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Eclectic mix of music rescapes' round-the-clock at WSDP

Low-watt station, high-voltage sound

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

It was about three years ago that John Franzel, while driving from his home in Detroit to his job in Ann Arbor, hit the scan button on the car radio and found a song he didn't recognize, so he stopped to hear.

After listening a while, Franzel, now 28, found the radio station played an eclectic range of music to his liking – electronic, R&B, metal – much of it from local bands.

Franzel soon discovered the station on the left side of the FM dial wasn't one of those 50,000-watt, clear channel corporate-owned Detroit radio stations with studios in a high-rise building with a golden dome. Instead, it was the 250-watt powerhouse WSDP, the student-operated FM with studios in classroom-size studios located inside Salem High School, known as 88.1 The Escape.

"Sometimes I catch their punk rock program, sometimes it's more of the hipster music," Franzel said. "Compared to other radio stations in Detroit that play the same 20 songs over and over, I know that I can always find something new on WSDP. It keeps me coming back because I've found at least six or seven great bands that I never would have heard of otherwise." It's that kind of lovalty that inspires the staff at WSDP

as they get ready for the annual on-air auction - from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. May 14 – to raise money that helps purchase studio equipment and other necessities to keep the station on-the-air. "Last year, we raised nearly \$12,500 ... a record since

I've been here," said Bill Keith, the station's general manager. "We set a goal of \$10,000 and we completely oblit-Keith said the aim for this year's auction, during which

listeners can bid on items donated by local businesses, is "We're using the auction this year as the first fund-raiser for a 2 1/2-year campaign to build an endowment fund

for the radio station." said Keith, "so that maybe in the future there won't be talk of cutting it." · It seems each year the school district faces financial woes, WSDP and its \$80,000 budget are mentioned as a way to save money. However, this year there hasn't been

"We'd like to move toward self-sufficiency," said Keith. "The way school funding is now days, we need to be selfsufficient."

talk of pulling the plug, despite a multimillion budget

PLEASE SEE RADIO, A5



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Jessica Pilkiewicz works the 2-4 p.m. slot filling in for a missing staffer at the student-run WSDP 88.1-FM. Pilkiewicz's regular shift runs from 4-5:30 p.m.

'Key' committee to legislators:

'Show us money'

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Melissa Amin, who has three children attending Isbister Elementary, believes education funding is at a crossroads.

"I've seen the struggles the district has gone through the past few years, and I can see we're reaching a critical point with school funding," said Amin, who lives in Plymouth Township. "So far, we've gotten by without drastic cuts being made. But, now it's to that point where it's going to hurt

Amin, and more than a dozen other educators and parents in the Plymouth-Canton school district, are banding together in an effort to convince the governor, state legislators and anyone else who will listen to fully fund public schools.

They're part of a group called "key communicators" from each school building in the district, working with the Board of Education's legislative committee, who will rally their school and neighborhood communities to write letters and e-mails to lawmakers, urging them to stop the tide of financial cutbacks forcing many school districts into deficit spending.

"Funding education is a given," said Bob Pennock of Plymouth Township, an intervention teacher at Fiegel Elementary, who also has one child at Allen. "We need to fund it well if we want our children to do well. There are a lot of demands on them. We can't do it for free."

School board member Carol Saunders, during the first meeting of the group, told volunteers that without more money, the future of the district is in

"The district has no say and no control," Saunders said. "This is all decided by the state.

"Hopefully, teachers will have materials, hope-

PLEASE SEE MONEY. A5

Children's specialist mixes fun into trip to the dentist

BY KURT KUBAN STAFF WRITER

For many people, especially children, a visit to the dentist can be a scary notion, which is something Dr. Farah Khan is trying to change. That is evident the moment you walk into her new Canton office, which not only features bright colors, but is almost impossible not to notice all the. Disney characters that provide an inviting theme - if you are a child.

And that's the point, according to Khan, who is the only certified pediatric dentist located in Canton. In fact, the name of the practice is Pediatric Dentistry. Khan treats children up to the age of 14, something the 28-year-old Canton



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Dr. Farah Khan just opened a pediatric dentistry practice in

resident believes she is perfectly suited for. "I'm a kid at heart, which is why I love Disney. My dream was to open an office with a Disney theme, and I did it," said Khan, who grew up in Canton's Sunflower subdivision and graduated from Salem High School. "I work well with kids. I relate to them more. There's never a dull

moment. I enjoy the screaming and yelling." Kahn acknowledges that working with young children certainly has it's challenges, something

PLEASE SEE DENTIST, A3

Christians set for annual prayer day

BY CAROL MARSHALL STAFF WRITER

For some 15 years, the Canton and Plymouth communities have gathered bright and early on the National Day of Prayer to share their faith over breakfast. But this year, on the first Thursday of May, the Plymouth and Canton Christian faithful will gather a little later in the day.

"This is a new approach to an old process," said the Rev. William Moore, Trinity Presbyterian of Plymouth. "We had for many years a prayer breakfast, inviting leaders from education and government and the community, to spend time listening to a message and then praying for our country."

But morning - early morning to be precise - is not the easiest time of day, even for the most

devout, and the event planners thought it may be a betterattended event if it was held in the evening.

So this year on May 5, the event that used to be the annual prayer breakfast will be held at 6:30 p.m. at

Trinity Presbyterian. "We'll invite the same audience, and we are connecting the community in the same way, but at a more conven-

ient time," Moore said. Several local churches will join efforts to put on the event. Canton's Resurrection Parish will lead attendees in song, and then at 7 p.m., Trinitý will pick up a satellite transmission from a Christian broadcasting station. The presentation will feature guest speakers Lee Strobel and Jerry Sittser, who will present "When God doesn't answer

prayer."
"I thought this would be a

wonderful opportunity to connect on this National Day of Prayer," Moore said. "We often look at prayer as something that we want to have answered, but God doesn't always answer them."

After the presentation, attendees will break into small groups for prayer circles to ask for God's help and blessing for the nation.

A voluntary collection will be asked, but the event is free of charge to attend. It will be 6:30-8:30 p.m. May 5 at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 10101 W. Ann Arbor Road. For more information, call (734) 459-9550. All proceeds from the offering will support Habitat for Humanity projects in the Plymouth and Canton

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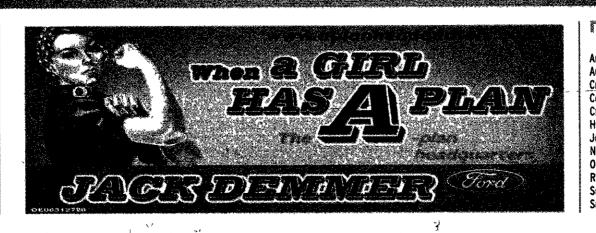
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New American opera about the African-American experience makes its international debut at the Detroit Opera House.

RE/MAX scholars

Four Plymouth-Canton area students were among the 20 recipients of RE/MAX of Southeastern Michigan's "American Dream" scholarship program.

Local students among the winners included Emily Barlage of Canton and Agape Christian Academy; Amber Forbes of Canton and Salem High School; Heta Mehta of Canton and Canton High School and Clare Selden of Plymouth and Canton High School.

The program - \$500 to each of 20 student recipients — was originally established as part of the celebration of RE/MAX of Southeastern Michigan's 25th anniversary in 2003 to recognize and encourage the pursuits of local students.

To apply for the scholarship, qualifying students from Oakland, Macomb, Monroe and Wayne counties were required to submit a short essay on what the "American Dream" means to them, and the role that higher education plays in helping to achieve that dream. Essays and supporting materials were judged on con-

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Student selected for leadership

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Canton resident Maralyn O'Brien was recently selected as one of 29 students from campuses across Michigan to participate in Michigan State University's summer leadership program, Tomorrow's Political Leaders, which is a hands-on colloquium on public policy and politics.

O'Brien is a political science senior at Albion College. She is president of both the Albion College Democrats and Albion College Model United Nations, as well as secretary of POWER, the college's feminist group, and a member of the student senate.

She will be attending the two-week TPL session May 15-

Pom/dance tryouts
The Salem High School Rockette pom/dance team holds tryouts for 2005-06 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. during the week of May 16-21 in the Salem High School gym.

A mandatory parent-student meeting takes place at 7:30

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Saberette events

The Plymouth Saberettes host a Pompon Kids Clinic from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, April 30 at the Plymouth High School cafeteria. The clinic is open to girls ages 3 through the eighth grade.

Cost is \$35 to learn a pom routine with the Saberettes, receive a pom T-shirt and a snack. All participants will be invited to perform in the Saberette Variety Show May 6-

Register for the clinic from 6-8 p.m. Monday, April 25, at the Plymouth High School Athletic Wing. For more information, call (734) 455-4318.

The Saberette Variety Show takes place at 7 p.m. May 6-7 in the Gloria Logan Auditorium in Salem High School. Tickets will be available at the door.

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weapons (CCW) permit class 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 30, at the Canton Police Training Range, located at 5646 S. Lilley (just north of Van Born).

The cost of the class is \$125 and the class size is limited to 14 Canton residents only. Participants must bring their own unloaded pistol and 200 rounds of ammunition. In addition, a holster, eye and ear protection, and a locking device are highly recommend-

The class will be filled on a first-come first-serve basis. Pre-registration is recommended. For additional information or to register, call (734) 394-5451.

Prayer observance

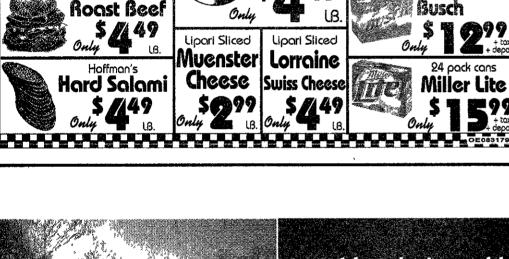
Residents of Canton will be participating in the annual "Meet at City Hall" on May 5 to observe the National Day of Prayer, and to pray for a moral rebirth of America.

All are welcome to meet at the war memorial directly behind the administration building to pray for 20 minutes, beginning at 12:20 p.m. The building is located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, between Cherry Hill and Palmer roads.

For more information, call (734) 981-3442.



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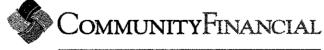
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State Sen. Bruce Patterson's district director will hold office hours for all Van Buren Township residents, and any other interested constituents of State Senate District 7, on Monday, April 25, 2005, from 11-1 p.m., in the Van Buren-Denton Room of the Van Buren Township Hall, which is located at 46425 Tyler Road.

Patterson hours

Please contact Patterson's Lansing office at (517) 373-7350, or (866) 262-7307, if you believe you will be stopping by.

Alzheimer's gala

The Alzheimer's Association, Greater Michigan Chapter will be holding its annual gala, on April 28 at the Laurel Manor in Livonia. This year's gala, entitled "Living Longer and Loving It II", will feature Dr. Terri Orbuch, who is locally known as "The Love Doctor." The event will also feature 23 exclusive businesses from the local area, and music from the Silver Strings Dulcimer Society. State Sen. Laura Toy, R-Livonia, will also be a featured speaker.

Hors d'oeuvres, raffle prizes, free goodie bags and a cash bar will be available. The event is open to the public on a firstcome first-serve basis by preregistering with Renee Merckx at (734) 658-4317. There is a \$5 fee to pre-register or \$10 at the door.

Youth orchestra auditions

The Celebration Youth

Orchestra (CYO) will be holding auditions for the 2005-2006 school year on Friday and Saturday, May 6 and 7, 2005. Auditions will take place at Evola Music, which is located at 7170 North Haggerty Road in Canton. Auditions are open to string students ages 9 and up with at least one year of instruction, and wind, brass, and percussion students ages 12 and up with at least three years of instruction.

Students may live anywhere in Southeastern Michigan. Auditions must be scheduled in advance. Students are asked to prepare one scale in any key 🐉 and a piece of their choice. Percussionists will be provided with a snare drum, but will need to bring their own sticks.

The CYO is the youth orchestra supported by the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra. In fall 2005 the CYO will have two ensembles, the Celebration Sinfonia for string, wind, brass, and percussion students and the Celebration Strings. The CYO is dedicated to challenging and inspiring students through high level ensemble training and the performance of standard and new repertoire.

To schedule an audition or for more information please contact the Plymouth Symphony office at (734) 451-2112 or by e-mail at CelebrationYO@aol.com.

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Walt and Alma Soto stand in the Buck-It Dollar Store, which they recently opened at Cherry Hill and Lilley.

One dollar at a time

Local couple bucks rat race to open own store

BY CAROL MARSHALL STAFF WRITER

When Walt and Alma Soto of Canton decided to leave the rat race, they concluded they would make their living one dollar at a time.

The couple opened their store, Buck-It Dollar Store, in March.

"I just love dollar stores," Alma Soto said. "It doesn't matter how much money you have. You don't have to pay more than a dollar for some things."

Alma left a career as a vice president of a global communications company, a job which kept her on the road and on airplanes about half of her working life.

"I was out of the country more than I was at home," she said. "I didn't want to live like that anymore. I was missing out on spending time with my husband, with my grandchil-

dren. I couldn't do it anymore." Walt was a successful car

salesman for 20 years before he left his career to open the store. He was feeling the same stress as his wife.

"The hours were terrible. I needed to do something else," Walt said.

Walt wanted their family business to be a bar - a hot nightspot in Canton - but Alma insisted the dollar store would be more fun, and so far Walt said he can't argue with her.

'We did the research and I thought there is just no reason Canton can't support another dollar store," Alma said.

Where they say they hope to differ from other dollar stores is service. "We both love retail. And we

both have that kind of background. We're all about customer service," Alma said.

The store is designed so that the Sotos can see visitors from the cash register and greet every customer who walks in the door.

While she talked about the

store's design, Walt helped a customer find exactly what he was looking for.

"We had a customer come looking for this brand of spices," he said, holding up an empty iar the woman brought with her. "We don't carry it but I'm going to special order it and start carrying it."

It's not just good business, the Sotos say. It's about being part of the community they

"When people see me out shopping or when they see me at the Post Office, I want them to say, 'There's the dollar store lady,' and be happy to see me. That's what it's about to me," Alma said.

Buck-It Dollar Store is located at 42484 Cherry Hill, just west of Lilley. Hours are Monday - Saturday 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. For more information, call (734) 844-7323.

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Yack: Board needs 'intestinal fortitude' to OK rental inspections:

BY CAROL MARSHALL STAFF WRITER

As the Canton Township Board of Trustees prepared its list of goals to carry members through 2008, most of their objectives include updates and the continuation of projects and goals that have been long in the making. But there's one that's been kicked around for a decade and just can't get off the ground: a township inspection program for commercial and residential rental properties.

"This has been talked about for 10 years or more," Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack said of a long-pondered residential rental properties inspection program. "No board has found the intestinal fortitude it would take" to approve such a program.

Yack said the main reason it has gone untouched is there is either no interest or commitment from the board to do so.

But according to some, it should be of great interest.

"I think that could be a great service to our residents," said trustee Todd Caccamo. "Renters can often be underappreciated and used."

According to Caccamo, renters often can't get their landlords to bring properties into compliance with building codes. However, a program that would require businesses to undergo township inspections was not as attractive a proposition to Caccamo. He said using township officials to inspect rental properties could pose a conflict of interest.

Trustee Melissa McLaughlin noted, however, that if people go to eat at a terrific restaurant, which happens to be located inside a strip mall that hasn't been maintained, it's unfair to the restaurant owner, as well as the customers.

"Is that fair to the owner of that great restaurant? Or to the other great businesses that could be in the strip mall? Or is it fair to the customers who want to go there?" she said.

The board will hold a future study session to get input from. the real estate community and property owners regarding township inspections of commercial and rental properties, as well as a residential resale inspection program.

Other items that will be in the upcoming board goals and

objectives include: ■ Enhancing the workplace

for township employees, Achieving recognition as a safe community and enhancing the public perception of the

public safety department. ■ Enhancing the township's communications plan to inform and educate residents.

■ Expanding use of technology, particularly improving the township's Web site to include interactive payment of bills and tickets.

■ Investigate a communitywide fiber optic loop and wireless communication system for Canton's intranet.

■ Road safety improvements.

■ Water and sanitary sewer updates.

The board's final draft of goals for 2005-08 will be complete by Sept. 1, 2005. Items that are budget-sensitive will be discussed this summer before the budget process is under way.

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Turn off TV and head to the Summit

National TV-Turnoff Week is April 25 through May 1, and Canton Leisure Services is marking the event by hosting a community day on Tuesday, April 26, at Summit on the Park. There will be a number of activities offered during the event, which is free for Canton residents.

The day's schedule includes: Yoga for Youngsters, 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.: Parents can bring children ages 4 and 5 to this fun yoga class. Enjoy practicing basic yoga through the use of games and flashcards.

■ Story Time, 1-1:30 p.m.: In addition to physical activity, TV-turnoff week celebrates reading, and preschool instructors will participate in a story reading. ■ Dance Dance

Revolution, 4-8 p.m.: Children can participate in this music video game that is played on a dance pad with four arrow panels: up, down, left, and right. These panels are pressed using the player's feet, in response to arrows that appear on the screen in front of the player. The arrows are synchronized to the general rhythm or beat of a song.

Taste and See, Sample with Me, 6-7:30 p.m.: Dietitian Diane Reynolds will provide examples of the best and tastiest foods your local grocery stores have to offer.

■ Aquatic Center Extravaganza, 6:30-8 p.m.: All the features will be available in the aquatic center for a party in the pool.

Chair Massage, 6-9 p.m.: Relax with a chair massage from Canton Massage Therapy Center.

■ Tai Chi, 7 -8 p.m.: Join a certified Yang Tai Chi instructor for an enriching mind-body workout.

Participants can also use the Summit track, fitness center, gymnasium, aquatic center, and racquetball court . (reservation recommended). Valid ID proving Canton residency is required for free access. All facility rules and age limits apply. All programs are drop-in, which means no registration is nec-

she was prepped for while training at the University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry. In addition to learning how to fill cavities and clean teeth, Kahn also learned the ins and outs of behavior management, which comes in handy when trying to work

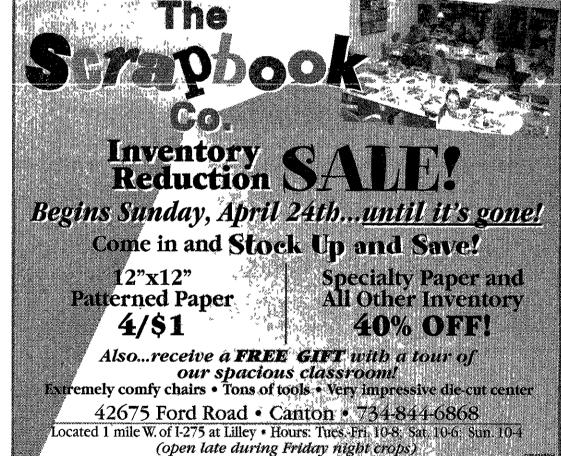
inside a 3-year-old's mouth. "They just know mommy,

daddy and ice cream. You just have to talk to them and let them know this has to be done for their own good," she said. "The rewarding aspect is that you can get something done that no one else can."

Pediatric Dentistry, which is located at 45535 Hanford next to the Canton Chamber of Commerce, is open from 8 a.m.

to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Khan said as business picks up, she will remain open one late night per week, as well as one Saturday a month. As part of her grand opening, Khan is offering a 10-percent discount off teeth cleanings for appointments made before May 31. For more information call (734) 254-0786.

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Police ceremony to recognize top officers, civilians

The 19th annual Canton Police Awards and Citation Ceremony will pay tribute to officers and civilians for their heroic contributions and meritorious service to law enforcement and the welfare of the community. The ceremony will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday at the Summit on the

The Rev. Patrick Casey will begin the program with an invocation. John Santomauro, Director of Public Safety, will follow with opening remarks and recognition of dignitaries and citizens. More than a dozen awards will be presented by the Canton Police Department command

This year award categories include Officer of the Year and Civilian of the Year. There will also be several unit commendations and certificates of merit presented at the awards ceremony.

Additional awards including the Safe Driving Award, Good Conduct Award, Physical Fitness Award.

DEATHS

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Marie E. Boughton, 81, of Farmington Hills, died March 14. Val W. Baran, 85, of Rochester, died April 12.

Patricia Ann Clark, 43, of Westland.

Jarold Lee Heick, 70, of Westland, died April 21. Frank T. Hornung, 93, died April 18.

Ben S. Jones, of Troy, died March

Nancy L. Kauth, 68, died April 17.

Ann McCubbrey, 98, of Canton, died April 20. Daniel W. Meyka, 56, of Canton,

died April 19. Brian "Duke" O'Mara, 82, died April 20.

Julie Otter Pearce, 72, of Palm



For the Record appears in every edition of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

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

Beach Gardens, Fla., died April 14.

Wallace C. Sutherland, of Waterford, died April 19.

Marvin H. Voight, 78, of Lathrup Village, died April 21.

Mabel I. Walker, 82, of Blissfield, formerly of Westland, died April 21.



Working out

Clients find center offers more than just exercise

the blood pressure of senior Vicki Brusinski, 73, of Garden City after a round of exercises.

Garden City's Fast Pace Fitness owner and nurse Mary Ann Couchman takes

got those muscles working again," couldn't go because I have a

particular machine was attrac-

joined Fast Pace Fitness in

November.

tive to teacher Sara Carter, who

"I knew I could anything for

30 seconds - sometimes we do

40 seconds to change up," said

Carter, who has lost 30 pounds

and 30 inches despite giving up a 35-year smoking habit

Jan. 1. "I usually go five times around – I could barely do

Not having seen a doctor in 20

years, Carter finally got a checkup

after joining Fast Pace Fitness at

"My friend said I'd feel comfortable and I sure do. I told my

care," added Carter, 55. "When I

first started, it felt good there was

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Garden City resident Laurie

Butkovich has multiple sclerosis and has seen her condition

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fied exercise specialist, Couchman, who is a Canton resipacemaker. I was overweight and I have arthritis," said Dewalt. "My dent, emphasizes improved health benefits from exercise, doctor is really happy. I've made tremendous improvement since improved nutrition weight loss, but doesn't discount the benefits I've been here." The circuit training in which of a friendly atmosphere. members spend 30 seconds on

"It thrilled me that this turned into a great group of friends, I didn't expect that," said Couchman. "We have a book club on the side. There is a social support system as much as any-

BY LEANNE ROGERS

STAFF WRITER

There's no sitting around on

bar stools, but Fast Pace Fitness

"Here (owner) Marianne

(Couchman) makes sure we all

know everyone's name," said Barb

Roberts, a Garden City Hospital

nurse, after her workout. "I've

stayed at any (workout) place

been here two years - I've never

"It's interesting talking with

people from different walks of life

and different goals," said another

teacher from Dearborn Heights.

"We exchange all kinds of ideas on food, pets, travel. We talk

A registered nurse and certi-

about everything."

member Pat Dewalt, a retired

your name.

that long."

is a place where everybody knows

BACKGROUND HELPS

Couchman retired in May after 27 years as a nurse at Garden City Hospital, the last 13 of which she spent working in cardiac rehabilitation. She opened Fast Pace Fitness in Garden City a little over two years ago. The exercise center features 30-minute circuit training, but also nutrition counseling and blood pressure monitoring. Currently, there are about 340 members, including 15 men.

"I wanted to influence people before they had heart attacks or other health problems. I want them to learn to take care of themselves before they get sick," said Couchman, who offers nutrition classes and keeps up with new healthier food products. "Even though we're a weight loss center, it's more about staying

Due to the medical expertise of Couchman and her staff who are all nurses, the center does attract people with some specific health concerns including heart prob-

"There are a lot of place I

she said.

EATING WELL

Nutrition information including examples of healthy products and recipes are on display in a room adjoining the workout equipment. Couchman is a big supporter of the Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension or DASH Diet which emphasizes whole grains, vegetables, fruits and low- or non-fat dairy products along with lean proteins.

"The DASH Diet is the gold standard. After the first two weeks, the South Beach Diet becomes the DASH Diet," said Couchman. "A lot of our members are on South Beach and doing quite well. I'm very anti-Atkins. It's not healthy and very hard on the kidneys."

Each person has their own style for eating and losing weight, she said, so it's important to look at the person's lifestyle and health concerns.

"It's hard for people to learn and remember things with new blood pressure and cholesterol guidelines," Couchman said. "We give them a lot of information so they can take charge of their own health."

Fast Pace Fitness is at 28505 Ford just west of Harrison. The center is open 7:30 a m to 7:30 p.m. weekdays and 7:30 a.m. to noon Saturdays. There is a \$75 registration fee and monthly charges of \$30 although discounts are available for longer memberships. For more information, call (734) 524-9402.

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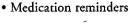
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Woman charged with filing false report in assault

BY PAUL R. PACE STAFF WRITER

A 24-year-old Clinton Township woman, who claimed she was sexually assaulted along the shoulder of I-696 earlier this month, faces four years in prison for filing a false police report.

Michigan State Police **Detective David Robertson** said it was determined after interviewing the woman for a second time this week that the assault never took place.

He said the woman gave "no good answer" as to why she allegedly lied when she originally told police a man in a truck stopped to help her fix a

flat tire along the shoulder of the freeway in Farmington Hills and then subsequently sexually assaulted her April 6.

Police say after investigating the alleged incident, it was found the woman's car didn't even suffer a flat tire that day. State police took the accusation seriously at first and went as far as interviewing and releasing a possible suspect and making a composite sketch of the suspect.

Sabrina M. Zerzycki was arraigned Thursday in 47th District Court with one count of filing a felony false police report. A not guilty plea was entered on her behalf. She was released on \$10,000 personal

bond before Judge James Brady. Her pre-trial exam is set for Monday morning.

Zerzycki offered no comment at her arraignment.

Robertson said Zerzycki was remorseful for allegedly lying to police and undergoing a full rape examination at a hospital. "She is sorry she put every-

one through this," Robertson said. "She was remorseful." The detective said the

woman, who is single, lives with her father in Clinton Township and that her last job was as a factory worker for an auto parts supplier.

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FROM PAGE A1

fully we'll have transportation, hopefully we'll have teachers, all the things children should have for an excellent education," she said. "If we don't solve the funding crisis, we can't promise what's going to happen.

Board Secretary Joanne Lamar last year led a group of Plymouth-Canton representatives to a demonstration at the state capitol for increased school funding. Lamar said it's time for parents to take over for school officials who have been pressing

for more foundation allowance,

"When they see the grassroots voters come at them with opinions, it really counts," she said. "We have to go from awareness to

State Rep. John Stewart, R-Plymouth Township, said if he receives multiple letters and emails on a particular subject, it stands out as an issue important to his constituents.

"If I get a half-dozen to a dozen letters, it has a lot of impact," said Stewart. "It makes me stand up more, and I'll call them or see them in the district."

Stewart, who said he has a personal standard of returning calls within 24 hours, said individually

written notes, not form letters. grab his attention.

Bob Mauseth, chief of staff for Sen. Bruce Patterson, R-Canton Township, said e-mail and Web sites have made it easier for constituents to express their opin-

"The senator treats each letter seriously, and we try to address each one as thoroughly and thoughtfully as we can," Mauseth said. "The more people that contact us on a particular subject sends a signal that it's important to a certain select number of

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BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Catherine Furman edits an interview for the 5:30 p.m. news program at WSDP, which recently moved to 24-hour programming.

RADIO

FROM PAGE A1

Keith said he's also looking to develop a monetary appeal to the nearly 500 WSDP alumni to help raise money for the endowment.

"There are a lot of people out there who remember the communication skills they developed, improvement in their writing, teamwork they learned and leadership abilities they were able to pick up, tracing it back to their days at the radio station," Keith

Bryan Kelly, 17, is WSDP's production director, producing promos and public service announcements. The Salem High School junior also plays alternative rock from 4-5:30 p.m. on Thursdays.

"I think it's actually helped me with public speaking, because I used to be really, really nervous in front of people," said Kelly, who lives in Plymouth Township. "I'm more calm, now, when I get in front of people. I do it on the radio, so it's no big deal to me anymore."

Maggie Kelly (no relation to Bryan), a 14-year-old Plymouth High School freshman from Canton Township, writes and anchors the news.

"It's fun and you meet a lot of different people," said Kelly. "It helps you become more confident, and learn to talk in front of people."

WSDP went on-the-air Feb. 14, 1972. On March 7 of this year, equipment was installed that allows the station to broadcast 24

hours a day. "When you have to close down on evenings and weekends, or for long breaks like Christmas and



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the whole month of August, people disappear and get into their old listening habits," said Keith. "It's nice getting e-mails from folks who have found us, and tell us they like what they're hearing."

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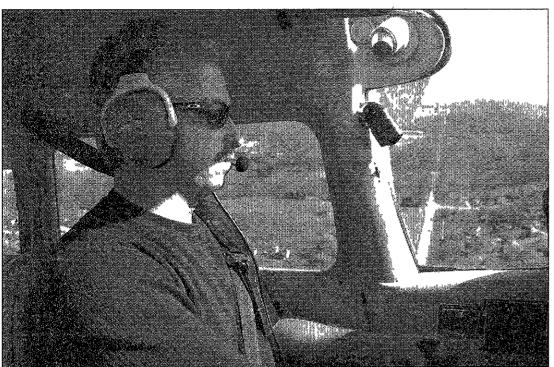


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LeBlanc pilots his way into wild blue yonder

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TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Richard LeBlanc, a Westland City Council member and reserve Canton police officer, pilots a Cessna 172, realizing a



Richard LeBlanc turns the key, and the engine of the fourseat, single-propeller Cessna 172 starts with a loud rumble.

That's a good sign. Right? Never mind that the airplane sounds like little more than a noisy farm tractor.

Forget that LeBlanc - ves. the Westland City Council member - became a pilot just four months ago.

Ignore weather reports that winds have picked up around Oakland Southwest Airport in New Hudson.

One propeller.

Somehow, it seems reassuring that LeBlanc, 46, has a reputation as a city leader who pays meticulous attention to detail.

Some critics say he's too meticulous. Suddenly, it's a welcome trait as he checks that cabin doors are properly closed, that flight controls are working and that fuel levels are adequate.

"Ready for takeoff," LeBlanc says, speaking through headphones that allow him and his two passengers to communicate over the noise.

the Cessna 172 rolls down the airport runway, reaching speeds of 65 mph. One very important pro-

There's no turning back as

Then, the aircraft leaves the

ground. Smooooooth.

INTO THE SKY

Houses, freeways, cars and lakes become smaller and smaller as LeBlanc pilots the airplane skyward at 500 feet per minute, before leveling off at 4,300 feet. He appears relaxed as he

starts pointing out familiar sites. Interstate 696 looks like a toy race car track. Walled Lake looks like little more than a pond. So does Kent Lake.

Though firmly in control of the plane, LeBlanc momentarily seems less like a skilled pilot than the teenage boy who, 30 years ago, dreamed of flying.

"Isn't this cool, gosh darn it?" he asks, soaring across the sky at nearly 140 mph.

LeBlanc apologizes for a sudden wind shear that didn't. really seem to rattle the plane much. Moments later, he maneuvers the Cessna sideways to get a better view of the lakes that dot the landscape below.

One propeller. Working fine. LeBlanc, a Ford Motor Co. staffer and Canton reserve police officer, recalls being around 10 years old when he first climbed aboard a small plane. A neighbor who was a corporate pilot gave him a ride.

We were able to fly over our own houses," LeBlanc said, during an interview on the ground. "But, I was probably 16 when I thought it would be really cool to fly a plane by myself."

He had to put those hopes on hold for nearly 30 years. First, he married his wife, Cheryl, and he couldn't afford to spend thousands of dollars to become a pilot. They needed the money to raise their two

Later, LeBlanc's political career as a city council member became a higher priority, but he found that he had more time after he lost a mayoral race in 2001.

"I mentioned it to Cheryl. She was not - and is not enthusiastic about it," he said. "But, as she has done throughout our marriage, she acqui-

LeBlanc became serious about his dream in 2003, after he passed a medical exam and received his student pilot certificate. He first flew with an instructor in July of that year.

"He let me assume the controls for a bit," LeBlanc recalls. "I still get goose bumps thinking about it."

He started his lessons in earnest last June, flying with an instructor three times a

"He really didn't falter much. It was definitely a good progression," the instructor, Erik Fisher, said. "I'd say he's a very safe pilot. It's a learning process. As long as you live through it, you learn from it."

FLYING ALONE

LeBlanc made his first solo flight last July.

"I darned near wanted to cry," he said. "I worked hard for this, and I had waited a long time. It was a blast. It was euphoric."

In all, he has logged more than 80 hours in airplanes that he leases, and he officially became a pilot in December, meaning he could then bring passengers aboard. On New Year's Day, he took his wife and another couple for a flight along the Detroit skyline.

"He was very good when we went up, but I don't like the little planes. They scare me," his wife said. "We flew over Comerica Park and over the waterfront in Detroit. The water was what scared me. I always think of John F. Kennedy Jr.'s plane going down.

"I think he's really good, though," she said of her husband's piloting skills. "Most things that he sets out to do, he does very well.'

LeBlanc plans one day to fly to his family's cottage in Moorestown, Mich., near Houghton Lake - a trip that would take about 100 minutes.

"I really don't envision flying beyond a vacation destination like that," he said. "My goal is flying for pleasure."

In the air, that becomes evident as he starts returning the Cessna toward Oakland Southwest Airport. He points to the landing strip.

"We're three miles away," he says, even though it looks clos-

LeBlanc starts descending at 1,500 feet per minute. Houses, freeways, cars and lakes look bigger and bigger.

He turns the plane and starts descending toward the runway. "We're a little off course," he said. "But it will be fine."

One propeller. Still working. Closer to the runway. Closer And, finally, touchdown.

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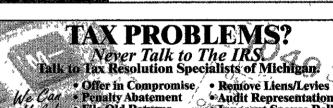


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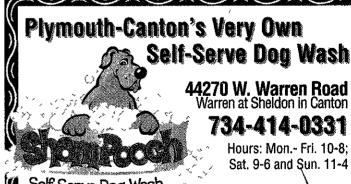
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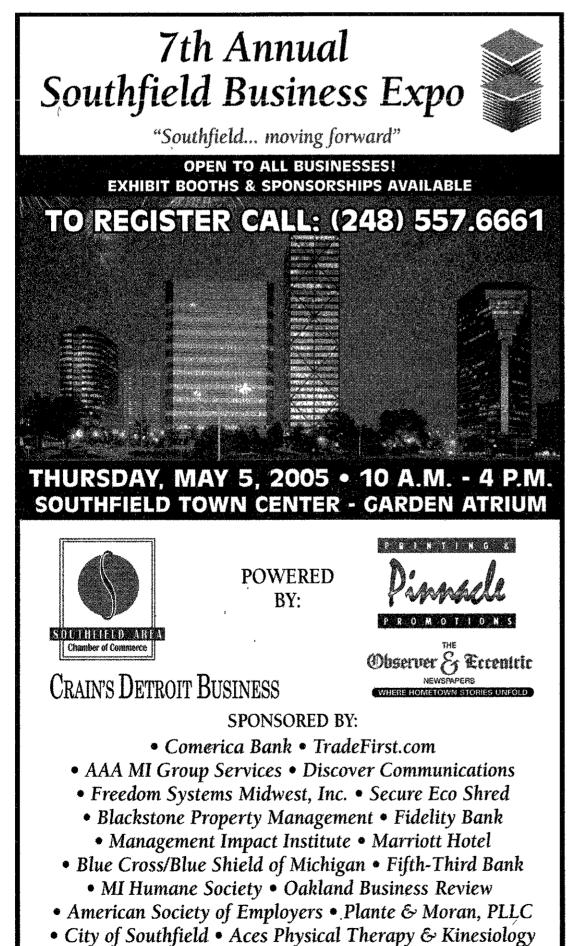
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Michigan's population | Now is time to prepare decline has benefits

s growth always a good thing?

This past week, the U.S. Census Bureau released information on Michigan's projected growth that seemed to spread a shroud over the peninsulas. According to bureau projections, by 2030 Michigan will have slipped from the Top 10.

For a pop group, a television show or a sports team, that's certainly bad news. But is it always bad news for a state?

The bureau says Michigan will "only" grow 7.6 percent between 2000 and 2030 while the country as a whole will grow by 29 percent. As has been happening over the last 30 years, the population is shifting south and west. The Great Lakes State is

expected to drop from its current 8th spot to 9th on the Hot 50, with Georgia overtaking us in 2019. In 2020, North Carolina moves into 9th and by 2030 Arizona will boot us into the 11th spot.

Gallagher

Nobody ever shouts "We're No. 11." And looking at things from the perspective of today, those "bleak" projections don't seem at all unrealistic. The state's major city is in steep decline, it's metro area racially and economically cleavered and it's major economic engine, the auto industry, struggling to stay competitive. The state government's finances are in disarray, for all of the above reasons and more. The state is strangled by a government that needs to spend but is unwilling to tax and unable to com-

Other parts of the state, particularly Grand Rapids, seem to be prospering a little better, but even there, the once vital furniture industry has been hobbled.

One person offered the opinion that Michigan might be in retreat toward becoming a backwater, agricultural state, sort of a very large Vermont.

Horrors! And according to Michigan's state demographer Kenneth Darga, not necessarily true. In a press release from the Library of Michigan, Darga says Michigan's population decline may be overstated. He argues that the bureau's projections are based on outmigration from the state equaling the outmigration over the last 30 years. Darga says those figures are skewered because of the high number of residents who left the state in the 1970s and '80s (remember when the joke was "The last person in Michigan, please turn out the lights" and everybody was moving to Houston?).

Darga argues that like the Ghost of Christmas Future, the bureau's projections are about what "might" be, not what will be. He says things might be different if we make our cities more attractive and improve our economic climate; if water constraints keep population down in the west and southwest (assuming they don't drain the Great Lakes); more former Michiganders come back home; and immigration to the country decreases because of security concerns.

Of course, losing population does have consequences. We would lose representation in Congress (as we have over the last two censuses) and federal funds and programs. A decline in population and housing will affect jobs (which will further drive people from the state). The reasons for Michigan's decline are troubling, especially for a state that was once a beacon to the unemployed, a powerhouse for the nation.

But a slower growth has its benefits. Once lush Florida is becoming a worked-over, paved-over urban tangle. The southwest is producing cities where no cities were ever meant to be, and creating a false demand for water and a serious intrusion on nature's

Here we might be able to restore and, certainly, preserve some of Michigan's wonderful environment. Here we might discover ways to make smaller cities and towns inviting, without encouraging the high-rise, superhighway mania of big cities. Here we might build on a different economic model that is still successful in maintaining a level of good employment, while understanding that the days of being a jobs magnet are

It is unlikely, with all the resources of nature and people that Michigan possesses, that we will ever become an agricultural backwater. But there is much to be said for the ways of small towns, farms and forests and Michigan has a rich history in those areas as well.

I shudder at every ugly development along Lake Michigan as a step backward even as it's promoted as "progress" by the chambers of commerce. Not all building, not all population growth, not all shopping malls, not all industrial development is a good thing for

A little slow down in population, a little less paving over paradise might be just what Michigan needs.

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for the tornado season

Tom

Kiurski

Tornadoes are nature's most violent storms. These rotating funnel-shaped clouds can create winds that reach 300 miles per hour and can devastate a neighborhood in seconds. Each year, about a thousand tornadoes touch down in the United States,

> leaving behind them a mass of destruction. With tornado season upon us, it may be wise to review some tornado facts. A tornado occurs when

warm, moist air comes into contact with a cold front. Tornadoes generally occur near the trailing edge of a thunderstorm. Even if you cannot see the characteristic funnel-shaped cloud, swirling debris can sometimes be spotted from a good distance away. This violently rotating

column of air extends down from a thunderstorm to the ground.

Tornadoes can strike quickly, with little or no warning, and move an average of 30 miles per hour. An average tornado is on the ground fewer than 10 minutes and travels a distance of about five miles. This is an average, and they can last longer and travel farther. Tornadoes are most likely to occur between 3 p.m. and 9 p.m., but can occur at any time. While most tornadoes move from southwest to northeast, they can move in any direction. Tornadoes tend to strike during the spring or summer months.

A "Tornado Watch" means tornadoes are possible. Keep alert by watching the sky for approaching storms, a dark greenish sky,

loud hail and a loud roar. Keep track of the television/radio reports of any tornadoes and where they are.

A "Tornado Warning" means a tornado has been sighted and you are advised to take shelter immediately. Tornado Warnings will trigger the city's emergency warning sirens that you hear on the first Saturday of each month, at 1 p.m.

The best shelter most homes have is in the basement, under the stairs or under a large, heavy work bench. If your home has no base ment, get as many walls between you and the outside as possible. A closet or hallway would be a good choice. Stay away from windows if ... at all possible.

A " $\bar{\mathrm{D}}$ isaster Supplies Kit" would be good to keep in your designated shelter. This kit should contain a first aid kit, battery-powered radio and flashlights, bottled water, non-perishable food and a manual can open-

There is a myth that you should try to "equalize pressure" in the home by opening windows. Do not open windows, as this can increase damage in the home and waste precious time during an emergency.

Take a few minutes and discuss with your family what to do during a tornado emergency. Older children may be home alone when the siren sounds, and will need to know what to do. Younger children will need the reassurance and guidance of trained adults. As in most emergency situations, you don't use the information a lot, but when you need it, it's nice to have practiced what to do before the situation arises.

Lt. Tom Kiurski serves with the Livonia Fire & Rescue.

LETTERS

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Let customers vote on ban

In the article printed in the Observer and Eccentric about the Wayne County smoking ban ("Smoking ban doesn't generate much fire" April 21, 2005) Heather Needham quotes the American Cancer Society's bogus claim that second-hand smoke kills 35,000 to 40,000 Americans a year. The problem with that figure is no one can identify ONE such death. There is no emergency room record, death certificate nor medical record of ANY-ONE dying of exposure to second-hand smoke.

As the busybodies finish their assault on the property rights of restaurant and bar owners to ban smoking there, the second stage of their program has been announced. On March 8, 2005, a major Detroit newspaper printed

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the proposal of the Michigan Council on Alcohol Problems that defines "problem drinking" as more than two drinks PER DAY for a man and one drink PER DAY for a woman. There it is. The next step in protect-: " ing us from ourselves will be no bottles of wine sold with dinner. No after dinner drink. allowed if the lady has had a beer with her meal. That is exactly what neo-prohibition is: They start with smoking and go on to other things.

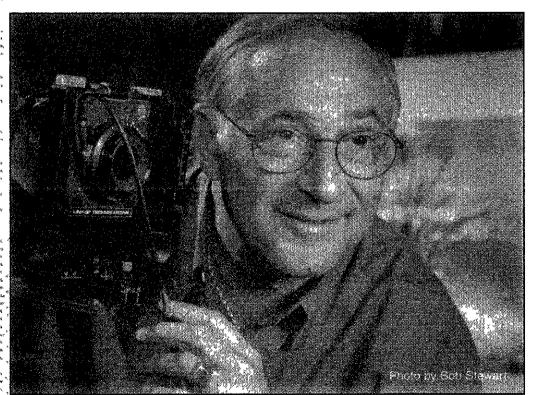
The choice to allow or to ban smoking in a restaurant should be left to the owner of the establishment. The customers will vote with * 3 their attendance or non-attendance.

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SPORTS

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Salem pitcher Courtney Davis held Western Lakes Activities Association rival Northville to just



Salem center fielder Amy Caves (center) played a key defensive role in Wednesday afternoon's 1-0 victory over Northville. She made several outstanding defensive plays to help preserve teammate Courtney Davis' shutout. Pictured to Caves' right is Melissa Plante.

A work of 'glove'

Salem CF Caves' defensive gems help Rocks shut out Northville, 1-0

STAFF WRITER

At some point during Wednesday afternoon's softball game against Western Lakes Activities Association rival Northville, Salem center fielder Amy Caves' glove turned from leather to gold.

In windy conditions better suited for kite flying, Caves chased down a number of Mustang drives to help preserve a thrilling, nine-inning 1-0 victory for the Rocks. Caves' defense complemented the outstanding pitching of Courtney Davis, who shut out powerful Northville on just four

"Amy made seven great catches in the outfield to save a lot of runs for us," said Salem coach Bonnie Southerland.

"Northville has some great hitters — and deep hitters — but Amy played the batters well and covered a lot of ground."

Davis, who walked two and struck out two, outdueled Northville pitcher Jane Kruszewski, who gave up four hits and three walks while fanning five batters. The victory propelled the Rocks to 5-2

overall and 1-1 in the WLAA. Caves also had a hand in igniting the Rocks' game-winning rally in the bottom of the ninth when she led off with a sharp single to center. Shortstop Kait McKinley then reached on an error, advancing Caves

The following batter, Ali Proodian, flied \checkmark out to the rightfielder, who doubled off

to second.

PLEASE SEE SALEM, B3

Swingin' in the rain

four hits over nine innings Wednesday in the Rocks' 1-0 victory.

Pats drenched by Chiefs, 10-0

STAFF WRITER

When it came to playing baseball in the rain Friday afternoon, nobody did it wetter than Canton.

Or better. The Chiefs overcame a steady stream of raindrops and flooded the scoreboard with runs in a 10-0 Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division victory over visiting Livonia Franklin. The win, which was shortened to five innings due to the 10-run mercy rule, improved Canton's record to 6-7 overall and 1-1 in the division. The

Senior righthander Matt PREP BASEBALL

Patriots slipped — literally and figu-

ratively — in the rain to 7-3 and 1-1.

Hemmelgarn (2-1) baffled Franklin all afternoon, limiting the Patriots to three hits while striking out three.

"The key was we stayed poised in spite of the weather," said Canton coach Scott Dickey. "We only had one error to their five, so our defensive effort was outstanding. You could tell the team felt confident playing behind Matt, too. He's done a great job his last two starts, throwing a four-hitter against Brother Rice before today's game."

Following a scoreless first inning, the Chiefs' bats came to life in the second and third innings when they scored four and five runs, respectively. To the relief of the drenched spectators who braved the late-April showers, Canton pushed across the game-ending run in the bottom of

Senior first baseman Jake Powers was the catalyst of the Chiefs' offensive attack, going 3-for-4 with four RBI and a pair of doubles. It was Powers' single in the bottom of the fifth that scored Craig Galarnau with the stands-clearing run.

Plymouth registers first baseball win

BY ED WRIGHT STAFF WRITER

The scorebook used for Wednesday afternoon's baseball game between Westland John Glenn and Plymouth quickly turned into a history book for the Wildcats, whose dramatic 8-6 victory was their first varsity Western Lakes Activities Association win.

Trailing 8-4 in the bottom of the sixth inning, Plymouth rallied for six runs off Rocket pitcher Tom Cichowski to make the game a memorable one.

"Even though we still have much to improve on, it was great to get that first win of the season under our belts," said

Plymouth coach Chuck Adams, whose team improved to 1-4-1 overall and 1-1 in the WLAA. "I was really proud of the way we battled back after squandering the lead early in the game.

Hopefully, we can build on this win and start stringing together some quality play. A little extra confidence never hurts in this sport."

Plymouth led 4-1 after four innings before the Rockets launched a three-run fifth to tie the game and a four-run sixth to grab a short-lived 8-4 advantage.

Alex Harvey delivered the key blow in the sixth for the Wildcats, ripping a tworun double.

He later scored the game-winning run later in the frame.

Harvey and Tyler Locklear both delivered a pair of hits for the winners.

Brett Schwartz went 2-for-3 with a pair of RBI for Glenn, which fell to 2-5 over-

The teams combined for nine errors, five by Plymouth and four by Glenn.

Andy Swanson earned the pitching win for the Wildcats, whose Friday afternoon game against Wayne Memorial was postponed due to rain.

The Wildcats return to action Monday when they host Livonia Franklin. On Wednesday, they visit Livonia Stevenson before facing P-CEP neighbor Canton on Friday afternoon.

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Canton native excels in Arena football

BY BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITER

Noah Swartz slides into his Pontiac Grand Prix and makes the 2-hour ride from his home in Whitehouse, Ohio, to Ford Wayne, Ind.

"I had to get rid of my Crowne Victoria," laments Swartz, a 6-foot-5, 310-pound left guard for the Fort Wayne Freedom of the United Indoor Football Association, a Tier II arena league. "It's not bad, though, a lot of country, mostly back roads."

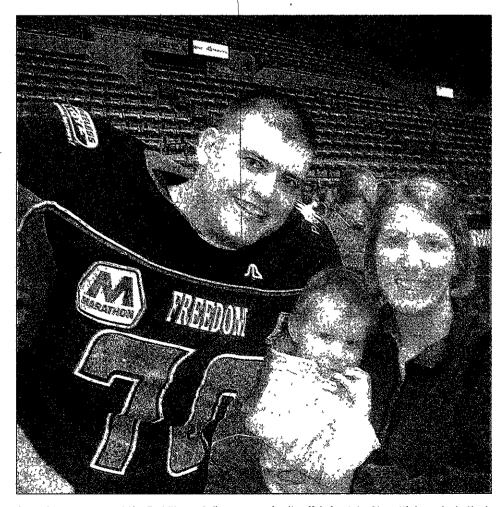
The stay-at-home dad returned to play this spring after sitting out a season following training camp stints with the Dallas Cowboys and Cincinnati Bengals (where he appeared in one exhibition game). He also spent a week on the Cleveland Browns' developmental squad before being released.

With his wife Mary, also a Westland Glenn High graduate, working full-time as a registration specialist with Spartan Chemical just outside Toledo, The Canton native seems content with his lot in life and his football surroundings. He also keeps tabs on his son Dane, who turns 3 in June.

The mild-mannered Swartz, a former standout at Glenn and the University of Toledo, feels he has the best of both

"I'm able to keep my home life and play football," said Swartz, who played in 41

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Arena League games at the Fort Wayne Coliseum are a family affair for John Glenn High graduate Noah Swartz, his son, Dane, and wife Mary.

Chiefs earn medals

Five members of the Canton boys track team earned medals at the Farmington Harrison Hawks Relays Friday afternoon. Approximately 25 teams competed in the meet, which combined the times or distances of two teammates

Chiefs Steve Paye and Josh Etim tied for fourth in the high jump with a combined leap of 10-4. Paye came back to team up with Wardell Fugua to earn a third in the discus (175-3).

Canton's Luke Massel and Ryan Langdon finished third in the pole vault with a combined effort of 17-0.

Hockey boosters

The Plymouth Canton Community Schools Hockey Booster Club will meet on Tuesday May 10, 2005 at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Meeting time is 7:00 p.m. All parents of current Canton, Plymouth and Salem varsity players are encouraged to attend. Anyone interested in varsity hockey at PCEP is also welcome.

Massiah signs

Schoolcraft College's Kevin Massiah, a 6-foot-4 swingman who averaged 15.5 points and 7.7 rebounds per game this season for the 27-3 Ocelots, signed an NCAA letter-of-intent Thursday with the University of

Wisconsin-Milwaukee. The Toronto, Ontario spent two seasons at Western Kentucky University, including one year as a medical redshirt, before transferring last year to Schoolcraft where he shot 57.9 percent from the field and 73.5 percent from the foul line.

UW-Milwaukee, the Horizon League champions, finished 26-6 this season and reached the NCAA Tournament's Sweet 16 before losing to Illinois. Massiah also considered Northern Illinois, Marshall and Wisconsin.

UW-Milwaukee recently hired Wisconsin assistant Rob Jeter to replace Bruce Pearl, who left for the head coaching position at the University of . Tennessee.

Solstice Run -

The Fifth Third Bank Solstice Run will include a new 10-kilometer (6.2mile) event along with the 5K run/walk and the kids fun run, Saturday, June 25, in Northville. Packet pickup will be from 11:30 a.m. to 7:30

p.m. Friday, June 24 at 3 the Water Wheel Health. Club in Northville, and also starting at 6:30 a.m. Saturday, June 25 at Ford Field in Northville. Entry fees are \$25 (10K)

run), \$20 (5K walk/run) and \$9 (kids run). Shirts will go to all entrants (if registered by June 20). Free entertain: ment with a live band will be provided at the finishs. line, along with music on the course. Medals willigo to the top three finisher in each age division (along with medals to the top 300). Register online at www.SolsticeRun.org.

PREP BASEBALL

Monday, April 25

Livonia Churchill at Salem, 4 p m

Canton at Northville, 4 p m

Livonia Franklin at Plymouth, 4 p m

Livonia Clarenceville at PCA, 430 p m

Tuesday, April 26

Huron Valley at Agape, 430 pm

PCA at Inter-City Baptist, 430 p m Wednesday, April 27

W L Western at Salem, 4 p.m

Canton at W.L. Central, 4 p.m.

Plymouth at Livonia Stevenson, 4 p m

Thursday, April 28

Agape at Warren Zoe, 4 30 p m.

Birmingham Roeper at PCA, 430 pm.

Friday, April 29

Salem at Livonia Stevenson, 4 p m

Plymouth at Canton, 4 p.m.

Saturday, April 30

Salem at Farmington (DH), 10 a m.

Agape at University Liggett (DH), 11 a.m

GIRLS SOFTBALL

Monday, April 25

Salem at Livonia Churchill, 4 p.m.

Northville at Canton, 4 p m.

Plymouth at Livonia Franklin, 4 pm.

Livonia Clarenceville at PCA, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 26

Huron Valle at Agape, 430 p.m

PCA at Inter-City Baptist, 4.30 p m

Wednesday April 27

Salem at W.L. Western, 4 p.m.

W.L. Central at Canton, 4 p m

Livonia Stevenson at Plymouth, 4 p.m

Thursday, April 28

Agape at Sterling Heights Bethesda, 4:30 p m

Friday, April 29

Livonia Stevenson at Salem, 4 p.m.

Canton at Plymouth, 4 p m

Agape at Greenhills (DH), 430 p m

Saturday, April 30

Wyandotte at Salem (DH), 10 a m

Canton at Chelsea Invitational, 9 a m

BOYS TRACK

Wednesday, April 27 Westland John Glenn at Salem 3.30 p m

Wayne Memorial at Canton

at Plymouth H S track, 3 30 p m

PCA kickers get defensive against Southfield Christian

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STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Christian Academy soccer players Sara Ross and Sarah Roth have more in common than their names.

The Eagles' dynamic defensive duo also have similarly effective soccer skills.

Southfield Christian (3-3) found out first-hand how effective Ross (a goalie) and Roth (a sweeper) can be Thursday afternoon when it was stymied by the Eagles, 5-0. Ross recorded the shutout in goal with a lot of assistance from Roth's hustling play in front of the box.

Our defensive effort was outstanding," said PCA coach Bob Lorion, whose team improved to 3-1. "We really did a nice job of shutting down their offense. I think they only got one shot on goal against

The Eagles built a 4-0 halftime lead and were never threatened by SC in the final 40 minutes. Karen Cleary (31:33), Megan Polera (7:55), Katie Polera (3:41) and Abby Lorion (:57) all scored firsthalf goals for the winners. Lorion added the finale — her team-leading ninth - with 10:16 remaining.

Lorion and Holly Johnson both recorded assists for PCA.

Karen Cleary played a strong game for us offensively." Lorion said. "She really worked hard and hustled. Overall, our entire team passed the ball

The Eagles hit the road next week when they travel to Sterling Heights Bethesda on Tuesday before making the trek to Oakland Christian on Thursday.

Salem 2, W.L. Northern 1: The Rocks improved their record to 3-4 overall and 3-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association with a comeback win over the Knights on Wednesday.

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Northern grabbed a 1-0 lead six minutes into the game on a goal by Jillian Mallory. The Knights threatened to double their advantage minutes later, however, Salem goalie Alyssa Guerin stuffed a break-away.

That save was huge for us," said Salem coach Joe Nora. "We seemed to pick it up after that.

"In the first half, we were a little panicky. In the second half, I got a glimpse of the team I think we can be if we keep working hard."

Salem's Ashley Stoychoff tied the game at 1-1 10 minutes into the second half. Stoychoff was assisted by Katie Welch.

A short time later, Amy Gizicki won the game for the Rocks with a goal that was assisted by Kelly Adsit.

Saginaw Heritage 4, Salem 1: The Hawks built up a 2-0 halftime lead and led 4-0 until Gizicki scored the Rocks' lone goal with four minutes left in

the game. "(Saginaw Heritage) has a pretty good team," Nora said. "They pass the ball very well. It was back and forth in the first half until they scored their first goal. After that, we seemed to play a little less aggressively.

We had a penalty kick in the first half after one of our girls was taken down on a breakaway, but the penalty shot hit the post. That seemed to turn the tide in their favor a little

The Rocks return to action Monday at 7 p.m. when they host Livonia Stevenson in a crucial WLAA Lakes Division showdown.

Canton 3, Livonia Churchill 0: The Chiefs improved to 3-2-1 overall, 3-0 in the WLAA and 1-0 in the Western Division with a convincing victory over the Chargers, who slipped to 2-

The game was scoreless at the half before Canton's Lisa Ealy scored a pair of goals, the second from approximately 25 yards out. Andrea Johnson added an insurance goal off a corner kick for the winners.

We were going into a 35mile-per-hour wind in the first half, but we still had some goal-scoring opportunities," said Canton coach George Tomasso. "We just couldn't finish. We played much better in the second half."

Tomasso praised the efforts of mid-fielders Katie Raker, Bailey Fagen and Molly Priebe. Ealy's pair of goals gave her a team-leading seven.

Canton goalkeeper Brittany Cervi posted the shutout. Megan Allen was in goal for Churchill.

We had a tough time adjusting on grass, we couldn't string our passes together," Churchill coach Dave Hebestreit said. "We did not match up well. It was slow and choppy. We were competitive for only about 45 minutes."

Livonia Stevenson 3. Plymouth 0: Vicky Slavin had a goal and one assist Wednesday as Livonia Stevenson (6-0-1) rolled to a WLAA crossover win over the visiting Wildcats (4-4-2).

Slavin scored what proved to be the game-winner with 32:11 left in the first half from Kate Howe and then assisted on Jamie Radley's goal with 25:31 remaining until intermission.

Alley King scored Stevenson's third goal in the 54th minutes from Kathleen

We controlled the play the entire game, served a lot of balls into the box," Stevenson coach Chris Pinta said. "I'm pleased with our play, although 3 WLAA we could have finished stronger."

Brittany Vella, who made three saves, notched the shutout in goal for the Spartans.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Thursday, April 28 W.L. Western at Plymouth, 4 p.m. Friday, April 29 Salem at J.D. Imagecraft Invite, 3:30 p m Saturday, April 30 Salem at Holly Relays, 9 a.m.

GIRLS TRACK Wednesday, April 27 Westland John Glenn at Salem, 3:30 p m. Wayne Memorial at Canton, 5.30 pm Thursday, April 28

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Canton at Stevenson Invitational, 10 a.m. Harper Woods Regina at Plymouth, 10 a m **GIRLS SOCCER**

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GIRLS GOLF Monday, April 25 Salem at Westland John Glenn at Van Buren Woodlands G.C., 3 p.m. Livonia Franklin at Canton, at Hilltop G C , 3 p.m. Plymouth at W.L. Northern at Brentwood G C , 3 p.m Wednesday, April 27 WL Northern at Salem

at St Johns GC, 3 pm. Canton at Livonia Churchill, 3 p.m. Livonia Stevenson at Plymouth at Hickory Creek G.C., 3 p.m. Friday, April 29

Salem at Livonia Franklin at idviwild GC. 3 p.m. Canton Wayne Memorial, 3 p.m. Plymouth at W.L. Western at Edgewood Country Club, 3 p.m. BOYS LACROSSE

Tuesday, April 26 PCS at Ann Arbor Pioneer, 7 p.m. Thursday, April 28 PCS at Ypsilanti Lincoln, 6:30 p m MEN'S COLLEGE BASEBALL (all double-headers) Sunday, April 24 Madonna at Indiana Tech. 2 p.m.

Tuesday, April 26 Tiffin (Ohio) at Madonna, 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 27 Ohio Dominican at Madonna, 1 p.m. Saturday, April 30 Concordia at Madonna, 1 p.m. Sunday, May 1 Madonna at Concordia, 1 p.m. **WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOFTBALL** (all double-headers)

Sunday, April 24 Madonna vs. Indiana Tech at Ladywood H.S. 1 p.m. Saturday, April 30 Madonna vs. Aguinas College at Ladywood HS, 1pm Sunday, May 1 Madonna at Saginaw Valley St., 1 p.m.

TBA - time to be announced

TENNIS RESULTS

CANTON 6 **LIVONIA FRANKLIN 2** April 20 at Franklin

No. 1 singles: Ryan Kingsbury (LF) defeated Zach Hoernschemeyer, 6-0, 6-3; No. 2: Mike Kersey (C) def. Matt Vicini, 4-6, 6-2, 6-1; No. 3: Eric Szydlowski (C) def. Jason Madgwick, 6-3, 6-1, No. 4: Kyle Fox (LF) def Tom Williams, 6-1,

No. 1 doubles: Alex Marinica-Alex Fabiszewski (C) def Joe Turner-Dave Ziolkowski, 6-3, 6-0; No. 2: Duke Kapelanski-Greg Warecke (C) def Feras Ackall-Zack Shaver 6-2, 6-3, No. 3: Mike Palmer-Nimit Desai (C) def Erik Cierpial-Jon Roos, 6-2, 6-2; No. 4: Nirusan Loganthan-Nathan Larimore (C)

def. Marc Pieknik-Kevin Jaksim, 6-1, 6-0 Franklin's dual meet record: 0-5 overall, 0-

> SALEM 6 WESTLAND JOHN GLENN O April 20 at Salem

No. 1 singles: Pete Bartlett (S) defeated Michael Galunas, 0-6, 6-3, 7-5; No. 2: Rob Wallen (S) def Jake Delpiano, 6-0 6-1, No. 3: Lawrence Washington (S) def Brandon Nikula,

No. 1 doubles: Blake Foster-Neil Bakshi (S) def. James Fisher-Bruce Green, 6-0, 6-0; No. 2: Alex Gui-Paul Kargol (S) def. Noten Langlois-Nikhil Kalothia, 6-1, 6-1; No. 3: Dave Geick-Alex Poe (S) def Josh Vowles-Jacory Frowner, 6-0,

Dual meet records: Salem, 3-1 overall, 3-1 WLAA, John Glenn, 0-6 overall, 0-3 WLAA PLYMOUTH 6 WALLED LAKE NORTHERN 2

April 20 at Plymouth No. 1 singles: Luc Lucaj (P) defeated Sam Hall 6-4, 7-5, No. 2: Will Farwell (WLN) def Don Zhang, 5-7, 7-6, 6-2; No. 3; Kevin Welch (P) def Greg Watson, 6-1, 6-4, No. 4: Clint Korpalski (P)

def Andy Sanders, 6-0, 6-1, No. 1 doubles: Brad Gardner-Adam Glenn (WLN) def Brad Yergensen-Doug Eggleston 7-5, 6-0, No. 2: Dave Snyder-Brett Kavulich (P) def. Kenny Harthun-Nik Seth, 7-5, 6-0; No. 3: Erik Korpalski-Jon Jeong (P) def. Tim Esper-Zack Sehwartz, 6-2, 6-4; No. 4: Anoop Gopal-

Nick Mazzollo (P) def Jeff Brody-Nick Muraca, Plymouth's dual meet record: 2-1

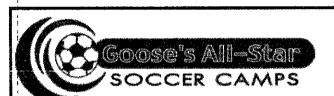
Warriors stymied

The Plymouth-Canton-Salem boys lacrosse team suffered a 12-3 setback at Troy on Friday night, dropping the Warriors' record to 4-3.

John Groat scored two goals and Mitch French one for PCS, which was outshot, 30-21, by the Colts.

On Tuesday, the Warriors dropped a 6-3 decision to Orchard Lake St. Mary's. The Eaglets scored with one second

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GOLF RESULTS

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 203 PLYMOUTH 239 April 20 Whispering Willows Churchili scorers: Shannon Warner, 40 (medalist); Ashley

Bint, 51; Sarah Walls, 54; Stacey Lewandowski, 58; Tanaya Karnik, 62; Katle Tierney, 65. Plymouth scorers: Elaine Lafayette and Melissa Miller, 58

each; Patricia Burns, 60; Madeline Salvaggio, 63; Liz Anderson and Katy Ingraham, 64 each. Churchill's dual meet record: 2-1 overall, 2-1 WLAA.



left in the opening quarter to secure a 4-1 advantage. They eventually built a 6-1 lead before PCS rallied with a pair of goals in the final quarter.

I was pleased with the fact that we didn't give up," said PCS coach Mike Costello. PCS goalie Chris Sorensen

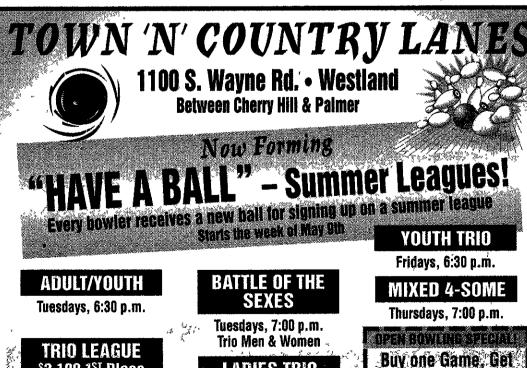
played well in defeat, stopping 14 OLSM shots. Offensively, the Warriors

were paced by Jared Ruark, who tallied a pair of goals, and Ryan Gubert, who notched one. Nick Cote picked up an assist. Tommy Fortuna (two), Matt Jeffries (two), Tim Stachelski

and Jordan Hollis scored goals for the Eaglets, who received assists from Jeffries, Stachelski and Ian Dupak. OLSM outshot PCS, 33-20.

The teams each won five of the 10 face-offs.

PCS returns to action Tuesday when it travels to Ann Arbor Pioneer to take on the Pioneers.



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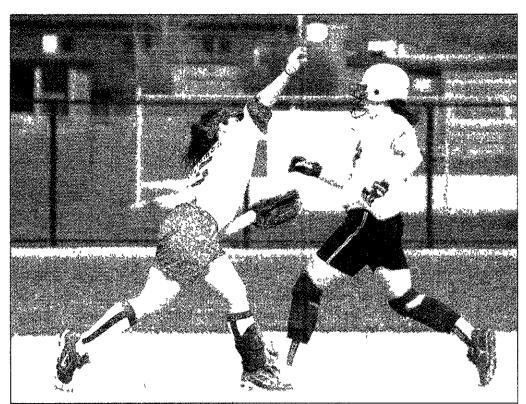
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Salem's Tina Sniegowski attempts to turn a double play as Northville's Jenna Dumbleton sprints into second base in the fifth inning of Wednesday's 1-0 Rock victory.

SALEM

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McKinley at first. Caves advanced to third on the play. Kelly Behr ended the game when she ripped a shot between the third baseman and shortstop to plate

McKinley and Maureen Bohr added to the hit parade for the winners.

On Friday, Salem mercied Westland John Glenn, 14-2, in five innings behind the solid pitching of Crystal Rohn, who scattered six hits while walking three. Kady

Morgan suffered the loss for the Rockets, as 22 Rocks reached base — 11 by hits, eight via walks and three on

The game was played in a steady rain at the Salem softball field.

"It was a dreary game, but we stuck it out," said Salem coach Bonnie Southerland. "Our field was in excellent shape — there wasn't one puddle."

The Rockets grabbed a 1-0 lead in the first when Stephanie Rees' RBI single scored Megan Dean, who had doubled.

The Rocks retaliated with

nine first-inning runs, the first scoring on a single by

Danielle Dipietro added a three-run double in the opening frame. Salem tacked on one in the second, a pair in the third and two in the fourth to finish off the visitors.

Offensively, Salem was paced by Tina Sniegowski (2-for-2, one RBI), Bohr (two hits, two RBI), Caves (two hits, one RBI) and Dipietro (two hits, three

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Plymouth overpowers Rockets

Plymouth exploded for 11 runs in the third inning and went on to bury host Westland John Glenn, 23-6, Wednesday afternoon.

Plymouth outhit the Rockets, 12-3, to improve to 3-1 overall and 1-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

"The team showed a lot of drive and energy throughout the entire game," said Plymouth coach Val Canfield. "I think they were trying to prove a point after losing Monday's game (6-2 to Walled Lake Western).

"We did a lot of running this game. We were very aggres-

Freshman Allison Ciotti won her first high school pitching outing, throwing the final three innings in relief of starter Claire Ostrowski.

Madison Dresser was the hitting hero for the winners, going 4-for-6 with five RBI and two stolen bases. Ciotti went 2-for-3 with a pair of RBI and Rachel Juco contributed a pair hits and three ribbies.

Both teams played stellar defense. The Wildcats committed just one miscue while the Rockets were flawless in the field.

Canton 2, Livonia Franklin 0: The Patriots came up short against one of the top girls softball teams and top pitchers in the state on Friday.

Senior Molly Conlon hurled her fourth straight shutout, a no-hitter, as Canton downed the host Patriots in a Western Division game in the Western Lakes Activities Association, 2-

Canton is 7-0 overall and 2-0 in the division, while Franklin

PREP SOFTBALL

falls to 5-2 and 0-2. Conlon struck out 11 and allowed just three Patriots to reach base, one by error (Alex Robinson) and the other two hit-batsmen (Robinson and Nikki White). She also helped her own cause with a double and RBI single.

The Chiefs broke a scoreless deadlock in the top of the sixth inning when Rachel Wade singled followed by a Laura Delapaz double to put runners on second and third. Conlon then singled home Wade and Sarah Anthony scored Delapaz with another single.

Franklin hurler Kim Topolewski (4-2) gave up six hits and one walk over seven innings. She struck out two.

Canton 4, Livonia Churchill 0: Senior starting pitcher Molly Conlon (3-0) struck out 11 and recorded her third shutout of the season to lead the Chiefs to their season-opening sixth consecutive victory.

Both teams ripped five hits a piece. Churchill was hampered by three errors.

Canton, which improved to 2-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association, was led offensively by sophomore shortstop Lauren Delapaz, who went 2-for-2 with a pair of RBI and a triple. Alicia Johnson, Rachel Wade and Conlon also had hits for the winners.

The Chiefs preserved the shutout with a key 7-5-2-6-1 rundown between third and home in the third inning.

'We've been playing strong defensively," said Canton coach Jim Arnold. "Our bats have been cold. I'd like to see us get a little more offense. It's still

early, though." Canton grabbed a 1-0 lead in the second before adding two in the third on Delapaz's triple and an insurance run in the

Agape 20, Franklin Road 13: The Wolverines evened their record at 3-3 Thursday afternoon with a high-scoring victory over winless Franklin Road Christian.

Agape's most productive innings were the first and seventh when they scored 10 and 6 runs, respectively. Franklin Road had chiseled its substantial early deficit to 12-8 at one point before the winners countered with two runs in the fifth and six in the seventh.

Agape outhit its hosts, 22-6. The Wolverines were led at the plate by Lindsay Gant (4-for-5, four RBI), Brittany Pierson (4for-5, home run, three RBI), Caroline Jungquist (4-for-5, two RBI, three steals), Katie Lambert (4-for-5, one RBI, six steals) and Julie Schultz (3-for-5, three RBI).

Lambert, a sophomore, earned the mound victory, working the first five innings. Schultz was credited with the save after squelching a oneout, bases-loaded jam in the

"We eclipsed our win total from last year already," said Agape coach Rob Stockman. "Last year was a learning expense." rience for a lot of these girls, rior many of whom had never played organized softball. But they worked hard together over the summer and they are really stepping up."

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games during his college career while starting 28. "I couldn't get a baby sitter because my wife doesn't get home until 5:30 (p.m.), but they've been accommodating as far as the things I've needed. We practice Wednesday and Thursday nights and it works out nice for my family."

Heading into this weekend's road trip to Tupelo, Miss., the

Freedom are off to a 3-0 start. Swartz, it seems, has always been associated with winning teams dating back to his high school days at Glenn.

In his four years at Toledo, Swartz appeared in two Motor City bowls. The Rockets also captured one outright Mid-American Conference crown as well as three MAC-West Division titles.

And it's still football for Swartz whether it's eight-man or 11-man.

"It's a lot of fun, different

from regular football, fasterpaced, more hitting, more action," Swartz said. "Some things are different. There are only three linemen. The whole scheme is not hard to get down. The (defensive) lineman can't twist and the linebackers don't come (blitz). You send two guys in motion. It's more one-onone. The pocket is smaller for the quarterback. He takes a three-step drop. It's the same for lineman. We probably pass three-fourths of the time, but we also do a lot of running. I got

used to the game real quick." It's not the NFL, NFL Europe or even the Arena League, but it still remains blocking and tackling. The love of the game keeps him going.

"It's been a good experience," Swartz said. "A lot of fun for me. It's an opportunity to run around. So far it's been pretty

"Our fan base averages around 8,000 per game! It's a nice arena (the Fort Wayne Coliseum). They do a nice job putting on a show. After the game we stick around and sign autographs for the fans."

Swartz, who thought he was headed for NFL Europe after being cut by the Browns, changed agents and now is connected with Tom Tafelski of Dearborn.

"I really didn't get much time at the (NFL) camps," Swartz said. "This is a plausible step. I'm always working for something bigger."

But for now he's content with the two-hour rides, twice a week, back-and-forth to practice, not to mention and long bus rides to Wheeling, W.Va., Peoria, Ill., and Tupelo.

"The route doesn't change," Swartz said of his practice commutes. "I go most of the way down US-24."

By the time the season ends, the Freedom will have played 15 games (not counting the play-

And by that time it's time to reassess.

"I'll have to find something else to do," said Swartz, who has a degree in graphic design. But at least for now, he's back in the playing arena.

PAR-TEE GOLF LEAGUE

The Par-tee Girls Golf League, which plays on Thursdays mornings at 8 a.m. at Canton's Hickory Creek Golf Course, is looking for new members.

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tournament will cap off the

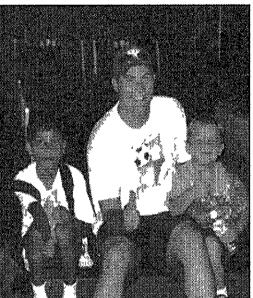
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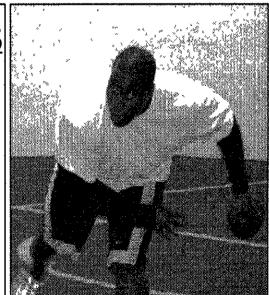
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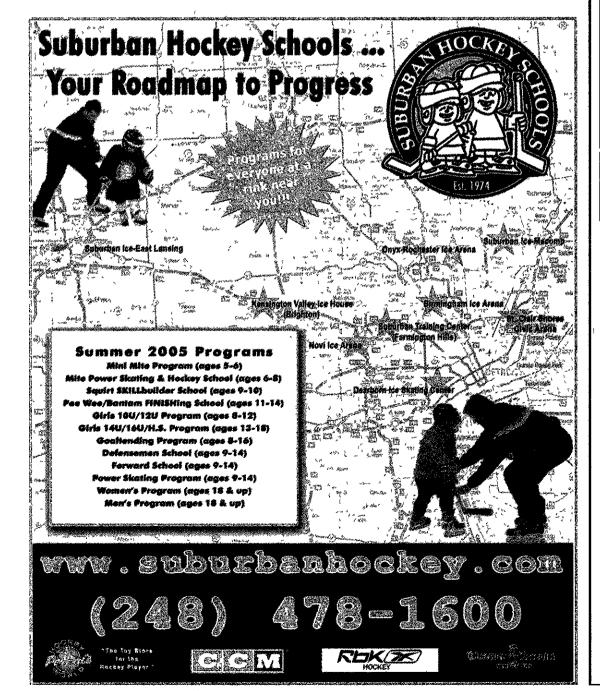
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GIRLS TRACK RESULTS

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Salem 96, Walled Lake Northern 41

Thursday at Salem Discus: 1. Anna Wilson (S), 104-5, 2. Maggie Fisher (S), 90-1, 3 Weber (WLN), 86-3. High Jump: 1. Lynden Gault (S), 4-10; 2. Lindsay Miles (S), 4-7, 3 Erin Freeman (S), 4-4 Long jump: 1. Andrea Lang (S), 14-10.5, 2 Carla Elkins (WLN), 14-9 3/4, 3 Brittany Jones

Pole vault: 1. Allie Vraniak (S), 9-0; 2 Nancy Roycroft (WLN), 5-6, 3 Yana Tasater

Shot put: 1 Anna Wilson (S), 34-11 1/3, Maggie Fisher (S), 32-10; 3. Weber (WLN), 28-1 3,200 relay: 1 Salem, 10 39; 2 Northern,

100 high hurdles: 1 Andrea Lang (S), 173, 2. Dana Eldred (S), 17.3, 3 Katrina Cope (S), 187. 100 dash: 1 Brittany Jones (S), 14.0; 2 Phegles (WLN), 14 3, 3. Amy Tran (WLN), 14.4 800 relay: 1. Northern, 152.2; Salem was

1,600 run: 1 Lauren Kane (S), 5 33.4; 2 Adamson (WLN), 5 37.3, 3 Williams (WLN),

400 relay: 1. Northern, 54.13, 2 Salem (Dana Eldred, Carolyn Heaney, Katrina Cope, Keivana Arnold), 55 3.

400 dash: 1 Quaintance (WLN), 100.8; 2. Laura Friedman (S), 1023, 3 Brittany Lockhart (S), 106

300 hurdles: 1. Andrea Lang (S), 511; 2 Dana Eldred (S), 53 3, 3. Melissa Bailey (S),

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800 run: 1 Laura Friedman (S), 2:35.1, 2

3,200 run: 1. Hannah Cavicchio (S), 11:54.4, 2 Williams (WLN), 12.56.7, Olsen (WLN), 12.57 1,600 relay: 1. Salem (Vraniak, Danielle Malone, Andrea Lang, Erin Freeman), 4'29, 2

Lauren Kane (S), 2.392; 3 Allison Janda (S).

200 dash: 1 Quaintance (WLN), 28 3; 2

Lynden Gault (S), 28 3, 3. Allie Vraniak (S),

Dual meet records: Salem, 4-0 (2-0 in WLAA), Walled Lake Northern (0-2 in WLAA).

Canton 77. Livonia Franklin 60 Thursday at Franklin

Discus: 1 Robyn Whalen (LF), 106-3; 2. Sarah James (F), 90-5, 3. Jenna Hudy (F), 87-

High jump: 1. Alyssa Supplee (LF), 5-2; 2. Izabela Paszkowska (C), 4-10, 3 Matheny (C),

Long jump: 1 Megan Wilson (LF), 15-7, 2 Casey Lynett (LF), 14-45, 3. Sumon Joyner (C),

Pole vault: 1. Mina Pirzadeh (C), 9-7; 2 Murray (C), 6-0, 3 Lauren Yockey (LF), 6-0 Shot put: 1. Robyn Whalen (LF), 34-9.5, 2. Jenna Hudy (LF), 32-11; 3 Lauren Brown (LF),

3,200 relay: 1 Canton (McCormack, Clinton, Thomas, Bargowski), 10 42, 2. Franklin, 1119.

100 high hurdles: 1. Mina Pirzadeh (C), 174, 2 Murray (C), 1791; 3. Case Lynett (LF), 18.18. 100 dash: 1 Megan Wilson (LF), 13.36; 2 Alyssa Supplee (LF), 13 42, 3. Davis (C), 13 44

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS MEETING NOTICE

CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

(734) 453-1234

Non-Use Variance Requested

Rear Yard Setback - Addition Zoned: R-1, Single-Family Residential

Non-Use Variance Requested

Driveway Setback & Parking Lot Landscape Buffer

Applicant: Dominic Maltese

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Maureen Brodie, ADA Coordinator

201 S Main Street Plymouth, MI 48170, (734) 453-1234, Ext 206

All interested persons are invited to attend.

Applicant: Edward & Martha Walton

A'regular meeting of the Board of Zoning Appeals willl be held on Thursday, May 5, 2005 at 7:00 P.M. in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI, to consider the

800 relay: 1 Canton (McKinney, Pitts,

Davis, Joyner), 155; 2 Franklin, 2.04 1,600 run: 1 Becky McCormack (C), 5 58; 2 Annie Murphy (C), 6:05 3 Lisa Clinton, 622 400 relay: 1 Franklin, 54 4, 2. Canton

(Byers, Lee, Davis, Joyner), 5470.

400 dash: 1 Lager (C), 1:05, 2 Alyssa Supplee (LF), 107, 3. Hause (C), 1.08. 300 hurdles: 1 Mina Pirzadeh (C), 52.0, 2 Casey Lynett (LF) 526, 3 Amanda Mondella

800 run: 1 Kelly Bargowski (C), 2.35; 2. Jennifer Thomas (C), 241; 3. Kristin Gardner

(LF), 2.54 200 dash: 1 Megan Wilson (LF), 28 06, 2 D'Angela Pitts (C), 28.70, 3 Sumon Joyner (C),

3,200 run: 1 Becky McCormack (C), 12.42, 2. Annie Murphy (C), 13 20; 3 Lisa Clinton (C),

1,600 relay: 1. Canton (Hause, Bargowski, Thomas, Lager), 4:30; 2 Franklin, 4:45. Dual meet records: Canton, 3-1 overall.

Northville 105, Plymouth 32 Thursday at Plymouth

Discus: 1 Janet Hanchett (P), 81-5; 2 Geatae (N), 79-3, 3 Deabes (N), 74-7 High jump: 1. Brittany Petty (P), 5-0; 2

Brianna Jenkins (N), 4-8; 3 Stephanie Okolo

Long jump: 1 Dobson (N), 14-7 1/4, 2. Keys (N), 14-3 3. Chrystien Guyton (P), 14-2. Pole vault: 1. Jule Foucher (N), 8-6; 2. Rachel Deneau (N), 8-0; 3 Courtney Mack (P),

Shot put: 1. Chrystien Guyton (P), 28-1, 2 Adrianne Bielak (P), 25-10, 3 Laura Tonch (N),

3,200 relay: 1. Northville, 10:16 49. 2. Plymouth (Jacqueline Beeler, Sarah Sherwood, Karen Okolo, Janet Hanchett),

100 high hurdles: 1 O'Malley King (N), 17.6; 2. Brittany Petty (P), 17.97; 3 Mary Sproder (N), 19 27,

100 dash: 1. Emily Kreichelt (N), 13.4; 2. Sarah Rush (N), 13 53, 3 Stephanie Okolo (P),

800 relay: 1 Northville, 153 69, 2 Plymouth (Kinshasa Lynah) Chrystien Guyton,

Courtney Mack, Jennifer Bielak), 1:59 88 1,600 run: 1. Lyndsay Hagen (N), 5 29 13, 2 Kate McCymont (N), 5 30.85; 3. Meghan Keiffer (N), 5:46 62

400 relay: 1. Plymouth (Courtney Mack, Chrystien Guyton, Stephanie Okolo, Breana Wallace), 54.61; 2. Northville, 56.18 400 dash: 1. Bryn Smetana (N), 1.01 61; 2.

Lauren Hunt (N), 1-02 93; 3. Kinshasa Lynah 300 hurdles: 1. Brittany Petty (N), 51.78; 2.

O'Malley King (N), 5313; 3. Mary Sproder (N), 800 run: 1. Liz Hrivnau (N), 2:28 91,

2 Ashley Flohr (N), 2 29 97; 3. Lyndsay Hagen 200 dash: 1. Emily Kreicheft (N), 28.25; 2. Lauren Hunt (N), 28 66; 3. Bryn Smetana (N),

3,200 run: 1. Kate McCymond (N), 12:00.8; 2. Molly Gavin (N), 12:159, 3. Amy Ostrowski (P),

1,600 relay: 1. Northville, 4.20.32; 2. Plymouth (Kinshasa Lynah, Janet Hanchett,

Megan Early, Jacqueline Beeler), 4:23.01 Dual meet records: Plymouth, 0-5 overall,





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BOYS TRACK RESULTS

Canton 88, Livonia Franklin 49

Thursday at Canton

Discus: 1. Joe Zugai (C), 127-5, 2 Steve Pave

High jump: 1. Rimmer (LF), 5-10, 2 Andrew .

Long jump: 1. Eric Piwowar (C), 19 5 5, 2

Pole vault: 1. Derek Reeves (C), 13-0, 2.

Shot put: 1. Jon Whaley (LF), 45-4.5; 2 Ryan

3,200 relay: 1 Canton (Phaitiel Whitlock,

110 high hurdles: 1. Rodney Preston (C) 15 3, 2 Culbertson (LF), 16.3, 3 Tim Beicher (C) 16.4.

100 dash: 1 Williams (LF), 11 5, 2 Eric Piwowar (C), 11.5; 3 Cole Kelly (LF), 11.6

800 relay: 1. Canton (Andy Rossow, Cyrus

1,600 run: 1. Krcatovich (LF), 5:067: 2. Derek

400 relay: 1. Canton (Rodney Preston,

400 dash: 1. Cyrus Azızı (C), 52.1; 2 Gault

300 hurdles: 1. Rodney Preston (C), 42 4, 2

Culbertson (LF), 43 8; 3 Pete Boucher (C), 44 8

Azizi D'Angelo Pitts, David Calille) 1345, 2

Hoerman (C), 5142; 3 Scott Reidsma (C), 5:211

Dalton Walser, David Calille, Eric Piwowar),

44.9, Franklin's team was DQ'ed.

(LF), 54 3; 3. Bending (LF), 56 1.

Jonik (C), 43-5 1/4, 3. Jason James (C), 39 4 5

Kevin Rakovitis, Ryan Dugan, Eric Zech) 8:58.1

Rodney Preston (C), 19-0, 3 Cole Kelly (LF), 17-4

(C), 125-10; 3 Jon Whaley (LF), 117-0

Rossow (C), 5-8, 3 Steve Paye (C), 5-6

Tullio (LF), 10-6 3. Sylvester (LF), 9-6

2 Franklin, 9 05 4

Plymouth's Chrystien Guyton placed third in the long jump Thursday against Northville with a leap of 14-2.

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> **Board of Education** Plymouth-Canton Community Schools JOANNE LAMAR, Secretary

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Get on the ball. Read today's

800 run: 1. Eric Zech (C), 2:10.5; 2 Ryan Dugan (C), 213.6; 3 Maz (LF), 2:15.1. 200 dash: 1 David Calille (C), 23.5, 2 Andy Rossow (C), 23.7; 3 Cole Kelly (LF), 23.8. 3,200 run: 1. Krcatovich (LF), 10:56.4; 2 Evan Shepherd (C), 11:14.8; 3 Charles Wolfe

1,600 relay: 1. Franklin, 3:47 5: Canton DO'ed. Dual meet records: Canton, 4-0 overall, 2-0 WLAA: Franklin, 0-2 overall

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH LEGAL NOTICE **ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2005**

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Charter Township of Plymouth, on Tuesday, May 3, 2005, from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., at which time the following will be voted on:

> PLYMOUTH-CANTON-COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

There will be elected one (1) member to the Board of Education to a four (4) year term ending June 30,

THOMAS J.P. WYSOCKI

SCHOOLCRAFT COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

There will be elected two (2) members to the Board of Trustees to six (6) year terms ending June 30, 2011. GREGORY J. STEMPIEN

PATRICIA L. WATSON And there will be elected one (1) member to the Board of Trustees to a four (4) year term ending June 30,

PHILIP N. CASCADE

Write-in candidates must file a Declaration of Intend on or before 4:00 p.m., Friday, April 28, 2005. CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PROPOSAL

Shall the previous voted 2.00 mill increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within the Charter Township of Plymouth which has been reduced by the required Headlee Amendment rollback to 1.6348 mills be renewed at 1.6348 mills and increased 0.3652 (overriding the Headlee rollback) mills for a total of 2 mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for the period of 2006 through 2025, inclusive and the funds thereby derived to be used for police and fire services for the Charter Township of Plymouth, thereby raising in the first year No _ Yes_

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CC hitters roll over Stevenson

BY TIM SMITH STAFF WRITER

Hot-hitting Redford Catholic Central scored 21 runs in a Wednesday doubleheader sweep of Birmingham Brother Rice, but that wasn't enough. The Shamrocks came right back on Thursday and scored 10 more, trouncing visiting Livonia Stevenson in the process.

A two-run homer by senior Mike McDonald and a pair of doubles by junior Brian Kirkendall (2-for-3, four RBI) propelled the Shamrocks to the five-inning, mercy-rule shortened triumph. Catholic Central improved to 10-2 overall with the win.

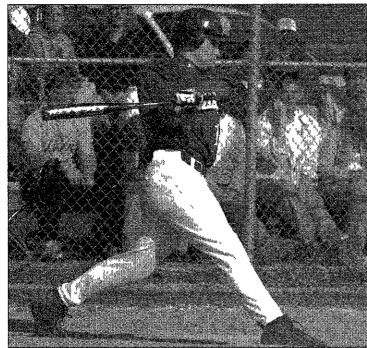
The lone hits for Stevenson were a pair of fifth-inning singles, by junior Clayton Pack and senior Sam Hoyt off Kirkendall, the third pitcher used by CC head coach John Salter.

"The kids swung the bats pretty good in the second half of the game," Salter said. "Stevenson's first pitcher (junior Matt McWilliams) did a good job for a while."

According to Spartans head coach Rick Berryman, whose team fell to 5-4 overall, McWilliams did hold his own until the fourth, when the Shamrocks scored four times to open up a commanding 6-0 lead. Berryman said Catholic Central batters really teed off on some of his relievers.

"It was just one of those days," said Berryman, noting that he was saving his top pitchers for a scheduled league game Friday at Walled Lake Northern. "We've just got to regroup and play tomorrow."

Sixteen of CC's 21 players got up to the plate at least once, underscoring the Shamrocks



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Catholic Central's Brian Kirkendall of Plymouth rips a single to left field to finish off the Shamrocks' mercy rule-shortened victory over Livonia Stevenson Thursday afternoon.

top-notch depth.
"We have a lot more guys
than we normally have," Salter
said. "It's tough to get them a
lot of swings sometimes. Today,

I was able to do that."
In addition to McDonald and Kirkendall, Shamrock hitters with big days included senior Matt Rodeghier (2-for-2, one RBI), senior Jeff Grad (1-for-2, one RBI) and senior Dominique Fischer (1-for-1, one RBI). Another Catholic Central run scored on a bounce-out by junior Eddie

Duggan.
Starting for CC and going two scoreless innings was senior Matt Walters, who was followed on the mound by Rodeghier (one inning) and Kirkendall, who pitched the final two frames.

The Shamrocks got on the board in the second on a double by senior Eric Vrtis, followed by a couple of grounders.

A bouncing single to right by Rodegheir made it 2-0 in the third and the Shamrocks poured it on in the fourth to put the game out of reach for Stevenson.

But the game might have turned out differently if not for a key play in the fourth-inning rally. With two on and one out, Grad ripped a sizzler toward the Spartans first baseman. But instead of an inning-ending double play, the ball bounced off the glove into shallow right field to score a run.

Fischer's pinch-hit single made it 4-0 and two more scored on a single to center by Kirkendall.

CC ended the game with a four-run surge in the fifth.
Junior John Carrier singled and came home on
McDonald's blast over fence in left.

Then, with the bases loaded, Kirkendall drilled one into the left-center gap to bring in the ninth and 10th runs and end the game.

Salter said it was good to see his team swing the bats so well after dropping two games to University of Detroit-Jesuit on April 16.

"After our setback on Saturday, it was good to regroup and get a little streak going," he said.

Wednesday against Brother Rice, the Shamrocks won 10-4 and 11-1 to finally beat the Warriors — who had defeated CC five consecutive times dating back to the 2002 Catholic League championship game at Comerica Park.

In the opener, a 12-hit performance backed the complete-game pitching of senior Bobby Henderson.

Seniors Eric Simcox (3-for-3), Greg Marrone (2-for-3) and Eric Vojtkofsky (2-for-4) were the big guns in the opener.

Marrone clubbed a three-run homer and both Simcox and Vojtkofsky collected doubles.

A six-run first inning, featuring a grand slam by Marrone, launched CC to the nightcap victory. Marrone, who totaled eight RBI in the doubleheader, earned the pitching win. "He certainly helped his cause."

McDonald, Walters and Rodeghier each picked up two hits in the second game.

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Northville hitters rock Salem, 13-4

Northville upended Salem, 13-4, Wednesday afternoon in a Western Lakes Activities Association game played at Northville. The loss dropped the Rocks to 3-3.

The Mustangs led 2-1 after the first inning before piling on seven runs in the third.

Northville outhit Salem, 10-7. The Rocks committed five errors while the Mustangs had three miscues.

No other information on the game was available at presstime.

PCA 14, Sterling Heights
Bethesda 1: The Éagles scored
all of their runs in the first
three innings — including a
10-run third — to back the
pinpoint pitching of senior
Andrew Shumaker, who

improved his record to 3-0. Plymouth Christian outhit Bethesda, 19-4.

Shumaker starred at the plate as well as the mound, going 4-for-4 with two runs and an RBI. Other key offensive contributors to the winners' cause included Stephen Sumner (1-for-3, two RBI, three runs), Keith Boruta and Jessie Predhomme.

"We hit the ball well and played good fundamental defense," said PCA coach Kurt Johnston.

Canton 8, Livonia Churchill 0: Junior pitcher Shawn Little tossed a four-hit shutout at the Chargers in his longest stint on the mound since his freshman season. Little struck out

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four and walked two to pace the Chiefs, who improved to 5-, 7 overall and 1-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division. Churchill dropped to 3-4 and 0-2.

"Shawn threw an inningand-two-thirds in our tournament over the weekend and he threw well, so we were pleased heading into today's game," said Canton coach Scott Dickey. "He came back today and threw a four-hitter, which was encouraging."

Canton added to its 1-0 lead with a five-run fourth. Brad Gallison, Craig Galarnau, Tarik Khasawneh and Jake Powers all contributed key hits in the inning.

Galarnau finished 4-for-4 with three RBI and a run.

Rob Laichalk took the loss for the Chargers, yielding six earned runs, nine hits and four walks in five innings.

"We had one bad inning," said Churchill coach Ron Targosz. "We've got to get the bats going."

Salem 4, Westland John Glenn 1 (suspended): In a WLAA-Lakes Division encounter suspended by rain in the middle of the fourth inning Friday, the visiting Rocks (3-3) led Westland John Glenn (2-5).

The first game will be completed Monday, May 9, at Salem as part of a double-header.

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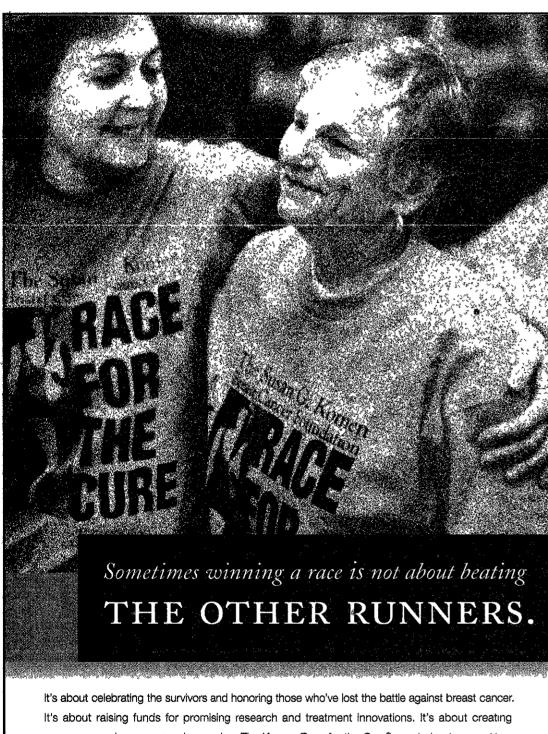
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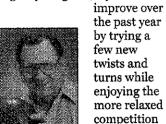




Sport condition bowling suited for summer

for many bowlers. To rest ummertime is decision time up those moving parts after working your bowling muscles during the season, give them the summer off?

You can also join a springsummer league and keep your arms and legs in tune by working on your game, try to



Alley

ous bowlers try to use the off-season to Harrison work on their games and stay into it mentally, whether or

not they do so under league

that usually goes with the

summer fare.

Many seri-

conditions. Most houses offer open bowling at convenient summer time slots and at reduced line rates. You may even want to try

your skills at sport condition bowling, which is offered at various centers in the area.

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Sport condition bowling is a set oiling pattern which makes for a more challenging game just in case you are looking for a more difficult shot.

One benefit of a more difficult lane condition, it could hone your skills to be able to compete at a higher competitive level. When you watch the pro bowlers on TV, they are bowling under those same lane condi-

Another way to benefit from bowling during the off-season is that your various muscle groups are going to be in ready condition when the fall campaign rolls around.

So there is no need to break out the liniment.

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For the best seats, you must redeem as soon as possible. n Helpful hints for hot weath-

Do not leave your bowling ball in the trunk of your car under heated conditions. The temperatures inside may rise to a point that will cause internal damage to a bowling ball.

One place to get away from the heat, find a nicely air-conditioned bowling center and enjoy some practice lanes while keeping cool.

Check out your bowling shoes, which often go unnoticed during the season. Are they wearing out or

breaking down?

Perhaps it's time to upgrade the shoes, and do it during the summer because it may take

some time to break-in a new

Many of the better shoes are offering interchangeable soles, which can be matched to the slide conditions of the approaches.

Don't overlook the importance of your shoes when it comes right down to good performance.

Summertime is a fine time to get some lessons from a pro.

You have the extra time to work on whatever the coach advises, so you will be ready when to bell rings again this

■ The league championship for the Sunday Goodtimers League at Country Lanes in Farmington Hills went to Team No. 3, the Jammers, consisting of Steve Fox, Novi; Herman Schonberg and Bob Kannon, both of Southfield: and Howard Davidow, Oak Park.

They were the first-half winner against the second half first place team No. 4, E.T., with Mike and Noah Zipser of Farmington Hills, along with Alan Silver and Marc

Kippelman of West Bloomfield. They split the first two games, with the third and deciding match going down to the final frame. It was an exciting finish to a very good season.

Team No. 1, New Kids, posted high-game and high-series with 971 and 2,769, respectively.

Charlie Bykkonen of Redford rolled the high game with 288, while Tony Powell of Sylvania, Ohio was second high with 279.

Powell also recorded a 300 game in the end of season doubles, but it was under a no-tap format, so no awards given for that one, even though 11 of his strikes were real.

In the Women's **International Bowling Congress** (WIBC) Championship Tournament in Tulsa, Okla., Kathy Odom of Rochester Hills remains in first place in allevents with a total of 1,633 for team, singles and doubles com-

Rochester's Dawn Genzlinger, was in fifth place in all-events

with 1,476. There is still a long way to the end of the tournament so hopefully these scores will hold up.

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

Metro Mortgage wins

The Metro Mortgage Hockey Club proved you're never too old, cashing in on the USA Hockey's Over-50 National Championship, April 14-17, in Brandon, Fla.

Eleven teams competed in the tournament with Metro Mortgage capturing all five games en route to the title, including a 5-1 victory over the Essex (N.J.) Foxes in the finals.

"Our scoring was strong, but it was our overall team defense that allowed us to win," said Canton's Vince Law, a forward and one of the team's organizers. "Our defense was as good as any in the country. We have three lines that can go at any time, but the overall team defense got it done for us."

Defensemen included Greg Getchen, Livonia; Scott Edwards, Auburn Hills; Doug Karie, Shelby Township; Ken Karpczuk, Brighton; and Dennis Scarpace, West

Randy Aimoe of Largo, Fla., the only non-Michigan player on the 16-member Metro Mortgage roster, scored a total of nine goals to pace the win-

The goaltender was Dan Whitener of White Lake.

Other forwards include Fred Haas and Brian Walsh, both of Livonia; Michael Fox, Redford; Dave Buck, Canton; Jerry Sawchuck, White Lake; Randy Keleman, Wixom; Terry Fadina, Detroit; and Rick Shaffner, Northville.

"I started playing 40 years ago with three of the other guys on this team as pee wees, and over the years we have stayed with a nucleus of 12 of the guys," said Shaffner, one of the original three along with Law and Getchen. "We've been either playing together, or against each other, for the last 10 years.



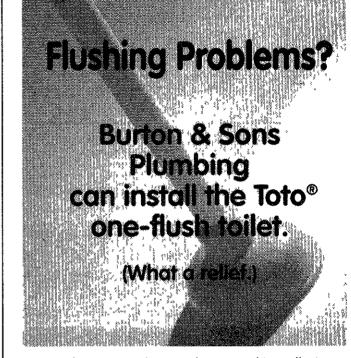
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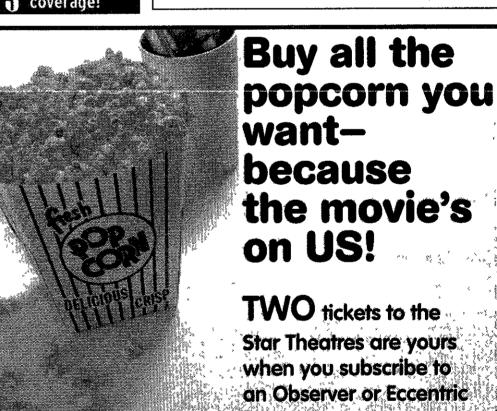
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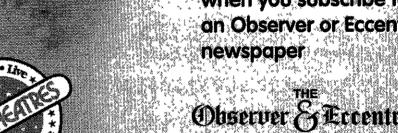


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Audacious daydreamer ages well

yron Reed, age 70, is an artist and a "kid at heart." He shares stories in ink and paint. His pictures depict children and adults. But no matter what the subject is, he says, "I paint what I see in my memories."

One of his paintings, "Dog Wagon," tells what happened when he was a little boy and had the great idea of having his dog pull his wagon. He didn't anticipate that the dog would chase a cat, which had a mind of his own.

The scene shows a runaway wagon, adults covering their eyes and "an adventurous ending." Even though he remembers getting in a little trouble afterward, it was the kind of misbehavior that kids should get into. He remembers a time when kids played outside all day long, just hanging out with friends.

He captures these images on canvas, using strong lines and vibrant colors. His pieces are nostalgic, depicting a way of life that may not exist any more, but they do send a strong message about the importance of children being children.

Byron has been drawing pictures for as long as he can remember, "My parents always recognized my need to create," he said. "They always supported me. I was a daydreamer. Schools didn't know what to do with me. They didn't have anything for creative people. Today too many kids don't have time to find their creative talents."

His parents encouraged him and sent him to art school. In his house, education was very important. Both his parents were college

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duates. His father owned a printing business and his mother was an insurance investigator. His mother used to take him with her when she was working.

He'd wait in the car and watch all the people walk by. Some of those people now show up as characters in some of his drawings such as, "Not So Innocent

Bystanders." "Art is very therapeutic and a real stress buster. Many seniors are just sitting and looking at walls," he said./ "They'd do better if they drew, wrote poetry, listened to music, or thought about things that are creative. It works for me."

Grandma Moses didn't start painting until the age of 80. "When Grandma Moses died at the age of 101, she had completed over 1,600 works of art." She "never received formal training in art and did not begin to paint until she was in her late 70s. Her earliest works were embroidery, but when arthritis made it painful for her to use a needle, she turned to painting." Moses' last painting, "Rainbow", finished shortly before she died, was an optimistic painting which celebrated her 20-year career (Absolute Arts).

Says Byron: "I love what I do. I had the audacity to go on and do it. In our age, it takes audacity." His motto is, "Fire in your painting or your painting in the fire"

What's next for this Byron? "More of the same. More drawings. More painting. More audacity."

If Byron's paintings could talk, they'd say, "Do what's in your heart." Adults may not be able to hear his message, but children can hear every word that Byron paints.

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Observer



The Plymouth Oratorio Society prepares for its 19th concert, a May 1 event featuring the works of J.S. Bach and John Rutter at First United Methodist Church in Plymouth.

An evening with the classics

Oratorio society hits the stage with Bach, Rutter

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

nly three singers have performed in every concert put on in the Plymouth Oratorio Society's 19 seasons.

That's a streak to which Don and Kathy Pratt and Bob Nelson, all from Canton, will add when they take the stage for the society's 19th concert May 1 at First United Methodist Church in Plymouth. The concert features work by Bach and John Rutter, will be played with the accompaniment of the Michigan Sinfonietta Orchestra and will be right up Don Pratt's

"That's what has kept me into it from the beginning ... the opportunity to sing the major choral works of the master composers with a professional orchestra," said Pratt, a math teacher at Ann Arbor Huron High School. "It's something I'd never have any chance to

do any other time." The POS is an area-wide choir, drawing largely from Plymouth-Canton but also with members from about 20 different communities, according to Pratt. For instance, Karen Chapin, who will be the soprano soloist in the May 1 concert, is from Plymouth. Conductor Len Riccinto, director of choral activities at Eastern Michigan University, is from

Saline. The group does one concert per season and occasionally collaborates with other groups. They've worked often with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra and twice have collaborated with the Detroit Symphony's Civic Orchestra, performing at Orchestra Hall in downtown Detroit.

"It's purposely done as a short season, because people don't want to tie up all of their time," said Pratt, who has lived in Canton for nearly 12 years. "We keep it short and focused so people can get involved in other things."

One other consideration is the



Plymouth Oratorio Society member Joyce Delamarter sings along with the choir as she prepares for the POS annual concert.



Len Riccinto of Saline, director of choral activities at Eastern Michigan University, conducts the Plymouth Oratorical Society during a rehearsal for its May 1 concert.

cost, since the POS traditionally hires a professional orchestra with which to play. That gets expensive in a budget that runs, according to

Pratt, to some \$8,000-\$10,000. Despite the costs, POS performances are still offered basically free of charge. No tickets are needed to attend, though a free-will offering is taken to help offset costs. The rest of the group's funding comes primarily from donations from local individuals, businesses and

civic groups. "It was the philosophy of the people who started the group we'd be free to the public in the sense that you don't have to go buy tickets," Pratt said. "We'll pass the hat and hope people are generous, but

you don't have to worry about getting tickets. We've gone 19 years with that philosophy and so far it seems to be working."

It's worked for Bob Nelson, the Canton resident who is president of a small engineering firm. With so much of his background being of a technical nature, Pratt uses the POS to air out his more creative

"My professional life has a very scientific approach to things," Nelson said. "Music is my artistic outlet, which is an important part of life, certainly an important part of my life. What we sing are major works that are some of the big accomplishments of western civilization in an artistic sense.

TAKING THE STAGE

What: Plymouth Oratorio Society's 19th annual concert When: 4 p.m. Sunday, May 1 Where: First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial, a quarter-mile past Sheldon Music: J.S. Bach's Cantata #4 (Christ lag in Todesbanden) and John Rutter's Requiem, both performed with the Michigan Sinfonietta Orchestra. Soprano soloist for Requiem will be Karen Chapin of Plymouth. Tickets: None needed; free-will

offering will be taken

"The opportunity to be a part of the re-creation of those high points of civilization is a thrill," Nelson added.

The POS is not a professional group per se – "My best buddy is in the group, and he's a dentist," Pratt said with a laugh - with few of them holding major backgrounds in music. What the POS is is a group of people with a love for

"It's not that kind of group, where we're all music majors,' Pratt said. "The professionals we hire, our conductor ... all make us come up to that next level. Our concerts sound very nice."

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Canton resale store a dream come true for women

BY CAROL MARSHALL STAFF WRITER

It's not just any resale shop. A & M Resale Shop in Canton is more a dream come true for the four women who opened it six years ago.

A & M Resale Shop was founded by two developmentally disabled women, Aretha and Maggie, and later, their business partners Fran and Lori joined them in the little shop on Lilley Road (none of the disabled people from the shop are allowed to use their last names in print, according to Elaine LaMontagne, director of vocational services for **Community Work** Opportunities).

The women are responsible for operating the shop, deciding what inventory stays and what gets sent off to the Salvation Army," said LaMontagne. "They do all the pricing, the cleaning in the shop, and all the bagging."

They even interview and hire the CWO staff person who will assist them with running the store. The only thing they can't do is count the money.

None of that may sound remarkable unless you've visited the store, and realize how significant their disabilities are, that three of the four women require a wheelchair, and all but one requires some help with interpreting due to speech problems.

The shop is subsidized with

funding for work programs for the developmentally disabled, but the women get to spend the profits every month. Figuring out how to spend the money isn't difficult at all.

"Casino!" Aretha said when asked where the foursome likes to spend money. Though she'd rather go to Las Vegas, Motor City will do, the women agreed.

Lori likes to spend some on dining out, while Maggie

likes to shop for clothing and get her hair done, she said.

The shop is open every day except Tuesday and weekends. They also have expanded their hours in the afternoon. Inventory is rotated on a quarterly basis and repeat customers are always coming back to see what's new.

The ladies have discussed expanding their business and perhaps moving some day to

PLEASE SEE RESALE, C3



By Dennis Fairchild

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ARIES (March 21-April 20)

The word that comes to mind when an astrologer views your chart at the moment is astonishment. And by all the laws of astrology you should astonish partners this week by not only breaking your silence but also making the break that has been on your mind since January.

TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

At this time of year the Sun in your sign is supposed to give you the wanderlust as well as another window on the world. You certainly deserve a break and a lot of praise for the way you have kept your head during a long phase of emotional conflicts and some kind of a financial loss, blow of reversal.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)
Although it would be foolish and unkind to make you believe that you can't put a wrong foot forward this week, an extremely confusing and upsetting cycle in your career or home is coming to an end. Therefore, you no longer need to bow or scrape or accept any situation that goes against your nature of principles.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)

Compromise is the key to success this week, and the greatest successes you can aim for now is to keep your head when all around you are losing theirs. Emotional upsets, disputes and disagreements of one sort or another are guaranteed what has yet to be decided is how you react to them, kiddo!

LEO (July 24-Aug 23)

What seemed such a good idea to begin with now seems to be eating up your resources like there's no tomorrow, Lion. Of course, it won't be long before you see a return on your investment, but the question you must ask yourself is: Is it enough? And have you bitten off more than you can chew?

VIRGO (Aug 24-Sept 23)

On any journey, we must find out where we are before we can plan the first step. Therefore, under the influence of the lunar eclipse, you need to put your own house in order, then put others in the picture and place your trust in those who have

stood by you through all recent trials.

LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23)

This week's planetary activity is the kind that puts the onus on you to make the first approach or proffer the olive branch. However, if you are willing to go the whole hog and hide nothing, you will experience a greater sense of freedom and a rare feeling of optimism and well-being.

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)

At this of year with the Sun in your opposite sign, you frequently hit a low patch and tend to be under par.

Fortunately, however, you appear to have weathered the storm and can now make a decisive move over a long-term professional issue and matters related to your earnings. Stay strong!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

Do not allow others to cramp your style this week, Archer. Quite extraordinary planetary activity relates to travel plans and new horizons. But at the end of the day no one but you determines your course, and your success- be it of a personal of a professional nature- begins in the mind.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 21)

Spring seems to have gotten off to a flying start. and you probably feel you are being blown offcourse, Cap. However, what transpires this week can only make it apparent that the time is right to cover a lot of new ground and find out what life has to offer in a different setting or environment.

AQUARIUS (Jan 22-Feb 19)

Although you may not be able to get certain ideas, plans or projects off the ground until this time next month, what comes to light in an unusual or unexpected manner this week must give you a final piece of a financial jigsaw puzzle that enables you to put Doubting Thomases to flight, WaterBear.

PISCES (Feb 20-March 20)

Continue to keep an open mind and plans flexible, because the current lunar eclipse in your element promises all sorts of misjudgments and misunderstandings- and only by exercising your own unique judgment and understanding can you now determine who is on the level and who is up to no good.

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Set good example to fight teen substance abuse

emember the ad with a laughing young woman in low-slung jeans that touted: "Vegetarian by day and Bacardi by night"?

Most parents don't read Rolling Stone magazine where the ad was placed but more than four million young people, who cannot legally drink, do. As columnist Jane Eisner for the Philadelphia Inquirer says "... Only the blind or the foolish would argue that this sexy scene escaped their (young teen's) attention."

She continues: "Correction: the blind, the foolish, and the liquor industry."

Alcohol is linked to the four leading causes of deaths of young people: auto accidents, suicides, homicides, and other accidents. Despite this, the alcohol industry is winning converts every day. Research shows that kids who start drinking before 15 are four times more likely to become alcoholics by the time they are

The truth is that our community and our government. aided by the work of prominent researchers, may try to curtail underage drinking.

The major responsibility, however, rests with the family. The rules are not difficult know your teen's friends, where they are headed, set curfews, and find out if other parents are available to monitor parties.

Perhaps the most discouraging fact reported is that many parents of heavy drinking teens know nothing about their children's drinking.

Talk to your adolescent and find out what is happening in your community. State again the rules and consequences of underage drinking in your

The National Center on



Teens in 2005

Alice McCarthy

Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University provides the following very useful guidelines for parents:

Ten steps parents can take to prevent teen substance abuse: 1. Set a good example.

- 2. Know your teen's whereabouts, activities and friends. 3. Eat dinner together regularly.
- 4. Set fair rules and hold your teen to them.
- 5. Be caring and supportive of your adolescent.
- 6. Maintain open lines of communication.
- 7. Surround your teen with positive role models.
- 8. Incorporate religion or spirituality into family life. 9. Learn the signs and symp-
- toms of teen substance abuse and conditions that increase
- 10. If problems occur, get help promptly.
- Signs and symptoms of teen substance abuse:
- Changes in behavior: Missing school, declining
- grade or discipline problems Dropping old friends and
- getting new ones Dropping activities such as sports
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- Sudden mood changes, aggressiveness, irritability
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- Irresponsible behavior, poor judgment Depression

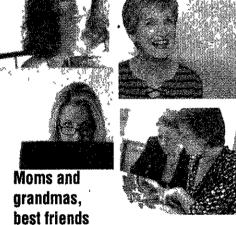
- Forgetfulness, slurred speech or difficulty expressing thoughts
- Lack of coordination, poor balance
- More direct evidence of substance use:
- Increased use of incense, room deodorant or perfumes (to hide smoke or chemical odors)
- Increased use of eye drops (to mask bloodshot eyes or
- dilated pupils) New use of mouthwash or breath mints (to cover the
- smell of alcohol) ■ Drug paraphernalia such
- as pipes, rolling papers ■ Increased accumulation of inhalable products and accessories such as hairspray, nail polish, correction fluid, etc.
- Missing prescription drugs - such as narcotics, stimulants and mood stabilizers

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Dolmetsch

Robert and Mary Lou (nee Deacy) Dolmetsch of Livonia celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary April 16. They were married April 16, 1955, at St. Leo Catholic Church in Chicago, Ill. They have been Livonia residents for 39 years.

The couple met in 1948. They were high school sweethearts and dated for seven years. During their courtship, Robert attended the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Ind. and played football for Frank Leahy from 1949 to 1952. He then enlisted in the Marine Corps. and was a captain until his discharge in 1954. He worked for the United States Gypsum Corp. as a district manager, retiring nine years ago.

Mary Lou attended Fox College in Illinois. She worked for Boyle-Midway Inc. as a secretary. While living in Livonia she was a para-pro for the Livonia Public School District, retiring eight years ago.

Robert and Mary Lou have four children, Robert (Sharon) Dolmetsch of Northville, James (Lisa) Dolmetsch of Livonia, Mary Jo (Mark) Westbrook of Plymouth, and Patti (Rick) Galli of Livonia; and nine grandchildren, Kristin, Edward, Michael, Anthony, Sara, Gina, Jeanette, Jackie and Troy. Their favorite past time is spending time with their grandchildren.

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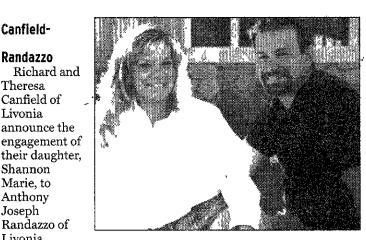
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Livonia. Shannon is a 1993 graduate of Ladywood High School. She received her bachelor's degree in criminal justice and psychology from Madonna University in 1997 and her master's degree in clinical and humanistic psychology from the Center for Humanistic Studies in 2001. She is a second year doctoral student at the Center for Humanistic Studies. Shannon is employed at New Oakland Child-Adolescent and Family Center in Livonia.

Her fiancé, Anthony, is the son of Joseph and Cindy Randazzo of Canton. He is a 1993 graduate of Catholic Central High School. He is a 1997 graduate of Central Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in geography and environmental studies. Anthony is employed with Hamburg Township as the director of technical services.

Anthony and Shannon are planning an August wedding at St. Michael Catholic Church with a reception at Glen Oaks Country Club. They plan a honeymoon to the Turks and Caicos, and will be making their new home in Livonia

Morales-Nelson

late Tony Morales.

Melissa Morales of Livonia is

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Karen Morales of Livonia and the

Melissa is a 1997 graduate of

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Linda Johnson of Plymouth and

John Nelson of Ypsilanti. He is a

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www.comlivserv.com. A & M is located at 5900 Lilley Road, Suite 201. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday and Wednesday-Friday. For more information, call (734) 981

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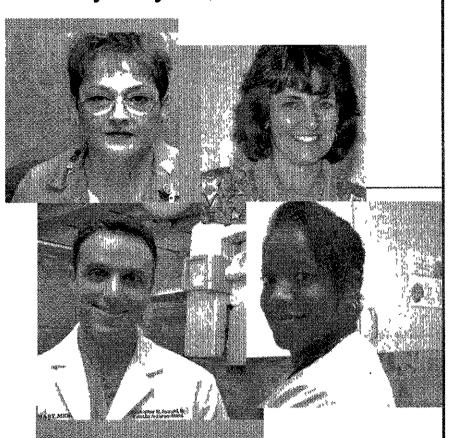
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Walk and Roll expo

The Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living hosts its fourth-annual Walk and Roll Expo from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, April 30 at Eastern Michigan University's Bowen Field House. The event raises funds for the AACIL's Youth Services and the agency's mission - to improve quality of life for people with disabilities. Congressman John Dingell is the guest speaker. The event features live music, entertainment, games, relay races, food and a children's area. Participants are encouraged to collect at least \$25 in donations, which nets them a free Tshirt and a raffle ticket toward great prizes. For more information, call (734) 971-0277, Ext. 16.

Speakers meeting

The May meeting of the National Speakers Association, Michigan Chapter, which features a panel of industry partners and certified speaking professionals, is set for 9 a.m.-2 p.m. (with lunch included) May 14 at the Holiday Inn North in Ann Arbor. Cost is \$55 for non-members (\$65 at the door) and \$40 for members (\$45 at the door).

Diabetes workshop

The Diabetes Support Group at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia hosts a discussion on a "Diabetes and Your Skin" from 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 11 in the hospital's auditorium, with quest speaker David Pegouske, a dermatologist. The Diabetes Support Group presents a new topic on the second Wednesday of each month for adults with diabetes and family members. Admission is free. St. Mary Mercy Hospital is located at 36475 Five Mile in Livonia. For more information, call (734) 655-8961.

Career women meet

Sally Roby presents a program, "Metabolic Syndrome - the Convergence of Issues that Create heart Disease and Diabetes" at the National Association of Career Women, West Suburban Chapter meeting from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday, May 10 at Atlantis Restaurant in Plymouth Township, Lunch is \$18 for members, \$22 for non-members. To RSVP, call Linda Shoumate, (734) 459-4506.

Genealogical meeting

The annual meeting of the Livingston County Genealogical Society takes place Thursday, May 5 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 1041 W Grand River in Howell. Potluck dinner at 6 p.m., a short meeting and election of officers at 7 p.m. Speaker for the evening is Roman Godzek, archivist of the Archdiocese of Detroit, who will discuss the "Records of the Ethnic Churches of Detroit" and surrounding areas. For more information, call Lyla at (517) 546-6307 or Margaret at (810) 227-7745.

Republican women

The monthly meeting of the Suburban Republican Women's Club takes place at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 28 at the Pick-A-Bone Restaurant, 30325 Six Mile in Livonia. Speaker will be Suzy Heintz-Avery, senior government consultant for Strategic Public Affairs. There is a \$12 charge for the luncheon. Visitors and guests are welcome. For reservations, call (248) 474-3525.

Mother's Day workshop The Ann Arbor Art Center offers a

Mother's Day themed workshop from 1-2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 1. The Make Mother's Day Magic Workshop will feature variety of pottery pieces for participants to paint that include bowls. plates, bud vases, mugs and more. Items will be ready for pick up in time for Mother's Day gift giving. Workshops are suitable for all ages; cost is \$15 per creator. Registration is required and payment is due in full upon registration. To register or for more information, stop by the Art Center at 117 West Liberty, call the Ann Arbor Art Center at (734) 994-8004, Ext. 101 or register online at www.annarborartcenter.org

Doctor communications

St. Mary Mercy Hospital hosts a "Let's Talk" presentation called "Communicating with your Doctor" from 1-3 p.m. Wednesday, May 18 in the hospital's auditorium. The presentation focuses on tips for good communication, getting started with a new doctor, how to discuss health issues, involving family and friends and other topics. The presentation is free, but registration is required. To register, or for more information, call the Community Outreach Department at (734) 655-8950. St. Mary Mercy Hospital is located/at 36475 Five Mile in Livonia.

Motherioss workshop

Arbor Hospice & Home Care announces its /THE MEMORY IN THE MIRROR: Daughters Reflecting on Motherloss" workshop. The workshop takes place from 3-4:30 p.m. Sunday, May 1 at Ward Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile Road in Northville. The workshop is one of many bereavement programs offered by Arbor Hospice & Home Care to assist individuals and their families through the process of grief. This workshop is free of charge and open to all members of the community. As space is limited, early registration is encouraged. To register or for more information, contact BraveHeart Grief Center at (248) 449-8232, or visit Web sites at www.arborhospice.org or brayeheartofmichigan.org

Alzheimer's benefit

Compnay holds its third-annual "Forget Me Not Days" fund-raiser to benefit the Alzheimer's Association. An estimated 4.5 million Americans have Alzheimer's, Bankers' fund-raiser will raise community awareness of this debilitating disease and contribute to the Alzheimer's Association's research and support efforts. The Association is a 501(c)3 charitable organization. The Alzheimers Association-Greater Michigan Chapter, Metro Detroit Region, receives 100 percent of the funds collected from this event. During these two days, Bankers employees, agents, families and friends will be collecting monetary donations in neighborhoods throughout the Metro Detroit area. Volunteers will be easily distinguished in green aprons with official Forget-Me-Not flower seeds. Bankers Life and Casualty Company will also be hosting an open house and barbeque at their building at 13602 Merriman Road in Livonia on Saturday, May 7, for anyone who would like to bring donations directly into the office. Contact Todd Polk at Bankers Life at todd.polk@bankerslife.com with

On May 6-7, Bankers Life and Casualty

any further questions. 'Heart of a Woman'

St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia offers a presentation on women and heart disease, "The Heart of a Woman," from 9-11:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 4 at the Livonia Family YMCA. 14255 Stark, Speaker will be Ginger Ramsay, RN, of St. Mary Mercy Hospital. Free blood pressure, cholesterol, stroke and bone density screenings will be offered, as well as babysitting services. Exhibits on women's health will be available, and a St. Mary Mercy dietician will be on hand to answer questions. Registration is required by April 29. To register, or for more information, call (734) 655-8950.

Fibromyalgia workshop

The National Wellness Foundation sponsors a free fibromyalgia workshop at the Carl Sandburg Library at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 4. To register for the workshop, call (248) 426-0201. Seating is limited.

Mental health program

The National Alliance for the Mentally III (NAMI) Public Education Program will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 9 at St. Clare's Episcopal Church, 2309 Packard, Ann Arbor. Dr. Stephan Taylor, Assistant Professor of Pyschiatry at the University of Michigan, will speak about "Schizoaffective Disorder, What is it Really?" Free and open to the public. NAMI may be reached at (734) 994-6611.

Place settings

The Ann Arbor Art Center's Gallery Shop will be highlighting place settings from May 1-31. From vibrant and colorful to elegant and simplistic, place setting pieces created by local and regional artists will be featured. The place settings will consist of plates, bowls, mugs, and more, with collections suitable for wedding gifts, anniversaries, birthdays, or for starting a brand new set. Gallery Shop hours are 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday and Saturday; and noon-5:30 p.m. Sunday. For more information about upcoming features, stop by the Ann Arbor Art Center in downtown Ann Arbor at 117 W. Liberty, call (734) 994-8004, Ext. 118 or visit www.annarborartcenter.org

Diabetes seminar St. Mary Mercy Hospital hosts a program called "Keeping Well with Diabetes," co-sponsored with Novo-Nordisk, from 8 a.m.-noon Saturday, April 30 in the hospital's auditorium. Speakers and their topics include Steven Katzman on Diabetes Management; Key Diabetes Supplies on Blood Glucose Monitoring: nurse Janice Wheeker on Blood Glucose Control; and Katie Dooley on Healthy Eating. Registration required by April 23; call (734) 878-6470. St. Mary Mercy Hospital is located at 36475 Five Mile

in Livonia.

Winemaker dinner WineFest 2005 commences at 7 p.m. Friday, May 13, with its annual WineMaker Dinner at Mediterrano Restaurant in Ann Arbor. WineFest will be held Saturday, May 14, at the Ypsilanti Marriott at Eagle Crest. WineFest 2005 honorary chair Leonardo LoCascio, CEO and president of Winebow, will host the WineMaker dinner, a gourmet dinner perfectly paired with fine wines from Winebow Imports. Mediterrano Restaurant owner John Roumanis will arrange a menu especially prepared to complement the wines chosen by LoCascio. Attendees will have the opportunity to bid on items featured exclusively at WineFest's Showcase Preview Auction. Guests will also eniov a private evening, as Mediterrano will be open exclusively for the WineMaker Dinner. WineMaker Dinner, sponsored by Ann Arbor Commerce Bartk, costs \$135 per person. Mediterrano is located at 2900 South State Street in Ann Arbor. For ticket information, call (734) 994-

8004, Ext. 101. Homeschool spring formal

Palaestra homeschooling group hosts its annual spring formal catered dinner-dance for homeschooled students (14 and over) in the tri-county area from 6:30-11 p.m. Saturday, May

7, at Trinity Church, 34500 Six Mile (just west of Stevenson High) in Livonia. Cost is \$25 per person, with Christian DJ Steve Chavez and ballroom dance instructors. Reservations required; contact Susan Weisbrod, (734) 397-1225 or e-mail to curlysu918@aol.com

Henry Ford Community College pres-"Twelfth Night," Fridays through consequences is filled with song, dance, disguises and farcical fights. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$5 for stumation and reservations.

Hospice art dash

Arbor Hospice and Home Care announces Art Dash 2005 at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 19 at St. John's Golf & Conference Center in Plymouth. Proceeds from the highly anticipated event will benefit Arbor Hospice and its Northville office, which cares for hundreds of patients each year throughout Wayne and Oakland counties. Doors open at 6:30, with the dash starting at 8:30; by the end of the evening, each ticket holder 'dashes' for a beautiful piece of artwork. Tickets are \$250 each, which admits up to two people. St. John's Golf & Conference Center is located at 44045 Five Mile Road. To register or for further information, contact Glenda Gordon Kime at (734) 662-5999, Ext. 152, or visit Arbor Hospice & Home Care on-line at www.arborhospice.org

The Spring exhibit for the Ann Arbor Art Center's Off the Wall Gallery will be installed throughout downtown Ann Arbor and displayed through May 9. The spring exhibition is titled Black + White, with the theme of "wild and wacky" silhouettes, featuring an artistic collaboration between Ann Arbor's Burns Park Elementary students and Art Center WineFest volunteers. Fortyeight Burn Park fourth graders will create one side of the banners; the other will be painted by WineFest community volunteers. The spring exhibit offers many ways for the Art Center to connect with the community and promote this year's WineFest, which will be held on Saturday, May 14. The banners will be on display during the event, with the black and white style reflected throughout this year's décor. For more information, call (734) 994-8004, Ext. 111.

Christian-based bereavement outreach and resource center located in various locations in southeastern Michigan including groups for young widows and widowers and their children between the ages of 4 through a parent, pet loss, and other specialized groups are offered at various times of the year. All services for adults and children are offered at no cost to the participants. If you are grieving or know someone who is, Support, or visit www.newhopecenter.net.

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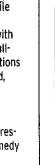
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Grief support

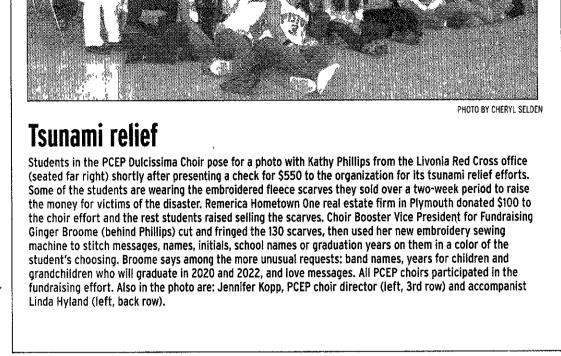
New Hope Center for Grief Support is a Northville. Age appropriate groups for widows and widowers are provided in the teen years. Groups for parents who have lost a child, adults who have lost please call our office at (248) 348-0115 for further information about services provided by New Hope Center for Grief

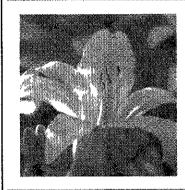
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MARIE E. BOUGHTON

Age 81, of Farmington Hills, died Monday, March 14, 2005 in Port Charlotte, Florida A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10 a.m. Saturday, April 30, 2005 at The Servant Church of St. Alexander's, 27835 Shiawassee Rd., Farmington Hills, with Fr James B. Wright presiding. Visitation 9:30 a.m. until time of service at church In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hospice Home, 25911 Middlebelt Rd. Farmington Hills, MI 48336. Marie was born on November 10, 1923 in Marion, Illinois, the daughter of Thomas and Theresa (Pirello) Chiarenza She graduated from Santa Maria High School, Sacramento, CA. Marie worked as a secretary for Ford Motor Company for many years and she retired in the late 1970's. She married her beloved husband Leonard on March 25, 2000 in Las Vegas, Nevada Marie enjoyed her computer and play ing cards. She will be dearly missed by her husband Leonard, son Glenn and his wife Karen Wadkins, and granddaughter Rebecca Wadkins all of Lawrence Kansas She was preceded in death by her first husband Glenn W Wadkins and her daughter Chere Chiarenza Arrangements by

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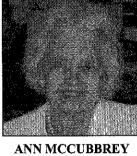


PATRICIA ANN CLARK

Age 42, of Westland. Dearest wife of Alan Loving mother of Tracy Ann Looper and Scott William Clark. Daughter of William and Patricia Tank. Daughter-in-law of Alger and Mary Clark. Sister of Janet Booth and William Tank. Also survived by nieces and nephews. A funeral service will be held at R G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home, 31551 Ford Road, Garden City on Monday, 11:00 A.M. Visitation on Sunday from 2-9:00 P.M

FREDERICK E. HODGES

Age 73, of Howell, April 19, 2005. Beloved husband & best friend of Donna for 50 years Brother of Kathleen Nieto, Father of Kelly (Shelby Perkins), Ken (Dawn) Hodges, Brenda (Tom Gorring) and Jill Lynn (Dan Colfer). Grandfather of Tony (Tera), Brian (Kara) Horvath, McKenna & Shannon & Cally Perkins, Joshua & Darek Gorring Melessa, Maggie, Jacob, Zachary Hodges and Natalie & Emily Colfer. Great-grandfather of four. Mr. Hodges worked with the Detroit Times and Detroit Free Press for over 40 years and was a well known coach for many local Little League and football teams Funeral services were held at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 404 E. Liberty Street, Milford, on Saturday, April 23rd, 2005. Memorials encour aged to your local Youth Athletic Association. For further information please call at 248-684-6645 or www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com



Age 98, of Canton, died April 20 2005. She was born on August 20, 1906, in Lockport, Manitoba, Canada, the first of seven children of Leon and Mary Zayots. In 1927, she married David D. McCubbrey in Winnipeg, Manitoba After their marriage, they moved to Windsor. Ontario, and ly afterwards to Detroit, where they lived until 1982. They then moved to Plymouth, Michigan. Ann was widowed in 1991, but continued to live independently until 2002, when she moved to the Waltonwood Retirement Center in Canton. She is survived by her two sons, Dr. David R McCubbrey (Claire) of Tucson, Arizona, and Dr. Donald J. McCubbrey (Janis) of Golden, Colorado; as well as by six grandchildren, David L. McCubbrey (Gabriella), Douglas S. McCubbrey Dr. Dorie A. McCubbrey, Heather L Rowlison (Paul), D. Stuart McCubbrey (Marie) and Charles J Cadwell, IV She is also survived by seven great-grandchildren, Alexandra McCubbrey, Elizabeth McCubbrey, Colin McCubbrey, Sean McCubbrey, Paul McCubbrey, Eric Rowlison and Jeff Rowlison and by many nieces and nephews and their progeny in several U.S. States, in Canada, and in Australia. She was the matriarch of the family and loved and cherished by all, as well as by her many friends Everyone who knew her during her 98 years of life could not help but be touched by her gentle ways, her eversparkling smile, her loving spirit and ready wit, all of which flowed from her deep and abiding faith in God. The church was always a cornerstone of her life She was an active member of Gratiot Avenue Baptist Church in Detroit and later of the First Baptist Church of Plymouth, where she loved to teach Sunday School and participate in all activities of her church. She has now joined her beloved husband of 64 years with The Lord in Heaven. She will never be forgotten by those who were blessed to know her while she walked among us. Funeral services were held Saturday, April 23, at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home,



Plymouth. Memorials may be made to

the First Baptist Church of Plymouth

or St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

BRIAN "DUKE" O'MARA Age 82 died Wednesday,

April 20, 2005. Beloved husband of Frances for 55 years. Retired from Detroit Edison as Assistant Superintendent of Overhead Lines, A veteran of WWII. Duke was a friend of Bill W. for over 26 years, he is survived by his wife Frances, son Patrick (Deni), Daughters, Kathy (Stan) Zasuwa, Linda (Curt) Carriveau, Cheryl, Lorrie (Steve) Peck. 15 Grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Third oldest of ten children. Visiting Sunday 2-9 pm. At the Charles Step Funeral Home, 18425 Beech Daly (Btwn. 6-7 Mılè) În state Monday 9:30 AM until 10 AM mass at St. Agatha Church Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

WALLACE C. SUTHERLAND

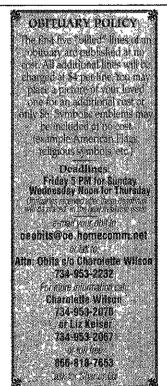
Of Waterford, died April 19, 2005. In loving memory of our Dad-we will miss his contagious chuckle, wit and charm, his outrageous individualismmay we all continue to appreciate it!, his mechanical knowledge, inquiries and contraptions, but most of all his general presence which enriched and brought unique perspective to our lives. He is survived by his 3 children (Colin Sutherland, Rochester, MI; Elizabeth Morrissey, Northville, MI, Alica Van Oast, San Fran, CA) and 6 grandchildren, as well as his tried and true friends In lieu of flowers, please send donations to national Wildlife Federation, 11100 Wildlife Center Drive, Reston, VA A very casual gathering will be held in honor of our Dad on Wednesday, April 27 at Fox and Hounds, 39560 Woodward Ave. from 4 pm. to 7 pm.

MARVIN H.VOIGHT

Age 78, of Lathrup Village, died Thursday, April 21, 2005. Memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM April 26, at Northbrook Presbyterian Church, Beverly Hills, MI.Mr. Voight was a WWII Navy Veteran, Lathrup Village Mayor and City Councilman, longtime Lion's Club member, and Service Manager for over 40 years at DeVlieg Machine Tool Co. in Royal Oak. A devoted family man, Mr. Voight is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Iva (LaPoint); children, Barbara (Bill) Stetson of Lathrup Village, and Gary (Linda) Voight of Huntington Woods and grandchildren, Kenneth and Emily Stetson, and Brian, Rachel and Brett Voight. Donations may be made to American Diabetes Association.

MABEL I. WALKER April 21, 2005, age 82, of Blissfield,

formerly of Westland. Beloved wife of the late Cecil F. Walker. Dear mother of Beverly (Elbert) Johnston and Clifford (Martha) Walker Sister of Ethel Zahornacky. Grandmother of Greg (Áva) Hopkins, Brenda (Mike) Richards and Kimberly (Joe) Huk Great grandmother of Shane Hopkins. Jessica Bloomer, Cole Richards, Karie Kendall and Michael Huk. Service Monday, April 25, 2005, 1 PM at the Jht Funeral Home, 35400 Glenwood, Westland. Family will receive friends Sunday, 1-9 PM, 35400 Glenwood. Westland, Please visit and post a tribute at www.uhtfuneralhome com.





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Abby from Waterford wants to know which breads are best for diet success.

Abby, in this case the answer is definitely black and white. Eating too much white bread is a sure fire way to pack on unwanted pounds because it breaks down rapidly in the G-I tract. The quick break down increases blood sugar and insulin levels, in turn promoting fat storage in the

Research shows that people who eat whole grain bread instead of white bread tend to have smaller waists. In one study 459 test subjects ate five different diets. One diet emphasized white bread, while the others targeted various food staples. Those eating a diet rich in white bread had the largest overall increase of waist size, sometimes up to five times the increase of the study groups eating more healthy foods. Whole grain foods cut the risk of heart disease, diabetes, and even some types of cancer.

Ed from Livonia recently heard about a link between heartburn drugs and pneumonia. He

would like more information. Ed, you probably heard about a new study by Dutch researchers. They concluded that prolonged use of anti-heartburn drugs can roughly double your risk of contracting pneumonia. The medications in question are called proton pump inhibitors and histamine antagonists. The proton pump inhibitors seem to elevate the chance of pneumonia. The histamine antagonists were found to increase the chance of pneumonia. Both medications work by inhibiting the production of acid in the stomach. Histamine inhibitors include drugs like Tagamet, Pepcid, Axid and Zantac. Proton pump inhibitors include medications like Nexium, Prevacid, Prevpac, and Prilozec. The cause of increased risk seems to stem from the reduction of bacteria killing acids in the stomach. The study shows use of the drugs can also increase the chances of getting the flu and bronchitis. I'll have more on this important study when it becomes available.

If you have a health or fitness question you would like answered, e-mail Peter at

www.peternielsen.com. Catch Peter daily on WDIV-NBC 4 & WWJ News Radio 950. Contact him at Peter Nielsen's Personal Training Club in West Bloomfield or Nielsen's Town Center Health Club in Southfield



Observer & Eccentric

Prevent illness and stress by planning ahead

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Summer vacation is fast approaching, but before you begin packing those bags local health care professionals have a few words of advice plan ahead. Whether traveling by car to a cottage in northern Michigan or flying to a third world country, it's important to take precautions so illness and stress don't ruin your trip.

As director of Botsford's International Travel Clinic, Infectious Diseases Department, Dr. Susan Knoll makes sure vacationers and other travelers stay healthy enough to see the sights.

"If you're spending big money on a cruise or big trip I hope you're taking an extra pair of contacts," said Knoll. "Put them in a carry on in case luggage is lost.

While Knoll wishes she were able to travel internationally, her three children, ages 7 to 13, keep her closer to home. The family regularly enjoys visiting their cottage on Lake Erie not far from where she grew up in Pennsylvania.

"My husband and I are both doctors so we always take ear and eye drops. There's always an infection or swimmer's ears," said Knoll of Farmington Hills. "Parents might want to talk to their doctor about prescribing antibiotics to take with them in case of infection. They should also take histamines with them. At least have Benadryl in case you get a bug bite."

Being bitten by a bug in a third world country can cause many more serious illnesses than here in the states. At the clinic, Knoll and her staff assess a traveler's medical history along with

their plans – are they going into jungles or wetlands? Then they check for the latest information on parasitic, viral and bacterial infections. Malaria, yellow fever, tetanus, typhoid and hepatitis, always a danger when traveling in third world countries, are more prevalent in certain areas. Knoll recommends visiting the clinic one month in advance as immunizations need time to take effect. For more information, visit www.botsfordsystem.org.

"In areas with malaria, typhoid, it's not just immunizations they need but to wear protective clothing against mosquitoes at dusk and dawn, long-sleeved, light-colored clothing, and at night to sleep under mosquito netting," said Knoll. "The best bug repellents contain DEET. Spray the clothing and netting and a minimal amount of skin."

Dr. Jeff Chapman cautions not to use a product with more than 25 to 30 percent DEET since it can cause burns. Chapman not only took DEET products with him on recent medical missions to India and Peru, but before leaving home soaked his clothing in permethrin which is available at outdoor sporting goods stores.

"Most diseases that you catch overseas are either from an insect bite or eating contaminated food or drinking contaminated water," said Chapman, a medical doctor in the emergency

Hugh Gallagher, editor

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center at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia. Chapman studied tropical medicine in Lima in 1999. Over the last 12 years, he's gone on 42 medical missions to help people in 20 countries. During recent long flights to attend to tsunami victims in India and villagers along the Amazon river, Chapman regularly stretched his legs to prevent blood clots from forming.

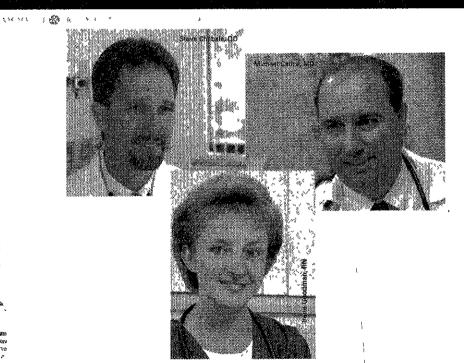
"I tell people who travel with me and those going on vacations to make sure they're up to date in immunizations," said Chapman. "A teenager or adult needs boosters of diphtheria tetanus and injectable polio vaccine. I highly recommended Hepatitis A vaccine as well as Hepatitis B. Probably the most important thing is if they're in a malaria area to take malaria medications prescribed by their doctor. There are lots of strains. The precise medication is of the utmost importance and failure to take it for the recommended time period may leave you vulner-

able." Chapman visits the Web sites of the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (www.CDC.gov) and State Department (www.state.gov) for updates before taking his medical trips. In some areas that he travels to, not drinking the water is as important as signing up for travel-related

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Step-by step food pyramids lead to better health

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

In January, Darlene Zimmerman was excited to learn the new food pyramid would soon be unveiled by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. On Wednesday, one day after its release, the registered dietitian was confused. And she wasn't alone. Dr. Monica Myklebust; director of the University of Michigan Integrative Medicine's Clinical Services, agreed. Both did commend the government for encouraging healthier eating.

"A big criticism of the last pyramid was that it didn't meet everybody's needs," said Zimmerman who'd just finished teaching a nutrition class to cardiac rehabilitation patients at Henry Ford Health System in Livonia. "They've really jazzed it up but it tends to be a more abstract. Maybe we need to spend more time delving into it. It does give you a lot of information - calorie levels and activity plans."

One of the major complaints is that Americans must have Internet access to visit

www.MyPyrámid.gov. While the new pyramid incorporates the 2005 Dietary Guidelines for Americans released in early Lanuary, it isn't apparent by looking at the symbol. Rather, it's more of a logo reminding Americans to visit the Web site for an individualized health and activity plan. Myklebust, on the other hand, kept it simple when she and registered dietitian Jenna Wunder released their Healing Foods Pyramid in March.

"We tried to create a tool useable for anyone," said Myklebust. "While its Web based, printed posters and handouts are coming out soon which can be ordered off the Web site

(www.med.umich.edu/umim and click on the pyramid)."

The Healing Foods Pyramid unlike the USDA MyPyramid, includes water as the foundation. Progressively smaller layers feature illustrations of fruits and vegetables, grains, legumes (including soy), seasonings, healthy fats, eggs, dairy, fish and seafood, lean meats, accompaniments like green tea, wine and chocolate, and at the very top a space

allowing for personal choice, Myklebust doesn't believe diet should be complicated and restrictive but must emphasize plant based choices which have been shown to prevent and treat diabetes, heart disease, mood disorders, and obesity.

"There should be a variety," said Myklebust. "Orange carrots have different phytonutrients than spinach so eating a variety provides the greatest benefit.

To start her morning, Myklebust fulfilled part of the daily fruit requirements by cutting up grapefruit, banana and raspberries to go with a slice of whole grain bread with pecans and raisins and a dab of sesame butter. She topped it all off with green tea.

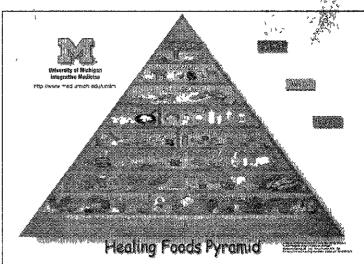
"Whole grains are important for people with diabetes or watching their blood sugar," she said, "because they are metabolized more slowly and have less of a dramatic effect on blood sugar."

It was patients with chronic conditions like diabetes that to the creation of the pyramid. Myklebust and Wunder began noticing many were coming in with similar diseases so they

spent two years evaluating the latest scientific data to help the body heal itself. As a family physician trained at Mayo Clinic, Myklebust learned about conventional medicine then went on to a fellowship in integrative medicine under Dr. Andrew Weil at the University of Arizona.

"Studies show some of the beneficial effects of spices. Ginger has been shown useful in the treatment of nausea whether from pregnancy or chemotherapy," said Myklebust. "We included eggs which got a bad rap yet are a source of high quality protein. Eggs contain almost every essential vitamin except vitamin C and are rich in antioxidants to help prevent macular degeneration that can lead to blindness."

Although a vegetarian, Myklebust did include fish, seafood and lean meat as an option. Originally from Minnesota, she grew up on a meat and potatoes diet. She decided to become a vegetarian after developing a close connection with animals, but doesn't discourage anyone from eating meat as long as its



The Healing Food Pyramid, released in March by the University of Michigan, focuses on foods that help treat and prevent major diseases.

hormone and antibiotic free. "Choose foods that support a healthful environment, eggs

from free range chickens, fish not contaminated with mercury or other chemicals. Certain fish very high in Omega 3 fatty acids have been shown to be anti-inflammatory. Anchovies are one of the highest, also wild salmon and mackerel. They tend to be fish that live in cold waters and lower on the food chain than for instance a shark. Fish are what they eat

If fish ate like Americans,

they would suffer from fatigue, constipation, headaches, and obesity. That's why Myklebust would like to see parents post the Healing Foods Pyramid on the refrigerator for children to learn health eating at a young

"The more you can get kids 🚉 to participate in choosing of foods then they go home and prepare a plate with something orange, green, red. Children love to work with color."

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Grief support groups Angela Hospice offers ongoing grief support groups every second and fourth Tuesday of the month to give loved ones the skills needed to understand their grief and cope with their loss. The next is Tuesday, April 26, at 1 p.m. and 6:30 p m

The Loss of an Adult Child group addresses those who have experienced the loss of a child age 18 or over. Meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month from 3-5 p.m The Heartstrings group is designed to support parents and caregivers coping with the loss of a child through illness or disease. Meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at 11 30 a.m and 630 p.m

The Children's Spring Workshop is now accepting reservations for the workshop to take place 5-7 p m Tuesday. May 3 The group is designed for children who are facing a loss Call (734) 953-6012

All grief support groups take place at the Angela Hospice Care Center in Livonia and are open free-of-charge to the community. Angela Hospice also provides one-on-one grief counseling for community members. Call

Joan Lee at (866) 464-7810. **Promoting Active Communities** A workshop for increasing the health and economic vitality of Southeast Michigan communities 2-4 p.m. Wednesday, April 27, at St. Mary Mercy

Hospital, 36475 Five Mile, Livonia. Learn how you can have a healthy city/township and be a model community for others. For more information, call Jennifer Pickett at (248) 827-4214, Ext. 664 or Carolyn Ottney-Schweiss,

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Alzheimer's benefit

The Living Longer and Loving It-II Gala takes place 5-9 pm Thursday, April 28, at the Laurel Manor Convention Center in Livonia. Dr. Terri Orbuch speaks about making the most of your relationships and loving it. State Sen Laura Toy will talk about what local issues are being discussed in Lansing. The cost is \$5 with pre-registration, \$10 at the door. Proceeds benefit the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Michigan Chapter, Call (734) 658-4317.

Women and heart disease

The deadline is April 29 to register for St. Mary Mercy Hospital's presentation "The Heart of a Woman" 9-11:30 a m Wednesday, May 4, at the Livonia Family YMCA (14255 Stark Rd.) The speaker will be Ginger Ramsay, RN, St Mary Mercy Hospital. The presentation is in conjunction with the American Heart Association's Go Red for Women Campaign. To register or for more information, call (734) 655-8950 or visit Web site www.stmarymercy.org.

Free blood pressure, cholesterol, stroke and bone density screenings will be offered, as well as baby-sitting services. A St. Mary Mercy dietitian will be available to answer nutrition questions.

Volunteers needed

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

Sandcastles, a grief support program for children and teens, is seeking volunteers for its sites in Rochester, Southfield, Livonia and other communities. The program is sponsored by Hospices of Henry Ford Health System. Meetings are held bi-weekly To register for training or for more information, call (313) 874-6881 Hospices of Henry Ford is seeking volunteers who want to make a positive contribution to people in need Volunteers are needed to offer companionship and family support for loved ones who are terminally ill in the patient's home, nursing home facilities or in the hospital. Opportunities are available throughout southeast Michigan to help with the adult and pediatric hospice programs as well as SandCastles, a grief support program for children and their families. Flexible schedules are provided. For further information, call (800) 492-9909

Art exhibit

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Providence Center for the Healing Arts presents The Chemo-Fairies, a journey, by local artist and cancer survivor Pamela Campau through April 30, at the Nancy A Fox Art Gallery in the Assarian Cancer Center, 47601 Grand River, Novi For more information, call Lori Taylor at (248)465-5455

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Tai Chi classes

St Mary Mercy Hospital is offering two fitness "Tai Chi for Arthritis" classes: the eight-week evening class, held on Mondays, May 2 to June 27, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. (\$60), and the sixweek daytime class, held on Fridays, May 13 to June 24, from 10-11 a.m. (\$50). Both classes are held in St. Mary Mercy Auditorium, 36475 Five Mile at Levan, Livonia. Please use the 🚟 Five Mile entrance. Enrollment limited. 30 To pre-register, call (734) 655-8940 or --(800) 494-1650 (out-of-area callers only). Registration fee is required prior to first class.

Flower Ball benefit

Michigan Surgeon General Dr. Kimberlydawn Wisdom will receive the Excellence in Leadership award at the American Diabetes Association's 13th Annual Flower Bail on May 7. For tickets, tables or information about the Flower Ball, call Mary Riegle at (248) 433-3830, Ext. 6702.

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medical insurance. Chapman drinks only bottled water and refuses bottled water from restaurants or elsewhere if the seal is broken. And he never drinks anything from a glass which may have been washed with contaminated water, or with ice as freezing the water doesn't kill bacteria or para-

Taking in enough fluids when visiting a tropical area is essential. Chapman suggests drinking two liters of water in the morning and two liters in the afternoon to stay properly hydrated.

"If I'm unsure of the quality of water, I bring a First Need

water filter," said Chapman "I've used it reliably in the jungles filtering river water. As far as food, no street vendor food. My rule of thumb is if you can't peel or cook it, don't eat it. Apples, pears and peaches (unless peeled), and grapes are

off limits." Unless of course you're traveling in the car with kids in the U.S. Rather than dealing with cranky children Darlene Zimmerman suggests stopping at a roadside stand for fresh fruits and vegetables. The registered dietitian is always looking for healthy snacks for the heart patients she counsels at Henry Ford Hospital and Henry Ford Health System in

Livonia. She recommends trav-

eling with peanut butter and

whole grain crackers, applesauce cups, low-fat granola or breakfast bars, or dried fruit such as raisins in a box. If you do choose a less healthy snack like chips buy the smallest bag with no more than 3-grams of total fat, 270 milligrams sodium, and 100-200 calories per portion.

"Think about picking snacks

from the food groups instead of just traditional snack stuff," said Zimmerman. "These can be low-fat yogurt if you have a cooler, reduced fat cheese. But do not substitute snacks for meals. You need to plan to stop for a meal. It helps prevent having hungry, cranky kids." Ichomin@oe homecomm net | (734) 953-2145



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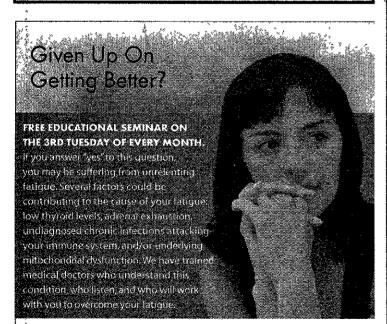
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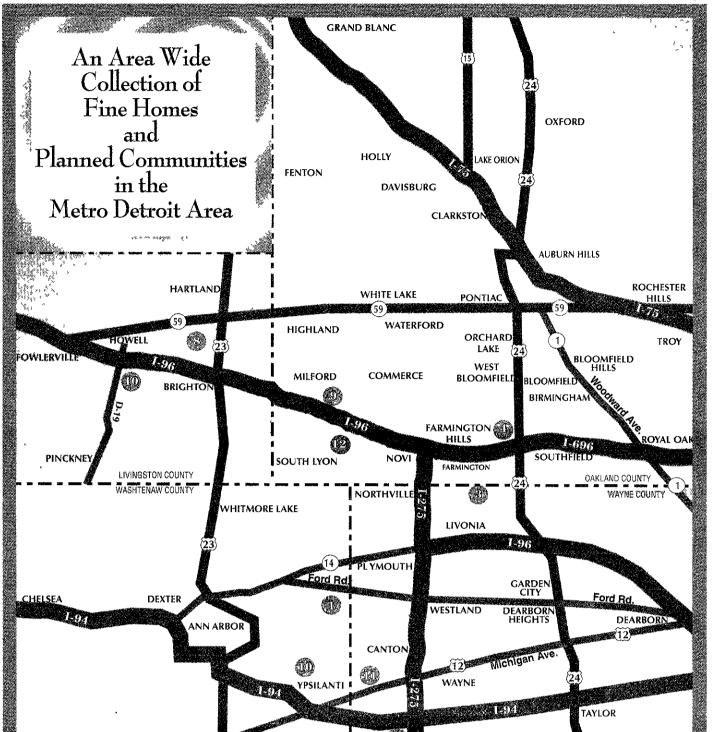
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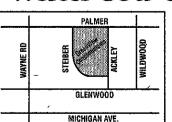
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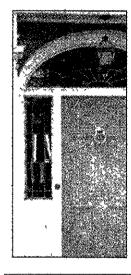
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BY JOE DANIELS CORRESPONDENT

There is a lot to keep in mind if you decide you want to have a home built for you, but if you invest time and effort before the project even starts, your dream home can indeed be just that — a dream home.

"A lot of adult education courses at the local high schools offer courses on how to be the contractor on building your own home," said Jim Martin, a Detroit area carpenter for more than 20 years and now an expert in the lumber department at a Home Depot store.

"Spending \$100 or whatever it is and a few nights in that class can get you thinking about a lot of things you may not thought of."

Key on Martin's list of "musts" when it comes time to build your new home is to work with a licensed builder.

"It just saves any number of problems that could come up. If the guy has a license, that takes care of a lot of insurance issues that could come up and also means that he's going to be more accountable if a disagreement arises," Martin said.

Martin also recommended taking in at least one home show prior to signing any

"You might make some rough sketches and drawings of what you want. Take photos of the property if you already own it. Take all that to a home show, where you have numerous builders and others there that can talk with you about not only price, but ideas and new materials and plans that you may not be familiar with," Martin said. "An afternoon at a home show is a great way to

Once you're ready to contract with a builder for your custom home, here are some tips on what to look for:

■ Reputation — Look for an established builder with an extensive client list. A local real estate agent might be a good source for a list of quality builders.

■ Area of operations — Choose a builder who is familiar with the area where you want your home to be built. Local knowledge is important because residential construction is very regional in nature. An out-of-the-area builder might not be prepared to handle variations in local building codes, subcontracting practices, inclement weather patterns or other factors.

■ Type of home — Select a builder who has extensive experience constructing homes in your price range and general design style.

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■ Compatibility — Building a home is a highly personal and emotional experience. That is why you will want to choose a builder with whom you'll feel comfortable.

■ Warranty — The builder should be willing and able to offer you a comprehensive written warranty on your new home.

■ Financial stability — Some builders run their businesses better than other builders do. Make sure the building

company you select is financially viable. ■ Financial strength — Success in the home-building business is earned by building a quality product at a fair price. A builder who is financially successful likely will still be in business during the warranty period for your new home.

The first contract you'll enter into with a builder is known as a preliminary agreement. Preliminary agreements typically retain the builder to assist the buyer in evaluating and selecting a lot, monitoring the design and specifications process, estimating the cost of building the home, preparing a loan application package and starting the building approval process. Expect the builder's fee for these services to amount to approximately 1 percent of the total construction cost.

Once the preliminaries have been decided upon, you are ready to enter into a general construction contract, which should include the following pro-

■ Price and allowances — These items outline what is, and is not, included in the builder's cost breakdown.

■ Plans, specifications and cost-breakdown - These documents can be incorporated by reference into the contract. ■ Completion date

Dispute resolution procedure — Negotiation, mediation and arbitration. are alternatives to litigation.

Procedures for change orders ■ Insurance — Insurance, including^{*} builder's risk, worker's compensation and liability. The contract typically should state the types of insurance and the policy limits and designate whether you or the builder will be purchasing each type of policy.

■ Warranty — The time frames and performance standards for warranty work typically should be clearly stated.

■ Contingencies — Examples of contingencies include obtaining financing or selling your current home.

■ Payment procedures — The contract typically should detail when and how payments will be made to the builder.

Once your home is complete, you need to give it a thorough inspection. On a project as complex as a house, the odds are high there will be something that requires follow-up work by the builder or one of his subcontractors. Most of these will be routine items thatcan be fixed carefully, but still you should follow a formal procedure to identify any problems.

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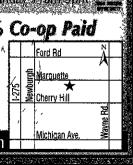
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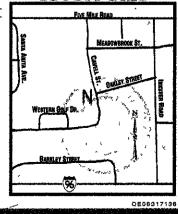
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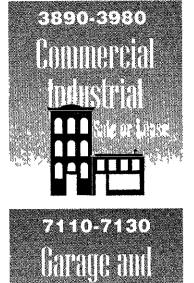








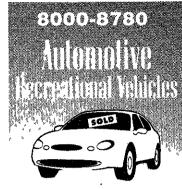












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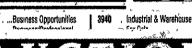
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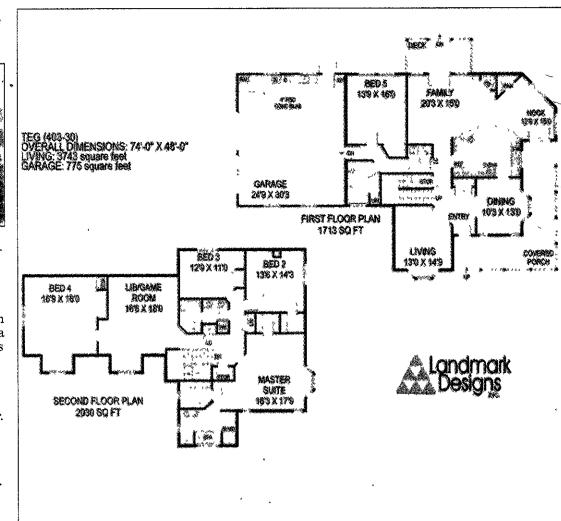
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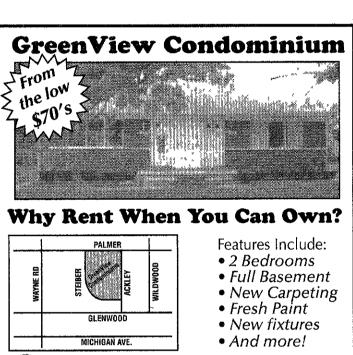


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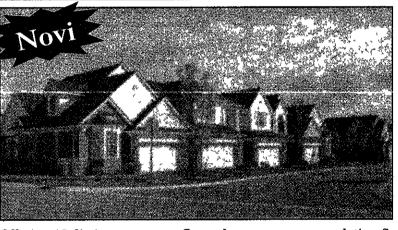
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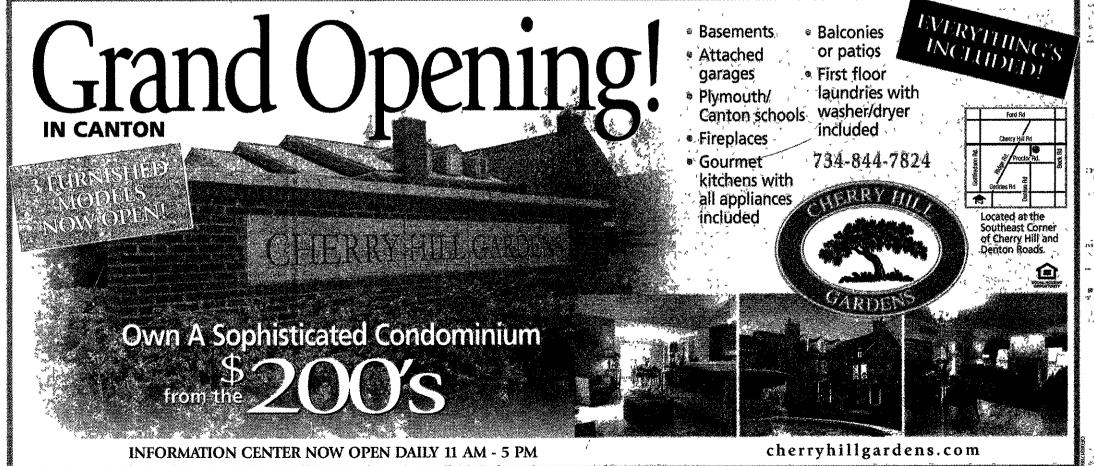
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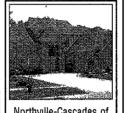
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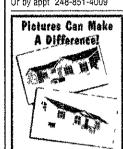
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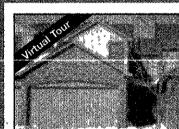
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WHITMORE LAKE - 4 BR, 3 BA 2001 Ranch almost 2500 fin sq ft. 3-car garage, large yard, 1st flr laundry Shows better than a model For pictures & more visit www.doortodreams.com Call Derek

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LIVONIA - This ranch is an entertainers

delight Loaded with updates and it show

beautifully, finished basement is built for

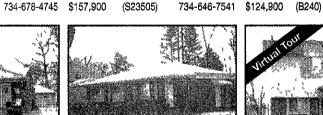
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bedroom, 2.5 bath brick ranch hideaway.

2 car attached garage, 2,026 sq. ft. 1st

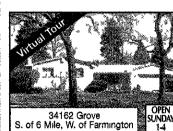
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LIVONIA - Nice, open floor plan with

large sunny kitchen in this 3 bedroom

ranch with newer doors, windows, roof, gutter, furnace and air conditioning, hot water heater, and updated baths. Deck,

large fenced yard. Call Tom Reichard or

(B28667)

visit www.allthehouses.net.

\$175,000

ROYAL OAK - Location. Quality. Value & Charm. This 3 BR, 2 BA, 1600 sq ft brick bungalow has it all. Updates include roof, furnace, C/A, kitchen & appliances & baths 2 car attached garage. Call Mike

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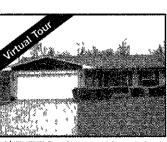
plan. Updates include: furnace & air,

windows, kitchen, extra insulation & built-

in china cabinet off kitchen. Call Virginia

734-740-1712

Kaufman



ranch w/gourmet oak kitchen, FR, roof (01), furnace w/C/A (02), newer windows (29), glass block (99), 2-tier deck, backs to woods. All appliances & home warranty Call Sylvia Florence Albert.

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TROY New Construction

4 BD, 2 5 bath colonual w/3 car tandem garage and full basement. Huge krichen with oak cabinets, island and granite. First floor with 9' ceilings. Two-story foyer Luxury master bedroom suite. Troy schools. \$429,900

TROY 1994 Built

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New Construction

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TROY Almost New 4 BD home on premium lot w/inground Gunite pool, paver patio and hot tub Finished bsmt w/wet bar and half-bath Hardwood floors in foyer and kitchen Prof landscaped with sprinkler system and privacy fence

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CANTON Custom Bit Cape Cod 2005
New const. on approx 1 acre tot w/4 bdrm, 3 5 BA, 4 c
att gar, 2 story foyer, formal DR, hearth rm off lg' kit,
breakfast nook, all bdrms w/WIC, full bsmt and you can
put your gazel wishes. pick your special wishes (B52ROL) 734-455-5600 \$792,500



GROSSE ILE in A Choice Neighborhood 3 bdrm, 25 bath rambling brick ranch w/2 c att gar, bsmt, formal din rm, library w/bay window, vaulted ceiling in great rm wfrplc, 1st fir laundry, oak kit w/appls +4 season sun room \$449,900

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PLYMOUTH Beautiful Country Home 5 bdrm, 3 full & 1-1/2 bath 19th century colonial on approx 29 acres Great mstr bdrm, htdwd firs, country kit & formal dm rm Pond, deck & gazebo A must see! (B66HOM) 734-455-5600 \$519,900



PLYMOUTH Perfection Plus
Premium lot w/perfect fir plan 4 bdrm, 2 5 bath colonial
w/3 c att gar, fireplace in liv rm, open dual staircase,
basement, huge bdrms w/pienty of closet space, elegant
custom awarens

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WASHINGTON New Construction
Four bedroom colonial with 3.5 baths FFL, butlers
pantry, basement w/egress window and 3 car side entry
gar Gourmet Island kirchen w/bit-in appliances Master
bedroom bath with Jacuzzi tub

METAMORA Exceptional Opportunity
This is horse country Situated between Oxford and
Lapeer within walking distance of this historic
downtown area Over 300 acres of rolling hills and woods Lovely ranch overlooking Reed Lake (B86MET) 248-652-8000 \$4,400,000



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Paint Creek golf course views and lake frontage 5
bedrooms 4 5 baths 5 car garage water gardens first
floor naster suite with luxury bath Dramatic finished

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4 2 baths 3 fireplaces, hardwood floors, granite, cherry cabinets, 2 staircases, finished walk-out bsmt w/theatre room, sauna, in-ground pool and 4 car garage w/Porte cohere on approximately 2 37 acres (B10PEB) 586-731-8180 \$999,900



gourmet kitchen w/granite counters upgraded cabinets and appliances. Finished daylight basement built in shelves fireplace and additional bedroom and bath. (B92ARC) 248-652-8000 \$649,900



ROCHESTER HILLS Beyond elegant
Right out of house beautiful Renovated in 2003 hdwd
grante marble and crown moldings throughout 3
treplaces and Florida room Extensive new landscaping,
pavers, shed and waterfall Newer roof and siding (B66APP) 248-652-8000 \$619,900



ROCHESTER HILLS Two Story Great Rm wiftoor to ceiling windows, 4 bedrooms 2.1 bath white tile foyer hall and kitchen Hi ceilings, 2 story sun room, skylights 2 furnaces, 2 C/A 3 gas fireplaces Extra bath cast between a lower laval (B29APP) 248-652-8000



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Custom 5 BR, 4 BA home w/breathtaking view Well set
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WHITE LAKE Acre Setting On Corner Presents private lifestyle in subdivision setting Home still feels new Landscaping is sensational 4 bedrooms 4 full baths with main kitchen fireplace/sitting area Second kitchen in LL. Extreme quality (B85VAL) 248-363-1200



HIGHLAND Prestigious Prestwick
Spectacular golf front home site w/sweeping fairway
views Formal LR & DR Exec Office 2 story FR island
kit lux mstr suite W/O LL w/BR and full bath Possible
in-law suite Optional golf membership (B04TRO) 248-363-1200



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FARMINGTON HILLS Contemporary Home High ceilings spacious kitchen whereakfast nook, library great room wfireplace and wet bar ceramic floors large deck Kitchen appliances stay Circular

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FARMINGTON HILLS Backs to Golf Course & woods Gorgeous site! Elegant 4 BR 41 BA home features GR wfrplc, library, newer grante in kit Ff MBR, in-law/guest quarters Fin LL W/O has FR wfrplc office workout rm Hrdwd firs, cath ceilings wet bar (B45HID) 248-626-8800



WEST BLOOMFIELD You Must See Colonial Approx 1/2 acre lot 3-car gar circle drive Open filr plan FR w/marble frplc 4 BR, 3 1 BA, great loft upstairs Partially fin bsmt Andersen wind WiC in mst ste, full BA Kit w/bkft area All appliances stay (B52NIC) 248-626-8800



W. BLOOMFIELD Beautitut 4 BR Former
Builders model Huge kit w/granite tips, island, 3 BA 2story foyer w/bridge over foyer and LR, hrdwd firs, wet
bar, 2 MBR Day light windows vauited ceiling t/o, all
appliances incl., his & her WiC 2 ceiling fans, 1 yr warr (B84ROY)248-626-8800 \$539,900



MILFORD Welcome to Royalty Home
Has it all wooded 3 63 acres lot 2 story toyer and GR
w/Z beautrul spiral starcases, FF MBR, 4 additional BR
on 2nd flr, wi/Jack and Jll baths 2 study rms fin walkout bsmt w/kit lib, toy rm, too many features (B56TAL) 248-626-8800



W. BLOOMFIELD Fabulous for Entertaining Sharp 4 Ige BDs 31 BA, Iving rm, dining rm 2 fireplace, 2 offices Master bedroom w/walk-in closet and master bath. Nicely finished basement w/2nd kit. W. Bloomfield Schools (B59VIL) 248-626-8800 \$629,000



ORCHARD LAKE Exceptional Design W/views frontage all sports Upper Straits Lake Remodeled 96 w/quality amenities beyond compare Fab media rim w/own gran kit, MBR ste heated fir & marble tub overlooks lake, chef's kit much more (B37LAP) 248-642-8100 \$3,100,000



OAKLAND TWP. Sensational, Custom estate approx 10 acre serene setting 6 BR, 6 BA gourmet kit open fir plan staricase leading to 2nd level Lrg fin W/O w/game rm exercise rm BR more Gentlemans gar holds 16 cars custom pool, deck



BLOOMFIELD Absolutely Stunning renovation '03 Beautiful landscape '04, state of the art kit opens to FR LR and DR Wcove molding, bay windows Lib w/custom bit ins, Fab MBR ste w/sitting

area/office Fin LL w/half bath (B00BRA) 248-642-8100 \$1,750,000



NOVI Beautiful Custom, Private Estate home on approx 1 acre lot wicus amenities T/O Extensive marble 7 BRs 5 full baths, 2 hair baths and 2 MBR suttes Fin LL walkout w/2nd kit Gorgeous grounds 18 acre commons and small lake Must see (B22VAS) 248-642-8100 \$999,000



BIRMINGHAM Newer Construction
Prof decorated w/fab cherry kit w/granite and a great
floor plan 3 large BR's MBR ste, to spoil you and full bsmt w/high ceilings Gar w/bonus rm privacy fence

\$689,900



LEONARD Beautiful Custom Colonial approx 2.5 acres w/5 BR's 4.1 BAs, open and spacious LR, DR Ige FR w/garden mand lin LL W/0 w/full bar game rm, hot tub, Florida rm, steam and sauna Lighted basketball court, ice rink, custom pool

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BIRMINGHAM Better Than New
3 BR, 2 5 BA home w/many updates Gourmet white kift
w/granite counters, tiled splash, hrdwd fits. FR w/gas
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BEVERLY HILLS Spacious Home
Classically designed Cath ceiling and frpic in GR, MBR
ste w/window seat and 2 WiCs, 2nd BR w/bay window
and priv bath, 2nd fi loft opens to GR and 2 car att gar
Professional landscaping (B10VIL) 248-642-8100 \$489,475









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Berkley 3 BR, 2 full BA 1 300 square foot home vitti loads of updates kitchen roof doors electrical A resome naster suite with bath & sky lights \$217 500 LYLE G. SCHAEFER (248) 283-2246



Beverly Hills an acre, 3,267 square foot Cape God GF with FP & built-ins Formal DR Kitchen with granite ous 30 x24 first floor master suite \$549 800 JOLIE LEVINE WARPOOL (248) 212-9080



Beverly Hills BR 2 BA Cape God LR with FP formal DR gourmet kitchen screened porch finished basement car garage Hardwood floors \$388 900 LYNNE WALDORF (248) 890-4129



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Bloomfield On 4 acre cul-de-sac lot sprawling 3 BR 112 BA Ranch LR with natural FP Kitchen with appliances

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Bloomfield Hills 3 800+ square foot Ranch Condo with frontage of Wabeek Golf Course Three BR, 3 BA, finished walk DENISE BAENZIGER

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Bloomfield Township Ranch with many updates. Great room vi stone fireplace. Huge basement with garden dir nmediate possession \$429 900 BARBARA SCHULTZ (248) 214-0008



Bloomfield Township lakefront home tiers down toward water Finished walk-out, gym, sauna 2 FPs and more \$749,800 JOLIE LEVINE WARPOOL (248) 212-9080



Dearborn Updated 3 BR 2 BA Bungalow has new kitchen Pergo floor, CA furnace roof windows nlumbing & more Finished basement Walk to park \$149 900 **ED ALLEN**



Detroit Large 4 bedroom brick Cape Cod offers hardwood floors newer roof, windows copper plumbing electric paint and more Deck \$84 900
VIRGINIA VARTANIAN (734) 748-3224



Farmington Ranch Condo with 2 BR 2 BA, great room with FP OR, eat-in krichen first floor laundry Wooded set

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Farmington Hills Affordable 1 BR Condo Huge LR DR, kitchen with apphances & in-unit washer & dryer, master bed room with walk-in closet Great location S35 000 DANI PETT (248) 561-4888



Farmington Hills Many undates in this 2 527 S F home w/fin_basemen LR DR FR w/FP 4 BRs 2 2 BAs Remodeled kitchen



Farmington Hills Farmington Hills On 1 acre wooded lot! 5 bedroom 3½ bath 3,988 square foot Colonial. Master suite with sitting room Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2½ bath. Like New' Colonial Backs to golf course Living room DR FR with fire ement first floor laundry \$419 900 BARBARA QUINN (248) 231-4711 2 car garage, wrap-around veranda \$739 900 MARTIN LEVIN (888) 475-2266



Farmington Hills Highland Township Sharp 1,100 square foot Ranch with Harvey Lak Fabulous 2.600 S F 4 BR 2½ BA Colonial FR with privileges All updated and in move-in condition Huron Valley schools Nicel \$139 900 FP large kitchen some hardwood floors, finished basement Two car garage CA & more \$329,900 VIRGINIA VARTANIAN (734) 748-3224 BARBARA SCHULTZ (248) 214-0008



Lathrup Village 27424 Evergreen (N/11 Mile & E/Evergreen) Sharp updated 2 BR 2 BA Ranch Condo with private entry Appliances stay Assumable mortgage \$128 000

KAREN WALLS



Livonia 1 h bath nome Kitchen with oak cabinets. Library family room LAURA PRENDERGAST



Livonia Well maintained 3 bedroom 112 bath formal diring oom, eat-in" kitchen, family room basement two doorwalls to patio. Fenced yard. \$208,500. KAREN ALLERTON (734) 718-8185



Livonia Brick Cape Cod Remodeled kitchen formal DR FP in LR finished basement two car garage immedi ate occupancy 60 lot Home warranty \$232 500

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Livonia On ravine 'ot 1751 square feet, 3 BR 1'2 BA Colonial FR with FP newer roof glass block win dows central air immediate occupancy \$225 000 VIRGINIA VARTANIAN (734) 748-3224



Livonia Over \$20 000 in updates! Three BR 2 BA Colonial in 'Windridge sub' Open kitchen nook and FR Updated roof baths, CA, floor and more \$279,900



Lyon Township Spectacular 5 bedroom, 3½ bath, 1,930 square fool Colonial FR with fireplace and walk-out to cedar deck Finished basement, 3 car garage S274 999 JANET GUARDIANO (248) 202-1399



Milford Property zoned Heavy Industrial Building is 3 500 square feet. Two offices with 700 square feet each Climate controlled Two rolligates \$599 000 LYLE G. SCHAEFER (248) 283-2246



Milford Three wooded acres 3 000 square feet 3 4 bedrooms, 35 baths. Finished walk-out basement. New roof windows carpet Updated kitchen \$454 900
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Northville 2 454 square foot Colonial on spacious corner lot Premium updates include kitchen floor window



Redford Spotless 3 bedroom brick Ranch has part-finished basement & garage Vinvl windows hardwood floors updated furnace & enclosed porch \$129 900 JORJAN ALLEN (313) 522-1106



Northville

Golf'community 2,844 S F 3 BR 37 BA with elegan

decor & updates LR with FP DR librar All BR-

have BAs. Hardwood floors & basement, S474,800

Affordable vinyl Ranch on large lot has attached garage Updates galorel Roof windo is kitche) carpet bath & central air \$84 900 | ORJAN ALLEN (313) 522-1106



stunning kitchen with appliances. Part finished base-

Redford

28149 Wondworth (S/8 Mile & F/Reach Daly)

Many updates in 3 BR, 11/2 BA Bungalov Freshly

painted Full basement & garage \$124,900



Royal Oak

Maar downtown | Built 2000 3 RR 2/ RA finished

basement & 2 car garage LR w/FP DR, island kitchen

m/appliances hardwood floors & deck \$399,000

Royal Oak Royal Oak 3 BR brick Ranch onen LR & DR



Royal Oak Three BR 16 BA brick Banch near downtown Updated kitchen, part finished basement. Newer roof central air and 1 car garage \$184,900 VIRGINIA VARTANIAN (734) 748-3224



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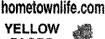
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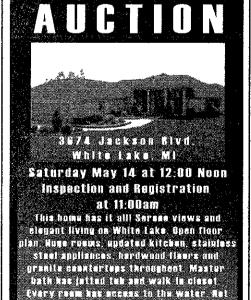


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- If it's cold and you have a gas fireplace, turn it on.
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■ The house should be clean. If buyers come in and see clutter and dirt they will most likely be turned off from the very beginning and not even consider buying the house no matter what other features it may have.

■ Create good curb appeal. Mow the lawn. Fine tune the landscaping. Put out some colorful plants.

■ Make sure everything is working proper-

ly, especially the things that would be obvious when the buyers walk through. Lights should turn on when they are supposed to and doors

shouldn't creak. ■ Place fresh flowers throughout the house. That will make the house smell good as well as add some beauty.

Check to see if there is too much furniture in a room. This can make a room look smaller than it is. If you have too much stuff consider putting some of it in storage.

Most importantly, don't be there. The seller should not be at the open house. Buyers are often very uneasy looking in someone else's house when the owner is right there. You want buyers to

feel comfortable, so that they can determine if it's the house that they want to buy.

Remember, that it's the little things that buyers will notice. They want to feel comfortable in a home that they will put an offer at. It's often these little things that don't cost much money to do that could end up in you getting thousands of dollars more.

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Be creative in your design

(MS) — It comes as no surprise then that come the start of warmer weather, many homeowners make the yearly pilgrimage to home-improvement centers, nurseries, and garden shops to stock up on the supplies they'll need to create a winning landscape.

Before you make your shopping list, consider which elements you'll want to include to best achieve your garden design. Key landscape aspects that you may want to consider are:

■ Raised landscape beds — By raising your flower garden or vegetable garden a few inches from the ground, you'll limit the amount of bending and squatting required to maintain these areas. Raised beds also experience better water drainage and soil aeration and are perfect for the homeowner who wants a contained space for their plantings.

■ Edging — Just like a piece of art, a garden or playground is made "complete" with a nice frame or border.

Edging gives playgrounds a polished look and reduces grass-trimming

maintenance. ■ Recreational spaces — If you have an area that proves resistant to growing plants, it might be the ideal spot to

plan a kids' sandbox or playspace. ■ Water elements —There's nothing like the tranquility of a bubbling brook or cascading waterfall in your landscape. Consider a raised waterfall, or pond.

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You don't have to travel too far: Take a vacation — in your back yard

(MS) - Planning a vacation? Your destination could be closer than you think. Without the hassle of budgeting, packing and heavy traffic, an escape to a restful spot could be as close as outside your back door.

When you create a vacation oasis in your back yard, there are unlimited places you can discover. You only need to include a personal magic carpet - a hammock. With a variety of styles and designs, hammocks can create an escape that is a solitary journey or one in the company of loved ones curled up for a comfy ride. Finding the hammock for your back yard vacation is easy with only a short trip through the following points from the hammock travel experts.

CHOOSING YOUR HAMMOCK

The most popular hammock is handwoven from rope. Rope hammocks' appeal comes from how they contour to the user's body and provide a comfortable, floating-on-air feel - a true magical carpet. Quiltedfabric hammocks, though slightly more expensive, are perfect for those who prefer a full fabric bed when lounging. Both style hammocks can be colorful and comfortable with the use of DuraCord, a yarn used in hammock ropes and fabrics.

SAFETY ISSUES

So your vacation is enjoyed without mishap, there also are safety issues to keep in mind. Laurie Rudd, creative director for The Hammock Source, manufacturers of Hatteras Hammocks and The Original Pawleys Island Rope Hammocks, said, "Items to look for in a rope hammock are weight and amount of rope in the

"The more rope, the stronger and

the more comfortable the hammock will be."

Heavy-duty steel end hardware also should accompany your hammock for safe hanging (or safe installation). Most hammocks are made for twoperson lounging with a weight capacity in excess of 400 pounds. When hanging the hammock, make sure the structure from which the hammock is hung will hold the weight planned for the hammock.

TRAVEL ACCESSORIES

Accessories can make your back yard vacation spot even better. Whether on your deck or next to a favorite garden, a hammock stand solves the need for two perfectly positioned trees.

"Most hammocks will come with hooks for hanging from a tree or post, while a large variety of stands are available for those who wish to

change their vacation location," said Chuck Sineath, president of Nags Head Hammocks. The most popular and safest stand available is made of steel and has a weight capacity of 450 to 600 pounds. It easily assembles without tools.

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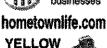
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Clinical psychologist and author Lee Jampolsky of Carmel Valley, Calif., maintains that there are two levels of enthusiasm, situational and deep. He calls the former "everyday enthusiasm, which usually comes from the outside. This is good," he points out. "It's great to be excited; great when good things fall into our lap. But this state is generally

short-lived. "Deep enthusiasm," he continues, "draws from the inside out. It has to do with thoughts and level and the degree to which we can be in the present moment and enthusiastic about whatever we're doing.

John Baldoni, Ann Arbor, Mich., leadership communications consultant and speaker at Baldoni Consulting L.L.C., defines enthusiasm as "a contagious feeling of wanting to do the work and see results, a feeling of not being able to wait to get to it and happen." He attributes this drive to a belief that your work positively impacts you and people around you. **TOGETHER**

Where do you find enthusiastic

workers? The largest group may well be entrepreneurs, who, as Baldoni observes, "can't wait to release that product or service into the world. They put all of their enthusiasm in building that idea and don't understand the meaning of 'no.' Their enthusiasm is self-generated." Organizational behaviorist and

speaker Leslie Yerkes, president of Cleveland's Catalyst Consulting Group Inc., mentions that energy and enthusiasm often lead to entrepreneurship "because you just have too many good ideas to wait for others to risk along with you. The question about internal drive is whether it can be taught or cultivated.

Jampolsky largely agrees. "A successful entrepreneur works from the inside out, using thoughts and attitudes to overcome and grow from obstacles and challenges." He advocates thinking like an entrepreneur, a process he describes as growing and learning through everything that transpires in a day. This creates "a day full of enthusiasm, because your thoughts determine your success and happiness." Acknowledging personal responsibility for enthusiasm puts you in control of it and enhances emotional stability. Perhaps more important, he states, "If we blame the outside world 101 our lack of enthusiasm, we'll never get it back."

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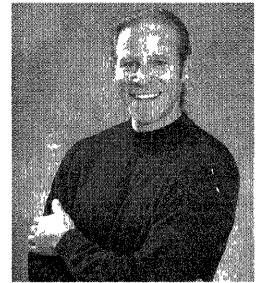
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creating something. This process lends itself well to enthusiasm and capitalizes on an infectious spirit.

Business management consultant Linda Leake, president of Change by Leake in Raleigh, N.C., indicates that a good match between a worker and his job creates enthusiasm: "It is not the position that necessarily creates the enthusiasm. It is how the person is going to work within that position . . . because he fits the profile." She says that assessments available today are 90 percent to 95 percent accurate, particularly if the individual knows himself well and, presumably, represents himself well during the assessment.

This argument suggests that there are two people responsible for an individual's enthusiasm, the employee who knows himself well and the employer, who may offer an appropriate position after the assessment is complete. It also assumes that enthusiasm can be created through effective management. It does not take into account the fact that some people just aren't entliastic, however sharp the

Baldoni maintains that debilitating conditions in the workplace, such as an abusive boss, obnoxious co-workers and compensation inequity can sap your enthusiasm, even when you feel passionate about your work. "You must accept the conditions and find inspiration in what you do," he believes. "If not, you're doing a disservice to yourself. Accept new challenges; cross-train; educate yourself; and put yourself in stimulating



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environments where you are learning." In other words, enthusiasm comes down to the individual. "Motivation is intrinsic," he remarks. "Often it's not nurtured because we're in a place that

extinguishes it." Do you agree? It seems more likely that enthusiasm is a condition of being human, lying dormant, waiting for you to engage it as you turn a situation around. Tap into it.

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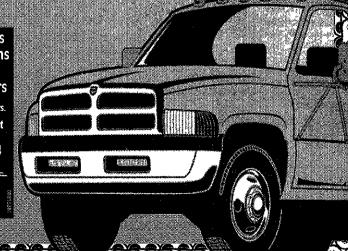
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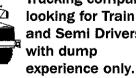
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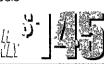
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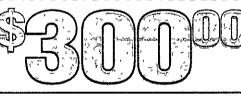
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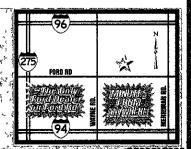


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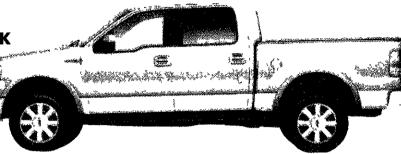
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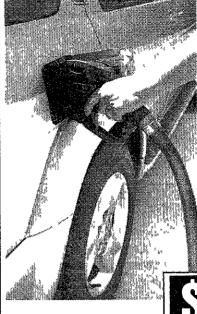
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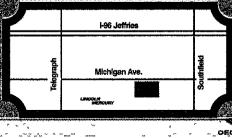
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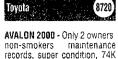
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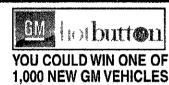
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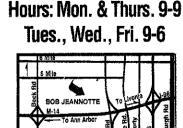
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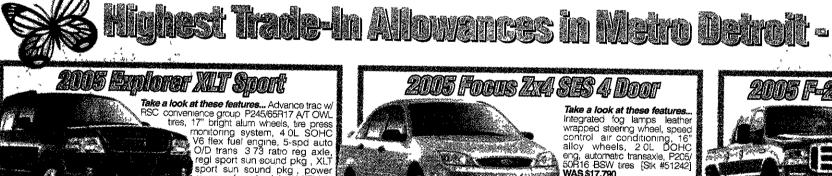


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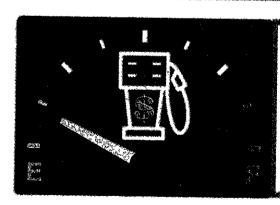
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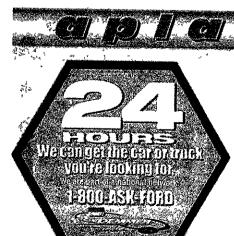


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