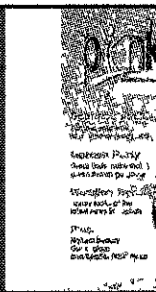




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## Ford Road name change, new look move ahead

BY CAROL MARSHALL  
STAFF WRITER

Ford Road will be getting a new look. And a new name.

The Canton Downtown Development Authority will soon look at plans for Canton's Ford Parkway.

The DDA had for a couple of years been discussing adding wayfinding signs to Canton's busiest business district along Ford Road.

The DDA last fall hired the Detroit design firm, Hamilton-

Anderson, to help with the wayfinding signs and also to suggest ideas to sharpen the image of Ford Road.

"The project has a wide range of components including the development of visual branding elements to help establish a unified retail district with a 'sense of place,' improve access to shopping and community venues with a functional multi-layer wayfinding sign program, provide effective commercial sign criteria tailored to the unique needs of the district, recommend language for modifications to Canton's sign ordi-

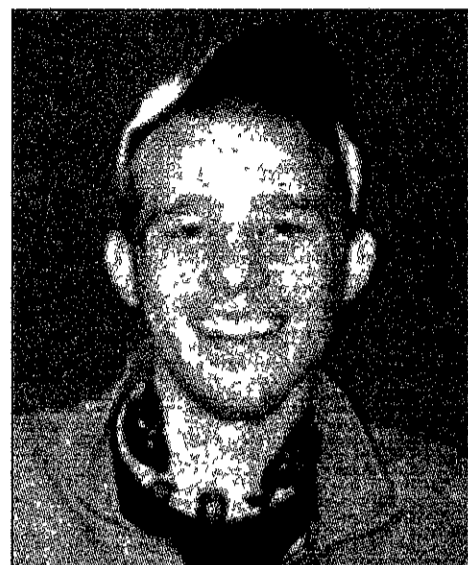
nance, and identify potential public art locations," said DDA Director Kathleen Salla.

Hamilton-Anderson will make its full presentation to the DDA in late June, but so far, initial suggestions include a stylized tweaking of Canton's logo, which would add brightly colored leaves to the current logo's tree; referring to Ford Road as Ford Parkway; and dividing the six-mile stretch of road into seven districts, each color-coded to help visitors and shoppers find their way.

The plan could also include welcome banners at Canton's gateways off I-275, and pillar signs at the end of the exit ramps to help drivers find addresses of Ford Road locations, according to Lori Singleton of Hamilton-Anderson.

The project is just in the initial design and brainstorming phase, noted Salla. So far no costs have been determined, and the DDA will need to examine the fine details of the designers' suggestions. Initially,

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Jon Wood

## Joining the ranks of Athena

Staffeld recognized for professional excellence, helping others

BY CAROL MARSHALL  
STAFF WRITER

Denise Staffeld hadn't really thought of herself as exceptional. At least not in the ways that other people would recognize. Sure, she loves her job as a mortgage banker, and loves being a wife and mother, a friend, daughter and sister, and is good at those things, but she never thought she'd wind up among the ranks of Athena Award winners.

But that's exactly where she finds herself.

The Canton Chamber of Commerce and Canton Business and Professional Women named Staffeld this year's Athena Award Winner at a ceremony last week.

The Athena Award recognizes men and women (but mainly women) who have achieved excellence in their professions, and who have helped others to reach their potential.

"It's a very esteemed award because I think they hold the bar up pretty high. I am still floored," Staffeld said. "It's about professionalism in the workplace as well as giving back to the community. It's being secure in yourself and working on yourself, improving your education, keeping yourself healthy."

"I never saw myself as being that woman. The things I'm involved in are things I love to do. It's wonderful to be recognized and to fit into that mold, and it's something to aspire to truly."

Staffeld has been in the mortgage banking industry for 15 years and was recently named a vice president and mortgage loan officer at Franklin Bank in the Northville Lending Center. She's president-elect of the Canton Chamber of Commerce and is a member of Business and Professional Women.

Women have begun to see success in the workplace, she said, even in her line of work, which has been traditionally male-dominated.



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Denise Staffeld was recognized at a ceremony last week as the 2005 Athena Award winner.

"I think that our compassionate side, our understanding and patience tend to make us good lenders. The business is more than just numbers. There's so much that's emotional in the transaction," she said.

And many women, like Staffeld, also work to bring others along in their success, she said.

For 12 years, she's belonged to a coaching club and never forgets one of the first examples of success she learned about in the club.

"The story was about when you play the game, king of the hill. The mind set of this coaching program is not what's in it for you, it's how can you help others along," Staffeld said. "It's not getting to the top of the hill and knocking everyone off. It's getting to the top then pulling the others up, too."

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Athena Award winner Denise Staffeld gets a big hug from her husband, Chuck, at last week's ceremony.

## Parents want district to pay costs

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

The parents of a former Canton High School student want Plymouth-Canton Schools to reimburse them upwards of \$100,000 they claim it cost to educate their son at a private school in Maine.

Bill and Shirley Wood believe their son, who has a learning disability in reading and attention deficit disorder, was forced to leave Plymouth-Canton Schools because the district didn't want to deal with him as a special education student.

Royal Oak attorney Calvin Luker said the district twice forced Jonathan Wood, then a freshman and sophomore, to leave school because of unexcused absences, tardiness and lack of academic performance, instead of giving him due process under state and federal special education laws.

"We're asking the district to reimburse the family for the costs of education elsewhere after being ridden out of school on a rail," said Luker. "They hoodwinked the family into thinking they had no option but to withdraw him from school, or face the humiliation of an expulsion in front of the Board of Education."

According to Luker, Wood left Canton High School weeks before school let out in 2002, re-enrolled the next year and was asked to leave a second time in March 2003. Luker said Jonathan never returned to Canton High School after a March 31, 2003, meeting with Assistant Principal Gary Fuls, Supervisor of Secondary Special Education Walter Jurewicz, two teachers and Wood's parents.

"In spite of hundreds of warnings that this child was failing, the school response was to tell him to leave, rather than one of an obligation under special education law to help him," Luker said. "They had no desire to do that, but chose to threaten him. In the context of No Child Left Behind, they basically said 'you are already behind, why don't you withdraw.'"

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## Teachers get 2 percent hike in salaries next year

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth-Canton Education Association, which represents more than a thousand teachers, has overwhelmingly ratified a 2-percent pay increase for the 2005-06 school year.

The raise comes in the final year of a four-year contract, in which both sides agreed to renegotiate when the contract was originally signed.

PCEA President Chuck Portelli said teachers will receive a 1.8 percent pay increase, which will be added to the pay schedule next year.

The remaining .2 percent will be given as bonuses in November.

"The pay increases are on par with other districts our size," Portelli said, referring to districts like Farmington, Troy and Livonia. "However, if you compare our wages to the rest of the tri-county area, we're probably in the bottom half."

According to Portelli, the wage scale for a new teacher will start at \$39,171. Educators who have taught in the district for 11 years and have a master's degree will be at the top of the pay scale, which will become \$76,387.

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## Columnist Riley to speak

Award-winning *Detroit Free Press* columnist and author of "Life Lessons: Essays on Parenthood, America, 9/11, and Detroit" Rochelle Riley, speaks at the Library Friends annual Book & Author Luncheon on June 9 at 11:30 a.m. The luncheon is being held at the Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton.

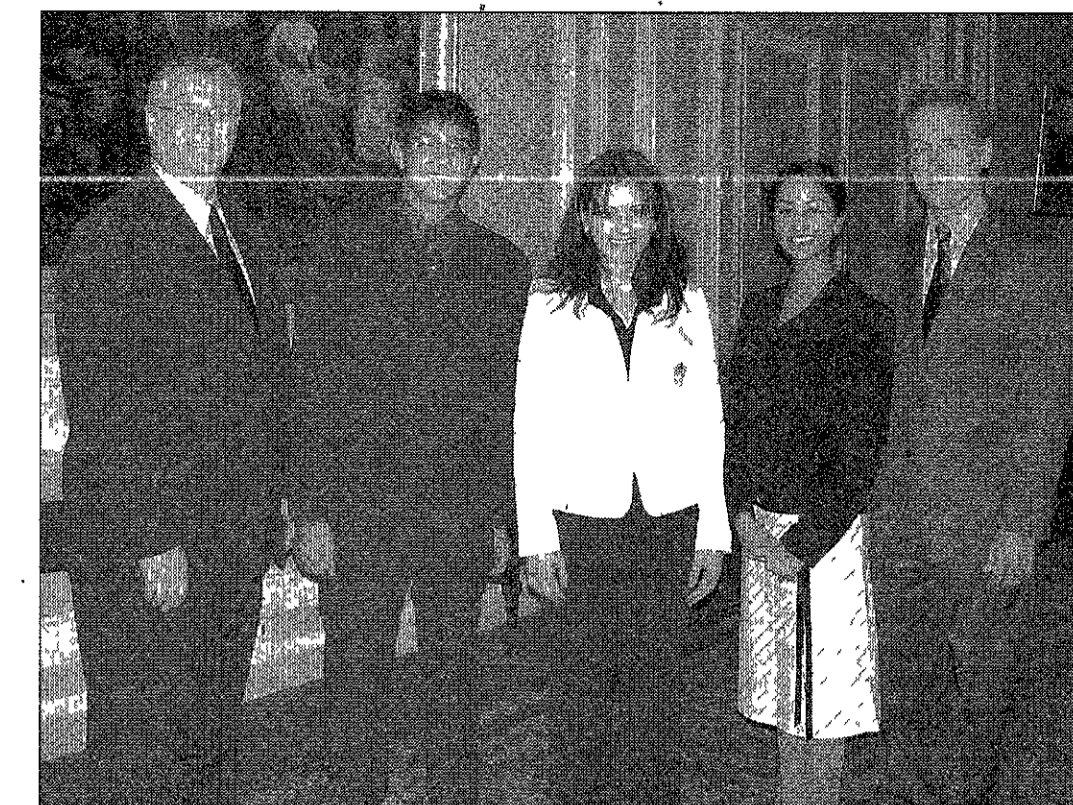
Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at the Canton, Northville, Novi and Plymouth libraries or by calling one of the individual libraries: Canton, (734) 397-0999; Northville, (248) 349-3020; Novi, (248) 349-0720; or Plymouth, (734) 453-0750. All proceeds from this event are shared equally among the Friends of the Library groups of the participating libraries to support library activities.

## Crafters wanted

St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church is accepting applications for handmade crafts for its Christmas Craft Show, scheduled for Dec. 3, 2005. All interested crafters should contact the church at (734) 981-1333. The church is not accepting vendors at this time.

## Wetlands celebrated

May is American Wetlands Month and the Friends of the Rouge would like local residents to recognize the value of local wetlands. On May 28, Friends of the Rouge "WatchFrogs" will be out in Hines Park on Hines Drive just east of Outer Drive from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. handing out information and talking to people about wetlands. WatchFrogs is Friends of the Rouge's newest program, created to train volunteers to work to protect local wetlands. American Wetlands Month was created in 1991 by the Environmental Protection Agency and its partners to educate Americans about the



## The value of volunteering

DFCU Financial Board Chairman Harold Lowman (left) and President and CEO Mark Shobe (right), recently presented scholarships to Mohammad Shahid, a senior at Salem High School, Sandra Jaward of Dearborn High School (center) and Alicia Raisinhan of Northville High School. Shahid, who plans to attend the University of Michigan, earned the first place, \$8,000 scholarship based on continued academic success. He wrote an essay describing how volunteer work has impacted his life. His community service includes having volunteered hundreds of hours in the medical records department at Oakwood Hospital.

value of wetlands as a national resource. Events are being staged all over the country. More information can be found at <http://www.epa.gov/owow/wetlands/awm>.

According to the group, Michigan has lost 50 percent of its original wetlands. In Wayne County, the loss is closer to 84 percent. Wetlands help to control flooding, filter and remove pollutants from water, and are nurseries for fish and other wildlife. They provide economic value with these functions. They also provide recreational opportunities such as fishing, canoeing, bird watching and frog watching. Many species of birds, amphibians and fish cannot survive without them.

## Albion graduates

Albion College is pleased to announce the local students who were among 364 graduates celebrated by Albion College on May 7:

■ Katie Kelly received a degree in physical education with a minor in health education with completion of the K-12 education program. Kelly is the daughter of Patrick Kelly and Janice Kelly of Canton and a graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School.

■ Edward Lindow received a degree in psychology with a minor in speech communication. Lindow is the son of Edward Lindow and Diane Lindow of Canton and a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School.

■ Allison Mills received a degree in athletic training with

a minor in art. Mills is the daughter of James Mills and Susan Mills of Plymouth and a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School.

■ Maralyn O'Brien received a degree in political science with a concentration in the Gerald R. Ford Institute for Public Policy and Service. O'Brien is the daughter of Issam Akleh and Elizabeth Akleh of Canton and a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School.

■ Michael Thackaberry received a degree in economics and management with a minor in speech communication and with a concentration in the Gerstacker Liberal Arts Program in Professional Management. Thackaberry is the son of Milton Thackaberry

and Cynthia Thackaberry of Canton and a graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School.

■ Chris Trott graduated magna cum laude, receiving a degree in history and political science. Trott is the son of James Trott and Deborah Trott of Canton and a graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School.

## Arts camps

The Plymouth Community Arts Council offers the following camp opportunities:

■ Guitar camp — The PCAC offers two guitar camps this summer with instructor Henry Bahrou. Beginning through intermediate guitarists age 7 and up can learn or improve their skills June 20-24 from 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Those aspiring musicians age 11 and older can attend Aug. 1-5 from 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. A group performance will be given at the end of this week. The cost for these five-day workshops is \$125 for members, \$140 for non-members.

■ Drama camp — Aspiring actors ages 5 to 14 can come for one, two or all three weeks to the PCAC this summer for the Plymouth Uptown Players Drama Camps. Director Sharon Belobraidich and the center's seasoned staff have a great summer planned to teach the different aspects of drama and theater as well as the usual camp activities.

Campers should bring a lunch each day and plan for a performance for family and friends at the end of each week. Camp is from 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. July 11-15, July 25-29 or Aug. 15-19. The cost is \$110 for PCAC members, \$125 for non-members.

■ Fine Arts Camps — "All things Black & White" and "All Things Color" will be the focus of the Visual Arts Workshops this summer. From July 19-23, young artists ages 7-14 will create two- and three-dimensional artwork with pencil, paint and sculptural materials in Black & White. The Aug. 9-13 workshop will offer the challenge of all color including paper or maybe clay, paint and pastels. Cost is \$125 for PCAC members, \$140 for nonmembers.

■ Youngest Artists Camp — Artists between 5- and 8-years-old have a chance to experience both drama and visual arts from July 27-30 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

Campers will create artworks such as masks or puppets to use in a short play to present to family and friends on Thursday afternoon. Camp times are 9:30 a.m.-noon. The cost is \$60 for PCAC members and \$70 for non-members.

The PCAC is located at 774 N. Sheldon. To register or for more information on any of the camps, call (734) 416-4278.

## Tree vouchers

The 2005 Tree Planting Partnership Program still has vouchers available to Canton residents. The vouchers can be used to replace street trees in front of homes that have had trees die or for homes that never had street trees.

Applications for vouchers are available from the Canton Planning Services office or can be printed off the Web site [www.canton-mi.org](http://www.canton-mi.org). All applications are processed on a first come, first serve basis.

Once the office receives an application, an approved voucher will be sent to the applicant in the mail. The program participants will also receive a list of approved tree species and planting specifications. Trees must be purchased after the issuance of the voucher to be eligible for reimbursement.

Vouchers are valid from the date of issuance until Nov. 15 and vouchers must be returned to Planning Services no later than Nov. 30 for reimbursement. Please do not submit the voucher until the tree is planted.

For more information, contact Canton's Planning Services Division at (734) 394-5170.

## Art exhibition

Three Cities Art Club will host an art exhibition and sale May 21-23 at the Canton Public Library. Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on May 21; noon to 6 p.m. on May 22; and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on May 23.

Works by local award-winning artists will be on hand, and include watercolor, pottery, sculpture, oil, colored pencil and more. There will be an open house reception on May 21 with refreshments, art demonstrations and an award ceremony at 2 p.m.

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# Canton boy spearheads effort to help family in need

BY CAROL MARSHALL  
STAFF WRITER

Some lessons are harder than others to learn in school. But when 11-year-old Montana Novack of Canton "got" the lessons about service to others, he "got" them in a big way.

Novack, along with his classmates at St. Michael Lutheran Church and School, was moved and saddened when he heard the story about one of the families from the church. The family had fallen on hard times. The home the parents and three children had been renting was condemned and they were forced to live in a motel.

"I was talking about it to my mom on the way to a dentist appointment and I thought it was sad," Novack said. "She said, 'Why don't you do something?'" So I started thinking about how I could help."

He quickly came up with an idea to hold a rummage sale to raise money to help the family from the church get out of the motel and into a home.

Novack's principal, Harv Schmit, said the students learn about service to others as part of their education at the school. As part of their catechism class, students are required to participate in service to others and to the church, but understanding the value of helping others is something he hopes will last a lifetime.

"We succeed best when students truly adopt a service lifestyle, seeking to serve long after hourly requirements have been met," Schmit said.

Novack's lesson sunk in when his teacher asked the children in her sixth grade class to make "get well" cards for the family. The father, a Desert Storm veteran, was undergoing surgery, as was their youngest child, a 3-



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St. Michael Lutheran student Montana Novack (center) and his classmates are collecting items for a June 11 rummage sale to help out a homeless family.

year-old who was born premature and is blind.

"The family was living in some kind of shack not far from here, and the dad was providing, but was less and less able to work, due to his disabilities," said interim pastor Karl Koch.

"Eventually the house they were living in was condemned because the landlord had neglected things for so long. So they were living in a motel."

Novack brought his idea to Koch, who asked the boy to write a proposal and bring it back. Novack did just that — he turned in a three-page proposal for the fund-raiser and a sample flier.

While Novack has enlisted the help of his classmates, the students' parents are trying to let them take on as much of the responsibility for the sale as possible.

"Most adults would step in and almost take over, but I am Montana's assistant," Koch said.

When asked how much money they need to raise, Novack's classmates' estimates are all over the place. "Three hundred dollars," said

one boy, and other's chimed in, "Fifteen hundred dollars. \$10,000!"

They hope to be able to help the family find a house or apartment, two or three bedrooms, and assist with helping them get established, Koch said.

The church is also helping out with the family's other needs to get stabilized: A steady job for the father, car repairs since the family car broke down, and planning for the longer term.

"This really is a family that wants to turn it around. They just need a firm foundation to start," Koch said. "I hope that's what we're going to be able to give them."

The rummage sale will be June 11 at St. Michael Lutheran Church and School, 3033 Hannan Road in Wayne. The school is located on Hannan, just north of Michigan Avenue and south of Palmer. For information, or to make a donation call St. Michael Lutheran Church at (734) 728-1950.

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## Driver hospitalized after 3-car crash

BY BRAD KADRICH  
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A 41-year-old Plymouth woman was listed in serious condition in St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor Friday after a three-car accident on Ridge Road just north of Powell.

Bridget Tucker was driving her Kia Rio northbound on Ridge, followed by a silver Saturn being driven by a 23-year-old Plymouth man. According to Plymouth Township Police, Tucker slowed and was rear-ended by the Saturn.

That collision, which happened around 4 p.m. Thursday, pushed Tucker's Kia into oncoming southbound traffic on Ridge, where she was broadsided by a car driven by a 52-year-old Ypsilanti man. Tucker, who was apparently not wearing a seat belt, was thrown from the car.

"Apparently, when (Tucker) started to slow down, she was rear-ended by the second car," said Lt. Bob Antal of the Plymouth Township Police Department. "She got broadsided and was ejected from the vehicle."

Tucker was initially taken to St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia, Antal said, and then airlifted to St. Joe's in Ann Arbor. Officials there, citing federal law, couldn't disclose

No one has yet been charged in the incident, which Antal said did not involve alcohol. "We're still investigating," Antal said. "We're also waiting to find out the severity of (Tucker's) injuries. There was no drinking involved."

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## RAISE

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Portelli said the bonuses will range from \$77-\$150.

Teachers received a 2.75 percent pay hike in the first year of the pact, with 2 percent each of next two years.

Portelli said negotiations also produced improvements for Starkweather Education Center teachers, closing the gap with K-12 teachers, as well as agreements on professional development, language and calendar issues.

"The interest based bargaining process made this a reasonable thing for us to accomplish in only eight bargaining sessions," said Portelli. "It's a lot of face-to-face time, so when you're done you understand what they want, and they understand what you want."

Superintendent James Ryan said the cost of the raises will be offset partly by the early severance incentive, which was offered to qualifying teachers in April. Ryan is banking on 70 teachers tak-

ing the \$30,000 buyout, which will save the district \$7 million over the next eight years.

"Obviously, that philosophy is trading high salaries for low salaries," said Ryan.

As of Friday afternoon, 67 teachers indicated they would take the early severance incentive.

Ryan said while the district has budgeted a \$125 increase in state foundation grant money in next year's budget, he hopes it will be more. State Rep. John Stewart, R-Plymouth Township, has indicated the foundation grant will be \$175.

Ryan also noted an increase in student enrollment will also help to offset the costs of the new contracts.

The Board of Education is expected to discuss the teacher and bus contracts in an executive session prior to the May 24 regular board meeting, and then vote on the contracts in regular session.

Despite a 2005-06 budget which will have the school district dipping into its fund balance, Ryan said employees deserve a raise.

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Chuck Portelli  
PCEA President

"We know the settlements have been below the cost-of-living for a while, but we've tried to find a way to reward our staff for their good work," said Ryan.

The district is negotiating nine union contracts this year.

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## Volunteer program teaches teens to 'seize the day'

BY CAROL MARSHALL  
STAFF WRITER

When school lets out this summer, 14-year-old Parima Patel, like other teens, will have time to relax and have fun with friends. But she's leaving a little time in her schedule to lend a hand as a volunteer with Canton Township's Youth Volunteer Corps.

"I basically got involved because I wanted to help out and give back to the community," said Patel, who started volunteering last summer.

The YVC will start its third season of operation, and it's growing fast.

"This program has just been growing like crazy," said Barb Adkins, who provides program support.

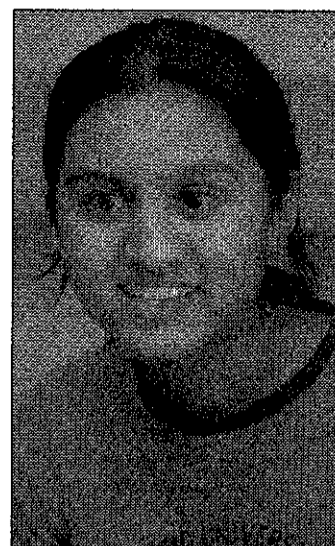
The first two years drew 29-44 students per year, and this year, the program has already exceeded its maximum of 70 participants. Last summer YVC teen volunteers logged more than 700 hours of community service.

Students are flocking to the program in order to qualify for their scholarships through the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP). Starting with the class of 2006, students are required to have completed 40 hours of community service in order to receive their \$2,500 scholarships from the state, according to Pat Van Dusen, Canton Township's volunteer coordinator.

But whatever the reason for being involved, young people like Patel are finding some unexpected benefits.

"I had heard it was fun, and it was. I got to meet new people and found out about a lot of events I wouldn't have known about," she said.

Patel logged 48 hours volunteering last summer, filling assignments at softball tournaments at the Canton Softball



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Parima Patel, 14, is one of 70 teens who will volunteer with Canton's Youth Volunteer Corps this summer.

Center, and tutoring senior citizens on how to use personal computers. Teenagers also are assigned to working with senior citizens at a local assisted living facility, Special Olympics, Liberty Fest and other township events, and First Step.

The program, though it's quickly becoming a model for other communities which are scrambling to help their teenagers find opportunities to meet the MEAP requirements, has reached its limit.

"We just can't place everyone who needs to do volunteer work," said Bob Dates, recreation coordinator.

"There are 1,000 kids just at the PCEP who will need to meet this requirement before the end of next year. But it would take a full staff and lots of time and money to be able to meet every need," Van Dusen said.

Still, the township wanted the program to meet its full potential. In the interest of drawing more students, the township has changed its requirements to enter the program. The first two years, par-

ticipants paid a \$30 fee to enter the volunteer program, and if they worked more than 30 hours during the summer, they would get a partial refund.

"We wanted to eliminate that element of a reward or payment of any kind," Dates said. "We want the work to be the reward."

So participants will now pay \$20, which covers the cost of administration and a lime green tee shirt, which all volunteers wear.

The teens are required to attend an evening training session before they head out to their assignments, and they are also given a some guidance which could stick with them well beyond the end of the summer.

According to Dates, the teens are trained in citizenship and good work ethic, as well as being reminded to have fun on the job and make the experience as valuable as possible.

"We have criteria for selecting the volunteer opportunities. The organization has to tell us what the youth will be doing and it has to fit in with our philosophy. We don't want the kids out there doing hard manual labor or using equipment that they're not trained to use," Dates said. "We want to teach the kids how to interact with the public, make jobs enjoyable and seize the day."

Training also incorporates the "Character Counts" philosophy, which teaches the teens seven steps in the pillars of responsibility, integrity and good moral values, Dates said.

Any student in private or public school in the Plymouth-Canton school district can apply to volunteer.

For more information on the Youth Volunteer Corps, contact Pat Van Dusen at (734) 394-5193.

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# Cost cutting ups district's bottom line

BY SUE MASON  
STAFF WRITER

The Wayne-Westland Community Schools will finish the current budget year on a good note. Revenue is up while expenditures are down.

According to Gary Martin, deputy superintendent for business, revenue for fiscal 2005 is up \$419,000, while expenditures are down a whopping \$1.1 million.

"Even though we've had adjustments and this is great news relative to November, we're still at about a \$5 million deficit for current which was planned and is slightly better than how we started out the year," Martin said.

While the numbers are less than those compiled for a budget amendment approved by the board in November, the message is the same: better than expected revenue and less than anticipated spending.

Last June, the district had projected spending \$121.1 million while taking in \$111.2 million in revenue. It also planned on using more than half of its \$18.5 mil-

lion surplus to cover a \$9.9 million revenue shortfall.

It will finish out the budget year with spending at \$117.7 million and revenue at \$113 million. The bottom line will be a \$16.2 million surplus, according to Linda Kempton, senior executive director of business and operations.

"We did a lot of belt tightening and cost cutting to get to \$16 million and there's more we still need to do," she said. "We were in a healthy position when this started. We've done cost containment of \$10 million in two years, and the news still isn't good on the horizon."

Contributing to the better than expected revenue increase were:

■ \$200,000 from the Medicaid fee service delivered through Wayne County RESA. The money represents "catch up" in prior years of money owed to the district by the federal government," Martin said.

■ \$150,000 more for the district's special education center program. According to Martin, as the program grows, so do expenditures and revenue generated by

the 1-1/2 mill county-wide tax levy. ■ \$60,000 in interest income generated by increases in rates in the third and fourth quarters of the year.

The decline in expenditures were the result of several things, including:

■ \$950,000 due to a support group opening left unfilled and a reduction in overtime across the district.

■ \$500,000 due to the lower cost health plan negotiated for teachers and administrators.

■ \$230,000 due to workman's compensation costs coming in considerably more favorable than anticipated.

The district also saw its Social Security and retirement costs drop due to a lower salary base, Martin said.

Other changes in the budget reflect a decision by the board to move up textbook purchases in light of the ongoing financial crisis at the state level.

The district bought some \$1.1 million in new books for social studies, science and physical education as well as new science kits during the year.

In the special funds, debt service was modified to reflect a board decision to refund \$81 million in previous bonds in December.

"It will save taxpayers \$3.8 million over next 15 years," Martin said.

Superintendent Greg Baracy added that the district has had no increase in state school aid for three years and has been "prorated" through executive orders \$1 million a year ago and almost \$1 million the previous year.

"I don't know any organization or company that can operate under those kinds of conditions," he said. "It gives you an idea of the financial burden the state of Michigan has shifted to school districts across the state."

School officials will bring the 2005-2006 budget to the board next month, and according to Kempton, the revenue shortfall is being projected at \$5.5 million.

"By 2006, we expect to end with just over \$10 million balance," she added.

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there has been discussion of an enhancement grant to cover the costs of some items, and there will possibly be some contribution from property owners who wish to include wayfinding signage on their properties.

The color coding and numbered districts will only help business owners direct people to them, said Singleton.

"Having multiple layers of

information is helpful - the numbers and the colors and the signs - that will all work together," she said.

The signage can work together in multiple shopping centers, Singleton explained. One directional sign can lead shoppers to stores and shopping centers and major roads outside any particular center.

They work in conjunction "if you consider Ford Road sort of like a big mall," said Community Planner Jeff Goulet.

Hamilton-Anderson will make its final presentation this summer, most likely late in June, Salla said. The DDA will then review their recommendations and make decisions on

priorities, which will be followed by efforts get cost estimates on selected components.

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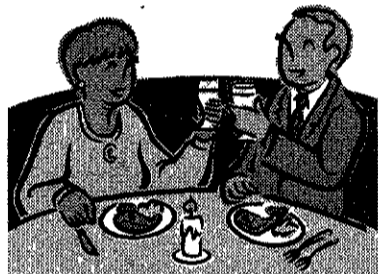
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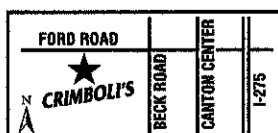
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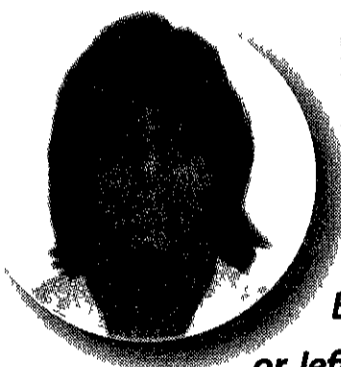
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## County puts parks millage on August ballot

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM  
STAFF WRITER

The Wayne County Commission voted 12-3 last week to place a .25-mill county parks tax renewal on the Aug. 2 ballot, despite a strong push for a November election date.

The .25-mill parks tax, which generates \$10.2 million and costs \$18.75 annually for a county resident living in a \$150,000 home, expires the end of 2005. Voters narrowly approved the parks tax in 1996, renewed it in 2000 and will decide whether to renew it a second time.

Commissioner Phil Cavanagh, whose district includes Redford, Garden City and Dearborn Heights, spearheaded an effort to get a new tax, rather than a renewal, on the November ballot. He cast one of the dissenting votes, along with commissioners Laura Cox, R-Livonia, and Gary Woronchak, R-Dearborn.

Cavanagh said he knew that it would be an uphill battle. A tax renewal must contain the same ballot language as previous ballots and requires only a 51 percent majority vote. A new tax proposal would require a two-thirds supermajority vote.

Cavanagh's proposal would have required that 50 percent of all revenues generated be given back to individual communities.

"Why can't we put it before voters in November and feel really good about what we're asking," Cavanagh said. Many municipalities in Wayne County have become "donor communities" for the tax and feel slighted when they get little back.

The tax was originally intended to make improvements in three areas — Fort Wayne and Chandler Park, both in Detroit, and Elizabeth Park in Trenton.

Since 1996, an \$8 million water park was built on the Chandler Park site, and improvements were made to Fort Wayne and in Elizabeth Park.

Alan Helmkamp, assistant Wayne County executive, said that the county will reimburse communities holding August elections that were not already holding primaries. This could amount to \$400,000, since only a few communities are holding August primaries, including Westland and Detroit.

"We are going to reimburse the election day costs," Helmkamp said, adding that state law would be followed in reimbursing communities for costs including election workers and polling place rentals, when public polling places are not available.

The Conference of Western Wayne addressed the parks tax at its May 13 meeting. Representatives from the council's 13 communities did not reach a consensus on the tax, but agreed to ask Wayne County commissioners to consider holding the election in November instead of August.

Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack said he supported Cavanagh's 50/50 proposal and supported a November election.

"We're trying to raise the level of the millage above the radar screen," he said, referring to a November election having a better turnout.

Commissioner John Sullivan, whose district includes Canton, cast one of the majority votes. He said a letter presented by Wayne County assuring that election costs would be reimbursed to communities not holding primaries was a deciding factor.

"My vote was contingent on that," he said.

## Bicyclists stage silent ride to raise awareness

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI  
CORRESPONDENT

Shahidah Muta of Westland joined about 200 other bicycle riders who rode 12 miles on Hines Drive Thursday in remembrance of those killed or injured in bike riding accidents and to draw attention to road safety rules.

The ride is part of a nationwide program, Ride of Silence, to raise awareness that cyclists have a legal right to share the road.

Muta understands the need. Last year, she saw two people hit by motorists while cycling on Hines Drive.

Motorists sometimes holler out their windows that the cyclists should use the sidewalk, she said, adding that they probably think bicycle riders are homeless and can't afford a car.

"Or, they're jealous" that the cyclists are getting in shape and sticking to their goals, she said.

Muta said she believes the biggest problem is that motorists and cyclists can get so focused on where they're going and thinking about something else that they don't pay attention to the other's needs.

"You don't do it intentionally," said Muta, who cycles some 1,300 miles a year.

"There needs to be a lot more bicycle awareness," said Tina Kangas of Walled Lake who took part in the ride. She is a friend of the boy who was riding with Todd Schoenheide, the 17-year-old Northville High School student who was struck and killed by a drunken driver while riding his bike on April 10.

Before the ride began, event organizer, Jeff Osowski, asked the bicyclists to take a moment to look at the people around them.

"Statistically, next year one of us won't be here," the Livonia resident told the crowd.

In 2003 there were 622 bicyclists killed in the United States and 46,000 reported being injured.

"We want to share the road," Osowski, 42, said. "That's why



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The riders came from throughout the tri-county area to participate in the awareness raising event.

we're here. I read about it in the back of bicycling magazine and sent an e-mail and found out there was no one involved in Michigan organizing rides. I decided you only get out what you put into the community and decided to organize the ride."

Before the pack of riders left the pavilion in the Nankin Mills area of the park, Osowski read a poem, "The Ride of Silence." It began with, "Tonight we number many, but ride as one, in honor of those not with us ..."

Sherry Zimmerman of Plymouth showed up in support of a co-worker whose cousin was killed in a bicycle-related accident two years ago.

Jim Sharples of Center Line

noted that most drivers are courteous and give cyclists the right of way. He said it's the exception when motorists hog the road or put cyclists in danger.

Osowski rides more than 3,000 miles annually and at least 2,000 of those miles are on Hines Drive. Recent deaths of children on bicycles draws even more attention to the need of safety awareness, Osowski said pointing to Schoenheide and two other incidents a couple of weeks ago.

Devon Walton of Detroit was struck by a motorist on Mother's Day while riding his bike on East Canfield in Detroit. The same day, a 9-year-old Inkster boy, Jayvon Lowe, was riding his bicycle

on Beech Daly when he was struck and killed by a motorist.

Osowski said he hopes the local Ride of Silence will become a yearly event to let "automobile drivers know we're out there and we're trying to follow the rules."

"Hopefully, drivers will follow the rules and look out for us just like we are looking out for them," he said.

Osowski cycles for the physical fitness benefits and prefers riding a bike to running, because there is less impact on his knees.

"It's noncompetitive," he said. "And you get to see a lot of nature. I've had plenty of close calls. People will look right at you when you're crossing the street and drive right in front of you. Bicyclists are supposed to follow all the same rules of the road as cars, because they are vehicles on the road. They have to go with the traffic and you can get ticketed."

The Rev. Joe Bonno of St. Michael Lutheran Church in Canton said the important thing for everyone to remember is to "always be aware whether you're riding or driving."

He said he recently had a poignant lesson of the importance of wearing helmets. Women in the church approached him and explained that since the children admired him he had responsibility to wear headgear and be a good example.

He agreed and the first time he wore it, the helmet saved him from an accident with a tree branch.

Some riders were moved to tears as they remembered friends and family members who died in cycling accidents.

Theresa Flaga of Warren held up poster boards by the side of the road as the cyclists passed by. It read: "We Are Riding for Those Fallen." It listed names of bike riders who have been killed.

"It's very sad we have to do something like this to show the public we deserve rights on the road, too," Flaga said.



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## SUIT

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Luker claims the family wasn't told it was entitled to request a functional assessment of their son's behavior, to determine if his conduct leading to expulsion was related to his disabilities.

Plymouth-Canton Schools attorney Bob Lusk, of the law firm Clark Hill in Birmingham, said federal and state laws prevent him from speaking about the case without the consent of the parents.

"I disagree with the information, it's not an accurate reflection of what occurred," said Lusk. "If I could explain, people would understand why this isn't an appropriate case in which to transfer taxpayer money to the family."

"This case was scheduled to be heard this month, but the family requested an adjournment," added Lusk. "My own view is if they had a good case on merit, they would go ahead

instead of adjourning and litigating in the newspaper."

A hearing is scheduled in September in front of a state hearing officer.

Wood eventually enrolled at Fryeburg Academy in Fryeburg, Maine, as a junior and is set to graduate in June.

According to his mother, Shirley Wood, it costs nearly \$40,000 a year for tuition, room and board at Fryeburg. The family is seeking reimbursement for all related costs to Jonathan's education.

"I felt they (Plymouth-Canton) didn't care about my son," said Shirley Wood. "My hands were tied, and I felt everything was just hopeless there."

"Jonathan has done a 360-degree turn," she said. "He has his self-esteem back, and I expect wonderful things out of him in the future."

Jonathan Wood, speaking by telephone from Fryeburg, said the thought of graduating from high school was once a pipe dream.

"Here, they help me out, and are real supportive of what I

need," said Wood, who has a C average. "My resource teacher helps with homework and personal things. I didn't get that at Canton."

After graduation, Wood will attend the NASCAR Technical Institute in North Carolina, where he will train to build racing cars.

"It's like a dream come true," said Wood.

Luker bought a full-page ad, which appears in today's editions of the *Plymouth* and *Canton Observers*, looking for other families with the same situation as the Woods'.

"We believe there will be a dispute over what happened at that March 31 meeting," said Luker. "The information I have is there are other situations where Plymouth-Canton Community Schools have dealt with families who have rights under special education."

According to Luker, the Woods will present their case before a state hearing officer, whose decision can be appealed by either side to the Michigan Department of Education. After that, either party has the right to file a lawsuit in state or federal court.

Shirley Woods says this battle isn't just about her son.

"We want to make people aware of what goes on," she said. "We want to make changes for those students coming into the district."

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## THE GROUND UP

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The Livonia Ground Round features a diverse menu including everything from steak, pasta and seafood, to burgers and a wide variety of salads, wraps and sandwiches. The family-friendly environment remains the same, as kids can eat for free every Tuesday. The restaurant features also private rooms for special occasions.

Matar has organized several festivities this coming week, all to celebrate the newly renovated eatery. On Monday, May 16, seniors can buy one dinner and get a second one free between 5-9 p.m. The Senior Night special is limited to meals under \$9.

Family Fun Night will follow from 5-9 p.m. Tuesday May 17, as kids eat free while ordering from the children's menu. On Wednesday, May 18, the restaurant offers Guest Appreciation Night, also from 5-9 p.m., allowing customers to buy one dinner and get a second one for half price.

Hours are 11 a.m. to midnight, Monday-Thursday; 11 a.m. to 1:30 a.m. Friday-Saturday; and noon to midnight on Sunday. The Livonia Ground Round is located at 17050 Laurel Park South, just off the southeast corner of Newburgh and Six Mile roads.

For more information, call (734) 462-1735 or see the Web



site at [www.livoniagroundround.com](http://www.livoniagroundround.com).

## DECKED OUT

Mans Lumber and Millwork recently celebrated the completion of its new facility - on 18 acres in Canton - with a grand opening event.

Formerly located on Ford Road, the new address is 47255 Michigan Avenue, near Beck Road. It features a 24,000-square-foot retail facility, complete with showroom, and a 60,000-square-foot warehouse and manufacturing facility.

The business itself is not new. According to Marketing Director Kristin Schrader, the family-owned operation has been in business for 105 years. Mans operates five lumber yards and deals with a range of customers - from contracted builders to homeowners.

As deck-building season hits full swing, Schrader said, the company can serve do-it-yourselfers and professional builders alike.

"I have been really surprised by the walk-in traffic we've had," said Schrader of the grand opening. She said Mans has always been a good place for homeowners to start when beginning a project at home, such as building a deck or refinishing a basement. The new location might be bringing more exposure to a Canton institution, she said.

"We're not one of the big industrial lumberyards," she

said. "They don't deal with homeowners. We really enjoy working with the public."

In addition to the lumber yards, the company offers kitchen and bath services, finished carpentry services and more.

Mans Lumber and Millwork is open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call (734) 714-5800 or see the Web at <http://www.namans.com>.

## STACK IT UP

Garden City residents can choose their favorite Hidalgo stackable ring designs when Orin Jewelers hosts a special trunk show Wednesday-Saturday, May 18-21.

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Hidalgo stackable rings cost between \$150 and \$2,000. Enamel watches retail from \$490 and watches with diamonds start at \$990.

Trunk show hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 18; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, May 19; 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, May 20; and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 21.

Orin Jewelers Inc. is located at 29317 Ford Road. For more information, call (734) 422-7030.

Stephanie Angelyn Casola writes about new and changing businesses for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. E-mail tips on your new, favorite Wayne County shop to [scasola@oe.hometownlife.com](mailto:scasola@oe.hometownlife.com) or call (734) 953-2054.

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## CORRECTION

Due to a printing error, a Char Broil grill on page 10 of our May 22, 2005 advertising circular is mistakenly priced at \$79.99. While grills are available at that price, the grill shown in the ad is actually on sale for \$167.99.

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## Wine lovers happy with decision, wonder what state holds in store

By a 5-4 vote Monday, the U.S. Supreme Court issued an opinion in *Granholm vs. Heald*, overturning as unconstitutional Michigan's liquor laws that give preferential treatment to Michigan wineries, allowing them to ship wine direct to consumers and disallowing wineries in other states to do the same. The highest court of our land found Michigan's laws discriminatory.



Ray and Eleanor Heald

Regular readers of our *Focus on Wine* column, published in the Thursday Taste section of the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*, may recall that we, 11 consumers and

Domaine Alfred, a small California winery, filed *Heald v. Engler* in March 2000, a suit that we won in the 6th Circuit Appellate Court. Disliking that outcome, the state of Michigan — with intervening defendants the Michigan Beer & Wine Wholesalers Association — petitioned the U.S. Supreme Court to hear the case, which then acquired the name *Granholm v. Heald* and was enjoined with a similar case from New York state. Oral arguments in the case were presented Dec. 7, 2004, before the Supreme Court.

Although we are pleased with the Supreme Court's ruling, we are alarmed, and you should be too, that Nida Samona, head of the Michigan Liquor Control Commission (MLCC) has been reported in news media as stating she "would urge the state's Legislature to prohibit all direct sales."

Ms. Samona also said she viewed such a measure as the best way to police sales to minors.

Since Ms. Samona heads only an enforcement agency, her remarks are troubling in a number of ways. She does not make

or change alcohol legislation in this state. In her position, she is out of line in exercising opinions on outcomes of the U.S. Supreme Court ruling in *Granholm v. Heald*.

Ms. Samona's remarks indicate that she did not read the Supreme Court majority opinion written by Justice Anthony M. Kennedy, in which he wrote, "the state provides little evidence that the purchase of wine over the Internet by minors is a problem. A recent study by the staff of the FTC found that the 26 states currently allowing direct shipment report no problems with minors' increased access to wine."

As head of the MLCC, Ms. Samona should be aware that a Michigan winery has never been cited for shipping wine to minors.

Let's assume that a majority of legislators and Gov. Jennifer Granholm hold Ms. Samona's opinion and seek to enact legislation that bans both instate and out-of-state wineries from shipping wine direct to consumers. This would destroy Michigan's burgeoning wine industry, now 42 wineries strong, and lead to several more years of litigation at taxpayers' expense.

Instead, Michigan should look at increased direct wine sales as a source of much-needed tax revenue. In a time when Gov. Granholm and the Legislature have not discovered ways to boost the state's economy through encouraging expanded business growth, would they even consider destroying one that is agricultural-based and along with it agritourism, gaining in popularity in the state? Do our leaders in Lansing believe that putting the Michigan wine industry at a disadvantage is the solution?

If you say "no way," or "Michigan would never stand for that," as an editorial in the May 17, 2005, *Detroit Free Press* indicated, then you misjudge the lobbying power of the Michigan Beer & Wine Wholesalers Association, one of the most influential lobbying groups in Lansing.

Wholesalers form a \$32 bil-

lion cartel that does not care if it destroys Michigan wineries. In the past, wholesale middlemen have supported legislation creating state-sanctioned wine distribution monopolies that triggered our lawsuit and should arouse you to consumer outrage.

The U.S. Supreme Court has in its opinion indicated that states are part of an economic union where discrimination is not tolerated. Even if you don't drink wine, you need to care about the impending change in direct wine shipping laws and contact the governor and legislators now to ensure a free and open economy in this state — one that promotes growth, not stifles it.

Contact Gov. Granholm at (517) 373-3400, or through the Web site [www.michigan.gov/gov](http://www.michigan.gov/gov) by clicking on "contact the governor" and Michigan legislators through the Free the Grapes Web site [www.freethegrapes.org](http://www.freethegrapes.org) by clicking on "contact your state legislators."

Troy residents Eleanor & Ray Heald write the Focus on Wine column for the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers* and are nationally published wine writers.

## Coordination needed to link railway alternative to highways

Rising energy costs, declining oil resources, air pollution, one of the country's most overweight populations ... it all adds up. We need an alternative to the Detroit way — everybody in their SUVs clogging up the highways.

Jim Bailey of Redford wants to create a trail system, an alternate pathway to work, to shopping, to school, to wherever. Bailey, a registered nurse at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital, has been thinking about alternate methods of transportation for a long time and has been trying to get others thinking and acting.



Hugh Gallagher

"What I'm advocating is something that should have been done 20-30 years ago. The writing was on the wall back in '75, '79 when you had long lines at the gas pumps," he said.

Bailey isn't the only one advocating for trailways. He said he's talked with several communities. Some have started to develop trails, others are investigating the possibility, others are pleading poverty. Bike shops and bicycle clubs have also taken up the cause. But, Bailey said, what is needed is coordination that will link trailways from community to community, a real alternative to highways.

And, he says, the first step is the simplest.

In a letter to the *Observer* Bailey wrote, "The initial part of this project would be to get the communities to identify the specific economic and work areas in their community that they think the trail system should service."

This phase of the project is simple and ends up drawing lines on a map. The latter

phases are more complex, but by then I would advocate linking up to efforts already being done in other geographic areas and expanding them so they act on a regional basis."

As a Redford parks commissioner, Bailey had worked on a trail system for Redford, but didn't get the support he needed. Because for Bailey it isn't about "recreation" it's about transportation.

While Bailey supports the Rails to Trails program, he said what he is advocating isn't "recreational" bike trails, but rather multi-use alternative pathways that will take people to work, school and shopping.

"Recreational trails meander here and meander there; no one is going to do that to shop or go to work. It's the shortest distance between two points," he said.

He said Rails to Trails routes might serve like free-ways that take people from town, but trailways will be needed within the towns and linking towns not along the railway.

He also doesn't want to see trails limited to walkers and bikers. He said electric scooters or some unforeseen new method of transportation might also make use of the trails as an alternative to highways.

He also argues that on-road trails should veer away from heavily traveled roads in favor of parallel, less-traveled streets and roads.

In his letter, Bailey outlined some of his goals.

1. The shortest route between two points.
2. Design for alternative means of transportation, whatever that may be, now and for 20 years down the road.
3. The trail serves economic, residential and work areas, for maximum effect, in order to encourage day-to-day use.
4. Trails are based on biological systems, i.e. lungs, skin, etc. The trails need to

### SHARE YOUR IDEAS

We want to hear from you. What do you think of the trailways idea? What would you like to see in your community? Send me your ideas by e-mail at [hgallagher@oe.homecomm.net](mailto:hgallagher@oe.homecomm.net) or by mail at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia MI 48150.

be mainly away from heavy vehicle traffic because of the toxins generated.

5. Minimization of causes of delays along the length of the trail.

In September, Oakland County, which has moved well along in developing a trail system linking Rails to Trails routes, will be holding a conference on trail systems. Bailey said he would like to see it become a regional conference that would "head everyone in the same direction."

Now it's up to you. What do you think? Is this a practical alternative, does it offer at least some relief from the freeways-for-everybody mentality?

As someone who has ridden a bicycle all my adult life, I find the idea of useful trails attractive. A few times in my work career I have lived within biking distance of my work. Now I don't and neither do many others in this spread out metropolitan area.

But there are so many times when this is exactly what is needed, and all it takes is a little coordination and a vision to pursue alternatives.

Hugh Gallagher is the managing editor of the *Observer Newspapers*. He can be reached by phone at (734) 953-2149, by e-mail at [hgallagher@oe.homecomm.net](mailto:hgallagher@oe.homecomm.net) or by fax at (734) 591-7279.

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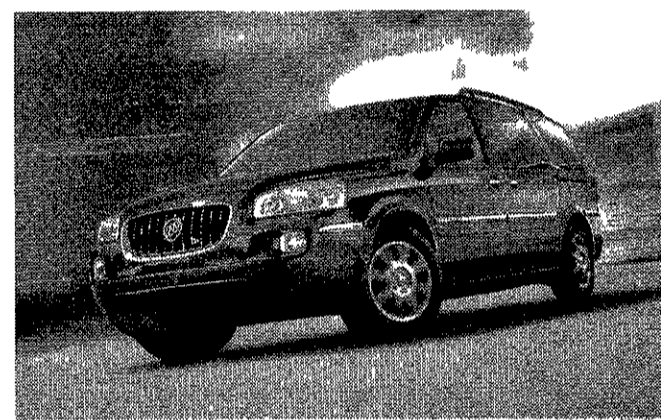
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## Rock golfers qualify for D1 state meet

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Thursday evening, Rick Wilson attended a rehearsal dinner for his son Adam's May 21 wedding.

A few hours earlier, the veteran Salem girls golf coach looked on as the Rocks rehearsed for a trip to the Division 1 state meet.

Led by medalist Ashley Smith, the Rocks earned a trip to the elite meet by placing second at Thursday's Division 1 regional competition, which was held at Giant Oaks Golf Course in Temperance. Salem (359) placed behind only Ann Arbor Pioneer (338), which entered the tourney as the top-ranked team in the state, according to the Michigan Golf Coaches Association poll. Host Temperance-Bedford (365), Livonia Churchill (383) and Ann Arbor Huron (391) rounded out the top five.

The top three teams from each of the state's five regionals qualified for the state meet, which is set for June 3-4 at Eagle Creek Golf Course in Ypsilanti. The five low-scoring individuals at each regional also qualified.

"I have a lot of fond memories of this course," said Wilson, whose Salem boys team won a Division 1 regional at Giant Oaks in 1998. "We came out here as a team last week for a practice round, and Ashley and Jamie Siedlaczek shot 81 and 82, so I expected us to make a run for it."

"In my heart, I knew Ashley would qualify for the state meet as an individual no matter what happened, but it's a great feeling now knowing that Jamie and the rest of the team will get an opportunity to play in the biggest meet of the year. It's quite an accomplishment."

Smith, a junior, carded a three-over 75, which put her in a playoff with Pioneer's Elise Swartout for medalist honors. Swartout earned the playoff berth by eagling the 18th hole.

On the first sudden-death hole, both players parred the short 18th, which sent them to the par 5 first hole, where Smith got into hot water immediately by hitting her drive wide right. Swartout, meanwhile, split the fairway with her drive.

"Ashley's second shot ended up in an area with a lot of trees and Swartout's second shot ended up in a bunker just short of the

green," Wilson recounted, "so Swartout definitely had the advantage. Ashley's third shot was the biggest of the tournament, in my opinion. Instead of trying to be too aggressive, her course management skills took over, and she hit a safe shot to about 100 yards of the green."

Smith's fourth shot was a beauty, stopping five feet from the pin. Swartout chipped over the green, hit a wedge to within 12 feet, then two-putted for a bogey, setting the stage for Smith's five-foot putt for par and the medalist honors.

"Ashley stood over the ball very calmly and knocked it in," Wilson reflected. "That's the fourth time in her high school career that she has won in a playoff, which I think has to be some kind of record."

Also scoring for Salem were Siedlaczek (84), Anna Ross (99) and Alyssa Mastic (101).

Canton finished eighth in the 13-team field. Scoring for the Chiefs were Natalie Slupek (90), Katie Hoeksema (91), Camie Millwood (121) and Nicole Burdis (122).

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Salem senior Jamie Siedlaczek shot an 84 Thursday to help the Rocks finish second at the Division 1 regional tournament played at Giant Oaks Golf Course in Temperance. The second-place finish earned Salem a berth in the Division 1 state meet June 3-4 at Eagle Crest Golf Course in Ypsilanti.

## Sidelines

### Baseball camp

There are still a few openings in the Canton Chiefs Summer Baseball Camp, which is scheduled to run from June 20-24 from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Canton High School varsity baseball field.

The registration fee is \$100.

Registration forms can be obtained at [www.cantonchiefsbaseball.com](http://www.cantonchiefsbaseball.com), or by contacting Debbie Neu at (734) 454-9144.

### PCA districts

Plymouth Christian Academy will be hosting both the Division 4, District 119 baseball and softball tournaments June 4.

In the baseball opener, which is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m., Huron Valle Lutheran will take on Canton Agape Christian. Approximately 30 minutes after the conclusion of that game, PCA will play against Lutheran Westland.

The championship game is tentatively set to begin at 2 p.m.

The opener of the softball tourney will pit Agape against Huron Valley Lutheran at 10 a.m. Approximately 30 minutes after that game ends, PCA will battle Lutheran Westland.

The title game is set for approximately 2 p.m.

### Grid coach needed

There is an opening for a varsity football defensive backfield coach at Plymouth High School.

For more information, contact Plymouth Athletic Director Terry Sawchuk at (734) 582-5700.

### Hole-in-one

Canton resident Greg Schupra aced the par 3, 175-yard 17th hole at Pheasant Run Golf Course May 12. Schupra used a four iron for the memorable shot, which was the first hole in one in his 20-year links career. He shot a 38 for the nine-hole round.

### Indians prevail

The Michigan Indians U14 baseball team is 2-for-2 this spring when it comes to winning tournaments. The Indians captured their second consecutive title May 14-15 when they earned the top honors at a tourney in Campionsburg, Mich.

The Indians advanced to the championship game by ousting the Grand Rapids A's, 17-0; the Lansing Morgans, 3-2; and the Kalamazoo Stampede, 13-0. Michigan won the first place trophy by knocking off the West Michigan Elite-Rivermen, 11-1.

The team is: Kevin Delapaz (Plymouth), Adam Forster (Belleville), Nathan Gendron (Plymouth), Tyler Hamill (Belleville), John Jakubik (Plymouth), Brett Lubanski (Farmington Hills), Marty Mitchell (Dearborn), Aaron Roberts (Farmington Hills), Tyler Rusin (Canton), Kyle Sampson (Belleville), Matt Schaeffer (Plymouth), Joel Seddon (St. Clair) and Jeremy Shay (Garden City). It is coached by Cos Delapaz, Jim Gendron, Pat Rusin, Bob Schaeffer and Alan Shay.

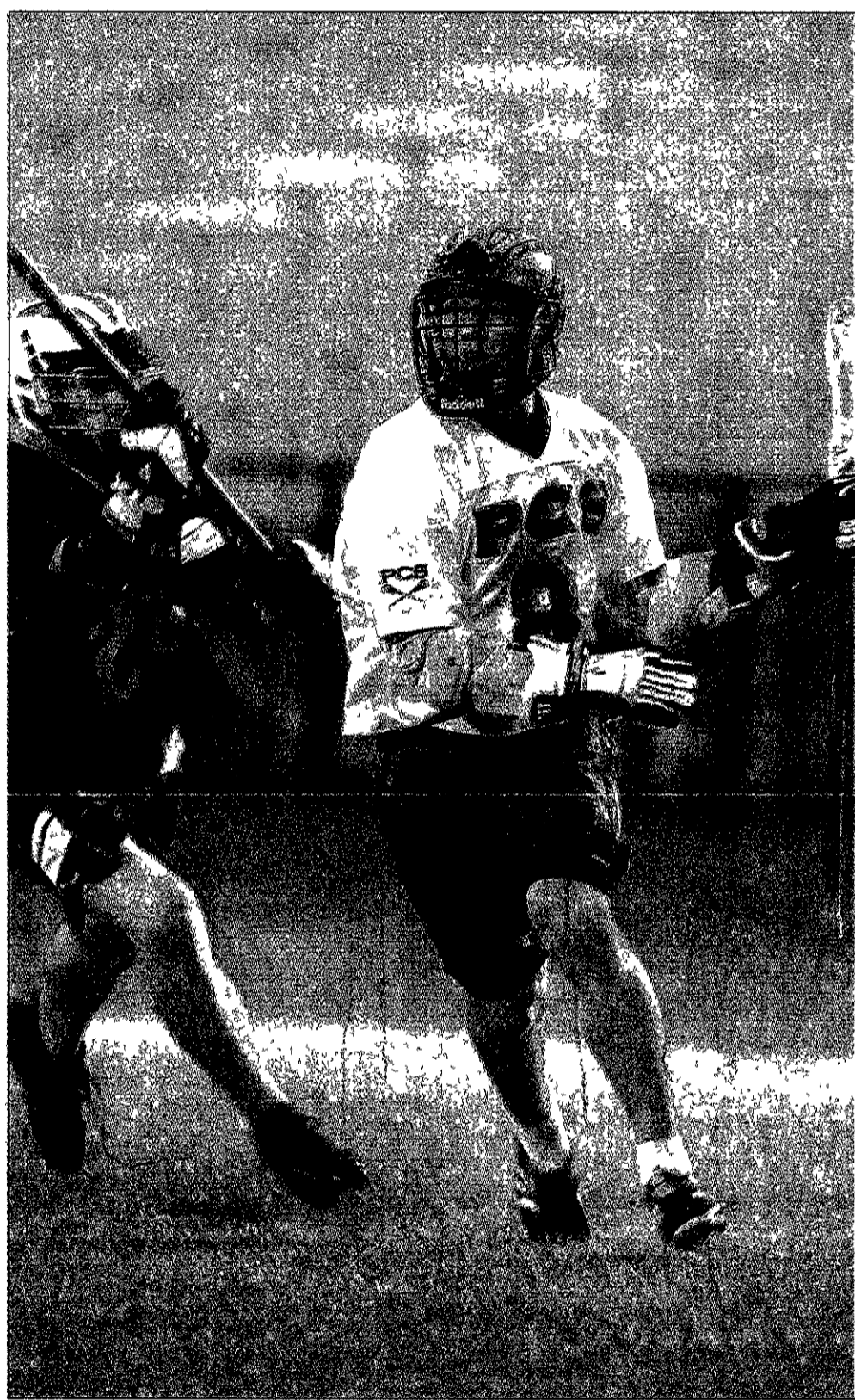


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### Warriors reign in in rain

PCS's Jared Ruark (8) looks for a pass as Lakeland's Justin Rhorer bears down on him during Thursday night's 9-4 victory by the Warriors. The game was played in a steady rain. For details on the game, please see story on page B3.

## Spartan effort

### Stevenson wins regional track title; Salem third

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

See complete regional track results inside. Page B6.

As the towering light standards that surrounded the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park track were turned off one by one Friday night following the Division 1 regional girls track and field meet, Livonia Stevenson girls coach Kelly Graham shed some glowing praise on her recently crowned champion Spartans.

"The girls ran with a lot of heart tonight and they were aggressive," said Graham, who, fittingly, was standing in the football field's end zone. "After looking at all the results that were compiled before tonight, we knew coming in it was going to be a battle between us, Salem and Churchill."

"I projected it was going to be very,

very close, and it was. But after we did well in the field events, I had a feeling it was going to be a good night for us."

The Spartans, who qualified 12 girls for the June 4 Division 1 state meet in Grand Rapids, finished with 122.5 points. The top five spots were filled out by Livonia Churchill (113.33), Salem (89.33), Wayne Memorial (60) and Livonia Franklin (44).

The top two finishers in each event qualified for the state meet. Athletes could also qualify by meeting a predetermined standard in their respective

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## Local teams to shoot for titles Wednesday

Several local prep athletic teams will have an opportunity to add some well-deserved hardware to their trophy cases on Wednesday.

At 3:30 p.m., the Canton, Salem and Plymouth boys and girls track teams will be competing in the Western Lakes Activities Association conference meet, which is being held at the P-CEP track. Based on their performances to date, the Chiefs' boys team and Rocks' girls team have the best chance of securing the respective WLAA crowns.

At 4 p.m., the Canton softball team will take on Livonia Churchill for the WLAA conference title. The

Chiefs, who finished first in the Western Division, could take an unbeaten record into the game at Churchill, which earned the Lakes Division title. Canton was 28-0 heading into this weekend's Madonna University Invitational held at the Canton Softball Center.

Finally, at 7 p.m., the Salem girls soccer team will travel to Northville to battle the Mustangs for the WLAA crown. The Rocks clinched the Lakes Division title with a tie against Walled Lake Central on Wednesday. Salem and Northville battled to a 2-2 deadlock earlier this month.

## Softball and broadcasting fields appeal to Stemberger

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Fast-forward 10 years into the future...

It's May 22, 2015, and you're relaxing on your couch watching the season finale of the 11th season of ABC's hit TV show *Lost* when, suddenly, Channel 7 Action News cuts in with a bulletin:

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It only takes a mega-second before you realize that's not just any reporter sitting behind the Channel 7 anchor desk — it's Lauren Stemberger, a member of Plymouth High School's Class of 2006.

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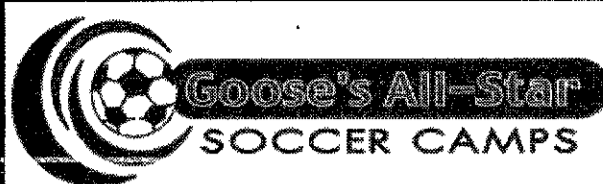
If the above scenario becomes reality some day and Stemberger becomes the heir apparent to Diana Lewis, those who know the enthusiastic high school junior well won't be surprised. Stemberger, a talented athlete/student/aspiring broadcasting professional has already

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Plymouth junior Lauren Stemberger is pictured throwing out a runner at first base during a game earlier this season against Livonia Stevenson. Stemberger, an aspiring broadcast journalist, has excelled for the Wildcats' softball and volleyball teams for the past three years, and in the classroom, where she carries a 3.6 grade point average.



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7	7/11-15	Walled Lake	Sarah Banks MS	9:30-12:00	\$139
8	7/18-22	Canton	Independence Park	9:30-12:00	\$139
9	7/18-22	Canton	Independence Park	9:30-12:00	\$179*
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## Wildcats' Ostrowski blanks Mustangs

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth softball team has chalked up a number of memorable wins in its first full varsity campaign, but none bigger than Friday afternoon's 2-0 triumph at Northville.

"I'd have to say this was the best game we've played so far," said Wildcat coach Val Canfield, emphatically. "Claire Ostrowski was very pumped up and she pitched a great game, and our defense was phenomenal."

Ostrowski, only a sophomore, recorded her first career no-hitter. She issued just one walk and struck out three Mustangs. The Wildcats turned a pair of double-plays to back their sophomore pitcher's stellar effort.

The Wildcats scored the game's only two runs in the fourth inning when Kim Klonowski walked and Lauren Stemberger followed with a long triple over the right-fielder's head. Ostrowski then helped her own cause when she knocked in Stemberger with a single.

Stemberger finished 3-for-3, ripping a triple, double and single, to raise her season batting average to .370.

CANTON 8, W.L. WESTERN 1: Canton's softball team continued its winning ways Friday afternoon with a convincing victory over the Warriors. The Chiefs (now 28-0 overall, 16-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association and 10-0 in the Western Division), scored a pair of runs in the first and third innings, a single run in the fifth and three in the sixth. The Chiefs out-hit their hosts, 12-8.

Molly Conlon upped her record to 19-0

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with the complete game victory. Laura Schmidt started on the mound and took the loss for the Warriors.

"Brittany Scero tripped to lead off the game and that kind of set the tone for us for the rest of the night," said Canton coach Jim Arnold.

Katie Osburn (3-for-4, two RBI), Conlon (2-for-4, four RBI) and Rachel Wade (2-for-4) paced the Chiefs' offense.

SALEM 2, W.L. NORTHERN 0: The Rocks rode the solid pitching of Melissa Leach to victory Friday afternoon against the Knights. Leach scattered 10 hits and struck out three for the winners. Salem's offense was efficient scoring both their runs on just two hits.

"One word that sums up this game for us is 'defense,'" said Salem coach Bonnie Southerland. "This one was one of our best defensive games of the season. They out-hit us, but our defense was flawless."

Leach's finest effort came in the sixth when she worked out of a bases-loaded jam to secure the win.

Both of the Rocks' runs came in the first when, with two outs, Ali Proodian walked, Kait McKinley ripped an RBI double to the fence and Maureen Bohr followed with a single that scored McKinley.

The Knights had runners in scoring position in every inning except the seventh when they went down in order.

"The girls are really improving, and it has shown all week," said Southerland. "What a great way to end the week - 3-0 with all the wins in the league."

Salem improved to 16-10 overall, 8-8 in the WLA and 5-5 in the Lakes Division.

PLYMOUTH 9, W.L. NORTHERN 6: The Wildcats improved to 13-8 overall and 9-5 in the Western Lakes Activities Association with an impressive win against the Knights on Wednesday afternoon. Trailing 1-0, Plymouth scored three in the second and five in the third to put the win on ice.

Sophomore hurler Claire Ostrowski (12-8) earned the win, striking out six while yielding seven hits and three walks in the complete-game performance.

The Wildcats out-hit Northern, 12-7, and won despite committing five errors.

"I was very pleased with our effort tonight," said Plymouth coach Val Canfield.

"Offensively, our bats were on fire and Claire threw extremely well. She did a nice job of moving the ball around in the strike zone."

Plymouth was paced at the plate by Madison Dresser (2-for-4, RBI, stolen base), Kim Klonowski (2-for-4), Lauren Stemberger (2-for-4, two extra-base hits, RBI), Amy Bondy (2-for-3) and Erin Ondusky (two-run double).

SALEM 6, LIVONIA FRANKLIN 4: The Rocks extinguished a late Patriots' rally Wednesday afternoon to improve their record to 15-10 overall, 7-8 in the WLA and 4-5 in the Lakes Division.

Franklin loaded the bases in seventh, but Melissa Leach, who started the game on the mound, relieved Courtney Davis and doused the Patriots' uprising.

Salem tallied three runs in first on singles from Tina Sniegowski, Amy Caves and Ali Proodian. Sniegowski scored on an RBI groundout by Kait McKinley and Maureen Bohr sacrificed Proodian home.

Caves, McKinley and Katie Downey all had two hits for the winners.

"Franklin is a very aggressive team and they came out swinging the bats hard," said Salem coach Bonnie Southerland. "We just sat back a little too much after we got our lead. With teams like Franklin, you can't do that. They are good enough to sneak up on you and make a comeback."

CANTON 3, LIVONIA STEVENSON 1: The Chiefs won a nail-biter despite out-hitting the Spartans 10-1. Canton was plagued by a season-high four fielding miscues that kept Stevenson in the game.

With the win, Canton improved to 27-0 overall and 15-0 in the WLA.

Molly Conlon (18-0) struck out 11 without issuing a walk. The Spartans' lone hit came in the seventh inning off the bat of Shelly Waldenmyer, who knocked in the Stevenson run.

Canton grabbed a 1-0 lead in the fourth when Conlon singled, advanced to second on a Stephanie Murray hit, then scored on Rachel Beaudoin's single.

The Chiefs padded their lead to 3-0 in the seventh on a two-run triple by Katie Osburn.

Osburn and Murray both went 2-for-4 for the winners.

The defensive play of the game came in the fifth when center fielder Alyssa Johnson made a spectacular diving catch to preserve what was up to that point a no-hitter by Conlon.

### SPORTS ROUNDUP

#### MU HOOP CAMP

Madonna University will stage five different sessions for its popular All-Star Basketball Camps, featuring MU men's basketball coach Chuck Henry along with daily appearances and talks by Bernie Holowicki, for boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 15 years old.

The boys camps include: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, June 13-17

(cost \$170); 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Friday through Sunday, June 24-26 (cost \$155); 5-9 p.m., Monday-Tuesday, June 27-28 (cost \$155); 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Friday through Tuesday, July 15-19 (cost \$170); and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, Aug. 1-5 (cost \$170).

The girls camp will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday, July 20-24 (cost \$170).

Hot lunch meal plans are available for full-day camps

(\$25 per week or \$5 per day). For more information, contact Chuck Henry at (734) 398-5975 (day or evening) or call Madonna University at (734) 432-5591.

#### NET MEETING

A meeting for girls interested in playing for the 2005 Salem tennis team will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, May 23, in Room 1316 at Salem High School.

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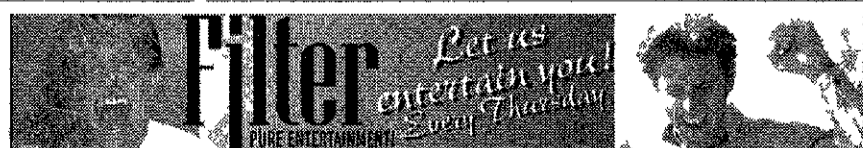
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tive events.

Stevenson was led by the distance tandem of Kristen Frey and Heather Sirko.

Frey, a sophomore, captured the 1,600-meter run in 5:07.9 with Sirko second in 5:09.2. In the 3,200, Sirko placed first in 11:06.8 and Frey was runner-up in 11:32.5. They also helped the Spartans to a first in the 3,200 relay (9:34.33).

School record-holder Jenny Perkins also won the pole vault by clearing 10 feet, 6 inches.

Lache' Wilkins paced Churchill, winning the 200 (25.94) and the 400 (59.05). She was also a member of the Chargers' first-place 1,600 relay

team (4:06.2).

Wayne's Jennifer Anderson, the reigning state champ in the long jump, placed first with a leap of 17 feet, 1.5 inches. Wayne's Tiffany James and Aisha Moore went one-two in the 100 with times of 11.94 and 12.28, respectively. They also helped Wayne to a first in the 400 relay (50.92).

Franklin coach Dave Bjorklund said he was satisfied with his team's second straight fifth-place showing at the regional.

"The highlights for us were Robyn Whalen winning the discus and Megan Wilson qualifying in the long jump," he said. "We only had two girls advance to the state meet, but we were third, fourth and sixth in the shot put, and first and fourth in the discus. We scored in a lot of events; we just didn't get a lot of firsts and seconds."



### ORDINANCE NO. 2005-5 CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY GAS FRANCHISE ORDINANCE

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#### THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

**SECTION 1. GRANT TERM.** The CITY OF PLYMOUTH, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, hereby grants to the Consumers Energy Company, a Michigan corporation, its successors and assigns, hereinafter called the "Grantee," the right, power and authority to lay, maintain and operate gas mains, pipes and services on, along, across and under the highways, streets, alleys, bridges, waterways, and other public places and to do a local gas business in the CITY OF PLYMOUTH, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, for a period of thirty (30) years; provided, however, that the CITY OF PLYMOUTH shall retain its right to use, control, and regulate the use of its streets, alleys, bridges, waterways, and public places, and the space above and beneath them

**SECTION 2. CONSIDERATION.** In consideration of the rights, power and authority hereby granted, said Grantee shall faithfully perform all things required by the terms hereof.

**SECTION 3. CONDITIONS.** No highway, street, alley, bridge, waterway or other public place used by said Grantee shall be obstructed longer than necessary during the work of construction or repair, and shall be restored to the same order and condition as when said work was commenced. All of Grantee's pipes and mains shall be so placed in the highways and other public places as not to unnecessarily interfere with the use thereof for highway purposes. Grantee shall, within a reasonable time after making an opening or excavation, repair the same and leave it in as good condition as before the opening or excavation was made at the sole cost and expense of the Grantee. When provided notice by the City of a relocation of the City's utility system, Grantee shall move and/or relocate its equipment as necessary to relieve any physical conflict with the City's utility system at the sole cost and expense of the Grantee.

**SECTION 4. HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY.** The Grantee shall use due care in exercising the privileges contained and shall at all times keep, save, and hold the CITY OF PLYMOUTH free and harmless from, defend, and indemnify the CITY OF PLYMOUTH against all losses, costs, and expenses, including attorney fees, to which it may be or become subject to by reason of the negligent construction, and/or maintenance of the structures and equipment authorized herein. In case any action is commenced against the CITY OF PLYMOUTH on account of the permission granted herein, the Grantee shall upon notice, defend the CITY OF PLYMOUTH and hold it harmless from all loss, costs, and damages, including attorney fees, arising out of such negligent construction operation and/or maintenance.

**SECTION 5. EXTENSIONS.** Said Grantee shall construct and extend its gas distribution system within said City and shall furnish gas to applicants residing therein in accordance with applicable laws, rules, and regulations.

**SECTION 6. FRANCHISE NOT EXCLUSIVE.** The rights, power and authority herein granted, are not exclusive. Either manufactured or natural gas may be furnished hereunder.

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**SECTION 8. REVOCATION.** The franchise granted by this ordinance is subject to revocation upon sixty (60) days written notice by the party desiring such revocation. This revocation may occur for any or no reason whatsoever at the will of either party at no cost, expense, or penalty for said revocation.

**SECTION 9. MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION JURISDICTION.** Said Grantee shall, as to all other conditions and elements of service not herein fixed, be and remain subject to the reasonable rules and regulations of the Michigan Public Service Commission or its successors, applicable to gas service in said City.

**SECTION 10. REPEALER.** This ordinance, when accepted and published as herein provided, shall repeal and supersede the provisions of the electric ordinance adopted by the City Commission on September 10, 1973, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE, granting to CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY its successors and assigns, the right, power and authority to lay, maintain and operate gas mains, pipes and services on, along, across and under the highways, streets, alleys, bridges and other public places, and to do a local gas business in the CITY OF PLYMOUTH, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, for a period of thirty years.

and amendments, if any, to such ordinance whereby a gas franchise was granted to Consumers Power Company.

**SECTION 11. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall not be finally enacted, nor become effective until said ordinance shall be complete in the form in which it was finally enacted and remain on file with the City Clerk for a period of thirty (30) days before final enactment thereof. Further, it shall cease and be of no effect after thirty (30) days from its adoption unless within said period, the Grantee shall accept the same in writing filed with the City Clerk. Upon acceptance and publication thereof, this ordinance shall constitute a contract between the City and said Grantee.

We certify that the foregoing Franchise Ordinance was duly enacted by the City Commission of the CITY OF PLYMOUTH, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, on the 16th day of May, 2005.

STELLA GREENE  
Mayor

LINDA LANGMESSER  
City Clerk

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proven that she has what it takes to succeed in just about whatever endeavor she attempts.

"Lauren is one of those students who is a leader both on and off the field," said Val Canfield, Stemberger's softball coach at Plymouth. "She's a great communicator and leader, so nothing she accomplishes in the future would surprise me. She's everything a coach expects in an athlete and she's a great role model for others at Plymouth High School. I'm very proud of Lauren."

Currently, Stemberger is one of two captains on the Wildcats' successful softball team (they were 14-8 heading into this weekend).

#### DO-IT-ALL LEADER

She's also versatile. Earlier this year she auditioned and made the cut for the P-CEP's high school television station, STS; and in the winter she was an integral member of Plymouth's young and talented volleyball team.

Throw in her 3.6 grade-point average, and you have a multi-talented high school junior with a promising future.

"My dream is to become a TV reporter," Stemberger admitted. "My dad is friends with (Channel 7 anchorman)

Dave LewAllen, so we've taken a couple of behind-the-scenes tours of the Channel 7 studios. I'm taking an 'Introduction to Video Production' class right now and I really like it. I'd like to get a degree in communications, then try to start a broadcasting career. That's my long-term goal."

#### ABOVE-AVERAGE HITTER

Short-term, Stemberger is doing her best to make the Wildcats' softball team a contender, despite the fact it doesn't have a single senior on its roster. Heading into this weekend's Wildcat Invitational Softball Tournament, she was carrying an impressive .370 batting average and is one of the team's most consistent defensive players.

She turned in a typical Stemberger-like performance Friday in Plymouth's most eye-opening victory yet – a 2-0 triumph over a powerful Northville squad. Stemberger had three hits – a single, double and triple – and made a diving catch of a bunt that helped preserve teammate Claire Ostrowski's no-hitter.

"I love the sport of softball," said Stemberger, who dedicated most of her free time to figure skating until middle school, when she was bitten by the softball bug. "I love the competition and I even like to practice. It's been fun playing on this team because we've all

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A regular meeting of the Board of Zoning Appeals will be held on Thursday, June 2, 2005 at 7:00 P.M. in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI, to consider the following items:

Z 05-08	625 Pacific	Non-Use Variance Requested Side Yard Setback - Addition Zoned: R-1, Single-Family Residential Applicant: Robert & Michele Hill
Z 05-09	725 N. Mill	Non-Use Variance Requested Driveway Width Zoned: MU-Mixed Use Applicant: Kathryn & Bill Smith

All interested persons are invited to attend.

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# Late rally lifts PCA past Agape, 6-5

## PREP BASEBALL

Association and 6-3 in the Western Division, which was good enough for third place.

Jake Powers pitched the final two innings for Canton and suffered the loss. Powers retired the side in the sixth and the first two batters in the seventh before Western strung together a pair of walks that were sandwiched around an error. All four runs were unearned.

The Chiefs jumped ahead 1-0 in the second when Eric Byrne singled, Brad Gallison walked and Justin Latin sacrificed them to second and third. Scott Steffes followed with a groundout that scored Byrne with the only pre-seventh-inning run.

Canton mounted a rally of its own in the bottom of the seventh when Byrne singled, Steffes walked and Craig Galarnau ripped an RBI single.

With Steffes and Galarnau – Canton's two fastest players – running on the pitch, the Chiefs' next batter was called out on a controversial called third strike to end the game.

Matt Hemmelmarn pitched the first three innings for Canton, allowing just two hits while recording one strikeout. Shawn Little shut out the Warriors over the next two innings, yielding just one hit with two K's.

Byrne and Tarik Khasawneh both delivered two hits for the Chiefs, who take on Salem Tuesday at 4 p.m. on the Rocks' field.

**NORTHVILLE 10, PLYMOUTH 0:** The Wildcats slipped to 2-19-1 and 0-10 in the WLAA. The Mustangs tallied five runs in the second and five more in the third, taking advantage of five Plymouth fielding miscues.

Steve Besk earned the win for Northville, working three innings of the five-inning, mercy rule-shortened contest.

Alex Harvey's fifth-inning single was the Wildcats' lone hit.

**SALEM 11, LIVONIA FRANKLIN 8:** The Rocks erased a 6-4 deficit with seven runs

in the top of the seventh, then held off the Patriots in the bottom of the frame to improve their record to 11-12 overall and 7-7 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Franklin fell to 17-6 overall.

The key hits in the big seventh-inning rally were Andy Ciantar's bases-loaded triple and Mitch Hosch's solo home run.

Salem built an early 4-1 lead by scoring a pair of runs in the second and third innings, but the Patriots bounced back with three in the third and two in the fifth to secure a 6-4 advantage.

"The kids did a nice job of coming back after we lost the early lead," said Salem coach Dale Rumberger. "We didn't make many mistakes and we got some key hits when we needed them."

Nic England, the winning pitcher, worked six innings. He allowed six runs on four hits while walking four and fanning seven. Bill Horgan gave up two runs on two hits in the seventh, but Franklin's rally fell short.

Salem out-hit Franklin, 10-4.

The game started on a high note for the Patriots when lead-off batter Otis Young ripped a home run.

Steve Myers (2-for-4, two runs), Ciantar (2-for-4, three RBI) Hosch (home run) and Scott Holka (two-run double) helped propel the Salem offense.

The Patriots used four pitchers, with reliever Joe Horning taking the loss. Jeff Moore, the starter, worked four innings.

Moore went 2-for-4 with a bases-loaded double to score two runs. David Wells went 2-for-3 with a double, RBI and three runs scored.

**LIVONIA STEVENSON 6, CANTON 3:** The visiting Spartans (12-13) received a strong effort from starting pitcher Matt McWilliams, who scattered eight hits and walked just one in 6.2 innings Wednesday afternoon in the WLAA cross-over at Canton. Matt Tuttle got the final out to earn the save.

Clayton Pack paced the winners' offensive attack, going 3-for-4 with two RBI. Luke Knochel had a pair of hits while Sam

Hoyt, Sean Hostettler and Chad Casey each contributed an RBI.

Senior Kyle Muliolis suffered the complete-game loss for the Chiefs (13-13), giving up 11 hits while striking out three.

"I thought Kyle pitched well," said Canton coach Scott Dickey. "We played well defensively and we hit the ball hard, but right at people. I was impressed by Stevenson's defense. They made a couple of nice catches in the outfield and their shortstop was outstanding."

Shawn Little and (two-run home run) and Jake Powers (RBI double) staked the Chiefs to a 3-2 lead after one inning. The Spartans grabbed the lead for good when they scored three times on five hits in the fourth.

Craig Galarnau and David Neu both went 2-for-4 for Canton. Tarik Khasawneh and Eric Byrne had one hit a piece.

Stevenson out-hit Canton, 11-9.

**CANTON AGAPE 13, MACOMB CHRISTIAN 1:** Led by freshman pitcher Jared Miller, the Wolverines improved to 6-12 overall and 5-5 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Association's Red Division. Miller struck out six and tossed a complete-game four-hitter to improve his record to 4-2.

Following a sluggish start to the season, the Wolverines have gone 4-2 over the past two weeks.

"After the start we had, it was nice to finish 500 in the division," said Agape coach Scott Lewald.

Agape jumped out to a 3-1 first-inning lead before adding single runs in the second, third, fourth and sixth. The Wolves put the game on ice with a six-run seventh.

Matt Holmes (3-for-5, three runs), Kyle Miller (3-for-4, two runs) and Matt Molnar (3-for-3, two runs) ignited the Agape offense.

**W.L. NORTHERN 10, PLYMOUTH 0:** Northern starting pitcher Frank Robinson limited the Wildcats to four hits over seven innings. Nate McManus ripped a double for the only Plymouth extra-base hit.

"I love the sport of softball. I love the competition and I even like to practice. It's been fun playing on this team because we've all been together from the beginning. Everyone gets along really well and we're winning, which is nice."

Lauren Stemberger

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#### 2ND TO NONE

Lately, Stemberger has played third base after serving as a middle infielder for most of her playing days leading up to this season.

"I prefer playing second base to third base because there's more movement and you have time to dive for balls and still get the batter out at first," she said. "I like playing third, too. It's almost like you're a hockey goalie. The ball comes at you so fast, you have to be on your toes and stop the ball no matter what."

"It's a little nerve-racking when I have to move in to protect against the bunt, because if the batter swings away and hits a line drive at you, there's not much time to react. But coach Canfield is a

great coach, and she knows when to move us in and when not to."

"Lauren is really into the game," Canfield said. "She's a very intense player when she's out there and very focused on what she's doing. The nice thing about Lauren is that she can play just about anywhere. She's a ideal second baseman and phenomenal third baseman. Offensively, she hits either third or fifth in our order."

#### BIG SISTER, BIG HELP

Along with serving as a captain for the Wildcats, she's also a mentor for her 10-year-old sister, Lindsay, whose also an up-and-coming softball player.

"I like to watch her play, but the tough thing is a lot of her games are the same time as mine, so I don't get to see too many," Stemberger said. "I try to make it to as many of her games as I can and give her pointers. Sports is a big part of our relationship."

Does Lindsay always listen to her older sister's advice?

"She seems to," said Stemberger, "or she's doing a good job of pretending," she added, laughing.

When Stemberger starts working at STS (Students Television Station) in the fall of 2005, her roles will vary.

"We'll rotate jobs," she said. "One day I'll edit, one day I'll produce, one day I'll be on the air. The class teaches you everything about broadcasting."

If Stemberger takes to broadcasting like she does to softball, some day she may be stacking Emmys next to her sports trophies.

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# Cass Tech boys outrun Churchill, Shamrocks for regional title

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

The Detroit Cass Tech boys track team doesn't have an official facility for practices or meets. But judging by the technicians first-place performance at Friday night's Division 1, Region 5-1 boys meet, they don't need one. "We do most of our training in the hallways of the schools and in the streets," said Cass

Tech coach Thomas Wilcher, a former standout running back at the University of Michigan. "The kids ran extremely well tonight. They were very focused and happy to be here. The biggest surprise for us tonight was how well our 4 x 200 relay team ran. They put up a 1:28.0, which is the best they've run all year." The Technicians racked up 83 points to finish with some breathing room between themselves and runners-up Redford

Catholic Central and Livonia Churchill, both notching 67 points. Canton (62) and Dearborn (45.33) rounded out the top five spots. Other Observerland teams competing were Livonia Stevenson (eighth with 29 points), Salem (ninth with 26), Livonia Franklin (10th with 21.33), Wayne Memorial (11th with 18), Plymouth (12th with 13), Redford Union 13th with 10) and Westland John Glenn (14th with six).

CC got off to a healthy start by placing one-two in the shot put (Jon Smart and Nick Barrett) and discus (Barrett and Nick Moores). Pole-vaulter Ryan Santa was the lone Charger to place first (14 feet, 6 inches), but Churchill compiled a large chunk of points with their depth. "I thought the kids performed outstanding tonight," said Charger coach Rick Austin. "We had a number of personal bests. Our pole

vaulters did well, Joe Horka had an outstanding night and our freshman, Brandon 'Grysko, ran a 1:58 in the 800, which was his best time by a few seconds." Canton will be sending a number of athletes to the state meet June 4. The Chiefs' 1,600-, 800- and 400-meter relay teams will be heading to Grand Rapids along with pole vaulter Derek Reeves, hurdler Rodney Preston and quarter-miler

Cyrus Azizi, who finished first with a 49.9 clocking. "I thought we ran some good races," Canton coach Bob Richardson said. "We had a lot of PR's." Wayne Memorial's Darrian Miller captured the 200 (22.56) and was runner-up in the 200. Other area winners included RU's Christopher Brown in the high jump (6-3) and Salem's Brian Rumao in the long jump (21 feet, 8.5 inches).

## REGIONAL TRACK RESULTS

### DIVISION 1 REGIONAL TRACK MEET May 20 at Canton

**BOYS TEAM STANDINGS:** 1 Detroit Cass Tech, 83 points; 2 (tie) Livonia Churchill and Redford Catholic Central, 67 each; 4 Canton, 62.33; 5 Dearborn, 45.33; 6 Dearborn Edsel Ford, 43; 7 Dearborn Fordson, 30; 8 Livonia Stevenson, 29; 9 Salem, 26; 10 Livonia Franklin, 21.33; 11 Wayne Memorial, 18; 12 Plymouth, 13; 13 Redford Union, 10; 14 (tie) Garden City and Westland John Glenn, 6 each

### BOYS FINAL RESULTS (top 2 automatic state qualifiers)

**Shot put:** 1 Jon Smart (CC), 52 feet, 2.75 inches; 2 Nick Barrett (CC), 50-7; 3 Adam Schneider (Dbn), 50-1(sq); 4 Brian Nakoneczny (LS), 49-3; 5 Jake Maloney (CC), 48-10; 6 Gregory Copeland (WJG), 47-5.5  
**Discus:** 1 Barrett (CC), 154-10; 2 Nick Moores (CC), 149-0; 3 Jon Marsh (Salem), 143-2; 4 Bryan Henley (WJG), 136-4; 5 Kris Bollerud (LF), 133-3; 6 Brian Nakoneczny (LS), 130-8  
**High jump:** 1 Christopher Brown (RU), 6-3; 2 Kassem Rizk (DF), 6-1; 3 (tie) Cameron Scharchburg (Ply) and Steve Rimmer (LF), 5-11 each; 5 Andrew Rossow (Canton), 5-8; 6 (tie) Dan Chynoweth (LF), Matt McClellan (Canton) and Rami Zein (Dbn), 5-8 each  
**Long jump:** 1 Brian Rumao (Salem), 21-8.5; 2 Tres Bradley (Cass) 21-4; 3 Doug Persondak (GC), 20-8; 4 D.J. Coleman (Ply), 20-3.5; 5 Trevor Hearn (LS), 20-3.25; 6 John Mitchell (LS), 20-2.5  
**Pole vault:** 1 Ryan Santa (LC), 14-6; 2 Derek Reeves (Canton), 12-6; 3 Bill Breslin (LC), 12-6 (sq); 4 (tie) Dennis Tullio (LF) and Joe Pond (LC), 11-9 each; 6 Mike Sylvester (LF), 11-9  
**110-meter hurdles:** 1 Nicholas McCampbell (Cass), 14-41; 2 Rodney Preston (Canton), 14-56; 3 Rizk (DF), 14-91 (sq); 4 Andrew Reinel (CC), 15-52; 5 Alan Culbertson (LF), 15-71; 6 Baze Elermov (Salem), 15-73  
**300 hurdles:** 1 Andrew Beaver (Dbn), 39-37, 2

McC Campbell (Cass), 39-66; 3 Rizk (DF), 40-04 (sq); 4 Reinel (CC), 40-99; 5 Culbertson (LF), 41-39; 6 Peter Mesner (Dbn), 42-09  
**100 dash:** 1 Jonathan Folse (Cass), 10-51; 2 Darnian Miller (WM), 10-64; 3 Lance Wojewucki (DEF), 10-69 (sq); 4 Tyrone Rembert (Cass), 10-95 (sq); 5 Shakur Hankins (Cass), 10-96 (sq); 6 Nana Adomako (LS), 10-99 (sq)  
**200:** 1 Miller (WM), 22-56; 2 Michael Palombo (CC), 22-7; 3 Rembert (Cass), 22-91; 4 David Calille (Canton), 23-17; 5 Hankins (Cass), 23-44; 6 Sundiata Hankins (Cass), 23-68  
**400:** 1 Cyrus Azizi (Canton), 49-9; 2 David St Amant (LC), 50-59; 3 Kevin Beyster (DEF), 50-62; 4 Brandon Bufford (Cass), 51-05; 5 Rossow (Canton), 52-11; 6 Hearn (LS), 52-55  
**800:** 1 Steve Surducan (Dbn), 1:57.62; 2 Brandon Grysko (LC), 1:58.3; 3 Jason Morad (CC), 1:59.35; 4 Joe Horka (LC), 2:01.14; 5 Sean Dillon (Ply), 2:01.58; 6 Mark Anderson (DEF), 2:05.09  
**1,600:** 1 Anderson (DEF), 4:30.21; 2 Horka (LC), 4:30.49; 3 Matt Rzepka (LS), 4:36.75; 4 Kassem Chehab (Dbn), 4:36.75; 5 Alex Lumley (Salem), 4:37.3; 6 Tim Francisco (LC), 4:37.58  
**3,200:** 1 Hadi Harp (DF), 9:40.8; 2 Zack Abdulla (DEF), 9:48.27; 3 Tim Howse (LC), 9:52.13; 4 Connor Schultz (LC), 9:55.28; 5 Dan Kapadia (Salem), 10:04.28; 6 James Walsh (Salem), 10:13.66  
**400 relay:** 1 Cass Tech (Jonathan Klyce, Rembert, Shakur Hankins, Folse), 43.06; 2 Canton (Kevin Burdette, Eric Pinowar, Calille, Preston), 43.6; 3 Stevenson, 44.36; 4 Franklin, 44.68; 5 Churchill, 45.41; 6 Plymouth, 45.43  
**800 relay:** 1 Cass (Folse, Rembert, Bufford, McCampbell), 1:28.2; 2 Canton (Rossow, Azizi, Preston, Calille), 1:29.79; 3 Edsel Ford, 1:30.75 (sq); 4 Stevenson, 1:30.95 (sq); 5 Churchill, 1:33.57; 6 Plymouth, 1:34.2  
**1,600 relay:** 1 Canton (Rossow, D'Angelo, Calille, Azizi), 3:27.77; 2 Cass Tech (Michael Hall, Khalid Wells, Ryan Fields, Emory Moore), 3:29.19; 3 Edsel Ford, 3:29.98; 4 Dearborn, 3:31.4; 5 Franklin, 3:37.33; 6 Redford CC, 3:38.65

**3,200 relay:** 1 Dearborn (Mohammade Chebib, Chehab, Matt Weigand, Surducan), 8:08.43; 2 Churchill (Grysko, Stephanie Maxe, Francisco, Horka), 8:12.73; 3 Redford CC, 8:18.43; 4 Salem, 8:29.41; 5 Canton, 8:29.82; 6 John Glenn, 8:37.69 (sq); additional state qualifier  
**GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS:** 1 Livonia Stevenson, 122.5 points; 2 Livonia Churchill, 113.33; 3 Salem, 89.33; 4 Wayne Memorial, 60; 5 Livonia Franklin, 44; 6 Detroit Cass Tech, 27; 7 Plymouth, 25; 8 Detroit Cody, 15; 9 Dearborn Edsel Ford, 12; 10 Dearborn, 9.33; 11 Canton, 5; 12 Dearborn Fordson, 4; 13 (tie) Redford Union, Garden City, Westland John Glenn and Detroit Western International 0 each  
**GIRLS FINAL RESULTS  
(top 2 automatic state qualifiers)**  
**Shot put:** 1 Anna Wilson (Salem), 34 feet, 9.5 inches; 2 Chrystien Gutyon (Ply), 34-3; 3 Jenna Hudy (LF), 33-11.25; 4 Erin Lovell (LF), 33-11; 5 Kynda Abron (LC), 33-8.5; 6 Robyn Whalen (LF), 33-2.5  
**Discus:** 1 Whalen (LF), 108-4.2; 2 Amy Bodnar (LS), 108-0; 3 Wilson (Salem), 105-3; 4 Hudy (LF), 103-4; 5 Kailee Hobbins (LC), 100-9; 6 Nicole Bergeski (LC), 97-3  
**High jump:** 1 Brittany Petty (Ply), 5-4; 2 Kasey Butler (LS), 5-2; 3 Alyssa Supplee (LF), 5-0; 4 Raven Clay (Cody), 5-0; 5 Megan Kmet (LF), 5-0; 6 (tie) Kristin Zgorecki (LC), Colleen Noble (Dbn) and Lynden Gault (Salem), 4-9 each  
**Long jump:** 1 Jennifer Anderson (WM), 17-15; 2 Megan Wilson (LF), 16-15; 3 Meghan Pohl (Dbn), 16-07.5; 4 Kimshasa Lynah (Ply), 15-10.75; 5 Eise Glass (DEF), 15-9; 6 Dana Eldred (Salem), 15-6.75  
**Pole vault:** 1 Jenny Perkins (LS), 10-6; 2 Allison Vranak (Salem), 9-3; 3 Katalin Dugan (LC), 9-3 (sq); 4 Zgorecki (LC), 8-6; 5 Jackie Demers (LC), 8-6; 6 (tie) Marla Winkler (LS) and Lindsay Balutis (Dbn), 8-6 each  
**100-meter hurdles:** 1 Clay (Cody), 14-9; 2 Andrea Lang (Salem), 15-72; 3 Eldred (Salem), 16-45; 4 Tauri Rothermel (LC), 16-55; 5 Casey Lynett (LF), 16-99; 6 Natalie Jedruszko (LC), 17-12

**300 hurdles:** 1 Lang (Salem), 47-86; 2 Rothermel (LC), 48-09; 3 Diane Burek (LS), 49-75; 4 Leila Awad (DF), 50-12; 5 Sequoia Dawson (Cass), 50-57; 6 Mallory Lukas (LC), 51-12  
**100 dash:** 1 Tiffany James (WM), 11-94; 2 Aisha Moore (WM), 12-28; 3 Eise Glass (DEF), 12-34 (sq); 4 Elizabeth Sturdy (LS), 12-35 (sq); 5 Yvette Nickens (LC), 12-64; 6 Tuana Davis (Canton), 12-69  
**200:** 1 Lache' Wilkins (LC), 25-94; 2 James (WM), 26-02; 3 Moore (WM), 27-02; 4 Sturdy (LS), 27-06; 5 Dominique McIntyre (Cass), 27-25; 6 Mary Archie (Cass), 27-4  
**400:** 1 Wilkins (LC), 59-05; 2 Tracie Phipps (Cass), 1:00.17; 3 Nicole Schmidt (LC), 1:00.96; 4 Brittney Mrozek (LS), 1:01.25; 5 Brittany Lockhart (Salem), 1:01.76; 6 Ema Bercea (Dbn), 1:02.56  
**800:** 1 Laura Friedman (Salem), 2:20.0; 2 Lisa Arrowsmith (LS), 2:22.9; 3 Amber Cicala (LS), 2:24.6; 4 Allison Janka (Salem), 2:26.1; 5 Schmidt (LC), 2:26.7; 6 AnTonia Scott (Cody), 2:26.9  
**1,600:** 1 Kristen Frey (LS), 5:07.9; 2 Heather Sirko (LS), 5:09.2; 3 Kylene Cieslak (LC), 5:20.1; 4 Lauren Kane (Salem), 5:26.4; 5 Rachel McFarlane (LC), 5:30.4; 6 Stephanie Perez (LS), 5:32.1  
**3,200:** 1 Sirko (LS), 11:06.8; 2 Frey (LS), 11:32.5; 3 Cieslak (LC), 11:43.8; 4 McFarlane (LC), 11:55.9; 5 Erica Hope (LC), 11:57.6; 6 Marina Plinka (LS), 11:59.0  
**400 relay:** 1 Wayne, 50-92; 2 Stevenson, 51-15; 3 Churchill, 51-17 (sq); 4 Cass Tech, 51-46; 5 Edsel Ford, 52-25; 6 Plymouth, 52-39  
**800 relay:** 1 Churchill, 1:46.77; 2 Wayne, 1:46.91; 3 Cass Tech, 1:47.06; 4 Salem, 1:47.42; 5 Stevenson, 1:47.92; 6 Franklin, 1:51.24  
**1,600 relay:** 1 Churchill (Rothermel, Alicia Fedrogo, Schmidt, Wilkins), 4:06.2; 2 Salem (Lindsay Miles, Friedman, Vranak, Lockhart), 4:09.3; 3 Stevenson, 4:09.9; 4 Cass Tech, 4:21.9; 5 Dearborn, 4:22.5; 6 Edsel Ford, 4:22.6  
**3,200 relay:** 1 Stevenson, 9:34.33; 2 Salem, 9:45.78; 3 Churchill, 9:48.83 (sq); 4 Canton, 10:14.5; 5 Plymouth, 10:18.23; 6 Edsel Ford, 10:20.05 (sq); additional state qualifier

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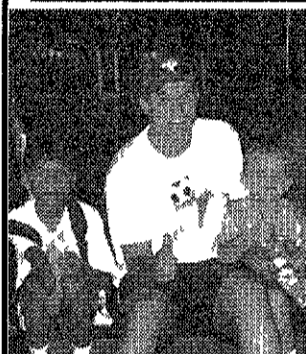
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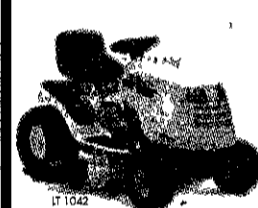
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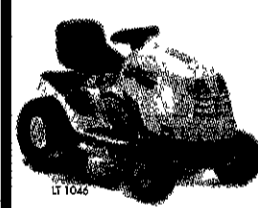
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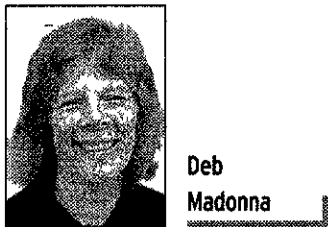
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## Perspective and predictions

*P-CEP Perspective* newspaper reporters are everywhere. Several staffers can also be heard on WSDP, 88.1 FM - Nick Johnson, Sammi Esper and Ruby Braich.

"The newspaper and radio give students experience to be successful journalists," Lindsay Wieczorek said.

Teacher-adviser Mary Lou Nagy said, "These students are energetic. They learn about ethics, how to write and create a professional student newspaper."

She reviews articles, gives feedback, but "the student's name is on the story," Matt Butterfield said, "If there's an error, write a retraction."

Adam Mott wants "to make every paper better than the one before." Everyone contributes to make the paper a great read: Matt Kownacki, Layout Editor. Vijeta Kadarmandalgi, News Editor. Mike Caples, Ryan Thompson and Mandy Misko, Sports Editors. Lizi West, Entertainment Editor. David Hopper, video game reviewer.

Dave Maryanski "brought back the automotive section, profiling kids' cars." Kaz Pumphrey's favorite is "7 Weird Facts." Ana Jimenez: "Danger of Teenage Diets." Katie Spunar: "Don't let a car accident wreck your life" Kevin Mlynec is proud of the story he wrote about steroids.

Emilie Pickert said, "There are so many rumors. I get the chance to get the facts." She investigated the cost of parking permits "and the number of accidents within a five-mile radius of the schools. Another problem the Park is facing is speed demons and numerous accidents. Last year, one or two accidents weekly were common."

Jasmine Millwood's thoughtful article began with a question, "How far will coaches go? When it comes to high school athletics, it doesn't seem like fun and experiences are the top priorities on coach's minds anymore ... High school athletics were started back in the 1950s ... to provide extracurricular activities for ... students to participate in after school and to help students create friendships, memories and experiences that they could remember for the rest of their lives. High school sports is not about winning or losing, it's about playing the game the right way." (11/18/04)

The *Perspective's* newsroom is located in a computer lab in Plymouth High School. Its predecessor was the old Plymouth High School's *Pilgrim Prints*.

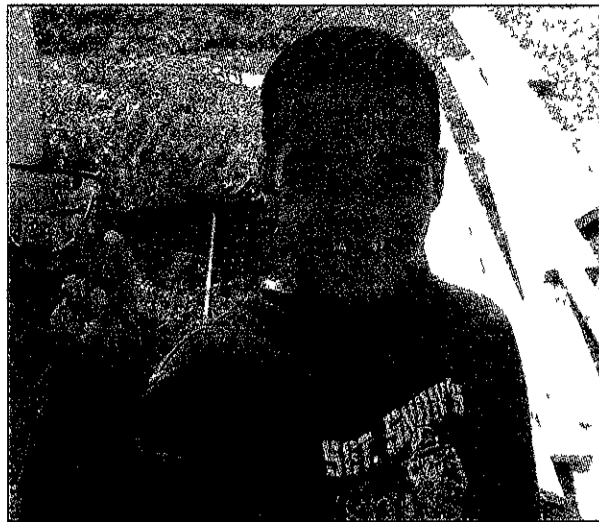
If you set the two newspapers side by side, you'll discover both were produced by young people — smart, funny and with lots of opinions. They've taken the time to observe the world they live in, ask questions, carefully choosing words and photographs to tell their stories. They are our historians. Every edition is a snapshot of one year in the life of teenagers. Mallory Zarate: "What a difference 40 years makes; spring breaks of our elders." (3/18/05).

A 6/2/69 *Pilgrim Prints* editorial cautioned readers, "The dress code, which has gotten more liberal ... seems destined to become even more so." This prediction was confirmed by Derek Schmitt's front page headline, "Dress code violations increase as temperatures rise." (*Perspective*, 4/21/05)

Even P-CEP Principals' annual spring dress code letter echoed that viewpoint, (4/11/05).

The *Perspective* will be online next fall. Deb Madonna is a Plymouth Township resident and regular contributor to the Observer. She can be reached via e-mail at clarion@storytellerdesign.com.

# Observer LIFE



The Wesleys' oldest son, Jalen, and his family look forward to living in their new Canton home.

## Teamwork Habitat home offers shelter, shows community cares

BY JULIE BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

When the Wesley family moves into their new home on Marlowe this summer, they'll know their neighbors care about them.

The home, south of Ford and three blocks east of Sheldon in Canton, is being constructed as a Habitat for Humanity of Western Wayne County project. The groundbreak-ing was April 12.

"This house is a Jimmy Carter Work (House) Project," said Barb Fichtenberg of Canton, church relations committee co-chair with David Crittenden. The affiliate of the worldwide Christian housing ministry is also building such a project in Lincoln Park, and waiting for the title to land in Van Buren.

The former president and his wife became involved in Habitat in 1984, greatly boosting visibility and growth for the organization.

### CIRCLE OF FAITH

The Canton home involves the Canton Circle of Faith, with church members Geneva Presbyterian; St. John Neumann, St. Thomas a Becket and Resurrection Catholic; First Presbyterian of Plymouth; St. Michael Lutheran; Crosswinds Community, and NorthRidge. DaimlerChrysler and Infineon Technology of Livonia are corporate supporters.

"The board challenged our community to have a house that was sponsored by a faith community," said

Fichtenberg, a member of Geneva Presbyterian in Canton. "These churches have come together."

The Canton-Plymouth churches have raised more than \$50,000 for the Canton home. "We felt that we really needed to reach out more to the community of faith," Fichtenberg said.

"I'm very pleased," said Alice Dent of Canton, executive director of the Plymouth-based Habitat affiliate. "We're very pleased with the progress of the house."

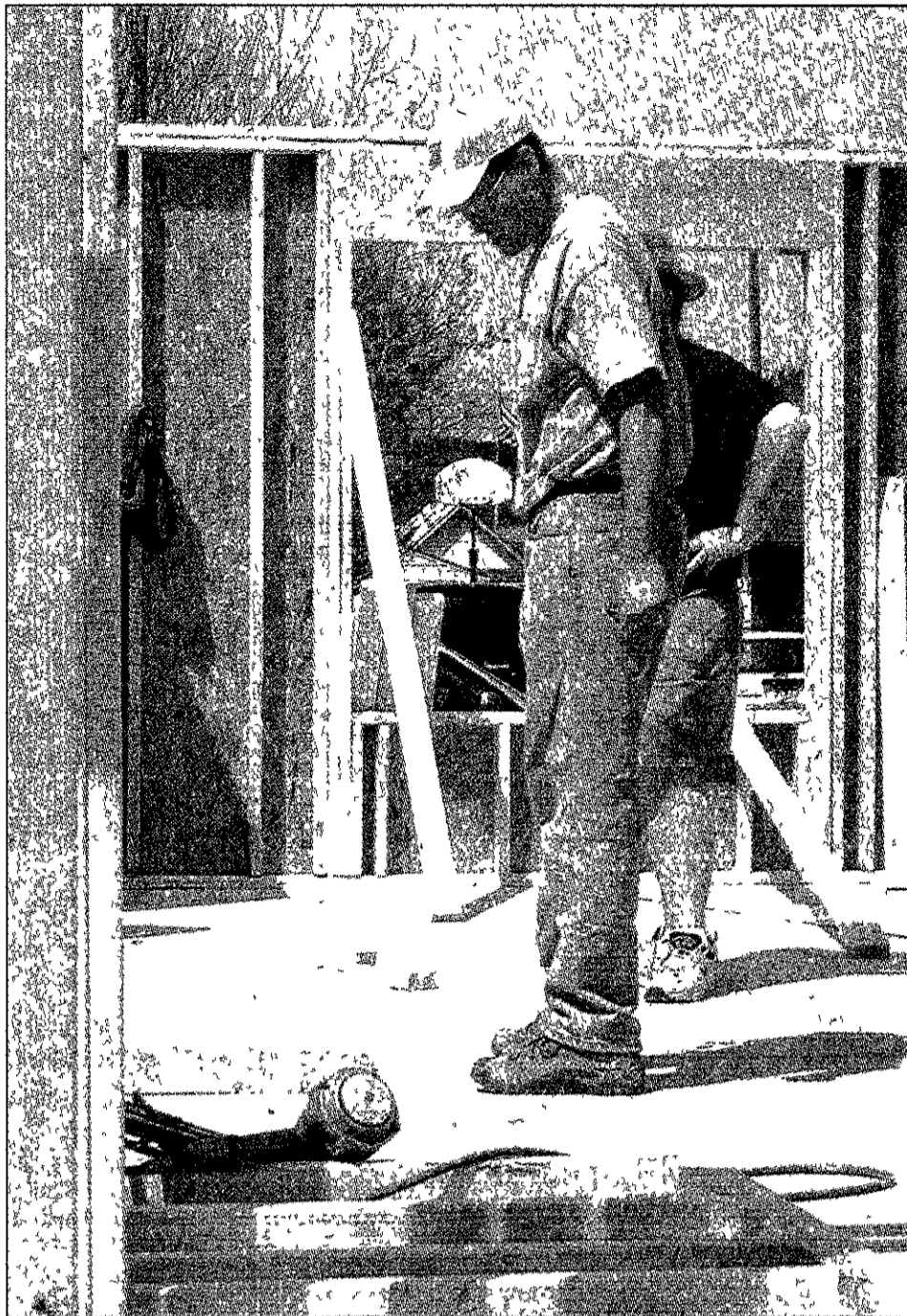
Dent said the Wesley family has been very helpful in partnering with the sponsors. "We're elated about that," Dent said of the strong church support.

Habitat for Humanity has built thousands of houses sheltering more than 900,000 people in 3,000-plus communities worldwide. Homes are sold back to families at no profit and their house payments then go to support further work.

Families such as the Wesleys are required to put in "sweat equity" on their home or another project, Fichtenberg said. The Canton home will be dedicated 4 p.m. Friday, June 24, and will be done.

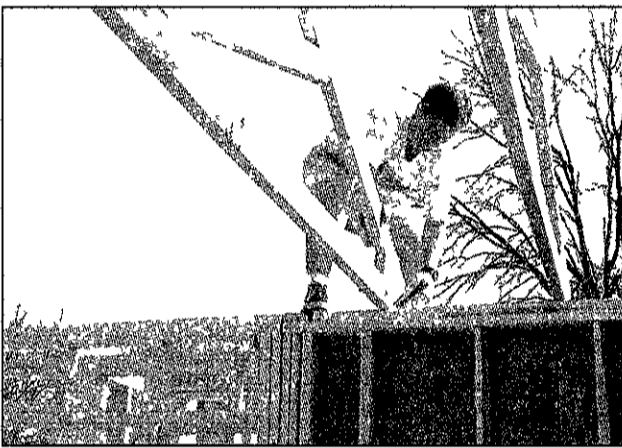
At this point, the exterior's up, the roof is on and shingled and the windows and doors are in. Rough electrical work was done this past week. The home will be brick and have room for the couple and their three young children.

"I think it's just been a great opportunity," said Fichtenberg, noting that churches have held many fund-raisers. "The ecumenical spirit of the whole



PHOTOS BY DOUG KOCH

Brian Studentka of Canton is among the many who have volunteered at the Habitat for Humanity Canton site.



Ed Sponseller of Canton works at the Marlowe Street site.

endeavor has been a good thing."

In addition, The Muslim Community of Western Suburbs is helping, with Crescent Academy third-graders doing the horticultural package and providing other gifts. Habitat's also got a site in Inkster.

Fifth Third Bank and the Belleville Circle of Churches are sponsoring the Van Buren site. The Canton project involves a number of volunteers, with church groups doing a lot to cover weekends. Businesses have stepped up with crews for the week.

"There's a lot of interest in working at the site," Fichtenberg said. She noted fund raising is a challenge, as is land acqui-

sition in communities where costs are higher.

### WORKING TOGETHER

"The churches are working well together with the corporate sector," Dent said. She noted Habitat aims to develop relationships in communities to aid the need.

The Carter project will be June 19-24, with some 230 homes to be dedicated June 24. Some will be built completely during that time.

Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter and wife Rosalynn will lead volunteers from around the world in the host cities of Benton Harbor and Detroit to build simple, decent, affordable houses

in partnership with people in need.

The entire state of Michigan is getting in on the work. More than 50 Habitat for Humanity affiliates throughout Michigan and parts of Canada will build homes in their local communities.

Americus, Ga., is home to Habitat's international headquarters. The Jimmy Carter Work Project is now Habitat's largest annual event.

Families are required to meet income guidelines, to live in substandard housing, and be willing to contribute the 250 hours of sweat equity per adult, Fichtenberg said.

The Canton Township board had some input on the selection, she added, and Community Development Block Grant money was used.

Information on the local Habitat affiliate is available at its Web site, www.habitatwv.org. Those interested in volunteering can also call the office at (734) 459-7744. The need for construction volunteers is greater during the week, Fichtenberg said.

Dent added that committee members are also needed for family selection, family support and public relations.

## Supporters choose Livonia lanes to help save rhinos

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Ron Rowe wouldn't have known anything about wild rhinos if daughter Patti Miles hadn't corralled him into attending a bowling benefit to save the endangered species more than five years ago. The longtime Livonia resident and his wife, Ann, have been strong supporters of Bowling for Rhinos ever since. In fact during the years when Miles was unable to attend, they still went.

On Friday, June 3, Rowe and nearly two dozen of their family members and friends will pick up a bowling ball at Cloverlanes in Livonia thanks to her enthusiasm. Miles loves all animals. As a Detroit zookeeper, she took care of Wanda and Winky the elephants until they left for



Heather Campbell of Waterford (from left); Erin Carlesimo, Redford, Cindy Colling, Royal Oak, and Barbie Wilson, Dearborn Heights, had fun last year.

California. She's just as excited about the three white male rhinos that will make their way to the Detroit Zoo in Royal Oak in the next month.

All of the proceeds go to three conservation projects in Africa and Asia. Bowlers pay a \$5 reg-

istration fee, but are asked to collect a minimum \$20 from sponsors. The fun starts at 7 p.m. For more information, call (313) 398-0903, Ext. 3000. Deadline for registration is May 27.

Last year the event, spon-

sored by the American Association of Zookeepers Detroit Chapter, raised more than \$19,000.

"We spent a lot of time educating our four kids then there's a shift. Now she's interested in protecting endangered species like rhinos on a global basis."

Miles loves pachyderms so it's only natural she loves rhinos which are a part of the family. She's especially looking forward to the arrival of the three white rhinos and fondly remembers Rudy the black rhino, who died in 2001, at the zoo. Rudy, who was the oldest black rhino in captivity, came to the Detroit Zoo in 1987.

"You can't help but love them," said Miles who hopes to raise \$20,000 at Bowling for Rhinos. Last year, the Detroit Chapter raised the most money

in the nation with the bowl-a-thon, Zoo Boo and other events.

Miles' sister, Katherine Barnes' is having a hat day at Cleveland Elementary in Livonia. Students don't usually wear hats there so if they wear one they have to pay a dollar. They'll also learn more about rhinos when Miles pays her annual visit.

"It's a lofty goal for us to meet and we hope to exceed it with bowling, a 50-50 raffle and silent auction, T-shirt sales, and beanie rhinos for those who raise \$100 or more," said Miles. "It's great fun. Nobody's a professional. It's just for fun."

Chair Barbie Wilson is hoping to fill all 64 lanes this year. She'll be attending with husband Kelly, AAZK president

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**ARIES (March 21-April 20)**  
Your desire to do the right thing can be blighted by your knack for saying the wrong thing, and you must now tread a diplomatic path when dealing with friends, neighbors and associates. It is when you are at a loss for words that you tend to say too much, Ram.

**TAURUS (April 21-May 21)**  
There is always a certain amount of turmoil and it would seem that many of life's lessons are learned through trial and error. However, this is one week when no one and nothing can prevent you from charting your own course and choosing your own traveling companion.

**GEMINI (May 22-June 21)**  
Not everyone you have to deal with following tomorrow's Full Moon, either in your personal life or at work, will be as tuned in as you are, so expect others to frustrate you, Twin. But don't let your anger show. That will only encourage them, kiddo.

**CANCER (June 22-July 23)**  
Even if the tide of fortune turns against you this week, continue to believe that some sort of breakthrough is now within sight, MoonKid. Of course, much still depends on the state of your finances, but if your resources are low, then chances are your physical energy is too. Ease up and take a rest.

**LEO (July 24-Aug 23)**  
Somewhere along the line you appear to have made an error in judgment or been too optimistic about a financial arrangement. Therefore, your main priority over the coming days must be to get down to brass tacks and salvage what you can. One particular deal looks to be more trouble than it's worth.

**VIRGO (Aug 24-Sept 23)**  
You should be thankful that a challenging aspect between the outer planets now brings work and family disputes into the open, because the longer certain situations drag on, the harder they will be to resolve. So take the bull by the horns and insist that everyone says their piece- and makes peace, Virgo.

**LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23)**  
Balancers are prepared to suffer many things, but fools aren't one of them. Unfortunately, tomorrow's Full Moon means that there will be a lot of them about in the days ahead. The best thing you can do, therefore, is to keep your distance and hope they are wise enough to keep theirs.

**SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)**  
It is sometimes necessary to take deliberate steps to demonstrate your worth in order to improve your professional status, kiddo. With talky planet Mercury changing signs this week, now is the time to approach those you need to impress, Scorp. Have faith!

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)**  
If you long for new scenery or circumstances, the opportunity is ripe, Archer. There should certainly be no shortage of inspiration on the path to fulfillment. The less worldly your motives this week, the greater your possibility of victory. Start celebrating Memorial Day early... now!

**CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 21)**  
Colleagues and loved ones will be more helpful and supportive with the Moon sliding soon into your sign. So rather than dwell on the events of the recent past, concentrate on planning for the future. The art of being wise is knowing what to overlook, Cap!

**AQUARIUS (Jan 22-Feb 19)**  
What you want and what other people think you should have are two entirely different things, and it seems that in this Full Moon week you have to decide whether to listen to yourself or to others. A compromise may be the simplest solution- but is it the right one?

**PISCES (Feb 20-March 20)**  
Every person and every situation you encounter adds a new dimension and color to your life. For quite some time now you appear to have been trapped in a time warp and restricted or constrained by financial difficulties, Fish. But one final confrontation during these days of the Full Moon will help set you free.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Nelson-Span**  
Linda (Parnell) Johnson of Plymouth and John Nelson of Ypsilanti are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter, Stacey Marie Nelson, to Scott Jerry Span of Spring Lake.

The wedding took place July 9, 2004 in Spring Lake and the wedding dinner was at the Spring Lake Country Club. A reception was held at the lake-front home of the groom's brother and sister-in-law, Leon and Christy Span of Spring Lake.

The bride is a 1993 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and the groom graduated from Spring Lake High School and Hope College. The

**Tolbert-Kaczanowski**  
George and Marnie Holdefer of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Katie Tolbert, to Cory Kaczanow of Westland.

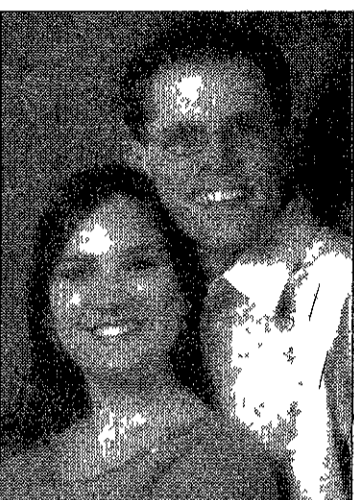
Katie is a 1999 graduate of Canton High School and a 2003 graduate of Western Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in education. In the 2002 WMU Homecoming Court she was crowned queen. She is employed at Novi High School as a life management teacher.

Her fiancé, Cory, is the son of Paul and Lucy Kaczanowski of Wayland. He is a 2002 graduate of Western Michigan University with a bachelor of arts degree. He is employed in a management position with Bed, Bath and Beyond.

Katie and Cory are planning a



couple are making their home in Spring Lake.



June wedding at Plymouth First United Methodist Church. They are spending their honeymoon on a seven-day Royal Caribbean Cruise. They are making their new home in Westland.

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28 THE DOOBIE BROTHERS  
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29 EARTH, WIND & FIRE AND CHICAGO  
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30 HOWIE MANDEL **ON SALE 5/27**  
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## july

1 BLACK EYED PEAS w/ TALIB KWELI AND FATTY KOO  
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2 JOHN MELLENCAMP w/ JOHN FOGERTY  
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4 PAT BENATAR & NEIL GIRALDO w/ FIREWORKS  
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DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE

22 CELTIC WOMAN  
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL

23 DENNIS DEYOUNG THE MUSIC OF STYX WITH ROCK SYMPHONY  
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE

23 LORETTA LYNN **ON SALE 6/4**  
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL

24 ABBA THE MUSIC **ON SALE SOON!**  
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26 SUGAR WATER FESTIVAL FEATURING ERYKAH BADU, JILL SCOTT,  
QUEEN LATIFAH AND FLOETRY  
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26 ELVIS COSTELLO & THE IMPOSTERS  
FEATURING THE VOCAL STYLINGS OF EMMYLOU HARRIS  
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL

29 MONTGOMERY GENTRY w/ BOBBY PINSON  
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30 BREAK! THE URBAN FUNK SPECTACULAR  
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL

31 HOOTIE & THE BLOWFISH **ON SALE SOON!**  
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31 KIDS FEST 2005 MAGIC SHOW, KIDS ACTIVITIES, **ON SALE SOON!**  
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4 NEIL DIAMOND  
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4 OZZFEST 2005  
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5 DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA TCHAIKOVSKY SPECTACULAR  
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL

6 DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA BIG BAD VOO DOO DADDY  
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL

7 ALAN JACKSON w/ SARA EVANS AND THE WRIGHTS  
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE

7 DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA  
CLASSICAL MYSTERY TOUR: A TRIBUTE TO THE BEATLES  
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL

10 GIGANTOUR FEATURING MEGADETH, **ON SALE SOON!**  
DREAM THEATER AND MORE  
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE

10 TRIO! STANLEY CLARKE-BELA FLECK-JEAN-LUC PONTY  
w/ JOE SAMPLE  
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL

11 CHRIS ISAAK  
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL

12 JOURNEY **ON SALE 6/3**  
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE

12 CLAY AIKEN  
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL

13 JAMES TAYLOR AND BAND  
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE

13 LEWIS BLACK  
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL

14 DESTINY'S CHILD w/ MARIO, AMARIE AND TYRA **ON SALE 6/11**  
THE PALACE OF AUBURN HILLS

14 THE ALLMAN BROTHERS BAND w/ moe. **ON SALE 5/27**  
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15 THE WIGGLES 2 SHOWS! **ON SALE 6/4**  
THE PALACE OF AUBURN HILLS

18 THE MORE DRAMA TOUR **ON SALE SOON!**  
FEATURING MEMBERS OF YES  
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE

18 O.A.R. w/ PEPPER AND THE SOUTHLAND  
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL

19 STEVE MILLER BAND **ON SALE 6/11**  
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE

20 HILARY DUFF  
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE

20 BRIAN WILSON **ON SALE SOON!**  
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL

21 WILLIE NELSON **ON SALE SOON!**  
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE

21 LAUGH-A-PALOOZA COMEDY FESTIVAL **ON SALE SOON!**  
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL

24 MÖTLEY CRÜE w/ THE EXIES AND SILVERTIDE  
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE

24 BATMAN FIGHTING FEAR w/ CANDYBAND **ON SALE SOON!**  
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL

25 TED NUGENT **ON SALE SOON!**  
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE

26 TRINITY IRISH DANCE COMPANY **ON SALE SOON!**  
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL

27 DANE COOK  
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL

28 VIDEO GAMES LIVE **ON SALE SOON!**  
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE

28 TORI AMOS w/ THE DITTY BOPS AND IMOGEN HEAP **ON SALE SOON!**  
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL

30 COLDPLAY w/ RILIO KILEY **ON SALE 6/4**  
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE

31 JACK JOHNSON w/ MATT COSTA & ALO  
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL

## september

1 B.B. KING BLUESFEST **ON SALE SOON!**  
w/ KENNY WAYNE SHEPHERD AND JOE BONAMASSA  
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2 BROOKS & DUNN w/ BIG & RICH. **ON SALE 6/4**  
THE WARREN BROTHERS AND COWBOY TROY  
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE

8-11 THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW **ON SALE SOON!**  
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL

9 RANDY TRAVIS w/ CRAIG MORGAN **ON SALE SOON!**  
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11 GREEN DAY w/ JIMMY EAT WORLD  
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## **FORMER PLYMOUTH-CANTON SCHOOL STUDENTS**

- **Did you quit a Plymouth-Canton High School without graduating?**
- **Do you feel like you were forced to quit school or face expulsion?**
- **Were you promised or denied special education rights or services?**

The Respect ABILITY Law Center represents a former Plymouth Canton High School student who has a special education hearing set for this fall. Our client has Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and a learning disability. While in school he often was charged with breaking school rules. Finally, our client was told that if he did not voluntarily quit school he would be taken before the school board for expulsion. Our client charges that the school denied him his rights under special education law.

- **Have you or anyone you know had a similar experience with Plymouth, Canton or Salem High School?**
- **Would you testify and tell your story at our client's hearing?**

We would like to hear your story. You may call, write, fax or email us at:

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**Royal Oak, MI 48068-1122**  
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We are posting this notice in order to find possible witnesses in a special education matter being conducted under Michigan and federal law. This posting is not intended to be an advertisement offering legal services or soliciting legal clients. **Please tell other Plymouth-Canton Community Schools families about our search for witnesses on behalf of our client.** We must have our case prepared by August. Thank you for giving this notice your attention. Witnesses will not be compensated for their testimony except for witness and service fees as required by applicable law.

Calvin A. Luker, Attorney at Law

## CALENDAR

## AROUND TOWN

## Crafters needed

Crafters needed for the 19th-annual Delta Kappa Gamma-West Middle School juried show Saturday, Oct. 15. The show will run from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at West Middle School, 44401 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth. Call Jan at 734-844-1707 or e-mail to theways@comcast.net.

## Cancer survivors' day

Cancer survivors and their families are invited to a special "Celebrate Life and Hope" gathering at St. Mary Mercy-Hospital Sunday, June 5, with a reception at 12:30 p.m. and the program starting at 1 p.m. There will be music and refreshments. The hospital is also hosting its Community Open House from 1-5 p.m. on the hospital grounds, north entrance. The hospital is located at 36475 Five Mile at Levan in Livonia. For more information, or to RSVP to the cancer survivors' event, call (734) 655-8800.

## Playwright workshop

Henry Ford Community College presents New Playwrights Workshop 2005 featuring "Why Do Carpenters Build Things Better?" by David Kowalczyk and "Decommissioning of a Train," by Darrell Wheat; both writers are students at the college. Performances will be June 16-26, Thursdays through Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$5. For more information, call (313) 845-9817.

## Hogs for Cats, Dogs

Whether bikes or irons are your style, there will be plenty of family fun at the fifth-annual "HOGs for Cats and Dogs" adoption and fund-raising event from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, June 11. The Michigan Humane Society teams with Motor City Harley-Davidson and Motor City Golf Warehouse for a day of motorcycles, golf clubs and furry friends. The day will feature Michigan Humane Society cruelty investigators Debby MacDonald and Shawn Hairston, who appear on the Animal Planet network series "Animal Cops Detroit," a "Putts for Paws" contest and bikes on display. Motor City Golf Warehouse is located at 42875 Grand River in Novi. Admission is free. For more information, call (866) MHU-MANE (648-6263) Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

## Career women

Manya Arond-Thomas, M.D., will be the featured speaker when the National Association of Career Women, West Suburban Chapter meets from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. June 14 at Atlantis Restaurant in Plymouth. Arond-Thomas will talk about critical success factors necessary for sustaining ambition and how to implement them for the highest effect. Lunch is \$18 for members, \$22 for non-members. Guests are welcome. For details or to RSVP, call Linda Shoumate, (734) 459-4506.

## Golf classic

3 Dimensional Services of Rochester Hills and the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation hold their 23rd-annual Golf Classic to raise funds for CF research at The Wyndgate in Rochester Hills on Monday, June 6. The cost is \$1,800 per foursome, which includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, range balls, grilled lunch at the turn, beverages on the course, 19th Hole Celebration with a silent auction and an awards presentation. Registration and breakfast begins at 9:30 a.m. with the shotgun start at 11 a.m. Single golfers (\$450) are welcome as well as foursomes. For more event information call Jill Katynski at the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation at (248) 269-8759.

## Bubble Festival

What better way to kick-off the summer than with a Bubble Festival and a block party? Join the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum, the Ann Arbor Police Department and the Ann Arbor Fire Department for a family-fun weekend on June 4-5. The fun festivities begin on Saturday, June 4 at 10:30 a.m. at the Museum with Bubbleology - experiment and discover the science of bubbles with indoor and out door hands-on activities. Join the Bubble Man - Ron Loyd - for interactive activities and two special shows at 1 and 3 p.m. Also on Saturday, June 4 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. the Ann Arbor Police Department and The Ann Arbor Fire Department will be holding a Block Party open house on a closed down section of 5th Ave., between Ann St and Huron St. Explore and enjoy the wonder of



## Community service

Visitors take a tour of the children's playroom at the Ronald McDonald House in Ann Arbor, where members of the MOMS club Livonia-Plymouth spent time recently cooking for families. The Ronald McDonald House is a home away from home for families who have children in the adjacent U-of-M hospital and have to stay there for a longer period of time. The families have access to a kitchen, a well-stocked pantry, the children's playroom and other facilities. At the Ronald McDonald House kitchen four members of the MOMS Club prepared spaghetti with sauce and meatballs, green beans, garlic bread, salad and cookies and cakes. All the items were donated by MOMS Club members.

science, math and technology in an interactive environment that promotes science literacy. Hours Monday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday noon-5 p.m. For more information, call (734) 995-5439 or visit the Web site www.aahom.org

## Diabetes prevention

St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia hosts a diabetes presentation, "Your Game Plan for Preventing Type 2 Diabetes," from 10 a.m.-noon Friday, June 17. The program is designed to help people make appropriate lifestyle changes to help reduce the risk of developing diabetes. There is a \$15 fee. For more information or to register, call (734) 655-8955 or (800) 494-1650.

## Senior synergy

The Farmington Community Library and the Area Agency on Aging I-B present another in their "Senior Synergy" series programs from 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 8 at the Farmington Community Library Auditorium, 32737 W. 12 Mile (between Orchard Lake and Farmington Road). A panel discussion featuring certified senior advisors and other professionals designed to help with life's daily decisions. To register, call (248) 553-0300.

## Safe driving for seniors

St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia and the American Association of Retired Persons offer a two-day program, "AARP Safe Driving," from 5:30-9:30 p.m. June 14-15. Attendance at both sessions is required. The AARP Safe Driving Program is an eight-hour classroom refresher course for experienced motorists age 50 and older. There is a \$10 fee payable to AARP, and pre-registration is required. Registration deadline is June 7. For more information or to register, call St. Mary Mercy Community Outreach, (734) 655-8950. St. Mary Mercy Hospital is located at 36475 Five Mile in Livonia.

## Hospice training

Heartland Hospice is looking for caring and dedicated people with an interest in serving terminally ill patients and their families in Washtenaw, Livingston and western Wayne counties. Volunteers provide services such as friendly visiting, patient transport/patient outings, errand running, grief support and clerical services. Contact Ann Christensen, volunteer coordinator, for more information on winter training classes at (888) 973-1145.

## Grief support

New Hope Center for Grief Support is a Christian-based bereavement outreach and resource center located in Northville. Age appropriate groups for widows and widowers are provided in various locations in southeastern Michigan including groups for young widows and widowers and their children between the ages of 4 through the teen years. Groups for parents who have lost a child, adults who have lost 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, please call our office at (248) 348-0115 for further

information about services provided by New Hope Center for Grief Support, or visit www.newhopecenter.net.

## CLUBS

## Rotary A.M.

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

## Mosaic

MOSAIC is a group where Moms come together to be refreshed and equipped for the important task of mothering. We present speakers on child & family issues, have small-group discussion time, crafts and brunch. Childcare is provided. We meet at Plymouth Baptist Church (42021 Ann Arbor Trail) on the first and third Tuesday mornings of each month, September to May. Contact Resha at 734-207-0658 or resha@juno.com

## Moms Club

Moms Club of Livonia-S/Plymouth offers a variety of activities. For more details, call Birthe (734) 458-8143 or Martina (734) 464-0481

## DAR

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

## German/American Club of Plymouth

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

## American Legion

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

## Woman's Farm and Garden Club-Plymouth

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

## Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club

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

## Mothers &amp; More

The Wayne County chapter of Mothers & More meets twice a month in Plymouth. Call (866) 841-9140, Ext. 4329, or visit Web site mothersand-

## Gambling may not be a safe bet for teenagers

Up to 80 percent of high schoolers reported gambling in the past year, and most are introduced to gambling by family members, according to the International Centre for Young Gambling Problems and High-risk Behaviors at McGill University Montréal.

Gambling, however, isn't the safe thrill many parents think it is. For as many as two million children, gambling develops into a problem that can wreak havoc on every aspect of a child's life, from family and friends to schoolwork and finances.

"The problem (of gambling) among youth is often referred to as the hidden addiction," said Jeffrey L. Derevensky, Ph.D., co-director of the Center at McGill. "You can't see it in their eyes, and you can't smell it on their breath."

Also, some forms of gaming, such as Internet gambling or betting among friends, are difficult to monitor.

The number of young people who gamble may be growing as popular TV shows like Bravo's "Celebrity Poker Showdown" and ESPN's "World Series of Poker" portray the glamour, fame, and quick money that make gambling attractive.

Along with poker, kids also gamble by betting on games of skill like basketball or video games, by purchasing lottery tickets, or by playing casino games on the Internet.

"There are more pressures to gamble and more social mores that suggest gambling is OK," said Howard J. Shaffer, Ph.D., principal investigator of the Institute for Research on Pathological Gambling at Harvard Medical School.

A meta-analysis by the Harvard Medical School Division on Addictions found that kids are as much as four to

six times more likely to develop a gambling problem than adults.

"What we now know is that the brains of young people have really not matured until they reach early 20s or late teens. That immaturity makes it more difficult for teens to regulate their impulses," says Dr. Shaffer.

In addition, adult pathological gamblers report beginning to gamble at as early as 10 years old. Teens with this mentality will do what experts call "chase their losses" and become so determined to beat the odds that they play obsessively, which could develop into a gambling problem.

"In most gambling, there's no skill at all," Dr. Shaffer noted. "But if someone thinks they can actually predict the outcome, they're at high risk."

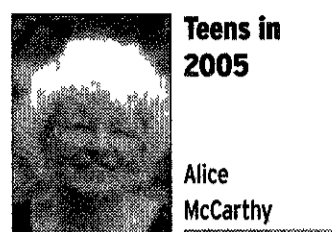
To determine if your teen is gambling on a regular basis, keep an eye on whether he is watching a lot of TV gambling shows or whether his money or personal possessions are disappearing. The following may indicate a serious gambling problem:

- Preoccupation with gambling and an inability to concentrate on other activities
- Using lunch money for gambling activities
- Stealing from or lying to people about gambling

For more information on problem gambling among youth, contact NATI at www.nati.org or the National Council on Problem Gambling at www.ncpgambling.org or (800) 522-4700.

NATI also has a survey that can be used by teens and parents to determine if gambling is becoming a problem (www.nati.org/TeenPoker.pdf).

The above information was shortened and modified from an extensive article on



Teens in 2005

Alice McCarthy

Gambling in the May 2005 American Academy of Pediatrics AAP News. The writer extends thanks.

Over 350,000 Michigan adults suffer from gambling addiction. Counselors at the Michigan Problem Gambling Helpline can help individuals break free of the addiction. Call the 24-hour Helpline at (800) 270-7117. This resource has several free pamphlets available to citizens in Michigan and provides speakers for your organization or classroom.

If you missed previous columns, you can access them at www.hometownlife.com/Livonia/News.asp. Type "Alice R. McCarthy" under "Keyword Search" for a list of her most recent columns. Columns, written weekly, remain only a short time on this site. Last week's column was "Helpful Words, Events for Teens." All of her columns for the Observer Eccentric Newspapers will be available shortly on www.bridge-comm.com.

Alice R. McCarthy, Ph.D., the mother of five professionals, is a national consultant in the areas of parent involvement in schools, curriculum writing in health, and health publications. She is the author of a widely used text and parenting book *Healthy Teens: Facing the Challenges of Young Lives*. Write to her in care of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

## CLASS REUNIONS

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

## REUNIONS

## Birmingham High School

Class of 1955  
A 50-year reunion will be Sept. 22-23, 2005, at the Radisson Kingsley Inn,

Bloomfield Hills. Contact Nancy Yarnell Schutte at (248) 646-0235 or nys1937@comcast.net.

## Bishop Borgess

Class of 1985  
A 20-year reunion is planned for Friday, Nov. 25, 2005, at the Novi Sheraton. For details contact Dean Lundberg at (734) 718-2720 or dlundberg@comcast.net

## Camp Nahelu

1940-1970  
Camp Nahelu, located in Ortonville, is planning a reunion on Sunday, May 29, in Orchard Lake. Organizers are looking for anyone who attended or worked at

the camp from 1940 to 1970. Please contact Fran Gurwin Bell at (248) 706-0738 or e-mail JFARBell@aol.com.

## Clawson High School

Class of 1955  
A 50-year reunion is being planned. For more information, call Barbara or Wagner at (248) 435-4351 or e-mail wiseppi@wideopenwest.com.  
Class of 1975  
A 30-year reunion is planned for July 9, 2005, at San Marino Club in Troy. For more information, visit www.clawson1975.com or contact Bev Serre-Raine at (248) 689-3381 or e-mail bevraine@comcast.net.

## Passages

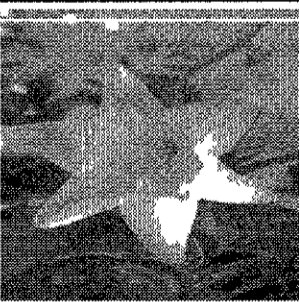
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## DR. ROBERT O. BICE

May 24, 2000. The Broken Chain. We Little knew that morning that God was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone, for part of us went with you the day God called you home. You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide, and though we cannot see you, you are always at our side. Our family chain is broken, and nothing will be the same. But as God calls us one by one, the Chain will link again. Love, Lois, Vicki, Bob, Tracey, Tom



## DOROTHY LOUISE BOZYK

May 17, 2005, age 88, of Westland. Wife of the late Frank. Dear mother of Dennis (Elizabeth), Mike (Peggy) & Connie (Manny) Gutierrez. Grandmother of Paul, (Cara) Jennifer & Julie. Great grandmother of Allison & Nicole. Sister of Jim (Doris) Esper. Funeral was held Friday May 20, 2005, 10 am Prayers at the Dearborn Chapel of the Howe-Peterson Funeral Home, 22546 Michigan Ave. and 10:30 AM Mass at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Visitation was from 2-9 PM Thursday, Rosary 7 PM. Memorials to Angela Hospice

## SANDRA L. RISE

May 18, 2005. Survived by her husband Dr. Noel Rise of Clarkston, mother Judith L. Clemence of Waterford, daughter Dr. Jennifer L. Rise, son in law Dr. Daniel Shogren and grandchildren Tristan and Ian of St. Clair, Michigan. Sandy attended Bennington College in Vermont and graduated from the University of Michigan. She will be remembered with love by her family and her two and four footed friends. A private family service will be held at Pixley Funeral Home in Rochester, Michigan. In lieu of flowers, Sandy requested donations be made to The Humane Society or The Animal Rescue League

## CLOVER MCGREGOR DOWNS

Age 91, May 19, 2005, formerly of Southfield and Birmingham. Wife of the late John A. Downs. Funeral service, Wm. R. Hamilton Company, 820 E. Maple Road, Birmingham, Thursday, May 26th at 1:00 P.M. Visitation Tuesday 7-9 P.M., Wednesday 3-9 P.M. Memorial gifts may be made to Salvation Army Denby Center for Children and Family Service, Denby Children Home, 20775 Pembroke, Detroit, MI 48219.

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## Back belts good tool

Mark from Westland wants to know why and when you should start wearing a lifting belt.

Weightlifting belts are one of the most effective tools for getting the most out of your next visit to the gym. The belts can be worn when doing exercises like squats, deadlifts, Olympic and bench presses. They work by helping to stabilize the spine. One thing that is important to note is that back belts often are not effective in preventing work-related injuries. Research shows this may be because the belts give workers a feeling of invincibility, which leads to lifting excessive weight. The opposite is true in the gym! Studies show that wearing a belt improves explosive power when doing squats without affecting joint motion or lifting technique! When used properly, weight belts can help to avoid lower back injury.

Carol from Bloomfield Hills wants ways to stay looking young without the cost and risk of cosmetic surgery.

Carol, avoid two words like the plague: excessive stress! For a perfect example of the effects of stress you only need to turn on your television. President Bush looks like he has aged 10 years in just the past four. President Clinton aged dramatically due to the incredible stress that comes with the job. Now research proves that chronic stress actually causes cells to age prematurely. Scientists examined cells called telomeres. They protect the ends of chromosomes much the same way plastic tips protect the ends of your shoe laces. The shorter the telomere, the less its ability to protect genes that protect the aging process. Researchers found that subjects with the shortest telomeres almost always had the highest overall stress levels. The bottom line: if you want to stay looking young, learn to chill out!

If you have a health or fitness question you would like answered, e-mail Peter at [www.peternielsen.com](mailto:www.peternielsen.com). Catch Peter daily on WJTV-TV (Channel 4) and WJAM-AM (950). Contact him at Peter Nielsen's Personal Training Club in West Bloomfield or Nielsen's Town Center Health Club in Southfield.

# HEALTH

Observer & Eccentric  
NEWSPAPERS

## Cutting edge

### Top doctors say advances make it good time to be alive

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Top area cardiologists and cardiothoracic surgeons agree the incidence of heart disease and failure continues to rise, but the latest therapy and diagnostics as well as research give hope for the future.

When Dr. Kim Eagle became a cardiologist in 1986, the first successful heart transplants had been done at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor only two years before. Since then, 592 patients, 17 just since November, were able to go on with their lives. And the clinical trial of a device called HeartMate II is giving people a better chance to survive until transplant.

"As far as therapy, in arrhythmia, we have the ability to cure atrial fibrillation. Years ago that was thought to be impossible. It's now a reality," said Eagle, clinical director of U-M Cardiovascular Center ([www.med.umich.edu/cvc](http://www.med.umich.edu/cvc)). "For heart failure we've had advances in a number of different areas with the ability to use specialized types of pacemakers to allow hearts to be more efficient. For acutely failing hearts we have a variety of things such as assist devices before transplants. The Heart Mate II is a small device to put into patients if they're crashing in cath lab till they can get one."

"Virtually every area has gotten better or faster. Our childhood cardiovascular program at Mott Hospital has cardiology and cardiac pediatric surgery. We do more than

800 open heart procedures a year (on children). In the future, they may be repaired in utero. Twenty years ago, babies with congenital heart defects were allowed to die."

#### IMPROVEMENTS

Over the last 25 years, cardiologist Dr. William O'Neill has watched as researchers developed pacemakers and implantable defibrillators to keep hearts ticking, and stents and balloons to repair heart disease and eliminate the need for coronary bypass surgery. ACE inhibitors and beta-blockers prolong life from 15 to 20 years for patients with congestive heart failure. Statins lower cholesterol and in turn the risk of heart disease.

Beaumont was one of the first in the country to use the 64-slice CT scanner to diagnose blocked arteries even before a patient realizes there's a problem or has a heart attack and suffers damage to the muscle. But none of the discoveries would have been possible without clinical trials. O'Neill, Beaumont's chief of cardiovascular disease, is principal investigator of REVIVAL, a trial to implant the expandable Cribier-Edwards percutaneous (through the skin) heart valve without open-heart surgery. The study is limited to 30 people with heart valve disease. For more information, call (248) 898-4044.

"It will probably be five years before all of the research is done for the REVIVAL trial. In people older than 70 there's wear and tear. In the past the only way to treat this was to have heart surgery. We have more



Dr. Alain Cribier of France (far left), inventor of the Cribier-Edwards aortic heart valve, watches as the Beaumont team treats the first patient in the U.S. clinical trial. The Beaumont team (left to right) included Dr. Amr Abbas, Dr. George Hanzel, Dr. William O'Neill and Dr. Theodore Schreiber.

people getting up into 80s and 90s and they don't want surgery. So far, 50 of the valves have been implanted worldwide at three centers in France, Vancouver, Beaumont," said O'Neill, who was on the U-M faculty for seven years after graduating from the university. He came to Beaumont in 1988. "And we're still very interested in starting stem cell therapy to heal damaged heart muscles. Sometime in summer we will begin a new trial. We're presently going to go into negotiations with the FDA."

#### RESEARCH UNDER WAY

It's been seven years since the Acorn CorCap was conceived and began trials at Henry Ford Hospital where Dr. Robert Brewer says patients have continued access to the cardiac support device. He expects the FDA to meet next month and

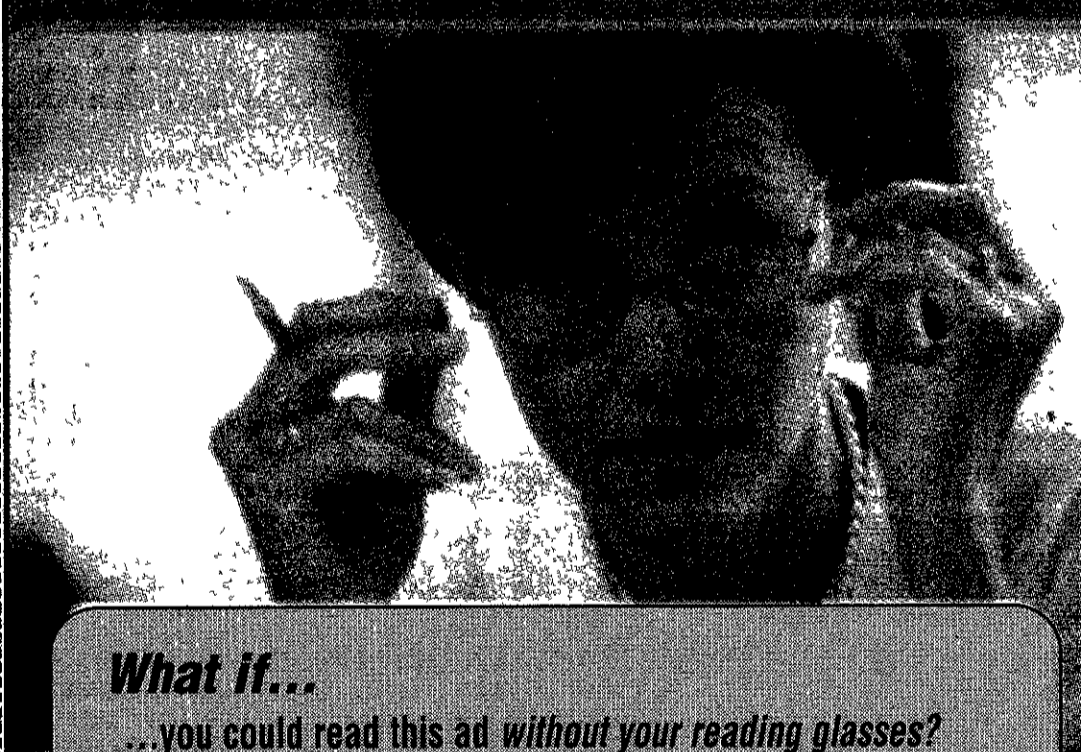
approve the mesh-like jacket that fits around ventricles and exerts pressure to ease the heart back into its elliptical shape, prevent further enlargement and enhance pumping. Several other interventions and devices are in the research stage.

"In heart failure many patients do well with control of risk factors - hypertension, diabetes," said Brewer, a cardiothoracic surgeon. "We do everything to slow the progression then when they feel sicker we intervene with a CorCap, a ventricular assist device or a pump. Either can be used until or if a transplant is necessary."

"We're seeing more and more patients with heart failure. It's an impending epidemic. Half a million new cases are diagnosed annually. It

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## Prenatal yoga

St. Mary Mercy Hospital is offering a Prenatal Yoga class 5-6 p.m. Thursdays through June 23, in Classroom 1, 36475 Five Mile at Levant, Livonia. Through traditional yoga poses and postures, moms-to-be will strengthen mind and body to help adjust peacefully to the daily changes of pregnancy. This class also includes guided meditation and relaxation techniques that will increase expectant moms' awareness, confidence and focus. Expectant moms can experience a deeper connection with her baby while creating a safe and healthy environment to begin life. This program is safe for all trimesters. The fee is \$55. To register, call (734) 655-1145.

## Divorce support

Cynthia Barnwell focuses her presentation on helping divorcing individuals develop more self confidence as they face the challenge of a new life 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, May 24, in Room 225 of the McDowell Center at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. Call (734) 462-4443.

## Health education

Understanding how nutrition affects overall health and how to take control for 2005, a moderated panel discussion 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 31, at Livonia Civic Center Library, 34777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road. \$10. To RSVP, call (734) 591-6432 or (248) 252-5598.

## UPCOMING

## Boost camp

A day of enrichment and personal exploration designed to provide valuable tools, information and a new perspective on healthier living through wholeness that can be very beneficial to the participants 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Friday, June 3, at the Providence Medical Building, 47601 Grand River, Novi. Cost is \$50 per person, includes lunch and materials. Registration required. For information, call (248) 465-5455. Presented by Providence Center for the Healing Arts, the event is open to the public.

## Health fair

1-4 p.m. Sunday, June 5, at Lakes Medical Center, 2300 Haggerty, West Bloomfield. In cooperation with the

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and The Children's Tumor Foundation, Event Activities, free preventive health screens including cholesterol, diabetes, blood pressure and more. Health Education information available on many subjects. Get your Passport to Good Health stamped at every booth and be eligible for prizes

## Open house

Begins with a reception in the South Lobby 12:30 p.m. Sunday, June 5, with speakers Domino's Pizza chairman and CEO Dave Brandon and his wife Jan who will talk about their experiences with cancer, from 1-5 p.m. at the open house and cancer survivor's Day Celebration community members and their families can enjoy food, refreshments, interactive activities, face painting, a Teddy bear cling, child ID/fingerprint, Plymouth Whalers Hockey Score-O contest, a moonwalk, clowns and the Livonia Police Department and K-9 unit, at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36475 Five Mile at Levant, Livonia. Call (734) 655-2777.

## Tai Chi classes

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

## Camp Midicha

Registration has started for the American Diabetes Association's Camp Midicha 2005. The camp is the only residential summer camp designed for, and dedicated to, children and teenagers with diabetes. Campers attend one of three one-week sessions: July 31-Aug. 5; Aug. 7-Aug. 12; and Aug. 14-Aug. 19. Each session will be held at the YMCA's Camp Copneconic in Fenton. Along with swimming, archery, kayaking and sports, campers enjoy horseback riding, a ropes course, and arts and crafts. All costs for camp include lodging, meals, snacks, activities and medical supplies like insulin, syringes, lancets, meters and strips. The ADA also is seeking volunteers and youth counselors for Camp Midicha. For

information, call (888) DIABETES or visit [www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org).

## Volunteers needed

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 will offer companionship and family support for loved ones who are terminally ill in the patient's home, nursing home facilities or in the hospital. For information, call (800) 492-9909.

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## Parkinson's support

A new group is forming at Crittenton Hospital in Rochester. The first meeting was 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 6. Call (248) 433-1011 or (800) 852-9781. The Waterford/West Bloomfield group is moving to Canterbury on-the-lake, 5601 Hatchery Rd. (between Airport and Crescent Lake roads), Waterford, MI 48239. They meet Monday at 7 p.m. Contact person is Warren Oberlee (248) 887-8840.

## ONGOING

## Self help mental health

Weekly meetings in Livonia 2:30 p.m. Sundays, at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 7:30 p.m. Mondays, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, and 1:15 p.m. Tuesdays, at Mt. Hope Congregational Church. Recovery Inc. teaches a self-help method of mental health that parallels principles found in cognitive/behavioral therapy. No charge. Call (313) 561-2521 or visit [www.recovery-inc.org](http://www.recovery-inc.org).

## Patients grateful for top-notch heart care

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

The recent addition of general cardiology offices at Henry Ford Medical Center-Livonia appears to be a big hit with not only patients but doctors. The service allows patients, in many cases, to be seen by a cardiologist the same day a primary care physician orders further evaluation. That's important to someone worrying about his/her heart.

The Livonia center's cardiology services offer diagnostic testing, hypertension and lipid management, and nutritional counseling. It's just one of the ways that local hospitals are striving to provide patients with the best medical care available.

Dr. Jenny Wu is the lead cardiologist in charge of the Livonia Center. She earned her medical degree from the University of Miami School of Medicine, did her internship and residency at University of Michigan Hospitals, then

completed a cardiology fellowship at the Cleveland Clinic.

"We're providing a consultation service for internists. They love the fact that if they have a question about any cardiology problem we're right there. Patients can usually come in same day, curbside it," said Wu. "Patients don't want to wait a month or so to see a cardiologist."

Gary Brassell is grateful for the care he received from Henry Ford Hospital when he received a heart transplant in November of 1985 at age 45. Brassell suffered two heart attacks, the first while on duty as a firefighter in Dearborn. Later he had bypass surgery and went into congestive heart failure.

"Ford had just started doing transplants," said Brassell. "I had to wait for a donor, but never had any doubt about it because I was so sick and knew this was my only option."

"Today I can't go out and run a couple of miles, but I play golf. At the time of trans-

plant my youngest son hadn't graduated from high school."

Brassell said he looks forward to seeing his great-grandkids graduate from high school.

Brassell credits not only Henry Ford Hospital for giving him "20 years of good life, and being able to be with his family," but the donor's family who remain anonymous to this day.

"I would like people to realize how valuable it is to be donors and without this none of this would have been possible," said Brassell. "That is so important. A tragedy happens for you to survive. Someone does that in time of stress. Without organ donors there would be a lot of people dead."

For more information about becoming a donor, or to obtain a Gift of Life Organ, Tissue & Eye Donor Registry Card, call Gift of Life Michigan at (800) 482-4881 or visit [www.giftoflifemichigan.org](http://www.giftoflifemichigan.org).

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affects over five million Americans with a fatality rate of 50 percent within three to five years."

Dr. Shukri David agrees with Brewer about the danger and that there's no better time to be alive because of advances in therapy and diagnostics. They've partnered with Southfield Emergency Medical Services to cut the transfer time of a heart attack patient by relaying the electrocardiogram, via cellular lines, to emergency room physicians. And Providence

researchers are looking at an anti-inflammatory marker that helps differentiate whether a patient is likely to have a blocked artery.

"People with heart attacks are surviving longer and go on to develop heart failure," said David, chief of cardiology at Providence Hospital in Southfield. "Today we can

implant a cardiac defibrillator,

the same as seen at airports.

Technology continues to

advance.

"There are research trials now looking at ways to repair the injured heart muscle using gene transfer therapy and stem cell research. Stem cell research is going to be a big part of the future."

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## IMAGING - ITS LIMITS

In a recent column I discussed the value of technology, specifically MRI and ultrasound. Today, I want to qualify my enthusiasm. The reason is to prevent you from becoming too closely tied to the results of these studies.

For example, you may have pain in your shoulder and obtain an MRI or ultrasound, or possibly both exams. You may be told that "everything is all right," or "the exams were normal." You cannot take those results to mean that there is nothing wrong with your shoulder, or that the pain is mental, "just in your head."

No testing procedure in medicine is always right. Something may be wrong with your shoulder that the MRI cannot pick up, or something wrong was present but the radiologist who read your MRI and your doctor who reviewed it, missed the abnormality.

This problem of misinterpretation can work the other way. The radiologist who reads the film may consider a variation of normal as something wrong, or focus on a cyst that has no relation to your shoulder pain. In such cases, your doctor's review is important, as he saw you and can correlate what the image shows with what you told and showed him.

Ultimately, how you and your doctor will handle a report that says everything is all right, is a matter of judgment. If your shoulder continues to hurt and your use of the arm is impaired, then he must continue to find an answer and treat your arm. Patient pain trumps technology finesse.

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## Michigan Eye Doctor Helps Legally Blind to See Again

**Diplomate in Low Vision Care trains Dr. Sheldon Smith to help those with macular degeneration to keep reading and driving.**  
By Elena Lombardi  
Freelance Writer

Livonia, Michigan—Just because you have macular degeneration or other eye diseases like diabetic retinopathy doesn't mean you must give up driving.

Ever look through a pair of field glasses or binoculars? Things look bigger and closer, and much easier to see. California Optometrist, Dr. Richard J. Shuldiner and Michigan optometrist, Dr. Sheldon Smith, are using miniaturized binoculars or telescopes to help people who have lost vision from macular degeneration or other eye conditions.

"Some of my patients consider us the last stop for people who have vision loss," said Dr. Smith, a low vision optometrist who has just completed training with Dr. Shuldiner in California.

"People don't know that there are doctors who are very experienced in low vision care," Dr. Shuldiner happens to be one of only 52 Low Vision Diplomates in the world in the American Academy of Optometry.

Macular Degeneration is the most common eye disease amongst the senior population. As many as 25% of those over 65 have some degree of degeneration. The macula is one small part of the entire retina, but it is the most sensitive and gives us sharp images. When it degenerates, macular degeneration leaves a blind spot right in the center of vision making it impossible to



Carole Buckles with Bioptic Telescopic glasses for driving and Angels baseball games.

recognize faces, read a book or pass the driver's vision test.

The experts do not know what causes macular degeneration. But it is known that UV light from the sun is a major contributing factor. Other factors are smoking, aging of course, and improper nutrition. 15 to 20% of the time it is genetic.

There are two types, wet and dry. The wet type involves leaky blood vessels and can be lasered shut. Unfortunately, it's a temporary fix since other leaks usually occur.

"Our job is to figure out everything and anything possible to keep a person functioning," says Dr. Smith.

Even if it's driving. The state of Michigan allows the use of telescopic glasses to help meet the vision requirements for driving.

Donald Paquette, 72, a former county assessor from Anaheim, California was seen last November. "I could not read the street signs soon enough when driving, and I couldn't read my saxophone music anymore."

The Doctor fit him with bioptic telescope glasses. "Amazing!" says Donald. "I can read the street signs twice as far as I did before. I

can play my sax again.

Happy day!"

Dr. Smith also provides special prismatic reading glasses to make the newspaper a little easier to read.

Carole Buckles, 71, of Arcadia, California came on the advice of a friend. "I wanted to be able to keep driving and do the fun things in life." One of those fun things is baseball. "I love going to baseball games and now I can see those close plays again," she says.

Biopic Telescopic glasses were prescribed to read signs and see traffic lights farther away. As Carole puts it, "These telescope glasses not only allow me to read signs from a farther distance, but makes driving much easier. I've also used them to watch television so I don't have to sit so close. Definitely worth the \$1975 cost. I don't know why I waited two years to do this; I should have come sooner."

"Telescopic glasses usually cost over \$2000," says Dr. Smith, "especially if we build them with an automatic sunglass."

Ellen Imboden traveled from Sweden and was helped with two pairs of glasses: Special \$475 prismatic glasses that let her read newsprint, as well as biopic telescopes to continue driving in Sweden.

Low vision devices are not always expensive. Some reading glasses cost as little as \$475 and some magnifiers under \$100. Every case is different because people have different levels of vision and different desires.

Dr. Smith can be reached at Suburban Low Vision toll free at 1-877-677-2020.

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# Web site is a boon to state gardeners

BY JULIE BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

Pat O'Neill's new venture combines two strong interests of his, gardening and the Internet. O'Neill, of Farmington Hills, is creator of MichiganGardenClub.com, a Web site designed specifically to help Michigan gardeners.

"I've been working on it pretty much all through the winter," said O'Neill, 37, who works in computer programming. He wanted to create a site to discuss with others the state's climate, soil conditions and native species.

"It's more of a community service type of thing," said O'Neill, who's married to Julia and dad to Eric, 8, and Anna, 6. He worked especially hard on the site in March to get it ready in time for the spring gardening season.

The MichiganGardenClub.com Web site's main draw is its discussion boards, also called forums. These allow anyone



O'Neill

to start discussions in which others can reply. As more log in and join the discussions, a community builds where people who enjoy gardening share ideas, give advice, ask questions, plan seed swaps and organize activities.

"It's a great way to get to know others who share the same passion for gardening as you," O'Neill said.

Go to [www.MichiganGardenClub.com](http://www.MichiganGardenClub.com) and you will receive a sign-on name. The site currently has about 40 registered users from throughout Michigan, including Charlevoix, Grand Rapids and the Detroit area.

"Gardening is so much a regional type of thing. We saw a need to have something that's really a Michigan focus," he said. Many Web sites on gardening aren't specific to Michigan, he found. "We're trying to get the word out. I hate

to see it die on the vine, so to speak."

He'd been on community forum sites for other hobbies and patterned this after those. It's designed to encourage interaction, with a designated area for garden clubs whose members can contribute information.

O'Neill's pleased with the response to the site, which is free and carries no advertising: "Better than I expected this soon into the venture." He tried to make it easy to navigate, and first-time users can e-mail him through the site if they need help.

Users can also post photos of flowers and plants, helpful in diagnosing problems. There's a calendar section of gardening events to which users can add listings.

O'Neill hopes to form a community of gardeners, and doesn't think his involvement in gardening is all that unusual.

"There's quite a few men involved in gardening," said O'Neill, who likes to garden with his wife.

## RHINOS

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and a zookeeper at the Detroit Zoo. Wilson was a mammal keeper until starting her family.

"It's such a great charity," said Wilson who's originally from Westland. "AAZK-Detroit pays for the event costs. Every penny goes to wildlife, mostly for rhinos because they are critically endangered, but by working with rhinos we're saving so many other species and plants."

"We'll be bowling for the wild cousins of the rhinos we're getting. Rhinos have lived on the earth 50 million years, but it's uncertain if they will live even 50 more. We've gone from 100 species of rhinos to five."

Scott Carter is doing his part on behalf of the Detroit Zoo to see that the rhinos survive, in captivity if necessary. About one year ago, the director of Conservation and Animal Welfare began the Rhino Species Survival Plan process to bring three white rhinos to Royal Oak from the San Diego Wild Animal Park, and the Knoxville and Jacksonville zoos. "Because it's been several

years since Rudy died everyone is very excited to have rhinos," said Carter who will attend the bowling event with his son to help save wild rhinos as well as Sunset at the Zoo on Friday, June 17, to raise money for the zoo's white rhinos. The event takes place 7-11 p.m. at the zoo. The elegant fund-raiser features a strolling supper from more than 40 of the area's finest dining establishments including P.F. Chang's China Bistro and The Whitney.

Tickets for Sunset range from \$125 to \$500 per person. Call (248) 541-5717, Ext. 3740.

"We're hoping for their arrival before Sunset and plan to have information there and docents talking about rhinos," said Carter, who's seen photos of two of the rhinos which weigh several thousand pounds each. The youngest, Omari, who will be 3 this summer, is from San Diego.

"Whites are a little bit bigger than black who are pretty solitary," said Carter. "Socially they're a little bit different. We're going to help introduce them to each other."

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the field to expand their traditional technical skills to other areas such as project management, global marketing and foreign languages.

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Apply in person at any DFCU Financial Branch Office. Credit record in good standing required.

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## Help Wanted-General 5000

BUILDING INSPECTOR  
CITY OF LIVONIA

The City of Livonia is seeking qualified applicants for FULL-TIME PERMANENT employment.

\$46,779.20 To \$52,270.40/yr (subject to Contract Negotiations) Applicant must be a citizen of the United States or a resident alien with the right to work in the United States, have a high school diploma or valid equivalency certificate, be familiar with local, state, and national building codes, have thorough knowledge of construction methods and techniques, and have some knowledge of electrical, plumbing, and heating codes. Have either at least five (5) years of full time paid responsible work experience in residential and/or commercial building construction work within the past ten (10) years, OR at least three (3) years of full time paid responsible work experience in residential and/or commercial building construction work within the past ten (10) years, PLUS either an Associate's Degree related to a building construction program from an accredited college or university, OR one (1) year of full time paid work experience as a building inspector (Registered in accordance with PA 54) within the past five (5) years, OR an equivalent combination of the above experience and education, have state registration as Building Inspector or be able to become registered within six (6) months. Possess and maintain a valid driver's license.

THE APPLICANT MUST PASS THE STATE CERTIFICATION FOR BUILDING INSPECTOR WITHIN SIX (6) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF HIRE. FAILURE TO DO SO SHALL BE CAUSE FOR DISMISSAL. NOTE: ORIGINAL COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS, OR HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA, OR GED MUST BE SUBMITTED, AT TIME OF INTERVIEW.

Apply no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, June 10, 2005, to:

Livonia City Hall  
Civil Service Dept  
3rd Floor  
33000 Civic Center Drive  
(5 Mile & Farmington Rds)  
Livonia, MI 48154  
734-466-2530

Office Hours  
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

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Lg Construction Co. looking for a Customer Service Scheduler. Exp preferred, Microsoft Office a must. Send Resume Attn: Carole Filice/Class Inclusion 47220 Cedar Drive Livonia, MI 48154 Fax (248) 568-0661 Cgiaspie@installed.net

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EEO/M/F/A/D/V

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Pulte Homes, Inc. the nation's largest homebuilder, has an immediate opening for a Lifestyle Director at its new Bridgewater by Del Webb active-adult community in Brownstone, Michigan. Bridgewater is located approximately 15 minutes south of downtown Detroit and features a 12,000 sq. ft. state-of-the-art community recreation center with outdoor swimming pool, fitness room, ballroom, dedicated reading and program rooms and numerous other outdoor amenities including tennis courts, bocce complex and concert pavilion. Approximately 600 homes are planned at build-out. The selected candidate serves as the Lifestyle Director coordinating and promoting recreational, social, travel and cultural activities for prospective homebuyers and residents that enrich the quality of life and enhance the vibrancy of the community. Qualifications include a college degree in parks and recreation, hospitality or applicable field and a minimum of 4-5 years experience in a programming and/or supervisory role. The successful candidate will possess excellent communication skills and demonstrate a high level of energy, enthusiasm, creativity and initiative.

SEND OR FAX RESUME TO:

Pulte Homes - Michigan Division  
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28622 Woodward,  
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Royal Oak, MI 48067  
FAX (248) 414-7049

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## Help Wanted-General 5000

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**DIETARY AIDE** for Senior Housing in Northville. Part-time, day & afternoon shift available. Nicole 248-449-1480

**DIRECT CARE** Management Position in home(s) supporting 2-4 adults with developmental disabilities, qualifying candidates Must have CLS, Inc Part 1 training certificate, current management position in field or RECENTLY held position, call Terrence (734) 728-4201 ext 5 followed by the # sign, OR fax letter of interest and resume to (734) 728-4408

**DIRECT CARE ASSISTED LIVING AIDE** for Midnight Shift \$8.50 after training Health Insurance after 3 months Crystal Creek in Canton 734-453-3203

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## Help Wanted-General 5000

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CDL-A  
Delivery Drivers

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**GAGE BUILDER & HELPER** Gage exp 5 yrs min., exp 248-474-5150 or [investments87@yahoo.com](mailto:investments87@yahoo.com) Farmington Hills

**General Summer Work** Great pay, students welcome, sales/svc, no exp necessary. All ages 17+, cond apply 248-146-0633

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**GROOMER** Needed for My Dog's Groomer, at 4000 N. Lley Rd. Canton. Must be talented and exp. for great work environment. Apply in person or call (734) 422-6028

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**JOBS AND CAREERS**

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## Help Wanted-General 5000

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## Help Wanted-General 5000

**SEWING**  
The Henry Ford has a Part Time Union sewing opportunity in our Dept. Clothing Dept. at \$8.00/hr. Position is production sewing & assists with reproduction of garments/other textile items. Experience required in garment construction, production sewing, alteration skills. Clerical position in this department also available. Please apply Employment Office, Lovett Hall, 20900 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn Fax (313) 982-6226 employment@thehenryford.org

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For Farmington Hills based company Entry level position requires good communication skills and accurate data entry. Considered applicants must pass background check/drug testing prior to employment & have a valid driver's license. Send resume to employment@wilsonservice.com or fax to 248-478-7729

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## STAFF ENGINEER I

Continuing to accept applications for the position of Staff Engineer I. Salary \$47,570 - \$81,841 per year. Job description with complete qualifications will be available on the Canton Township website at www.canton-mi.org or may be viewed at the Canton Township Human Resources Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd. Canton, MI 48188. Applications may also be picked up at the Canton Administration Building, Human Resources Division, or on the Canton Township website. A Canton Township application form must be completed in its entirety and filed in the Human Resources Division prior to 4 p.m. May 31, 2005. Fax or e-mailed applications will not be accepted. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Experienced commercial plumbers and experienced gunite workers needed Year-round, benefits. B&B Pools 734-427-3242 x 204

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Mon & Thurs 12-9  
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Part time evening work. Hourly plus bonus. 734-207-0255

## TOOL MAKER, MILL, LATHE, CNC MACHINE

Gage exp. 5 yrs min., exp 248-474-5150 or investments@yahoo.com Farmington Hills

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Experienced with torch cutting, basic hand & air tools a must. Call 734-722-3800

## TRUCK TIRE REPAIR SPECIALIST

Accepting Applications for an Experienced Tireman for Heavy Trucks Full-time, plus benefits. Apply in person between 9 am and 5 pm. TLC WASTE DISPOSAL 10100 Harrison Romulus, MI 48174 No phone calls please

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**VALETS NEEDED PART-TIME**  
21 hrs & up only. Clean drivers license. Shock a must. Call 586-285-5466

## Warehouse



## LOADER/SHIPPER

\$9/hr. to \$9.25/hr.

RITE AID, one of the nation's largest drug store chains is looking to add associates at its Waterford Distribution Center.

Loader/Shipper will be responsible for identifying totes/pallets and making sure that they conform to loading specifications. Loading and securing of pallets/totes into trailer. General math skills are an important part of this job. Must have the ability to lift up to 50 lbs. Qualified applicants should fill out an application at

Waterford Distribution Center

For Special Surgery 23901 Lahser Road Southfield, MI 48034 248-357-0915 (fax)

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LIVONIA LAW FIRM - seeks legal secretary with a minimum of 3-5 years exp in business, corporate, real estate, and litigation exp. Applicants must be computer literate, possess exc oral and written communications skills and be highly organized. Salary commensurate with exp. Excellent benefits. Please fax resume to Office Manager 734-261-4510

ATTN: Mr. Brown Human Resources 5400 Perry Dr. Waterford, MI 48329 EOE M/F

## WINDOW CLEANER

Home maintenance. Residential work, full time, 35-40 hrs. Exp preferred, will train right individual \$10-\$12 to start (734) 427-2731

## WINDOW INSTALLERS

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Experienced, full time position (248) 477-8108

## Help Wanted-Computer/Info Systems 5010

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Responsible for the installation, configuration & support of computer equipment & software and for assisting in the development of systems and procedures to maximize the effectiveness of that support. Have vast exp in Microsoft base server networking, especially in SQL. Send resume to Vicki Marshall by fax (248) 360-9978 or email vmarshall@jandmdmedical.com

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Manufacturing and service company seeks a motivated self starter who enjoys working in a fast-paced environment with an ability to multi-task. A minimum of 3 years experience in GL, M/E adjustments, reconciliations and strong Excel skills are required. Send resume with salary history to GL, 43855 Plymouth Oaks Blvd., Plymouth, MI 48170 or fax 734-453-0802. No calls please

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Needed for full-time growing medical equipment company. Exp. preferred, will train. Fax resume to Attn Paul, (248) 651-3394

## ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Needed for Financial Planner, with exp in preparing proposals, maintaining client records & client service. Located in Bloomfield Hills, flexible hours and competitive compensation. Please email your resume to resume-2005@ameritech.net

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Computer & accounting exp req. Looking for long term relationship, gal Friday retiring after 28 yrs. mrn@contractorsence.com

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Representative with strong people, phone, data entry, bookkeeping & organizational skills. Call 248-867-8326

## Help Wanted-Office Clerical 5020

**Executive Secretary**  
to the Personal Assistant of the Chief Executive. Duties will include secretarial, clerical, domestic and international travel arrangements, financial record keeping, interfacing with all levels of management, and working with highly confidential material. Must have include - MS Office Suite skills, a professional presence and demeanor, be self-motivated and organized, the ability to "multi-task", and at least 5 years experience in an Executive Assistant support role. Starting salary is \$40K-\$45K plus a complete benefit package including a 401k plan. Reply in confidence to Fax # 248-851-0837

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## LEGAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

For Northville law firm. Full-time. Candidate for estate planning department must be highly pro-active with excellent organizational, typing and computer skills. Please list salary requirements. Send or fax resume to Callie A. Damski Thompson Morello, P.C. 41000 West Seven Mile Road, Suite 200 Northville, MI 48167 248-347-2999

## LEGAL SECRETARY

For Southfield P.I. firm. Exp necessary. Please Fax resume to (248) 352-6254

## LEGAL SECRETARY

small law firm in Plymouth seeking full time person to perform administrative and legal secretarial duties. Salary/benefits negotiable upon experience. Fax resume to 734-455-8067, or email to ddiplo@global.net

## MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST

For busy Urology Office. Full time, great benefit package. Must have medical office experience. Fax or mail resume to Urology Associates, P.C. 17100 W 12 Mile Rd., Suite 3, Southfield, MI 48076 ATTN: Kay Fax (248)-557-1863

## Office Help Wanted

Phone voice a must \$20k+ benefits. Apply in person 23100 Telegraph, (248) 356-7368

## OFFICE MANAGER ASSISTANT

Full-time. Small construction Co., Wixom area. 248 684-2500 or fax 248-684-5331. Maureen or John

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Part time, must have computer skills \$12/hr. 15 hrs per week (734) 328-9280

## RECEPTIONIST

Wanted in Canton 8hr/week Tues & Thurs, 10-2pm. Light filing & answering multi-line phone. Fax resume 734-844-6108

## RECEPTIONIST-CLERICAL SUPPORT PERSON

Needed for a growing company. Ability to answer and maintain 5 telephone lines in a professional and courteous manner. Candidates must possess strong communication skills. Previous clerical experience and basic knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel and quick books preferred. Pay commensurate with experience. Excellent benefits. Please submit resume to P.O. Box 3460, Farmington Hills, MI 48333 or fax to 248-442-1180, Attention Stephanie

## RECEPTIONISTS

New dealership opening in Plymouth is in need of part time receptionists. Ideal candidates will be energetic, reliable, and enjoy working with the public. Phone experience is helpful but not required. Evenings and Saturdays. If interested, please apply in person at Victory Honda of Plymouth 315 Ann Arbor Rd. Plymouth MI 48170 No phone calls please

## Help Wanted-Office Clerical 5020

**SALES ADMINISTRATOR**  
Sales office of major automotive supplier in Farmington Hills/Novi area is seeking a self-starter with excellent interpersonal skills for administrator position. Position will support Sales Directors and Account Managers with responsibility of development & maintenance of accounts generating reports, preparation of presentation material and customer quotes, maintaining data in company web-based systems. Candidate must be detailed oriented and able to manage multiple tasks. Automotive experience a plus. Bachelors degree preferred, + 3 years business experience, advanced skills in Excel, Power Point & Word. Offering excellent benefit package. Qualified candidate should submit resume & salary requirements to: Customer Development P.O. Box 1317 Novi, MI 48376-1317

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## Help Wanted-Engineering 5030

## SALES ENGINEER

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## DENTAL ASSISTANT

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## DENTAL ASSISTANT

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## DENTAL HYGIENIST

1-2 days/week. No evens. Westland. Fax resume to 734-425-7675

## DENTAL HYGIENIST

Part time, Tues, 7:15 - 11:55, Wed, 12:30 - 7pm, looking for a motivated, energetic team player. Southfield area. Call Marie (248) 352-7722

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36 hrs/wk. Mon - Thurs, 9-5. Fri 9-1pm. Health Benefits after 90 days. Southfield. Fax resume: 248-569-5228

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## MASSAGE THERAPIST

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HIRING: Physicians Physician Assistant Clinical Social Worker Podiatrist Nurse Practitioner Physical Therapist Occupational Therapist Immediate interview. Call 248-423-1897 or fax resume to 248-423-2710

## Help Wanted-Medical 5060

**MEDICAL OFFICE OPENINGS**  
Billing Mgr & Collections Coordinator (\$32K-\$50K), Full & part-time CMAs (\$13-\$14/hr), RHIT/CPC (\$35-\$45K), Billers (\$14/hr). Great benefits for FT. Many locations. Resume to Kelli Kelly@harperjobs.com Fax 248-932-1214 Phone 248-932-1204 Harper Associates www.harperjobs.com

## MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST

Part-time position for busy physician's office. Medical experience required. Fax resume to (313) 561-7065

## MEDICAL ASSISTANT

FULL TIME. Send resume to 43422 West Oaks Drive, PMB #167, Novi, MI 48377-3300

## MEDICAL ASSISTANT for Pediatric office in Livonia

approx 30 hrs per week, exp preferred. Call (734) 591-0220

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For specialty practice in Westland. Good opportunity for right person. Busy but pleasant atmosphere. Fax resume to 734-762-6682

## MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Part Time, OB/GYN office, Farmington Hills. Experience necessary. Call Elaine at 248-489-1070

## MEDICAL ASSISTANT

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## MEDICAL BILLING CLERK

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## MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST

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17 yr old looking for part-time summer work. Good with computers. Please call 734-261-1295

## HIGH SCHOOL GRAD

17 yr old looking for summer work. I'm a graduate student seeking a part-time opportunity in this field. (248) 763-4440

## Human Resources

I'm a graduate student seeking a part-time opportunity in this field. (248) 763-4440

## Human Resources

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Dependable college sophomore looking for summer babysitting job in the West Bloomfield area. I have transportation and exp. Please contact (I really need a summer job) 912-695-8253 or 248-592-0754

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## MSU junior

seeking summer job in IT-related field. Alex, (248) 840-1130

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## PERSONAL ASSISTANT

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## Students 6320

**Summer yard work** 14 yr old male looking for yard work jobs within 15 min. of Ann Arbor Trail. Call 734-422-6126, ask for Scott

## Position Wanted 6340

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## RESPONSIBLE WOMAN

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## Childcare Needed 6380

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## CHILDCARE WANTED

in our Brighton home. 30-40 hrs per week, non smoker exp. necessary. 810-844-0058

## NANNY

Patent, loving person for 2 children (w/ ref.), ages 7 & 5, full time in Summer, 2-3hrs on school days. Nisha (248) 787-2914

## NANNY NEEDED

for baby in Canton home. Loving, energetic, w/exp., references & dependable car. 5 day/wk. 30-40 hrs + some even. Non-smoking. 734-306-5804

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Beautiful 1.78 acre building site. Suitable for walk-out lower level. Home on property can be torn down or used "as is" \$559,000  
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**Bloomfield Township**

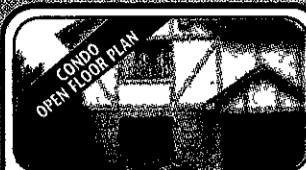
Builder's residence. Finest amenities. Step-down GR with FP. Formal DR, library, 3 BRs, 2 1/2 BAs. Florida room, basement with garden windows. \$424,900  
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**Canton**

Fantastic location! Close to everything! Charming 2 bedroom, 1 bath Townhouse Condo. Make the right move! Call me! \$129,000  
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3,500 square feet, 4 1/2 bath, 4 bdrm Colonial has formal DR, huge kitchen, pro-finished basement with in-law suite & theater room. 3 car gar. \$569,000  
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Only \$104,000 with low association fee of \$100/month! Gorgeous contemporary 2 BR upper Ranch unit. Marble FP, cathedral ceilings.  
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Lake Sherwood area, 3,200 square feet, 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA GR, formal DR, granite kitchen, super master walk-out and 3 car garage. \$519,900  
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Lovely 3 BR, 1 1/2 BA Ranch with finished basement and 2 car garage. Large "eat in" kitchen, appliances stay. CA & deck overlooks fenced yard. \$234,900  
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**Detroit**

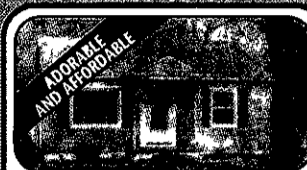
Well kept 4 BR brick Colonial with hardwood floors throughout. LR, DR, library, nice kitchen, first floor BR, finished basement, 2 decks, deep yard. \$84,900  
**VIRGINIA VARTANIAN**  
 (734) 748-3224

**Garden City**

Sharp 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick Ranch with updates galore! Newer kitchen, roof, windows, doors, electric and concrete. Detached 2 car garage. \$164,900  
**ANGELO GUERRESE**  
 (586) 704-4336

**Farmington**

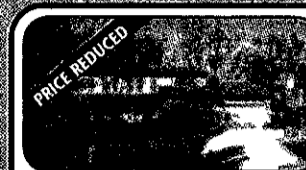
Super 2 BR, 2 full BA, entry-level Condo. LR & dining area, kitchen with appliances, CA, deck & car port. Pool & club house in complex. \$105,000  
**BARBARA SCHULTZ**  
 (248) 214-0008

**Farmington**

Adorable Ranch in Floral Park. Updated kitchen, bath, electric plumbing, central air and newer furnace. Full basement and garage. \$157,800  
**JANET GUARDIANO**  
 (248) 202-1399

**Farmington Hills**

Gorgeous 2,780 square foot, 4 BR, 3 1/2 BA Colonial with fabulous finished basement, LR, DR, FR with FP, gourmet kitchen & luxury master. \$449,900  
**FELICIA SCAPPATICCI**  
 (248) 310-2873

**Farmington Hills**

Fabulous 2,600 square foot, 4 BR, 2 1/2 BA Colonial FR with FP, large kitchen, some hardwood floors, finished basement, 2 car garage & CA. \$329,900  
**VIRGINIA VARTANIAN**  
 (734) 748-3224

**Farmington Hills**

Great location for this 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA, 1,700 square foot brick Colonial on cul-de-sac. Big kitchen, finished basement and attached garage. \$239,900  
**BRIAN SCHWARTZ**  
 (734) 748-8844

**Farmington Hills**

Elegant 3,000 square foot free-standing Condo. Upgraded throughout with cherry cabinets, granite kitchen counters, first floor master suite. \$544,900  
**ALAN MALISOW**  
 (248) 909-9012

**Farmington Hills**

Lovely Colonial with large LR, formal DR, library FR & great game room. Updated kitchen with Conan counters, finished basement & updates. \$349,900  
**ALAN MALISOW**  
 (248) 909-9012

**Farmington Hills**

Hunter's Pointe Colonial, 4 large bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, GR, FR, formal DR. Fantastic finished basement with wet bar & full bath. \$414,900  
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**Farmington Hills**

32705 Bidestone Country gem in the city! Gourmet kitchen master with sitting area. Custom window treatments. Four PPs & hardwood floors. \$719,900  
**MARTY LEVIN**  
 (888) 475-2266

**Farmington Hills**

Builder's own unit. 2,887 sq. ft. 3 BR, 4 1/2 BA. Townhome fin basement & 2 car garage. LR/DR with FP & wet bar. Gourmet kitchen. \$320,000  
**DENNIS J. TERRY**  
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**Ferndale**

Cutest home on the block! Living & family rooms, appliances stay. Garage & fenced yard. Updates, roof, siding, windows, central air & more. \$124,777  
**BARBARA SCHULTZ**  
 (248) 214-0008

**Highland**

Sharp 1,100 square foot Ranch is updated and in move-in condition. Harvey Lake privileges. Huron Valley schools. Very nice! \$139,900  
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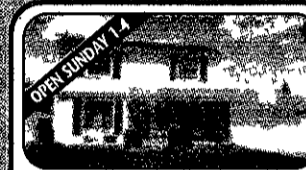
**Livonia**

Super sharp & clean 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on almost half acre. Updated bath, newer roof, newer siding & refinished hardwood floors. \$188,500  
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31744 Middleboro - N/Schoolcraft & W/Merriman. Four BR Colonial with finished basement & 2 car garage. LR, DR, FR. Florida room. 1 1/2 bath. \$239,900  
**CAROL MATTHEWS**  
 (248) 207-7133

**MILFORD**

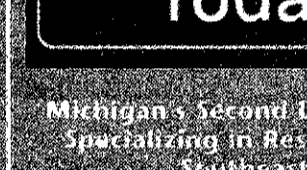
Premium lot 4 BRs, 3 1/2 BAs with extensive hardwoods, crown molding & recessed lights. Finished walk out with wet bar, game room & more. \$374,900  
**SANTINA PALAZZETTI**  
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**Northville**

Golf community. 2,844 square feet, 3 BR, 3 1/2 BA with updates galore. LR with FP, DR, library, all BRs with BAs. Hardwood floors & basement. \$449,900  
**JOLIE LEVINE WARPOOL**  
 (248) 212-9080

**Northville**

On 1 1/2 wooded acres, 5 bedroom, 5 bath Colonial with walk-out basement. 5 PPs, first floor master with FP, marble bath & adjacent laundry. \$1,100,000  
**ELIZABETH BENSCH**  
 (734) 502-1011

**Northville**

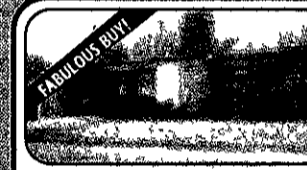
On 1 1/2 wooded acres, 5 bedroom, 5 bath Colonial with walk-out basement. 5 PPs, first floor master with FP, marble bath & adjacent laundry. \$1,100,000  
**ELIZABETH BENSCH**  
 (734) 502-1011

**Northville**

Exceptional 4 bedroom, 4 1/2 bath, 3 BA Cape Cod. Open floor plan, deck off master suite has hot tub and finished walk-out lower level. \$953,500  
**DEE BROOKS**  
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**Northville**

Exceptional 4 bedroom, 4 1/2 bath, 3 BA Cape Cod. Open floor plan, deck off master suite has hot tub and finished walk-out lower level. \$953,500  
**DEE BROOKS**  
 (248) 420-0500

**Oak Park**

Super price! Three BR brick Ranch with garage & car port. Full finished basement with fourth BR. New roof, windows, furnace, hardwood floors. \$129,900  
**RUTH LEVI**  
 (248) 882-5384

**Plymouth**

Mint 2 BR unit, private entry & open floor plan. LR, DR, oak kitchen with updated appliances. Balcony, immediate occupancy, walk to town. \$132,900  
**DENNIS J. TERRY**  
 (248) 302-2004

**Redford**

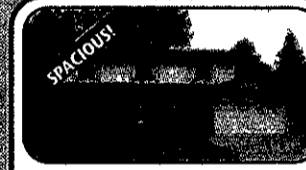
Sharp 3 bedroom Ranch has family room & updates galore! Kitchen, windows, central air, furnace, hot water heater, enclosed porch & garage. \$123,000  
**JORIAN ALLEN**  
 (313) 522-1106

**Royal Oak**

Meticulous 1 BR first floor unit. Updated oak kitchen with appliances & pass-through to LR. Heat & water included in association fee. Pets okay. \$79,900  
**VIRGINIA VARTANIAN**  
 (734) 748-3224

**Salem Township**

7550 7 Mile, S/W & W. W. Wonderful horse Ranch on 10.78 acres. Four BR, 1 1/2 BA home. 2 garages, barn with stall & tack room. \$575,000  
**FARIDA**  
 (248) 797-5511

**Southfield**

Lovely 2,600 square foot, 4 BR, 3 1/2 BA Colonial with open floor plan & many amenities. Huge finished basement with BA, FP, new carpet & deck. \$249,800  
**KAREN WALLS**  
 (248) 315-0881

**Southfield**

Sprawling 2,200 square foot, 3 BR brick Ranch on nearly an acre. Large FR with FP, LR with FP, updated kitchen & master bedroom with bath. \$205,000  
**KAREN WALLS**  
 (248) 315-0881

**Southfield**

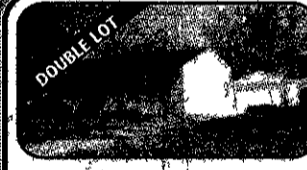
Fenced yard with perennials & pond surround this 3 BR, 2 BA brick Ranch. LR with FP, DR, library, all BRs with appliances, hardwood floors & basement. \$159,900  
**STEVEN MATTLER**  
 (248) 790-5181

**Southfield**

Fabulous updating in this 2 bedroom, 2 bath brick Ranch. New kitchen, baths, carpet, windows & more! FR with FP, sun room, 2 car garage. \$149,500  
**STEVEN MATTLER**  
 (248) 790-5181

**Southfield**

Big 1,609 square foot brick Ranch on wooded lot. LR, DR, remodeled kitchen with appliances, 3 BRs with hardwood. Deck, 2 car attached garage. \$169,900  
**STEVEN MATTLER**  
 (248) 790-5181

**Southfield**

Very nice 1,000 square foot, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Ranch with finished basement & newer 2 1/2 car garage. Very clean! Move-in condition! \$145,000  
**FARIDA**  
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**Southfield**

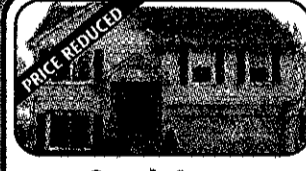
On 1/2 acre lot, 2,000+ square foot, 3 BR, 3 BA Cape Cod, finished basement & 2 1/2 car garage. Two Florida rooms. Well maintained & updated. \$224,900  
**FARIDA**  
 (248) 797-5511

**Southfield**

Adorable 2 bedroom Ranch on large lot. "Eat-in" kitchen with stove & refrigerator. Newer carpet & maintenance-free exterior. \$84,900  
**FARIDA**  
 (248) 797-5511

**Southfield**

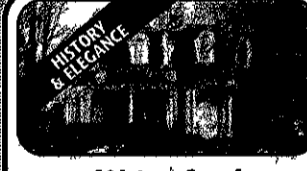
On 3/4 acre, wonderful 3 BR brick Ranch. Florida room, huge full basement, new hardwood floors. Newer windows. Two car attached garage. \$182,000  
**KAREN WALLS**  
 (248) 315-0881

**South Lyon**

1,540 square foot, 3 BR, 1 1/2 BA home has open flowing floor plan, 2-tier deck, 2 car attached garage & newer windows. \$204,900  
**VIRGINIA VARTANIAN**  
 (734) 748-3224

**Waterford**

Cass Lake waterfront rental. 1,400 square feet, 2 bedroom, 1 bath Ranch with open floor plan. Great views. Must see! \$199,500/month  
**NICKY HAMPEL**  
 (248) 283-2273

**Waterford**

On 1 acre, gorgeous 4,400 square foot, 6 bedroom, 3 bath Victorian-style home. Two kitchens, parlor, in-law or teen suite. Hardwood floors. \$325,000  
**NICKY HAMPEL**  
 (248) 283-2273

**West Bloomfield**

On cul-de-sac that backs to wetlands, well maintained 3,027 square foot, 4 BR home with finished basement & 3 car garage. Immediate occupancy. \$589,000  
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 (248) 360-9100

**West Bloomfield**

This 3 bedroom home is remodeled & move-in ready! Hardwood floors, bonus room, 2 car garage, fenced yard. Near community park. \$179,900  
**SUSAN BACH**  
 (248) 877-2769

**West Bloomfield**

2001-built, 2,000 square foot, 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA Townhouse. Two story foyer, GR with FP, DR, library, kitchen, master bedroom & basement. \$354,900  
**FELICIA SCAPPATICCI**  
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**West Bloomfield**

Only \$249,800! Dollar lakefront home with Hammond Lake privileges. LR with FP, DR, FR, updated kitchen. Hardwood floors in all bedrooms.  
**JOLIE LEVINE WARPOOL**  
 (248) 212-9080

**West Bloomfield**

Gorgeous home! Great room with vaulted ceiling & FP, DR, library, first floor master. Granite kitchen with heart area, finished lower level. \$569,800  
**JOLIE LEVINE WARPOOL**  
 (248) 212-9080

**West Bloomfield**

Mint condition 3 bedroom Tri-level LR, DR, FR with FP & kitchen with nook. Updated baths, carpet, paint & more. Central air. \$209,800  
**JOLIE LEVINE WARPOOL**  
 (248) 212-9080

**West Bloomfield**

1,870 square foot upper Ranch Condo with finished basement & 2 car garage. LR with FP, 2 BRs, 2 BAs. New carpet & paint. Pool & tennis in complex. \$224,999  
**JOLIE LEVINE WARPOOL**  
 (248) 212-9080

**West Bloomfield**

Two BR, 2 BA walk-out Ranch Condo. Remodeled kitchen, new furnace & CA. Newer carpet. Newer washer & dryer. Wooded views. \$134,500  
**JOLIE LEVINE WARPOOL**  
 (248) 212-9080

**West Bloomfield**

1,862 square foot, 2 BR, 2 BA upper Ranch condo. Finished basement, 2 car attached garage. GR with FP, DR, library, w/appliances & updates. \$239,900  
**STEVEN MATTLER**  
 (248) 790-5181

**West Bloomfield**

Totally updated 3 BR, 1 1/2 BA Ranch. LR with vaulted ceiling, DR crown molding. Kitchen appliances. Hardwood & West Bloomfield schools. \$214,000  
**STEVEN MATTLER**  
 (248) 790-5181

**West Bloomfield**

2,600 square foot, 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA, almost "free-standing" unit. Finished walk-out & 2 car garage. Appliances stay. Open floor plan, ample parking. \$279,900  
**ANITA SACHS**  
 (248) 310-8303

**West Bloomfield**

Luxurious 3,771 square foot, 4 BR Colonial with walk-out lower level. GR with FP, huge kitchen with granite counters and 3 1/2 baths. \$670,000  
**CHANTAL BIKHOW**  
 (248) 640-0299



## Think SECURITY

when building a new home

(NUI) - During the exciting time of having your house built or remodeled, make sure to consider one of the most important features that will keep you and your family safe for years to come: Security.

According to the National Crime Prevention Council, about six out of 10 burglaries take place without any sign of forced entry, suggesting that either a door or window was left unlocked or that a duplicate key was used to open one.

Residential burglary is one of the most frequently reported crimes. It also is the most preventable. Locking your windows and doors and having proper lock security is the easiest and most cost-efficient way to prevent burglary.

The first step in securing your remodeled or newly built home is to dead-bolt exterior doors. Deadbolts are available in several formats. Some are key operated from both inside and out, key operated from the outside and open with a thumbturn on the inside, or solely operated with a thumbturn on the inside.

Check with your local crime prevention authority to determine what kind of lock is recommended in your area.

Remember that not all locks are created equally. For maximum protection, choose high-security locks.

For example, some locks incorporate features that protect against drilling and picking. Keys for these locks can only be made by authorized dealers after you show proper identification. This ensures that only the homeowner can authorize the duplication of keys.

Sliding glass doors tend to be an easy point of entry. Special locks and bars are available to prevent lifting and prying of the door. A wooden dowel or broom handle can also be placed in the door track as an extra safety precaution.

When thinking lock security, don't forget about the windows. Traditional double-hung windows, which have a top and bottom sash that slides up and down, continue to be the most popular window type installed in remodeled or newly built homes.

To secure these windows, install a window sash lock, a lock that's attached to the sashes of a double-hung window to keep in a shut position.

For a free home security brochure, call (800) 627-2911. To learn more, visit the National Crime Prevention Council's Web site at [www.npc.org](http://www.npc.org).

## OPEN HOUSES OF THE WEEK



**Hunters Park**  
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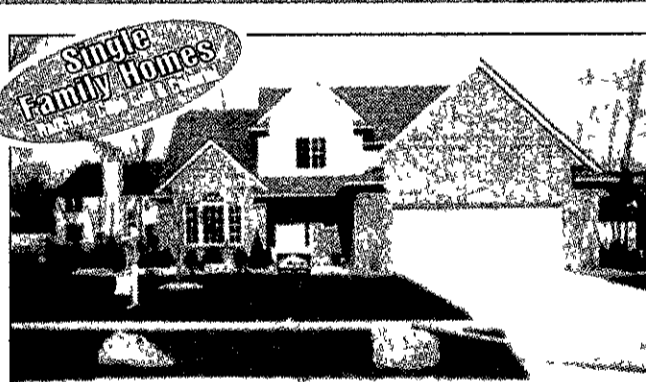
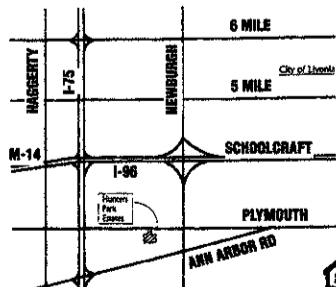
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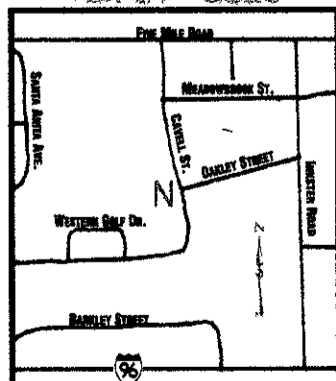
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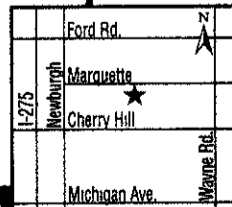
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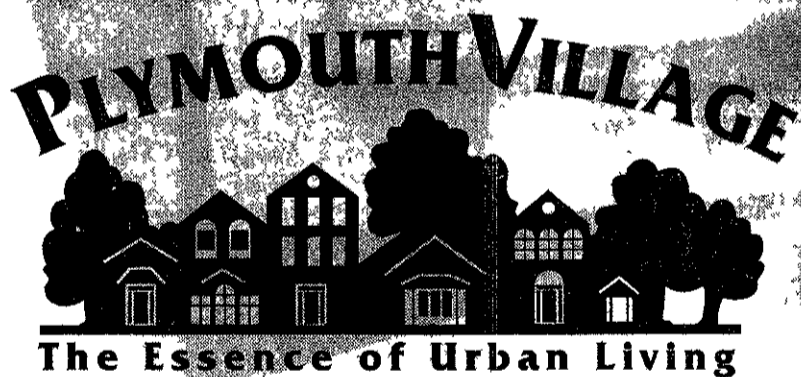
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There are several areas that you need to investigate to determine why your house isn't selling.

■ The price. Almost everything sells if it is priced correctly. To determine the price you need to examine what comparable houses in your area recently sold for. This will tell you the market value of your house.

If your house isn't priced within its market value you will most likely not get many showings. The reason for this is that if buyers are looking at the details of similar houses and one is much



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more costly than the others, chances are they won't even bother to look at the one out of their price range.

■ The real estate fee. Realtors that work with buyers can see how much of a real estate fee they would get when the house they are looking at is sold. If the real estate fee is less than they would normally get for selling other houses, they have an incentive to not even show your house. It may be wise to offer the buyers' agent more than the usual real estate fee so that they have more of an

incentive to sell it. Although, there is no actual set standard fee among the industry, the real estate fee is usually 6 percent, with 3 percent going to the seller's agent and 3 percent going to the buyer's agent.

■ The showability. Buying a house is usually an emotional decision. Your house needs to be immaculate. I have seen buyers not even consider a house because some areas are not clean enough. I usually advise them that what is most important about buying a house is what they can't easily change, such as the structure. However, it's the feelings they get when they look around the house that matters the most to them.

■ Making obvious repairs. If buyers see nail marks in the wall and obvious damages, they will

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■ Helping buyers with closing costs. Sometimes buyers can get the mortgage to buy your house, however, they may need help in paying the closing costs. You may want to consider helping a buyer pay this cost.

■ A good Realtor. Selling is a people type of business. It's important to hire a good Realtor who could do a great job marketing and selling your house.

Michael Aldouby is a columnist and a Realtor with RE/MAX New Trend. He has a MBA with a concentration in marketing. He is happy to answer any real estate questions you may have or to receive any comments about the column. Please feel free to call him at (248) 553-5050, Ext 264, or e-mail him at michaelaldouby@remax.net.

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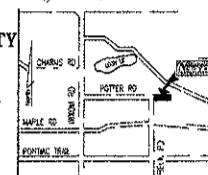
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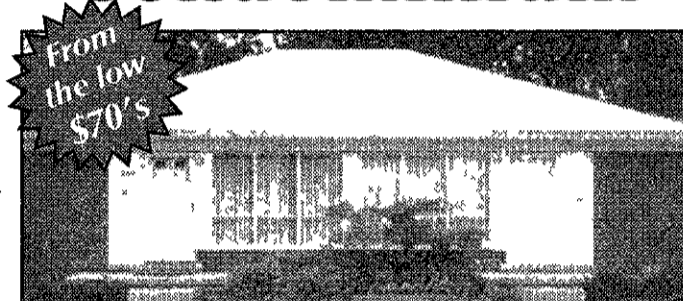


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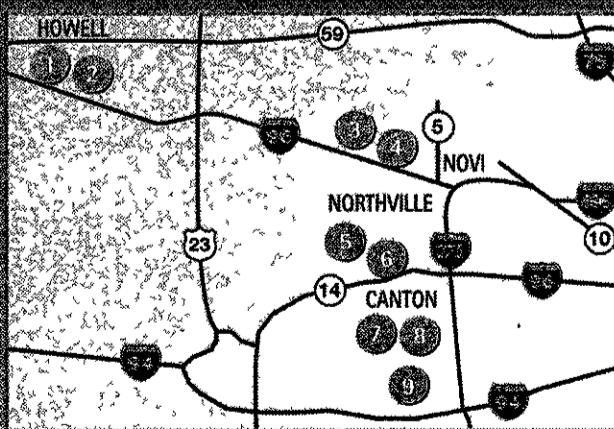


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This totally updated home near Divine Child is superb. De Guillo kitchen, full finished basement with a bath, Anderson windows, paver patio, oversized garage, and an enormous 490 square foot master! WOW! \$229,900 (C-641DR).

**CHARM GALORE**

Popular sub in Dearborn offers this 3 bedroom colonial with wet plaster walls, covered ceilings, hard-wood floors, 3-season room, finished basement, and a fenced yard with a tiered deck plus a 2 car garage! \$199,900 (C-811EL).

**DESIRABLE DEARBORN**

Bungalow with 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, fireplace vinyl windows, a bright open floor plan, hardwood floors, a huge master, copper plumbing, appliances and a fenced yard. Immediate occupancy \$154,900 (P-011ME).

**COLDWELL BANKER**

**PREFERRED (734) 459-6000**

**Dearborn Hgls**

**3115**

**UPDATED CAPE COD**

Everything's done in this 3 bdrm home. Huge eat-in kitchen w/new appliances. 1st floor laundry. Jetted tub in bath. Covered deck, big 2 car garage. Roof, windows, furnace, a/c, electrical, plumbing, vinyl done \$124,999 (3390-0).

**REMERICA**

**REMERICA HOMETOWN III (734) 459-9898**

Farmington Hills 3145

**BEL AIR SUB**

32180 Marlehead, 10 Mile & Orchard Lake. Totally refurbished 3 bdrm w/1.5 updated baths 1300 sq ft on 1st floor (30% larger than most homes in area). New roof, insulation/plumbing/electrical. Furnace w/C/A. All new doors & windows (incl bay), new sewer hook-up & sidewalk. All new kitchen/family room. Formal dining room, 2 fireplaces, finished bsmt w/new carpeting & glass block. Hardwood floors, 1.5 car garage w/ opener. Fenced yard. Many, many extras! Judged the best buy in Bel Air at \$199,900. OPEN SUN, 1-4pm. 248-470-8284.

**Churchill Estates**

Gorgeous 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath brick Colonial w/bsmt & 2 car garage. Living room, dining room, family room & new kitchen w/breakfast nook. Hardwood floors & recessed lighting throughout. All appliances stay. Updates: roof, windows, baths, drive & lots of storage! \$284,900 (AR255).

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**REAL ESTATE****JUST LISTED!**

**CLASSY COLONIAL**  
Nice floor plan w/4 bdrms, 2.5 baths, family room w/brick wall fireplace, library & kitchen w/breakfast room. First floor laundry. Bsmt, patio & 2 car attached garage. \$349,900 (VA225).

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**CLEAN NINE ROOM BRICK**

Colonial with rec room and attached 2 car garage. Over 50K in recent updates. 2316 sq ft. Well priced below \$134 per sq ft. Yard brochures at 36820 Heatherton. SELLER REAL ESTATE. Office (734) 522-0830. Pager (734) 201-2122.

Farmington Hills 3145

**JUST LISTED!**  
Open Sun, May 22, 1-4. 28540 Shawassee S/9 Mile, E/Middlebelt. Vision for Vintage? Mint condition 50's kitchen! This 1600 sq ft/3 bdrm home w/great room + your design flair-will create a bold statement. 3-season porch, 30x25 garage on just shy of an acre to boot! \$189,500. CARLA ROSENBLUM (248) 790-3837. Keller Williams Realty. 1005 E Grand River.

**37060 Tina Drive**

N of 9/E of Halsted. Warm, welcoming custom home on private, wooded lot. Professionally landscaped w/gardens. 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath, extra large family room & dining room. Study Office. Finished bsmt. 3 car garage. \$239,900 (R0292). agent (248) 477-4842.

**JUST LISTED!**

**A REAL BEAUTY!**  
1999 Built, 1700 sq ft 3 bdrm 2.5 bath Colonial on lovely Cul-de-Sac setting. Sharp family room w/fireplace adjoins sharp kitchen. 1st floor laundry. Finished bsmt. 2 car attached garage. \$239,900 (R0292).

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**BUILDER'S HOME**

brick ranch, 3 bdrm, 2 full baths, 1,778 sq ft. New landscaping, sprinklers, & sidewalks, remodeled kitchen w/cherry cabinets, screened porch, quiet neighborhood. Walk to N Farmington High and swim club. 24x24 ft garage, bsmt 2/3 finished, too many extras to list. \$279,500. (248) 855-2854.

**JUST LISTED!**

**CHURCHILL ESTATES**  
Gorgeous 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath brick Colonial w/bsmt & 2 car garage. Living room, dining room, family room & new kitchen w/breakfast nook. Hardwood floors & recessed lighting throughout. All appliances stay. Updates: roof, windows, baths, drive & lots of storage! \$284,900 (AR255).

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**UNIQUE HOME**

4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial w/3 car garage or 1st floor office. Over 2500 sq ft., unique open floor plan, fresh paint, 1st floor laundry, full bsmt. Close to Forest Elementary. ASK FOR DENISE MCGUIGAN. 734-564-4310.

**REMERICA HOMETOWN III**

**6231 N Canton Center Rd Ferndale 3155**

**JUST LISTED!**

**YOU'LL LOVE THIS 3 BEDROOM BUNGALOW!**  
New kitchen with maple cabinetry & ceramic floor. Updated bath. Deck. Fenced yard. Two car garage. Great location. \$169,900 (PE140).

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**JUST LISTED!**

**FRANKLIN VILLAGE**  
Stately 4 bdrm, 3.5 bath Colonial on professionally landscaped lot. Two story foyer w/spiral staircase. Master suite w/exercise room. Second floor "Bonus" room. Hardwood flooring. 3 car side entry garage. \$1,290,000 (FA272).

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**CLASSIFIEDS WORK!**

**1-800-579-7355**

Farmington Hills 3145

**JUST LISTED!**

**GORGEOUS COLONIAL**  
Backs to Golf Course. Home is like new! \$80K in renovations in the last 3 yrs. Formal living & dining rooms. Family room w/fireplace, den w/built-ins, 3 bdrm & 2.5 baths. Remodeled kitchen w/breakfast room. First floor laundry. Open floor plan with hardwood & ceramic floors. C/A. Part finished bsmt. Deck. 2 car garage. \$399,900 (OL2648Q). BARBARA QUINN (248) 231-4711. CENTURY 21 TODAY. 28544 Orchard Lake Rd., Farmington Hills.

**JUST LISTED!**

**LINCOLNSHIRE COLONIAL**  
IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY. Well maintained 2522 sq ft. 4 bdrm home w/finished bsmt & 2 car garage. Big living room, formal dining room, family room w/fireplace & doorwall to patio, den & updated kitchen w/breakfast room. 1st floor laundry. Two baths & 2 lavs. Some hardwood floors. Many updates. C/A. All appliances stay. \$282,000 (RA288).

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**OPEN SUN 1-5 PM**

**MUST SEE!**  
37156 Tina. 3.5 bath w/tin bsmt, 3 car garage, new roof, gorgeous oak & marble fireplace, 2786 sq ft. to many features to list. \$429,500. 248-867-6145.

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**SPACIOUS RANCH**

W/ Great floor plan. Living Room. Family room with cathedral ceiling, fireplace & doorwall to patio. Kitchen w/breakfast room, first floor laundry, 3 bdrms & 1.5 baths. Partially finished bsmt. C/A. Hardwood floors under carpet. 2 car attached garage. \$219,900 (AR27047).

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**SHARP**

3 bedroom bungalow, huge kitchen, 1 1/2 baths, full basement, on an extra large lot, \$122,900. CALL RUTH WEBB (734) 658-6583. Century 21 - Castelli. 1812 Middlebelt.

Howell 3230

**BEAUTIFUL, CUSTOM**

built 2001, 4 br 2.5 bath, w/walkout \$269,900. 517-546-1989.

**ELEVEN ACRES**

Of peace and tranquility. 4 bedroom home, pole barn w/4 stalls, fenced pasture and frontage on all sports lake, minutes to Howell, Brighton & I-96. \$468,900. (2502027).

**MARY ROBERTSON**

**RE/MAX Community Assoc. 734-302-8828/741-1000**  
www.MaryRobertson.com

**FARMHOUSE- Redone in**

Tudor style. On MLS website, ad # 111251. 517-546-1678, 810-602-0647.

**RIVER DAWN SUB. - 1997**

built contemporary. 2500 sq ft. 4 bdrm, 3 bath, finished walk-out, 1 mi schools, 1 1/2 miles outlet mall & I96. \$222,900. 517-546-8816.

Keego Harbor 3235

**KEEGO HARBOR - 3 bed, 2 bath, 1300 sq ft, \$145,000**  
W Bloomfield schools. farsalebyowner.com. id#20222240. 248-622-1123.

Linden 3240

**LAKE FRONT BEAUTIFUL**  
VIEW! All Sports, cool breezes, Passive Solar 3 bdrm, fireplace, cathedral ceiling, formal dining, main floor laundry, large lot. Second lot option US-23 close. Open House June 5, 1-5pm for location visit. www.HNO.com id #19929. 248-735-6250.

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## Livonia 3250

**CUSTOM BEAUTY - 1999**  
Rebuilt w/new addition  
Upgraded w/ French  
doors leading to 1/2 acre lot  
Meticulously maintained &  
landscaped. Must see inside  
\$245,000 248-421-6833

## JUST LISTED!

**EXCEPTIONAL!**  
Lovely 3 bdrm., 1 1/2 bath  
Ranch w/finished bsmt  
Living room w/cathedral  
ceiling & corner fireplace  
Oak kitchen w/br dining  
area Covered  
Move-in cond \$164,900  
(DE202)

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**GREAT LOCATION-CUL-DE-SAC**  
3 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath, new  
windows, new roof. Updated  
kitchen, 1900 sq ft \$314,900  
Call. (734) 432-0175

## HANDY MAN

Area of \$215k++ 3  
bedroom brick ranch needs  
help 2 car attached, bsmt,  
family room, fireplace,  
master bath, 1273 sq ft  
36731 Roycroft  
Offered at \$179,900!!  
Call The Andersons  
**Century 21 Dynamic**  
(734) 728-7000  
6900 N. Wayne, Westland

## LETS MAKE A DEAL!

Beautiful updated 3 bdrm; 2 1/2  
bath brick ranch. Remodeled  
kitchen and family room.  
Finished bsmt Sunroom  
Attached garage \$199,900  
**SUSAN & RACHEL RION**  
734-522-4629  
Remax Alliance 734-462-3600

## JUST LISTED!

**LIVONIA**  
Must see 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath  
ranch Finished bsmt  
w/family room, workshop &  
storage galore, 2 car garage  
\$187,900 (570AK) Century  
21 Row 734-464-7111

## JUST LISTED!

**LIVONIA**  
Run, don't walk you won't  
want to miss seeing this  
3BR, 2BA ranch in Burton  
Hollow loaded w/updates.  
Nicely finished bsmt, 2 car  
attached garage \$242,900  
(40GR0)  
CENTURY 21 ROW  
734-464-7111

## LIVONIA 3 bdrm, brick ranch,

move in condition Open  
house Sun, 1-4pm, 17718  
Parklane, N of 6, E of Levan  
734-591-1140

## JUST LISTED!

**LIVONIA DEER CREEK!**  
Huge great room, dining  
rm, library w/bay/laundry  
rm, finished bsmt, w/bar,  
backyard pool & jacuzzi and  
updates too! \$379,900  
Charlotte Jacuski  
734-377-3282,  
Century 21 Row  
734-464-7111

## LIVONIA- S. 8th Mile, W. Gill

Summer Creek Sub, 20163  
Riverside Dr, 4 bdrm, 2 1/2  
bath, 2500 sq ft colonial built  
in 1987 \$399,900  
248-478-2338

## LIVONIA-NEWBURGH LK.

9467 Stonehenge Ave. Wider  
lot, 1610 sq. ft., 3 bdrm, 3  
baths, large kitchen, 1st floor  
laundry, living room with fire-  
place Very clean & neat.  
\$268,000 734-432-0085 For  
info & pics HNO com id  
#19872

## OLD ROSEDALE GARDENS

1900 sq ft, 3 bdrm, ranch, 3  
bath, hot tub, 2 1/2 garage. Real-  
tors welcome Agent / Owner  
\$264,900 734-421-2274

## OPEN 1-4 SUNDAY

**34816 ST. MARTINS**  
N/Seven, W/Gill  
Gorgeous Bicentennial  
Estates 4 bedroom home,  
family room, fireplace,  
formal dining room, 2 1/2  
baths, first floor laundry,  
full basement, attached 2  
car garage, tiered deck  
w/hot tub. \$365,900

## Century 21

**CASTELLI**  
(734) 625-7900  
Serving the area for 30 yrs

## PRISTINE RAVINE-SIDE

4 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath colonial in  
16017 Riverside C/A, updated  
kitchen, many extras  
www.por85.com  
for info & photos, or call  
734-462-9458

## RANCH- 3 Bed., 2 bath, family

room w/fireplace, 2 car  
garage, finished bsmt  
\$198,500 (734) 261-5678

## JUST LISTED!

**SPACIOUS & UPDATED**  
Brick Bungalow Living  
room w/fireplace, dining  
room & family room, 4  
bdrms, including huge  
master bdrm w/sitting  
room & half bath Garage  
Lg lot. \$239,900 (M175)

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(313) 538-2000  
www.century21today.com

## WONDERFUL HOME

Many updates, nice area  
\$124,900 Call  
734-728-5766 after 2 30pm

## WOODED, ROLLING,

**LIVONIA'S BEST!**

Gorgeous private lot with deep  
treed ravine located in highly  
desired area of Livonia. New  
kitchen with maple cabinets &  
granite counters. Newer main  
bath, marble foyer, hardwood  
floors, & Andersen windows  
thru-out. Enjoy the view from  
2 decks & paver patio off back  
of this lovely 4 bdrm Colonial.  
\$288,000

## KATHY BARKER, CRS

734-718-7855  
Coldwell Banker Preferred  
4464 Ann Arbor Rd.  
Plymouth, MI 48170

## Northville 3280

**\$20,000 IN EQUITY**  
Beautiful Northville,  
desperate seller.  
Call Dawn 248-722-3600

**FANTASTIC 3 BEDROOM** 2  
bath Cape Cod with wrap  
around porch on an acre  
located at 18510 Ridge in  
Northville rebuilt from the  
inside out in 1990! Spacious  
great room w/cathedral ceiling  
Great Home - Great Yard!!  
\$299,000  
Joan Dawkins  
RE/MAX On The Trail  
(734) 459-1234

## LARGE COUNTRY

**LOT**

20995 Westfarm Lane, Open  
Sun May 22, 1-4 North of 8  
Mile, West of Halstead, North  
on Lutton All updated and  
ready for you Offered at  
\$309,995  
Call PAT ALLMAND, C.B.R.  
Direct 734-634-6161  
Real Estate One, Plymouth  
217 W Ann Arbor Rd

## JUST LISTED!

**NORTHVILLE ESTATE**  
Finest amenities in magnifi-  
cent 6,000 sq ft Federalist  
Colonial that has add'l  
1,200 sq ft of living area in  
finished walk-out lower  
level. On 1.54 acre wooded  
parcel, features include for-  
mal living & dining rooms,  
Great room, Garden room  
w/8 person Jacuzzi, 2nd  
floor family room & huge  
kitchen w/upscale cabinetry,  
granite counters, built in  
appliances & walk-in pantry  
5 bdrms, w/1st & 2nd floor  
master suites, 5 1/2 bath 5  
fireplaces, 2 staircases.  
Entire 1st floor is barrier  
free. 3.5 car garage  
\$1,190,000. (CO444)

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## Open Sun. 2-5

16908 Franklin Rd S/6  
Mile, W/Bradner 3 bdrm  
1 1/2 bath colonial with  
hardwood floors, family  
room with fireplace,  
updated island kitchen &  
open floor plan, \$249,900

## CALL ROXANNE

**248-470-5584**  
**KELLER WILLIAMS**  
**FARMINGTON HILLS**  
**248-553-9400**

## PRIVATE &amp; WOODED

5000 sq ft. Ranch, 2 acres,  
close to downtown, terms.  
\$555,000 248-349-5175

## FIRST MONTH FREE

**NEW CONSTRUCTION**

Brownstones 2 bed, 2 bath,  
garage Available June. Buy/  
lease to own 248-348-4700

## NOVI - Completely updated, 3

bdrm, 2 1/2 bath Colonial  
Open Sun 1-4 24906 White  
Plains, N of 10 Mile, W of  
Taft (248) 449-8242

## NOVI Handyman special,

1705 sq ft., 3 bdrm, 2 bath  
ranch, 3/4 acre lot, \$175,000  
734-525-1419

## NOVI

**Pride of Ownership**

## JUST LISTED!

4 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath colonial,  
spacious kitchen, family  
room w/fireplace and newer  
flooring. Clean and well  
kept \$349,900  
Call Margie Wells  
248-821-3436

## Plymouth 3347

**839 HOLBROOK**

**BRAND NEW 2004 BUILT**  
3 bdrm colonial Where are  
you going to get NEW for  
\$224,900 in Plymouth!!!!  
**MARK & MARY SIMKOW**  
(734) 812-7793  
REMERICA COUNTRY PLACE  
44205 Ford Rd, Canton

## ALL BRICK 3 bedroom, 2 bath

bungalow on large, lovely lot  
at 279 Irvin! Newer kitchen,  
bath, custom deck, partially  
finished basement and  
beautiful hardwood floors!  
\$284,900  
Joan Dawkins  
RE/MAX On The Trail  
(734) 459-1234

## ANDOVER SUB COLONIAL

Beautiful 3 bdrm w/2nd floor  
bonus room, 3 1/2 bath, neu-  
tral Berber thru-out Finished  
lower level w/full bath, sauna,  
lg 4th bdrm, fireplace & bar.  
Master suite w/jacuzzi tub.  
\$382,000 734-414-9426

## BRICK 3 BEDROOM 2 bath

cape on beautiful lot Big  
ticket items already done are  
roof 1998, Wallside Windows  
1998, Siding 2001, furnace &  
humidifier 2001 \$300,000

## 1404 Penniman

Joan Dawkins  
RE/MAX On The Trail  
(734) 459-1234

## Plymouth 3347

**DOWNTOWN** 4 bdrm, 2 bath,  
large lot, new roof, asking,  
\$378 Please leave a message,  
(734) 459-9221

## IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY

Walk to downtown, 1200 sq  
ft Ranch 3 bdrm, 2 bath,  
bsmt, 2 car, \$247,900  
(313) 520-0328

## NEW CUSTOM 4 bdrm, 2 1/2

bath. Country living on 1/2  
acre 5 Mile & Haggerty, 2150  
sq ft. 248-305-9837 \$309,000

## NICE

3 bedroom colonial located in  
a great part of town Neutral  
tones thru-out Natural  
fireplace in large living room  
Large master bedroom with  
walk-in closet & bath Nice  
deck, fenced back yard with  
trees Fantastic finished bsmt  
\$229,900 (AJHCHO)

## REMERICA HOMETOWN

(734) 459-6222

## OPEN HOUSE 1-5PM

Stunning 3 yr old ranch 3  
bdrm with lg master  
Breathaking great room &  
kitchen 1st floor laundry,  
huge porch, deck & garage  
Full bsmt, lot Canton  
Center Rd. Must see!  
734-667-4848

## PLYMOUTH TWP. 4 bdrm

colonial In-ground pool  
15084 Plymouth Crossing  
\$335,000 734-420-0035

## VERY MOTIVATED - Private

Seller offering a 3 bdrm 2  
bath ranch. Upgrades include  
hardwood floors, new win-  
dows, new roof, siding, gut-  
ters, electrical service.  
Finished knotty pine bsmt  
w/bar Seller will work with 1  
party listing \$226,500.  
734-420-1054

## Redford 3350

## JUST LISTED!

**REDFORD**  
Sharp 3 bedroom brick  
ranch on dead-end street  
1 1/2 baths, finished bsmt,  
large screened porch & 2  
car garage Salem, South of  
5 Mile \$149,900  
**WEIDENDORF REALTY**  
(313) 273-6969

## JUST LISTED!

**"WOW" 5 Lots!!**  
3 bedroom aluminum bung-  
alow, c/a, appliances stay,  
updated electrical & plum-  
bing, finished bsmt, enclosed  
porch, natural fireplace &  
garage \$129,500  
**CENTURY 21**  
**John Cole Realty, Inc.**  
(313) 937-2300  
(734) 455-8430

## JUST LISTED!

**BEST BUY**  
Charming vinyl ranch  
w/remodeled kitchen,  
doorwall, c/a, glass block  
windows, finished bsmt, 2  
car garage, leads of storage  
& Home Warranty!  
\$118,000  
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**John Cole Realty, Inc.**  
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## JUST LISTED!

**BRICK RANCH**  
3 bedrooms, 2 full baths,  
c/a, newer roof, windows,  
copper plumbing, circuit  
breakers & glass block in  
basement, updated kitchen  
& hardwood floors 2 car  
garage & Home Warranty  
\$165,900  
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## JUST LISTED!

**REDFORD**  
Great Price - Great Area!  
All brick ranch w/3 bdrms,  
partly finished bsmt & 2 car  
garage + lots of updates &  
appliances stay too!  
\$124,900  
Charlotte Jacuski  
734-377-3282  
Century 21 Row  
734-464-7111

## JUST LISTED!

**REDFORD**  
Maintenance free 3 bdrm  
bungalow Most major  
updates done  
2 Car garage Well kept  
area \$139,900 (48ROV)  
CENTURY 21 ROW  
734-464-7111

## REDFORD \$85,000.

W of Telegraph 2 bdrm  
updated ranch near golf  
course 248-529-6828

## JUST LISTED!

**SUPER LOCATION!**  
Near freeways, shopping,  
schools & more! Excep-  
tional 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath  
brick Ranch w/bsmt &  
garage Living room, din-  
ing room, family room & lg  
open kitchen Hardwood  
floors thruout New roof,  
windows, C/A, & furnace  
Home freshly painted  
\$152,000 (BR897WO)  
**WINSTON CHAMBERS**  
(248) 972-7321  
CENTURY 21 TODAY  
6755 Telegraph Rd.  
Bloomfield Hills, MI

## OAKLAND TWP. Gorgeous

3200 sq ft, 4 bdrm, 3 1/2  
bath colonial 3 fireplaces 1350 sq  
ft finished walk-out Premium  
wooded lot Motivated sellers!  
\$335,000 586-243-3224

## JUST LISTED!

**REDFORD**  
3 bdrm, 2 bath, on  
double lot, finished bsmt  
w/office/4th bdrm, lg deck,  
paver patio w/hot tub, ap-  
pliances included 5 & Inkster  
\$144,000 248-231-3819

## JUST LISTED!

**CHARMING RANCH**  
3 bedroom ranch w/newer  
roof, c/a, vinyl windows,  
copper plumbing, full  
basement, screened porch  
and garage. \$109,900

## CENTURY 21

**John Cole Realty, Inc.**  
(313) 937-2300  
(734) 455-8430

## JUST LISTED!

**BIG & BEAUTIFUL**  
3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath Ranch  
w/open floor plan Living  
room w/fireplace, dining  
room & finished bsmt.  
w/wet bar. 2 car garage.  
Deck Pool. \$179,000  
(BR142)

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## BRICK RANCH

1110 sq ft, 3 bedrooms, 1  
bath, new construction  
\$134,000 (313) 543-3285

## Redford 3350

## FOUR SEASONS ON

**THE PARK**

Tranquil setting on this won-  
derful Ranch with 3 bdrms,  
attached garage & updates  
galore! Professionally fin-  
ished bsmt w/offices, 2 fire-  
places, custom deck, remod-  
eled baths, copper pipes, cir-  
cuit breakers, new roof.  
Enjoy the site from your living  
room w/huge windows Only  
\$194,500  
**CHERYL FACIONE, CRS**  
734-751-1234  
Coldwell Banker Preferred  
4464 Ann Arbor Rd.,  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
www.CherylFacione.com

## Great brick ranch on nice

street in Redford Twp! 3  
bdrm, 1 1/2 baths, lovely  
Amish cherry cabinets in  
updated kitchen, hardwood  
floors under carpet, newer  
roof, replacement windows, 2  
car garage. Nice & clean!  
(248) 642-8100

## Century 21

Town & Country

## JUST LISTED!

**MANY EXTRA'S**  
in this 1500 sq. ft brick  
Ranch. Living room with  
fireplace, dining room, fam-  
ily room, 3 bdrm, 2 bath  
All appliances stay Deck  
overlooks lg lot. Garage  
Updated! \$149,900 (LY255)

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## MOVE RIGHT IN

Just Listed! Updated, 1014  
sq ft ranch 3 bdrm, 1 full  
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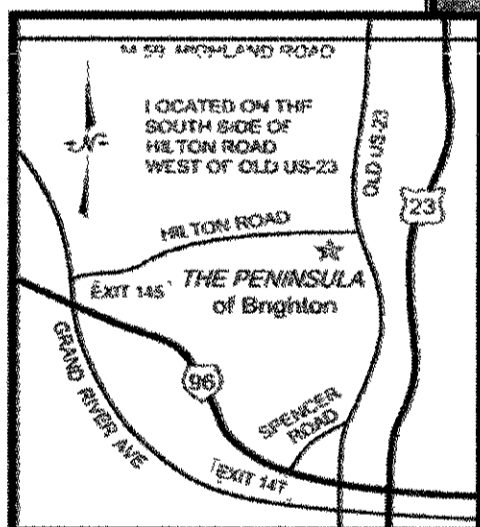
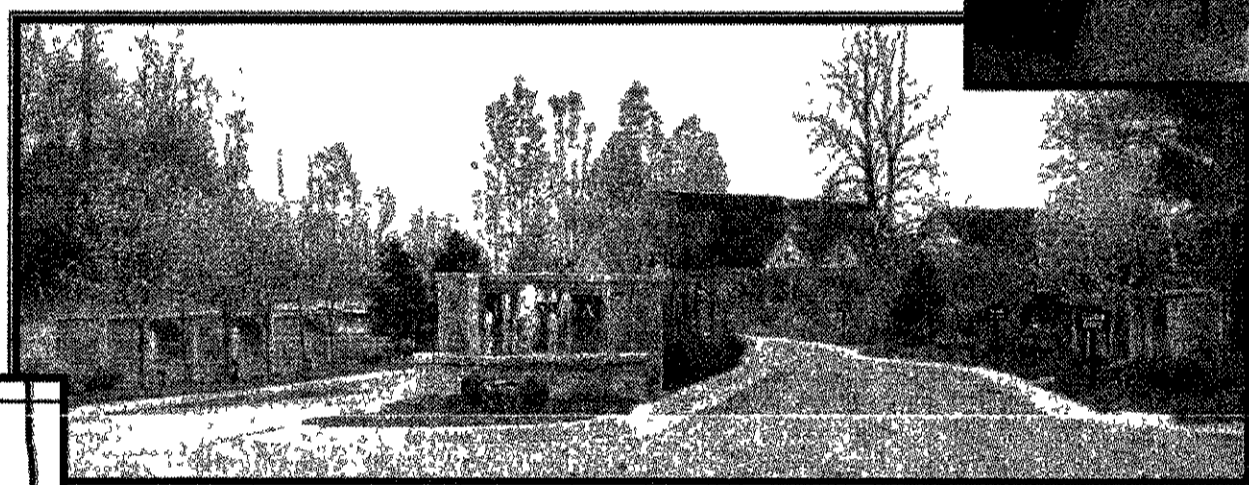
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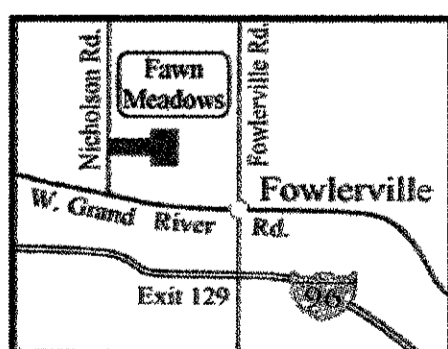
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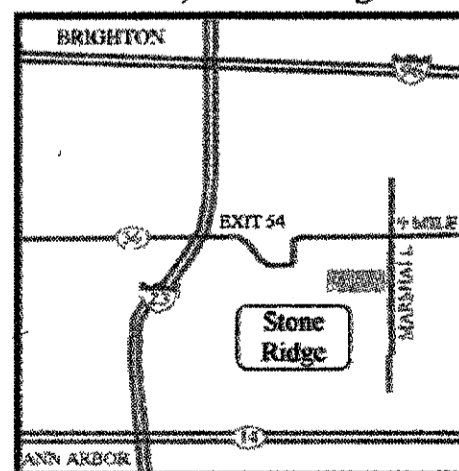
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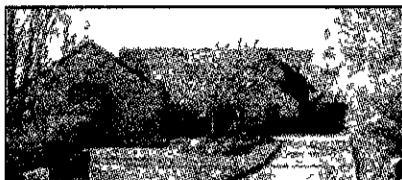
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**NOVI Wonderful Chase Farms Colonial**  
4 BD, 2.1 BA, freshly painted inside and out. Large L.R. DR w/bay window, gourmet island kit w/breakfast area & FR w/cathedral ceilings & gas frpic. MBR ste w/WIC, jetted tub, fin LL w/rec rm & bath. 3 car gar.  
(B42CHE) 248-642-8100 \$492,000



**CANTON Elegance At Its Best!**  
2 story foyer, hrdwd flr in foyer, hall & powder rm, high ceilings on main level, cth ceiling in mstr ste w/sep lib w/custom shelves & desk. Bemt is fin w/full kit & bath. Backs to commons + lovely paver patio.  
(B01PAR) 734-455-5600 \$449,900



**ROCHESTER Elegnt Home in Woods**  
Luxury amenities throughout, nestled on wooded ravine lot. Finished walkout basement w/kitchen, bath and bedroom. Volume ceilings many rooms with hardwood floors. Master bedroom w/fireplace and sitting area.  
(B25SPR) 248-652-8000 \$774,900



**W. BLOOMFIELD Stunning Soft Contemp**  
Premium lot, plush landscaping, 4 BD, 2.5 BA, master suite w/alk in closets, jet tub, sep shower, extensive use of granite. Custom kit features butlers pantry, 10' ceiling, crown moldings, fireplace, 3 car attached garage.  
(B97QUE) 248-363-1200 \$614,900



**ORCHARD LAKE Exceptional Design**  
w/heavenly views & frontage, all sports. Upper Straits Lake. Remodeled '96 w/quality & amen beyond compare. Fab media rm w/own gran kit, MBR ste w/heated flr & marble tub overlooks lake, chef's gour kit.  
(B37LAP) 248-642-8100 \$3,100,000



**NOVI Ideal Cul-De-Sac Location**  
Amazing 4 BR, 3.5 BA home on premium wooded lot in one of Novi's finest subs. Two-story FR, 4 season sun room, extra deep bsmt w/daylight windows, brick paver patio, kit w/Maple cabs, formal DR, 2nd flr laundry.  
(E90SUN) 248-349-5600 \$829,900



**PLYMOUTH Beautiful Country Home**  
5 BD, 3 full & 1-1/2 BA, 19th century colonial on approx 2.9 acres. Great mstr bdrm, hrdwd flrs, country lit & formal din. rm. Pond, deck & gazebo. A must see!!  
(B66HOM) 734-455-5600 \$519,900



**ROCHESTER Smith Built**  
In town colonial w/old world charm, custom trim, tile and understated elegance throughout. Built in 2000 on large corner lot w/3 car garage. Dining room w/butlers pantry, den, hardwood floors throughout first floor, partially finished basement.  
(B01CAS) 248-652-8000 \$579,000



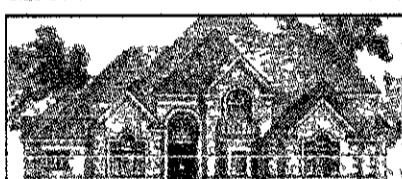
**COMMERCE A Rare Find**  
Premium acres 10+ on all sports Lake Sherwood. Prof landscaped, private setting & sandy beach. 3 BR, 1.5 BA walkout has been updated thruout. Not a drive by, you must come & see this magical home. It can be yours.  
(B60OAK) 248-363-1200 \$595,000



**BLOOMFIELD Newer Construction**  
6 bedroom, 3.2 bath colonial features an outstanding floor plan, MBR ste w/sitting room, bath and spa, fit for royalty. Hardwood floors, custom moldings and gourmet kit. 4+ car garage, Birmingham Schools.  
(B88WED) 248-642-8100 \$1,395,000



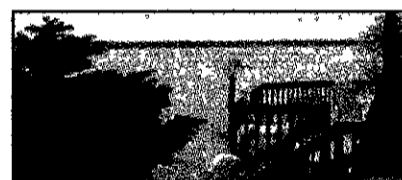
**S. LYON Custom Built Retreat**  
Professionally decorated custom woodwork, lighting, kit w/designer cherry cab, granite, W-I pantry & all stainless upgraded appliances. Awesome fin LL w/uff bar, billiard area, media area, steam rm & exercise rm.  
(78GRE) 248-349-5600 \$637,500



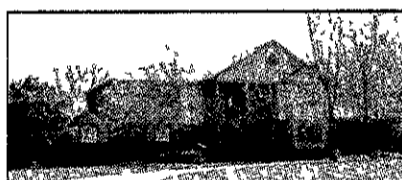
**CANTON Custom Built Cape Cod 2005**  
New const on approx 1 acre lot w/4 bdrm, 3.5 BA, 4 c att gar, 2 story foyer, formal DR, hearth rm off lg kit, breakfast nook, all bdrms w/WIC, full bsmt and you can pick your special wishes.  
(B52ROL) 734-455-5600 \$875,000



**ROCHESTER Classy 4 Bedroom Home**  
w/dramatic 2 story family room, dual staircases, gorgeous kitchen w/cherry cabinets and granite. Stylish and neutral decor throughout. 3 car garage, brick paver patio, partially finished basement.  
(B07DUN) 248-652-8000 \$534,990



**WATERFORD Fantastic Lakefront**  
Lakefront living at its finest! Lot sits high offering panoramic views of Elizabeth Lake. Western exposure, sandy beach, multi tiered deck, recently renovated newer Anderson windows, recently carpeted & painted.  
(B40GR) 248-363-1200 \$515,000



**NOVI Beautiful Custom Private**  
Estate home on approx 1 acre lot w/custom amenities. T/O. Extensive use of marble, 7 BRs, 5 full baths, 2 half baths and 2 MBR suites. Fin LL walkout w/2nd kit. Gorgeous grounds, 18 acre commons & small lake.  
(B22VAS) 248-642-8100 \$999,000



**S. LYON Classic Custom Cape Cod**  
Two-toned cherry cabinets, granite counters, upgraded trim & molding. T/O. 2-story GR w/ing stone faced frpic & custom mantle. 4 car gar insulated & finished. Park like yard w/mature trees. 27 hole golf course.  
(F60PO) 248-349-5600 \$729,900



**ROCHESTER 2004 Built Custom Colonial**  
w/4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths and great neutral open flr plan. 2-story GR w/fireplace & bridge. Custom cherry kit. MBR ste w/2-way FP and fabulous bath. Prof finished basement. Upgrades galore.  
(B06KRI) 248-524-1600 \$449,500



**ROCHESTER Gracious 4 Bedroom**  
Colonial on great site backing to commons. Elegant cherry cabinets, hardwood kitchen & foyer, 9 ft ceilings on first floor, luxurious master suite and finished basement are just a few of the quality features.  
(B19WAT) 248-652-8000 \$504,990



**SOUTHFIELD Beautiful House**  
Approximately 3.75 acre lots could be split into 4 lots. Finished bsmt, replaced carpet, 6 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 half baths, swimming pool, 5-car detached garage and 4-car attached garage. Located in the heart of the city.  
(B00COR) 248-626-8800 \$1,100,000



**BIRMINGHAM 4 BR, 3 BA Colonial**  
Great location, walk to town. Fantastic island kit w/granite, hrdwd flrs and adgcent FR w/marble frpic. Huge MBR ste w/marble bath and WIC. Fin bsmt & finished studio above garage.  
(B99HEN) 248-642-8100 \$699,900



**WEST BLOOMFIELD Spacious Colonial**  
4 BR, 3.5 BA home on wooded lot w/3 car garage. Wonderfully fin bsmt w/full BA, entertaining area, wet bar & fireplace. Hardwood floors, spacious FR. Walked Lake schools. Great value.  
(98WAT) 248-349-5600 \$539,900



**ROCHESTER HILLS Luxurious, Spacious**  
3 BR, 2.5 bath colonial w/4 car gar. Nicely landscaped court lot. GR with cathedral ceiling, gas FP. Large kit with white cabs & nook w/French doors to patio. MBR w/Jacuzzi tub. Finished basement.  
(B14PET) 248-524-1600 \$409,900



**ROCHESTER HILLS Ultimate Condo**  
Wooded lot, hardwood floors, cherry cabinets, granite counters, island seating, stainless appliances, extensive lighting package. Cast stone mantle, stereo system throughout home phone system, master w/jetted tub.  
(B53WIN) 248-652-8000 \$479,000



**FARMINGTON HILLS Unique Executive**  
detached site condo w/all services provided. Located in very small Farm. Hills enclave-3 levels total over approx 4,000 sq ft. Every amenity huge windows, high ceilings, Jacuzzi. Must be seen. Priced to sell quickly.  
(B42CRO) 248-626-8800 \$550,000



**OAKLAND TWP 2003 Built, Wellington**  
4 BR, 3.2 BA colonial w/cherry, granite kit and SS appl, opening to breakfast nook and FR. Formal DR w/wainscot and butlers pantry, MBR ste w/cathedral ceilings & WIC. Lge lot, Rochester Schools.  
(B06STO) 248-642-8100 \$645,000



**NORTHVILLE Spectacular Colonial**  
Huge 4 BR, 2.5 BA home w/enormous gourmet kitchen w/maple cabinets and hardwood floors. Winding staircase, MBR w/master BA & WIC, 2 fireplaces. 3 car gar, W/O basement and dual heating & cooling.  
(B51HL) 248-349-5600 \$675,000



**OAKLAND TWP One of a Kind Custom Built**  
4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home. Dramatic 2-story marble foyer, 1st flr MBR with WIC and marble bath. Media room with bar and FP. Hickory and ceramic kitchen. GR with 2-way FP to DR. 3 car side turned garage.  
(B25ADA) 248-524-1600 \$497,000



**OAKLAND Sought After Area Home**  
on cul-de-sac street. Large formal living and dining rooms, butlers pantry leads from island kitchen w/hardwood and built in appliances to family room. Finished basement recreation room w/fireplace.  
(B93MCM) 248-652-8000 \$429,900



**WEST BLOOMFIELD Lakefront on Cass Lake**  
Beautiful 4 bdrm ranch with all the extras, fabulous view of all sports Cass Lk. A must see. Great for entertaining, entry level has open floor plan. 3 car gar, cth ceilings and skylights. W. Bloomfield Schools.  
(B96ISL) 248-626-8800 \$699,900



**ROCHESTER Gorgeous Trophy Home**  
w/5BR, 4 full baths and 2 half baths. Mstr & Jr. stes, formal L.R., DR, FR and high ceilings. Fin bsmt w/kit and au-pair suite, located on lge lot w/3 car gar.  
(B79MIN) 248-642-8100 \$549,900



**NOVI Prestigious Bellagio**  
Exceptional entertaining home w/4BR, 3.2BA, lib, 2 staircases, gourm kit & top of line appliances. Master Retreat custom decor-faux finishing, 2 fireplaces, upper terrace, lower walk-out w/patio & custom draperies.  
(05BEL) 248-349-5600 \$1,599,000



**CLARKSTON Cutting Edge Design**  
Executed with quality materials, handcrafted to exacting standards makes this Thomas Sebold & Assoc. custom home a cut above. Two additional elevators move-in ready & 5 lots remaining. Country club style amenities.  
(B13PEN) 248-524-1600 \$498,000



**OAKLAND Gorgeous Brick Colonial**  
w/premium elevation. Neutral decor, crown moldings, dual staircases, soaring ceilings w/bridge to overlook living room w/fireplace. Guest suite makes this 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath home spectacular.  
(B57YOR) 248-652-8000 \$414,900



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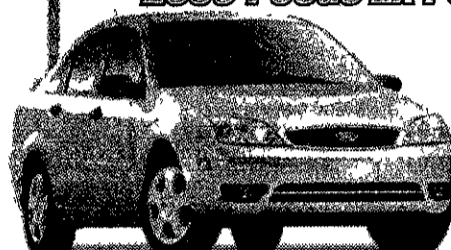
**2005 FREESTAR SE**

Take a look at these features... 3.5 4 ratio regular axle, dual manual sliding doors, speed control, air conditioning, 2nd/3rd row privacy glass, 3.0L OHV EFI engine, four speed automatic overdrive transmission, 225/60R-16 BSW all season, auxiliary air tri-zone [Stk #50388]

**WAS \$27,870<sup>00</sup> - A-PLAN \$17,766<sup>68</sup>\***

24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN
	<b>\$275.79**</b>	<b>\$212.98**</b>
	\$683.52 AMOUNT DUE	\$2026.95 AMOUNT DUE

## 2005 Focus ZX4 SES 4 Door

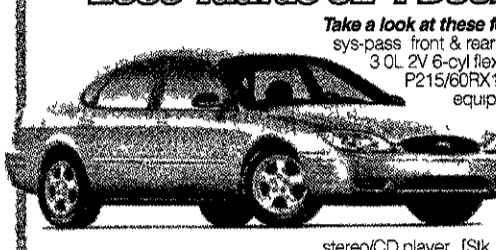


Take a look at these features... Integrated fog lamps, leather wrapped steering wheel, speed control air conditioning, 16 alloy wheels, 2.0L DOHC eng automatic transaxle P205/50R16 BSW tires [Stk #51242] WAS \$17,750

**A-PLAN \$12,754<sup>58</sup>\***

24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN
	<b>\$226.92**</b>	<b>\$161.00**</b>
	\$469.44 AMOUNT DUE	\$1529.64 AMOUNT DUE

## 2005 Taurus SE 4 Door Sedan



Take a look at these features... Air down rstint sys-pass front & rear fir mats, dual pwr mirror, 3.0L 2V 6-cyl flex fuel eng auto o/d trans P215/60R16 all seas tire SE pref equip, pkg, 5-spoke painted alum whls, ir spoiler, pwr driver's seat, 60/40 splitfold rear seat, 5-pass w/fr console fr shift lthr-wrppd stng whl pwr htd mirror, pwr lighting AM/FM stereo/CD player [Stk #53073] WAS \$23,130

**A-PLAN \$13,426<sup>65</sup>\***

24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN
	<b>\$177.11**</b>	<b>\$114.46**</b>
	\$540.74 AMOUNT DUE	\$2084.93 AMOUNT DUE

## 2005 F-150 Supercab XLT 4x4



Take a look at these features... Preferred equipment pkg, 507A XLT series 5.4L EFI V8 engine electronic 4-speed automatic overdrive trans, P255/70R17 OWL all-terrain, 3.55 ratio limited slip axle, 7200# GVWR pkg tow & go std 4, elect lift-on-ly, sliding rear window, trailer tow pkg 17 mach aluminum w/paint accents [Stk #52473] WAS \$33,835

**A-PLAN \$22,270<sup>65</sup>\***

24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN
	<b>\$183.20**</b>	<b>\$117.05**</b>
	\$464.13 AMOUNT DUE	\$1954.07 AMOUNT DUE

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## 2005 Ford Five Hundred SEL



Take a look at these features... AM/FM/CDX6 MP3 radio, 17 x 7 5-spoke aluminum with lug nuts fog lamps message center steering wheel audio controls Optional Equip 3.0L 4V duratec engine automatic transmission 6-speed P215/60R17 BSW tires traction control [Stk #52779] WAS \$25,045

**A-PLAN \$20,056<sup>25</sup>\***

24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN
	<b>\$269.66**</b>	<b>\$206.26**</b>
	\$345.84 AMOUNT DUE	\$1869.64 AMOUNT DUE

## 2005 Freestyle FWD SEL



Take a look at these features... AM/FM/CDX6 MP3 radio, anti-lock brakes, mess center, 17x7 5-spoke bright alum wheel string whl audio controls, fog lamps Optional Equipment 3.0L 4V Duratec engine contin variable trans, P215/65R17 BSW tires 5.19 ratio regular axle 50/50 split seat trac control 60/40 split 3-passenger 2nd row [Stk #53351] WAS \$27,185

**A-PLAN \$21,949<sup>65</sup>\***

24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN
	<b>\$264.33**</b>	<b>\$201.68**</b>
	\$340.19 AMOUNT DUE	\$1863.78 AMOUNT DUE

## 2005 Ford Escape Limited FWD



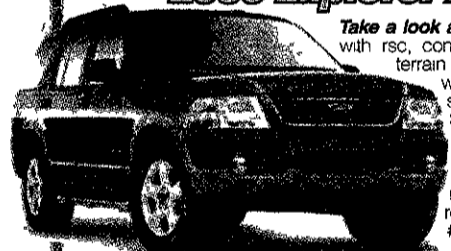
Take a look at these features... Leather comfort group power 6-way driver's seat, front and rear floor mats, speed control, air conditioning, perimeter alarm, duratec 3.0L V6 engine 4-speed automatic 50/50 split axle, P235/70R16 all season BSW tires, cargo convenience group, rear cargo storage bin [Stock #52042] WAS \$25,575

**A-PLAN \$18,816<sup>58</sup>\***

24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN
	<b>\$246.36**</b>	<b>\$179.75**</b>
	\$471.14 AMOUNT DUE	\$1990.54 AMOUNT DUE

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## 2005 Explorer XLT Sport



Take a look at these features... Advance Trac with rsc, convenience group, P245/65R17 all terrain OWL tires, 17" bright aluminum wheels, tire pressure monitoring system radio with single CD 4.0L SOHC V6 flex fuel engine five speed automatic overdrive transmission 3.55 ratio regular axle, adjustable power pedals / memory, cargo area cover black roof rail with cross bars [Stk #51340] WAS \$31,910

**A-PLAN \$26,887<sup>25</sup>\***

24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN
	<b>\$231.35**</b>	<b>\$166.89**</b>
	\$628.23 AMOUNT DUE	\$2149.90 AMOUNT DUE

## 2005 Expedition XLT



Take a look at these features... Auxiliary heater/fair cord (rear), running birds tire press monitoring sys, complex reflector helmets 17" alum whls 5.4L 3V SOHC V8 4-sp auto O/D trans P265/70R17 OWL all-seas, 3.73 ratio lim slip axle tech conv pkg blk pwr/htd mtr w/puddle lamps electronic mtr mirror, H.D. trailer tow lugs rock w/blk crossbars, pwr ad brk/ac clt w/o mem cloth capt chairs/console [Stk #52744] WAS \$36,635.44

**A-PLAN \$24,896<sup>44</sup>\***

24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN
	<b>\$327.55**</b>	<b>\$261.40**</b>
	\$730.20 AMOUNT DUE	\$2250.08 AMOUNT DUE

## 2005 F-250 Super Duty SC 4x4



Take a look at these features... Prem AM/FM CD/clock, Pref eqg pkg 607A, pass airbag air 5.4L EFI V8 eng 5-sp auto, LT265/70R17E OWL AT, 3.73 ratio lim slip axle, XLT sport pkg, sliding rear windows, fog lamps, privacy glass, bodyside moldings, 9200 GVWR pkg trail hitch rec 12.5k, forged alum whls elec shift-on-the-fly FX4 pkg, prem elec AM/FM stereo/6-disc CD, & too much to list [Stock #50485] WAS \$37,530

**A-PLAN \$26,922<sup>84</sup>\***

24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN
	<b>\$235.68**</b>	<b>\$168.60**</b>
	\$512.82 AMOUNT DUE	\$2031.72 AMOUNT DUE

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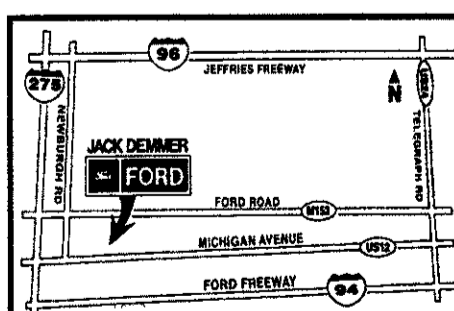
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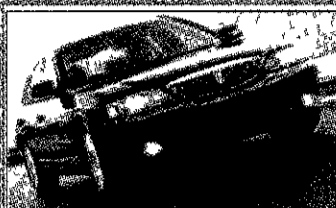
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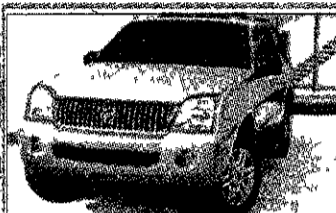
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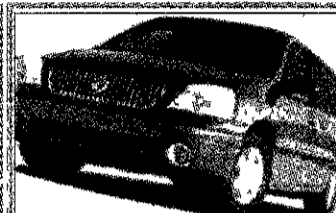
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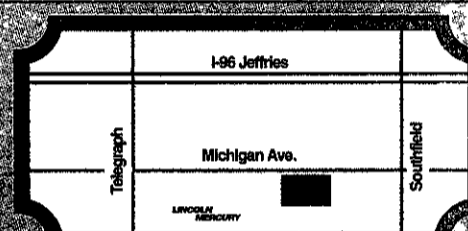
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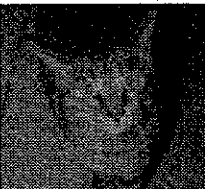
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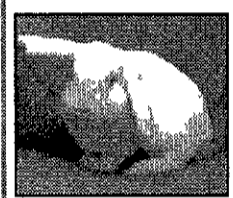
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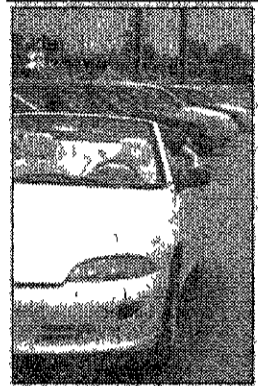
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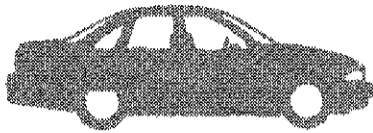
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## Ram 2500 4x4 Laramie offers up big fun

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Anne Fracassa

Avanti NewsFeatures Editor Anne Fracassa has the week off. This week's column is written by Dave Menard, an auto critic at Avanti NewsFeatures' Southeast Bureau in Orlando, Fla.

ORLANDO - The 2005 Dodge Ram 2500 4X4 Laramie may be many things, but the one thing it's not is subtle. This is a BIG truck with a BIG engine, made for BIG jobs, takes up a BIG amount of space, is a BIG pain to park, and, at potentially more than \$40,000, could put a BIG dent in your wallet. In other words, unless you really just have to have a BIG truck, you might want to look at something smaller. But if you really need that BIG truck, this one more than holds its own.

The 2500 quad cab comes in long and short box versions, and in both two- and four-wheel drive editions. The short box has a wheelbase of 140.5" and is almost 19' long; you can add 20" to the wheelbase and almost two feet to the length if you want the long box version. With a ground clearance of more than two feet up front and seven inches for the rear axle, the 2500 4X4 is a fine off-roader. The 2500 4X4 stands more than six-and-a-half feet high; the version I had didn't come with running boards, making getting in and out a real adventure, and I'm blessed with long legs. My wife, who's nowhere near my 6'3" height, had considerably more trouble negotiating her way in and out of the passenger's seat.

So what powers a truck this big? The 2500 quad cab 4X4 comes with 5.7L HEMI Magnum V8, mated with a standard manual transmission (a five-speed automatic is optional). The HEMI is rated at 345 hp at 5600 rpm and 375 lb.-ft. of torque at 4400 rpm. With its size, it doesn't jump off the line, but it puts its power to use for hauling and towing.

As for ride and handling - it rides and handles



Vehicle: 2005 Dodge Ram 2500 4X4 Laramie | Type: Heavy duty | Where built: Saltillo, Mexico  
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like what it is - a truck. At highway speeds, it's a quiet (for a truck) and smooth ride. The 2500 quad cab's suspension features coil springs, gas-charged shocks and a stabilizer bar, while in the rear it's live axle, longitudinal leaf springs, and gas-charged shocks. Avoid speed bumps with this thing - they're jarring, particularly with an empty cargo box.

Once you get past its sheer size, you will notice how much of a good-looking truck this is. The front features the tough-looking Dodge Ram grille and fascia - continuing toward the rear you'll find fold-away heated mirrors, 17" steel chrome-clad wheels and step pads on the rear bumper. Add the Laramie package and you'll also get special Laramie badging, aluminum wheels instead of the steel ones, chrome body-side molding, and fog lamps.

Inside, the quad cab design is roomy and functional and comes with a host of standard features. All four doors are standard size, and come with inside and outside handles. The 2500 features 60/40 rear folding split seats, and the seat cushions fold up to improve storage area. The front seats feature a fold-up center console which can hold a laptop and other items, or can be flipped up to use the area to seat a third person. The seats are

leather, can be heated and are comfortable with good support.

The 2500 quad cab comes with an overhead console with trip computer, power locks and windows, keyless entry, cruise control, air conditioning, and tilt steering column. With the Laramie package, you get steering-wheel mounted audio controls, dual zone temperature controls, and security system.

The standard audio system on the 2500 quad cab is an AM/FM/CD system with changer controls and four speakers. With the Laramie package, you a six-disc changer with seven Infinity speakers, and you can also add a system that includes a GPS navigation system. The navigation system is nothing to write home about - the screen is too small and crowded to provide much help. SIRIUS satellite radio is also available as an option.

The 2500 SLT Quad Cab starts at about \$32,000. Add the Laramie package (\$4800) the automatic transmission, the navigation system and a few other odds and ends and you're looking at about \$40,000. A lot for a truck, but this a lot of truck.

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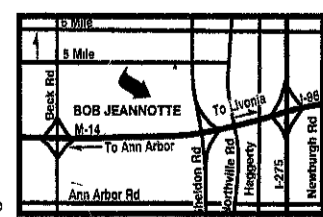
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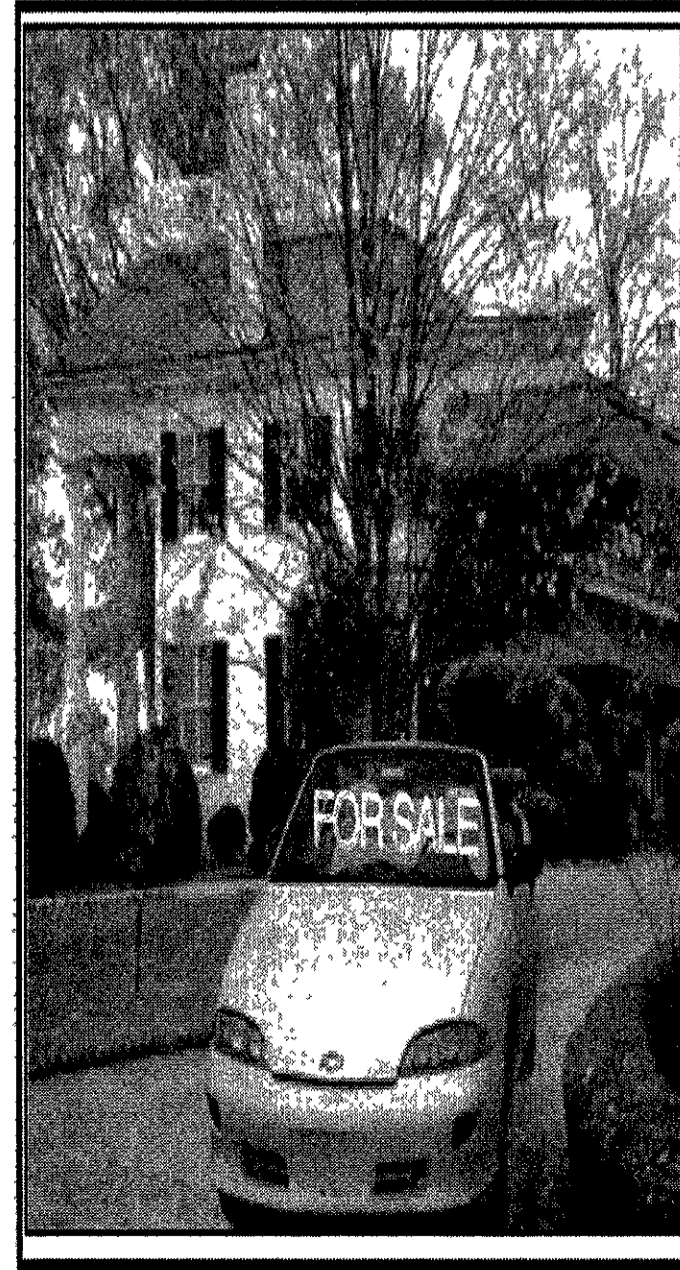
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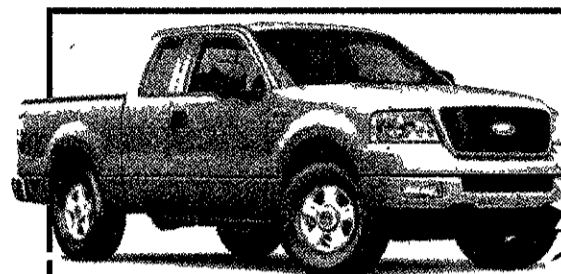
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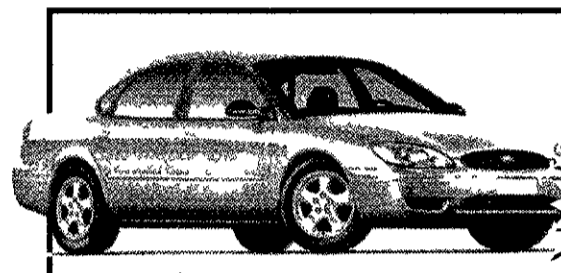
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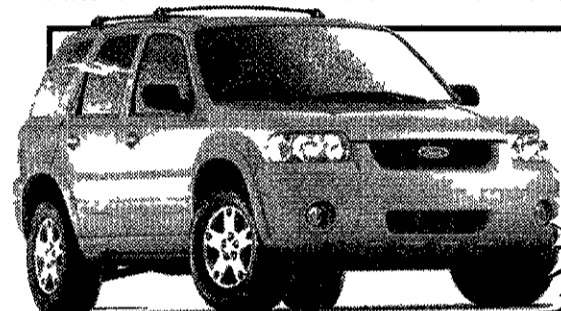
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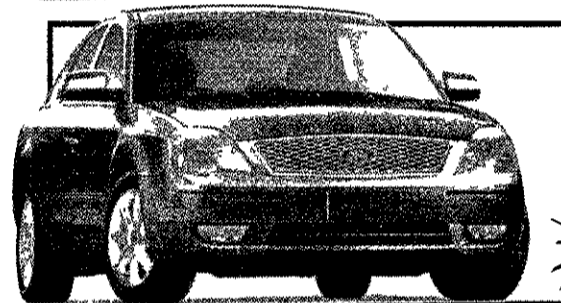
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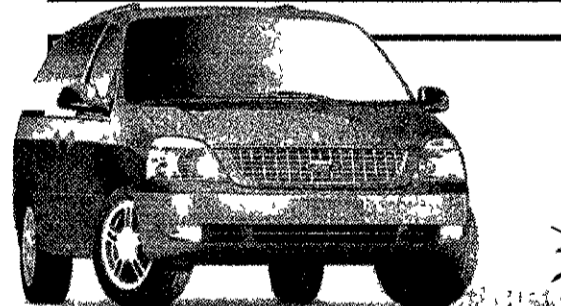
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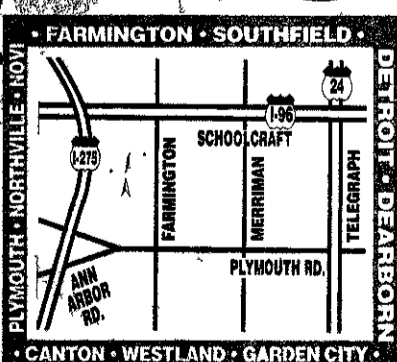
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