

PLYMOUTH 3, JOHN GLENN 1: Sophomore Andrew Koet notched a hat trick Wednesday, including a penalty kick, as the Wildcats (5-2, 1-0) scored a WLAA-Lakes Division victory over host Westland John Glenn (2-2, 0-1).

Nick Lloyd scored for Glenn to make it 1-1 in the first half.



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Plymouth's Justin Sheridan (right) and Westland John Glenn's Josh Rogers battle for possession of the ball during Wednesday's league match. The Wildcats won, 5-2.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

P-C GIRLS HOCKEY WORKOUTS

The Plymouth-Canton-Salem girls unified high school hockey team is holding conditioning skates on Fridays in September and October at the Arctic Edge Arena in Canton. The workouts will run from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sept. 17, Oct. 1, Oct. 8 and Oct. 15.

There are also conditioning skates planned for Sept. 24 and Oct. 22, with times to be determined.

Tryouts for the team will be held Oct. 27-29 from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Arctic Edge. Girls currently attending either Plymouth, Canton or Salem high schools may try out for the team.

A sports physical is required before trying out. Any questions can be directed to Beth Rowley at rowleysb@comcast.net.

CANTON CARDINALS TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the Canton Cardinals U12 travel baseball team will be held Sunday, Sept. 26, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Pioneer Middle School, which is located on Ann Arbor Rd. in Plymouth, approximately one mile west of Sheldon Rd.

The tryout will be held on field #2 behind the school. For more information, contact Doug Heuer at (248) 763-2850.

T-BIRD TRYOUTS

Fall tryouts and registration for the Canton Thunderbirds will be held Saturday, Sept. 18, at Heritage Park, which is located off Canton Center Rd. in Canton. Fifth-, sixth- and seventh-grade girls will begin 10 a.m. while students in grades eighth thru 10th will begin at noon.

Registration begins 30 minutes prior to the tryout time. Players with all levels of experience are invited. Assistant coaches are also needed.

For more information, e-mail playfastpitch@hotmail.com; or call (734) 737-9968.

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 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. For more information on these programs, call (248) 449-9947.

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PREP FOOTBALL
Friday, Sept. 17
W.L. Western at Plymouth, 7 p.m.
Canton at Wayne Memorial, 7 p.m.
Westland John Glenn at Salem, 7 p.m.
Wyandotte at Belleville, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 18
Redford CC vs. Birm. Brother Rice at Keyworth (Hamtramck), 12:30 p.m.
GIRLS BASKETBALL
Tuesday, Sept. 14
Salem at Belleville, 7 p.m.
Lutheran NW at Canton Agape at Discovery Middle School, 7 p.m.
PCA at Melvindale, 7 p.m.
Plymouth at F.H. Mercy, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 16
Birmingham Marian at Canton, 7 p.m.
Belleville at Willow Run, 7 p.m.
BOYS SOCCER
Monday, Sept. 13
Westland John Glenn at Salem at P-CEP varsity football field, 7 p.m.
Canton at Livonia Franklin, 7 p.m.
W.L. Northern at Plymouth, 7 p.m.
Belleville at Monroe, 4 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 14
Salem at W.L. Northern, 7 p.m.
Zoe Christian at Canton Agape, 4:30 p.m.
Oakland Christian at PCA, 4:30 p.m.
Redford CC vs. Dbn. Divine Child at Greenmead (Livonia), 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 15
Livonia Churchill at Canton, 7 p.m.
Plymouth at Livonia Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Belleville at Dearborn, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 16
Washtenaw Christian at Canton Agape, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 17
Canton Agape at Taylor Baptist Park, 4:30 p.m.
Redford CC at U-D Jesuit, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 18
Canton at Saline, 7 p.m.
BOYS GOLF
Monday, Sept. 13
Salem at Westland John Glenn, 3 p.m.
Livonia Franklin at Canton, 3 p.m.
PCA at Franklin Rd., 4 p.m.
Plymouth at W.L. Northern, 3 p.m.
Belleville at Lincoln Park, 3 p.m.
Redford CC vs. Divine Child, 3 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 14
Macomb at PCA, 4 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 15
W.L. Northern at Salem, 3 p.m.
Canton at Livonia Churchill, 3 p.m.
Livonia Stevenson at Plymouth, 3 p.m.
Belleville at Garden City, 3 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 17
Salem at Livonia Stevenson, 3 p.m.
Wayne Memorial at Canton, 3 p.m.
Plymouth at W.L. Western, 3 p.m.
BOYS CROSS COUNTRY
Monday, Sept. 13
Redford CC vs. U-D Jesuit, 4:15 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 14
Belleville at Woodhaven, 4 p.m.
Catholic League Jamboree at Stoney Creek Metropark, 4:15 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 16
WLAA City Meet at Cass Benton Park, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 18
Salem and Belleville at New Boston Huron Inv. at Willow Metropark, 9 a.m.
Canton at Ludington Invitational, TBA
Plymouth at Holly Invitational at Springfield Oaks County Park, 11 a.m.
Salem at Brother Rice Invitational
Belleville at Ypsi. Golden Inv., 10 a.m.
GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY
Tuesday, Sept. 14
Belleville at Woodhaven, 4 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 16
WLAA City Meet at Cass Benton Park, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 18
Salem at Holly Invitational at Springfield Oaks County Park, 11 a.m.
Canton at Ludington Invitational, TBA
Plymouth at Swartz Creek Autumn Classic, TBA
Belleville at New Boston Invitational, 9 a.m.
GIRLS TENNIS
Monday, Sept. 13
Salem at Livonia Stevenson, 4 p.m.
Canton at Wayne Memorial, 4 p.m.
W.L. Western at Plymouth, 4 p.m.
Lincoln Park at Belleville, 4 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 14
Salem at W.L. Western, 4 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 15
Westland John Glenn at Canton, 4 p.m.
Plymouth at Livonia Franklin, 4 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 17
Livonia Franklin at Salem, 4 p.m.
Canton at Northville, 4 p.m.
Wayne Memorial at Plymouth, 4 p.m.
D.H. Robichaud at Belleville, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 18
Salem at Saline Invitational
Canton Varsity Invitational, TBA
GIRLS SWIMMING
Tuesday, Sept. 14
Belleville at Allen Park, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 16
Canton at South Lyon Tri-Meet, 6 p.m.
Redford Union at Belleville, 7 p.m.
MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Wednesday, Sept. 15
Schoolcraft at Macomb CC, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 18
Madonna at Cornerstone, 2:30 p.m.
Kellogg CC at Schoolcraft, 4 p.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Friday, Sept. 10
Madonna at Ferris State, 2 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 12
Schoolcraft at Loyola (Ill.) Club, noon.
Saturday, Sept. 18
(Cincinnati State Cup)
Schoolcraft vs. St. Catherine (Ky.), 11 a.m.
Sunday, Sept. 19
(Cincinnati State Cup)
Schoolcraft vs. Louisburg (N.C.), 11 a.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
Tuesday, Sept. 14
Flint Mott at Schoolcraft, 7 p.m.
Madonna at Concordia, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 16
Schoolcraft at Henry Ford, 7 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 17
Univ. of Windsor at Madonna, 7 p.m.
Friday-Saturday, Sept. 17-18
Schoolcraft at Alpena Inv., TBA.

TBA – time to be announced.

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Canton's Lisa Ealy found the going tough Thursday night against Flint Northern's tenacious defense.

CANTON

FROM PAGE B1

it very difficult on offense because they cut off all the passing lanes and they're very good in transition. We need to work on making better passes against pressure."

Canton senior Katie Cezat had another superb night, netting 26 points and grabbing a team-high 16 rebounds. The 5-11 post player also recorded three steals and three blocks.

Lisa Ealy scored 12 points and had five rebounds. Molly Conlon scored four points and Becci Houdek had four steals for the Chiefs.

Takeya Fortner and Louise Coulter both scored 12 points to lead the Vikings. Coulter also pulled down 16 rebounds.

Northern jumped to an early 13-8 first-quarter lead, but Canton battled back to cut the deficit to 24-22 at the half.

Canton never led, but the Chiefs fought back to tie the game at 28-28 with three minutes left in the third quarter.

That's when the Vikings amped up their defensive intensity and went on a 24-10 run to put the game out of reach. Northern's biggest lead came at the 4:20 mark of the fourth quarter when Fortner connected on a 15-foot jumper to make it 52-38. The Chiefs cut their deficit to 52-44 with 1:45 remaining on two Cezat free throws, but Coulter answered a short time later with a layup at the other end.

Led by Cezat and junior forward Leslie Olech (six boards), Canton out-rebounded Northern, 36-33.

One of the keys to the Vikings' victory was the fact that they attempted 21 more field goals than the Chiefs. Both teams shot 34 percent from the field: Canton was 15 for 43 and Northern was 22 for 64.

Northern canned 10 of 18 free throws (55 percent) and Canton connected on 15 of 24 from the stripe (62 percent).

Rock netters shut out Glenn

Salem's girls tennis team improved to 2-1-1 with an 8-0 white-washing of Westland John Glenn Wednesday afternoon. The Rocks won all 16 sets played and outscored the Rockets in games won, 97-19.

Salem returns to action Monday when it hosts Livonia Stevenson.

SALEM 8, WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 0

Sept. 8 at Salem H.S.

No. 1 singles: Alex Ware (S) d. Christina Calbajes, 6-3, 6-0; **No. 2:** Maranon Swasey (S) d. Lauren Perry, 6-1, 6-1; **No. 3:** Sarah Jose (S) d. Sarah Layton, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 4:** Mo Bohr (S) d. Nikki Whitney, 6-0, 6-1.

No. 1 doubles: Katie Girskis and Tracy Lytle (S) d. Jenny Lyp and Sonal Patel, 7-5, 6-1; **No. 2:** Michelle Cilia and Erica Shy (S) d. Angie Hastings and Kinjal Falati, 6-1, 6-1; **No. 3:** Stacey Ward and Shobha Narasimham (S) d. Brandee Thomas and Sarah Schroeder, 6-4, 6-1; **No. 4:** Dana Anderson and Kait McKinley (S) d. Kelli Hall and Melissa Osborne, 6-0 and 6-0.

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SWF 48, and she works. Likes camping, going out, being with people, enjoys children and family. Seeks SWM 45-55 years old. Ad#:786949

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SBF 40, 5' 2", 120 lbs., and she has children. Likes movies, and poetry. Seeks SBM 30-45 who is down to earth, easy going and kids are o.k. Prefers n/s and n/d. Ad#:786595

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. Seeks a relationship that will lead 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 honest, caring, with a sense of humor who likes movies, music and more. Ad#:785821

CAN YOU KEEP UP?
SWF 70, is looking for a companion 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 children. Seeks SBM 21-45, who is outgoing, fun to be with, likes walks, movies and more. Would also 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 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 43-54, that is ambitious and independent. Someone that will appreciate my qualities. Ad#:785071

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

GOLDEN GIRL
80, 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 is independant. 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 dancing. I am seeking an honest, loving man who is in the Catholic religion. Ad#:784259

SHARE SIMILAR INTERESTS
SBF 39, and very independant, interests include going to church, shopping, travel, swimming and more. Seeks SM 39-60, who has similar interests. Ad#:783406

LET'S HAVE FUN
SBF, 18, 5'9", 190 lbs., works with children, smokes, but is a N/D. Likes riding bikes, playing games, going to movies and more. Seeks SM, 18-32, who has a nice personality, has kids, likes to have fun. If interested please get back. Ad#:783071

FRIENDS TO START
SWF, 47, 5'5" attractive, employed, blonde, is seeking SWM, 42-50, for a fun relationship that may lead to more. Ad#:446329

WANTS SUPPORTING PERSON
SNCF, 37, 5'7", 180 lbs., doesn't work, and has children. Her hobbies include reading, listening to music, cooking, going for long walks and more. Seeks SM, who is honest and supporting. If interested, 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

SOUND GOOD TO YOU?
I'm a 42 year old, honest, respectful, good-humored and adventurous, SW Mom, seeking the same in a single male, 40-50, who enjoys the outdoors. Ad#:780600

SHARE MY WORLD
SB Mom, 31, 5'8", about 185 lbs., full-figured, with brown eyes. In search of a muscular, secure, grounded, SBM, 30-55, 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

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
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 children. Likes movies, dancing, and dining out. Seeks SWM 35-45, intelligent, hard working, easy going and a sense of humor. Ad#:780455

ONE ON ONE HONEST RELATIONSHIP
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

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

LOOKING FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL?
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 drinker. A man who likes to go out to movies, hit breakfast on Sunday morning and who is happy. 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

HELLO, IT'S ME...
I'm a SH Mom, 18, 4'11", a smoker, with blue eyes, tattoos & piercings. Looking for a SBM, 19-28 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 52, who will love me and my children. I want someone to enjoy life and have fun with. Ad#:768818

LOVING AND KIND
Adventurous, SHF, 30, very attractive, 119 lbs. 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 gentleman, 35-50, who shares my interests in movies, concerts, picnics, time at home and dining by candlelight. No games! 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 laugh and who is truthful. Ad#:778427

LOVES MUSIC
65, SWF, widowed, enjoys blue grass & gospel music, Christian, blue eyes & red hair. Seeking SWM with a sense of humour who loves music. Ad#:777919

WIDOW
WWWF, 64, blonde hair, green eyes, physically fit. Enjoys travel, theatre, dancing, and fine dining. Would love to find a nice guy to enjoy the above with; ages 62-68, who has a good sense of humour 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 a possible LTR. Ad#:538187

BEAUTIFUL INSIDE & OUT
SWF, 57, 5'4", red curly hair, brown eyes. Enjoys movies, theater, boating, swimming, cooking and time with family. Seeking a SWM, 55-79, who is ambitious, spiritual, successful and fun. Ad#:473611

SWEET AND LOVELY
Early 60's, with beautiful brown hair and eyes, seeking a tall gentleman, 59-70 who is interested in dating, traveling, and financially secured. Call! Lets Talk. Ad#:403303

MAGIC OF LOVE
49, SWF, attractive, NS, no dependants, 5'5", nice shape, like music, animals, romance and much more. I am seeking an intelligent, adventurous, SWM, 49-69, for a great deal of companionship. Ad#:776558

ONE MAN WOMAN
SWF, 65, with a nice appearance, knows what she wants with an unattached/unmarried SWM, 60-75, 5'10" plus, one-woman man. See where we can go from here. Ad#:499976

A WONDERFUL FRIEND
61, SWF, 5'4", medium build, blond & green, love music, animals, gardening, educated. Seeking a SWM, honest, mature, fun, N/S, S/D, no games. Ad#:775295

HONEST AND TRUSTWORTHY
A friend first, in time a possible relationship. 44, DWCF, seeks WCM, N/S, N/D, 40-55, with similar interests, which includes church, walks, camping, movies, people, and fun. Ad#:417121

PRETTY EVERYTHING
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

PATIENTLY WAITING FOR YOU
SWF, 60, auburn hair, green eyes, professional. Enjoys travel, weekend 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
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. Ad#:774149

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HAVE ZEST FOR LIFE?
SWF, 49+, attractive, outgoing, petite brunette, seeks a trustworthy, emotionally secure, attractive, SWM, 49-60, N/S, with no dependents. Plymouth. Ad#:742277

NEW AT THIS
24, SWF, 5'7", blondish brown hair, blue eyes, outgoing. New at this. Ad#:773709

FUN TO BE WITH
31, SWF, 5'7", 140 lbs., dark hair and blue eyes, looking for someone fun to be with, outdoorsy and who is interested in a long term friendship. Ad#:773670

JAZZY LADY
48, SBF, I love sports and men who love them, I am interested in learning golf, love jazz and other music. I am divorced, children gown. Looking for a man who likes walks and quiet evenings. Ad#:766271

GET TO KNOW SOMEBODY
22, SBF, 5'7", brown eyes, like movies, books and spending time with family, occasionally smoke and drink, just seeking an outgoing man. Ad#:768884

TRY IT OUT
SWF, 47, beautiful blonde, 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

GEMINI
SWF, 62, 5'8" blonde hair blue eyes, enjoys family-get-to-togethers, music cards exercising, dream cruise, dancing, camping and much more. Looking for tall SWM, 58+ to share special times. Ad#:726948

GAMES OVER
18, 120 lbs., 5'7, petite, SBF, seeks an admirer, head on their shoulders, future plans of marriage, mature, enjoy life to the fullest, 18-23, SBM Ad#:759284

ROMANTIC DENTIST
SWM, 54, 6', 173 lbs., is very successful and attractive. Seeking a SWF, 38-53, 5'4" plus, slim, non-smoker, very attractive and physically fit, who loves fine dining, travel, cuddling and is seeking a best friend. Ad#:403950

HAVE A GOOD TIME
SWM, 29, seeks open minded people to meet and have a good time. Seeks SF, between 18 to 55 years of age. Ad#:787130

EDUCATED PROFESSIONAL
SWM, 45, 5'8", fit, light brown hair, blue eyes. Looking for a passionate, compassionate, professional, SWF, 28-45. Oakland or Wayne County. Ad#:449863

HE WILL BE THERE
SBM, 27, straight white teeth, with smooth soft skin. Looking for a sexy lady, who is not afraid to be seen. He's there for you. Ad#:800019

LOOKING FOR MY BEST FRIEND
SWM, 52, 5'10", 165 lbs., N/S, N/D. Seeks SWF, 45-52, who will be a best friend, that likes companionship and romance. Ad#:799462

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LIVES TO RIDE
Attractive SWF, 40, Cancer, 5'7", is searching for her tall, lost shaker of salt. If you're a SWM, 35-50, who's honest, with an outgoing personality, she's waiting on your call. Ad#:768275

NEED SOMEBODY?
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

WHO YOU DO IT WITH
50, SWF, young, 5'5", 120 lbs., long hair, pretty eyes, seeking my prince for a special LTR, love dining in, concerts, walks, it's not what you do but who you do it with. Ad#:767658

SEEKING MY BETTER HALF
SWF, 51, 5'5", medium build, 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 fun-loving, SBM, 28-38, for long-term relationship. No heavy drinkers/smokers. Ad#:764368

NO COUCH POTATO
46, SWF, I am not perfect or looking for someone so. I am just an average middle aged woman looking for someone I can compliment and will compliment me in life. Not a couch potato nor looking for one. I have kids, and grandkids, love animals, and more. Ad#:764141

TALL MAN WANTED
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 sense of humor. Ad#:723304

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
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

FUN AND ADVENTURE
41, SWF, seeking a gentleman for fun and adventure, over 50, who just wants to enjoy life. Ad#:729605

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HE
SWM, 27, 6'2", 200 lbs., former football player, and is very athletic. He is warm, gentle, and loves kids. Looking for a SF, 21-30, small to medium build, who loves kids, and is looking for a romantic man. Ad#:967599

JUST A GREAT GUY!
SHM, 34, 5'6", 195 lbs., has a few tattoos, is funny, witty, and has a great sense of humor. Likes to go out and do things, festivals, movies, sporting activities, and much more. Seeks SF, who likes to do things also. Go ahead, send him a message. Ad#:967596

MUSCULAR & ATHLETIC
Single, white male, 45, 6'2", 209 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, clean-cut, never married, no dependents, outgoing personality, has a degree. Enjoys roller blading, working out, etc. Seeks a friendly, single female. Wayne County. Ad#:404066

LETS BE HAPPY TOGETHER
SWM, 49, hardworking, 5'8", 175 lbs. Seeking a SWF, 45-48, who is easygoing, intelligent and fit, for a long-term relationship in the Redford area only. No E-mails please! Ad#:406401

PLEASE CALL SOON
I'm a fun, hardworking, SWM, 49 years old, 5'8" tall, in search of a SWF, 45-50, who wants a long-term relationship. Ad#:965811

CALL IF YOU ARE THE ONE!
SWM, 38, 6', 200 lbs., green eyes, employed. Searching for a caring, honest and trustworthy, SWF, 35-40, under 150 lbs. Ad#:985692

HOPELESS ROMANTIC
SWM, 43, 6', 210 lbs., short brown hair and blue eyes. A hopeless romantic that loves music, theater, camping, weekend getaways and a lot more. In search of a SWF, 34-45, who would like to have a conversation first to make sure that we're compatible. Ad#:962888

HAVE SOME FUN, NO GAMES
SWM, 51, one child home, looking for a SBF, 28-55. Searching for someone who doesn't play games, a nice lady. Smoker ok, drinker OK. Ad#:774385

LIKES TO WATCH THE SUNSET
SWM, 48, 5'10", 225 lbs., N/S, light drinker, wears glasses, and has a short trim beard. Likes to watch the sunset, campfire, movies, dancing and more. Seeks SHF, 35-40, to spend some time with and a possible LTR. Ad#:799408

WANT TO BE LOVED?
Positive, humorous, SWM, young 59, 5' 11", 230 lbs., N/D, and smokes. Looking for a SWF, 50-60, under 150 lbs., under 6' tall, who enjoys sports, dining out, movies, dancing, cuddling, holding hands & hugging. No games. Ad#:404669

ARE YOU READY?
Do you have a passport? Do you have a swimsuit? Do you have dance shoes? I'm 55+, tall, slim, active and ready for friendship, companionship and romance with a SWF, 48-60, slim, trim, svelte, who is my equal! Phone replies only please! Ad#:612394

FRIENDS BECOME LOVERS
57, SWM, smoker, non-drinker, work FT, play guitar, like dining out, seeking a friend in the area to become lovers. Ad#:798991

FUN LIFE
SWM, 68, 6'1", 210 lbs., brown hair and eyes, active, easygoing and fun to be around. Seeking an affectionate, SF, age unimportant, who is fun to be with! Ad#:683232

FOR SOME FUN TIMES
SWM, 40, brown hair, eyes, 5'10", 245 lbs. Loves the outdoors. Seeks SF, 18-50, who is nice looking for fun times. Please give him a call. Ad#:789556

SEEKS AN UPBEAT PERSONALITY
SWM, 62, seeks a SF, 50-99, to have a friendship. Seeks someone who is friendly, and has an upbeat personality. Ad#:789258

SMOKING ,LISTENING TO TUNES
63, SWM, brown hair and eyes, like sports, animals, old music, smoker, non drinker. Would like to meet someone in the area, who is humorous, affectionate and likes old music and smokes. Ad#:789057

SIMILAR INTERESTS
SBM 25, 6', 210 lbs., dark hair, and dark eyes. Likes walking, going to the library, bowling, and more. Seeks SF, race is unimportant, with similar interests. Ad#:788652

BUILD A STRONG RELATIONSHIP
SWM 62, 6', 190 lbs., N/S, green eyes, retired. He likes to travel and is financially stable. Seeks SWF 50-60, 120-140 lbs., attractive and financially secure. Let's build a strong relationship. Ad#:778576

NEWLY RELOCATED
48, tall, nice looking black male, 6'1, 180 lbs., seeks honest, independent lady, who is optionated, and can enjoys sports as well, ages 34-50 Ad#:788077

BEAUTIFUL INSIDE AND OUT
SBM, 43, tall, handsome and outgoing. Looking for a SF, 25-40, who is shapely beautiful inside and out. Ad#:787828

WANTS TO TALK TO YOU
SBM, 29, 5'8", 185 lbs., and he is a smoker. Looking for SBF, 18-38 years old, who is pretty to talk to. If interested please get back to him. Ad#:787188

SEEKS A GOOD PERSONALITY
SWM 48, 5' 7", 180 lbs., with brown hair, and blue eyes. Likes motorcycle rides, movies and more. Seeks SWF 45-50, 5' 2" with a good personality, N/S, N/D, and someone easygoing. Ad#:786950

FINANCIALLY SECURE
SWM, 33, 6'5", athletic build, blue eyes, blonde hair, S/D, tired of being lonely. Loves children. Catholic; a true believer. Enjoys music, outdoors, camping, movies, sports and loves to cook. Looking for an open-minded, women, 18-45, for companionship. Ad#:778870

HEY YOU OUT THERE!
SBM, 33, travels a lot, seeks a mature, God-fearing SBCF, 29+, to share time with and get to know. Ad#:786746

ARE YOU INTERESTED?
SWM 58, considered attractive, n/s, social drinker, and is fairly liberal minded. Enjoys intellectual conversation, golf, movies and more. Seeks SWF of any age. If interested get back to him. Ad#:786578

A MAN THAT IS REAL
SBM 51, he is loyal, romantic, has a great sense of humor, and loves the outdoors. Seeks SF 40-51 who is looking for a real man to spend time with. Race is unimportant, but prefers non smokers. Ad#:744320

MUST BE FAITHFUL
SWM 34, 5' 10", 200 lbs., dark brown hair, blue eyes, and attractive. Is easy going, funny, and adventurous. Likes bowling, cooking, and more. Seeks SWF 25-40 who is honest, faithful, attractive, spontaneous, and intelligent. Ad#:786413

LET'S BECOME FRIENDS
SBM 29, 5' 9", 155 lbs., looking for a nice friend and not into playing games. Start off as friends and hopefully more. Seeks SWF 27-35, who is fun, caring, affectionate and has common sense. Let's talk and become friends. Ad#:785865

JUST ME
SWM 37, 5' 11", 165 lbs., with brown hair, brown eyes and he is good looking. Seeks SF 30+ to get to know. If interested get back to him. Ad#:785578

TREATS WOMEN WITH RESPECT
SWM, 51, brown hair, blue eyes, 5'10", N/S, N/D. Likes dining out, dancing, shows, sports, and more. Seeks a SWF, 44-54, for friendship, with a possible long-term relationship ahead. Ad#:785148

LOOK OUT FOR ME AND I FOR YOU
SBM 29, 6', 190 lbs., and has kids. Looking for SF 23-32, who is nice looking, with a good head on her shoulders. Get back to him if you're interested. Ad#:785051

HIT ME UP
21, SWM, blond hair and blue eyes, 6'2", athletic, very good looking, just looking for something to do tonight. Age, race unimportant. Ad#:784577

LOOKING...FOR YOU
SBM, 27, looking for a SBF, under 45, who is fun, intelligent, active, fun, adventurous, and willing to try new and different things. Ad#:637501

LET'S TALK
SNCM 28, 5' 7", 125 lbs., brown hair, brown eyes, is a casual smoker and drinker. Looking for a SWF 18-50, who is laid back, attractive, and a good conversationalist. Ad#:784411

SEIZE THE DAY
Energetic SWM, 45, 5'10", 170 lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, with varied Interests. Seeking talented, fun SWF, 30-40, who likes the outdoors. Ad#:481086

SPONTANEOUS A MUST
30, SWM, brown hair and eyes, 200 lbs., enjoy outdoors, single dad of four year old son. Seeking an outgoing lady. Ad#:784256

LIKES YOUNGER WOMEN
30, SWM, like hiking, backpacking, wood working. I am 5' 8", 150 lbs., dark hair and eyes. Seeking a younger than 25 woman, petite, who is affectionate and likes to have fun. Ad#:783316

GETTING TO KNOW YOU
24, SBM, 5'7", 155 lbs., looking for someone to talk to and get to know. Ad#:783137

IT'S NOW OR NEVER
SNCM, 45, 5'11", 170 lbs., with brown hair and eyes. Seeks SWF 31-45, who is in shape and pretty. Wants a person who enjoys going out to NASCAR races, movies, plays and out to eat. He also likes children. Ad#:491514

LETS GET IT STARTED
40, 5'8", 190, likes concerts, sports, and a social drinker, Seeks, attractive, S/DWF, who is looking to start a long term relationship. Children okay. Ad#:782012

MAKE SOME MEMORIES!
Muscular, SWM, 40, dark hair, hazel eyes, 6'2", 230 lbs., smoker, business owner. Has children who do not live with him. Seeks a well-kept, self-confident, SWF, 25-45 years old. Ad#:781721

LET'S GO FOR A SWIM!
SWM, 46, 6', brown hair, in great shape, clean-cut, fun to be with, has a beautiful home. He enjoys swimming & staying active, and hopes to meet a SWF. Age not important. Ad#:781832

SEEKING SMART LADY
21, SBM, 6'4", mustache, beard, nice looking. Seeking a SF, 21-28, with a good head on her shoulders and no kids. Ad#:781413

GO SLOW AND BECOME FRIENDS
SWM 47, 5' 9", red hair, average build, has children. Seeks SWF 35-50, good looking, down to earth, and honest. Let's start off slow and become friends. Ad#:781115

ENJOY LIFE
SWM 58, educated, 6'3", 195 lbs., sandy grey hair and wears glasses. Seeks SWF 18-62, an individual who is honest and enjoys life. Ad#:780711

WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU
SWM 64, 200 lbs., 5'11", with grey hair. Likes to do everything. Seeks SWF 47-63, who likes to do new things, prefer a non smoker, should have lots of energy and be a little religious. Ad#:780402

WALK TOGETHER
Single white, Catholic male, 35, into watching movies, shopping, traveling (Greek and Mexican Town), likes basketball, football, putt putt. Seeks slim attractive female, 27-41 Ad#:780235

SEEKS STABLE WOMAN
71, SWM, I am 6'2", 200 lbs., with a slim build, brown hair and very easygoing. I am looking for a stable, mature woman. Ad#:779767

SOMEONE COOL
30, SWM, tanned, Italian, 170 lbs., looking for someone cool to hang out with. Ad#:779653

WILL YOU JOIN ME!
SWM, 50, 6', brown hair, blue eyes. Enjoys dining, dancing, movies, good conversation and more. Seeking an honest and outgoing, SWF, 35-50, who is a good conversationalist, friendly and down-to-earth, for a possible relationship. Ad#:634718

SEARCHING
SWM 46, home owner and business owner seeks a quiet, fun type of woman for spontaneous encounters. Music abilities would be a plus. Get back to me. Ad#:778755

HI
SWM 26, grey blue eyes and brown hair. Seeks SWF 23-30 who is honest and a social drinker. Ad#:774870

WANTS COMPATIBLE FEMALE
SBM 25, 5' 8", 170 lbs., is a smoker and drinker. He is trust worthy, honest, and intelligent. Seeks SBF 18-35, who is very compatible, easy going with a nice personality. Ad#:778453

LOVE YOUR MATE
25, SBM, 6'4", in college, no kids, NS, social drinker, love to cuddle, travel and have fun. I am looking for a SWF, NS, who loves going out is romantic, kids ok, with same interests. Ad#:777988

FLOAT MY BOAT
36, SWM, 5'11", 175 lbs., have 2 kids. I love outdoors, boating, concerts, I work in the medical field. Seeking a SF, 25-35, athletic, likes boating, up north, the beach, has similar interests to mine, likes kids. Ad#:777380

HELLO, MY LOVE
SBM, 25, 6'4", 270 lbs., dark hair/eyes, college student. Interests include bowling & basketball. He's seeking a good-humored, extremely romantic, SWF, 19-30. Ad#:777137

LOVES HIS GARDEN
69, SWM, widow N/S, light drinker, 5'8" 145 lbs., still work P/T in construction, love home life, gardening, seek a slim, neat lady up to 65 who likes the same. Ad#:777019

GREAT MINDS THINK ALIKE
31, SBM, 5'8", 185 lbs., black hair and brown eyes, I have no kids, I like cars, motorcycles, bikes, trucks, work in retail. Seeking an easy to get along with woman with a great mind. Ad#:776164

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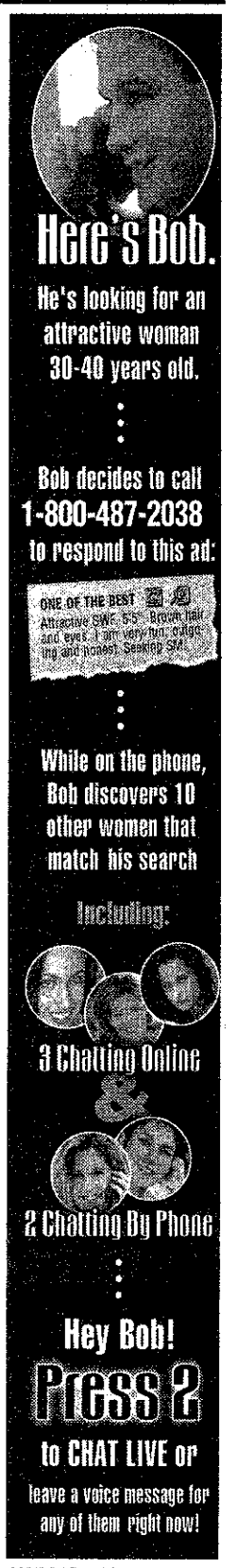

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Salem drops OT thriller to Howell

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

The Rocks opened the game like the Blue Streak, running to a 12-2 lead after the opening quarter.

Cedar Point would have been an appropriate venue for Thursday night's Salem-Howell basketball game, which had more ups and downs than even the most stomach-churning rollercoaster at the Ohio theme park.

When the ride was over, Howell had earned a 42-39 overtime victory over the Rocks. Both teams are now 3-2.

"In all my years of coaching, I've never seen a game with so many swings," said Salem coach Fred Thomann. "I thought we played outstanding defense in the first and fourth quarters, but it wasn't good at all in the second and third."

The Rocks opened the game like the Blue Streak, running to a 12-2 lead after the opening quarter. Salem led 21-13 at the half, but hit the skids in the third quarter when they were outscored 21-2.

"It was similar to the Brighton game when we had a big lead and lost it," Thomann said. "We had an eight-point lead with the ball, then we committed a turnover, they had a three-point play and their confidence grew and ours diminished."

Trailing 34-23, Salem used hot shooting and intense defense to outscore the Highlanders 16-5 to force overtime.

"We had the momentum back, so I was confident going into the overtime," Thomann said. "But they made a free throw to start it off, then we missed and they made a couple more free throws."

Howell outscored Salem, 3-0, in the four-minute overtime to earn the win.

Offensively, the Rocks were paced by Allysa Guerin, who scored 14 points. Carly Sommers, Teresa Coppiellie and Kathryn Wheatley contributed six each. Ellen Canale only scored five points, but she dished out five assists and had seven steals.

Wheatley pulled down 10 rebounds to lead Salem.

Salem returns to action Tuesday at Belleville.

Brittany Pannecouk was the Highlanders' top scorer, netting 13. Heather Hatter twined 11.

Harrison Township L'Anse Creuse 49, Plymouth 46: The Wildcats dropped their third consecutive close decision Thursday night. The loss dropped Plymouth to 1-3 while L'Anse Creuse improved to 2-3.

"L'Anse Creuse had two really good players who we felt we had to shut down, so we played a triangle-and-two defense against them," Plymouth coach Richelle Reilly said. "We did a good job of shutting down the two players because they only scored five and eight points, but one of their guards, Edina Tasic made six threes and finished with 24 points. I told the girls before the game that if they were going to beat us, somebody besides their top two girls was going to have to beat us, and that's what happened.

"We were a little impatient offensively," Reilly said. "We need to continue to work on our decision-making from the perimeter."

Jeanine Moise led the Wildcats with 16 points and 13 rebounds. Kim Olech also had a strong game, recording 10 points and 13 boards. Colleen Flaherty finished with nine points and 11 caroms.

The Lancers surged to a 13-9 first-quarter advantage and 24-21 halftime lead.

Plymouth trailed 35-33 heading into the fourth quarter, but could never take the lead. The Wildcats trailed by six with three seconds left when Moise converted a three-point play to cut the deficit in half, but the Lancers successfully inbounded the ball and ran out the clock.

Plymouth will travel to Farmington Hills Mercy on Tuesday to take on the Marlins.

Canton Agape 41, Ypsilanti Calvary Christian 39: Lindsay Gant's three-point shot with 24 seconds to go proved to be the game-winner for the Wolverines, who improved to 3-1. Calvary Christian dropped to 1-4 despite 6-3 center Jerri Penley's 22 points.

"She's quite a player," said Agape coach Chuck Henry. "She blocked a lot of shots. We did everything we could to stop her, but she still had 22."

Agape made five three-point shots, three coming from junior point guard Danielle Henry, who finished with 14 points and six steals.

Gant finished with nine points, as did A.J. Kreps, who added 10 boards.

"I was impressed with A.J. tonight," Henry said. "To get 10 rebounds when the other team has a 6-3 center is good."

Agape led 10-9 after one quarter and 19-17 at the half. Calvary Christian stormed back to lead 33-25 after three stanzas, but the Wolverines finished with a 16-6 run in the final eight minutes.

Agape hosts Lutheran Northwest Tuesday night at Discovery Middle School.

Madonna kickers win, 5-2

Madonna's women's soccer team improved its record to 2-0 Friday with a 5-2 victory at Ferris State. The Bulldogs fell to 2-3-1.

The Crusaders opened the scoring 14:05 into the match when Katie Kirn scored off a deflection.

She was assisted by Liz DiPonio.

Ferris State rebounded by scoring the next two goals, the first from Kristie Smilanich and the second from Andrea Moma.

MU knotted the score at 2-2 at the 63:49 mark when Kelly Japowicz scored off a pass from Teresa Henderson.

MU claimed the lead for good 14 minutes later when Liz Slebodnik scored her third goal of the season off a rebound. Japowicz picked up an assist.

Diane Foley and Laurie Strnad kicked in insurance goals for the winners with Lacey Cattarino and Liz DiPonio picking up assists.

Madonna outshot the Bulldogs, 28-21.

Crusader goalie Diana Kaip made six saves; Ferris goalie Carla Gilbertson stopped 11 shots.

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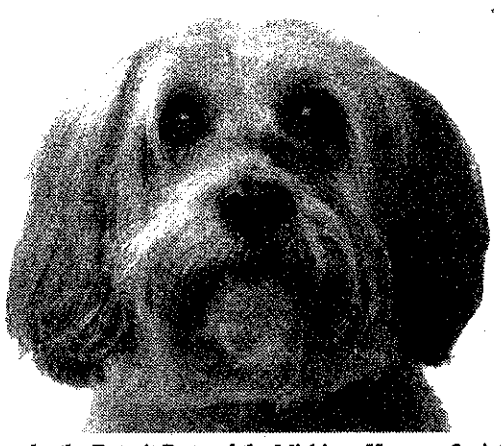

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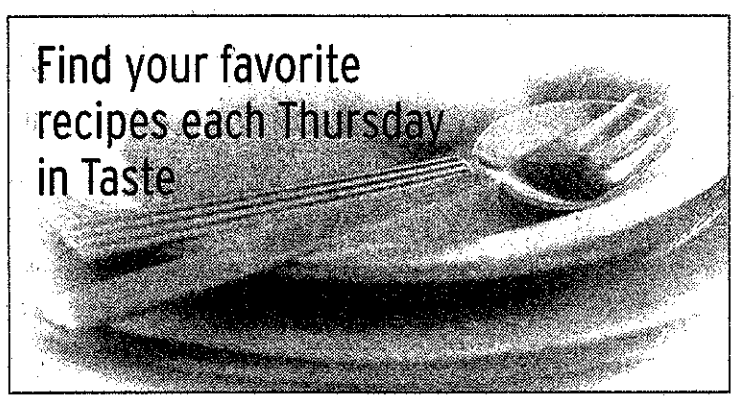

Openings still exist in established leagues

If you are seeking a good league to join, it's not too late.

Openings exist all over the area, and it takes a quick and easy phone call to any bowling center will help give you a variety of choices

Ten Pin Alley

Al Harrison

Here are a few more specifics:

Town 'n Country Lanes in Westland offers mixed leagues including the Funseekers, 7:15 p.m. Wednesdays (four per team with one more spot available); also the new 7 p.m. Monday Nite Mixed 7 p.m. (five per team with some openings for individuals, couples or teams; Every Other Week Mixed: 7:30 p.m. Saturdays.

There also two leagues on alternating weeks including the 6:45 p.m. Suburbanettes for ladies on Mondays at 6:45 p.m.

For more information, call (734) 722-5000.

■ At 12:30 p.m. Saturdays is the Bumper Bowling program. (Sorry Andy, you're too old for this one because it's a 15-week program for ages 8-and-under.

Bumper bowlers rolls two games, get nourished with chips, candy bar and pop each week. T-shirts to all entrants, along with season-ending awards, trophies and a mini - banquet with hot dogs, pop, chips and free game coupons.

Cost is only $7.50 per week.

League play started Saturday, but bring them in now because the more, the merrier.

And it's not too late to join a Saturday youth leagues.

Although registration was Sept. 11, there's room for more because the actual bowling begins at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 18. After signing in bowling is just $1 per game.

For more information on youth leagues call Marlene Bartos at (734) 231-0005.

■ For the opposite age group, seniors say "you're never too old to bowl." League play started last week, and all new bowlers are welcome at 1 p.m. (starting time) each Friday.

An adult-youth league has already started at 10:30 a.m. alternating Sundays. You need four per team, either one adult and three youth, or two of each. Sanction week starts Sept. 12 and non-sanctioned follows on Sept. 19.,

Youth bowlers will also receive a new ball when league fees are paid in full.

Also, each bowler will receive a trophy along with a pop and pizza party at the end of the season.

The first-place team wins $5,000 in the 30-week new men's league (based on ten or more teams with four per squad, any combination) at 10:30 a.m. Sundays, which is American Bowling Congress sanctioned. Enter a team with an average individual cap of 875 (90 percent handicap).

This is the first year under the proprietorship of Bob Goike, so look for many more good happenings at Town 'n Country, located at 1100 S. Wayne Road (half-mile south of Ford Road).

■ Drakeshire Lanes in Farmington Hills has room for more bowlers in the following leagues: Goodtimers Mixed, 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays (any combination fits.

At 6 p.m. each Wednesday is the Ladies Trio. There is also the 7 p.m. Drakeshire Dames (four women per team) and the 7:30 Merchant Men (five bowlers per team). Also available is 6:30 p.m. Thursday Ladies Classic (four per team). Offered at 5:30 p.m. is the alternating Saturday Mixed .

The Mixed Nuts are bowling and can use a few teams to expand its league. The teams are two men and two women. Karaoke is going on in the lounge on Thursday and Saturday nights.

For more information, call Drakeshire Lanes at (248) 478-2230.

The television schedule is out for 2004-05 Professional Bowlers Association Tour.

Most events will be shown at 1 p.m. Sundays on ESPN.

Fall 2004: Oct. 24-31, Miller High Life Masters (Milwaukee, Wis); Nov. 3-7, PBA Chicago Open (Vernon Hills, Ill.); Nov. 10-14, PBA Uniroyal Tire Classic (Mentor, Ohio); Nov. 17-21, PBA BowlersParadise.com Open (Valley Park, Mo.); Nov. 23-28, PBA Pepsi Open (Wichita, Kan.); Dec. 1-5, PBA Denver Open (Lakewood, Colo.); Dec. 8-12, PBA Earl Anthony Medford (Ore.) Classic; Dec. 15-19, PBA Orange County Classic presented by Storm (Fountain Valley, Calif.)

Winter 2005: Jan. 5-9, PBA Geico Classic (Mesa, Ariz.); Jan 12-16, PBA El Paso (Tex.) Classic; Jan. 19-23, PBA Dallas (Tex.) Open; Feb. 2-6, PBA Atlanta Classic (Norcross, Ga.); Feb. 9-13, PBA Akron (Ohio) Open; Feb. 13-20, 62nd annual U.S. Open presented by Odor-eaters (North Brunswick, N.J.); Feb. 23-27, PBA Cambridge Credit Classic (West Babylon, N.Y.); March 2-6, PBA Baby Ruth Real Deal Classic (Indianapolis, Ind.); March 16-20, PBA Banquet Open, Wyoming (outside of Grand Rapids; March 26-April, 3, PBA World Championship (Taylor); April 6-10, PBA Dexter Tournament of Champions (Uncasville, Conn).

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

Schoolcraft spikers sweep past WCCC

Two for the price of one.

That was the result Wednesday as the Schoolcraft College women's volleyball team swept a rare double-header from host Wayne County Community College.

Schoolcraft won the opener, 30-11, 30-24, 30-25, and the nightcap, 30-14-30-26, 30-12, to improved to 6-1 overall and 2-0 in the Eastern Conference of the Michigan Community College Athletic Association.

Mayssa Bazzi and Meghan McAuliffe led the way in the first game, recording 11 and 10 kills, respectively. Kathleen Knutson (Westland John Glenn) added eight.

Setter Kelly Sines had a total of 38 assist-to-kills, while Naoko Ninomiya finished with a team-high 10 digs. Gillian Brooks contributed three ace serves.

In the second match, McAuliffe had 15 kills and Knutson added 10 to pace the Ocelots.

Sines finished with 40 assists and four aces, while Cailtlin O'Hara had a team-high 12 digs.

HOOP

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afraid because I would trust my life with the people I'm with."

Brandel, whose parents were missionaries, was born in Chad, Africa.

His coaching career, which has spanned 20 years, includes successful stints at Flint Christian, Plymouth Christian Academy and Warren Zoe Christian. From 1999-2002, Brandel was the head assistant basketball coach at Oakland Community College.

Brandel said the conditions, the facilities and the level of talent of his students varies from country to country.

"This past summer I traveled to Nigeria to help out a U-20 team," he said. "It was a lot of fun. They had a lot of guys who were about 6-foot-9, and here I am, about 5-9, teaching them post moves.

"People over here don't understand how difficult things are over there. A $10 rubber basketball here costs $38 in Africa. And it's hard for them to spend $38 on a basketball when they have more important things to spend their money on."

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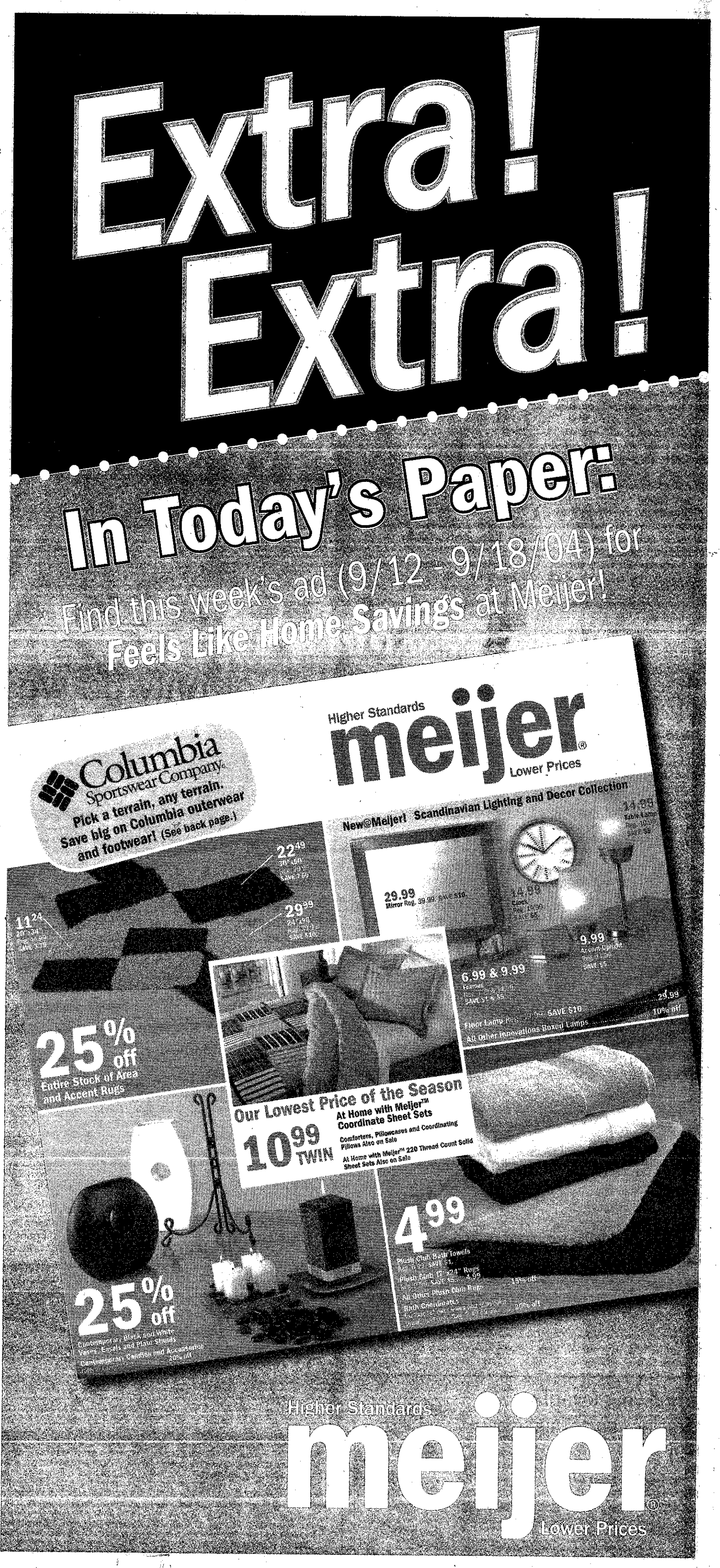
Canton resident Daniel Brandel teaches basketball fundamentals and valuable life lessons to coaches and athletes throughout the world.



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Disability Talk

Carrie Tynan

Head Start is program that helps

One program that truly helps families is Head Start. This remarkable program provides services to low-income families with children from ages 3 to 5 years old. They also provide services like speech therapy to children with special needs. Head Start's goal is to provide community resources for the whole family.

Head Start began in 1964. The federal government asked a panel of child development experts to put together a program to meet the needs of disadvantaged preschoolers. In 1965, the Office of Economic Opportunity started an eight-week summer program to meet the needs of children from age 3 to 5 and their families. Their goal was to meet the participant's social, emotional, health, nutritional and psychological needs. In 1969, the program was transferred to the Office of Child Development and still has a strong impact in many communities across the country.

Today, Livonia Head Start is run by Starfish Family Services a private nonprofit organization devoted to helping and strengthening families throughout southeastern Michigan. The agencies believe in early intervention to help put families in a positive place in their lives. Their Head Start program provides a variety of services such as a preschool program to enrich the emotional, physical, mental and social development of children. Screenings are done for child development and health.

Medical and dental referrals are also offered. Parents can also participate in educational and other support activities. Most families qualify for bus transportation to and from the program.

The families must demonstrate low income or be receivers of ADC or SSI. Children who are in foster care or have a disability can also qualify. The families can choose from a full-time or part-time program. For more information, call (734) 762-9734.

During my colleges years, I interned at Livonia Head Start to gain credit for my social work degree. I saw firsthand the support, help and love given to the children and families. The program provided many services and community resources such as housing and job resources. There was also a food closet where families could pick up needed food items like canned goods. Local organizations donated clothing food and household items to families.

During Christmas and Thanksgiving, holiday food baskets were delivered to families. In addition, community support families received educational services for their children in a preschool setting. Transportation is provided to and from school along with afterschool day care. Each parent or guardian is required to volunteer in his/her child's classroom. Healthy meals are provided and served family-style. This activity encourages the learning of social and good eating habits.

The classroom environment was very structured, giving the children a sense of order and security in their lives. The children participate in a variety of classroom activities, starting with circle time where the weather and days events are discussed then different areas are visited such as drama play and arts and crafts. There is also story time and field trips. The program's main priority is to enrich the children's and their families' lives to give them opportunities to grow in society.

Carrie Tynan is a Livonia freelance writer who writes on disability issues.

A summer to remember

Local students head back to school with fond memories

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

While school bells are ringing in a new year, local music students are still talking about bike rides through historic cobblestone streets they'd only read about in books.

Kyle Hanley, a 17-year-old from Redford, spent seven hours walking around Paris with members of Blue Lake's International Jazz Band.

And Aria Degillio won't soon forget her three-week concert tour in France, Belgium and Germany with the Blue Lake International Choral Ensemble this summer.

"It was really great," said Degillio, a 14-year old student at Stevenson High School in Livonia. Degillio studies voice privately at Village Music in Plymouth.

"Germany had to have been the coolest country. It had so much energy. France the people were great. We stayed with a different host family at each stop. I learned a lot about people, how nice they can be, open-hearted. You hear so much about how mean the French are to Americans. My family was great."

Cultural awareness was only part of the learning experience for Blue Lake students. Before Degillio and Hanley arrived in Europe, they practiced intensively for a week at the camp nestled in Manistee National Forest north of Muskegon. Six musical and ballet groups of nearly 340 students and staff musicians participated in the rehearsals and 35th annual European Tour.

"I don't know how to sight read yet, but learned about chords, how a choir sounds," said Degillio. I learned so much from my older peers."

The educational experience at music camps is well worth the cost to students like Hanley, who chose the $3,350 Blue Lake European tour over a party to celebrate his graduation from Redford Union High School. Hanley is serious about jazz and looking forward to studying at Wayne State University this fall with professors like Matt Michaels, who has performed with legendary musicians and big bands.

On the tour, his second, Hanley found out how exhausting it can be to play salutes to Count Basie between seemingly endless bus rides.

"We did a lot of running around," said Hanley, who performed with the symphonic, marching and ska bands at Redford Union.

Even though he'd never had the opportunity to play jazz before, Hanley placed as lead trombone with the International Jazz Band after auditions. Back home in Michigan, he plays with the Farmington Community Band and Oakland Community College Jazz Band in Farmington Hills.

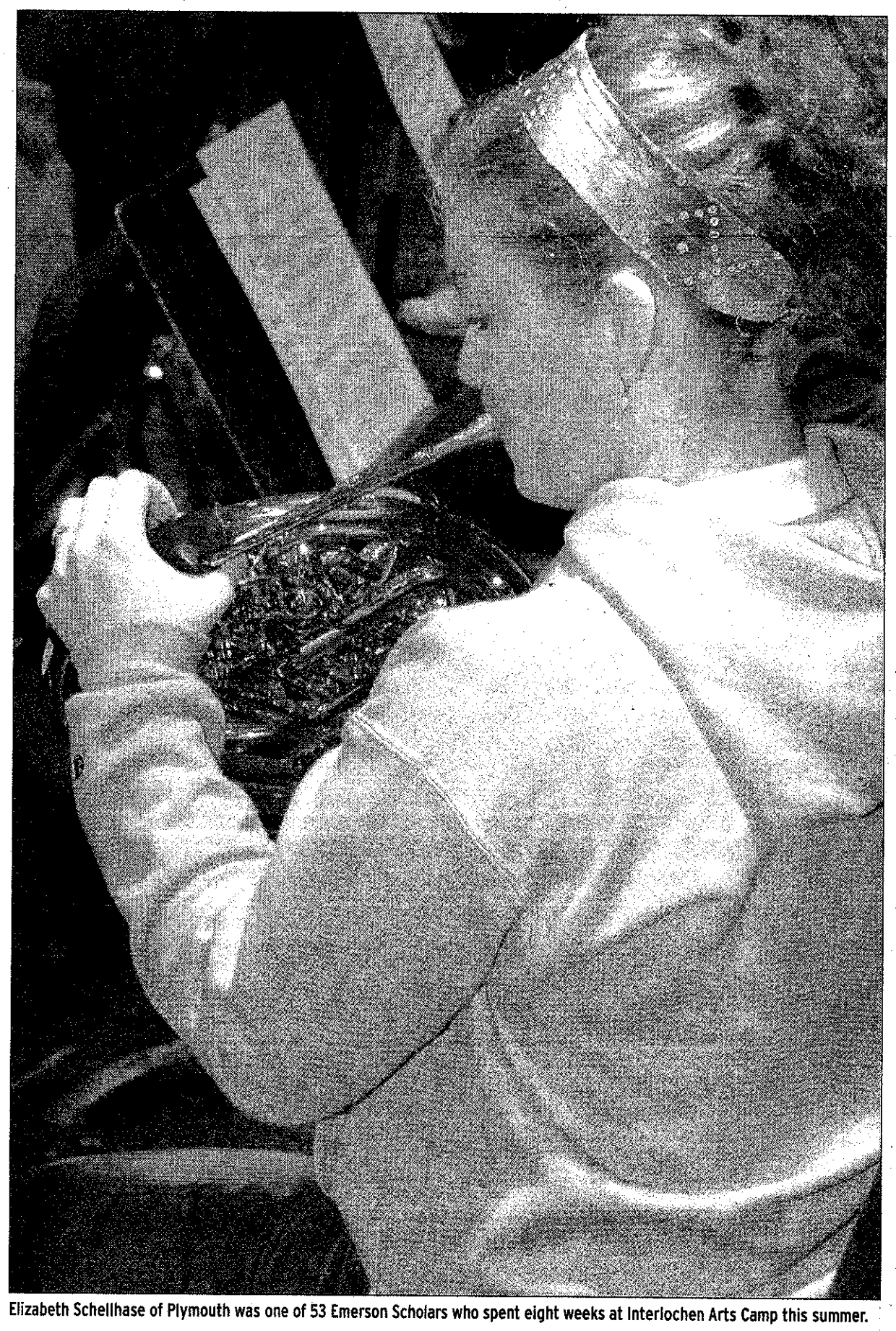
"We got four days to tour. The rest was on the bus, practicing or performing. It gave me road band experience, especially if I want to be in a band. We'd get off the bus, do a sound check, perform and get back on the bus. Sometimes you just showed up and did a concert and got back on the bus."

But not everyone who attended a music camp traveled. Elizabeth Schellhase of Plymouth spent eight weeks perfecting techniques on French horn at Interlochen Arts Camp. One of 53 Emerson scholars attending on a full scholarship, Schellhase is excited about using the knowledge she gained when returns to the school band and orchestra at Plymouth Salem High School.

Two-and-half hour rehearsals in the morning, a conducting class, lessons in technique and workshops in operetta only underscored her musical gift. After auditions on the first and fourth weeks, she was chosen as principal horn of the World Youth Symphony Orchestra at the Interlochen campus on 1,200 acres southwest of Traverse City.

Winning is nothing new for Schellhase, who captured the senior division of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra's Young Artists Competition in 2002, the junior division in 2001.

"Interlochen is such a wonderful place," said Schellhase, who'd been to the camp for the last three summers as part of the two-week All-State program. "We have so much in common. It's like having a second family up here. It's so intense but peaceful. I just love playing my instrument. You can put a lot of emotion into what you're playing."



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Schellhase had excellent role models this summer. In addition to studying with top instructors at the camp that serves more than 2,000 students from all 50 states and nearly 40 countries, the 17-year-old high school senior was able to hear the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Josh Groban and the Boston Pops perform in the Interlochen Arts Festival.

Even though Degillio treasures her memories of this summer's European tour, she plans to return to the Blue Lake camp next year, because of the expense.

Degillio is following in her mother Andrea's footsteps. Andrea studied violin at Blue Lake from sixth grade to her senior year, and went on International tours twice.

Elizabeth Schellhase is pictured in full costume at the high school operetta rehearsal of "Ruddigore."

"I hope to encourage a lot of people to go to Blue Lake, if not, to travel to Europe by themselves," said Degillio.

"This gave her a foundation for travel in the future," added her father Bill, "and academically even to go to school in Europe."

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Get ready for the Culinary Extravaganza set for Sept. 19

Extremely good food will be in abundance at Schoolcraft College's annual Culinary Extravaganza, Sunday, Sept. 19. The celebration of gourmet foods and fine beverages takes place from 2 to 5 p.m. in the new VisTaTech Center, with all proceeds supporting student scholarships.

Restaurants such as Milford's Five Lakes Grill, Royal Oak's Boocoo Restaurant and Detroit's Opus One are among the approximately 60 eateries and beverage houses that will have samples of their most exciting offerings ready to taste. Others include Loving Spoonful, The Farm, The Gravity Bar and Grill and Schoolcraft's own American Harvest Restaurant. L. Mawby Vineyards, Black Star Farms and the Michigan Wine Council will bring abundant samples of their products.

The dishes will span the entire range from appetizers to dessert. A sampling includes lobster bisque, chicken marsala, jumbo crab and shrimp cakes, wedding cakes, bumpy cake, dessert wines and gourmet coffees.

Patrons can stop in at free wine-tasting seminar 2:30-3:15 p.m. or take part in a live auction featuring a five-course meal for eight prepared in your home, a series of cooking classes taught by Certified Master Chef Jeffrey Gabriel, and overnight stays at Frankenmuth, Pelee Island and the Fairmont Royal York Hotel in Toronto.

Tickets to a raffle drawing could leave the lucky winner with a ruby and diamond ring, an LCD television or dinner at the American Harvest Restaurant for four.

Culinary Extravaganza 2004 tickets are $50 per person. Raffle tickets are $5 each or three for $10. For more information or to purchase tickets, call the Schoolcraft Development Office at 734-462-4400, extension 5008. Visa, MasterCard, Discover and checks are accepted.

Certified Executive Chef Marcus Haight discusses Schoolcraft's upcoming Culinary Extravaganza with co-chair Suzanne Thomas Hughes. Haight supervises the Brigade Program, a postgraduate program for chefs and also the group that prepares the dinners for the American Harvest evening meals. The Brigade will be involved in preparing foods for the Culinary Extravaganza.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baratone-Zwerk

Frank and Maureen Baratone of Clarkston, formerly of Westland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Katie Marie, to Eric Arnold Zwerk of Atlanta, Ga.

Katie is a 1996 graduate of Livonia Franklin High School and graduated cum laude in 2000 from Western Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in broadcast and cable production. She was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and president of Sigma Kappa Sorority. She is an associate producer at CNN in Atlanta, Ga.

Her fiancé, Eric, is the son of Mike Zwerk of Vassar, Mich. and Judy Zwerk of Frankenmuth. He is a 1994 graduate of Vassar High School and a 2000 graduate of Western Michigan University with a degree in finance. He is a senior auditor for the Audit Bureau of Circulations.

Katie and Eric are planning an August 2005 wedding at St. Daniel's Catholic Church in Clarkston.

Christensen-Rozmys

Gary and Patricia Christensen of Clinton and Judy and Bob Burtless-Buttery of Kalamazoo announce the engagement of their daughter, Marin Tria Christensen, to Daniel Stephen Rozmys of Scotts, Mich.

Marin is a graduate of Kalamazoo College. She is a team leader at Marshall Field's in Kalamazoo.

Her fiancé, Daniel, is the son of Dan and Marti Rozmys of Ypsilanti, formerly of Westland. He attended Western Michigan University. He is a machine operator at Denso Manufacturing in Battle Creek.

Marin and Daniel are planning an October wedding in Kalamazoo.

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WRC speaker champions women's rights

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Lynette Brown devotes a good deal of her time promoting women's rights — but in a subtle way. Wearing suffragist white, Brown makes her way to lecture podiums of different organizations all over town to relate the history of Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony, who championed women's rights, including the one to vote.

On Sept. 17, the Bloomfield Township resident pays a visit to Schoolcraft College as part of the Women's Resource Center lecture series. A representative from the Michigan Women's Historical Center and Hall of Fame in Lansing, Brown will tell the story of the suffrage movement in Michigan.

Tickets are $14 and reservations must be prepaid. Call (734) 462-4552.

"In Michigan we're quite unique in that it began in 1846 with Ernestine Rose speaking to the House of Representatives and asking for the right to vote. It's thought to be the first time any woman anywhere addressed the House of Representatives," Brown said. "We were ahead of our time. The movement is usually dated from July 1848, the first women's rights convention in New York."

It was Stanton who spearheaded the convention, which Brown says was a hastily organized event. Brown first began appearing as Stanton in 1995. She is founder and director of the Martha Griffiths Project to seek recognition for the late congresswoman's work for women's rights.

"It's unfortunate so little is known about the women's suffragists," Brown said. "The suffragist movement has had a huge influence that will be ongoing. For example, Martha Griffiths was 8 when women got the right to vote, but influenced by a suffragist who asked her to run for state Legislature. Title IX is part of the educational amendments of 1972 to the landmark Civil Rights Act of 1964. The word sex is in the 1964 act because of our Martha Griffiths. The Civil Rights Act was never intended to address gender."

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> Schoolcraft speaker

Along with the history of how Stanton and Anthony were involved in the movement for more than 50 years, Brown will speak about suffragist fashion of the time. Tables will be decorated in suffrage colors of white, yellow and purple. Brown will explain their meaning.

"It was several years later in the 1850s when Elizabeth began wearing bloomers," Brown said. "Suffragists felt bloomer outfits were scandalous to the women's movement and they went back to the hoop skirts. They never got over being a terrible scandal. Women who wore them in the street were followed by hooting men. They felt they were damaging the women's movement for the right to vote and own property."

History is a frequent topic of the WRC lecture series, which continues Nov. 5 with Northville elementary teacher Khris Nedam speaking about living in Afghanistan and the role she now plays in the future of the children in the war-torn country. On Dec. 10, Frieda Spafford talks about The Red Hat Society.

"All through the year I get brochures, mailings, suggestions from counselors in the office. I thought it would be interesting to have someone come before the election," said Sharon Common, who schedules speakers for the WRC lecture series. "I always keep a list of possible topics. Afghanistan is a real controversial current affair topic, and many women are interested in the Red Hat Society.

"I try to think of subjects appropriate for an older crowd interested in historical things with a little bit of humor, a little bit of information. They can't be too down-in-the-mouth type of topics. The idea is to bring their friends, have a nice lunch and learn about things."

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Lynette Brown talks about the suffrage movement in a lecture for the Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College.

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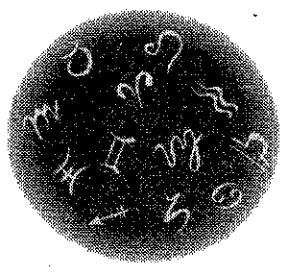

ARIES (March 21-April 20th)
This week will be a positive turning point for you, Ram. The worse things have been for you over the past few months, the better they'll be starting by the end of September. Soon you will see why sacrifices were necessary. Air your grievances, and get on with things.

TAURUS (April 21-May 21)
Circumstances have not been easy recently. More than anything, you need tender loving care. The Moon in your element is providing you with the energy and determination to steer yourself back on course. Remember, you can't expect anyone to read your mind– especially when you've yet to make it up.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)
Kiddo, there will always be people who want to see you fail, but they'll never succeed so long as you believe in yourself.
It also helps if you refuse to react to provocation. What they say may at times be unpleasant, but in no way can they harm you, so ignore them.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)
Your life appears to be far more complicated than is necessary, MoonKid. You would do well to cut away the dead wood now rather than later.
Don't allow your emotions to dictate your actions over a duty close to home. A rational view is the only sensible approach.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)
For a Lion to not be in charge is uncomfy, so it must feel as though a bulldozer is churning up the very foundations of your life, but it's only removing what you don't need.
This autumn is one of the most exciting periods of the year for you, so prowl freely and dwell solely on the present.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)
Because you are trying to do so many things simultaneously, you risk doing none properly.
The coming days with the Moon in your sign will invigorate and inspire you in streamlining priorities, but it is up to you to dispense with ugh-o activities that hinder your progress.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)
Need to get away? Go for it! And don't worry about falling-outs with others because a feud or disagreement is inevitable now. Worry instead about giving the impression that you're too easygoing (or, manipulated). Every now and again, it's a good idea to remind close ones that you can bite as well as bark.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)
You're about to enter a more focused phase, one in which you have to home in on what is important to your long-term goals. It doesn't mean that the fun times are at an end, only that there are more serious things to think about before your birthday arrives. Yep – it'll be here before you know it, Scorp!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)
Don't worry too much if you have to admit defeat, because you'll soon be tasting success in a more desirable direction. As one door closes, another will open, but it will open quicker if you join forces with another. Focus on the positive and you'll be a winner, not a wiener.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 21)
You'll be dynamic and rarin' to go this week. You'll get a lot done, but you'll also tread on the toes of those who don't think or act quickly. Don't measure your success by the number of people you upset. As you know, there are more acceptable ways to make your mark.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 22-Feb. 19)
There comes a time when a line must be drawn between what is possible and what is not, and a clash between the Sun and your ruler Uranus suggests that this is it! By expecting too much from others, you are putting pressure on them as well as yourself.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)
Upheavals at work or financial matters may be unsettling, but there's no need to worry, because you'll benefit from them in some way. You don't have to change your routine for other's sake. In fact, you don't have to change anything. Just watch and wait for your chance. It's comin'!

Dennis Fairchild is the Birmingham astrologer-author of several book on divination. For information about a live personal intuitive-astrological consultation and classes, phone (248) 646-3555.

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.

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3. "White Hot," Sandra Brown
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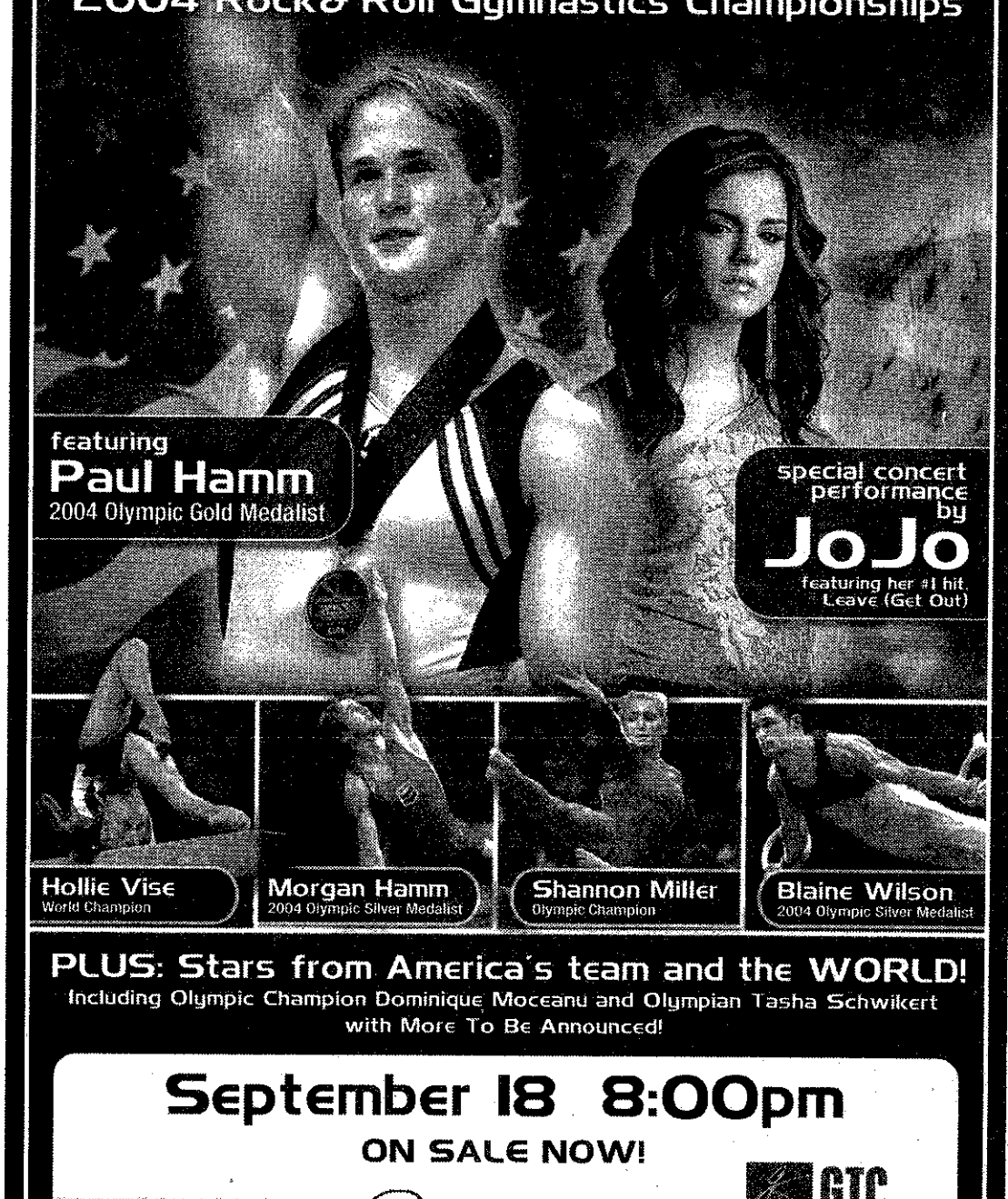

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Relationships need to be about fun and personal growth

Q. I have been married for seven years. I love my wife very much but lately, it seems like our relationship is in a rut. We don't seem to have fun together anymore and that spark is gone. What can I do to revitalize our relationship?

Love Doctor

Terri Orbuch, Ph.D.

A. It is very common for a relationship to fall into what we call "a rut." The relationship becomes routine, humdrum, and partners start feeling they are missing all of the good things that make relationships fun and exciting. The partners aren't yelling at each other, but they just can't quite remember why they are married to each other. In these situations, there really isn't anything wrong with the relationship, it has just become routine and monotonous. Most relationships have periods of time like this, but if it goes on for years, then it can become a problem.

Relationships can fall into a "rut" for many different reasons, the most common causes being hectic schedules and tediousness. First, when children and jobs come into the picture, the two partners could be living almost separate but parallel lives. One partner may be busy taking the kids to school, helping with kids' homework, organizing social events, and working outside the home. The other partner may be trying to start a new business, coaching the kids' sports teams, and golfing on the weekend. They are each so busy doing what they are doing separately that they don't take time to remember the other partner nor do they share their day with each other.

Couples also make the unfortunate mistake of only talking about daily tasks and family responsibilities when they are alone. This is not quality time with each other. When this happens, the partners may bore each other when they do spend time together.

Relationships have to be about fun and personal growth as much as they are about caring for children, earning a living or achieving security. It is very common for couples to fall into a rut, and it is not good for a relationship.

I have several Love Doctor tips for relationships that do become boring and mundane. You want to spend time with your partner alone and communicate with each other about things besides the children, who is going to pick up the milk at the store, and work. Also, don't forget to keep doing things that make your partner fun to be around. Every relationship needs refreshing, so take some time and plan outings and new experiences with each other. When couples do new experiences and activities together, it always fuels excitement in a relationship. Finally, everyone needs appreciation. Be sure to notice and compliment your partner. No one should feel that their wonderful qualities are no longer noticed.

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You can find out whether your relationship is in a rut by taking the following Love Doctor Quiz. Think of your current romantic relationship. Respond true or false to each statement.

1. You can remember when your partner last said or did something that surprised you.
2. You have gone out together, just the two of you, in the last three months.
3. You have gone on a vacation together, just the two of you, in the last three years.
4. You have tried a new hobby together or revisited a favorite activity the two of you used to like in the last year.
5. You remember exactly what your partner wears when he/she leaves the house in the morning.

Give yourself one point for each false response. Add up your points across the five questions. Scores range from 0-5. The higher the score, the more you need to inject some new experiences and time into your relationship, or take care to nurture and preserve things that sustain you as a couple.

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. The Love Doctor will be at Borders Books & Music in Birmingham for a book signing and talk at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14.

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Storytellers enchant children and adults

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Nola McDonald is searching for little people who like stories. The Detroit Story League is preparing to thrill audiences of all ages at its 22nd annual Storytelling Festival Friday-Saturday, Sept. 17-18, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road.

The family performance for children and adults takes place 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Tickets are a bargain at $2. For more information, call Ann Bonelli at (248) 879-2361, or Barbara Schutzgruber (734) 761-5118.

"We're not getting as many children as we like on Saturdays," said McDonald, a Detroit Story League member.

This year's line-up should entice even the youngest listeners. Charlotte Blake Alston, a Philadelphia-based storyteller, breathes life into traditional and contemporary tales from African and African American oral and cultural traditions using instruments such as shekere, drum and kalimba. She models her role after a Griot, the keeper of stories in African villages.

Charlotte Blake Alston tells stories based on African and African American culture and tradition. She is one of three nationally-known storytellers performing Sept. 17-18, at the Livonia Civic Center Library.

Carol Birch, a Connecticut storyteller, is renowned for her tales of the heart.

Patrick Ball, a Celtic harp player, blends two of the richest traditions of Celtic culture in concert – music and spoken word. After traveling back and forth to Ireland many times, Ball began telling the stories and history he'd gathered. He now tours extensively throughout the U.S. and Canada, and has recorded nine instrumental and three spoken word albums.

Carol Birch's repertoire of stories has enchanted audiences in Singapore, Australia, Europe, and throughout the U.S.

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Each will share their expertise on spinning stories in workshops beginning at 9:30 a.m. Saturday ($40 for the day). Sue Simon will tell how to choose stories for young listeners at 2:45 p.m. Saturday.

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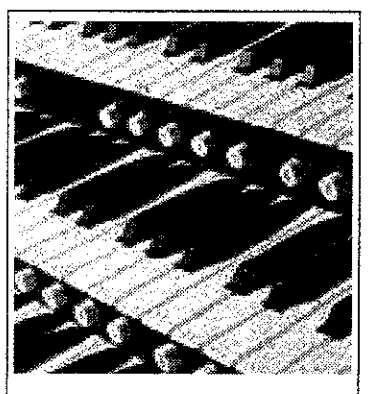

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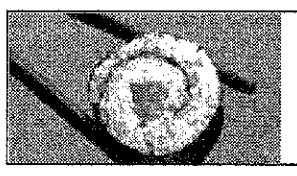

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AROUND TOWN

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.

Delta Kappa Gamma Craft/Home Show
Delta Kappa Gamma's 18th annual scholarship craft and home show will be held on Saturday, October 23, 2004. The show will run from 9-4 at West Middle School, 44401 W. Ann Arbor Trail (SW corner of Sheldon and Ann Arbor Trail), Plymouth, MI. Over 85 juried crafters and home vendors. Admission $2. Call (734) 844-1707 for more information.

Headache relief seminar
Dr. Nicole Whitehead appears at a free headache relief seminar at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 22 at the Plymouth Cultural Center. The seminar focuses on how balance, posture and nutrition can bring relief to even the most chronic headache sufferers. To register, call (248) 426-0201. Seating is limited.

Make-A-Wish walk
Hundreds of walkers will join feet for the second-annual Walk for Wishes to benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan at Gallup Park in Ann Arbor Saturday, Oct. 16. Last year's walk raised more than $35,000. People of all ages are welcome; no pets, please. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m., the walk starts at 9 a.m. For more information, call (800) 622-9474.

Women's Economic Club
Women who run the news operations at southeast Michigan's three major television stations will forecast the future of broadcast journalism at a Women's Economic Club noon luncheon Sept. 22 at the Westin Southfield. Tickets for the luncheon are $30 for members, $40 for guests. For more information or reservations, visit the WEC Web site at www.womenseconomicclub.org or call (313) 578-3230.

Historical Home Tour
The Northville-Novi Chapter, American Association of University Women, sponsors its Historical Home Tour from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18 in conjunction with Northville's Victorian Festival. Tickets are $15 per person and can be purchased at Bellerose, 147 E. Main; Northville Chamber of Commerce, 195 s. Main; Gardenviews, 202 W. Main; Salutations, 115 E. Main. For more information, call Joyce Murdock, (734) 207-1942.

Crafters wanted
Crafters are wanted for the 16th-annual Arts and Crafts show sponsored by Sts. Peter & Paul Church, 750 N. Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights. The show is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 20. For more information, call Virginia, (734) 522-9653, or Deb, (248) 348-6823.

Northville Library
The Friends of the Northville District Library urge all book lovers to come to the library's huge Fall Used Book Sale, Sept. 30-Oct. 3. The sale runs 7-9 p.m. Sept. 30; 2-5 p.m. Oct. 1; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Oct. 2; and 1-3 p.m. Oct. 3. The library is located at 212 W. Cady. Call (248) 349-6364.

Genealogical Society
The Western Wayne County Genealogical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 20 at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, on Farmington Road just south of 5 Mile. Robert Zaetta speaks on the "24th Michigan and Brave Men of Company C, Iron Brigade." Meetings and classes are open to the public free of charge. Call (734) 425-3079.

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.stars-kids.org.

Home Medical Grand Opening
Mitchell Home Medical celebrates the grand opening of its Ann Arbor Care Center, 3430 Washtenaw, with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 15. For more information, call Edna Walker, (800) 420-0202, Ext. 230.

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

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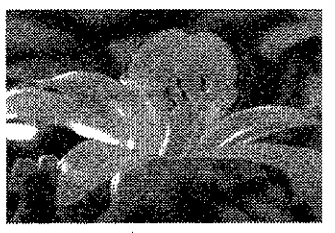

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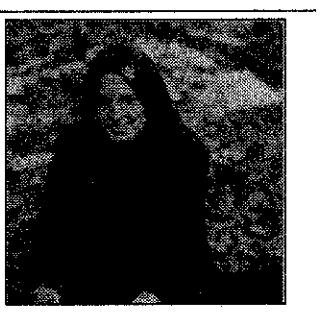
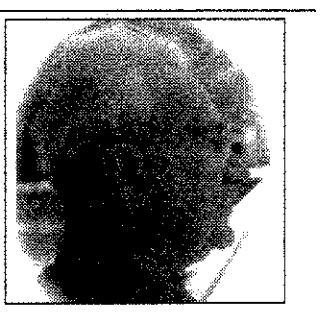
CELIA G. CRAM

Passed away on September 6 at her home in Mackinaw City. She moved to Birmingham in 1954 and lived there until she moved up North in 1990. She was a volunteer for the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club for 35 years. Active in the Woman's Farm and Garden Association, The Christian Science Reading Room in Birmingham and at the airport. She also was a member of the First Church of Christ Scientists in Birmingham. As president of the Mackinaw City's Woman's Club she made positive and vital changes which started the club to increase their membership. She is survived by her children, Rick and Alison. Her husband, Stewart preceded her in death in 1967. If you would like to make a donation in her name please remember The Hospice of The Straits or the Humane Society of your choice.



CHRISTINE GIECKEL
(nee Taylor)

Age 53, died May 26, 2004. She was born April 10, 1951, in Boston, MA. She was raised in Plymouth, MI, the daughter of Ann and the late James Robert Taylor. She graduated from Plymouth High School in 1969, and later attended Eastern Michigan University, where she received her degree in Education in 1973. She then moved to West Hartford, Connecticut, having accepted a teaching position at the American School for the Deaf. She moved once again to East Suffolk, NY, and assumed a position as an itinerant teacher for the Board of Cooperative Education Services (BOCES). Her job was to travel to numerous public schools throughout Suffolk County to work with severely hearing impaired children. Soon after, Christine completed her Master's Degree at Adelphi University, NY, in Special Education and acquired dual certification, allowing her to teach special education students as well as the hearing impaired. She worked diligently with many of the same students throughout her career and had a tremendous impact on their lives. Her dedication was formally recognized through the numerous academic citations she received for her teaching. With all the success she enjoyed as a teacher and educational administrator, spending time with family and raising her children were her true passions. Christine was remarried in 1993, to Captain William Gieckel USN, and later moved to Southold, Long Island, where she enjoyed gardening at her country home and sailing with her husband. She also enjoyed her extensive domestic and international travels with her husband. She was the proud mother of Meredith Werner (22), a fashion consultant in Manhattan, NY, and Matthew Werner (25), an executive with Prudential Insurance in New Jersey. Christine is also survived by her mother, Ann Taylor, of Plymouth, and her brother, Scott Taylor of Northville. She will be missed and lovingly remembered by her family, friends, and former students.



ENDRE AGOSTON MAYER

Of Troy died suddenly on September 1, 2004. He was born in Ercsi, Hungary on February 17, 1929. Endre was the beloved husband of Gloria and the late Jean Yost Mayer, who preceded him in death in 1988. He was the loving father of Susan Jean Mayer, Sandra Mayer DiNatale, Warren Endre Mayer and grandfather to their eleven children. In his late years, Endre was also a loving grandfather to the eleven children of Gloria's adult sons James, Steven, Michael and Richard Reese and great-grandfather to two of their grandchildren. His only sibling, Aniko Mayer Bodnar, survives him and lives in Buenos Aires, Argentina as do two of her three sons. His third nephew, Csanad Bodnar, works as an architect in NYC. Endre was raised in Hungary and attended the University of Innsbruck in Austria before emigrating to the U.S. shortly after WWII. He graduated from Denison College in Granville, Ohio. Originally married and employed in the Cleveland area, Endre and his family moved to Birmingham in 1963. Having earned his professional degree and certifications, he worked for most of his career as a physical engineer in the research division of Bendix Laboratories, where he designed and patented various types of brakes, electronic fuel injectors, servo valves and other equipment for the automotive (and affiliated) industries. He retired as an engineer with Schenck/Pegasus in 1992. A memorial service was held on Sunday, September 5th at A.J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home in Troy with Rev. Wes Babian officiating. Those interested in an upcoming remembrance service for church members or in donating to a personal memorial fund in honor of Endre may contact First Baptist Church in Birmingham, MI where Mr. Mayer was a longtime member.

RUTH K. HALL

90, of Plymouth Township, Michigan, died Friday, September 10, 2004, at her daughter's residence. She was born in Middletown, Ohio on October 15, 1913 to parents John and Iva (Findlay) Hall. Mrs. Hall grew up in Middletown, Ohio and was married here in 1946 to Everett Hall. She was a member of St. Anne Episcopal Church, in West Chester, OH, where she sang in the choir. She was also a member of The Order or Eastern Star in both Utica, New York and Livonia, Michigan. Ruth is survived by her daughter, Patricia (John) Chwalek of Plymouth, MI; her son, who is the chief of police in Harrison, NY, David (Ann) Hall of Harrison, NY; special niece, Sandy Doud; special nephew, Joe (Ginny) Hall; four grandchildren, Cheryl (Ted) May, Lindsey Hall, Holly (James) Mueller, and Heather (Matt) Chatfield; and five great grandchildren, Max, Emily, Ryan May, Hadley Mueller, and Greyson Chatfield. She was preceded in death by her husband, Everett Hall in July 1999; her parents; two sisters, Dorothy McMullen and Mabel Pohable; and three brothers, Everett 'Skeetz' Hall, Chester Hall, and Russell Hall. Funeral Service will be held Wednesday, September 15, 2004 at 11:00 am at St. Anne Episcopal Church in West Chester, OH with Father Thomas R. Shaver officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday, from 6-8pm at Wilson-Schramm-Spaulding Funeral Home, 3805 Roosevelt Blvd. (St. Rt. 122), Middletown, OH. Internment will be at Woodside Cemetery in Middletown. Memorial donations may be made to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48154. Condolences may be sent to the family via our web page at www.WilsonSchrammSpaulding.com

GERARD J. "Jerry" LOISELLE

age 83, of Belleair Beach, died Saturday, September 4, 2004 at Morton Plant Hospital. He was born in Valleyfield, Quebec, Canada to Joseph and Florence (Allen) Loiselle. He and his wife, Phyllis moved to Belleair Beach 33 years ago from Lakeland, Michigan. He was owner of a bicycle shop in Michigan. He owned and operated his first bicycle shop in his garage with the assistance of his mother at the age of 14. He was a founding member of National Bicycle Dealers Association, which he was President for 4 years. He was a member of the Masons, Shriners, The Exchange Club, High Twelve and Rotary in Michigan. He was a member of Church of the Isles in Indian Rocks Beach, FL and a former member of Plymouth First United Methodist Church in Plymouth, Michigan He preceded in death by his wife Phyllis R. Loiselle on February 17, 1998. He is survived by his sons, Ronald G., of Plymouth, Michigan; Lawrence K., of Garden City, Michigan, Daniel G., of Northville, Michigan; his daughter Valerie P. Scofield, Of Westland, Michigan' thirteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Hubbell Funeral Home & Crematory 499 North Indian Rocks Rd, Belleair Bluffs, FL 33770. (727) 584-7671.

THOMAS ARTHUR STAUDT

Formerly of East Lansing, MI. Age 80, passed away in Charlevoix, MI on Saturday, Sept. 4, 2004. He was born in Akron, OH on Nov. 29, 1923. He was a Veteran of W.W.II, serving in the U.S. Navy, where he was a landing officer at Nagasaki, Japan following the dropping of the atomic bomb. He earned DBA and MBA degrees from Indiana University and attended Akron University. He lived in Cambridge, MA, where he was a Professor in the Marketing Dept. at MIT. He then moved to East Lansing in 1955, where he became Chair of the Marketing and Transportation Dept. at Michigan State University until 1969. He then became head of the Marketing Dept. at Chevrolet Division of General Motors Corp. Following retirement from Chevrolet in 1988 he and his wife made their winter home in Sarasota, FL and their summer home in Charlevoix, MI. While at MSU, he earned the Distinguished Faculty Award, and was named the Marketing Educator of the Year by Sales and Marketing Executives International. He was the author of two text books on marketing and taught in the Graduate School of Business in Turin, Italy, as well as consulting on marketing for many international companies. He was also a member of the President's Advisory Council on Management Improvement under President Nixon. He was a member of the Concordia Mission Church of Sarasota, Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, a board member of the Historic Trinity Lutheran Church of Detroit, and a member of the Sarasota Yacht Club. Surviving are: his wife of 56 years, Elaine; 2 children, Tim (Cathy) Staudt of Okemos and Becky (Steve) Trotsky of Sudbury, MA; 4 grandchildren, Thomas, Matthew and Patrick Staudt, and Jeffrey Trotsky; brother, Joe (Marilyn) Staudt of Archbold, OH; sister, Dorothy (Carl) Eicker of Birmingham, MI; sister-in-law, Jean Ann Staudt of Akron; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a son, Greg in 2003. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 9, 2004 at Ascension Lutheran Church, 2780 Haslett Road, East Lansing, MI. Interment will be in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Akron, OH on Friday. Also, a Memorial Service will be held in Sarasota, FL at a later date. The family will receive friends at the Estes-Leadly Greater Lansing Chapel, 325 W. Washtenaw St., Lansing, MI from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday. Memorial contributions may be made to Concordia Lutheran Church, 2185 Wood St., Sarasota, FL 34237 or to Bethany Lutheran Church, 11906 US-31 North, Charlevoix, MI 49720

JACK A. PRICE

Age 81, of Kalamazoo, formerly of Brighton and Plymouth, died Tuesday, September 7, 2004 at Rose Arbor Hospice in Kalamazoo. Born on September 1, 1923 in Milford, the son of John and Mary (Allison) Price. Jack was employed at the Ford Dearborn Rouge and Livonia Plants as a Tool and Die Supervisor and Process Engineer, retiring in 1980. Past president of Good Fellows in Plymouth; former volunteer fireman for City of Plymouth and a very avid MSU hockey & football fan. He was a WW II veteran of the US Army involved in the Battle of the Bulge and member of the 557 ORD Company. Survivors include his wife, Jacqueline A. (Christie) Price whom he married on January 23, 1946 in St. Mattias Episcopal Church, Detroit; son, John (Barbara) Price of Clark, CO; daughters, Deborah (Al) Meyer of Brighton; Patricia (Dan) Ramoie of Williamsburg and Cindy (Dallas) Gaines of Portage; 12 grandchildren; 2 great grandsons and 2 special cousins, Lillian and Mary. He was preceded in death by his infant sister Anne. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, September 11 at 11:00 am from St. Paul's Episcopal Church at the Millpond in Brighton with Fr. Leslie Harding and Rev. Gary Grieger officiating. Internment will take place in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens in Novi. Visitation will be held on Friday from 1-4 & 6-8 pm at MacDonald's Funeral Home, Howell (517-546-2800), 315 N. Michigan Ave., Howell, MI. In lieu of flowers, contributions are suggested to Parkinson's Support Group or Hospice Care of Southwest Michigan.

JAMES ROBERT TAYLOR

Age 78, of Plymouth, died August 24, 2004. He was born in Bangor, Maine, on May 7, 1926. He graduated from Bangor High School in 1944, where he served as his class vice president and played varsity football and basketball. After graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy for two years as a signalman, and later attended the University of Maine, where he majored in English and History and played Varsity basketball. He would go on to establish a high school scholarship fund at Bangor High School to enable hardworking, financially disadvantaged students to attend the University of Maine. After receiving his Bachelor's degree, Mr. Taylor moved to Boston to work with Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. as a claims adjuster - a job that led him to the Detroit area, where he would reside for the next fifty years. In 1960, he completed his Master's degree in Political Science at the University of Michigan, and five years later left his job at Liberty Mutual to become Vice President of Sales at the Detroit-based U.S. Truck Co. This would be the beginning of his significant influence on the Michigan trucking and transportation industry over the next thirty years. He became President of U.S. Pool Car, a subsidiary of U.S. Truck, and later President of U.S. Truck. He eventually co-founded Artisan Associates, Inc., a specialized transportation management company. Mr. Taylor was also active in many transportation related clubs and associations throughout his career in the industry. While he was passionate about his work, Mr. Taylor's primary focus was on the people he loved - his friends, family, and co-workers, which was evident in his willingness to help others without desiring recognition. He was also active in his community, having served a term as President of the Plymouth Kiwanis Club and being a lifelong member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth. He enjoyed golf, vacationing in Florida, and spending time working in his yard, in addition to his passion for all things related to the University of Michigan, where he was a lifelong football and basketball season ticket holder. Mr. Taylor is survived by his wife, Ann Taylor of Plymouth; his son, Scott (Darlene) Taylor of Northville; his grandchildren, Meredith and Matthew Werner, and Heide and Holly Taylor; and his sister, Katherine (Kenneth) Cosseboom. He is preceded in death by his daughter, Christine Gieckel.
A memorial service will be held Saturday, October 23, 11am, at St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth.
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Grandparents exhibit valuable lessons at ice cream social

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

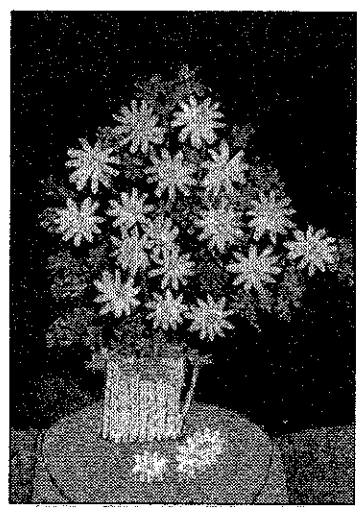
Seniors at American House Livonia II prove every day it's never too late to learn – or have a good time.

They're inviting their families and the public to join them as they show off their talents during an old-fashioned ice cream social 2-4 p.m. on Grandparents Day Sunday, Sept. 12.

The event is one of hundreds across the country that celebrates the wisdom of grandparents and encourages their children and children's children to profit from their strength and knowledge.

At American House, Helen Martin, Mary Baytes, Emily Gentry and Anneliese Gerstenberger display dozens of watercolors they've painted in and out of classes with Farmington Hills artist Yvette Goldberg during the last 12 months. All have grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren who they're hoping will come.Throughout the year, nearly 90 residents, ages 58 to 100, take part in a host of activities including book clubs, exercise classes, current events discussions, and lectures by speakers from the Detroit Institute of Arts and health care professionals. It's important for them to stay in shape both mentally and physically at the senior retirement home. Goldberg's art classes help them have fun twice a month.

"I was surprised by the joy that came over me when I started," said 81-year old Gerstenberger, who studied commercial art at Cass Technical High School many years ago and used to draw on walks "all over downtown." She likes to sketch a variety of subjects from wildflowers to a chickadee in her hand at Kensington Metropark.



Mary Baytes, 84, painted this watercolor in time for the Grandparents Day ice cream social at American House Livonia II. Talent runs in the family. Baytes' sister and granddaughter are artists.

Mary Baytes, 84, just started painting. Emily Gentry (who 'kiddingly' said she's 39) has painted all her life and worked in almost every media. She even did crazy quilting. The first time she exhibited art, however, was last year when American House staff arranged for a display at the Livonia Civic Center Library. This Grandparents Day she's looking forward to not only showing paintings but listening to the Phil Gram All-Stars of Livonia Jass Band, and socializing over ice cream. Gentry said the artists "have become good friends because of their common interest and try to encourage one another."

"When they started out they were scared and said, 'We're not good,'" said Wanda Main, a Westland resident and assistant manager at American House. "Before they would only work when teacher Yvette Goldberg was there. Now they work on their own. That's wonderful for them. They're so proud.

"They're excited about the ice cream and absolutely love music. We're trying to bring families in and let them see those grandchildren."

"It's going to be quite an event with hot fudge sundaes, banana splits and a jazz band," added manager Madeline Lipinski.

Along with all of the sweets are art works not to be missed, including Gentry's pen and ink drawing of an eagle resting regally on a stump. Butterflies in a variety of species fill one painting by Gentry and complement flowers in others. Baytes uses gold to accent a pot of delicate white orchids. Their prolific cache of works are stored under the beds, on top of dressers and in closets until the Grandparents Day celebration.

"It's something we really look forward to," added Gentry. "It's an ego booster. It's like a shot in the arm for me."

American House Livonia II is located at 11525 Farmington Road at Plymouth Road behind Big Boy. For more information, call (734) 425-3050.

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CLASS REUNIONS

As space permits, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers print, without charge, announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Reunions, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48170. Please include the date of the reunion, one contact person, and a telephone number.

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Belleville High School
Classes 1960 through 1969
A Sixties Blast II is being planned for Saturday, Sept. 25, 2004, at Crown Plaza, Detroit Metro Airport. For more information, call Belleville High at (734) 697-9133.

Belleville High School
All Classes
An all-class-reunion is planned for Sept. 18, 2004. For information, call Millie Baker at (734) 699-5231.

Berkley High School
Class of 1954
A 50-year class reunion is planned for Sept. 25, 2004, at the Royal Oak Elks. For more information, call Pat Brennan Paholak at (248) 398-4641 or Audrey (Auman) Cowles at (248) 541-7313.

Berkley High School
All Class
An all-school reunion is planned for anyone that has attended Berkley High School. Sept. 18, 2004, at 7 p.m. at the K of C Hall in Clawson. For more information call Karen Churay at (248) 549-3724 or Sharon (Bouwman) McCarthy, dlonow@aol.com, or call (248) 682-7058.

Birmingham High School
Class of 1954
A reunion is planned for Oct. 22-24, 2004, at the Troy Marriott. For more information, call Joan Gassaway Berndt at (248) 335-7160 or joangoblue@AOL.com.

Bishop Borgess
Class of 1984
A 20-year reunion is planned for Nov. 26, 2004. For more information, contact George Sullivan (734) 891-1176 or e-mail bbhs84@hotmail.com.

Bloomfield Hills/Andover
Class of 1963, 64, 65
A reunion is being held Oct. 15-16, 2004. For more information call Jim Allen (734) 878-7078 or email jim226allen@charter.net.

Cabrini High School
Class of 1984
If you're interested in working on the 20-year reunion, please contact Debbie (Scott) Paulus at (734) 737-9743 or Laurie (Marra) Makavewicz at (734) 981-7263.

Center Line High School
Class of 1974
Center Line High School's Class of 1974 30-year reunion takes place Saturday, Oct. 16, at the Ford Conference & Event Center in Dearborn. Tickets are $80 per person, which includes appetizers, strolling supper, open bar, entertainment and valet parking. For more information, call Karen Hudak Miller at (248) 569-7739 or e-mail her at Karen56@aol.com.

Canton and Salem
Class of 1994
A 10-year reunion is planned for Nov. 26, 2004, at the Doubletree Hotel in Novi. For more information, call Julie at (810) 227-4671 or e-mail Pcep1994@yahoo.com.

Clarenceville High School
Class of 1983-84
A double reunion is planned for Oct. 9, 2004, at Burton Manor. For more information, call Julie at (248) 889-8850 or at cvillereunion8384@hotmail.com.

Clarenceville High School
Class of 1969
A reunion is planned for Saturday, Nov. 6, 2004 at the Longacre House, 24705 Farmington Road (between 10 and 11 Mile Road), Farmington. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. followed by music from the 60's. Cost is $45 per person. For more information call Linda (Zech) Jolicoeur at (248) 909-6044, Linda@targetlsg.com or Jan (Yates) Barlow at (248) 624-5858.

Clawson High School
Class of 1979
A 25-year reunion is planned for Oct. 9, 2004, at Knights of Columbus Hall in Clawson. For more information, call Tina (Robinson) Ulmer at (586) 530-8699.

Cody High School
Classes of 1950-1959
The class of 1957 has invited other interested friends from all the 1950s classes. Being held at 7 p.m. Oct. 9, 2004, at Fox Hills Golf and Country Club near Plymouth. Cost is $75 per person which includes sit down dinner, open bar, music, and many surprises. Call for more info on golf and reservations at the Hilton Garden Suites. For further information, call Loretta (Muciek) Nedwick at (800) 859-9502 or Leania (Nizio) Rourk at sarge51060@aol.com or (248) 486-7333.
Class of 1963 and 1964
A 40-year reunion will be Saturday, Sept. 25, 2004, at Ypsilanti Marriott at Eagle Crest, 1275 S. Huron, Ypsilanti. (734) 487-2000. Doors open 6 p.m., dinner 7 p.m. $60 per person includes: dinner/dancing, memory book, cash bar. Send check or money order to Cody Class Reunion, c/o Phil Varilone, 22911 Sheridan, Dearborn, MI 48128-2801. For more information, e-mail the reunion committee at: 63-64Comets@comcast.net.

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Denby High School
Class of 1964
A 40-year reunion is planned for Friday, Nov. 26, 2004, at The Barrister House in St. Clair Shores. For more information, contact Joel Pumphrey at (248) 879-5978 or mkrause@net-ex.com.

Detroit Denby High School
Class of 1949
A 55-year reunion is planned for Sunday, Oct. 3, 2004, at Barrister Gardens Banquet Center, 24225 Harper Ave., St. Clair Shores. For information, call (586) 778-3541 or (586) 777-5812.

Detroit Redford High School
Class of 1974
A 30-year reunion is planned for Nov. 27, 2004, 6 p.m. to midnight, at St. Aidan's Church Hall, Livonia. For more information, call Bonnie at (248) 398-5122 or e-mail hendrybonnie@sbc-global.net.

Detroit Western High School
Class of 1941, 42, 43
A reunion is planned for Friday, Oct. 1, 2004, at City Tavern Banquet Center, Dearborn. Any Western graduate, especially from the 30's and 40's welcome. Call Patrick Stewart (1941) at (313) 565-4670, Pat Jackson (1942) at (313) 274-6113, or Harold Patrick (1943) at (248) 669-0820.

East Detroit High School
Class of 1969
A 35-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Oct. 23, 2004. www.angelfire.com/mi4/edhs1969 or call (586) 725-3576.

Edsel Ford High School
Class of 1979
A 25-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Oct. 23, 2004, at Knights of Columbus, 23663 Park St., Dearborn. For more information, www.geocities.com/edsel1979; e-mail, edsel979@yahoo.com; call Kim Alexander Crudo at (313) 582-1701.

Farmington Hills Mercy
Class of 1989
A 15-year reunion is planned for Oct. 2, 2004, at 7 p.m. at the school. For more information, contact Jennifer (Sears) Keuten at (248) 852-0178.
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A 50-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Sept. 25, 2004, at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 19525 Victor Parkway, Livonia. For more information, call Joan (Miller) Tomlinson at (248) 788-7181.

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Rosanne Ferrarotti (left of Redford) and her daughter Gianna Reichenbach of Southfield, together with friends and family, are holding an Lung Cancer Walk & Rally 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, at Kensington Metro Park. Proceeds go to the Karmanos Lung Cancer Restricted Fund for research.

Lung cancer walk to raise funds - and awareness

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Rosanne Ferrarotti knew something was wrong when her husband Gianni showed signs of confusion in October 2002, but was shocked to learn the symptoms were caused by lung cancer. It had already spread to his brain and by July 2003 he was dead.

Now Ferrarotti and her daughter Gianna Reichenbach of Southfield, together with friends and family, are starting an annual Lung Cancer Walk & Rally 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, at Kensington Metro Park. Proceeds go to the Karmanos Lung Cancer Restricted Fund for research. Participants can register on the day of the walk.

For more information, visit the Web site at www.gianniscause.com, or call Ferrarotti at (313) 532-0983.

"He was only 57 when diagnosed," said Ferrarotti, a Redford resident. "It kind of threw us for a loop. He was acting fine but starting to show signs of brain damage. Then one day I realized something was wrong.

"During the time my husband was being taken care of I started doing research and found more people die of lung cancer but it is the least funded. We want to get funding for research.

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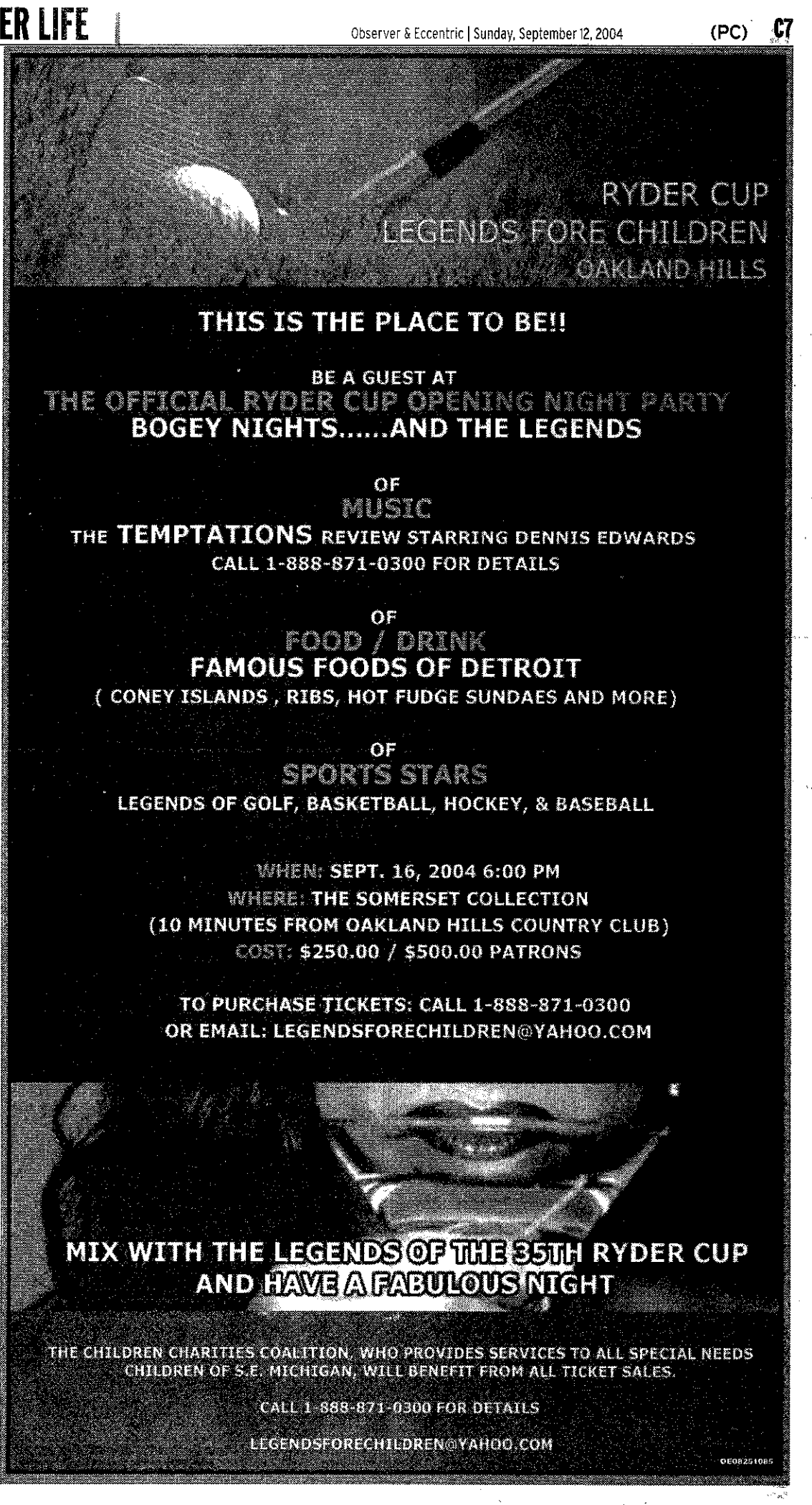
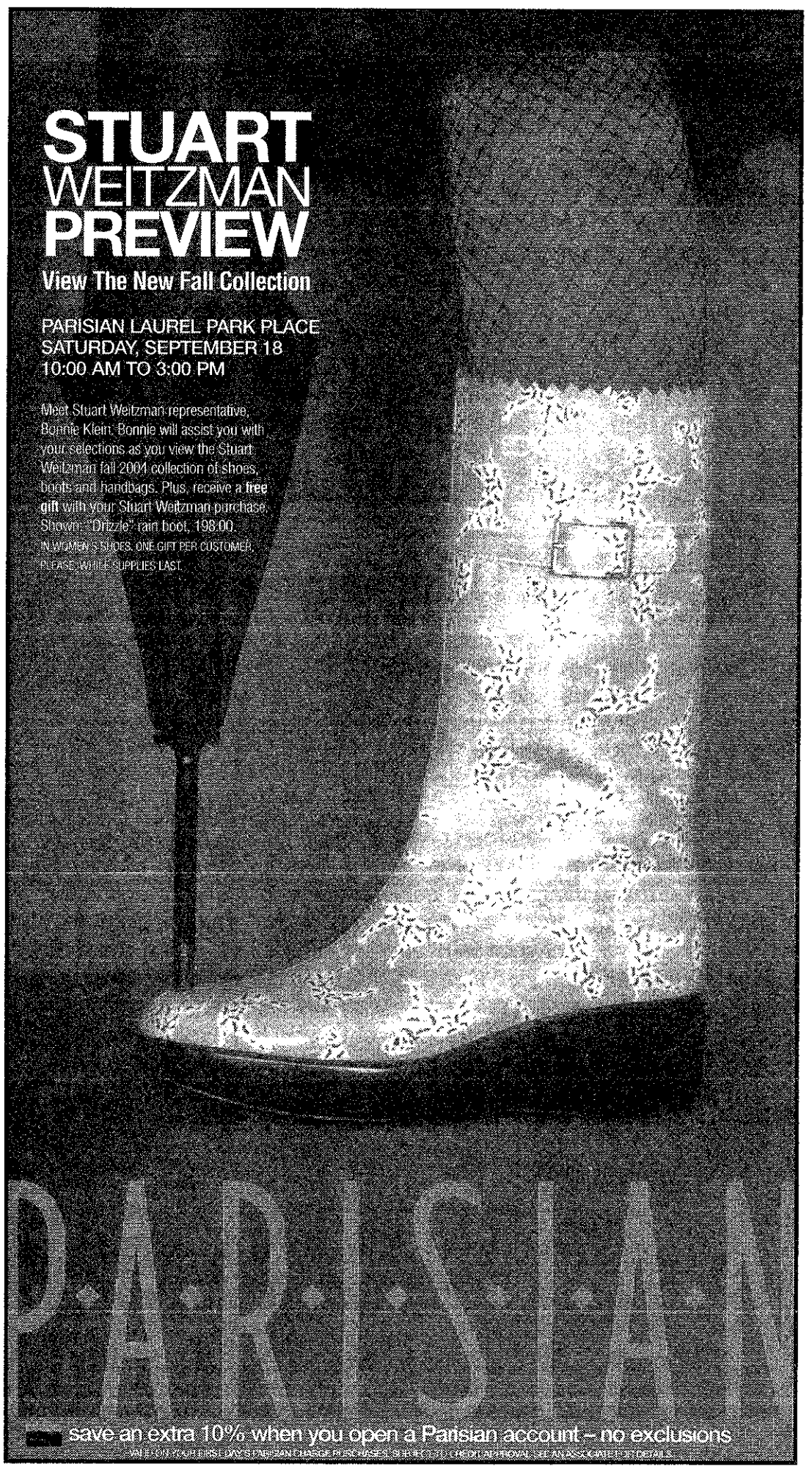
There's no simple test for lung cancer. By the time most people are diagnosed they are stage four. By the time he was diagnosed it was already at his brain."

Ferrarotti easily ticks off statistics. One from the National Cancer Institute Fact Book she finds especially interesting. More than 50 percent of people newly diagnosed with lung cancer each year have never smoked or have quit smoking.

"Even though my husband smoked, people need to be aware that not just smokers get lung cancer," said Ferrarotti.

"As we get larger we want to help other families. I was fortunate to be able to quit work the day he was diagnosed. We're looking for corporate sponsors over $250 or any donation. We've already raised over $4,000 and are hoping for $7,000-$8,000."





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Take It From Ernie

Ernie Harwell

Walk while you talk

I like to walk. Even better is walking with someone. For years, Sparky Anderson and I walked together every morning when we were on the road. And we'd talk about just about anything.

A walking partner is great because you don't even realize that time's going by. It's like sitting down and moving at the same time. You know, instead of sitting down and conversing, you're moving and conversing, and you can solve a lot of problems. A couple of people on a walk, they can enjoy themselves, enjoy the company, enjoy the fresh air, and keep each other moving.

And even if you don't have a companion, go for a walk. There's a lot of times when you're by yourself and you're away from the TV and the radio and all the business problems that are weighing on you that a walk can help, physically and mentally. You can just walk and enjoy yourself and keep quiet and maybe hum to yourself or whistle or do whatever you want to. You'll find that a walk with or without a friend frees up your mind and all those pressures or problems don't seem so large.

And remember, take care of your health before it's lonnggg gone!

Ernie Harwell, "the voice of the Detroit Tigers" for more than four decades, retired after 55 years behind a major league microphone. Today, at age 86, Ernie's days are filled with serving as a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan 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.

Comfort care

Patients gain from end of life education for health care providers

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

John Connell enjoys a special moment with his dog Oscar, daughter Debbie Jaroszewski and son Jack at Angela Hospice in Livonia. Health care workers are striving to provide quality care for terminally ill patients and those with life-threateneing diseases.

Debbie Jaroszewski brings Oscar, a 10-year-old Shih Tzu, to visit her father, John Connell, three to four times a week at Angela Hospice in Livonia.

Angela Hospice strives to make patients as comfortable as possible whether they are terminal or suffering with chronic life-threatening diseases like Connell, a Parkinson's patient.

Although end-of-life care has come a long way since 1964 when British physician Dame Cicely Saunders first taught Yale University medical students how to help patients die a good death, doctors and nurses still have difficulty broaching the subject with patients and families. Nurses at the University of Michigan and St. Joseph Mercy health systems are trying to change that with continuing education.

For a third year, they present a conference for health care providers – Palliative Care: Revitalizing the Spirit of Health Care – Sept. 17, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. For more information call (734) 763-8035 or visit the Web site at www.med.umich.edu/esn/programs/palliativecare.

Among the presenters are Dr. John Lantos, chief of general pediatrics at the University of Chicago Hospitals, on providing palliative care in a society that desires immortality, and author and funeral director Thomas Lynch on The Good Death, Good Grief and Good Funerals. Afternoon sessions focus on creative ways to enrich living and dying experiences with aromatherapy, scrapbooking and memory boxes.

HELPING PATIENTS

"There's a huge push across the country to improve end-of-life care and for professionals themselves so we know how to have these discussions with families and patients," said Maureen Goode, a registered nurse with the University of Michigan Health System and a member of the conference planning committee.

"The End of Life Nursing Education Consortium Project of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing and City of Hope National Medical Center (a national education program to improve end-of-life care by nurses) found that of nursing and medical schools curriculum, only 2 percent is devoted to end-of-life care. We're hoping to focus on palliative care for life-threatening or chronic disease that may lead to end of life, and offer sessions for those dealing with end of life – how to meet the patients' and families' needs. We would like to have our patients go home and die. For those who can't, what can we do to be creative and facilitate a much more family-friendly environment for the patient and give them a dignified environment, alternative therapies?

"We still need to raise awareness for

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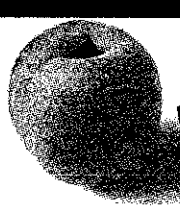

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Rebecca Margolis (center) holds up her father's quilt that was made by Angela Hospice volunteers Kathleen Skubik (front left), Inez Romand (center right), Jane Neu (right), and behind from left Helen Mazian, Renee Panther, Ann Stando and Debbie Antosiewicz.

Program aims to make every death a 'good death'

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Dr. Kelly Rhoades is working toward making every death a good death, unlike her father's. As chair and associate professor of hospice education in the College of Nursing and Health at Madonna University, Rhoades is expanding end of life education by offering bachelor and master's degrees in hospice care. It is the only program in the nation that offers degrees based on death and dying.

"My father died a bad death in a hospital," said Rhoades. "They were bringing him lunch and acting like everything was OK. I would like to see death and dying and communication at end of life.

"Our program is interdisciplinary. We train anyone interested. One of the trends is we're moving toward hospice and palliative care in hospitals and nursing centers. People often ask about the difference between hospice and palliative care. Palliative care is symptom and pain management that not only focuses on end of life care but long-term care for ALS, Alzheimer's and non-cancer diagnosis such as HIV and AIDS. Patients may live for years and need assistance with spiritual, psychosocial and physical needs."

Rhoades is encouraged that the public is becoming more knowledgeable of hospice and the benefits it brings.

"We're hoping to empower families whether it's through the Internet or taking a class to learn about death and a good death so they're educated," said Rhoades. "It's important to make it a household word, to make dying a part of life. Having made good choices for your loved one promotes healthy grieving. It's important not to have this lingering image of how they left this world suffering and in pain."

Rhoades suggests having a medical power of attorney drawn up in advance in case a person is incapacitated. An advocate will then be able to make decisions according to a patient's wishes. For more information, visit www.agingwithdignity.org, www.mihospice.org, or www.nhpco.org.

If you're interested in having a speaker from Madonna University talk to your group, or for more information on hospice or the degree program, call Rhoades at (734) 432-5478, the hospice department secretary at (734) 432-5716, send e-mail to krhoades@madonna.edu, or visit the Web site at www.madonna.edu.

"Because you're preparing this ahead of time, you're talking about it. We can better communicate while we're healthy," said Rhoades. "We want to integrate hospice so patients and families are able to be assisted from day of diagnosis. End of life is still misunderstood. Many families perceive it as giving up. It's not about giving up but dying with hope and dignity, hoping for a good death, hoping as a family to get our minds around this, the person is dying. It's an opportunity for relationship building. Patients may have unresolved issues they want to process. It's having heartfelt conversations and saying goodbye.

"For health care providers, it's a skill to be at the bedside and not to burn out but be emotionally enough involved to help the family. A nurse who's seen five deaths in a week needs to step back."

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all nurses at bedside, social workers, physicians and residents. We still need to educate everybody that this is available."

The Palliative Care Program at St. Joseph Mercy Health System began when the director of hospice realized patients were being referred too late to receive help with end-of-life decisions.

"Palliative care focuses more on pain and symptom management, physical, emotional, coping," said Elizabeth Beger, R.N., for the Palliative Care Program and member of the conference planning committee. "We try to help people talk about and set goals, try to get people to think about this a lot sooner, and to educate health care professionals that if we don't put the cards out on the table for them it's easy for them to put it on the back burner."

For Beger, it was her first patient death as a nurse that convinced her to look for ways to make dying easier.

"She died with fear in her face," said Beger. "I just adjusted her pillow. I didn't know how to provide comfort, to sit at the bedside and hold her hand.

"There's hardly a setting in health care that you won't be faced with these issues. People are living longer. Aromatherapy, music therapy, have all come from nursing interventions. Alternative therapies or complementary therapies, we're still kind of new in incorporating them into everyday care. We need to educate about these therapies that can aid in pain management and comfort."

LOVING TOUCH

Stroking Oscar helps John Connell forget about Parkinson's for a little while. At Angela Hospice, music, pets and even quilts bring comfort to patients and families before and after death.

"They're taking care of all my needs," said Connell. "You couldn't ask for any better."

"When we leave dad we never have to worry," added daughter Debbie Jaroszewski. "They take care of the spiritual and physical."

But the comfort of hospice doesn't end at death. Angela Hospice provides support groups for grieving men, women, spouses and parents. On Dec. 5, they will offer a workshop on getting through the holidays for adults, on Dec. 7 for children. Call (734) 953-6012.

This is the third year volunteers, including Kathleen Skubik and Renee Panther, have created quilts for families who have lost a loved one. Panther had three family members and a friend benefit from hospice.

For the last two years, she's done her part to insure programs continue by creating a quilt for the Light Up a Life Benefit Sunday, Oct. 24, at Laurel Manor in Livonia. For more information, visit www.angelahospice.org or call (734)464-7810.

"Volunteers came out to the house and social workers were so kind and caring and helpful to the family," said Panther. "They made sure the patient was comfortable."

Rebecca Margolis never realized how a quilt could ease grieving until after the sudden death of her father. As social work and bereavement manager at Angela Hospice, she'd seen the comfort quilts brought.

"The quilt is symbolic of their life," said Margolis. "I never realized how powerful and therapeutic the quilts could be. I had to sort through photos. I found it very emotional to pick out colors and choose phrases you want to say. It's just something you cherish. It brings back memories."

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Benefit trot
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Safe Driving Program
St. Mary Mercy Hospital and the American Association of Retired Persons offer the two-day AARP Safe Driving Program 5:30-9:30 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Sept. 13-14, in Classroom 2 of the hospital, 36475 Five Mile at Levan, Livonia. Please use south entrance off Levan Road. There is a $10 fee. Make checks payable to AARP. To register, call (734) 655-8940 or (800) 494-1650 (out-of-area callers only). For directions or additional information, visit www.stmarymercy.org. Attendance at both sessions is required.
The AARP Safe Driving Program is the nation's first and largest classroom driver improvement course specially designed for motorists age 50 and older. The course helps drivers refine existing skills and develop safe, defensive driving techniques. AARP members and nonmembers alike may take the course. There are no tests. Upon successfully completing the course, graduates of this program may be eligible to receive a state-mandated multiyear discount on their auto insurance premiums.

Divorce support
The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College offers a free Divorce Support Group with attorney Patricia Kasody-Coyle answering questions in a private setting on a first come, first served basis 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14, in Room 225 of the McDowell Center on campus, 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile, Livonia. The group provides a forum for discussion, receiving and sharing of information for those contemplating, in the process of or having difficulty adjusting to divorce. For more information, call the WRC at (734) 462-4443.

Dyslexia support group meeting
Topics include Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic, and Homework and Learning Disabilities: A Common Sense Approach 7-9 p.m. (arrive at 6:45 p.m.) Wednesday, Sept. 15, at the Michigan Dyslexia Institute, 30230 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 130, Farmington Hills. To RSVP, call (248) 737-0044.

Red Cross safety courses
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Palliative care seminar
The University of Michigan Health System and Saint Joseph Mercy Health System will host "Palliative Care: Revitalizing the Spirit of Health Care" Friday, Sept. 17. The event begins at 7:30 a.m. in the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Auditorium in Ann Arbor.
This daylong program is designed to strengthen and enhance the public's and health care professional's knowledge about palliative care options and the skills necessary to provide quality care for patients at the end of their lives.
The featured event speakers are Dr. John Lantos, a professor of pediatrics and medicine, chief of General Pediatrics, co-director of the Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program, and associate director of the MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics at the University of Chicago; and Thomas Lynch, a poet and essayist from Milford, who was named Michigan Author of the Year by the Michigan Library Association in 2001. Speakers will also include physicians, nurses, social workers and unit hosts from the U-M Health System and St. Joe's.
The cost is $125 per participant and includes all educational materials, lunch and refreshments. Registration for the program is available online at http://www.med.umich.edu/esn/programs/palliativecare/ or call (734) 763-5283.

Prostate cancer lecture
Jeffrey Forman, M.D., presents Rising PSA: When to Watch and Wait, When to Treat during a free supper lecture 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 28, at the Karmanos Weisberg Cancer Center, 31995 Northwestern Highway. To RSVP, call (248) 538-6514 or send e-mail to khardy@dmc.org.

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Furthermore, many studies have shown that x-rays of the low back that show arthritic changes don't correlate with how much back pain the patient with that x-ray feels.

Today, the medical profession has a number of technologies besides x-rays to uncover what is going wrong in the back. These advances include MRI, CT scanning, and bone scanning. Still, the cause of back pain often remains unknown.

The need remains for your physician to take a history and perform an examination of your back and limbs. Doing so allows him to be sure he is not mistaking joint problems or arterial blockage for a back problem. The examination is helpful in bringing out the presence of a pinched nerve or other conditions like meralgia paresthetica that can imitate sciatic nerve compression.

Referral to a specialist is in order if your pain persists without improvement for over 6 weeks. Another reason for further evaluation is if you undertake physical therapy, and instead of improving, you feel worse.

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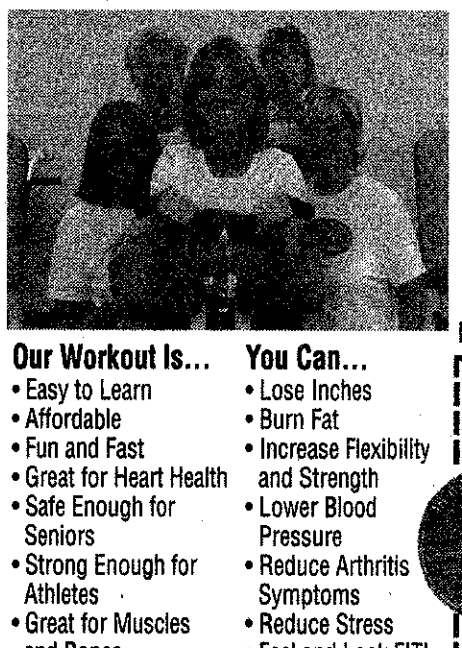

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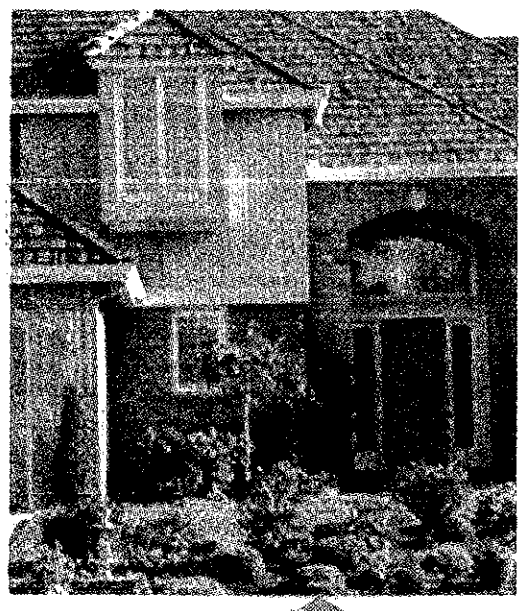

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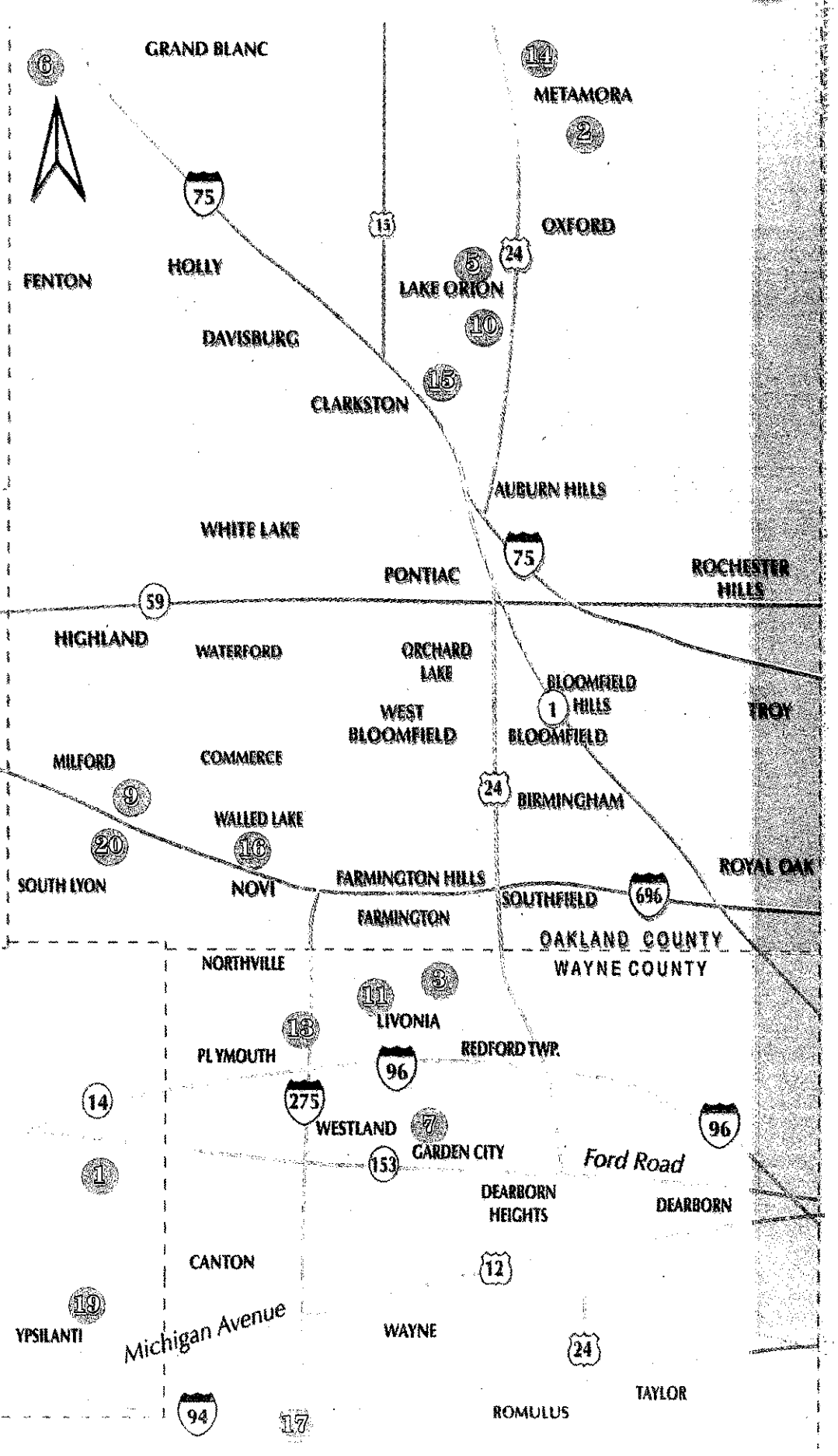

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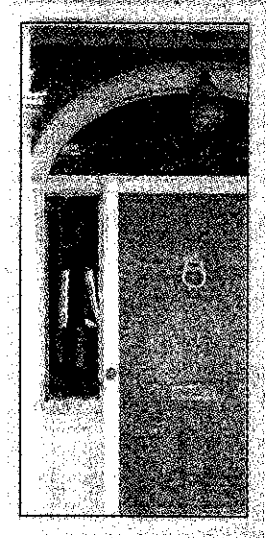

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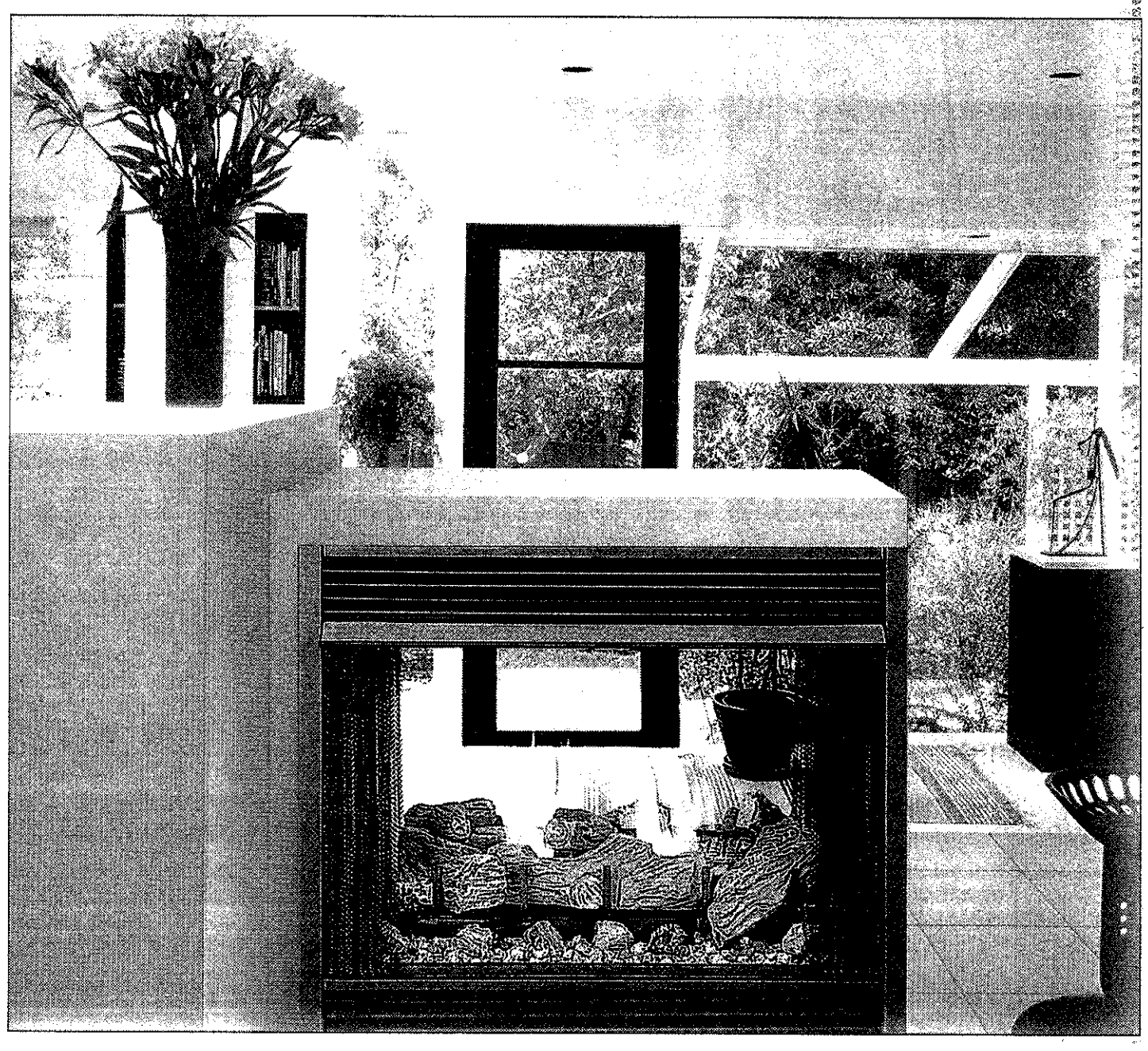
Fireplaces: The coolest new ways to keep warm

(MS) — The hearth appliances of today are more popular – and advanced – than ever. Available in sizes and shapes to fit virtually any room or corner of your home, today's fireplaces and freestanding stoves give you a great deal more than ambiance or heat – they are literally design statements. Traditional or ultra-modern, fueled by gas, wood, electric or pellets, they are standard offerings in more than half of the new homes built (nearly 1.8 million projected for 2004).

According to the Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Association, new home buyers rank a fireplace among the three features they want most, along with outdoor porches or patios and upgraded kitchens. Shipments of hearth appliances have grown 500 percent since 1994. Gas-fueled products represent two-thirds of all new fireplace shipments, and technological advances such as direct-vent fresh air replacement gas systems can actually heat the whole house.

Nearly three-quarters of all factory-built fireplaces are installed at the time of new home construction; the time to make changes is before the house is built. Contractors will likely choose a very basic, economical fireplace, so it's up to you to make it known from the outset that the fireplace is important to you and you want to explore options for an upgrade. HPBA studies have found that a fireplace typically adds $12,000 in value while also enhancing your home.



Add value and beauty to your home with one of the many fireplaces on the market today.

WHERE TO BEGIN

There are some 3,200 hearth specialty retail stores across the United States, many with National Fireplace Institute certified installers on staff. These retailers are the source for all the information a homeowner needs on the types and sizes of products available as well as on the all-important local code and regulation data. Unlike many appliances you purchase, hearth products don't lend themselves to do-it-yourself installation, so rely on an HPBA member retailer.

You need to keep an open mind about whether a wood burning, electric or gas fireplace best suits your lifestyle and needs. Non-wood burning units add flexibility by allowing installation and safe use without the requirement of a chimney. Direct vent technology enables the expulsion of gas fireplace emissions out the side of a house. Electric and vent-free fireplaces need no venting.

New materials and accessories make the fireplaces of today easier to maintain, more fuel-efficient and eye-catching. The wide range of fuel and venting choices as well as unusual sizes, shapes and designs enable the hearth appliance to be customized and readily installed literally anywhere you choose: bedrooms, bathrooms, kitchens, family and living rooms – even hallways.

And outdoor hearth products such as firepits, chimineas and patio heaters are now being sold in record numbers.

EVOLUTION

Get with it, and find out just how far fireplaces have evolved. Much more than simply a place to light a fire, they have become an important element in our quality of life at home. For more information, or the location of a professional retailer in your market, visit www.hpba.org.

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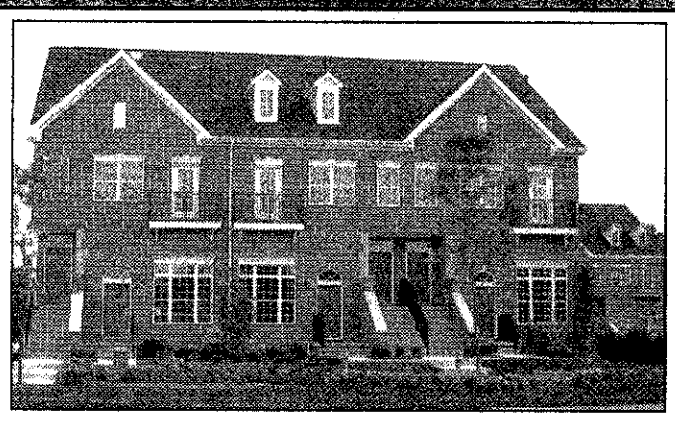

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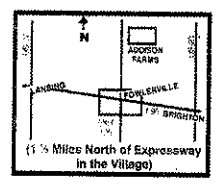

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Sunday, 30341 Bretton, N/ Seven, W/Middlebelt. Fabulous 3 bed home w/ a spacious family room, lg remodeled kitchen, 1 1/2 baths, 2 car garage. $164,900

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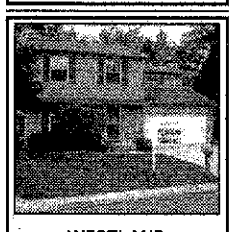

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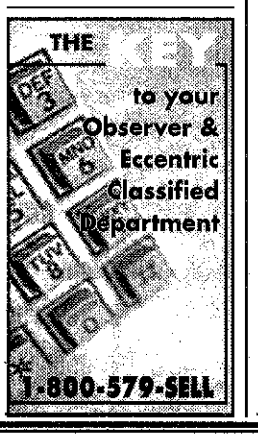

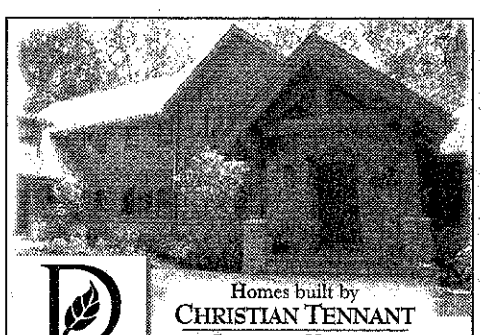

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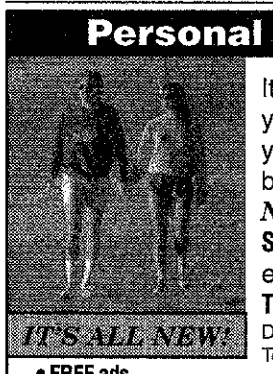

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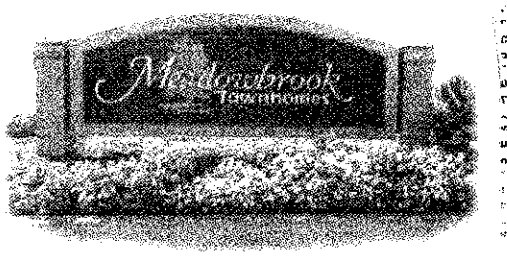

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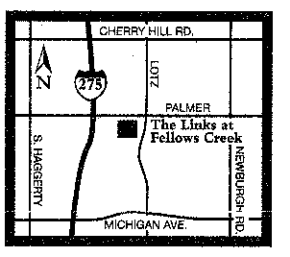

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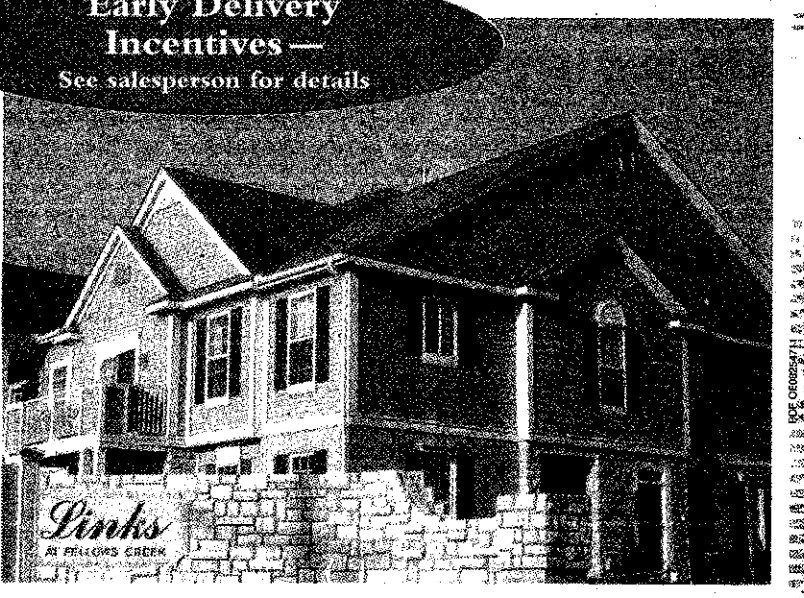

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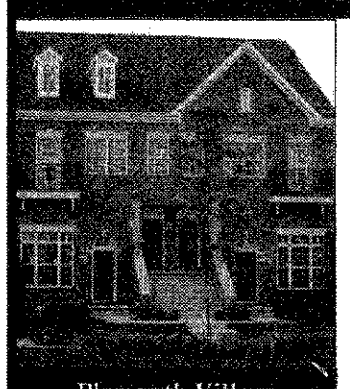

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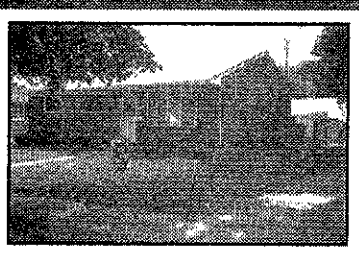

DEARBORN HEIGHTS - Hawthorne Hills sub, 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, finished basement, 10x14 Florida room, 2 car side entry garage. All new items: roof, windows, furnace w/A/C, HWH, kitchen. All appliances stay. Call Mike Judge.

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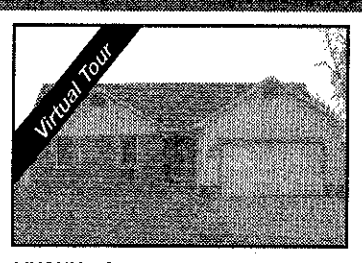

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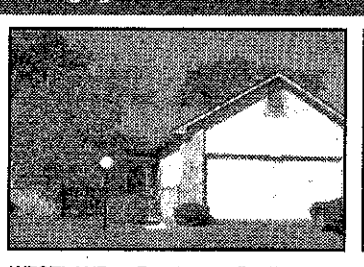

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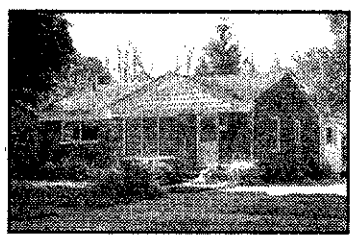

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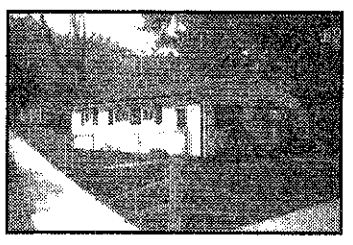

REDFORD - Super starter home. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, new & updated items: new roof '03, new windows, carpeting, kitchen floor, electrical service, fresh paint thru-out. Call Mike Judge.

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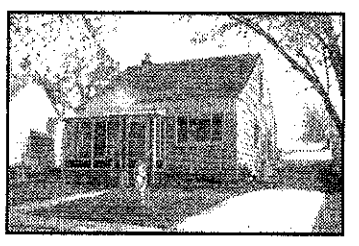

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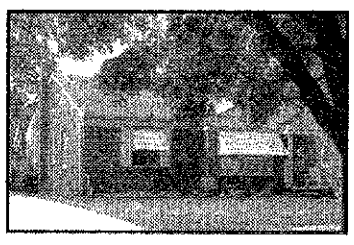

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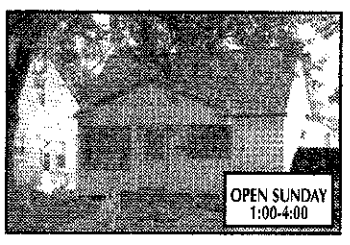

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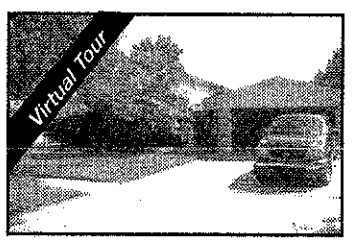

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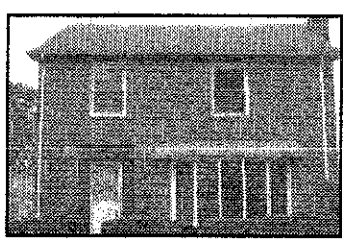

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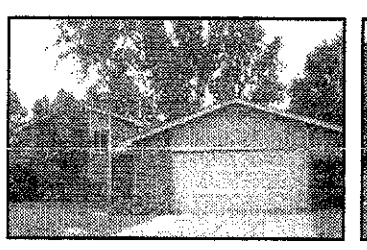

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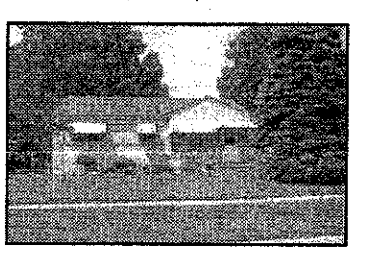

LIVONIA - Three bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch, open floor plan with large eat-in kitchen, finished basement, 2 car detached garage and more! Call Jeff Kovatch

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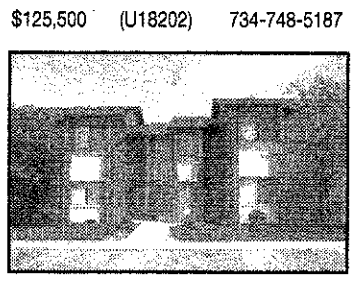

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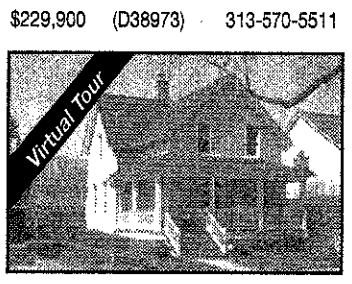

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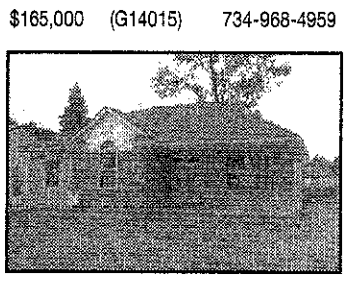

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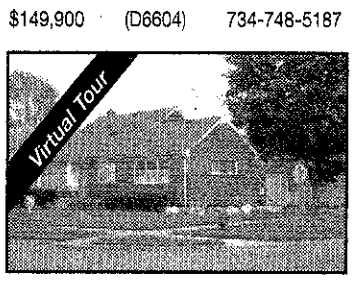

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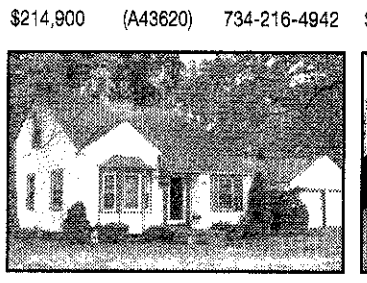

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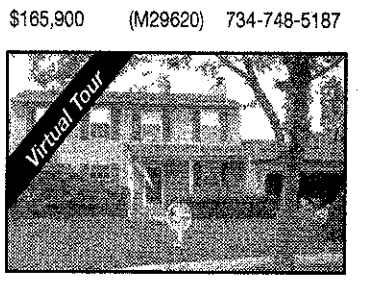

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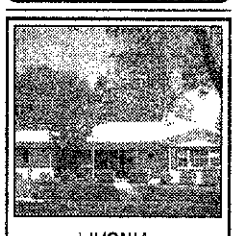
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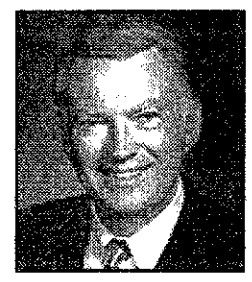
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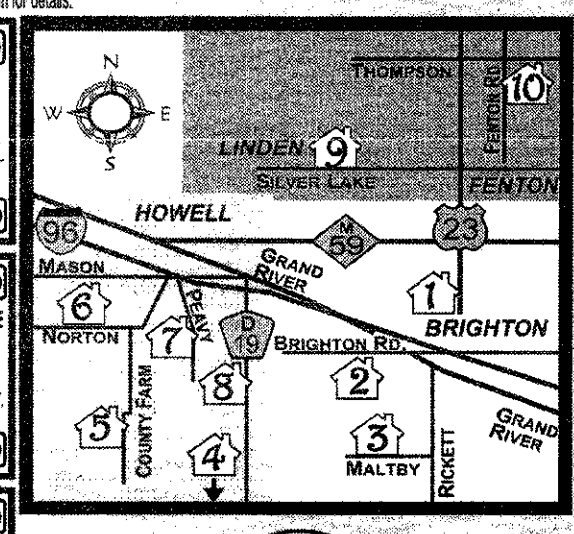

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LAKE ORION Impressive Lakefront
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FENTON All Sports Lakefront
Beautiful views from this main lake setting. Contemporary open floor plan, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, spacious rooms, stunning master with second fireplace, hot tub & more. Lake views. Generous water frontage, 2 garages, quick US-23 access.
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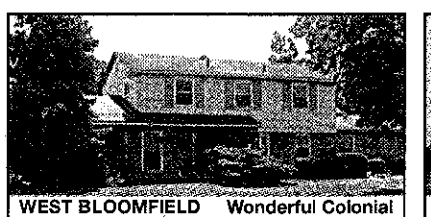
WEST BLOOMFIELD Bloomfield On The Lake
Super clean 4 bedroom, 3½ bath Colonial with Aupere suite, impeccably well maintained family home. Formal living room and dining room, den/office, great room with wet bar, master bedroom has private deck & bath suite. Bloomfield schools.
(B85WOO) 248-626-8800 $474,900



WEST BLOOMFIELD Wonderful Colonial
Updated 4 bedroom, 2½ bath with Bloomfield Hills schools. Large kitchen, dining room opens to living room, master & all updated baths. Family room fireplace, hardwood floors, recessed lights & office area. Great finished lower level.
(B11NEW) 248-642-8100 $409,900

FREEDOM TOWNSHIP Custom Built
20+ acres offers this wonderful 4 bedroom, 2¼ bath 2000-built Colonial with 3 car attached garage, walk-out basement, Gambeall barn, stone fireplace in family room, cedar deck & panoramic views.
(B10BET) 734-455-5600 $449,000

ROCHESTER HILLS Quality & Elegance
Can be bound throughout this exquisite French Colonial. First floor master suite, updated gourmet kitchen with granite, built-in book cases and fireplace in den, finished lower level with fireplace, bath and bedroom. Private yard with deck.
(B92ARC) 248-652-8000 $669,000

WHITE LAKE Sunsets On White Lakefront
Updated Ranch 3 bedroom, 2½ bath. Walk-out lower to over 70' with 2 permanent docks & boat house. Kitchen has moveable island & doorwall to Eon deck. Dining room wall of windows, open to living room & library. Newer 2½ car garage.
(B55RID) 248-363-1200 $560,000

BLOOMFIELD Fabulous Newer Construction
Six bedroom, 3.2 bath Colonial, outstanding floor plan, master with sitting room, bath & spa. Hardwood floors, custom moldings, gourmet kitchen and 4+ car garage. Birmingham schools and 4 Ryder cup tickets and 8 parking passes.
(B86WED) 248-642-8100 $1,395,000

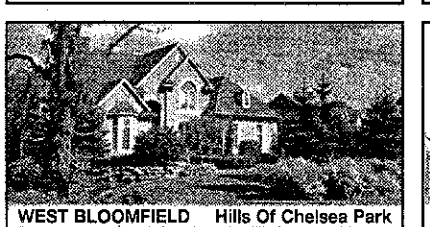
NOVI Location! Location!
Large Novi Colonial offers large rooms. High ceilings, neutral decor, red oak floors, lush landscape and pine trees. Full basement and 3 car garage for added storage.
(B05BRO) 248-349-5600 $525,000

CANTON Classic Elegance!
Custom built on approx. 1 acre. Foyer with staircase, 2 story great room with fireplace & crown molding, kitchen & master bath with granite tops. Three bedrooms have a bath & walk-in closet. Full basement with walk-out & 3 car attached garage.
(B51ROL) 734-455-5600 $823,000

LAKE ORION Indianwood Golf Living
Well appointed custom Ranch with finished walk-out on 18th hole of course. Many custom features including granite counter, custom cabinets, mahogany front door and railings, sky lights and custom bar.
(B53KIR) 248-652-8000 $619,000

WEST BLOOMFIELD Middle Straits Lakefront
Gift yourself with luxury in this beautifully kept Ranch with easy care landscape 4 bedroom, 2 bath, family room, great room with fireplace, main level master, full appliance package, hot tub, deep water dock, 2 car attached garage & more.
(B30COL) 248-363-1200 $539,500

BLOOMFIELD HILLS Gorgeous Wooded Lot
Four bedroom, 4 bath Ranch with extensive remodeling at the very back of prestigious sub. Premium privacy and up-north feeling.
(B55FOR) 248-642-8100 $947,000



WEST BLOOMFIELD Hills Of Chelsea Park
Four bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial in the Hills Crossing of Chelsea Park with upgrades. Grand Swarovski chandelier, granite in kitchen, foyer, formal dining & living room. Private library, second play room, grand master & second master bath.
(B31CHA) 248-349-5600 $665,000

WEST BLOOMFIELD 2 Story Contemporary
Custom built 2003 with Pine Lake frontage, 4 bedrooms, 3½ baths, 3 fireplaces, living, dining, family room, library, open floor plan, granite floors, counter tops, custom design kitchen, 2½ car garage, circle drive with brick paver walkway.
(B80ORC) 734-455-5600 $1,960,000

OAKLAND TOWNSHIP Jewel
Up-North feel with incredible view. Glorious 3-season porch, finished walk-out lower level, 3 car side entry garage are just a few of the features that make this home so special. Located in Silvercreek swim & tennis community.
(B76WOO) 248-652-8000 $589,900

WEST BLOOMFIELD All The Amenities
All the amenities you would expect and more. Spacious rooms and quality features, 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, formal dining and family room, fireplace, second floor library, walk-out basement, 3 car garage. West Bloomfield schools.
(B14ALD) 248-363-1200 $422,000

ROCHESTER On Paint Creek
Surrounded by nature on approximately 3½ acres. Four bedroom, 2½ bath, quality Colonial with gourmet kitchen, breakfast room, first floor master & many windows that overlook wooded lot. Fabulous walk-out basement.
(B68ORI) 248-642-8100 $839,500

CANTON Golf Course Frontage
Brick 4 bedroom Colonial with views of fairway & large pond. Newer home with builder upgrades. Two story family room, fireplace & wet bar. Kitchen cherry cabinets, appliances, hardwood floor, paver patio, pro-landscaped with lights.
(B30DEL) 248-349-5600 $598,900

CLARKSTON New Construction
Four bedroom, 3½ bath Colonial with open floor plan. Gourmet kitchen with stainless appliances and granite counters. Two story family room with granite surround gas fireplace, dual staircase, master bedroom with pan ceiling & jetted tub.
(B08HID) 248-524-1600 $499,900

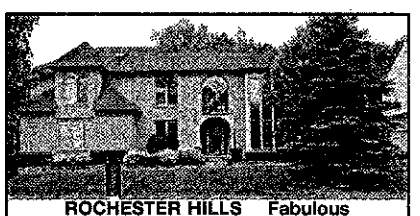
ROCHESTER HILLS 2 Acres in Historic Area
Pond. White Bay gourmet kitchen, dual gas fireplaces, vaulted ceilings, library built-ins, second bedroom with private bath, first floor master with 2 walk-in closets, large shower/tub. Whole house filtration system & warranty.
(B90MIL) 248-652-8000 $589,000

WEST BLOOMFIELD North Maplewoods
Updated spacious Tudor with 4 bedrooms, 3½ baths, 3 car garage & finished basement, plumbed for kitchen & wet bar. Step-down family room with fireplace, large kitchen with island & appliances. Updates: roof, windows, carpet, paint, etc.
(B44BAU) 248-626-8800 $474,000

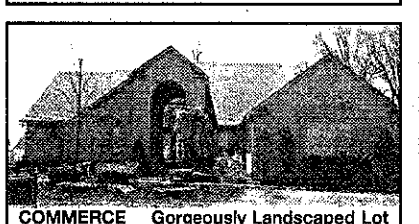
BLOOMFIELD HILLS Lovely Colonial
Four bedroom, 3.1 bath in Bloomfield Village. Wood floors, open foyer staircase, family room pegged floor, built-ins & fireplace. Sun room, newer kitchen with Corian & island, first floor laundry, living room fireplace, formal dining & finished basement.
(B09BRA) 248-642-8100 $774,500

SOUTH LYON Approximately 10 Acre Estate
Enjoy luxurious living on a park-like setting. Gourmet kitchen with onyx stone counters, solid oak stairs, mostly Andersen windows. Pro-finished basement. Large master bath with raised corner jetted tub, double sinks & much more.
(B89DIX) 248-349-5600 $539,900

ROCHESTER HILLS New Construction
Four bedrooms, 3½ baths and 3 car garage. First floor master suite. 2-story great room and foyer. Open maple kitchen with stainless steel appliances and granite counters. Hardwood in kitchen, nook and den.
(B15MYS) 248-524-1600 $429,900

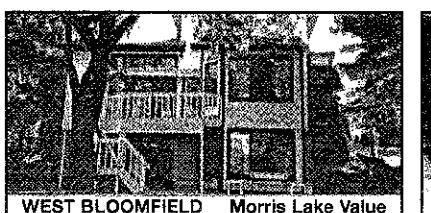


ROCHESTER HILLS Fabulous
Four bedroom, 4.1 bath with open floor plan. Two story great room with gas fireplace, living room with ceiling-to-floor windows, basement finished with full bath & work-out room. Three car side entry garage and in-ground pool.
(B39CED) 248-652-8000 $589,900



COMMERCE Gorgeously Landscaped Lot
The finest first floor contemporary home. Two story foyer, large wrap-around deck, great room with cathedral ceiling and fireplace. Large kitchen with all appliances stay. Three car garage. Dead-end street.
(B71BRI) 248-626-8800 $459,900

BIRMINGHAM Fabulous
New '04 Construction in the heart of downtown. This home features 3 bedrooms, 2.1 baths, hardwood floors throughout, open floor plan, 9' ceilings, a stunning kitchen & master with spa-like bath. Heated garage with bonus room above.
(B49ANN) 248-642-8100 $799,000



WEST BLOOMFIELD Morris Lake Value
West Bloomfield schools. Minutes from the conveniences of Orchard Lake Road. Three bedroom contemporary Colonial, attached garage & finished basement. Brick paver driveway and extensions. Two-story great room with cathedral ceiling.
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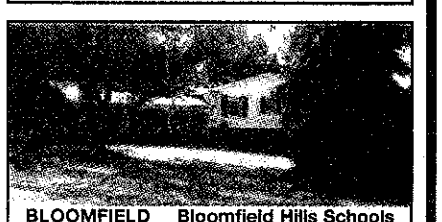

BLOOMFIELD Bloomfield Hills Schools
Flowing 4 bedroom, 2 full and 2 half bath home on approximately 1.3 acres of private wooded land with a large pond. Updated, gorgeous home. Build, expand or move right in. Survey available.
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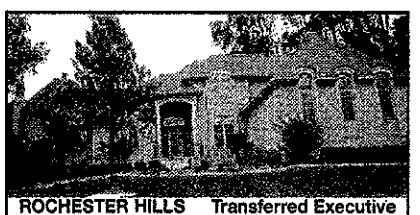
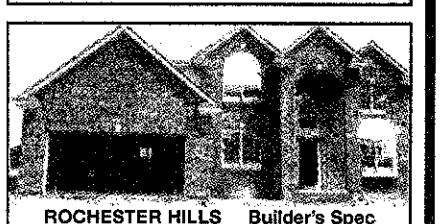


ROCHESTER HILLS Transferred Executive
Private cul-de-sac location. First floor master suite with fireplace, walk-in closet. Three bedrooms, 2 baths up, gourmet kitchen with island, great room fireplace, sun room off nook, partially finished lower level with cedar closet.
(B37CRO) 248-652-8000 $539,900

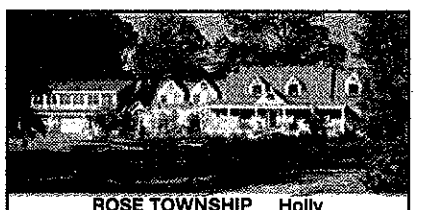
FARMINGTON HILLS Gorgeous Home
4 or 5 BR, 3 BA & powder room. First floor master, library, dining, breakfast room, 2 fireplaces, hardwood floors. Kitchen with island range, pantry & Corian counters. Lower level family room with bar & fireplace, guest suite & BA. 3 car garage.
(B84CAM) 248-626-8800 $629,900

BIRMINGHAM Fabulous Newer Construction
In-town with great floor plan. Wonderful condition. Hardwood floors, family room with plasma TV, kitchen with granite & finished basement with daylight windows. Paver walkways, 2 car garage, located on a street with many newer homes.
(B99CHA) 248-642-8100 $624,350

SALEM Beautiful Cape Cod
Country living for the buyer who seeks peace & quiet, yet needs quick drive to Ann Arbor or metro. Nestled high on a hill with approximately 2.74 acres. Four bedrooms, 4½ baths, kitchen with cherry cabinets, hardwood floors & more.
(B26FOX) 248-349-5600 $679,900



ROCHESTER HILLS Builder's Spec
Totally upgraded with walk-out basement, ceramic tile, granite counter tops, study with French door and master bedroom with pan ceiling and whirlpool tub. Gourmet maple kitchen. Upgraded carpeting.
(B09VIL) 248-524-1600 $444,900



ROSE TOWNSHIP Holly
Custom 20 room home on approximately 8.2 acres, defines comfort & luxury. Six bedrooms, 7.3 baths, all on private 20 acres, 80' deep spring-fed lake, heated barn for the toys, horses welcome. Call to make your appointment today.
(B65MIL) 248-620-7200 $1,200,000

SOUTH LYON Serenity & Elegance
Every upgrade is possible in exclusive Tanglewood Condo. Two tier decks overlooking fairway, finished lower level complete with wet bar & den.
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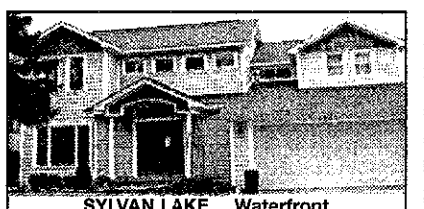
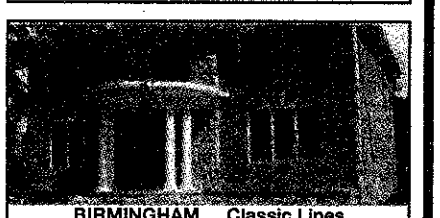


SYLVAN LAKE Waterfront
Three bedroom, three bath Colonial on beautiful Sylvan Lake. Extensive renovation in 2001. Gorgeous kitchen, newer deck with hot tub, roof, furnace and air conditioning. West Bloomfield schools.
(B07RUS) 248-642-8100 $599,000

GROSSE ILE In A Choice Neighborhood
Three bedroom, 2½ bath rambling brick Ranch with 2 car attached garage, basement, formal dining, library with bay window, vaulted ceiling in great room with fireplace, first floor laundry, oak kitchen with appliances + 4-season sun room.
(B36LAS) 734-455-5600 $479,885



BIRMINGHAM Classic Lines
Contemporary beauty. Two story full brick Colonial with dramatic pillared entrance. Built in 2001 on a quiet in-town street. Dramatic entrance, Brazilian cherry wood floors & custom kitchen. Richly appointed.
(B55CAT) 248-524-1600 $799,900

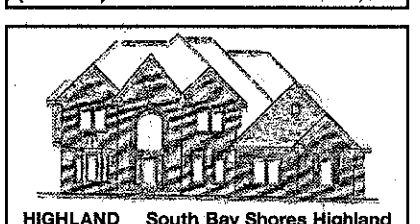
COMMERCE Artist At Work
Approximately 850 feet of waterfront peninsula, private dining room in this 4 bedroom, 3⅞ bath masterpiece, finished walk-out, custom detailed throughout. Hard to find beauty & tranquility in this intimate setting. Lower Straits treasure.
(B05COM) 248-363-1200 $999,000

TROY Absolutely Gorgeous Home
Great room cathedral ceilings, library/judges' paneling & walk-in closet. Two fireplaces, walk-in pantry, dual staircases, open foyer with bridge, ceramic floors, part-finished basement with daylight windows. Freshly painted interior & exterior.
(B86SPR) 248-626-8800 $849,888

ROCHESTER HILLS 1990-Built Colonial
Wonderful 4 bedroom, 2.1 bath on large corner lot. Step-up master with balcony overlooking all-season room. Family room, great room, dining room, library, a large kitchen, basement with fireplace and 3 car garage. Home warranty provided.
(B29APP) 248-642-8100 $520,000

PLYMOUTH Beautiful Country Home
Five bedroom, 3 full & one ½ bath 19th century Colonial on approximately 2.9 acres. Great master bedroom, hardwood floors, country kitchen & formal dining room. Large pole barn, pond, deck & gazebo. A must see!
(B66HOM) 734-455-5600 $559,000

ROCHESTER Great Room Ranch
Top quality throughout this 3½ year old custom Ranch. Three bedrooms, 2 full and 2 half baths, finished daylight basement with wet bar, pavers and professional landscaping, island kitchen with granite, pantry and 2-way fireplace.
(B40BLO) 248-524-1600 $415,000



HIGHLAND South Bay Shores Highland
Imagine yourself walking into this amazing 2 story doomed ceiling with marble floor foyer with dramatic curved stairway to bridge, second floor, straight ahead 2 story great room with wall of windows with peninsula fireplace, want more, call agent.
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TROY Beautiful 4 Bedroom Colonial
Two story ceramic foyer, 3 car garage, butlers' pantry, master bedroom with whirlpool, 2 story great room with a fireplace. 4 bedrooms with walk-in closets, upgraded kitchen, built-in book shelf in the library. Paved patio.
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BEVERLY HILLS Great Colonial
Five bedroom, 2½ bath with finished basement and beautiful landscaping with deck & hot tub. Library, family room and located in family subdivision, next to park and close to shopping. Birmingham schools.
(B65CLI) 248-642-8100 $439,900

PLYMOUTH Entertaining Home At It's Finest!
Major price reduction! Marble floor 3 story foyer. Open floor plan. Great room fireplace, sun room, kitchen granite counters & newer stainless appliances, breakfast room. 40x22 pool & tiered deck. Finished walk-out and 3½ car attached garage.
(B77WES) 734-455-5600 $649,000

ROYAL OAK Stunning Home
This is located on approximately ¼ acre. This beautiful elevation introduces you to this spacious 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. The 4 car tandem garage, fenced yard and updates in and out truly set this home apart.
(B12LEX) 248-524-1600 $450,000

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If you have a sloping lot, consider Mary Ann's design

The Mary Ann was designed to sit on a sloping lot. It has a large daylight basement that has been finished to form living space and make the home more spacious. Twin gables with brick trim accent the entry into the Mary Ann. Their large windows topped by half-moon windows over provide wonderful eye appeal from the street.

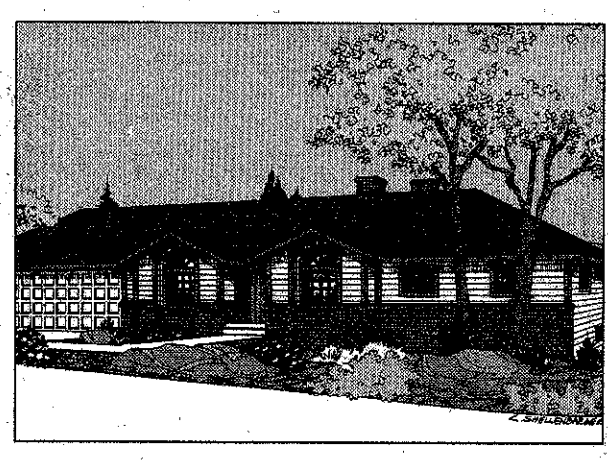
Unique from the past are the two rooms that flank each side of the entry. The living room on the right and the dining room on the left are both sunken rooms. They are down one step and vaulted. The living room has a gas fireplace with shelves on either side. Shelves are also on each side of the long window in the front.

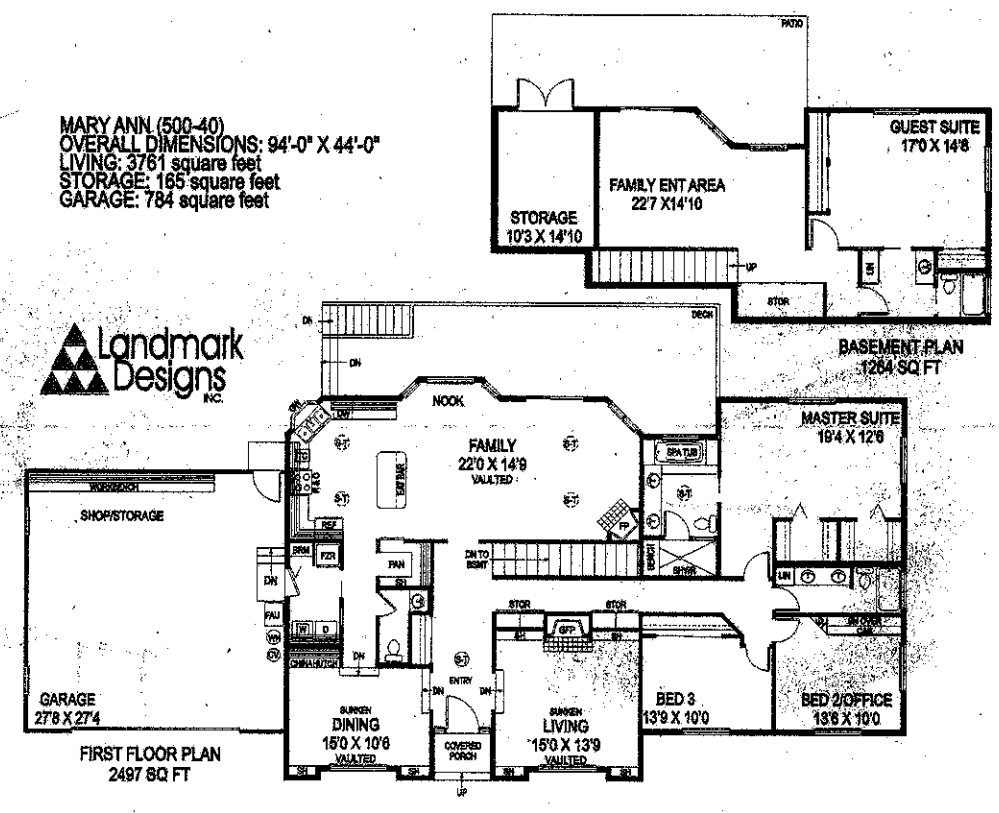
The dining room also has the shelves on each side of the large front window and has a large built-in china hutch on the rear wall. Up the step is a hallway with the utility room on the left and a half-bath on the right. Adjacent to the kitchen is the corner walk-in pantry.

An enormous kitchen is in the left rear corner of the Mary Ann. The refrigerator, trash compactor, range and oven, and dishwasher are all located along the wall. The dual sink has a vegetable sink in the middle and a garden window above, ideal for growing herbs and flowers. The island in the middle has an eating bar on the side facing the vaulted family room. The kitchen, nook and family room are one large room, great for family gatherings. There is a corner fireplace in the front and sliding glass doors in the rear opening onto the large deck over the patio below.

Two bedrooms (one could be an office) are on the face of the home. By bedroom two is a bathroom with a tub and dual sink, along with a linen closet. The master suite is in the rear with "his and her" walk-in closets. The master bath is behind a pocket door and has an oversized shower with a bench, a spa tub, and dual sinks.

The stairs to the basement run parallel to the family room. Downstairs is large family entertainment room with sliding doors, two big storage areas – one with French doors, and an enormous guest suite with two wall closets as well as a full bath, accessible through a pocket door and a door to the family area.





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Heat home with vent-free gas appliances

(MS) – Homeowners in 49 states, including Michigan, now have the option of installing vent-free gas appliances in their homes, thanks to building and mechanical code updates that reflect today's modern standards. The beauty of vent-free gas products – fireplaces, logs, inserts, stoves and space heaters – is that they don't require a ventilation system, so you don't need a chimney or a hole in the wall to use them. All you need is access to a natural gas or propane supply line. That means you can install a hearth in just about any location in your home.

Besides their convenience, there are money savings and emergency heating advantages to using vent-free appliances. No wonder they are now being used in more than 14 million American homes for 99 percent efficient supplemental heating. Vent-free products range from 5,000 to 40,000 BTUs, including 8,000 to 10,000 BTU units for bedrooms. Because most vent-free gas products do not require electricity, they can provide emergency heating during power failures.

Every vent-free gas product sold in the U.S. is equipped with an oxygen detection safety-pilot which automatically shuts off the gas supply if a room's oxygen level becomes too low. Since the introduction of the ODS in 1980, vent-free gas products have achieved outstanding safety records.

LEARN MORE

Details on both independent research studies as well as sizing guidelines and complete information on vent-free gas appliances are available in the newly-updated 16-page "Consumer Guide to Vent-Free Gas Products." The guide features new sections on "commonly-asked questions about vent-free gas appliances" and results of an independent research study showing indoor relative humidity for all homes with and without vent-free gas appliances.

For your free copy, write to the Vent-Free Gas Products Alliance at 2107 Wilson Blvd., Suite 600, Arlington, VA 22201; e-mail mcarson@gamanet.org; or visit www.ventfree.org.

To find out where to purchase a vent-free appliance in your area, visit www.ventfree.org, click on "Vent-Free Alliance Members," then check Alliance members' Web sites for dealer locations nearest you.

Bid on house, get chance for chips galore

A four-bedroom colonial with more than 3,700 square feet of living space in Northville's North Beacon Woods subdivision will be auctioned by Pamela Rose, auctioneer, to the highest bidder at 7 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 13. The house at 46317 Northvalley will be open for preview at 5:30 p.m.

Potential buyers are asked to register to bid on-site. The winning bidder will need to supply a check for $25,000 at the close of the auction. The auction is open to the public. Interested bidders are encouraged to inspect and review the property prior to the start of the auction. Color brochures are available from Rose by calling (419) 865-1224 or online at www.PamelaRoseAuction.com.

The house was once home to snack food entrepreneur Ray Jenkins, known as "Uncle Ray." The winning bidder will also win a lifetime supply of potato chips, courtesy of Uncle Ray's.

From the newly updated kitchen to the sauna and hot tub, this house has many amenities. A cathedral ceiling and stone fireplace welcome you home as you step onto the ceramic tiled floors. The great room offers 620 square feet to relax and entertain guests. Outside, lush landscaping frame the brick paved circular drive and walks.

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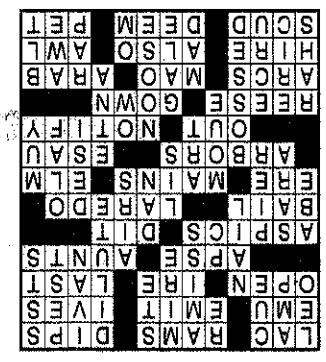

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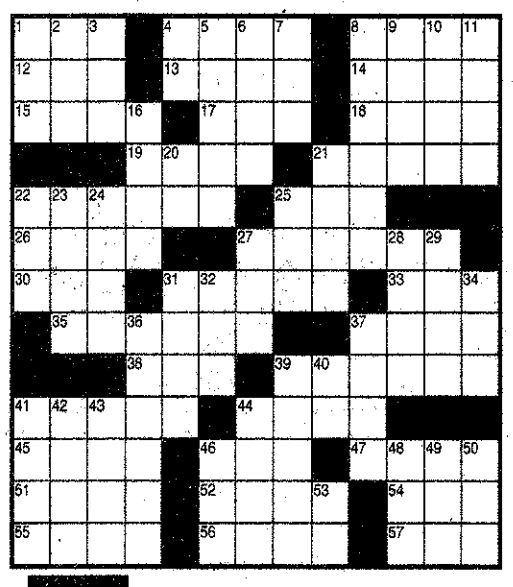

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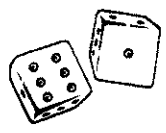

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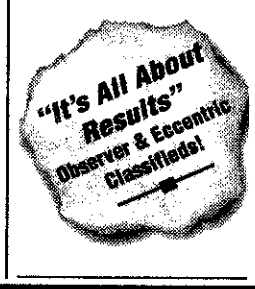

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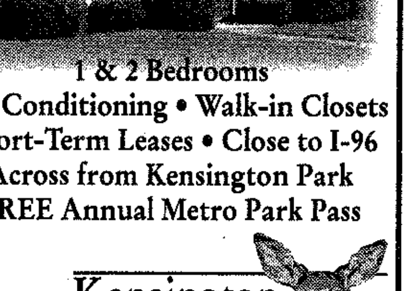

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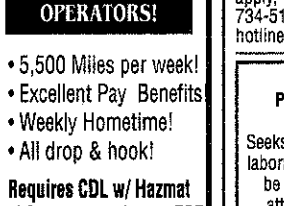

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WORKWISE

by Mildred L. Culp

Few people stumble into a job or career. Yes, it happens, but most people endure a grueling, if not extended, process to identify exactly what they're seeking and where to find it. Their situations are doubly difficult if they carry personal baggage.

Take the person who, once incarcerated, watches employers who back off when told about jail time. Take the person with a disability -- physical or mental -- that surfaces to public view occasionally and somewhat unpredictably. Take the person whose graduate degree is a door closer. What potential do they all share? They share a strategy to get themselves off the dime.

Employers tend to hire people who are similar to them in one way or another: background, personality, skill set or experience. Employers look for connections with applicants, just as people who meet search for commonality. Salespeople may take this a bit too far, but you see the drive to connect. One distressingly cerebral parodying of this comes from a sales executive who volunteers that his friendship with another person in the industry was based upon the fact that they were both married, had two children, shared work in the same general field and had the same birth date. "It's not like we don't have anything in common," he says.

Connectedness usually evolves through deeper, less coincidental or manufactured routes. People look for sympatico and are overjoyed when they find it. During an interview, this translates into shared experience in college or high school sports; rural upbringing; a love for the outdoors; or an experience, credential or disability.

NEIGHBORHOOD

How elusive can that connectedness be? Very, if you job hunt in the wrong neighborhood.

You know that you're in the wrong neighborhood if the interviewer refers to your working in the ivory tower, furrows his brow when you mention jail time or seems completely unfamiliar with the concept of reasonable accommodation. That neighborhood isn't part of the 21st century, where employers are stretching to find good workers. Despite continuing unemployment, some people are finding jobs.

You can interview anyone anywhere if you want to have a litany of failed interviews for jobs you shouldn't have been exploring (or environments you shouldn't have been in) in the first place. Embrace accountability for your black mark -- self-imposed or not; integrate it into your job search; and you'll convert it to an asset you never knew you had.

There are other rooms in the house. If you have a graduate degree that keeps hitting you in the face, seek out other career changers with similar backgrounds. Have a medical problem? Search the medical field to find an environment that will stigmatize less. Finally, if you have a criminal record, network with others who've found their way. They may help you get hired where they work or tell you where you'll receive sympathetic hearing. They will also be able to predict your success and lack of recidivism, which other employers can't do because of their inexperience with people like you.

Find companies with employees whose graduate degrees are considered either assets or interesting points of difference. These tend to be larger companies, industry leaders with excellent reputations. Parlay all that you know about heart conditions (if you have one) into door-openers in companies that manufacture products for heart surgery or any other medical equipment. Be intelligent about a criminal record. Search far and wide for organizations with others like you on their payroll. Research products and services used in the criminal justice system. Trainers train in prisons, both guards and inmates. Chaplains visit the incarcerated. Support staff work as court reporters, community referral coordinators and counselors, or researchers.

It does no good whatsoever for you to complain that people are intolerant of an advanced degree, a health problem or a criminal record. That attitude will keep you bouncing from interview to interview. You must get smart about any perceived weakness in your employability.

It's all about packaging and marketing. If the industry or job function you're targeting isn't responsive, don't keep doing the same thing. Refine and recreate your search so that your liability becomes an asset, a shared experience to build upon rather than repress or toss away.

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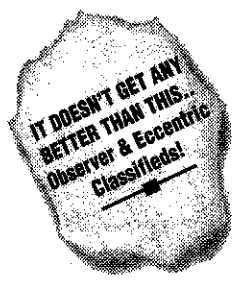

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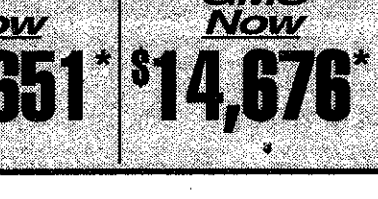

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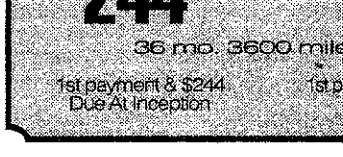

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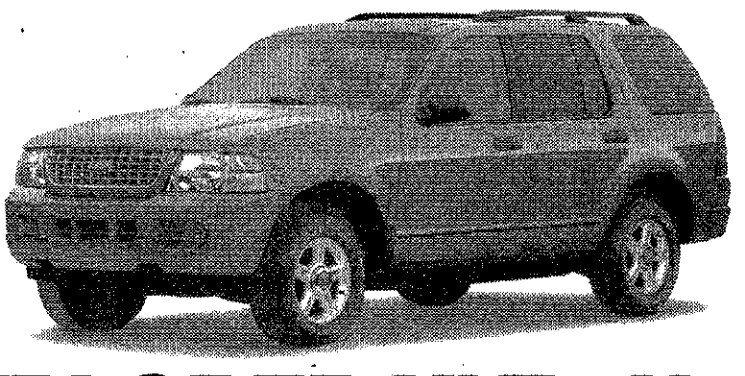

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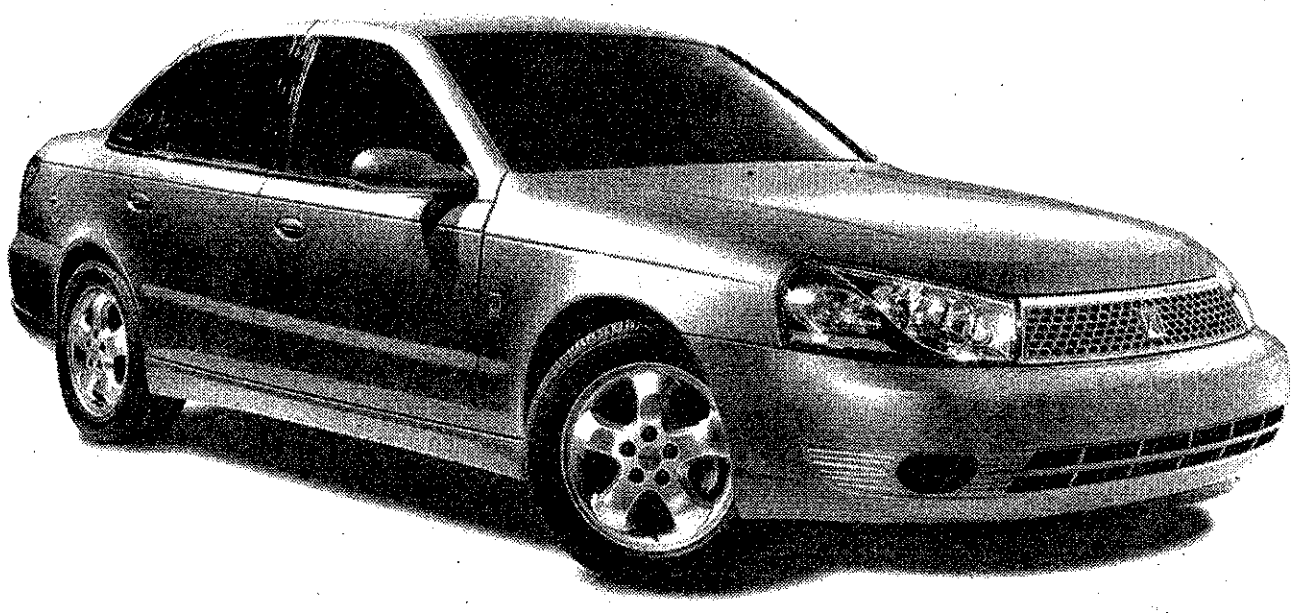

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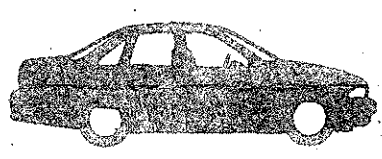

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2004 Subaru Baja Turbo is impressive

By Anne Fracassa
Avanti NewsFeatures

Everywhere I traveled this week, I got noticed.

Or should I say the 2004 Subaru Baja Turbo got noticed.

From northern Michigan to the local Meijer, people would ask, "What kind of car is that?" Then would proceed to check out the exterior and interior of the Baja. Most people were impressed.

I was most impressed with its looks. The exterior of the Baja looks more like a passenger car. In the rear, of course, is what amounts to a flat bed.

But even though this car/truck crossover vehicle is a bit unique and radical, it's the sportiest vehicle out there on the highways and byways.

And did I mention that it's a blast to drive?

Power is taken care of by a dual overhead cam 210-horsepower 2.5-liter intercooler and turbocharged boxer four-cylinder engine that gets its technology from the 2004 Impreza WRX high-performance sports car.

Out in front is a hood scoop that delivers outside air to the engine-mounted intercooler. This four-cylinder would actually outperform a six-cylinder engine in a heartbeat, mostly based on its merging and passing performance both on the highway and in city driving. The engine is definitely a strong performer and never let me down in any situation.

Again, the exterior of the Baja is really sporty. From its recessed fog lamps to its aggressive front treatment and grille, the Baja really makes a statement about what this crossover is all about.

The great thing about the Baja, too, is its versatility. Depending on exactly what you need for your active lifestyle, the Baja can be switched around to provide as much as 90 inches -- seven and a half feet -- of pickup bed to carry even the longest of items.

All you have to do is fold the rear seatback down, then lower the Switchback door between the cargo bed and interior section and you've got all the room in the world to work with.

There's a bed liner back there as well to protect your investment.

We took the Baja to a rural Sears store up north to purchase one of those newfangled leaf vacuum units that looks like a lawnmower and can mulch about eight bags' worth of leaves into one. The box was larger than life, but it fit back there snugly.

You can also opt for a Subaru accessory bed extender. That can extend the normal flatbed to 58 inches. You can put anything your heart desires in the regular bed, including mountain bikes or any other outdoor equipment you see fit to throw back there. There are four tie-down hooks that can keep it all secure as well.

And if you're really a traveler, Subaru offers attachments for the roof rails and cross bars that can allow you to carry kayaks, snowboards, skis and bicycles. Pretty rugged and very, very versatile machine.

Slip inside the Baja and you'll find nothing that resembles a truck in any way, shape of form. The interior is outfitted and has the comfort features of a fine sport sedan. All Baja models are four-passenger vehicles, by the way.

In the rear, your passengers will be treated to major comfort features that you won't find in some of the other utility-oriented vehicles out there. Stuff like darkened glass, three-point safety belts, a rear-seat console box and cupholders.

You want a little luxury? Try out the leather-trimmed upholstery, six-way power driver's seat, 100-watt AM/FM stereo with six-disc CD changer, leather-wrapped steering wheel, leather-wrapped shifter, air conditioning, power tilt and retractable moon roof, power windows, mirrors and door locks, cruise control, outside temperature gauge and remote keyless entry system. And all that is standard equipment.

The Baja Turbo also is equipped with full-time all-wheel-drive. There are 8.4 inches of ground clearance, allowing Baja to go where it wants. There are also four-wheel disc brakes with four-channel/four-sensor anti-lock brakes.

You want even more fun? The Baja is equipped with a Sportshift feature. That allows you to move the shifter to the right of the gated transmission panel and you're on your way to manual gear shifting. All you have to do is move the shifter forward to upshift and rearward to downshift.

Safety features are all there, including dual front airbags, front seatbelts with pretensioners, force limiters and height-adjustable anchors and three-point safety belts for all positions.

Sounds like a pretty decent vehicle, huh? You bet. And if you buy one, be sure to be prepared for questions galore. Go see it, bet you'll like it.

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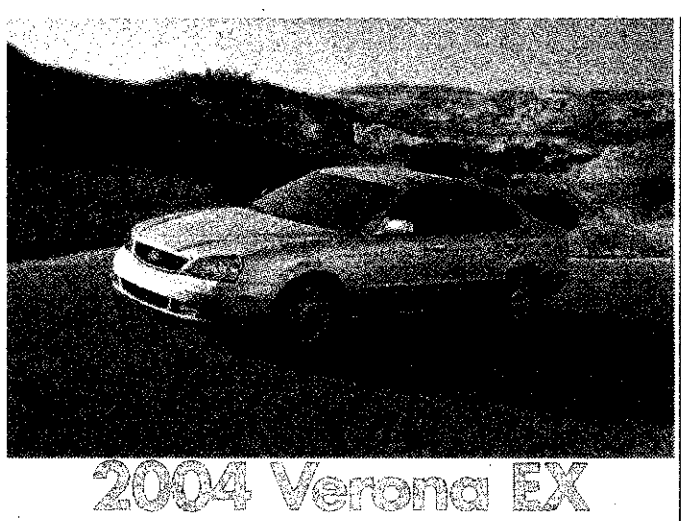

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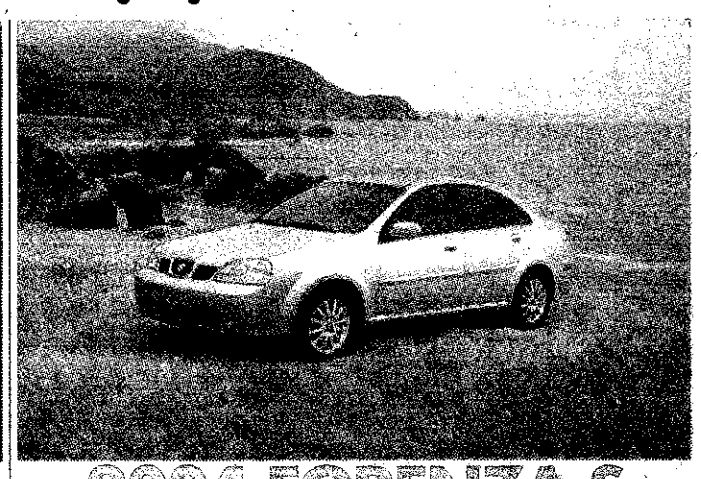

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