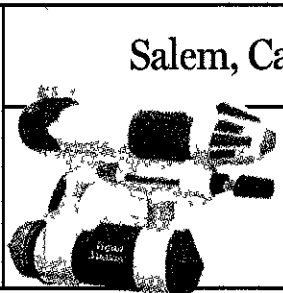




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Frank Wu, who grew up in Canton, is the youngest dean in the history of Wayne State University's School of Law, as well as the first ethnic minority to hold the job.

## Rising to the top Canton upbringing the foundation for WSU dean

BY KURT KUBAN  
STAFF WRITER

Frank Wu has come a long way since his first job as a carrier for the *Canton Observer* when he was a 12-year-old boy growing up on Hanford Road in Canton. And not just professionally. His rapidly rising career has taken him all over the country.

Prior to being named dean of Wayne State University Law School last fall, Wu had worked for a federal judge in Cleveland, then practiced law in San Francisco, before landing his first teaching job at Howard University in Washington D.C.

And he's only 37 years old. In fact, Wu is the youngest dean ever at Wayne State's Law School and the first ethnic minority to hold the job. He is a Chinese-American.

Despite the impressive resume and a plethora of accomplishments, Wu said he will never forget that first job, which lasted about all of one year.

"When I lived on Hanford, between Ridge and Napier, the area was still cornfields," Wu recalls. "My delivery route covered three miles on dirt roads. It took me three hours to deliver 13 papers. It was a tough introduction to the work world."

Canton has changed much since Wu graduated from Plymouth-Salem in 1984. So much so that he has a hard time believ-

ing it is the same place he grew up. He says Canton wasn't exactly known for its diversity back then.

"I'm amazed at all the changes. There are no more cornfields in Canton," Wu said. "It was a fine place to grow up, but I never thought Canton would be a hip, diverse place to live. My students tell me it's a good place to get ethnic food. You can get sushi in Canton, Michigan. No one could have predicted that 20 years ago."

Canton High School teacher Ron Carlson said he is not surprised by the professional success Wu has achieved in the years since graduating from high school. Not only did Carlson have Wu as a student in his computer class, the two were also neighbors and lived on the same street.

Although Carlson, who has been teaching in the district since 1969, said Wu didn't exactly excel in math or science, he did have certain strengths that were evident back then. Carlson said Wu was an excellent writer and was never afraid to express himself, a trait he has utilized professionally.

"Frank was always willing to speak up, frame an argument and state his case," Carlson said. "You always knew he was there. I would say he was definitely a leader among the students."

One of the first things Wu did when he

PLEASE SEE WU, A8

## New holes bring new promise for Fellows Creek

BY CAROL MARSHALL  
STAFF WRITER

On Tuesday, members of the Canton Township Board of Trustees got their first glimpse of two brand new holes at Fellows Creek Municipal Golf Course. They also got their first peek at improvements the course manager will request during upcoming budget discussions.

The improvements are expected to help keep the aging golf course attractive, and will help ensure that it will one day become profitable.

"We've had some ugly years, but the future is promising," said Leisure Services Director Ann Conklin.

In the course's most profitable year, 1998, Fellows Creek took in some \$754,000 in revenues, paid

\$164,000 on Canton's municipal bond, and netted \$391,000 for the year. In 2004, revenues had dropped to \$417,000 and the course netted \$183,000. Since 1998, the course has been in the black, even in its leanest year, when the course only netted less than \$6,000.

The new holes, 7 West and 8 West, replace a par 3 and a par 4, and cost some \$400,000 to construct. But the tab was picked up not by the township, but by developer Robertson Brothers, which has constructed golf course condominiums at Fellows Creek. The developer wanted to build where the former holes were located and offered to construct new, improved holes to replace them. The ribbon cutting

PLEASE SEE CREEK, A5

## Bird issue revolves around economics

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

As the Plymouth-Canton Schools Board of Education and school administrators back off a plan to redistrict several dozen Bird Elementary students to Farrand amid protests by parents, the question has arisen: Was the uproar based on the safety factor of a longer bus ride across railroad tracks, or a perception that Farrand is on the wrong side of the tracks?

Parents of students in Rolling Oaks and Heather Hills subdivisions have been careful to say all the right things at school board and housing committee meetings, arguing they are already part of the Bird school community and transferring their children to Farrand will mean longer bus rides and a trip across always-dangerous railroad tracks.

PLEASE SEE BIRD, A8

## New Kellogg doctor has an eye for cosmetic surgery

BY CAROL MARSHALL  
STAFF WRITER

Even if they're not really the windows to the soul, the eyes are one of the defining features of any face. And it's their relationship to other facial features that led surgeon Adam Hassan to study the eye first before specializing in cosmetic and facial reconstructive surgery.

Hassan's specialty is an unusual one. Most cosmetic surgeons enter their specialty after practice in other fields of medicine, he said. But he started out in ophthalmology.

"Ophthalmology really does lend

itself to cosmetic surgery because it's as minimally invasive as possible," Hassan said. "Ophthalmologists have really pioneered minimally invasive surgical procedures."

Hassan is one of only about 400 surgeons to have completed the rigorous two-year training in eye plastic and orbital surgery through the University of Michigan. He currently practices at the Kellogg Eye Centers in Ann Arbor and Canton.

Hassan said about half of his patients see him for reconstructive surgery, and half for cosmetic surgery.

But cosmetic surgery is becoming more popular, Hassan said. Part of its

popularity is the natural result.

"People are also more interested in cosmetic surgery than they used to be because they can return to work faster and there's less down time than there used to be," he said.

"It's unique in that it starts with understanding the eyes and their relationship to the rest of the face. In order to understand the whole face, we look at how the eyes are affected by any other procedure," Hassan said of his specialty.

The result is a natural, rejuvenated and rested look, he said.

"What most people are looking for when they have cosmetic surgery is to look like they did when they were

younger or to look on the outside the way they feel on the inside. But they don't want to look like they've had work done. That's what we try to accomplish," Hassan said.

For more information, contact Kellogg Eye Center in Canton, which is located at 1051 N. Canton Center Road, at (734) 844-5400.

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Dr. Adam Hassan, a new ophthalmologist at Kellogg Eye Center in Canton, uses a biomicroscope. He specializes in cosmetic and facial reconstructive surgery.



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### Coming Thursday in Filter

**Surf's Up:** The Great Lakes State is home to a growing number of water parks. Get in on the fun!





Building character

First Baptist Church of Canton invites all children to attend its upcoming Vacation Bible School program, called "Construction Zone ... Building Character Like Jesus."

The church is located at 44500 Cherry Hill Road, at the corner of Sheldon. The program is specifically designed for children who will be entering kindergarten in the fall of 2005 (or are age 5) up through those who have completed the 6th grade.

The church will run Monday, June 20 through Friday, June 24, 9 a.m. to noon. Pre-registration is recommended. Please contact the church office for this and additional information at (734) 981-6460.

Who's Who

Emily Louise Carr, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Carr of Canton, has been selected to appear in the 2005 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

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.

Honor roll

Joshua Belfiore of Canton was recently named to the Canterbury School Honor Roll for the fourth marking period. The school is located in New Milford, Conn.

A 2005 graduate of Bob Jones

University in Greenville, S.C., Carr was one of 65 students honored this year for academic achievement, campus leadership, service to the community, and potential for continued success.

Carr graduated with a bachelor of science degree in organizational communication. She has served as president, vice president, treasurer, spirit leader and sergeant-at-arms of Tri Epsilon society and as women's treasurer of the Inter Society Council.

Budgeting for seniors

Seniors and their adult family members who are concerned about planning for the next car repair or how to maintain a household on Social Security or a fixed-income, will want to attend a free Financial Management and Budgeting Workshop for Seniors being offered 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. June 7 at the Canton Summit on the Park Professional Development Center, 46000 Summit Parkway.

While each person's situation is unique, the goal of this workshop is to provide individuals with the peace of mind to face the future by teaching them how to develop a plan for success.

Organized and sponsored by DFCU Financial, Wayne County Neighborhood Legal Services, the Canton Senior Adult Program and The Senior Alliance, Area Agency on Aging 1-C, this workshop will present a plan for budgeting and assistance that can help aging adults remain independent within their own households.

Presenters include Charles P. Hoff, Budget and Credit Counselor for DFCU Financial and Kathleen Graham, managing attorney, Wayne County



Scholarship winners

Seven area students recently received \$500 scholarships through the Wayne County Vision Fund, which recognizes scholastic achievement, leadership and service to the community. Students receiving the award are, from left, Shafaq Akhter, Heta Mahta, Brandon Thomas, Wayne County Executive Bob Ficano, Clare Selden, Jennifer David and Timothy Finch. Zachery Hoernschemeyer of Plymouth, who is not pictured, also received the award.

Neighborhood Legal Services, Elder Law Center. Time will be provided during the two-hour session to address specific questions and concerns.

For more information or to register, please contact the Canton Senior Adult Program at (734) 394-5485.

A fond farewell

Field Elementary School will be saying "Farewell" to Diana Carter, Stu Raben, Pattee Rupert, and Barb Shottroff at the end of this school year. Please join them in the Field Gym for a farewell celebration to honor these individuals from 4-6 p.m. Monday, June 6. This is a public event. They are hoping to attract former students and parents to "bid these folks adieu."

For more information, contact Field Principal Kurt Tyszkiewicz at (734) 397-6331, or via e-mail at tyszkik@pcsc.k12.mi.us

Garden walk

The Wayne Garden Club, a member of the Federated Garden Club of Michigan, will host "A Garden Walk" 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 25.

The tour begins at Goudy Park behind Wayne City Hall at 3355 S. Wayne Road. Advance tickets are \$7 or \$10 the day of the event at Goudy Park. Tickets

and tour directions are available at Goudy Park. The tour will be held rain or shine.

For more information or advance tickets, contact Beverly at (734) 722-9666 or Sue at (734) 641-9188.

Help build a float

The Canton Historical Society is seeking volunteers to build a float for the Liberty Fest parade. Those interested in volunteering for the community activity can participate on the following dates and times:

- Friday, June 10, 6-9 p.m.
- Saturday, June 11, beginning 9 a.m.
- Sunday, June 12, 1-5 p.m.

All float building will be done at the Bartlett Travis barn, located at 525 N. Ridge Road. For more information, contact Richard Waldecker at (734) 523-6207.

Memory loss program

Have you ever been faced with the challenge of caring for people who suffer from memory loss? If so, come join Adult Well-Being Services as they provide a program about the many causes of memory loss, how to respond, and how to deal with your stress.

Adult Well-Being Services is a community-based, not-for-

profit organization. With the opening of one of the first senior centers in the nation, this helpful agency dates back to 1953. It is dedicated to providing quality services to elders as well as to adults with mental or developmental disabilities, in southeastern Michigan.

The program will be held in two sessions, afternoon and evening, to help accommodate as many people as possible. The afternoon sessions will be held on Tuesdays: June 7, 14, and 21 from 1-3 p.m. The evening session will be held on Thursdays: June 16, 23, and 30 from 7-9 p.m. Both sessions will take place in the Pines Room at Summit on the Park.

While this is a free program, donations are gratefully accepted.

Pre-registration is required, by calling the Senior Desk at (734) 394-5485. For more specific information, please feel free to contact Adult Well-Being Services at (313) 359-0736.

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. to noon. The cost is \$60 for PCAC members and \$70 for nonmembers.

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

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## Seeking out excellence

### Council accepting nominations for noteworthy designs

BY CAROL MARSHALL  
STAFF WRITER

Canton is no longer the farm town it once was, and the Council for Community Excellence is looking for residents to prove it.

"We are in place to promote excellence within the community," said Delphine Marshall, chairwoman of the committee for design excellence awards. "Design excellence is one area we've been working to recognize."

The awards, established in 2001 when the Council for Community Excellence was formed, recognize design excellence in landscaping, and site and architectural design in Canton.

"What we look for is a property's overall appearance -- the landscaping, architecture, upkeep and maintenance," Marshall said. "It's just about how the property looks from the street, and the appropriateness of plantings. There are so many properties in the community that have that look, it's hard job to choose the best."

Marshall, who has lived in Canton for eight years, said people around the state, and even as nearby as Ann Arbor, still think of Canton as rural, despite the rapid growth and building in the community during the last decade.

"I think we're kind of a secret. I don't think people realize how big Canton is and how developed it is," Marshall said.

Just last year, Marshall met a woman from the Ann Arbor area who asked where she was from. When Marshall answered Canton, she couldn't believe the woman's reply.

"She said, 'Oh, do you have cows there?'" Marshall said, laughing. "I told her she really needs to come to Canton. We don't have cows anymore."

The awards recognize design

and landscaping in single family homes, commercial buildings and public buildings such as schools and churches, said Chris Sanders, Canton Township's neighborhood coordinator.

"Besides the individual awards, the board and planning department also chooses the Medallion Award Winner that recognizes an entire project. From start to finish, it just met the criteria and was exactly what they were looking for in design excellence," Sanders said.

Last year's Medallion Award winner was Cherry Hill Village.

Aside from the awards, the nine-member council also works to beautify Canton in other ways. Last year, the council produced video on detention ponds, and worked with Lions Club on Adopt-a-Road.

The deadline to apply or nominate someone for the 2005 award is June 30, and forms are available at the township administration building, the Canton Public Library, Summit on the Park and at Canton nurseries. Winners will be recognized at a dinner in October.

Though Marshall is involved on the council because she's always been involved in the communities where she's lived, she said the Council for Community Excellence is particularly special to her because it recognizes the hard work of her neighbors.

"We have every reason to like Canton. It's a nice place to live. Our committee was formed to recognize that we are already excellent and need to stay that way," she said. "We appreciate the effort that they put forward because it is a lot of work."

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## Fall season comes early for marchers

BY ADELE ARMBRUSTER  
CORRESPONDENT

Bands of America Grand National Championship Finalist. Michigan Competing Band Association State Champion.

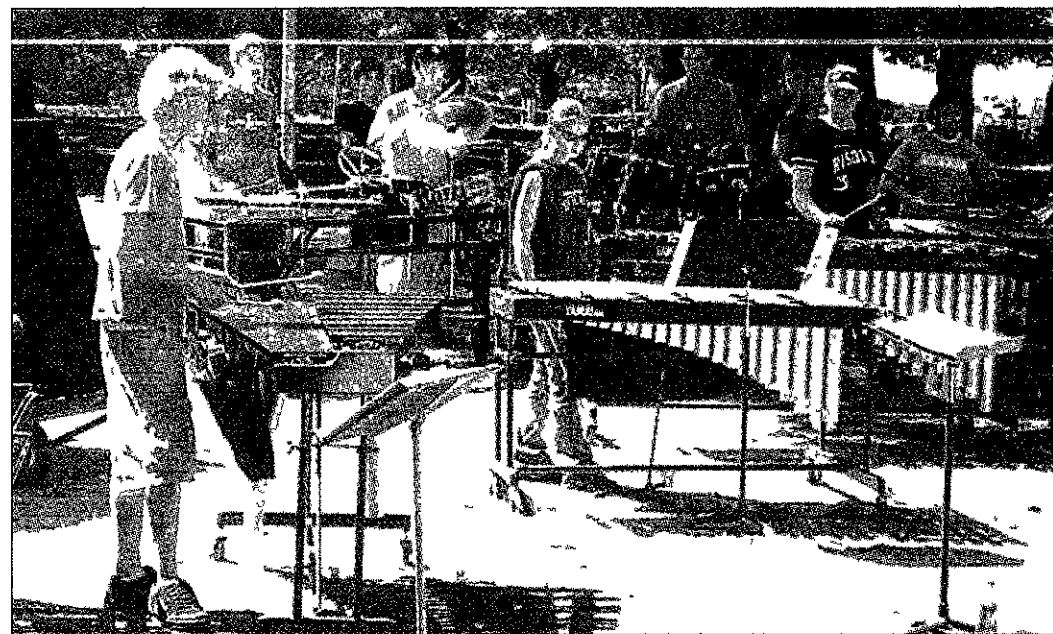
As these and similar announcements were made in fall 2004 and in other years past, feelings of pride, accomplishment, and joy swept over the members of the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Marching Band. Through hours of practice, rehearsals, football half-time performances, and competitions they had become a family, had developed friendships which would last a lifetime, and had learned the importance of working together as a team.

What goes into the making of the P-CEP Marching Band, comprised of woodwinds, brass, percussion, and color guard?

The band, an extracurricular activity which accepts musicians without audition, requires only that its members be students at the Park or in the district's public or private middle schools during the fall semester.

Enrollment in the high school band curriculum is not required, and students may rent large instruments from the P-CEP band program. Marching band is truly a sport and students may earn a varsity letter as well as obtain physical education credit.

The P-CEP Marching Band's fall season actually begins in April with the complex process of selecting music and designing a marching program which visually enhances the music. When fully developed and executed, the show will be judged on individual and group musical and visual performance as well as the effec-



The Plymouth-Canton Marching Band has built its reputation with a strong work ethic, getting an early start with summer camps and practices.

tiveness of the musical and visual repertoire and performance.

P-CEP Director of Bands Marc Whitlock and his staff require two months to develop the show which is announced in May.

April, May, and June are months devoted to identifying the marching band members for the upcoming fall season. New student and parent orientation meetings and recruiting workshops are held for eighth-grade middle school students who will be attending the Park in the fall, as well as any interested high school students.

Practices are conducted for returning members as well as new students. Each Memorial Day, the band, including graduating seniors and incoming freshmen, proudly participates in the annual downtown Plymouth parade.

Three weeks later, the fall P-CEP Marching Band members — woodwinds, brass, percussion, color guard — and staff join together for the

first of three summer mini-camps held at Plymouth High School. Marching basics are emphasized as individuals begin to meld into a team. Their first of many performances to come is to family and friends at the end of mini-camp. Afterward, there's time for social fun as members join together for an outing at the Summit in Canton.

Practices are scheduled throughout the summer and two additional mini-camps are held — one in July and another in August. The schedule is flexible so families and staff can take vacations as well. Students begin to coordinate the playing of music with the drill of marching and play in the Fourth of July Parade in downtown Plymouth.

The end of summer arrives and the marching band is off to Lake Ann Baptist Camp, near Traverse City, for seven days. This camp is required for all members and provides the staff and students with the opportunity to prepare

for the competitions that begin in just three weeks. Musical, visual, and general effect are equally important and influence modifications to performance.

School begins two days after the end of camp, and the P-CEP Marching Band practices after school. Saturdays are comprised of morning practices, afternoon travel, and evening competitions.

Any P-CEP high school student or Plymouth-Canton Community School district public or private middle school student who is interested in joining the marching band can contact Marc Whitlock at (734) 582-5666 or via e-mail at pcepbandman@aol.com.

Workshops will be held in the band room and in the practice field on Monday, June 6, between 5:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. and on Saturday, June 11, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The mini-camp will be held in the same location Monday through Friday, June 20-24, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

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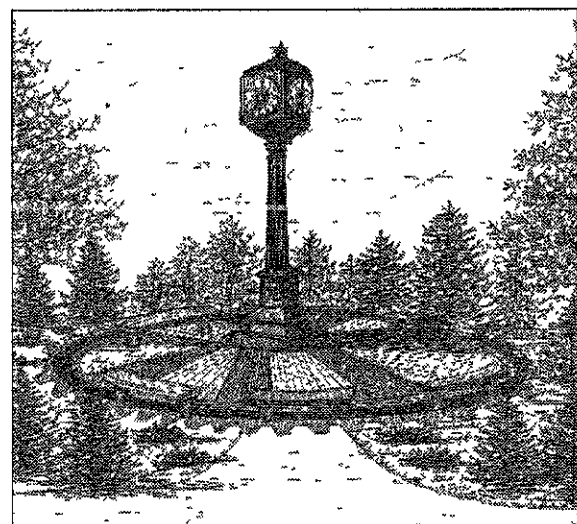
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An artist's rendering shows what the Rotary Clock Tower Plaza will look like when it is completed in Heritage Park.

## Brick by brick

### Rotary clock plaza to feature personalized touch

BY NANCY DEUTSCH  
CORRESPONDENT

If you've ever wanted to have your name engraved in stone, or wished the same for a loved one, the Canton Rotary Club is now offering you the opportunity.

As part of Rotary International's 100th anniversary this year, the local club is building a Rotary Clock Plaza at the east end of Heritage Park, and approximately 600 bricks will be sold and engraved to fund the clock and future Rotary endeavors.

There will also be six granite benches that can be engraved for a higher fee, said Canton Rotary Club President Lisa Kennedy.

"We wanted to do a project that would honor Rotary International, publicize the Canton Rotary's good work, and beautify our community for many generations to come," she said. "We also wanted to involve other organizations, businesses and residents in our project."

Kennedy said she expects many businesses as well as individuals will choose to engrave bricks.

There are bricks of various sizes for sale: 4" x 8" bricks cost \$100 and can be engraved with three lines of up to 12 characters per line; 8" x 8" bricks are \$200 and hold six lines of up to 12 characters each; and 16" x 16" bricks sell for \$500 and hold 12 lines of up to 24 characters per line. The black granite benches cost \$5,000 to engrave and these hold two lines of 48 characters per line. All are sold on a first-come, first-serve basis.

While the engraving of bricks or benches can be purchased now, the main sales are expected to take place during the upcoming Liberty Fest, Kennedy said.

Brochures are presently being printed and some may appear at the Library, township office and the Canton Community Foundation office before that time.

The Canton Community Foundation is partnering with

the Canton Rotary Club and will make sure all the donations for brick purchases are tax deductible. The Foundation is also administering all the paperwork and is helping promote the project, Kennedy said.

Although the Foundation will take a 2 percent administrative fee, it probably costs close to 10 percent to cover the staff time, postage and tax return paperwork, noted Canton Community Foundation President Joan Noricks. They will absorb the remainder of the cost, she said. "We offer this as a special service" for certain Canton community projects, she said.

A company named Dangerous Architects designed the clock plaza, which will be four-sided and lit. The company is owned by a Rotarian from another area, Kennedy said. The landscaping has been contracted to Canton's Action Landscape and Concrete.

The clock tower should be up soon and it will be dedicated during Liberty Fest, Kennedy said.

"This is a really big project for our clubs. We're so thrilled to be doing it," she said.

Kennedy plans to buy at least two bricks to engrave, to honor her father and her husband's father, who are deceased. She hasn't decided what she wants to say.

"I want to do something more special than In Memory of..." she said. "Nobody else in Canton may understand it, but I will."

Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack is also committed to buying a brick.

"I'll select one that fits my sensibilities," he said. "I'll find something to say."

And Yack doesn't think the bricks will take long to sell.

"It has a certain attraction. For very little money, you can make a difference, and people know that you make a difference," he said.

To purchase a brick or bench, call Lisa Kennedy at (734) 414-9902 or the Canton Community Foundation at (734) 495-1200.

## Residents speak up for Miller Woods

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Marcie Foster enjoys the view along her Deer Creek subdivision back yard, which touches Miller Woods.

Among the animals she's seen in the nature preserve are deer, coyote, a fox squirrel, Baltimore Oriole, Great Horned Owl, hawks and Mallard ducks.

"It's like a United Nations of wildlife," said Foster. "You can look out and see a duck, rabbit, possum and raccoon all eating together. It's like a playground with all the animals."

Foster was among several people who met with Plymouth Township officials Wednesday afternoon, urging trustees to purchase a 40-acre parcel from Plymouth-Canton Schools to keep the 10-acre Miller Woods nature preserve from being developed.

"There are so few areas left in Michigan where have virgin timber, the land as it was when the white man first

came here," said Ken Holmes of Plymouth Township. "What we don't want to see is what we saw on Ann Arbor Road and Haggerty."

Holmes was referring to the hundreds of trees that were felled at the corner to make way for a shopping center and the new Plymouth Township hall.

Miller Woods is a beech-maple climax forest located on Powell Road, between N. Territorial and Ridge roads. Nearly 180 years ago, the federal government awarded title to 80 acres, containing the present Miller Woods, to Peter Teeple. In 1902, Norman Miller purchased the farm and eventually operated 120 acres until he died in 1958.

A decade later, the school district purchased 40 acres of the farm, which included the Miller Woods plot. And, in 1991, a deed restriction was put on the 10-acres of woods - to keep it from being developed - but not the remaining 30 acres.

"The ultimate goal is to keep the whole property a nature preserve," said Marcia Fowler, who lives in the Fox Pointe subdivision. "If the township purchased it from the school district, we would like to see nothing done with it. Leave it just the way it is ... no swimming pool, no soccer fields, no houses."

Nearly 200 petition signatures were presented to township officials to save Miller Woods and the surrounding meadows and wetlands from development.

Plymouth-Canton Schools Superintendent Jim Ryan said the district is considering selling two pieces of property; the 40-acre Miller Woods site and another parcel at Joy and Beck roads.

"I'm reasonably sure that neither will ever be used for school sites," said Ryan. "That information, combined with our financial challenges, has forced us to take a look at selling property to break even financially."

Ryan said Great Northern Consulting Group of Ann

Arbor has completed title work, and is expected to present final survey information to the district soon. He said an original appraisal put Miller Woods at nearly \$2.5 million.

Supervisor Richard Reaume said the township would like to purchase the property as part of its recreation plan; however, there's no money in the budget.

"We'd always like to have more recreation space in the township, but right now we don't have any extra funds in the checkbook," said Reaume. "We'd have to have money from another source to help purchase it."

"Maybe we could court a potential developer to turn the 10 acres over to the township, allowing that portion to remain in the public trust," he said.

Joyce Holmes, of Friends of Miller Woods, says her group is looking into possible grants to put toward the purchase of the property.

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U.S. Major Miles Davis of Livonia talks about his duties during lunch at Fonte D'Amore with his fellow soldiers before their deployment.

## Gathering enjoyed by soon-to-be deployed reservists

BY DAN WEST  
STAFF WRITER

It was just two months ago that Michael Kube married his wife, Amanda. Yet the White Lake Township couple already faces the challenge of a lengthy separation.

Kube, a U.S. Army staff sergeant, is among 14 reservists headquartered at Livonia's George Custer U.S. Army Reserve Center deployed Friday to Fort Benning near Columbus, Georgia, for a one-year assignment.

"It's pretty tough," said Kube, 29. "It's going to be tougher on her, though, because she's never been through this before."

"We knew it might happen, but just not this fast."

Despite the personal challenge, Kube said he's prepared

to take on his mission as a drill sergeant training new soldiers. This is the primary task of most of the Livonia-based reservists on this deployment.

For the next year, the sergeants will work in teams of two or three to train soldiers from 4 a.m. to 10 p.m. everyday. In some cases, the reservists said the days are longer.

"It's what I signed up for and it's my duty to do it," Kube said. "I have to do my best preparing these soldiers for whatever they might have to do."

Friday marked the second time since the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks the Second Battalion, 330th Infantry Regiment deployed Livonia-based reservists. In February 2003, 36 reservists were shipped to Fort Benning for a two-year mobilization.

U.S. Rep. Thaddeus McCotter (R-Livonia) led Friday's mobilization ceremony at the Custer reserve center, located on Schoolcraft between Farmington and Levan. Other local officials gathered to offer best wishes to the reservists before they drove to Georgia.

On Thursday, Livonia's Fonte D'Amore Ristorante welcomed the 14 sergeants for lunch to show appreciation for their service to the country, said restaurant operator Tino DelSignore.

"We knocked on the door, asked if they were deploying anyone because I wanted to buy them lunch," DelSignore said. "We want to do more things like this for the community."

The grilled salmon and chicken Siciliano for Thursday's lunch was prepared by Fonte cook Frank Blevins, who is a nine-year veteran of the U.S. Army.

When DelSignore knocked on the door, he discovered an

old classmate in Major Miles Davis, an executive officer at the Custer reserve center. Both men were 1981 graduates of Bentley High School.

Davis, who is second-in-command at the Livonia reserve center, appreciated DelSignore's gestures.

"It's these types of things that make us feel a part of the community," Davis said. "This was nice because these guys are going to be away from their families for a long time."

The reservists, who range from 28-40 years old, said they will be granted some leave time over the next year to accept visits from their families.

The local reserve center serves 120 reservists who live in the Detroit and Kalamazoo areas. They attend regular training missions and assist with various ceremonies, such as providing a color guard for local Memorial Day programs.

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# Pamper Dad in Livonia, visit renovated strip mall in Westland

## DAD'S DAY AT THE MALL

Parisian at Laurel Park Place in Livonia will celebrate Father's Day throughout the store. Bring Dad into Parisian between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 11, to enjoy spa treatments by Zihir, or sample a wide variety of men's fragrances, or to enjoy special events in the men's department featuring designers Tommy Bahama, Polo and Claiborne.

Shoppers who bring in an old tie to donate can purchase a new one at 20 percent off. This will exclude Robert Talbot ties, but the offer is available June 10-12.

The family-friendly shopping event set for June 11 will also include art stations where children can decorate an original Father's Day card. And youngsters under 12 will receive a free gift from Parisian when making Father's Day purchases.

Popcorn and appetizers from Laurel Park's Max & Erma's Restaurant will be available throughout the day.

Make sure Dad registers-to-win one of the many prizes available on Father's Day. Those prizes include gift certificates for the following: St. Johns Golf Course in Plymouth; Oasis Golf Center driving range in Plymouth; Mitchell's Fish Market in Livonia; Drakeshire Lanes in Farmington Hills; Northville Car Wash and Top of the Cone in Plymouth; Northville Oil Change in Plymouth.

Dad's interested in a making an appointment for the Zihir spa, available between 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. on June 11, should reserve a space by calling (734) 953-



7503. Parisian is located at 17625 Newburgh Road just north of Six Mile in Livonia. For more information, call (734) 953-7500.

## SPACE AVAILABLE

Westland residents have probably noticed the improvements made recently to a plaza at the corner of Merriman and Palmer roads. Owners of a strip mall which is home to the Sak N' Save grocery store, at 1647 Merriman, and a Dollar General store recently expanded the building and improved its surroundings with fresh landscaping.

Najah Gasso, a Keego Harbor resident, owns Merriman Inc. in Southfield and the strip mall is one of his properties.

"We've owned it for six years," he said. "We've always had good tenants."

When the CVS Pharmacy moved out of the plaza about four years ago, Gasso brought in Dollar General and the Smoker's Shop, which have kept business moving.

About eight months ago, he decided to begin work on

the property. He has added onto the existing buildings, put up a brick wall and landscaped the area. Since then, a new tenant - Allied Cash - has opened for business.

Out of the 34,000 square feet in the plaza, there is still some available for prospective business owners. Gasso said he has 3,200 square feet open, which can be used in whole, or divided into two separate spaces.

Gasso said his property has "lots of frontage and good exposure." It's a neighborhood plaza with a diverse group of businesses, services and restaurants.

"The renovation looks very nice," he said. "All the tenants are pretty happy. (The businesses) employ a lot of people."

For more information on the space still available, contact Bob Richardson at (248) 855-1221.

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 or call (734) 953-2054.

## CREEK

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for the new holes was Tuesday, in conjunction with the board's study session.

"One par 3 was too tight to the road, so we've eliminated that. We've also got new tee complexes on the new holes, and they're all shaped and drained properly," said Daniel Ross, Fellows Creek general manager. "Aesthetically they're nice too."

It's been a win-win for developer and township alike, according to Township Supervisor Tom Yack.

The developer's plans included some 218 condominiums, and 108 have already been sold. The estimated cash value of the condos is \$37 million, and will be some \$80 million by the time the development is completed, which means increased tax revenue for the township.

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said.

Fellows Creek, built in the 1960s and purchased by the township in 1978, will be paid off this year when the township pays the final \$170,000 on a 20-year bond, according to Conklin. Since Canton purchased the course, it expanded to 27 holes in 1985, the same year the clubhouse was built.

The end of the township's debt service on the property and the increased revenue from redevelopment could warrant the expenditures, which will be requested this fall when the board works on next year's budget.

Topping the list of improve-

ments is some \$80,000 worth of tree and stump removal at the course, which was hit hard by the emerald ash borer infestation. Also likely to be on the table for discussion will be a \$150,000 irrigation system and \$25,000 detention pond improvement.

Conklin predicted that revenues from Fellows Creek will increase steadily by 5 percent each year beginning this year, despite an erratic economy in which revenues have fallen or remained flat since 2000. Some of the increase will be due to the golf industry leveling out after a big boom in the late 1990s and the subsequent drop when the country's economy went south in 2000 and 2001. But the golf club is also trying increase usage through more aggressive marketing and formation of new golf leagues, she said.

"This year we still have the debt service, so it's tight, but the big picture is very promising," Conklin said.

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# MISS DIG helps prevent gas line mishaps

The early summer months in Michigan are always a welcome relief after a harsh winter. The nights are pleasantly cool, the days are bright and warm, and the landscape everywhere blooms with - little colored flags? From a distance, those dots of color gently swaying in the breeze could be mistaken for tulips, but they serve a much more serious and important purpose.

They are staking flags placed there by utility companies to mark the location of underground utility lines. Every hour, someone in Michigan damages a buried utility line through careless digging, causing service interruptions and sometimes even injury or death. Those markers are there

to keep that from happening and should never be tampered with or moved.

Costly and potentially dangerous incidents can be avoided with a simple phone call to the MISS DIG System, a free service that coordinates with Michigan utilities to mark the approximate locations of underground lines and pipes. Unfortunately, this news still has not reached many home gardening and landscaping enthusiasts.

According to industry sources, an increasing percentage of dig-in damages come from landscaping projects. Most damage prevention experts agree that part of the problem is the mistaken assumption by many homeowners that utility lines are buried far below the surface.

"We are noticing a rise in the number of damages due to landscaping projects," said Darryl Ellington, damage prevention process manager for DTE Energy. "Many people might think 'I'm not going that deep,' but they can misjudge very easily."

Michigan law requires that an area be staked and lines exposed by hand before any digging with power equipment occurs. The law applies to everyone, from large construction companies putting up high rises to homeowners involved in do-it-yourself projects.

Cutting through service lines can be dangerous. "It's not very hard to ignite that gas - a metal shovel head hitting a rock can spark," explained John Roberts, a damage prevention leader for Consumers Energy. "All new residential services now have plastic lines," he added. "If cut by accident,



Professional landscaper Cliff Both, owner of Authentic Lawn & Tree in Cedar, Michigan, had a close encounter with a buried gas line early in his career that convinced him of the dangers of unsafe digging. He now calls MISS DIG to request staking before starting any job.

the static electricity in the plastic can also ignite the gas."

Captain Doug Van Wormer of the Bridgeport Township Fire Department in Saginaw County is familiar with broken gas lines. The most recent incident took place last summer when a homeowner attempted to remove a tree stump from his property by pulling it out with a chain attached to his pick-up truck. The homeowner severed an inch-wide natural gas line as he dislodged the

stump because the roots of the tree had become entangled with the pipe.

According to Van Wormer, Bridgeport Township firefighters had to evacuate nearby homes and close off an adjacent road for 90 minutes until Consumers Energy workers were able to fix the leak. The homeowner had not called MISS DIG to have his lines located before starting the project.

Cutting through service lines

can damage your wallet as well. According to Dave Savoy, a Consumers Energy claims manager, dig-in incidents involving their utility lines cause about \$750,000 of damage every year. Mishaps have been caused by everything from using power augers to installing sprinkler systems.

"A claim can run a couple thousand dollars per incident," he said. "If you're digging without first staking and hand-exposing, you can be responsible for the cost of repairs."

The costs for damaging an underground line can be more than monetary. When emergency response teams are occupied with avoidable incidents like broken utility lines, it can hamper their ability to respond to other calls. "A lot of fire departments rely on part-time personnel because of budget constraints," Van Wormer explained. "When we're tied up on a utility call, it puts people at risk if there is another emergency."

Van Wormer's advice to homeowners with landscape projects? "It's always better to be safe. Make the call to MISS DIG - it's free and it protects you and others."

As part of their efforts to spread the word about safe digging, a coalition of Michigan utilities and MISS DIG sponsor Raise The Flags, a public education campaign that has helped significantly reduce overall damages to underground utilities in the state since its introduction five years ago. (40 percent for the gas division of Consumers Energy; 26 percent and 19 percent respectively for the electric and gas divisions of DTE.)

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an annual communications campaign that has included billboard advertising along major highways, newspaper and magazine articles, print advertising in trade publications, and public service announcements on television and radio stations throughout the state.

From utility providers to emergency response teams to professional landscapers, the message is the same: Better safe than sorry. Call MISS DIG before you dig. "Our goal is to work with the public and educate them on what they need to do for their own safety and the safety of others," explained Kathleen Fournier, CEO and executive director of MISS DIG. "The call is free, the service is free and, in the end, it will save you time, money and maybe even your life."

Homeowners can request free staking through MISS DIG by phoning 1 (800) 482-7171 or online at www.missdig.org. You must allow three business days for staking to be completed. The MISS DIG System is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week for emergency and non-emergency requests.

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## UPDATE ON FIBROMYALGIA

Many physicians feel that fibromyalgia has several components. One aspect of the condition is muscle pain, another is depression. Recent research in fibromyalgia indicates that physicians must continue to focus on the muscle and tendon aspects of the disease.

The study found that the presence of depression had little effect on the pain associated with fibromyalgia. The corollary was that treating depression did little to decrease the muscle and tendon discomfort associated with fibromyalgia.

This finding is a two edged sword for physicians. On the one hand, treatment - using antidepressants - is not likely to help so physicians have lost a possible therapy. On the other hand a doctor will not need to undertake the careful titration of dosage needed then treating someone with fibromyalgia. It is well known that the sensitivity to stimuli in fibromyalgia goes beyond heat, cold, air conditioning etc. and extends to medication. For that reason, doctors need to use small amounts of medications such as Elavil and Flexeril, that otherwise seem inadequate when compared with recommendations in therapy manuals.

Where this recent research leaves physicians is that we must depend on what we used in the past to treat fibromyalgia. activity and rest. Early morning exercise sufficient to bring up a sweat combined with short periods of rest, not more than 20 minutes, during the day remains the treatment of choice for fibromyalgia. Given findings of side effects on familiar medications, this therapy may be a model for the future, not a residual from the old days.

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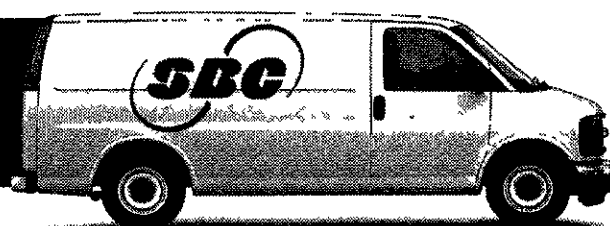
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# Seniors receive Rotary scholarships

BY JULIE BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

With college tuition climbing, support such as Westland Rotary scholarships becomes more important than ever.

Rotary has given scholarships again this year to several deserving Wayne-Westland students. "It is very difficult to pick winners," said club President Margaret Harlow, noting the accomplishments of the candidates. "We're glad to be able to pick these young people."

Each student received \$1,500, said Don Douglass, scholarship chairman. Wayne Memorial High graduating senior Amanda Dye, daughter of William and Pamela Dye, will study biomedical engineering at the University of Michigan.

Honoree Christopher Chatterton of the William D.

**'It is very difficult to pick winners. We're glad to be able to pick these young people.'**

Margaret Harlow  
club president

Ford Career Technical Center is a student at Wayne Memorial and son of Michael and Susan Chatterton. The graduating senior's plans are to attend Schoolcraft College and then Ferris State University to study automation/welding and fabrication/robotics.

John Glenn High graduating senior Sachibhen A. Patel, daughter of Ashok and Pina Patel, will study pre-medicine at the

University of Michigan. All three of those students are Westland residents.

Angela Susan Hastings of Canton, a John Glenn graduating senior and daughter of Michael and Freda Hastings, received a scholarship as well.

Douglass, a retired John Glenn administrator, gives a scholarship each year to a student going into elementary education to honor his late wife, Arlene, who taught in Wayne-Westland. Hastings will study education at Grand Valley State University.

"Rotary supports education for the young people of the community," Douglass said of the club scholarships, which have been given for a number of years. The students and their families attended a Thursday, June 2, luncheon at Joy Manor in Westland at which they were honored.

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landed the job at Wayne State was to purchase a home in Detroit, which he says was a symbolic gesture, because he wants to be part of what he sees as a renaissance in a city that has long endured its share of hard knocks.

"Nobody says my goal in life is to move to Detroit," Wu said. "But the last few years I could see things were coming back. The stadiums were built, and new houses are being built for the first time in two generations. I bought a house in the downtown district because I wanted to show I was serious about participating in the renaissance of the city."

In addition to practicing and teaching law, Wu has written for a number of prestigious publications, including the *Washington Post*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Chicago Tribune* and



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Former Canton resident Frank Wu has brought a new level of energy to his position as dean of Wayne State University Law School.

*The Nation*. In 2002, he published his first book, *Yellow: Race in America Beyond Black and White*, in which he examines the landscape of racial politics in America. According to a *Booklist* review, the book "contributed another chapter to the continuing saga of American democracy." It was also named a 2002 Kiriama Prize notable book.

Wu has just finished his first full academic year at Wayne State, where he oversees 29 faculty members. He said the job is "unlike anything I've

done in my life," but he loves the atmosphere and the challenge of educating future generations of lawyers. He believes law is the bedrock of American society, something he said not enough people understand.

"I think everyone should know their rights. We don't have enough good lawyers. I would love to see more people go to law school, even if they don't necessarily desire to practice law. People need to know their legal rights," he said.

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO REVIEW THE PROPOSED 2005-2006 OPERATING BUDGETS

PUBLIC ACT NO. 43 OF 1963 REQUIRES SCHOOLS DISTRICTS TO HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGETS. THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD:

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The purpose of this hearing is to review the proposed operating budgets, receive testimony, and comply with the formal legal requirements prior to adopting the 2005-2006 Operating Budgets.

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JOANNE M. LAMAR, Secretary  
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## BIRD

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However, others - including housing committee member David Coleman of Canton Township - say the safety issues mask the underlying fear many parents have of sending their kids to Farrand, where the Oak Haven and Plymouth Hills "trailer kids" go to school.

"As I was walking through the hallways, I overheard that it was about going to school with the trailer kids," said Coleman, who since November worked on the redistricting plan and subsequent recommendation to the Board of Education. "It's a case of Plymouth-Canton's wealthiest homeowners not really wanting their kids to be in an environment with Plymouth-Canton's lowest economic residents."

Coleman said he heard the grumblings while walking through West Middle School before a housing committee meeting, where nearly 50 parents presented facts and figures as to why their children should not be bused to Farrand.

"It's a socioeconomic thing," said Coleman. "If there were no trailer kids in that school, the result would be different."

As a result of the pressures put on school board members at meetings, as well as in telephone calls and e-mails, Superintendent Jim Ryan put aside the housing committee's recommendation and asked for Bird parents to voluntarily transfer 52 kindergarten students to Hulsing Elementary for next year only, in his effort to relieve overcrowding at Bird.

According to Frank Ruggirello, communications director for Plymouth-Canton Schools, only 10 parents volunteered for the transfer to Hulsing. Five of those were from a list of about 15 eligible kindergartners from Rolling Oaks and Heather Hills.

Last week, at a meeting with concerned parents, Ryan said if he didn't get the 52 volunteers, he will deal with the overcrowding at Bird for one more year, and take the issue back to the housing committee.

Gary Winkler, a parent of three who helped lead the charge to keep Bird students from being transferred to Farrand, said the subdivision committee that presented its defense never considered socioeconomic issues in battling the proposed move.

"We have never said that," said Winkler, who admitted to hearing the rumblings. "We focused on the busing issues, the time involved in getting over to Farrand."

"I don't think it's valid," added Winkler, whose daughter once attended Farrand until she was redistricted to Bird several years ago. "We weren't treated any differently at Farrand than we are at Bird. I think it's unfair to Farrand."

Mark Blaufuss, another Rolling Oaks homeowner, said parents came together and submitted data which showed the move wasn't feasible, which had nothing to do with perceived factors at Farrand.

"I've heard the argument, but I think that's coming from emotions of some parents, and is off base," said. "If you look at the results of what the school district does ... it's administration and teachers that make the whole district the success that it is."

Stephanie Socha has lived in Plymouth Township's Lakepointe subdivision for more than five years, and will have three of her five children at Farrand next year. She's heard the complaints about the disparity between Bird and Farrand, and it upsets her.

"It bothers me that Farrand is looked at being such a poor school, both monetarily and educationally," said Socha. "It disturbs me there are people in the community who believe that if you live in a trailer park you're not entitled to the same education."

"I think it's humorous that Lakepointe and Farrand are looked at as the 'slums,'" she said. "Whoever thought that living in \$250,000 homes would be considered the 'slums'?"

Matthew Otto of Plymouth Township has a third-grader and kindergartner who walk to Bird. Otto said he believes there's an elitist attitude permeating those who live in Rolling Oaks and Heather Hills, and their attitudes "are discriminatory."

"I feel badly for the Farrand Elementary family when unreasonable citizens say they will refuse to send their students to that school," said Otto. "They are not lesser human beings because their MEAP scores are not as high as other schools, or because their building is two miles farther down the road."

"We must believe that a Plymouth-Canton Community Schools education is equal for every child, no matter which building they have the opportunity to attend," he said. "My friends in Canton ride on buses a lot longer than an additional mile or two."

Farrand Principal Ann Kuhn knows well of the talk about her school and its lower MEAP scores, saying "it's hurtful, but it's best to move on."

"We have a very mixed culture over here, and economically it's very diverse," said

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Mark Blaufuss  
Homeowner, Rolling Oaks

Kuhn. "I think it's a rich culture and a great school with a phenomenal staff."

According to Barbara Church, assistant superintendent for instruction, the disparities in MEAP scores between Bird and Farrand may be much more perception than reality.

"In the reading and math scores we just got back, Bird and Farrand are just one level apart," Church said. "Farrand's MEAP scores are not far from Bird's, but the perception of parents is they are further apart."

There were also whispers that home values in Rolling Oaks and Heather Hills - which sell for nearly \$400,000 - would go down if the two subdivisions were transferred to Farrand.

"I absolutely disagree with that statement," said Mark Slavens, Board of Education president. "This is the Plymouth-Canton school district, all our schools are excellent."

"If you move from one school to the other, I don't believe that in any way affects your home value," he said.

Coleman said he's disappointed with the district's decision to squash the housing committee's recommendation, and wonders what will happen the next time the committee convenes to consider boundary changes.

"The decision we made was best for students, and to create something that was fiscally responsible," said Coleman. "The fact that they (Bird parents) are going to get away with it sends a message to young people that if you have enough money you can fix it, and if you don't, you can't."

"A big part of leadership is explaining why you make a tough call," he said. "The school board and Dr. Ryan have fallen down on that."

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# Mass transit in the suburbs might seem like an oxymoron

**E**mpty buses. Nothing clogs the arteries of suburban taxpayers like the sight of empty buses — gas-guzzling empty buses, buses going back and forth to places nobody wants to go with nobody on them.

So is it any wonder that Livonia officials are contemplating a ballot proposal that would lead to ending the city's participation in the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation — SMART. To many of the city's political leaders and many residents, participation in the system is anything but smart. They argue, and SMART figures confirm, that less than 1 percent of Livonia's residents even use the buses.

The proposal would substitute some of the money that now goes to SMART for a local transportation program for the elderly and disabled and still leave money for city programs and a tiny tax break. This would probably be, in lieu of a Headlee Amendment override, a — gasp! — tax increase.

In a cliché of the moment, the issue seems like a no-brainer. Ditch it, tell SMART to take a hike, Livonia doesn't need your stinkin' buses.

But, of course, these things are never simple. In a time when local governments are stressed to the limit and revenues are hard to come by, this proposal seems attractive. Taxpayers are right to be suspicious of paying for a service that few people in the community use, especially when those few local residents can be served by a cheaper, local system.

Mass transit is always a contentious issue in the greater Detroit area. The Motor City had every reason to promote road building and the use of the private automobile over bus, streetcar and train systems. At one time a vigorous interurban system linked towns as far west as Ann Arbor and as far north as Flint to the city. Streetcars served the near suburbs and the city until the last cars ground to a halt in Highland Park in the late 1950s. Detroit never developed the elevated train systems and subways of New York, Boston, Washington, Chicago and Toronto.

As the city of Detroit became less and less a focal point for the region and activity spread in many directions, it became harder and harder to design a bus system that served a coherent pattern. Two separate bus services developed, one to serve the city, the other to serve the suburbs. When Michael Duggan was placed in charge of SMART, he empha-

sized its role in taking city workers to their jobs in the suburbs and that is still seen as SMART's primary function. It also takes city residents to the kind of shopping that isn't available to them in the city.

Many proponents of the plan to end Livonia's participation in SMART point to the demise of Wonderland as another reason why SMART doesn't serve enough people to be worthwhile.

As in almost all discussions of Detroit issues, some people see a racial component to all of this. The buses bring black residents of the city to the predominantly white suburbs and that, some say, is what's really behind the proposal. That conveniently dismisses all the logical, non-racial arguments that have been put forward without answering them.

But those kind of racial tensions still fester. Adolf Mongo, a consultant to the beleaguered Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick, made some disparaging remarks about Livonia on Frank Beckman's WJR radio show. He said Livonia police officers shoot at African-Americans and that's why they don't feel safe in the suburbs. Livonia Mayor Jack Engbretson leaped to his city's defense, saying officers had fired their weapons only twice in 20 years, only once involving an African-American.

Mongo's comments were misplaced, politically motivated and in Beckman's words "way over the top." But they show how race can be used and abused to cloud every issue.

A better argument for mass transit is that we all need to look to the future. We need to decide now what kind of urban area we want. Do we want cleaner air, do we want lively urban centers, do we want a master plan that makes sense? Other major cities, cities that still have lively downtowns and interesting and vital neighborhoods, also have intelligent mass transit systems.

Detroit mayoral candidate Freman Hendrix has been touting a light rail system for Woodward and others have suggested a light rail link from downtown to the airport. Other plans have called for articulated buses with express lanes and improved train service linking Ann Arbor, Lansing, Flint, Grand Rapids and Detroit.

It's not just transportation, it's transportation in the overall planning for our future as an urban center.

As one of the largest suburbs with vital, intelligent, active residents, Livonia shouldn't be backing out, it should be taking a leadership role toward that better future for all of us.

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Hugh Gallagher

# I'm positive that cynicism can be overcome with time

**H**ello, everybody. My name is Bill.

And — I'm a ... cynic.

There. I've admitted it. In public. That's always the first step in trying to overcome these types of obsessions, right?

I haven't always been cynical. I didn't wake up one morning with a scowl on my face and an attitude. Like most any kind of personality trait, it developed over time, slowly through the years, until all the evidence pointed to one inescapable fact: I sound just like my father.

There's an old saying that a pessimist sees the glass as half-empty, while an optimist sees the same glass as half-full.

A cynic will point out that the water is lukewarm.

Look at it another way. A pessimist sees things and asks, "Why?" An optimist sees things and asks, "Why not?"

A cynic sees things and blurts out, "What the —?!"

Now don't get me wrong. I still like to think of myself as a

fun-loving guy. My wife and kids love me (I hope), my friends enjoy my company (I think) and my co-workers couldn't imagine life without me (I wish). I still greet each sunrise with the thought that, no matter how bad the day might turn out, it beats the alternative.

But it seems I've reached a point in life where virtually any situation or circumstance can elicit nothing but cynicism from me in response. As the Four Tops once famously put it: "I can't help myself."

Of course, nothing in this world happens in a vacuum. If my persona has reached the tipping point in relation to cynicism, it hasn't been without good reason. For example:

It's easy to be cynical when, despite the fact every auto insurance policy written in the state carries a surcharge from the Michigan Catastrophic Claims Association to cover under- and uninsured motorists (scheduled to be \$141.70 for fiscal year 2005-06), I was never asked for my proof of insurance when renewing my license tabs earlier this month.

It's not too hard to be cynical when you discover that the idiot charged in the May 2 traffic accident in Farmington Hills that left a mother and her two sons dead is getting credit for jail time served while he's recovering from his injuries in Beaumont Hospital — simply because he's under round-the-clock guard by Oakland County Sheriff's deputies (at taxpayer expense, of course).

And it's difficult not to be cynical while reading every day of the carnage in Iraq, the budget morass in Lansing and the impending school system collapse in Detroit and realize that still barely half the people in this country care enough to vote in any given election.

Being an admitted cynic does have its advan-

However, today is a new day. I've taken the first step in beating my problem by admitting I have one. From here on out, I will try to look at the world in a more positive light and not simply see the worst that human nature has to offer.

tages. For instance, I never allow myself to get sucked into the fervor surrounding the Detroit Lions at the beginning of every new season. Nope, I say to myself. Don't buy the hype. They haven't disappointed me yet.

Likewise, it didn't take an "investigative report" for me to believe that — gasp! — the voting on *American Idol* might not be on the up and up. A hardened cynic like me saw that one from the start.

However, today is a new day. I've taken the first step in beating my problem by admitting I have one. From here on out, I will try to look at the world in a more positive light and not simply see the worst that human nature has to offer.

With that in mind, I'm hoping in the coming weeks and months to use this space to examine the issues that matter to readers like you. Because, despite my battle with cynicism, I suspect we share more in common than we have differences.

I'm a lifelong metro Detroiter, actually born in the city. As I mentioned, I have a wife and two children, attend church on (most) Sundays and have refinanced three times in the last five years to try to take advantage of whatever meager savings I can.

We go out to eat far too often, spend most of our weekends in fall and spring at various soccer fields and can't quite figure out just where in the hell those ants are getting in the house.

I can name the presidents in order, can fit all my tools in one (small) toolbox and think Guinness should be part of the food pyramid.

See what I mean?

So if you'll bear with me, I'm going to take this new outlook on life one day at a time. I can't promise it'll be a smooth journey — certain things just leave me shaking my head (cell phones in cars, *Star Wars*, NHL owners and players). All I can do is my best ... and hope that it's enough for all you cynics out there.

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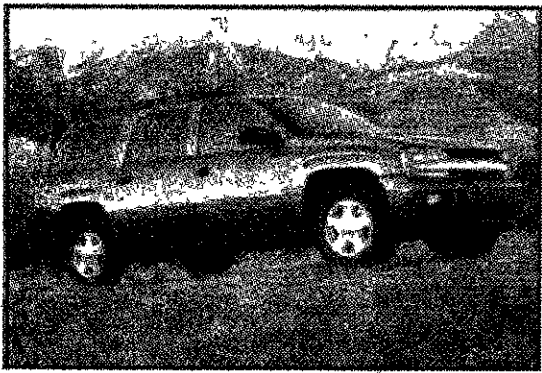
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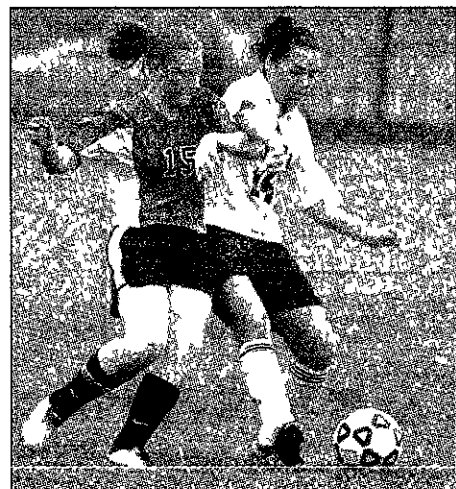
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Salem's Tara Duncan rips a shot past Westland John Glenn defender Jessika Williams during Thursday night's Division 1 district semi-final game at the P-CEP soccer field. The Rocks won, 10-0, to advance to Saturday's district final game against Canton. The results of Saturday's title match will appear in Thursday's Observer.

## Rocks blast Rockets 10-0 in district semis



Salem's Ashley Stoychoff (right) battles for possession of the ball with Westland John Glenn's Megan Johnson during Thursday night's Division 1 district semi-final game.

Canton thumps Churchill, Page B5.

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

As soon as the Salem girls soccer team found its rhythm Thursday night, it gave Westland John Glenn the blues.

Playing less than 48 hours after an exhausting, double-overtime shoot-out victory over Ann Arbor Huron, the Rocks blasted the Rockets, 10-0, in a Division 1 district semifinal match played at the P-CEP soccer field. The lopsided triumph earned the Rocks a berth in Saturday's district final against familiar foe Canton. (Due to deadline restrictions, the results of Saturday's final will appear in Thursday's edition of the *Observer*.)

"It seemed like we were knocking the

ball around without any purpose the first 10 minutes of the game," said Salem coach Joe Nora, whose team took a 9-7-4 record into Saturday's cross-campus showdown. "But we seemed to find our rhythm after that and we played a lot better."

"It was a good game for us because we expended a lot of energy against Huron on Tuesday. We had a light practice on Wednesday, and we got to play a lot of girls tonight, especially in the second half. I thought the whole team played well."

The season-ending loss dropped the Rockets to 4-14-1.

Eight different Rocks tallied goals Thursday. The scoring parade was started by senior forward Megan McCarthy, who sprinted 20 yards down the right sideline with the ball and past the Rockets' defense before rifling a shot past diving John Glenn goalie Melissa Frederick with 29:19 remaining in the first half.

Salem enjoyed a 3-0 halftime cushion thanks to goals from Laura Boothroyd and Kristin March. Both tallies were assisted by Kristin March.

Adsit, McCarthy, March, Kathryn Wheatley, Rachel Gizicki, Colleen Burke and Miranda Evers scored second-half goals for the Rocks. Adsit, Wheatley, Burke, March and Kelly Lepper were credited with assists. Frederick was sensational in goal for the Rockets until she picked up a red card midway through the second half following a collision with March. The junior net-minder made 12 saves, many of the eye-opening variety.

"It was a typical game for Missy," said Nora. "She stopped break-aways and she made several saves from point-blank range. That's why she was voted to the All-Conference team. I don't think she really deserved the red card. She was just playing hard."

## Dynamic duo

### Salem's Siedlaczek and Smith make a formidable pair on links

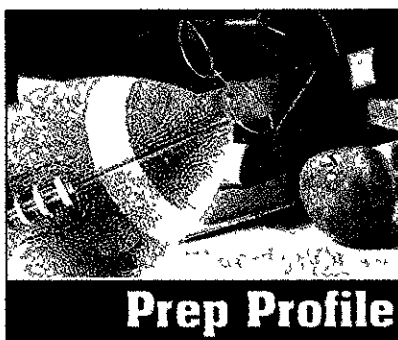
BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

If you lined up the buckets of driving-range balls Salem golfers Jamie Siedlaczek and Ashley Smith have gone through over the past few years, the line would probably stretch from the Salem parking lot to Ypsilanti's Eagle Crest Golf Course, the site of this weekend's Division 1 state meet.

The line would also be long and straight — just like most of the two standout golfers' tee shots.

"Probably thousands," Siedlaczek said, when asked how many driving-range buckets she has filled and emptied since she first picked up a club at the age of 10. "Practicing on the driving range can get pretty repetitive, but I realize it's something I have to do if I want to play well. The most important thing is to stay focused when you're hitting ball after ball. The mental part of the game is so important."

Led by Siedlaczek and Smith, the Rocks earned a berth in the state meet for the second consecutive season on May 19 when they were the runners-up at their regional tournament held at Giant Oaks Golf Course in Temperance.



**Prep Profile**

Smith earned medalist honors and Siedlaczek wasn't far off her teammate's front-running pace.

"Arguably, Jamie and Ashley form the best one-two combination in the area," said Salem coach Rick Wilson. "I'd stack them up against any other team's top two players. They always play in the same foursome in the meets and tournaments, and they feed off each other. They're competitive with each other. They both want to win, but it's a healthy thing between the two of them. There's never any animosity."

**SETTING THE TONE**

Siedlaczek, a four-year letter-winner, is the team's lone captain

PLEASE SEE **DUO**, B3



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Salem golfers Jamie Siedlaczek (left) and Ashley Smith have formed one of the state's top one-two combinations the past two years. Siedlaczek, a senior, and Smith, a junior, competed this weekend along with their Salem teammates in the Division 1 state meet in Ypsilanti.

## Canton wrestler wins two titles in one day

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER



Phillips

**Phillips' gold medal performances earned him a berth in the Junior Freestyle and Greco-Roman National Championship s in Fargo, North Dakota July 25-31.**

Corey Phillips was one of the youngest competitors in the 140-pound Junior Division at the Michigan Wrestling Federation championship meet held May 21-22 in Battle Creek.

The 16-year-old Canton sophomore proved he was also the most talented as he earned first-place trophies in both the Freestyle and Greco-Roman competitions. Phillips was wrestling against 17- and 18-year-old athletes.

"This is just another feather in Corey's cap," said Canton wrestling coach Casey Randolph. "It was a big step for him moving up from the Cadet Division. He'll be in the Junior Division another two years, so the future is bright for him."

"This is a great opportunity for Corey, too, because he'll get to wrestle with Team Michigan all summer before the national tournament in July."

Phillips' gold medal performances earned him a berth in the Junior Freestyle and Greco-Roman National Championships in Fargo, North Dakota July 25-31.

In the Freestyle tournament, Phillips breezed through the first three rounds, pinning Middleville's Justin Lewis, winning 10-0 over Cody Ingle in his second match before capturing a technical-fall triumph over West Ottawa's Kareem

PLEASE SEE **WRESTLER**, B4

## Sidelines

### Wrestling camp

The Canton High School wrestling camp will be held June 27-30 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the school's gymnasium. There will be two sessions per day.

The camp is designed for kids between the ages of 8 and 18 and no previous wrestling experience is required to participate. Campers will be split into groups based on their experience level. The cost for the camp is \$50. To register, contact Canton Coach Casey Randolph at (734) 697-2083; or e-mail Randolph at c\_randolph44@yahoo.com.

### Strength camp

The Plymouth High School athletic department will be hosting a strength-and-conditioning camp for all current seventh- and eighth-grade students from 7-8 p.m. June 6-9 and 7-8 p.m. June 13-16. The camp, which costs \$45, will be held in the Plymouth High School gymnasium. Participants must wear athletic clothing and athletic shoes. Contact Plymouth Athletic Director Terry Sawchuk at (734) 582-5700.

### PCEP hockey news

A meeting for the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Hockey Booster Club will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 14, at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Parents of present and future players are encouraged to attend.

The hockey booster club will be holding its annual golf outing Saturday, Aug. 27, at Hickory Creek Golf Club in Canton. The cost is \$110 for individual golfers and \$400 for foursomes. The fee includes greens fees, cart, a snack at the turn and a steak dinner. Individuals can attend the dinner only for \$35.

Contact Deborah Tollison at (734) 981-2802; Chris Wolfe at (734) 453-8332; or Noreen Desilets at (734) 397-5691.

### Junior Olympics

High Velocity Sports in Canton will host the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) Junior Olympics regional soccer qualifier June 24-26. First- and second-place teams earn a berth in the AAU Junior Olympic National Tournament set for late-July in New Orleans, La.

The age groups run from U9 to U18 for both boys and girls teams. The entry fee is \$250 per team. For further information, contact HVS at (734) HV-SPORT.

### Cheer tryouts

Cheerleading tryouts for Plymouth High School will be held beginning Monday in the school's gymnasium. There will be workout and learning sessions from 6-8 p.m. Monday through Wednesday with tryouts scheduled for Friday evening and Saturday morning.

For more information, call (734) 582-5700.



# Rocks tune up for districts with win

Salem's softball team finished its regular season Wednesday afternoon with an impressive 3-2 victory over Allen Park. The win lifted the Rocks' to 20-13 heading into Saturday's Division 1 district showdown against Canton. The Jaguars dropped to 25-8.

"It was a nice win for us going into the district tournament," said Salem coach Bonnie Southerland. "Plus, the girls hit the 20-win mark, which shows they can play with the best of them."

## PREP SOFTBALL

"I'm glad we got to play Allen Park to help us prepare for the tournament. Allen Park has a good team and they have a good pitcher. We needed to face someone fast."

Melissa Leach earned the win on the mound for the Rocks, yielding six hits and one walk while striking out four.

The Jaguars jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the top of the third, but the Rocks responded with

**Salem's winning run scored when Ali Proodian led off with a double before being replaced by pinch-runner Liz Thomas.**

a pair of runs in the bottom of the frame to grab a 2-1 advantage. Both teams scored single runs in the sixth to close out the scoring.

Salem's winning run scored when Ali Proodian led off with a double before being replaced by pinch-runner Liz Thomas. The next batter, Kait McKinley, laid down a bunt single. Thomas came home when the throw to first was bobbled.

The complete-game victory improved Leach's record to 9-4. Proodian, Tina Sniegowski, McKinley and Kelly Behr all had hits for the Rocks.

**OBSERVERLAND BOYS TRACK LISTINGS**  
**SHOT PUT**  
 Jon Smart (Catholic Central) 53-4  
 Jake Maloney (Catholic Central) 52-3  
 Nick Barrett (Catholic Central) 50-7  
 Brian Nakoneczny (Stevenson) 50-0  
 Jon Whaley (Franklin) 49-4  
 Geoff Leskie (Stevenson) 48-10.5  
 Matt Shilekis (Redford Union) 48-3  
 Greg Copeland (John Glenn) 47-5.5  
 John Franchi (Catholic Central) 46-7.5  
 Pat Higgins (Luth. Westland) 45-11  
**DISCUS**  
 Nick Barrett (Catholic Central) 161-8  
 Brian Nakoneczny (Stevenson) 153-7  
 Nick Moores (Catholic Central) 149-0  
 Jon Marsh (Salem) 148-3  
 Brian Henley (John Glenn) 139-3  
 Kris Bollerud (Franklin) 136-3  
 Steve Paye (Canton) 136-0  
 Joe Zugaj (Canton) 135-0  
 David Johnson III (Redford Union) 134-10  
 Geoff Leskie (Stevenson) 133-10  
**HIGH JUMP**  
 Chris Brown (Redford Union) 6-3  
 Billy Gutowski (Churchill) 6-1  
 Mitchell White (Stevenson) 6-1  
 Andrew Rossow (Canton) 6-0  
 Cameron Scharchburg (Plymouth) 6-0  
 Alante Whiting (John Glenn) 6-0  
 Steve Rimmer (Franklin) 6-0  
 Jacob McDonald (Churchill) 5-11  
 Matt McClellan (Canton) 5-10  
 Joe Gonzalez (Stevenson) 5-10  
 Andre Thornton (John Glenn) 5-10  
 Dan Chynoweth (Franklin) 5-10  
 Chuck Elstone (Churchill) 5-10  
**LONG JUMP**  
 Brian Rumao (Salem) 21-8.5  
 Trevor Hearn (Stevenson) 21-1  
 Doug Persondek (Garden City) 20-9.5  
 John Mitchell (Stevenson) 20-9.5  
 D.J. Coleman (Plymouth) 20-3.5  
 Francisco Beltran (Churchill) 20-3

## BOYS TRACK LEADERS

Donnie Carson (Cville) 20-0  
 Aaron Anselment (Stevenson) 19-9  
 Eric Prowar (Canton) 19-7.50  
 George Easter (John Glenn) 19-7  
**POLE VAULT**  
 Ryan Santa (Churchill) 15-1.5  
 Bill Breslin (Churchill) 13-6  
 Derek Reeves (Canton) 13-0  
 Joe Pond (Stevenson) 12-0  
 Dennis Tullio (Franklin) 11-10  
 Mike Sylvester (Franklin) 11-9  
 Andrew Cutshall (Stevenson) 11-6  
 Kurt Bonser (Churchill) 11-6  
 Nate Sherwood (Plymouth) 11-6  
 Josh Palka (Luth. Westland) 11-0  
 Jeremy Peer (Franklin) 11-0  
**110-METER HURDLES**  
 Rodney Preston (Canton) 14.6  
 Brad Zygmuntowicz (Catholic Central) 15.3  
 Aaron Anselment (Stevenson) 15.5  
 Andrew Reinel (Catholic Central) 15.5  
 Alan Culbertson (Franklin) 15.5  
 Lorne Bowles (Thurston) 15.6  
 Baze Efermov (Salem) 15.7  
 Bill Breslin (Churchill) 15.7  
 Paul Rosin (Luth. Westland) 15.7  
 Nate Gholston (Plymouth) 15.8  
**300 HURDLES**  
 Rodney Preston (Canton) 40.4  
 Andrew Reinel (Catholic Central) 41.0  
 Alan Culbertson (Franklin) 41.4  
 Nate Gholston (Plymouth) 41.4  
 Michael Duffield (Churchill) 41.6  
 Brad Zygmuntowicz (Catholic Central) 42.0  
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**100 DASH**  
 Darrian Miller (Wayne) 10.6  
 Donnie Carson (Cville) 10.8  
 Jared Owens (Thurston) 10.9  
 Darius Williams (Franklin) 10.9  
 Nana Adomako (Stevenson) 10.9  
 Eric Prowar (Canton) 11.0

Michael Palombo (Catholic Central) 11.0  
 D.J. Coleman (Plymouth) 11.1  
 Dan Daves (John Glenn) 11.1  
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 Michael Palombo (Catholic Central) 22.3  
 Cyrus Azizi (Canton) 22.6  
 Arrian Miller (Wayne) 22.6  
 Dave Calile (Canton) 22.6  
 Jared Owens (Thurston) 22.6  
 Donnie Carson (Cville) 22.7  
 Eddie Brown (Thurston) 22.7  
 Brian Chandler (Stevenson) 22.8  
 D.J. Coleman (Plymouth) 22.9  
 Eric Prowar (Canton) 23.0  
 Nana Adomako (Plymouth) 23.0  
**400**  
 Cyrus Azizi (Canton) 49.4  
 David St. Amant (Churchill) 50.6  
 David Calile (Canton) 51.1  
 John Stewart (Cville) 51.2  
 Trevor Hearn (Stevenson) 51.8  
 Andrew Rossow (Canton) 52.0  
 Pat Brown (Thurston) 52.3  
 Sean Dillon (Plymouth) 52.9  
 Brad Sokolowski (Salem) 53.0  
 Billy Kahler (Luth. Westland) 53.2  
**800**  
 Brandon Grysko (Churchill) 1:58.3  
 Jason Morad (Catholic Central) 1:59.3  
 Sean Dillon (Plymouth) 2:00.2  
 Joe Horka (Churchill) 2:00.3  
 Stephan Maxe (Churchill) 2:01.2  
 Eric Kehoe (Luth. Westland) 2:02.7  
 Maxwell Working (Catholic Central) 2:03.0  
 Matt Rzepka (Stevenson) 2:03.0  
 Antoine Anderson (Redford Union) 2:03.9  
 Derek Parsons (Thurston) 2:04.6  
 Tim Francisco (Churchill) 2:04.6  
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 Brandon Grysko (Churchill) 4:34.2  
 Tim Howse (Churchill) 4:35.6  
 Tim Francisco (Churchill) 4:36.0  
 Alex Lumley (Salem) 4:37.3  
 Maxwell Working (Catholic Central) 4:38.0  
 Connor Schultz (Churchill) 4:39.1  
 A.J. Huber (Catholic Central) 4:42.6  
 Eric Zech (Canton) 4:43.7  
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 Tim Howse (Churchill) 9:52.1  
 Connor Schultz (Churchill) 9:55.2  
 Dan Kapadia (Salem) 10:04.3  
 Anthony Scaparo (Plymouth) 10:09.3  
 Maxwell Working (Catholic Central) 10:10.0  
 James Walsh (Salem) 10:13.7  
 Dan Wilson (Stevenson) 10:24.4  
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 Jim Walsh (Salem) 10:31.0  
 Zach Oleski (Catholic Central) 10:31.0  
**400 RELAY**  
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 Redford Thurston 44.2  
 Livonia Franklin 44.6  
 Livonia Clarenceville 44.8  
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 Lutheran Westland 1:33.1  
 Livonia Churchill 1:33.6  
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# Spartans edge Rock hitters

Ben Schroeder and Kyle Thom each knocked in pair of runs Wednesday as Livonia Stevenson wrapped up the regular season with a 5-2 baseball win over visiting Salem.

Stevenson enters state tournament play with a 14-17 record, while Salem falls to 16-15.

Luke Knochel also had an RBI for the Spartans, while Clayton Pack scored two runs. Schroeder, Sam Hoyt and Tony Pounders also scored runs for Stevenson.

Schroeder, who went two innings and faced just seven batters, was the winning pitcher.

Salem's Bill Leddy, who went one inning, allowing four runs on three hits and two walks, took the loss.

Andy Psillis and Bill Horgan knocked in the Salem runs, scoring Andy Ciantar and Scott Holka, respectively.

# French scores six in PCS lacrosse win

Mitch French scored six goals Tuesday night to lead the Plymouth-Canton-Salem boys lacrosse team to a 10-8 victory in an opening-round game of the Michigan High School Athletic Association playoffs played at Novi High School.

The victory propelled the Warriors into a Friday night Regional semi-final showdown against No. 1 ranked and unbeaten Birmingham Brother Rice. Results were not available at prestime and will appear in Thursday's edition of the Observer.

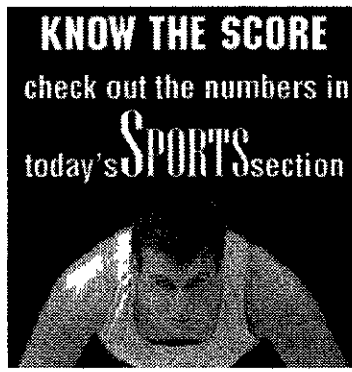
The Mustangs led 5-4 at the half, but PCS's defense solidified in the third quarter, allow-

ing the Warriors to secure a 7-5 advantage. PCS then hung on for the win in the thrilling final 10 minutes.

Jared Ruark (two), Mike Bahrou and Nick Cote joined French in the goal-scoring column. Cote added two assists to give him a team-high total of 15 helpers. Nick Saia, French and Jeff Rork were also credited with assists.

The Warriors controlled the play by winning 14-of-20 face-offs. John Savino was 6-for-6 in that department and Curtis Rose got the upper-hand in 6-of-7 face-offs.

The win improved PCS to 9-9.



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5	6/27-7/1	Farmington	Pioneer Park	9:30-12:00	\$139
6	6/27-7/1	Farmington	Pioneer Park	9:30-12:00	\$179*
7	7/11-15	Walled Lake	Sarah Bush 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*
10	8/8-12	Plymouth	Plymouth Lake Park	9:30-12:00	\$139

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## Salem golf team is 10th after 1 round

Livonia Stevenson's Rachel McHenry, shooting a 74, was the first-round co-leader in Friday's Division I state girls golf tournament being held at Eastern Michigan University's Eagle Crest Golf Course.

McHenry and Grand Blanc's Ashley Bauer shared the top spot followed by Michelle Bowles of Davison, 75; Caitlin Bennett of Grosse Pointe North, 76; and Ashley Smith of Salem, 77.

In the team standings, Grand Blanc (333), Rochester (338) and Stevenson (347) led after the first day.

Northville (350), led by Susan Snyder's 80 and Therese Juthage's 82, sat in fourth place at the first round.

Farmington Hills Mercy, eighth in the team standings with a 366, was led by Alainna Stefan's 81 (tied for 10th).

Other Stevenson scorers included Jenny Kubert, 82 (tied for 12th); Abbey Wolfe, 93; Chrissy McHenry, 98; and Chelsea Bathurst, 109.

Livonia Churchill freshman Shannon Warner, the Western Lakes Activities Association medalist and an individual state qualifier, was tied for 12th with an 82.

Salem, 10th in the team standings, also got an 82 from Jamie Siedlaczek (tied for 12th).

In the Division II tourney held at Michigan State University's Forest Akers (West Course), the top five teams included Dexter (329), Birmingham Seaholm (333), East Lansing (352), Caledonia (361) and Livonia Ladywood (364).

Camille Gardner of East Lansing was the first-round leader with a 75.

Sophomore Andrea Warzyniec led Ladywood with an 88 followed by Angela Jamrog (90), Kelly Thomas (91), Lauren Doroghazi (95) and Karen Efimetz (107).

Final-round results for both Division I and II will appear in Thursday's Observer.

## DUO

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this season. The senior's leadership qualities are as solid as her back-swing, Wilson said.

"Jamie is a great captain," Wilson said. "She sets a good example for the younger girls with her work ethic. Plus she's good at organizing team functions and building team chemistry, which is very important."

"As far as her golf ability goes, she has a very athletic, powerful swing. She hits it long off the tee and, with hard work, she has really improved her short game over the past couple of years."

Siedlaczek's impressive golf game has been honed the past few years at Canton's Pheasant Run Golf Course, where she works in the pro shop a couple days a week during the summer. One of the job's perks is being able to use the driving range during her free time.

## PRACTICE PAYS OFF

The thousands of practice swings she's taken have earned her a full-ride athletic scholarship at Lewis University, a Division II college located in Romeoville, Ill.

"The coach, Skip Steffey, told me I should be No. 2 or No. 3 my freshman year," Siedlaczek said. "I'm looking forward to it."

Siedlaczek's grade-point average at Salem — 3.97 — is as impressive as her golf handicap.

"I've always tried to have a good work ethic when it comes to my schoolwork," she said. "School has always come before sports for me."

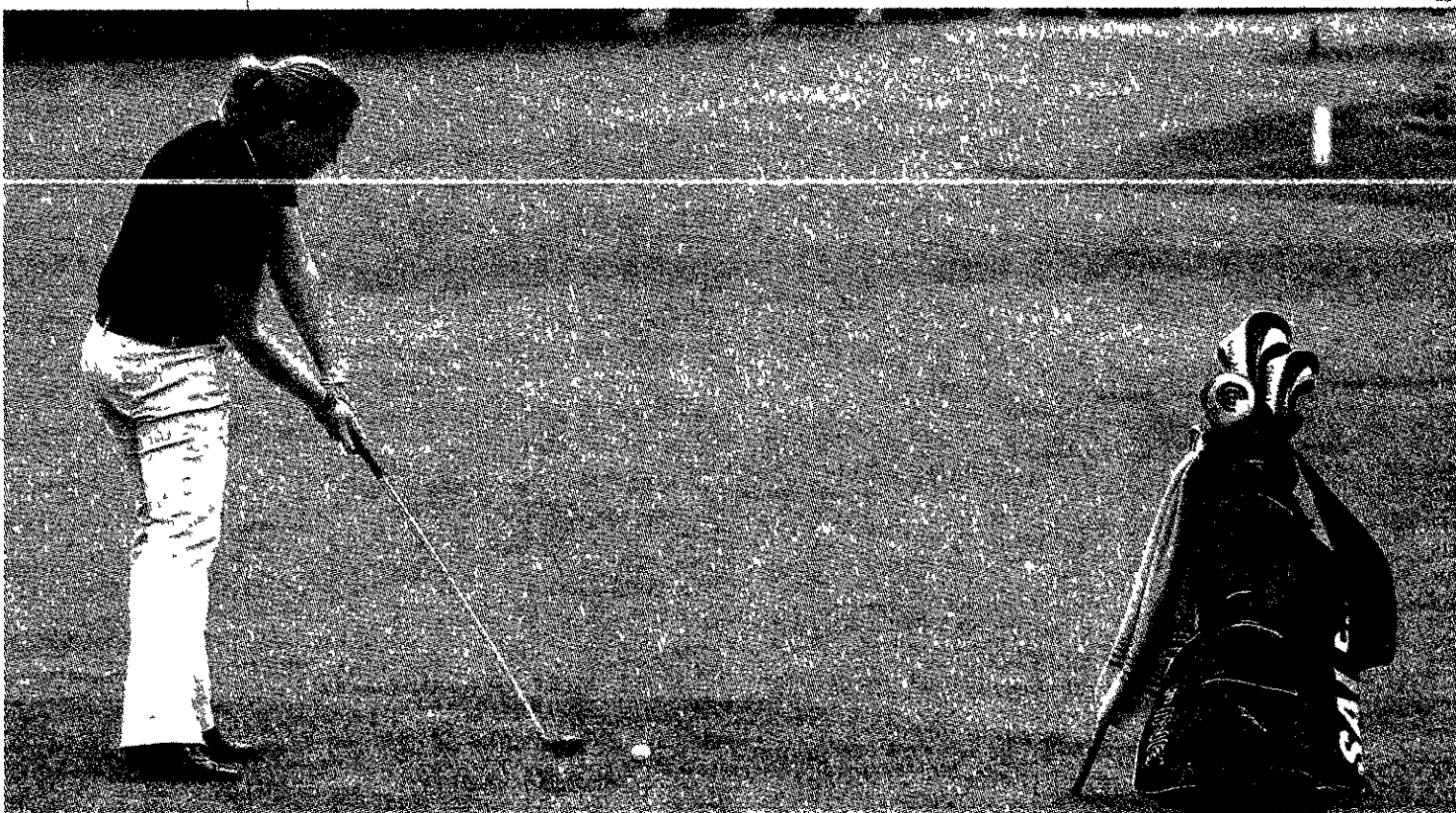
What was the one thing that separated Siedlaczek from a perfect 4.0 GPA — the academic equivalent of a hole-in-one?

"It's called chemistry," she said, chuckling.

## NETS TO CLUBS

Smith was steered from the soccer fields to the fairways when she was 10 by her older brother, Jay, who played golf for Salem and Schoolcraft College.

"He would give me tips here and there when he would see



Ashley Smith displays her swing in a match earlier this year at St. John's Golf Course in Plymouth Township.

something wrong with my swing," she said. "People told me I had a pretty good swing when I was younger. I think the key for me was I played to have fun. I didn't get mad when I hit a bad shot."

Smith didn't hit many bad shots in her first competitive tournament, a nine-hole event at the Kensington Park Golf Course she played in when she was 12.

"It was one of the Metro Parks tournaments, and I ended up winning," she said. "I was pretty surprised when I won."

Nothing Smith has done on the links the past three years has surprised Wilson.

"Ashley's game is very solid from tee to green," he said. "It's so solid, I don't even like to tinker with it. But she is very coachable. When I do make a suggestion, she listens to what I have to say."

"Ashley is not only a great player, but her course-management skills are fantastic. She knows when to play aggressively and when not to."

## GOLF SMARTS

Smith credits her ability to pull the reins back on her

powerful swing and her calm demeanor as the two primary reasons she has been able to win all four sudden-death playoffs she's played in at Salem.

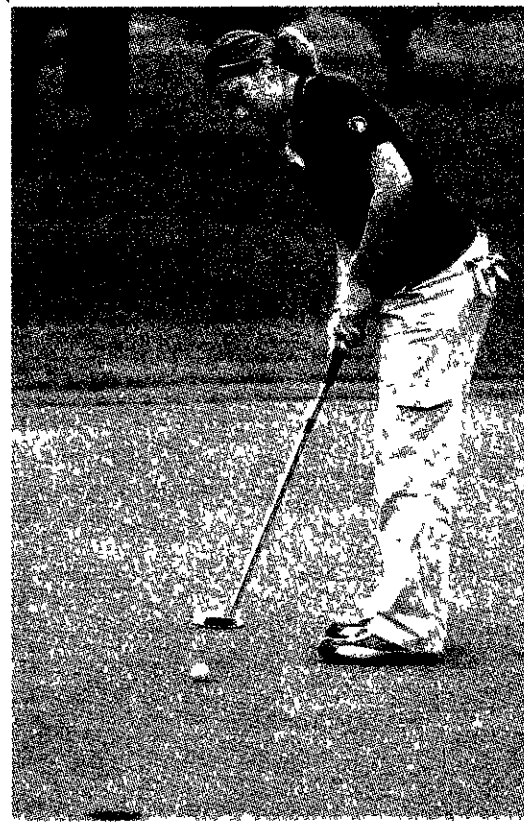
"I think the key to winning the playoffs is not trying to be a hero on the first hole," she said. "I've won all four playoffs with pars. It's just a matter of hitting the drive on the fairway, getting on the green in two and two-putting."

"I don't get nervous either, which helps. Some girls' hands are shaking when they're teeing their ball up on the first playoff hole. I may get a few butterflies in my stomach (before a playoff), but I'm not nervous."

Smith said playing alongside Siedlaczek the past three years has had a positive effect on her game.

"It's cool being able to play every day with someone whose ability is the same or better than mine," she said. "We push each other and we want to see each other do well."

Smith said her long-term goals include playing colle-



Jamie Siedlaczek has made more than her share of clutch putts during her four-year varsity career at Salem.

gate golf.

"Michigan and Michigan State have shown some interest in me," she said. "But I think it would be neat to even

play for a smaller, Division school like Grand Valley."

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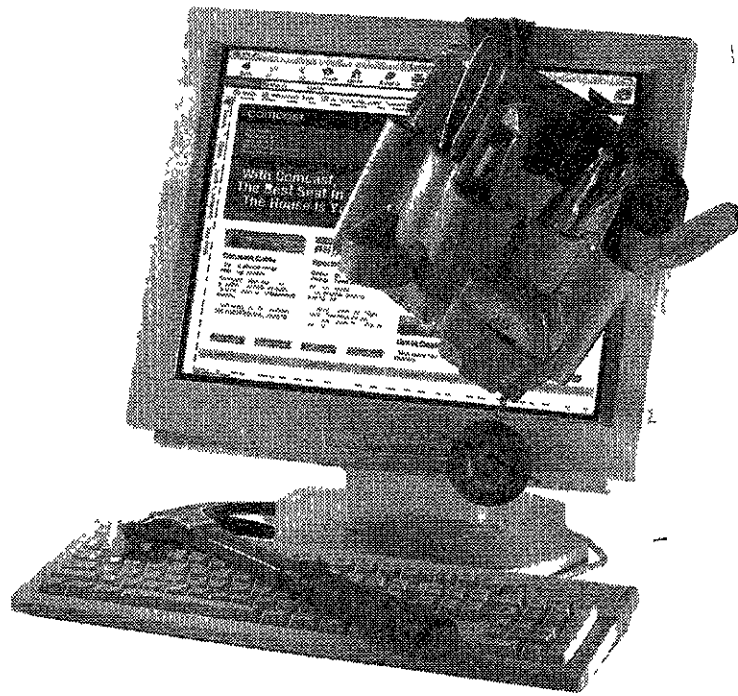
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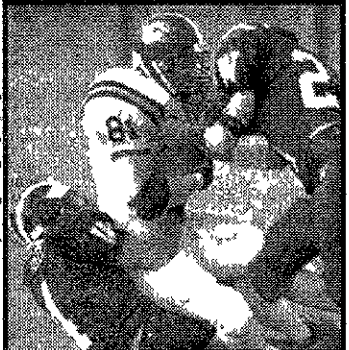
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## WRESTLER

FROM PAGE B1

Naguis, 17-6.

Phillips edged Sparta's Rob Yahrmarkt, 7-6, to reach the fifth round, where he won on a bye.

Phillips opened the Greco-Roman competition with a 13-12 win over Lewis. He then ousted Yahrmarkt, 13-3, before dispatching Matt Fakhouri, 14-0, and Lance Bice, 10-0, in the title match.

Bice, from Addison, finished second in the state at this year's Division IV MHSAA state meet.

Last year, Phillips fared well at the national meet, finishing 4-2. He missed gaining All-American status by just one win.

He is currently ranked in the Top 30 in the country at 130 pounds by a respected national high school wrestling publication.

Phillips finished fifth at 130 in this year's state meet. He finished with an overall record of 51-7.

Canton's Marwan Faraj placed fifth in his weight class in the Greco-Roman junior division.

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Canton's Corey Phillips (left) won the 140-pound Michigan Wrestling Federation State Freestyle and Greco-Roman championships at the state tournament held May 21-22 at the Kellogg Arena in Battle Creek.

## CC netters struggle on day 1 of D1 state meet

Redford Catholic Central, ranked as high as No. 2 this season, sat in seventh place after first day of the Division I boys tennis finals held at the Midland Community Center.

Ann Arbor Pioneer (24 points) led the team standings followed by Ann Arbor Huron (19), Birmingham Brother Rice (16), Grosse Pointe South (14), West Bloomfield and Troy (13 each) and Catholic Central (12).

CC remained alive in only two of the eight flights.

Nick Carroll, the Shamrocks' No. 3 singles player, earned a spot in Saturday's semifinal after defeating Miles Boren of West Bloomfield, 6-3, 6-0, and Brent Parshall of Grosse Pointe South, 6-0, 6-0.

At No. 3 doubles, CC's tandem of Matt Rutkowski and Joe Trupiano also reached the semifinals by defeating Rob Jurewicz and Mike Lewis of West Bloomfield, 6-4, 6-2; and Matt Cannavo and Matt Hurches of University of Detroit-Jesuit, 6-1, 6-1.

CC's No. 1 singles player, Britton Steele, was a quarterfinal casualty against Matt Parks of Troy, 6-4, 6-1. Steele opened with a three-set win over Zach Huber of Holland West, 6-7 (5-7), 6-0, 6-1.

Livonia Churchill's regional

runner-up, Trevor Kogut, fell to West Bloomfield's Adam Williams, 6-1, 6-1, in his opening-round singles match. Kogut, a senior, finished 11-7 on the year.

At No. 2 singles, CC's Kevin Bender was upended in his first match from Colin Mark-Griffin of Pioneer, 6-0, 6-0.

At No. 4 singles, CC's Chris Atallah was ousted in the quarterfinals by Joe Grant of Port Huron Northern, 6-4, 6-2, after beating Ritwik Khare of Troy, 6-7 (6-8), 6-2, 6-0. Brother Rice's Brad Thomasma and Hunter Dzierbicki eliminated CC's No. 1 doubles team of Ryan Snyder and Victor Ansara in the second round, 6-1, 5-7, 6-0. Snyder and Ansara won their first-round match against Adam Meehle and Robbie Nelson of Grand Blanc, 6-2, 7-6.

CC's No. 2 doubles team of Kevin Murphy and Andrew Nadhir lost to Midland's Tom Bell and Alex Fontaine in their opener, 6-3, 6-2.

At No. 4 doubles, CC's Samir DaCosta and Ryan Bourjaily were ousted by West Bloomfield's Dustin Goldenberg and Alex Simmons, 7-5, 7-5, in the quarterfinals after defeating Justin Jellis and James Jones of L'Anse Creuse North, 6-1, 6-2.



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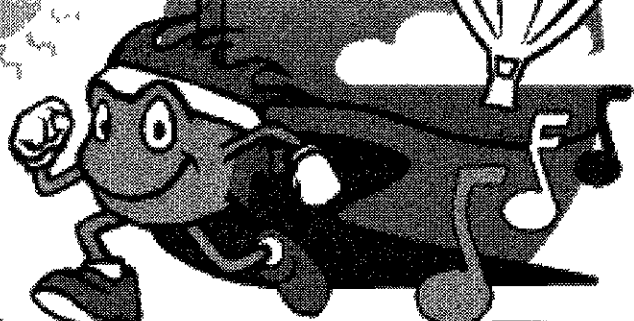
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# Chief kickers advance to district final with 5-0 win

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Canton's girls soccer team resembled the "Big Red Machine" Thursday night in its 5-0 Division I district semifinal victory over Livonia Churchill.

The convincing victory catapulted the Chiefs (13-4-2) into Saturday's district final against Salem, which knocked off Westland John Glenn in Thursday's second semi-final game at the P-CEP soccer field. (Due to deadline restrictions, results from Saturday's game will appear in Thursday's edition of the *Observer*.)

The setback dropped the Chargers' season-ending record to 9-9-2.

"To tell you the truth, I didn't feel comfortable until we scored our fourth goal (with 19:13 remaining)," admitted Canton coach George Tomasso. "Churchill has a good team, so you never know what could happen. The first time we played them (a 2-0 Canton victory) it was a very competitive game. I was cautious about making any (line-up) changes until we went up 4-0.

"I thought the entire team played very well tonight. We were possessing and combining as well as we have all year. We had a good flow going tonight."

Churchill interim coach Matt Grodzicki's discomfort level arrived long before Tomasso found his comfort level.

"I knew we were going to have to come out in the first 10 minutes and play well to beat Canton tonight, but that didn't happen," Grodzicki said. "I think once they went up 2-0 early, we had a letdown and never got back into it. Canton did a nice job. George has a solid team over there."

The Chiefs scored first less than three minutes into the game when sophomore forward Becci Houdek took a pass from Molly Priebe approximately 30 yards from the net, dribbled to within 15 yards than fired the ball past Charger net-minder Megan Allen. Two minutes later, Canton's Lisa Ealy scored off a Kelsy Zemanski assist to make it 2-0.

Canton carried a 3-0 advantage into the half thanks to an Ali Perry goal, which was assisted by Jenna Dreher.

The Chiefs cemented the win with second-half goals from Jenn Krajovic, who was assisted by Houdek, and Hannah Mills.

"Five different players scored, which was nice to see," said Tomasso.

Canton senior sweeper Andrea Johnson didn't figure in the scoring, but she made her presence felt on the defensive end of the field.

One of the lone bright spots for the Chargers was the play of Allen, who finished her prep career with a stellar effort.

"Megan was outstanding, just like she's been all year," said Grodzicki. "She left it all on the field tonight. I thought all six of our seniors did."

Churchill's leading scorer, Katrin Omarsdottir, played for the first time in two weeks Thursday, but she was noticeably slowed by a leg injury she sustained in practice in mid-May. "She scored half of our goals this season, so when she's not 100 percent, we struggle offensively," Grodzicki said. "But that's no excuse. Canton did a nice job tonight."

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**Forwards:** Danielle Toney, Soph., Northville; Tammy Unsworth, Sr., Walled Lake Northern; Lauren Hill, Jr., Northville; Paige Taylor, Jr., Walled Lake Central

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### DIVISION STANDINGS

**Western:** 1 Northville, 5-0; 2 Canton, 4-1; 3 Franklin, 3-2; 4 Plymouth, 2-3; 5 (tie) Wayne and W.L. Western, 0-4-1 each

**Lakes:** 1 Salem, 3-0-2; 2 Stevenson, 3-1-1; 3 Churchill, 3-2; 4 W.L. Central, 2-2-1; 5 W.L. Northern, 2-3; 6 John Glenn, 0-5

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The annual Canton and Salem girls basketball camps will be held the weeks of June 20-24 and June 27 to July 1.

The first camp will be for girls entering eighth and ninth grades and run from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. daily. Salem and Canton coaches, as well as varsity team members, will serve as instructors at the camps.

The second camp is designed for girls entering fourth through seventh grades.

The cost of each camp is \$70. Each camper will receive a basketball and a T-shirt.

For more information, contact either Fred Thomann at (734) 484-7746; Brian Samulski at (734) 673-2555; or the Plymouth-Canton Community Education Department at (734) 416-2937.

### MADONNA CAMP

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

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### SOCCER CAMPS

For the 13th consecutive year, Bryan "Goose" Finnerty will be hosting Goose's All-Star Soccer Camps in the metropolitan Detroit area. Joining Finnerty are former Detroit Rocker teammates Droo Callahan, the camp's director, Rodrigo Gonzalez, Marty Caves, Jim Lemley, Amy Knechtly, Emily Jackson, Gary Bell, Billy Joker and Brian Vanderziel. All the coaches are licensed and serve as trainers for local soccer clubs year-round. The instructor-to-camper ratio is 1-to-10.

"My staff and I look forward to another exciting camp season," said Finnerty. "Being able to give back to our local communities is a highlight and an honor. The friendships we've built with the kids over the years make it like a mini-reunion every week. It's great to catch up on how they did in school and what new achievements were conquered both on and off the soccer field."

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There will be camps in Canton June 20-24 and July 18-22, both at Independence Park.

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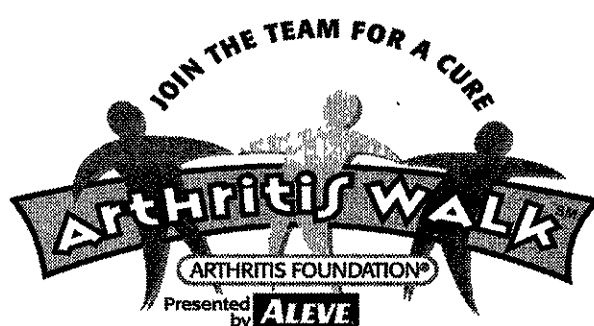
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### Cup champions

The Livonia Soccer Club Wings, an under-14 Premier team captured their four straight tournament at the Canton Cup held Memorial Day weekend. The Wings also won the Novi Jaguars Invitational, the Kick in the Bluegrass Tournament in Kentucky and the Romeo Peach Fest last fall. Members of the Wings, who have held seven straight tourney opponents scoreless, include (front row, from left): coach Shaun Shollack, Bob Smith (Livonia), Chad Dorton (Livonia), Garrett Gregg (Livonia), Justin Collins (Livonia), Brian Nimmo (Livonia), Jared Edwards (Northville), coach Bob Abernethy; (back row, from left) assistant coach Steve Abernethy, Steven Hoelscher (Northville), Skyler Lewandowski (Livonia), Zahn Boussi (Dearborn), Kendal Snow (Livonia), Tyler Caponey (Livonia), Brett Abernethy (Livonia), David Bladecki (Livonia), Chad Kelterborn (Northville) and Dan Cyburt (Livonia). Not pictured is Craig Willbanks (Livonia).

## Sport remains strong despite declining league membership

There are approximately 70 million people in the U.S. who participate in the sport of bowling at least once a year, according to some industry figures.

Paradoxically, as bowling's popularity remains strong, there has been a steady decline in the numbers of organized league bowlers since those numbers peaked in the late 1970s.

In the Greater Detroit Bowling Association alone, there were 3,633 leagues and 151,097 members in 1979-80 compared to 1,357 leagues and 53,364 members in 2003-4.

The Detroit Women's Bowling Association has declined from a high of 127,603 bowlers in 1977-78 to 34,633 last year.

This is a great cause for concern in every corner of the industry.

Is something wrong with the sport of bowling, one may wonder?

The figures don't lie, and the Detroit area numbers are a reflection of the same thing on a nationwide basis.

The reasons for the decline in membership numbers are complex.

In the '70s, few people had home-based computers.

There was no internet, Movie rental outlets like Blockbuster were just coming up in numbers and video games were only found in arcades, not in the homes.

Cruises were only for the very wealthy and more people are now enjoying other toys such as boats, snowmobiles, jet skis.

NASCAR has grown in popularity, still another way to occupy our "prime time."

There was more bowling on TV with Chris Schenkel on Saturday and Beat the Champ, Bowling for Dollars and others.

Most companies, organizations, churches, schools formed their own leagues and usually had a waiting list if someone wanted to join.

Some say the declining numbers are a result of the high costs of bowling. That is simply not the case, as the bowling fees themselves have stayed relatively low, well below the rate of inflation.

It is more costly for those bowlers who get in all the optional jackpot, brackets, card games, mystery games, high over-average and more that can run up the cost of a fun night out.

Throw in a few beers or mixed drinks and a night of bowling could add up quite a lot.

With a slower economy, fewer jobs and higher costs for gas and other items, many bowlers can no longer afford

three or four leagues a week like they used to.

As for league membership figures, it seems that a lot of folks are reluctant to make commitments, the numbers are way down in such as fraternal organizations, clubs, civic groups, etc. . . .

There is only a certain amount of time in each day and we are in a different era when it comes to how we utilize out time.

The associations, proprietors and promoters have tried various innovations, such as every-other-week mixed leagues, sports fans leagues, along with the growth of high school varsity bowling, sport condition bowling, tournaments (with added prize money) and added coaching.

The advent of the U.S. Bowling Congress this year

looks very promising for the future, as there is now a better structure in place to create a totally better bowling environment.

The sport of bowling is alive and well, it just has to compete for our time with so many activities brought about by our high-tech life styles like how many hours a week do you spend on the internet?

Bowling has to do something to attract a significant part of the 70 million people who do bowl, but not regularly.

I have the answer and look for it soon in the Ten Pin Alley column.

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



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## Nature's cruel lesson

The circle of life is painful to watch. A couple of weeks ago I buried six wild bunnies in my back yard. I don't ever want to do that again. It was a thrill to watch them wriggle out of the nest in search of milk from their mother, but that joy quickly turned to sadness when my sister and I discovered them huddled together and lifeless.

We aren't sure if the mother was run over by a car – or if she was feeding them and they drowned during a downpour in the middle of the night. Either way, the experts say not to interfere with nature. I didn't. That's what makes it so painful. I can't help but feel that maybe if I had taken them into the house and fed them with an eye dropper, they might have survived.

"We get calls in spring and fall about people finding babies," said Tim Patino, a Plymouth resident who serves on the board of the Great Lakes Rabbit Sanctuary in Whittaker. "A man recently called about two bunnies that had fallen through a grate over a window well. I told him to pull them out of there and release them in the morning or night not during the day when they could be attacked."

Patino would never bring them into the home he shares with two domestic rabbits adopted through the Rabbit Sanctuary. Although the non-profit doesn't take in wild rabbits, they're available to answer questions at (734) 461-1726.

"I'd contact the wildlife rehabilitators," said Patino. "Bringing them in is not a good option because wild animals carry disease. If any animal is hurt, contact a veterinarian. A lot of them will take care of them, but then you have to get them back into the wild."

Anita McCranie suggests waiting to see if the mother returns. One of the pieces of advice she gives when answering the Friends of Wildlife helpline for cottontail rabbits is to place twigs on a nest in a tic tac toe pattern to see if it's disturbed. For more information, call (734) 670-1407. For squirrels, possums, raccoons, woodchuck, deer, fox, turtles and snakes, call (734) 913-9843. The help lines receive about 500 phone calls a year. The rabbit birthing season runs from April 1 until October. Friends of Wildlife is licensed through the Department of Natural Resources to rehabilitate and release animals into the wild whenever possible. Even with the training volunteers receive every spring only 10 percent of orphaned baby bunnies survive.

"A mother rabbit does not stay with her nest and visits twice a day to feed. If you find a baby and it can hop it does not need rehabbing," said McCranie. "Only if we really think that mom has been killed do we recommend rehabilitation. Almost every cat caught rabbit will die. That's why they have five litters a year. Life expectancy is only about one year in the wild. They're a prey animal."

If you do find baby bunnies in your back yard as I did, McCranie's advice is to tie up your dog. My Irish Wolfhound, Shamrock, never realized the bunnies were there even though he's a sight hound. Squirrels frequently run right by him without a worry.

"Lots of times a mother will have a nest in the middle of a yard where it's safer. Lots choose yards with dogs to keep prey away," said McCranie.

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(From front left) Stacy Burger, a senior at Stevenson High School in Livonia, and Churchill High School seniors Ashley May and Jenny Howard enjoy conversation and music in Ashley's 1993 Chrysler LeBaron while they wait for 'Monster-in-Law' to start on the back screen at the Compuware Arena drive-in theater.

## New movies in old-fashioned style

### Drive-in makes a comeback in Compuware parking lot

BY TRACEY BIRKENHAUER  
CORRESPONDENT

A nearly full moon illuminating the cab of their Chevy pickup, Kris and Jim McAllister get cozy with a pizza and sodas.

They were so excited to see a drive-in movie they were first to arrive at the Compuware Sports Arena parking lot. They paid \$8 apiece to see *Monster-in-Law* and *The Upside of Anger*.

"You can't see one movie today for that price," Jim McAllister said.

Usually the couple frequents Dearborn's Ford Wyoming Drive In Movie Complex, a place they used to take their children and their parents took them.

On this clear Saturday night, the couple decided to try something different. They were nicely surprised by how much they enjoyed the experience.

"On a nice night, I don't think you could ask for anything more," Kris McAllister said. "You're not on top of each other here. It's just comfortable. It's just good fun." And it's close to their Plymouth home.

Through mid-September, the Compuware Sports Arena Drive-In Theater will feature first-run family movies. Currently it's open Friday-Sunday, but hours are tentatively expected to stretch to seven nights a week around June 10. Films are brought to the arena through a partnership with Movies at the Drive-in, LLC. Formed in 2003, the Southfield-based company provides drive-in movies at the Pontiac Silverdome parking lot as well.

And, rather than those old, static-filled speakers, movie-goers can now tune to one of three designated FM radio stations to hear the movies.



Plymouth residents Dan Smith and his 10-year-old daughter, Alyssa, enjoy their first time at the drive-in theater. Alyssa made sure she had all her homework done.

#### ON SCREEN

**What:** Compuware Sports Arena Drive-in Theatre

**Where:** 14900 Beck Road, Plymouth

**Info:** Movie hotline, (734) 927-3284;

[www.compuwarehockey.com/drivein.html](http://www.compuwarehockey.com/drivein.html)

**Tickets:** Adults \$8; children 7-12 \$5; children under 6 \$2

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#### 'GREAT CONCEPT'

"It's a great concept," said Matt Blasy, general manager of Compuware Sports Arena. "You don't have to get a baby sitter to come out and enjoy a movie. We're giving families a new entertainment option."

It's also a way to bring paying patrons to the ice arena during the off-season.

Poor weather and operational issues delayed this season's opening a week. For the May 20 opener they used two screens and sold 70 tickets. A third screen is scheduled to open later this month.



Kate Pakula of Northville and her boyfriend, Dru Dunham of Livonia, get snacks at the concession stand to enjoy during the movies.



Josh Larsen, 9, munches on popcorn while watching 'The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy' with his mother and father, Laurie and Ed Larsen.

When they're fully operational, they expect to sell upwards of 200 tickets a night.

Opening weekend was successful despite some technical issues. One screen went blank three times, ironically, during *The Upside of Anger*. Patrons were surprisingly patient. Only one irritated moviegoer blasted a horn.

"That was a little frustrating," Jim McAllister admitted. "They're probably still getting their stuff together."

Blasy said they're working out some kinks, a common exercise for new business ventures.

Some may complain about the lengthy walk to restrooms and concessions, but patrons agree it's a safe, family-friendly environment.

"We've never had any type of safety issue here or at the Silverdome," said Ken Stocker, manager of Movies at the Drive-in. "Not many movie theaters can say that. We just need to figure out how to get the kids here. They don't know what a drive-in is."

Apparently at least three of them do.

#### HANGING OUT

Ashley May of Livonia and her two teenaged girlfriends raced into the parking lot on a recent 70-degree Saturday. Styling in a convertible LeBaron, they were stocked with homemade brownies, microwave popcorn, orange pop and a knit afghan – the type grandmas are known to make. May found the drive-in advertised online.

"We're here because it's a drive-in and we thought it would be cool," May said. "I'm excited. It's gonna be fun."

For those who don't arrive so well-prepared, a carnival-style concession trailer offers an array of snacks like popcorn, nachos, soft drinks and candy. The \$4 popcorn alone will make you wish you'd popped some at home.

For something more substantial, moviegoers can order takeout from the Ginopolis On The Ice restaurant inside the arena. Servers will even deliver. Call them up, leave your credit card and license plate numbers and you can enjoy their famous Montgomery Inn ribs or a lamb shank. Be sure to request extra napkins.

Ginopolis doesn't charge a delivery fee, but "I'm sure they expect a tip," joked Ginopolis' assistant manager, Susan Zuerlein.

A baby boomer, she's nostalgic to see drive-ins coming back.

"All that's missing is the swing set," she said as she surveyed the filling parking lot through a restaurant window. "People used to drive their station wagons to the drive-in. Now it's the SUV. You just open the hatch, grab a blanket, some pillows and order some food from here and you're all set."

"This year, we're hoping it will go out with a bang."



**Watt-Conley**

Carla A. Conley of Webberville, and Brandon W.C. Watt of Gregory, formerly of Canton and Redford, were married Sept. 12, 2004, in Fowlerville United Brethren in Christ Church. A reception was held at the Mason Community Building.

Attending the bride were Meggen Baize, Judith Conley, Catrina Watt and Tina Conley. Her flower girls were Shauna Conley and Caylee Watt.

Attending the groom were Kevin Bodner, Ryan Watt, Billy Watt, and Carlos Conley, Jr.

Carla is the daughter of Carlos and Kathy Conley of Webberville. She is a graduate of Baker College and is employed in the human services field.

Brandon is the son of William and Cathey Watt of Gregory. He is a graduate of Kettering University. He is an electrical engineer.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Watt spent their honeymoon at Niagara Falls, Canada, and are making their new home in Fowlerville.

**McDonald-Gollan**

John McDonald of Plymouth and Sandra McDonald of Dexter, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary E., to Kory J. Gollan, of Ferndale.

Mary is a 1992 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School. She earned her Bachelor's Degree in psychology from Michigan State University in 1996, and her Master's Degree in labor relations and human resources from MSU in 2000. She is employed as a human resources associate with Ford Motor Company.

Her fiancé, Kory, is

the son of Eckhard and Michelle Gollan of Fenton. He is a 1992 graduate of Lake Fenton High School. He is a 2000 graduate of GMI Engineering and Management Institute with a Bachelor's Degree in electrical engineering. He is pursuing his MBA from Oakland University and will graduate in 2006. He is employed as an electrical engineer at Superior Controls, Inc.

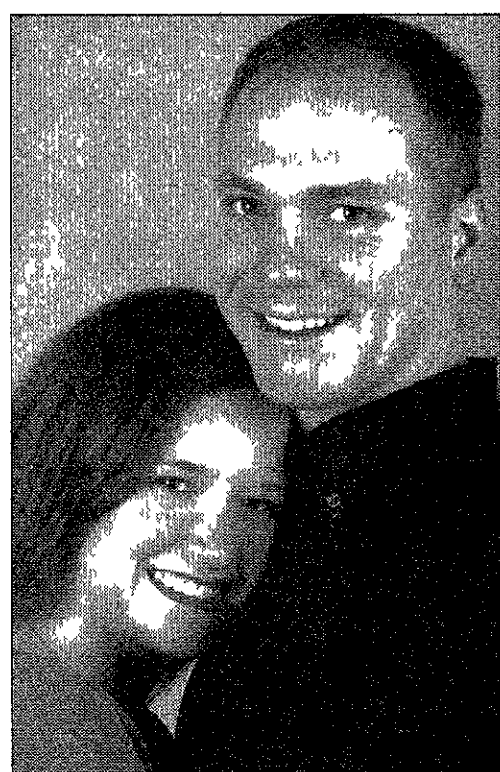
Kory and Mary are planning a September wedding and reception at St. John's Golf and Conference Center in Plymouth.

**Faunce-Wilkins**

Gretchen May Wilkins and Captain John Irwin Faunce were married May 29, 2005, at First Presbyterian Church in Ann Arbor.

Gretchen is the daughter of John and Karen Wilkins of Ann Arbor. She is a graduate of Michigan State University.

John is the son of William and Vi Faunce of Plymouth. He is a graduate of West Point-USMA. He is a Captain in the Army 82nd Airborne Division.

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# Study finds teens like, admire their parents

When you have "about had it" with your adolescent in the coming summer months, put a big "X" on this column and place it where you can read it often.

Child Trends, a national, nonprofit, nonpartisan research center dedicated to improving the lives of children and families, summarized in a recent research brief studies related to the relationship and interaction of parents and teens. The full report can be accessed at [www.childtrends.org](http://www.childtrends.org).

The authors of the Child Research Brief "Parent-Teen Relationships and Interactions Far More Positive Than Not" indicate that high-quality parent youth relationships are defined in various ways including the amount of trust, the closeness, the amount of mutual respect, and the amount of communication within the relationship. There are 44 citations at the end of this seven-page Research Brief. Perhaps the brief date included here will encourage you to continue or to seek deep involvement in the life of your teen and will quiet your anxiety about that relationship.

For space considerations this column contains only highlights from one study, the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health, known as the "Add Health" study.

The Add Health study was designed to provide a broad understanding of the health and well-being of a nationally representative sample of adolescents in grades seven through 12 in the United States. The survey collected data in two rounds between 1994 and in 2001 and 2002.

Each year between 1997 and 2001, adolescents who were between the ages of 12



Teens in 2005

Alice McCarthy

and 14 in 1997 (and who were approximately 16 to 18 at the time of the 2001 interview) were asked whether they agreed or disagreed with several statements about their mother and their father:

"I think highly of him/her"; "She/he is a person I want to be like"; and

"I really enjoy spending time with him/her."

Results from the adolescents' responses about their residential parents (i.e., those who lived with, not apart from, their children) in 1999 when they were between the ages of 14 and 17 showed:

■ More than four in five adolescents (84 percent) agreed or strongly agreed that they think highly of their mother;

■ More than one-half (57 percent) agreed or strongly agreed that they wanted to be like their mother; and

■ More than three-quarters (79 percent) reported that they really enjoy spending time with their mother.

Similar proportions were reported about residential fathers, namely:

■ More than four in five adolescents (81 percent) agreed or strongly agreed that they think highly of their father;

■ Slightly under two-thirds (61 percent) agreed or strongly agreed that they wanted to be like their father; and

■ More than three-quarters (76 percent) reported that they really enjoy spending time with their father.

There is evidence from numerous research studies that show positive parent-child relationships enhance the development of adolescents.

In addition, close relationships with parents during childhood and adolescence have been associated with adult children's self-esteem, happiness, and life satisfaction.

Research reveals that parents and their adult children are frequently and enjoyably in contact. I know that's true with your correspondent and her five children. After 30 years of active parenting my greatest joy is to hear their voices at the end of the telephone line. Seek a close relationship with your teen. You, too, will experience that pleasure!

If you missed previous columns, you can access them at [www.hometownlife.com/Livonia/News.asp](http://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: Web sites offer useful information for parents.

All of her columns for the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers* will be available shortly on [www.bridge-comm.com](http://www.bridge-comm.com).

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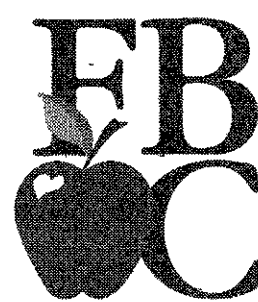
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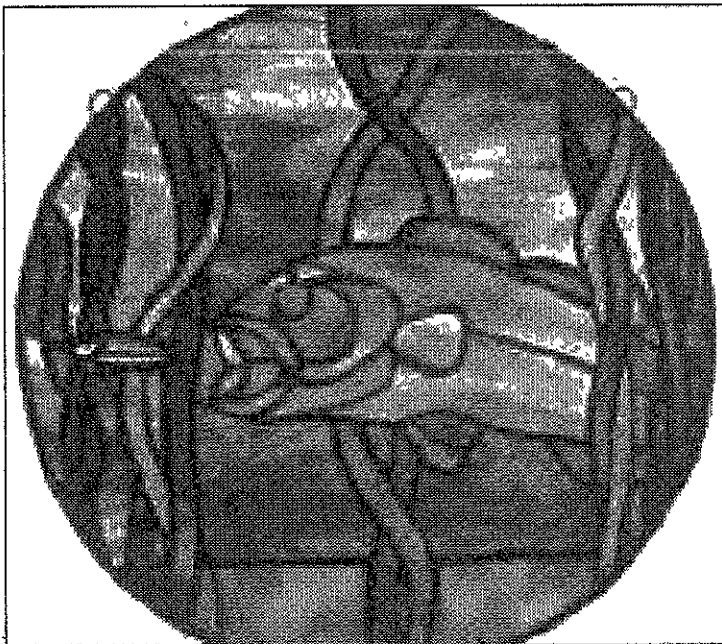
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Carrie Spurling is making sure everyone, especially children, have a good time at Arts & Crafts in the Village 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, June 11-12, at Greenmead Historical Park in Livonia. For the last several weeks the Livonia arts commissioner has been collecting tiles and materials for youngsters to craft into trivets, sun catchers and coasters just in time for Father's Day gift giving. All hands-on art activities are free except for the T-shirts that children as well as adults are sure to enjoy designing.

Spurling's daughters Samantha, 12, Brittany, 14, and Jessica, 22, all plan to help out at the children's area located in the center of the village.

"What I found in the past as a mother and going to these things is when you bring children they're bored," said Spurling who received donations of materials from Virginia Tile in Farmington Hills where she works. "We're trying to bring art to children and for them to experience creativity of their own. We'll give them a bag that says My Art Work on it. We've had families come back and say that's what the kids look forward to."

While parents might want to create a T-shirt, most visit the arts and craft fair to shop. This year the Livonia Arts Commission has lined up a variety of items from whimsical



Greg Floyd crafts window panels, lamps, sun catchers, night lights, and vases from stained glass. Above is the Garden City resident's 'Bass Strike.'

cal pots and purses by Robin DeWilde of Port Huron plus photography, fiber, fine art, ceramics and pottery, glass, jewelry, metal, wood, sculpture, garden art, antiques including restored brass and copper fire hydrants by Doug Purtee of Indiana, candles, holiday ornaments, calligraphy, hand painted coins from around the world by Carl Dingwell of Grand Ledge, and acrylics by Tom Legault of Plymouth. Along with 106 artists from Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, Florida, Georgia and Arizona, two local art clubs display work in the 29th annual show - the Visual Arts

Association of Livonia and Michigan Plein Air Painters.

For a second year in a row the show offers a package pick-up service that allows people to shop until they drop and not just until their arms are full.

"I'm excited about the show as a whole," said Debbie Dufour, liaison to the arts commission, "The village is the ideal location to hold a summer show. Personally my favorite color is green and there's so many shades of green in the village. Regardless of where you are you see colorful booths, the wonderful historic homes surrounded by trees and gardens."

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Aleta and Elaine Lockhart bring jewelry (pictured here) and hand-painted gazing balls to Arts & Crafts in the Village.

Elaine Lockhart and her 17-year old daughter Aleta can't wait to see the reactions of visitors to their hand painted gazing balls, and beaded and crystal jewelry. This the first show of the season for the Livonia duo.

Lockhart's 12-inch gazing balls take over a month to cure after she paints fairies and flowers on the commercial glass. Lockhart is relatively new at the process. It was only three months ago she decided to learn the art at a craft store near the family's Higgins Lake cottage.

Aleta began creating beaded and crystal jewelry after reading books and purchasing materials from Pam's Bead Garden in Plymouth. She is multi-talented when it comes to the arts. A CAPA (Creative and Performing Arts) student at Churchill High School, Aleta

also sings opera and acts.

All of the art work from their Aleta's Bead Weaving business (www.aletasbeadweaving.com) is on display at Town Peddler in Livonia.

"We tend to use small beads and spend a lot of time sewing them into intricate patterns," said Elaine Lockhart. "I'm allergic to metal so there's no metal in most of the jewelry except for earrings and rings."

Stained glass is all that Greg Floyd uses to craft window panels, lamps, sun catchers, night lights, and vases in contemporary and traditional styles. The Garden City resident began working with the solder and foil method 3-years ago after taking a class at Linden Art Glass in Plymouth. He currently is in the process of installing eight windows in a Plymouth home and has already been completed com-

missions for panels at Primo's Pizza and a doctor's office in Livonia. Examples of his work can be found at www.stainedglassbyfogg.com.

"My big sellers are the sun catchers of flowers, birds, Groucho, The Three Stooges, and fish," said Floyd who grew up in Livonia. "I'm local so I can custom make you anything."

"Glass is creative and I like it. It's addicting. If I'm not sleeping I'm doing glass."

Children's art activities run from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days. For information, call (734) 466-2536.

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# GEMs

## Greyhound owners get together for fund-raiser

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

One by one, the vans and SUVs pull up to Jenny Heater's home in Garden City and two to three greyhounds jump out. Before long, nine of the ex-racers are sniffing each other as their owners exchange the latest news like mothers on a playground.

The event is a mini meet and greet before the Greyhounds of Eastern Michigan (GEM) major fund-raiser 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, June 11, at the Wayne County Fairgrounds in Belleville.

Imagine 300 to 400 greyhounds romping in the middle of a field and getting along with each other. These longtime greyhound lovers say that's not unusual. The dogs' docile temperament is one of the reasons they're so adoptable.

"You have never seen dogs like this. You don't hear barking or growling," said Merrie West, who lives in Livonia with Peg, Artie and Boo. "It's

a fun day. We've had people register from Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania. The majority have already been adopted, but about one dozen will be available. We're very committed to finding them homes."

West can't say enough good things about the breed as Heater welcomes everyone to her zoo and begins introducing Starlight and Gate, a brindie beauty. Starlight is busily digging under the tree, highly unusual for a greyhound, quips Heater.

"I like older dogs. They're calm and quiet," said West, who adopted her first greyhound in 1993. "I wanted a dog to walk with, a dog that didn't shed or bark, a sofa spud. After going to the AKC dog show at Cobo Hall, I saw them race and it took my breath away. They can reach speeds up to 45 mph."

A Wayne County Sheriff will be on hand with a radar gun to clock the dogs during the Blur of Fur (10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.), one of the activities at the GEM event where dogs can receive microchipping ID or a nail clipping for \$5. In addition to a live auction and raffles, vendors will be selling doggie baked goods, regal-looking collars and custom coats, artwork, and greyhound theme apparel and jewelry for humans, and snapping pooches pictures. Dogs can enjoy a massage or compete in a hot dog bobbing contest. All proceeds go for medical care of the ex-racers prior to placing them in permanent loving



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Sue Clynick with Captain and Cathy of Westland (left); Merrie West with Boo, Artie, and Peg of Livonia; Allison Carey with Clue and Simon of Waterford, and Jennifer Heater with Gate and Starlight of Garden City.

homes. "It's a way for all of us to get together," said West. They're like our kids whether we have children or not."

GEM owners like each other and it shows by the way they share stories about their canine friends.

"Our group found each other through greyhounds, but remain friends because we like each other," said Sue Clynick, who lives in Westland with Captain, 4, and Cathy, 9. "A lot of us have skin (human) kids, but we're unlike any other adoptive group. Our group is close because these are unique dogs. They're chip dogs. No one can have

just one."

All are betting that Allison Carey will keep Clue, the 4-1/2-year-old greyhound she's fostering at her Waterford home. Carey has already adopted his brother Simon. Clue is an athlete who would like someone to run with him.

"We travel with the dogs to promote adoption whether it's the Howell Melon Festival or Lilac Festival on Mackinac Island," said Clynick. "Meet and greets spread the word. Three years ago I met them at the Westland Rummage Sale. I had a fire at my house and my two dogs died. I had a hole in my heart and

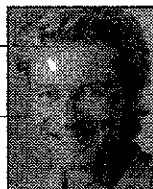
always loved greyhounds."

Clynick's greyhounds get along with her two cats, but not all ex-racers do. The June 11 event gives prospective parents the opportunity to learn about retired racing greyhounds.

Advanced registration for the Greyhound Event of Michigan is free. Call (877) GEM-DOGS or visit [www.GEMgreyhounds.org](http://www.GEMgreyhounds.org).

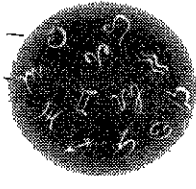
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## Star Struck

(June 5-June 8)  
By Dennis Fairchild



### ARIES (March 21-April 20)

The decidedly odd behavior of partners or close companions must be putting your patience and loyalty to the test now, Ram. However, it is more important to uncover what's going on behind the scenes and that you are not being used as a scapegoat or patsy, kiddo!

### TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

You deserve an explanation concerning a family or business commitment, and Monday's New Moon should ensure that you receive one. You have shown yourself to be more than understanding; now others need to know that there are limits to your patience and generosity, Bull.

### GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

Twins don't normally like emotional confrontations. However, it's time to alter the ground rules of things that are becoming increasingly demanding. First, you must determine its rightful place in your universe. Then share your feelings - you may learn something about yourself in the process.

### CANCER (June 22-July 23)

You appear to be setting goals for yourself that are far too tough, and then branding yourself a failure when your efforts fall short. Remember, MoonKid, success and failure are relative terms, and what you achieve tomorrow depends entirely on the decisions you make today, kid.

### LEO (July 24-Aug 23)

Although recent failure may have put a dent in your ego, don't waste time wondering what might have been, Leo. You still have much to look forward to. June's aspects signify that what you once feared the most can no longer hurt you. Get goin' now. This is destined to be a terrific summer!

### VIRGO (Aug 24-Sept 23)

Partners or close companions ought to turn up trumps in the days ahead - in fact, they are about to be unusually supportive and understanding, Virgo. But in the final analysis, only you can decide if one particular involvement is worth all the sweat and aggravation.

### LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23)

Don't be surprised if colleagues or loved ones start behaving out of char-

acter this month, Balancer. They are simply trying to alert you to the changes occurring in their lives. Play along for the time being - you can always react more assertively and precisely later. Got it?

### SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)

This week's planetary activity may well set your teeth on edge and bring some kind of conflict to a head. However, if you take your mind back to early-year, you will realize that what you're now experiencing is just the final round in a long battle to be accepted on your own terms, Scorp.

### SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

You shouldn't need reminding that you're free to make your own decisions, Sadge, and while others may try to persuade you, they mustn't be allowed to coerce you. Some things shouldn't be bargained away, Archer. You must fight for your freedom this week, kiddo.

### CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 21)

You have nothing to prove, either to yourself or to the world at large, so don't be tempted to take silly risks simply to show what a big, bad SeaGoat you are. Others are likely to be impressed if you show the caring, concerned, sharing side of your astro-nature now.

### AQUARIUS (Jan 22-Feb 19)

It will be easy to get overexcited about something financial that happens in the days ahead, but if you do, you may make the kind of silly mistake that WaterBearers usually manage to avoid. Don't take anything too seriously. And that includes yourself.

### PISCES (Feb 20-March 20)

Financial affairs will take up an increasing amount of your time over the coming weeks, and it will be a rare Fish, indeed, who doesn't get an opportunity to boost their earning power. Seize the chance immediately and don't give others time to change their minds.

Dennis Fairchild is a local astrologer and author of several books on divination. For information about personal consultations, phone (248) 546-6912 or e-mail [DenFairchild@aol.com](mailto:DenFairchild@aol.com).

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# What you need to know about all the new game consoles

The Big Three console makers took the wraps off their next-gen systems at last month's E3 trade show, also known as Game-Geek Mecca.

The Microsoft Xbox 360, Nintendo Revolution, and Sony PlayStation 3 promise advancements ranging from HDTV support to wireless controllers, to say nothing of seriously souped-up graphics and built-in networking.

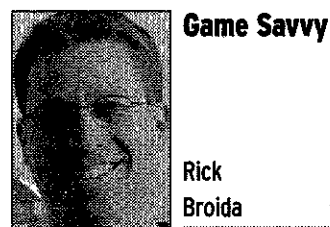
Like you, I'm desperately reaching my arms out and crying, "Gimme, gimme, gimme!" Alas, we'll have to wait a while before we can get our hands on all this gaming goodness. In the meantime, allow me to answer some of your inevitable questions.

**What's the big deal about the new consoles?** For starters, all three will have wireless controllers. That may not mean much to you, but it'll be a huge selling point for parents tired of cables snaking all over the family room.

Speaking of wireless, the Revolution and PlayStation 3 promise built-in Wi-Fi for instant wireless networking. You'll need an optional adapter to add Wi-Fi to the Xbox 360. Boo on you, Microsoft.

The PlayStation 3 and Xbox will support HDTV resolutions of up to 1080. It's likely the Revolution will as well, but Nintendo has yet to confirm the system's video specs.

**Will they work on my current TV?** They will, but now's the time to start saving for an



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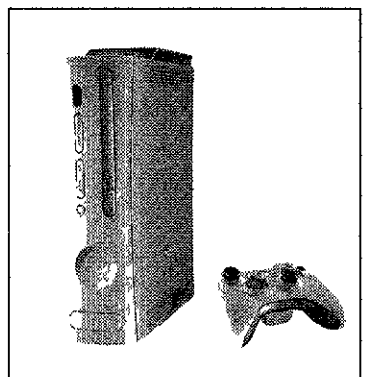
Rick Broida

HDTV. Standard-def TVs lack the resolution to display next-gen games in all their HD glory.

**Will they be able to play my old games?** Yes, yes, and maybe. Sony and Nintendo have promised full backwards-compatibility with older titles. So has Microsoft, but recent reports suggest that only some games will work, and those will have to be recompiled to support the new hardware.

**How much will they cost?** No clue, but you can bet the new consoles won't come cheap. I predict \$499 price tags - \$399 if we're lucky - for all three systems, with games selling in the usual \$40-60 range.

When can I get them? Only the Xbox 360 will hit store shelves this year - sometime in the 4th quarter, according to Microsoft. The Revolution and PlayStation 3 are slated for 2006, which gives the Xbox 360 a pretty good head start. It's possible Nintendo and Sony will bow to this pressure and push up their launch dates, but it's equally possible the Xbox 360 will be delayed.



Microsoft's elegant-looking Xbox 360 promises to usher in the next generation of game consoles, followed closely by the Nintendo Revolution and Sony PlayStation 3.

Time will tell.

**Which console rocks hardest?** For my money, it's the Xbox 360. It'll be first out of the starting gate, and it's built for more than just games. Indeed, Microsoft is positioning it as a home-entertainment hub, suitable for everything from ripping CDs to streaming video from your media-center PC. On the other hand, I'm disappointed it doesn't have built-in Wi-Fi, and the backwards-compatibility issue is definitely a concern.

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**JANET HELDT JOPKE, Ed.D.**  
Troy, Michigan

Dr. Jopke, age 62 years, passed away peacefully June 1, 2005 at the University of Michigan Medical Center, Ann Arbor after a month-long heart related illness. She was born in Bay City, MI on October 4, 1942 to the late Jerome H. and Florence E. (Weber) Jopke. She was a member of the Bay City Central High School Class of 1961 and was inducted into the Bay City Central "Hall of Fame."

Her college degrees include a Bachelor of Arts from Michigan State University, a Master of Arts from Oakland University, an Education Specialist and Doctorate from Wayne State University. Dr. Jopke taught in public schools in Bay City, MI, Norwalk, CA and West Bloomfield, MI. She served as a Reading Consultant, Principal, Coordinator of Primary Programs and Assistant to the Superintendent in Utica, MI. She was the former Superintendent of Schools in St. Clair Shores, MI. In its 50 years history, Dr. Jopke was the Troy School District's longest serving superintendent having begun her career there in 1993. Under her leadership, Troy gained a national reputation as a premier school district.

Honors awarded the district under her leadership included all schools achieving Michigan Exemplary status, all schools accredited by North Central Association and both Athens and Troy high schools being named one of the 98 top high schools by the U.S. News and World Report. Her professional activities include Executive Board Member of the Metropolitan Bureau of School Studies, Executive Board Member of the Tri-County Alliance, Past National Delegate of the American Association of School Administrators, a member of the Dean's Advisory Board and Alumni Association Board Member for the College of Education at Michigan State University, member of the Dean's Advisory Board at Oakland University, and a Past Officer of Alpha Delta Kappa Honorary Educator's Sorority. Dr. Jopke's community involvement includes: Past Member of the Board of Directors of Henry Ford Hospital, Northeast, Past Chairperson of the Downtown Development Authority in Troy, MI and Past Member of the Board of Directors of the Boys' and Girls' Club. She was selected for the Michigan State University College of Education Alumni Award for Outstanding K-12 Administrator and was given the "Distinguished Educator" award by Wayne State University. College of Education Alumni Association in May 2005. She is survived by her brother Jerry Jopke, a Goddaughter Mrs. Brian (Stacie) Santhany and a Godson Geoffrey Schwartz all of Bay City as well as several cousins. A memorial service will be held on Sunday, June 12, 2005 at 2 p.m. at the Troy Athens High School Auditorium in Troy, MI. A private service will be held at Elm Lawn Cemetery in Bay City at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, the Troy Foundation of Educational Excellence or the Utica School Foundation for Educational Excellence. Arrangements by Penzien-Steele Funeral Home, 608 N. Madison Ave., Bay City, MI 48708

GERALD J. HENRY

Mr. Gerald J. Henry, resident at the Henry Ford Village, Dearborn, Michigan, passed away May 26, 2005 after a short illness from cancer. Gerald Jesse Henry was born July 13, 1914 to Jesse and Almeda (Lamborn) Henry in Hamburg Twp, Livingston County, Michigan. He retired in 1977 after 40 years of teaching. He last taught secondary mathematics at Detroit Cooley High and Mackenzie High Schools. On July 17, 1976 Mr. Henry married Miss Alta Rasmussen and resided in Birmingham, Michigan for 25 years. For 23 years volunteered income tax counseling for the elderly of Birmingham. He is a member of the First United Methodist Church, Birmingham. His beloved wife, Alta, survives him. He is preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Gwendolyn, and two brothers, James and Lambart (Bonnie). He is also survived by 1 niece and 5 nephews. Arrangements by Howe-Peterson Funeral Home Dearborn. Memorial service at Henry Ford Village Chapel, May 17 th, 11:00 am. Memorial can be given to Henry Ford Village Benevolent Fund. Interment was at the Pinckney Village Cemetery, Pinckney.



**ELIZABETH (LIBBY) KINGSBURY PHILLIPS**

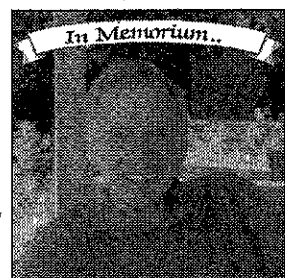
Passed away on June 1, 2005 at the age of 88. She was born August 24th, 1916. Libby married Donald Alvin Phillips in 1939 and was married for 47 years until Donald passed away in 1986. Libby lived in Plymouth, Michigan from 1968 thru 1995. She worked for the Plymouth School District teaching at Smith Elementary from 1968 until she retired in 1982. Many readers of this notice passed through her third or fourth grade and have asked about her through the years. Her students were her special people. Libby is survived by her three children John Phillips and wife Marcia of Decatur, Illinois, Larry Phillips and wife Gail of Delton, Michigan, and Ann Hayford and husband Forrest of Milford, Michigan. She also has six grandchildren, and 14 great grandchildren. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be sent to The Parkinson's Disease Foundation 833 W. Washington Blvd. Chicago, Ill. 60607. The funeral will be 11:00 A.M. Monday, June 6, 2005 at the Osgood Funeral Home, 104 E. Cass St., Saint Johns Michigan, burial at Mt. Rest Cemetery. The family will receive friends 2-4 and 6-8 P.M. Sunday at the funeral home.

SARAH SILVER

95, passed away May 24, 2005 at Middlebelt Hope Nursing Home. Beloved wife of the late Simon Silver, the senior citizen activists for the City of Livonia. Beloved mother of Harriet (Terry Green) Jean Wautelet and Joseph (Shirley) Silver, beloved grandmother of 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Burial took place at Adat Shalom Cemetery.

WILLIAM M. WILSON

Age 72, made his home in Westland for 44 years. He is survived by his wife Joanne and six children: William Jr. of Lewiston, Joseph (Pitchanun) of Fort Lewis, Washington, David (Sheryl) of Grand Ledge, Kasia (Craig Mullett) of Marquette, John (Janice) of Macomb Township and Bob of Westland. He was a proud grandfather of Mike, Billy, and Kayce Mullett and Christine, Robert Jordan, Jamie and Andaman Wilson. Mr. Wilson served his community as a biology teacher at Wayne Memorial High School for 30 years. His interest include gardening, reading, journal writing and travel; he was also an avid sports fan. He served his country in the U. S. Army as a medic (SP4). He received his B.S. from Michigan University. He was a member of the National Geographic Society, National Audubon Society, Sierra Club, and the Michigan Education Fund. Visitation will be held Sunday, from 2-9pm, Rosary is at 3 PM, at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh Rd. Westland (Btwn. Ford and Cherry Hill). The funeral will be Mon., he will be in state 10 AM until Mass at 11 AM at St. Mary Catholic Church, 34530 Michigan Ave., Wayne. Memorial contributions to the Hidden Lake Gardens would be appreciated. www.vermeulenfuneralhome.com



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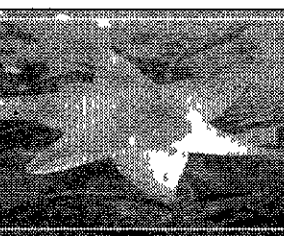
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## Weights that fit are essential

Cassandra from Bay City just joined a gym. She's trying to decide between free weights and weight machines and wants to know the bottom line.

Well, Cassandra, each method has its advantages and disadvantages. Some people prefer machines because they are stationary, more convenient and can be easier to work with. However, not many power lifters use machines. They prefer the kind of burn that only free weights can offer! If you are active there is a good chance you will benefit more from weights than machines. Here's a look at some of the pluses and minuses of both: Machines are safer and don't require a spotter. They don't require any skill and make it easier to transition from exercise to exercise. They're also expensive and limited in overall exercise variety. Free weight advantages include the ability to even the disparities between both sides of the body during a workout. They are cheaper and more versatile than machines. On the downside, they can also be more dangerous when not properly used. Talk to a personal trainer to find out which method is the best fit for you.

Elaine from Grosse Pointe recently heard that you're much more likely to come down with a cold or the flu after taking a commercial flight. She is looking for the lowdown.

Elaine, when it comes to airborne illnesses frequent flier miles aren't necessarily a good thing! A passenger jet is the perfect breeding ground for passing a cold, the flu, or other sicknesses. Think about it: hundreds of people crammed in like sardines all breathing the same constantly re-circulated air. However there are things to be done that could help reduce the problem. Increasing air circulation by 100 percent would help eliminate about 60 percent of the germs flying around the cabin. Spraying the cabin between flights would eliminate insects that can help transmit disease. Also installing HEPA filters could dramatically cut down on the germs contaminating the air. Finally, be sure to wash your hands frequently, when traveling a little precaution can help make the friendly skies a little more friendly when it comes to your health. 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 WDIV-NBC 4 & WWJ News Radio 950. Contact him at Peter Nielsen's Personal Training Club in West Bloomfield or Nielsen's Town Center Health Club in Southfield.

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## Living with Parkinson's

### Patients manage disorder with medications, surgery

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Carol Kramarich used to do high impact floor aerobics until 13 years ago when she lost control over her left side at age 42. It wasn't long after that Kramarich began dragging her left foot. Today, the Rochester resident takes five different medications to help manage Parkinson's disease.

Kramarich is living proof the progressive neurodegenerative disorder can be controlled. On Sunday, June 12, she'll join hundreds of walkers and runners for the Michigan Parkinson Foundation's annual fund-raiser at Maybury Park in Northville. Call (248) 433-1011 or visit [www.parkinsonsmi.org](http://www.parkinsonsmi.org) for information. Proceeds from the Walkathon & 5K Run help fund education, support groups and programs to assist patients who can't afford medications.

"I never know what my day's going to be like," said Kramarich. "In the morning I can't walk so I'm using a walker until the medication takes effect. You kind of freeze in your step. You want to move but you can't."

It's Dr. Peter LeWitt's hope that researchers in the near future will find a cure or at least discover medications and surgical interventions to manage tremors, stiffness and rigidity, slowness of movement, and imbalance. A professor of neurology at Wayne State University School of Medicine, LeWitt special-



The Michigan Parkinson Foundation holds a Walkathon & 5K Run June 12 to raise funds for education, support groups and programs to assist patients who can't afford medications. Harry Knitter (left in baseball cap and sunglasses), a foundation board member, underwent deep brain stimulation surgery in 2001.

izes in movement disorders such as Parkinson's and directs the Clinical Neuroscience Center in Southfield, a clinic caring for patients as well as conducting research.

"We're conducting trials of several new medications to treat symptoms and block progression of the disease," said LeWitt, a Beaumont Hospital neurologist involved with drug development for 20 years. "Levodopa developed in late '60s at its best can reverse symptoms, but it's sometimes fraught with side effects after two to three years."

Levodopa, the precursor of dopamine, is the standard for treating Parkinson's, which causes a decrease of dopamine in the brain.

#### 'LATEST ADVANCES'

"The latest advances are drugs that go beyond the role of levodopa," said LeWitt. "Adenosine antagonist is the first new class of drugs for Parkinson in 20 years. Apokyn, the brand name for apo-

morphine, is an example of an old drug from the 19th century. The mode of delivery (an injection under the skin) is what makes it effective immediately. It fills a niche for someone who leads a life of unpredictability. It takes away the uncertainty of going out in the world and freezing in place.

"Currently there are five different drugs being tested to not only treat symptoms but slow progression. Our study is trying out a new skin patch delivered drug that has a continuous effect (Rotigotine). We're also looking at a drug (Sarizotan) for dealing with advanced Parkinson's to block involuntary movements."

"L-dopa sometimes needs to be given at two-hour intervals to be ideally controlled. That's why developing skin patch delivered medication is important."

LeWitt's clinic is beginning a study of two forms of levodopa. If you're interested in participating,

call (248) 352-8628.

#### SOME PROGRESS

Dr. Edwin George, assistant professor of neurology at Wayne State University School of Medicine, says there are more than twice as many medications available as when he graduated from medical school in 1987.

"On top of the list that people are looking into is the use of growth factors to preserve and enhance dopamine neurons that are lost," said George, chairman of the advisory board for the Michigan Parkinson Foundation. "They're trying a number of different drug cocktails and there's ongoing research on trying to transplant cells. The most controversial is embryonic stem cells, but adult stem cells are being investigated. Wayne State is involved with trials for medication for neuro protec-

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# Support groups offer latest information

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

While there is no cure for Parkinson's as yet, support groups remain key to treating the progressive neurologic disorder which causes tremors, rigidity and stiffness, slowness of movement, and imbalance.

The Michigan Parkinson Foundation offers nearly 50 such meeting places where patients can exchange information about the latest advances. Call (800) 852-9781.

"There's so much information and misinformation on the Internet and in chat rooms, we need to have somebody from a medical safety point of view to guide them," said Dr. Fredrick Junn, a neurosurgeon performing deep brain stimulation at Henry Ford and Beaumont hospitals. "Support groups are always encouraging. They find out news before the doctors do."

Ruth Ann Butler's husband, Pierce (Joe), suffered with Parkinson's for 41 years until dying three years ago. They were always looking for a cure but what they "really needed was help for everyday living." They both went

to their first support group meeting 21 years ago.

"When my husband was diagnosed you didn't talk about it," said Butler, a retired RN from Livonia. "That's been my mission to get out and make people understand they don't have to be ashamed, that we don't have a cure but they can live with it. We've got to reach these people."

Butler needed support as did her husband. Parkinson's can be as difficult on the caregiver as patient.

"There were never any support groups," said Butler who serves on the Foundation's Professional Advisory Board. "I happened to see ads in the paper for one forming in Livonia. He didn't want to go because he was younger, he felt he was on display."

Education has brought a change in attitudes about the disorder. Butler leads the Livonia (Western Wayne) group. In addition to presenting physicians specializing in Parkinson's she tries to provide information on daily living.

Deborah Orloff, the foundation's CEO, says that's important since it's estimated that 35,000 Michigan

residents have been diagnosed with Parkinson's.

"There are 2 percent over age 60 and 5 to 10 percent were diagnosed before age 40. It's the second most common neurodegenerative disease after Alzheimer's," said Orloff, one of the non-profit's founders in 1983. "It was first described in 1817 with the Industrial Revolution. They think there is a connection to pesticides and metal. They're trying to find out is it more common in certain areas."

Until more is known and a cure is found, the foundation continues to provide financial assistance for medication and day care as well as a variety of programs.

"People with Parkinson's can be managed for a long time with medications," said Orloff. "We want to work as a team in terms of getting the best possible care. Cells in the center of brain die and that's what causes the symptoms. Over time medications are less effective because brain cells continue to die. Everyone's different. Some have trouble buttoning a shirt, cooking or cleaning, a problem with slow thinking so communication is difficult. And there's the stress of

the caregiver. Most are older when diagnosed with the disease. It sort of turns everybody's life around. They need to be able to talk and communicate."

Harry Knitter has done a lot of talking and writing since being diagnosed in 1992. The 68-year-old Clarkston resident was on Sinemet until his symptoms worsened. In November of 2001, he decided to have deep brain stimulation surgery. It enabled him to resume his daily duties of running Kordene Publishing.

"It has been a real success story. Before I was taking about 25 pills a day. Now I've cut back to about 10 pills a day. I was suffering side effects from the pills. The surgery was the only way I could fight back against the disease. My wife wrote about the caregiver side of the story. We gone around to talk about our book at about 35 support group meetings so far."

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tion. There are often setbacks."

Dr. Shana Krstevska continues to pursue the latest treatments for her patients at the Movement Disorders Clinic in Henry Ford Medical Center-Troy even if it means bringing medications into the country.

"We're doing research at Henry Ford on a new medication (an adenosine antagonist). So far over 900 patients have gone through the study and we're still recruiting patients with motor complications and on multiple medications," said Krstevska, a neurologist. For more information, call Jackie Reuther at (313) 916-1906.

"I tell my patients not to give up hope. There's a new medication available only in Israel at this time, but may be available here in a year."

### RESEARCH CONTINUES

Dr. Roger Albin has noticed gradual improvements rather than revolutionary developments for treating patients at the U-M Movement Disorders Clinic. The Ann Arbor neurologist has been seeing patients with the disorder

for 20 years.

"We've been using L-dopa preparations for close to 40 years and they're still the best agent," said Albin. "The goals are to understand what causes Parkinson's disease then find treatments to slow progression."

Dr. Bruce Silverman has watched over the last 16 years for new treatments for Parkinson's patients at Providence Hospital in Southfield.

"Initially we were very tied to traditional therapy which include dopamine drugs such as Sinemet," said Silverman, a D.O. practicing at Associates in Neurology in Farmington Hills. "Over the years we started to use medications that stimulate dopamine receptors in the brain."

While deep brain stimulation has been around since 1997, Dr. Fredrick Junn says the surgery to deliver mild electrical stimulation is still the most promising treatment for advanced Parkinson's.

"DBS is fairly successful in controlling symptoms and medication side effects. It's not a cure, but we think there is hope in that symptoms will be controlled for maybe 10 years or more," said Junn, a Henry Ford and Beaumont hospitals neurosurgeon who lives in West Bloomfield. "By that time we're hoping there is a cure."

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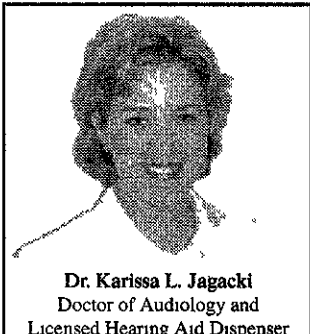


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talks with elegant  
fashion icon  
Carolina Herrera.

## blue picks

By K

### Dad's Day Gift Guide

Admit it, he's a pretty cool dude. If you're not into making him a clay change dish/ashtray for Father's Day on June 19, then check out these BLUE suggestions for your #1 guy. He uses debit cards and doesn't smoke anyway ...

By K

#### Gucci Sneaker

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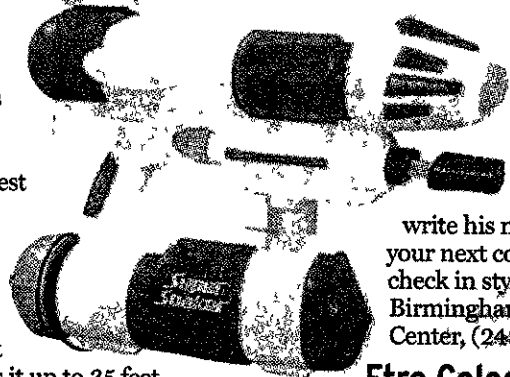
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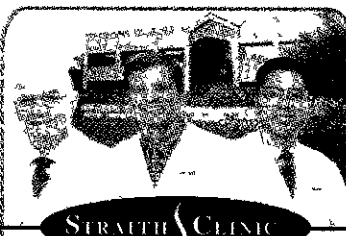
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## JWOD employs people with disabilities

(NUI) — As a hazardous materials technician in Fort Lewis, Wash., John Kartes spends his days physically assisting mechanics, a job that often entails driving a forklift to transport engines and other heavy items. He ensures that the mechanics have the materials they need, keeps an inventory of hazardous materials and then coordinates their disposal by putting everything in the correct drums, barrels and tanks. What's unusual about Kartes is that he does all of this using prosthetic arms and legs.

Kartes is an employee of Skookum Educational Programs in Port Townsend, Wash., where his supervisors consistently praise his outstanding work and positive attitude.

"He always has a smile on his face and makes the best of every situation," said Buhl Holcolm, former site supervisor for Skookum. "He is definitely a motivation to other people."

Kartes lost his arms and legs at the age of 21 as the result of an automobile accident. He suffered through operations and various treatments, but there's no chip on his shoulder and no holding him back. In fact, from driving forklifts to working around the house, there is not



People like John Kartes of Fort Lewis, Wash., take advantage of a federal program known as JWOD to find work.

a whole lot that he can't do.

"I am on my feet almost all day and it is physically challenging," he said. "I surprise a lot of people with the things I can do, like simply taking care of my yard, weeding and mowing my grass, for example."

Skookum is one of hundreds of nonprofit agencies that provide employment for people with severe disabilities with federal contracts for goods and services secured through the Javits-Wagner-

O'Day Program. The program, also called JWOD, stems from the Wagner-O'Day Act, which was passed in 1938.

The act allowed agencies serving people who are blind to sell products to the federal government. In 1971, with leadership from Sen. Jacob Javits, Congress amended the act to allow people with other severe disabilities to participate and agencies to provide services, as well as products,

to the federal government.

More than 45,000 people who are blind or have other severe disabilities currently work through the JWOD program. It is the largest single source of employment for people with disabilities, providing them with the skills and training necessary to earn equitable wages, benefits and greater independence.

To learn more about the JWOD program, visit [www.jwod.gov](http://www.jwod.gov).

## No high school diploma? Get your career on track

(NUI) — People without a high school diploma will earn \$200,000 less during their lifetimes than graduates, and at least \$800,000 less than college graduates, according to statistics published by the Educational Resource Information Center.

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BY JOE BAUMAN  
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First-time home buyers looking for an affordable place to live in an urban/suburban environment have two new "places" to consider.

Premier Communities has begun selling the second phase of its Poppleton Place condominium development in Birmingham, while the Michigan Condominium Corp. recently held a grand opening for its Marshall Place development in Ferndale.

Both project are updates and renovations of existing structures. Poppleton Place is located on North Woodward just north of Maple in downtown Birmingham. Marshall Place is located south of 9 Mile and west of Woodward in downtown Ferndale.

"Ferndale is experiencing remarkable growth, particularly among young professionals who live and work within the hub of metro Detroit, Royal Oak and Birmingham," said Brian DeBruyn of the Michigan Condominium Corp. "Marshall place offers an incredibly affordable opportunity for first-time home buyers."

DeBruyn said Marshall Place

features completely restyled one and two bedroom, ranch-style plans with all new interiors and refurbished exteriors. Prices start at just under \$70,000 for a one-bedroom unit, which like all models include new General Electric kitchen appliances, hardwood floors, Merillat cabinets, ceramic tile kitchens and baths and new carpeting.

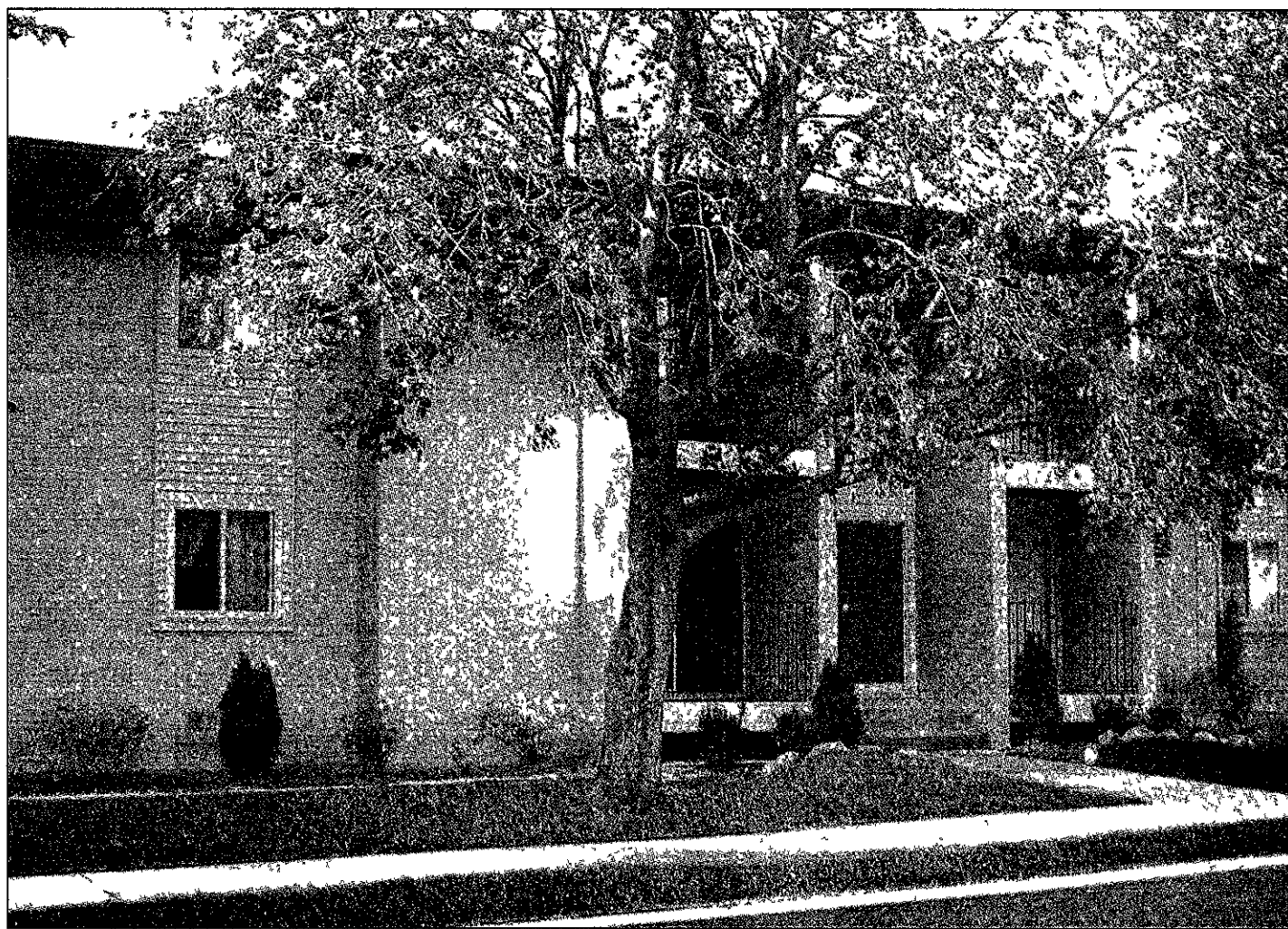
Six miles north on Woodward, Poppleton Place also hopes to capitalize on its proximity to downtown Birmingham as well as the adjacent Poppleton Park.

With a starting price of \$180,000 for a one-bedroom unit, the development offers a location within walking distance of Birmingham's popular downtown at a price below most housing options.

Each attached unit features designer kitchen and bath cabinets, a complete appliance package, and spacious open floor plans. Optional amenities include granite countertops, hardwood floors and stainless steel appliances.

Poppleton Place is located at 35300 North Woodward. Call (248) 642-7026 for more information.

Marshall Place is located at 455 W. Marshall Ave. Call (248) 542-2884.



Marshall Place condominiums in Ferndale offer a rarity in combining affordable housing in an urban/suburban setting. Units start at under \$70,000.

## Five mistakes to avoid when buying a home

What are some common mistakes I should avoid when buying a home?

■ Keep in mind that what is not easily changed in the home is what is most important when considering whether to place an offer. I have shown buyers houses, whom were immediately turned off because an area was dirty. Something that is dirty can be cleaned.

What are most important to consider are things that are very difficult and/or expensive to fix, such as the structure of the house, the layout, the



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furnace, the water heater, etc.

■ Don't place an offer way below the market value because you hope that will give you more room to negotiate. What will most likely happen is that

the seller will get angry, see red, and not take the offer seriously. This is the sellers' castle and by putting such a low offer, you will most likely insult them. You don't want to create this type of negative attitude at the beginning of a negotiation. I have written offers where the offer was accepted without countering. That creates a much more pleasant situation for everyone.

■ Be careful what you reveal to the seller. If there is an open house in a home that you are interested in and the seller is there, be very careful how much

you reveal. If you give away your motivation that could affect the negotiation.

■ Don't take too much time to make an offer on a house that you are interested in purchasing. Get all the information you need to make a decision quickly, then act on it. If you liked the home, chances are others will like it as well, and you might find that someone else has already bought it. Most buyers that this happens to are pretty disappointed.

■ No house is perfect. I am in no way suggesting that you should buy a

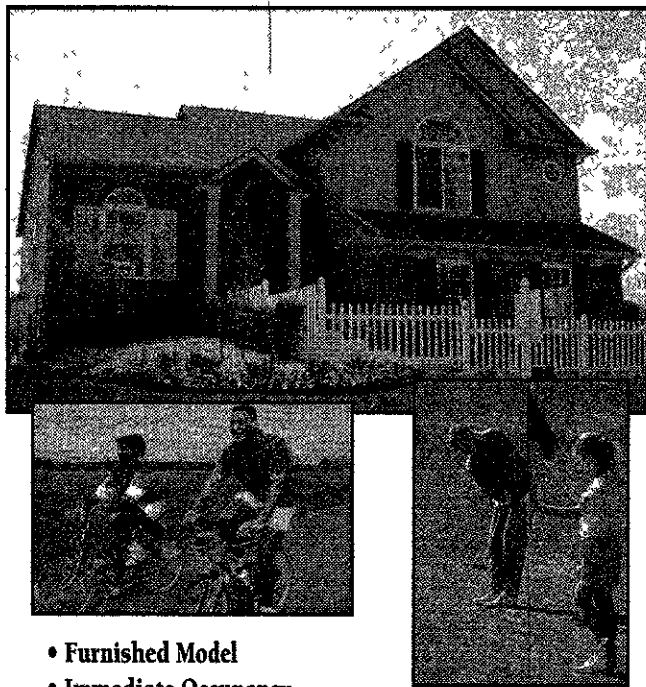
house that is inferior or that you are dissatisfied with. However, no house or condo is without some sort of flaw. Keep this in mind when deciding what house to place an offer on.

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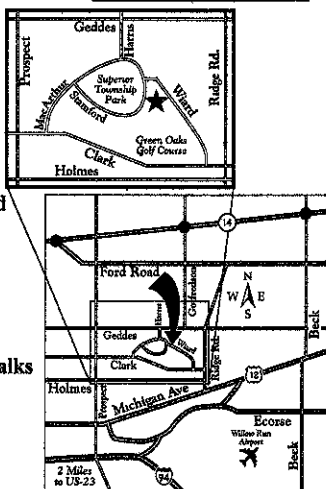
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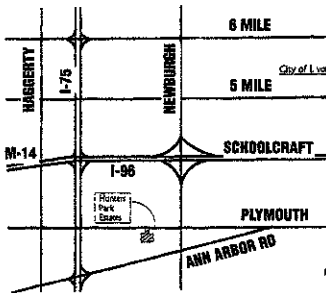


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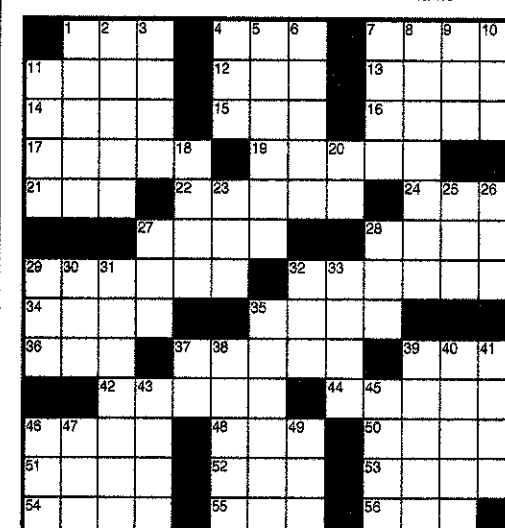
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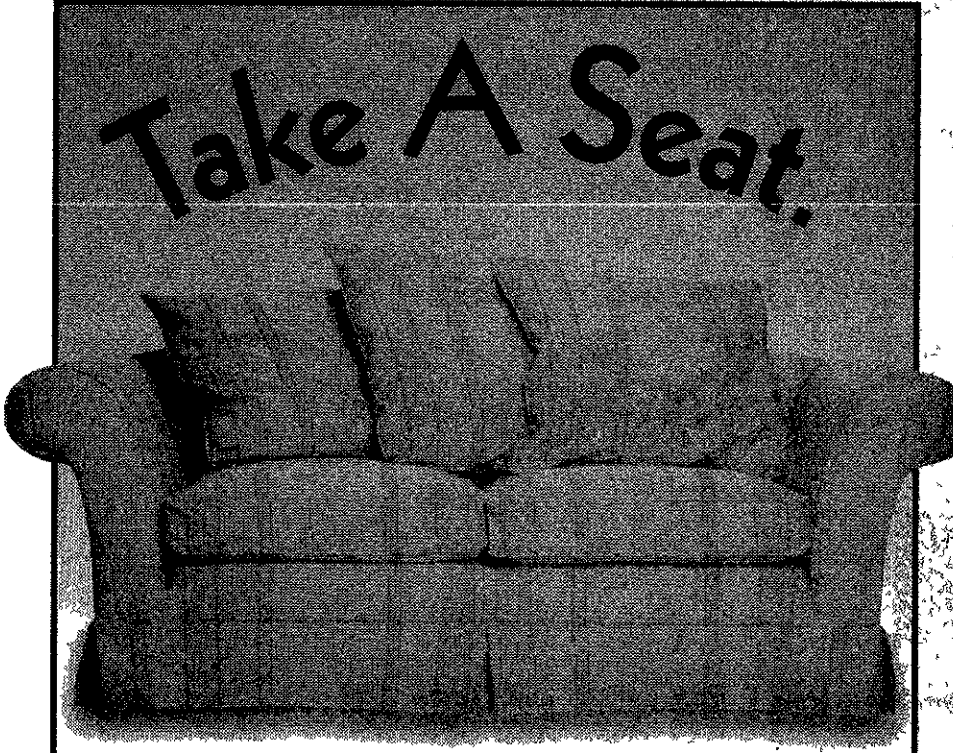
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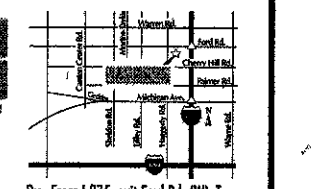
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(NUI) - With hammers in hand, women across the country are coming together to build homes and better futures with families in need.

Habitat for Humanity International's Women Build program, sponsored by Lowe's, a home improvement retailer, is working to make homeownership a reality. The organization trains women volunteers and the future owners of Habitat homes to construct and maintain simple, decent and affordable homes.

"We have seen so many positive changes through the Women Build program, not only in the lives of the new homeowners, but in the lives of the volunteers," said Fiona Eastwood, director of Women Build. "Women from all walks of life are picking up tools, determined to build a better future for our nation's children and leave a legacy of volunteerism."

Women Build is not about excluding men, however. It's about including women who have a willingness to learn new things and meet new people.

According to Eastwood, women are often intimidated on a "mixed" construction site. At a Women Build site, she says women are able to quickly and comfortably learn con-

struction skills.

In a recent survey conducted by Lowe's and Habitat for Humanity, women most often cited their desire to help children and families in need as a motive for volunteering. Another reason they often cited was the desire to improve their communities and neighborhoods.

Habitat houses are sold at no profit to partner families and are financed with no-interest mortgages that are issued for 15 to 30 years. House payments go into the "Fund for Humanity" to be used to build more Habitat for Humanity homes. With Lowe's as the national underwriter for the Women Build program, more than 150 homes - an increase of 50 percent over last year - will be built this year by women crews.

"We're proud to partner with Habitat in supporting women who help families move out of substandard housing into their own home, where they can enjoy the dignity that every family deserves," said Larry Stone, chairman of the Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation.

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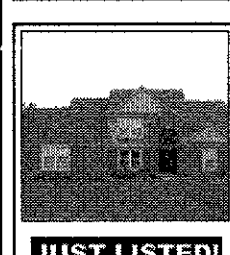
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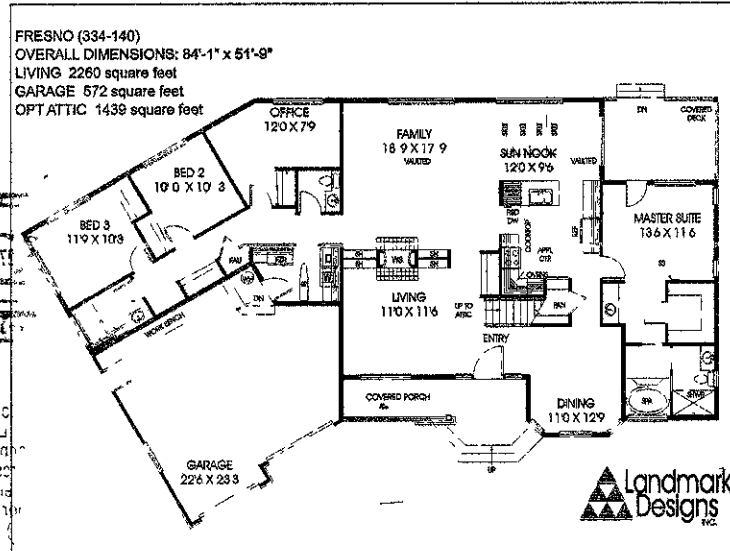
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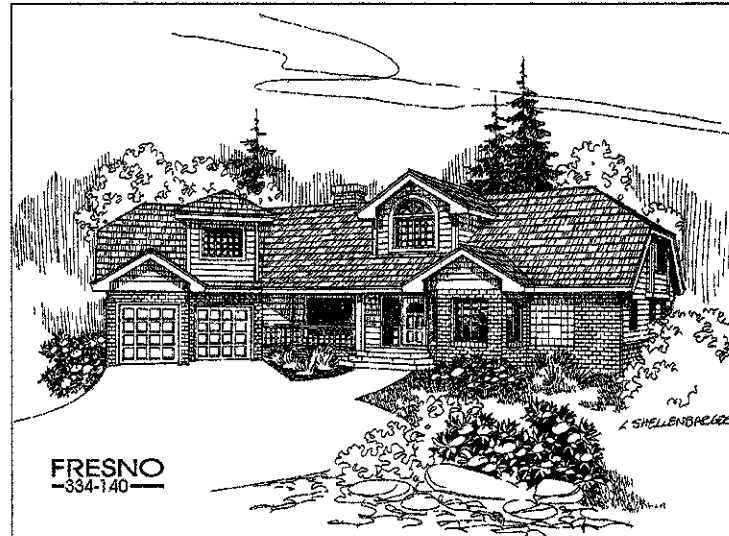
To the left of the vaulted entry, the hub of this roomy, family oriented home begins. The comfortable living room, with a large front window to enjoy the view, is separated from the spacious family room by a two-way fireplace. Here heat permeates the entire area, as friends and family gather to watch television, or just relax and savor the good company and stimulating conversation.

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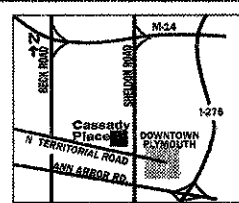
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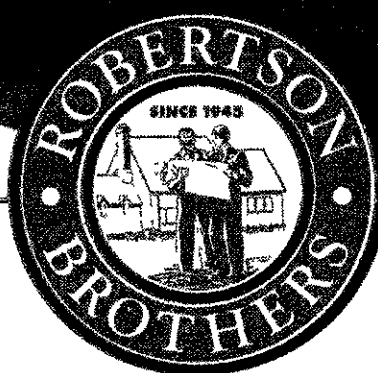
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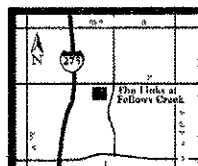
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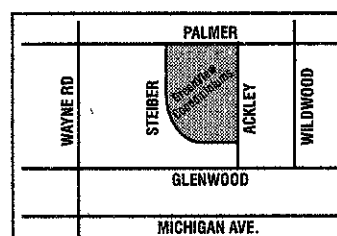


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**BRICK BEAUTES**  
Charming South Redford Ranches, 3 bedrooms, c/a, vinyl windows newer roof, dining room, basement, patio & garage. Priced from \$138,000 to \$141,900  
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Brick ranch w/3 bdrm & 2 baths. Spacious updated kitchen. Bsmt. Newer roof. Large yard w/deck & 2 car garage. \$116,900 (W0153)

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### ROYAL OAK COLONIAL

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**PRICE REDUCED!!**  
3 Bedroom, 2 1/2 brick bungalow, updated kitchen, 2 car garage, basement, occupancy can be quick. PLUS seller will contribute to closing costs!! \$124,900.  
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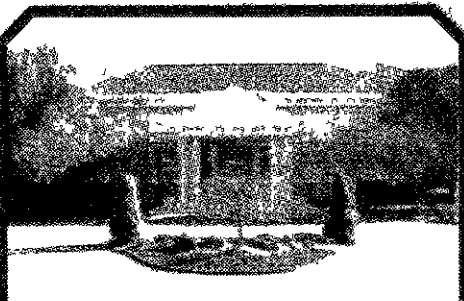
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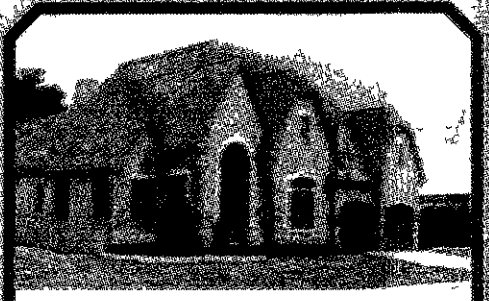
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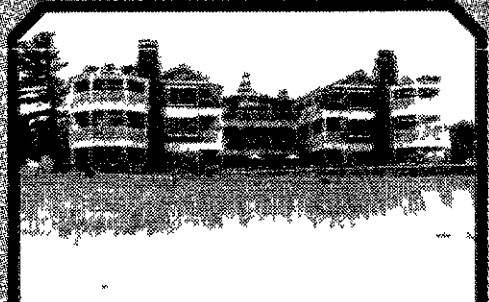
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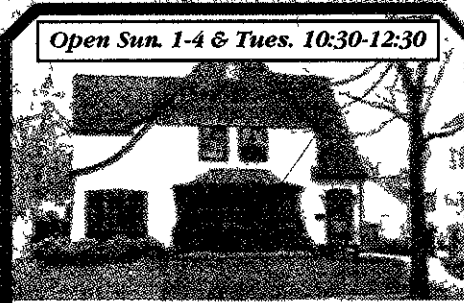
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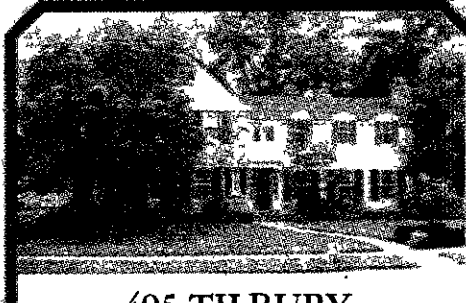
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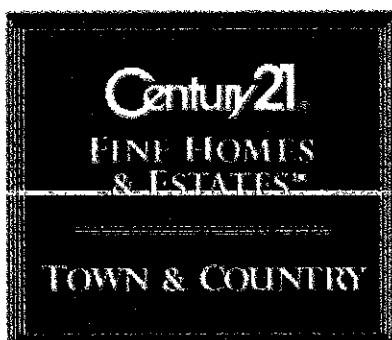
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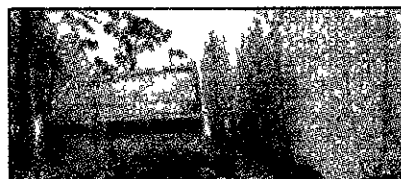




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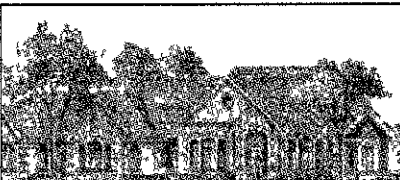
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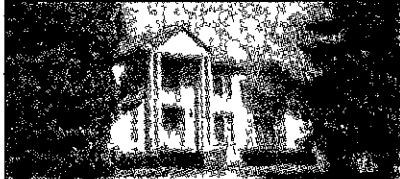
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**NORTHVILLE Spectacular Colonial**  
Open floor plan. 2 story foyer with hardwood floors, formal living room & dining room, family room with fireplace, professional basement, spacious master suite has 1/2 bath. 3 car attached garage all offered in this 4 bedroom 3 1/2 bath home.  
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## 2005 Jeep Grand Cherokee great for on- and off-roading

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Anne  
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Whether you're a mom driving the kids around town to school, to the ice rink and for normal items or a serious off-road rugged gal who likes to get her truck dirty, the 2005 Jeep Grand Cherokee is for you.

It's a very luxurious SUV, which makes it comfy for long drives with the family to the upper peninsula of Michigan or down to Florida. But this Jeep is truly rugged in another sense of the word. It's Trail rated, which is a moniker designated for performance based on traction, ground clearance, maneuverability and water fording.

Jeep Trail rating is an industry-leading standard devised by the Nevada Automotive Test Center and Jeep's engineering division. It measures and predicts exactly as it can on the performance for all Jeep vehicles made now and in the future.

The two partners do a number of natural and controlled field tests and computer-simulated events to test the vehicles. Only Jeep vehicles are Trail rated. 'Nuf of that. Just saying you can get dirty and have a lot of fun in this sophisticated Jeep.

The Grand Cherokee was first introduced in 1992 and it quickly set every other auto manufacturer into motion to build an SUV as sturdy and quality-driven as the Jeep. Daimler-Chrysler documents say it's designed, engineered and built to master every imaginable day-to-day driving condition, whether on-road or off-road.

In this third generation of Grand Cherokee, Jeep made certain that important changes were made. The vehicle now has three full-time 4-wheel-drive systems to choose from and to meet your driving specifications and an all-new interior and exterior design.

And, yes, it's got a HEMI.

It's a first for Grand Cherokee, but the 5.7-liter HEMI V8 engine is now available and provides a level of power you'll truly enjoy. Also available is a 3.7-liter single overhead cam V6 that replaces the 4.0-liter inline 6-cylinder and develops more power even though it's a smaller engine.

This is the same engine you'll find on the Jeep Liberty and



2005 Jeep Grand Cherokee. Vehicle: Full-size sport utility vehicle. Power: 5.7-liter HEMI V-8. Where built: Jefferson Avenue Plant, Detroit, Michigan.

Dodge Ram. Finally, you can choose the 4.7-liter single overhead cam V8 engine as well.

The Grand Cherokee is the first SUV to offer the Multi-Displacement System.

The system deactivates half the cylinders of the HEMI engine during normal driving and light acceleration, allowing a 20 percent increase in fuel economy.

The system also allows 90 percent of peak torque to be available in the 2400- to 5100-rpm range, which provides optimum performance when towing a trailer or on off-road situations.

Providing a better sense of control, better steering capabilities and a reduction in vehicle weight is provided by an all-new suspension and steering system. The turning diameter is a lot tighter and it also allows for better handling.

Offered for the first time on the Grand Cherokee is the Electronic Stability Program.

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Mated to the engine is an all-new 5-speed automatic transmission that gives it smooth, unremarkable shifts and better fuel economy that ever. For the SUV driver, and with the latest in gas prices, that's great news.

Also available on this transmission is Electronic Range Select.

With the shift lever in drive position, you're able to manually select specific gears by just moving the lever left or right.

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On the inside of the Grand Cherokee, you'll find luxurious appointments, a two-tone instrument panel, door trim and other soft and inviting finishes.

Seats are amazingly comfortable and with increase interior room, you won't feel the least bit uncomfortable no matter where you sit.

You can also ask for great options to meet your family's needs, like GPS Navigation radio, rear seat DVD (with wireless earphones and the ability of the passengers to control it all), a hands-free communication system and rear parking assist so you don't run into anything.

On the outside, you'll know it's definitely a Jeep. Its signature grille and its muscular stance is still evident.

The design of the Grand Cherokee is larger than the last one I drove and it's now a substantial vehicle.

It looks like a powerful vehicle -- one to be reckoned with -- and it is.

Styling is classy and yet rugged. It's a perfect package all the way around.

The Grand Cherokee made a mundane week a lot of fun. Tooling around town in the Grand Cherokee found a lot of people stopping to ask questions about it. Maybe you have more. Go check it out.

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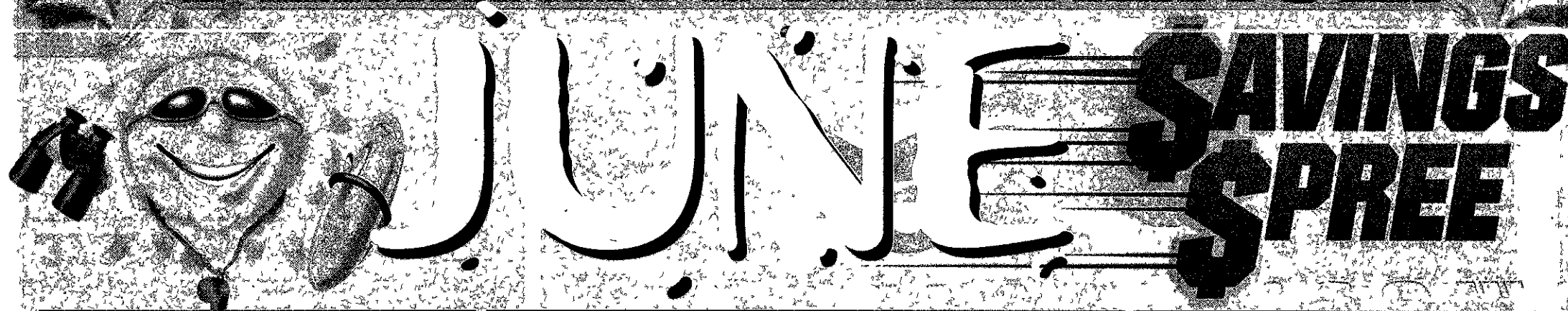
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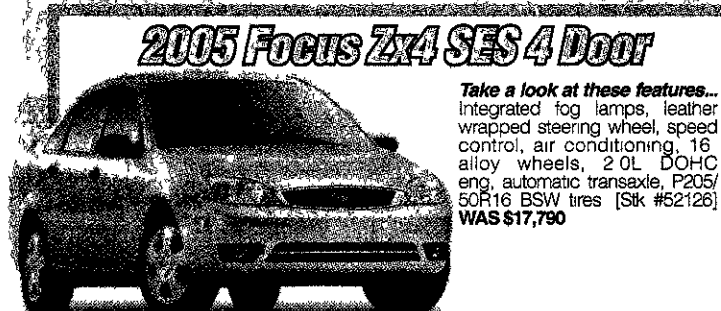
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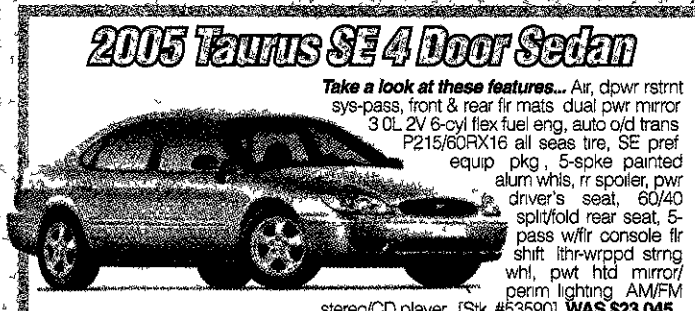


**2005 Focus Z4 SES 4 Door**

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 trans axle, P205/50R16 BSW tires [Stk #52126] **WAS \$17,790**

**A-PLAN \$13,063.90<sup>50\*</sup>**

24 MONTH LEASE	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN
	<b>\$240.74<sup>**</sup></b> per mo.	<b>\$174.90<sup>**</sup></b> per mo.
	\$428.18 AMOUNT DUE	\$1948.39 AMOUNT DUE



**2005 Taurus SE 4 Door Sedan**

Take a look at these features... Air, down rstrnt sys-pass, front & rear ftr 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 wheel, rr spoiler, pwr driver's seat, 60/40 split/fold rear seat, 6-pass w/tilt console ftr shift, ltrn-wrppd strng whl, pwr htd mirror, perim lighting AM/FM stereo/CD player [Stk #53590] **WAS \$23,045**

**A-PLAN \$15,238.65<sup>\*</sup>**

24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN
	<b>\$250.48<sup>**</sup></b> per mo.	<b>\$187.83<sup>**</sup></b> per mo.
	\$558.51 AMOUNT DUE	\$2582.10 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 slt-on-ly sliding rear window, trailer tow pkg, 17 mach aluminum wheel accents [Stk #52473] **WAS \$33,835**

**A-PLAN \$22,770.65<sup>\*</sup>**

24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN
	<b>\$205.25<sup>**</sup></b> per mo.	<b>\$139.10<sup>**</sup></b> per mo.
	\$480.57 AMOUNT DUE	\$2000.45 AMOUNT DUE

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Take a look at these features... 3.54 ratio regular axle, dual manual sliding doors, speed control, air conditioning, 2nd/3rd row privacy glass, 3.9L OHV EFI engine, 4 spd automatic overdrive transmission, 225/60R-16 BSW all season auxiliary air tri-zone [Stk #50398] **WAS \$27,870**

**A-PLAN \$17,766.68<sup>\*</sup>**

24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN
	<b>\$275.78<sup>**</sup></b> per mo.	<b>\$212.98<sup>**</sup></b> per mo.
	\$675.33 AMOUNT DUE	\$2198.76 AMOUNT DUE

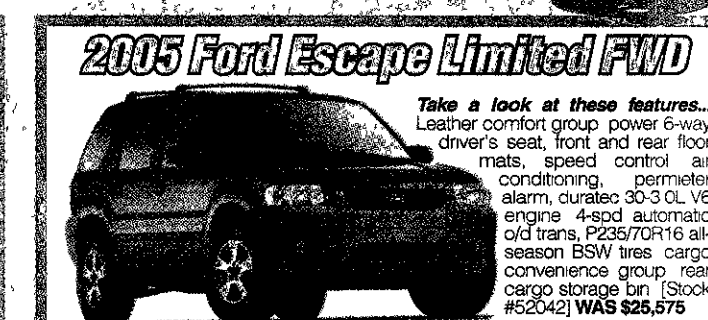


**2005 Freestyle FWD SEL**

Take a look at these features... AM/FM/CDX6 MP3 radio, anti-lock brakes, mess center, 17x7 5-spkg bright alum wheel, strng 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 #53835] **WAS \$27,230**

**A-PLAN \$22,697.55<sup>\*</sup>**

24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN
	<b>\$274.57<sup>**</sup></b> per mo.	<b>\$211.92<sup>**</sup></b> per mo.
	\$374.04 AMOUNT DUE	\$1897.64 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-sp automatic o/d trans, P235/70R16 all-season BSW tires cargo convenience group rear cargo storage bin [Stock #52042] **WAS \$25,575**

**A-PLAN \$18,566.58<sup>\*</sup>**

24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN
	<b>\$246.36<sup>**</sup></b> per mo.	<b>\$179.75<sup>**</sup></b> per mo.
	\$494.14 AMOUNT DUE	\$2013.54 AMOUNT DUE

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**2005 Explorer XLT Sport**

Take a look at these features... Advance Trac with rso, 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, I memory, cargo area cover, black roof rail with cross bars [Stk #51340] **WAS \$31,910**

**A-PLAN \$20,637.25<sup>\*</sup>**

24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN
	<b>\$265.69<sup>**</sup></b> per mo.	<b>\$201.23<sup>**</sup></b> per mo.
	\$634.63 AMOUNT DUE	\$2166.30 AMOUNT DUE



**2005 Expedition XLT**

Take a look at these features... Auxiliary heater/far cond (rear), running brds, tire press monitoring sys, complex reflector housings, 17" alum whls, 5.4L 3V SOHC V8, 4-sp auto O/D trans, P265/70R-17 OWL all-seas, 3.73 ratio ltrn slip axle, tech conv pkg, blk pwr/hld mtr w/puddle lamps, electric mtr mw mirror H/D trailer tow, lugg rack w/lock crossbars, pwr adj prk/ac cltr w/o mem, cloth capt chairs/console [Stk #52744] **WAS \$37,430**

**A-PLAN \$25,146.44<sup>\*</sup>**

24 MONTH LEASE	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN
	<b>\$349.60<sup>**</sup></b> per mo.	<b>\$283.45<sup>**</sup></b> per mo.
	\$723.58 AMOUNT DUE	\$2243.46 AMOUNT DUE

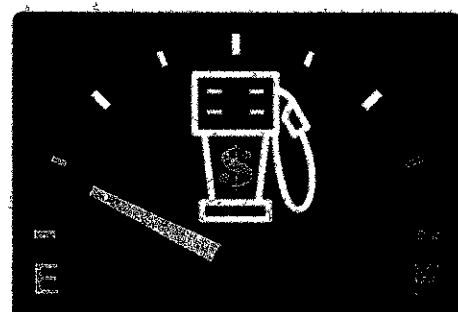


**2005 F-250 Super Duty SC 4x4**

Take a look at these features... Prem AM/FM CD/lock Pref eqp pkg 607A pass airbag air, 5.4L EFI V8 eng, 5-sp auto, LT265/70R17E OWL A/T, 3.73 ratio ltrn slip axle, XLT sport pkg sliding rear windows fog lamps, privacy glass, body-side moldings, 3200 GVWR pkg, trail hitch rec 12.5k forged alum whls, elec slt-on-ly, FX4 pkg prem elec AM/FM stereo/6-disc CD, & too much to list [Stock #50485] **WAS \$37,530**

**A-PLAN \$27,172.84<sup>\*</sup>**

24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN
	<b>\$293.59<sup>**</sup></b> per mo.	<b>\$226.51<sup>**</sup></b> per mo.
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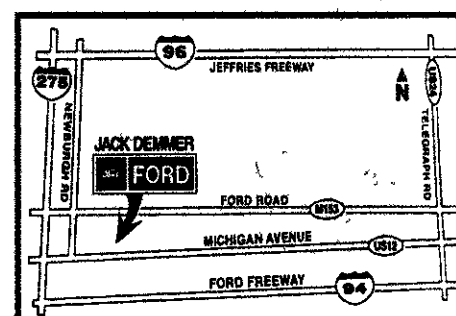
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