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Canton Police Sgt. Scott Hilden will be holding a security/burglary prevention seminar.

## Workshop teaches homeowners how to deter burglars

BY CAROL MARSHALL  
STAFF WRITER

Home invasion is the kind of crime that can happen to anyone, and every week it happens to homeowners throughout Canton. And though there's little a homeowner can do to deter the truly motivated burglar, most can make themselves a much less attractive target to thieves by following a few simple rules.

The Canton Police Department will host a home security/burglary prevention seminar later this month to teach homeowners how they can be less appealing to thieves.

"Home invasion happens in every neighborhood. But there

are a lot of things homeowners can do to make their houses less attractive targets for thieves," said Sgt. Scott Hilden, who will lead the workshop on June 25.

It's a personal crime, one that makes people feel violated in their homes, where they feel safer than anywhere else, Hilden said.

"A lot of home invasions occur during the day when people are not home. A burglar or thief will case the house and wait to be sure you're not around," Hilden said.

Eliminating hiding places for would-be thieves helps reduce the homeowner's chances of being a victim of home invasion, he said.

"Landscaping that conceals doors and windows, or can conceal a burglar breaking into your house will increase your chances of being burglarized," Hilden said.

He also suggested exploring different types of locks, looking at the safety of windows and getting an alarm system.

Though it's hard to tell exactly how many home invasions take place during any year, because breaking and entering crime statistics include business burglaries as well as residential, it's estimated, based on national averages, that nearly 66 percent of the 269 burglaries in Canton in 2004 were home invasions.

"It may be higher than the

national average because Canton has a higher percentage of residential property than other communities may have," Hilden said.

Very often, home invasion is a crime of opportunity, according to Hilden. Though certainly professional thieves have made their way into Canton from time to time, it's often local people and teenagers that break into homes.

Recently, there was a rash of home invasions in mobile home parks in Canton, and when police arrested the culprits, one was a teenager who lived in the community and was breaking into houses during the day. The other crimes were committed by

PLEASE SEE WORKSHOP, A3

## Stewart, LaJoy defend Republican budget cuts

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Republican House lawmakers from Plymouth and Canton admit the passage of a \$40 billion state budget resulted in cuts to human services, welfare and state corrections programs. However, they say it all comes down to priorities.

"We outworked the governor, and outworked the Democrats," said State Rep. John Stewart, R-Plymouth Township, of the 58-52 vote margin, which didn't include any Democratic votes. "Gov. (Jennifer) Granholm is going to have to take some of our proposals and ideas, because it appears to be right." Granholm is threatening to



LaJoy



Stewart

PLEASE SEE BUDGET, A9

## International idea Development concept may be copied in Canada

BY CAROL MARSHALL  
STAFF WRITER

Since it was in the planning stages, the development of Cherry Hill Village has been closely watched by Canton residents and officials. But this week it also drew international attention when Windsor, Ontario officials toured the village to help determine whether a similar development would be compatible with property overlooking the Canadian city's waterfront.

Developer Jerry Beznos thinks it is. Beznos, a partner in Beztak Properties -- the com-

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## Exhibit displays historic American documents

BY CAROL MARSHALL  
STAFF WRITER

It took 13-year-old Courtney Meterko at least 20 minutes to realize that she was in the middle of -- and enjoying -- an educational experience. Meterko and her classmate Sarah Hammond, 14, were treated to a day off school to visit the Canton Exchange Club's new Freedom Shrine, which will be dedicated to the township during Liberty Fest next weekend.

"Hey!" said Meterko, giving her friend's mother, Cheryl Hammond, a playful slap on the shoulder and a mock pout. "We got to take the day off school, but we wound up learning something." Hammond laughed and nodded.

That was her intent when she agreed to bring the girls to the lower level of the Canton Township Administration Building, where the Freedom Shrine will be housed.

During Canton's celebration of America's freedoms -- Liberty Fest -- the township will dedicate the display that highlights the cornerstones of that freedom.

The shrine is a collection of replicas of documents from the Mayflower Compact to The Declaration of Independence to Martin Luther King's "I have a dream" speech.

In all, the 31 documents and plaques cost the club approximately \$1,000, and it's the second collection they've donated in Canton. The first was at Plymouth

Christian Academy two years ago. The club members hope to donate a collection to each of the Plymouth-Canton high schools next.

"It's interesting to see all of this," said Sarah Hammond. "We learn about these papers in school but when you see them in person, it stays with you more. It's just more interesting to read them than to read about them."

Exchange Club member Dave Loveland can't help but think of the real-life sacrifices required to attain the freedoms that go with the documents.

"I think of my great-grandfather, who was 5-feet-6-inches tall, and 120 pounds, and in the 20th regiment of Michigan in the Civil War," he said. "His backpack was about 75 pounds. I think



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Courtney Meterko, 13, (left) and 14-year-old Sarah Hammond read The Declaration of Independence.

of him when I see this display."

It's Loveland's hope that some of the youngsters who see the documents will some day make their marks on history, too.

"Seeing the documents like this, with the names and signatures and hand-

writing make them all more human," he said. "And I hope that someday these youngsters may have their names on documents just like this. I hope they will attain greatness like that, too."

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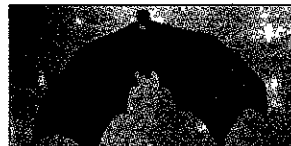
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## Road update

Construction began last week on Ford Road between Canton Center and Gorman Road.

The area west of Canton Center will be widened to allow for a smoother transition, going from five lanes down to two lanes at Gorman. A new guardrail will be installed on the north side of Ford Road along with proposed drainage improvements.

This project is scheduled for completion by mid-August. For more information, call Canton's Public Works Division at (734) 394-5150.

## Prevent car theft

AAA Michigan's Canton branch (2017 Canton Center Road) is fighting auto theft by offering free vehicle window etching from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on June 17.

A miniature copy of the vehicle's identification number, or VIN, is permanently etched into the windshield, side windows and rear window. The process does not harm the

window or detract from the vehicle's appearance. Stickers are placed on each front side window, identifying the vehicle to would-be thieves that it has been protected.

According to the Michigan Auto Theft Prevention Authority, etched vehicles are 29 percent less likely to be stolen. It is estimated that 135 vehicles are stolen in Michigan every day.

## Summer reading program

Research shows that teens who read independently for more than 11 minutes a day perform better on national reading and writing tests. Recognizing the importance of helping teens enhance and expand their reading skills all summer long, the Canton Public Library announces its 2005 Teen Summer Reading Program "License to Read." The program runs from June 19 to August 6; teens can register in person at the Library or online at



## Welcome to Lansing

State Rep. Phil LaJoy, R-Canton, (center background) met with fourth-graders from Field Elementary during their tour of the capitol building on May 20. The stop was part of a daylong field trip to Lansing, in which the students also visited the supreme court chambers, a museum of natural history, and a hands-on museum. According to Field Principal Kurt Tyszkiewicz, the trip was a culmination of classroom studies dealing with Michigan. "It's a wonderful experience for them. They really get a feel for what they are learning in the classroom," he said.

www.cantonpl.org/ya/srp-form.html beginning the week of June 19-25.

Participating teens can record their summer reading activities in a weekly reading log to earn Borders gift certificates and enter drawings for Twelve Oaks Mall gift certificates. Every four books read earns an entry to win the \$50 mid-summer drawing or the \$100 grand prize drawing and reading eight books earns a \$5 Borders gift card. As part of summer reading activities, special programs will be offered each week where teens can make ice cream, customize a pair of flip-flops, learn to apply temporary henna tattoos, make Caribbean hand and foot jewelry, learn to create scrapbooking borders and make a macramé key chain.

The library's regular programming will continue throughout the summer. Book and Pizza club will meet to discuss a book and enjoy pizza. Teen Tuesdays from 3-5 p.m. will offer games, crafts and snacks, every Thursday from 4-6 p.m. anyone can stop in for chess play and the new 2/4 Saturdays Open Mic with featured performers gives teens a chance to share their talents every second and fourth Saturday from 2-6 p.m.

In 2004 nearly 500 teens participated in the Canton Public Library's Summer Reading program. For more information on the Teen Summer Reading Program, please call (734) 397-0999.

## Homeowners Advisory Council

The Canton Homeowners Advisory Council will meet a 7 p.m., Monday, June 13 at Fire Station No. 1, on Canton Center Road just north of Canton Township Hall. Guest speaker is Fred Nell, CPA.

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All residents are welcome to attend.

## Fireworks and a cause

Come watch the Wayne fireworks from the top of the parking deck in downtown Wayne, and help a local non-profit group assist families in the Wayne-Westland area that have an autistic child and are in need of financial assistance to help with the child's development.

The WayneGroup will host the event from 7-11 p.m. on June 29. Tickets for the event are \$20 for adults, and \$8 for children. A ticket will cover all food and refreshments. There will be a barbecue, games for the kids and a great view of the fireworks. There will also be door prizes and a number of raffles.

To purchase tickets or for more information, please call Don Hartford at (734) 728-

6199. Tickets can also be purchased at Wayne City Hall, which is located at 3355 S. Wayne Road.

## 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."

A 2005 graduate of Bob Jones University in Greenville, S.C., Carr was one of 65 students from the university 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.

## 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.

## Old-fashioned movies

This summer, come and see old-fashioned movies at old-fashioned prices. On select Sundays, people will be able to visit The Village Theater at Cherry Hill and watch classic motion pictures for only \$2 per person. Showtime for all movies is 1 p.m. Here is what's on the marquee this season:

■ June 12: *Willy Wonka &*

*the Chocolate Factory*

■ July 10: *Annie*

■ Aug. 21: *Casablanca*

Tickets are available at the Summit Box Office.

## Looking for volunteers

The Canton Chamber is sponsoring and hosting a Steak & Brew Dinner at this year's Liberty Festival. The Steak & Brew Dinner will take place from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, June 18 in the North Pavilion. Cost for the dinner is \$12 and will include a steak cooked to order, baked potato, and corn on the cob.

In order to make this event run smoothly, the Chamber is in need of a few more volunteers that can help us out on the day of the event. There are three shifts available: 9 a.m.-1 p.m., 1-5 p.m., and 5-9 p.m. Volunteer positions include serving steaks at the window in the pavilion, clean up duty, and security for the fenced area where beer will be served.

If you are interested in volunteering with the chamber at the Liberty Festival or have any questions, please call (734) 453-4040 for availability.

## Juried poet

Cheryl A. Vatcher-Martin of Canton has been selected as a juried poet for the Artists Among Us 2005 Exhibition sponsored by the Wayne County Council for Arts, History, & Humanities and Henry Ford Community College.

Martin, who is the owner of Pero Inc., is a published writer, poet and photographer. She attained her master's degree from the University of Michigan and she teaches creative writing, and poetry classes at Schoolcraft College and through the Tinkham Center in Westland.

In addition, she is a College Professor at Schoolcraft College where she teaches French, Composition and Journalism classes. Martin belongs to Pi Lambda Theta, The International Society of Educators, and The NAWW, The National Association of Women Writer's Professional Division. To reach Vatcher-Martin for upcoming classes offered, call (734) 397-1626.

## Choir boosters

The PCEP Choir Boosters will meet at 7 p.m., Tuesday, June 14 in the choir room at Salem High School. All parents of current and incoming choir students are encouraged to attend this final meeting of the school year, during which the group will plan for 2005-06.

The mission of the PCEP Choir Boosters is to support the students and the teacher through volunteerism, fund raising and advocacy.

## DEATHS

**B**  
Sarah J. Belasco, of Garden City, died June 4.  
Scott Brown, 86, of Rochester, formerly of Birmingham, died June 4.

**C**  
Marvin B. Cline, of Beverly Hills, died June 2.

**G**  
Kathryn Myers Gossett, of Bloomfield Hills, died June 4.

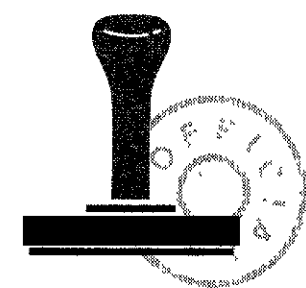
**K**  
Stephen J. Kadar, 83, of Bloomfield Hills, died June 7.  
Lester A. King, of Redford Township, died June 4.

**L**  
Audrey Jean Lester, 78, of Manistee, died June 2.

**M**  
Frances E. McNabb, of Canton Township, died June 5.

**R**  
Henry C. Reimer, 75, of Bloomfield Hills, died June 9.  
Marilyn T. Robertson, 75, of Farmington, died June 7.  
Edward Horace Rofe, 92, of Bloomfield Hills, died May 23.

**S**  
Maddalena Serafini, of Garden



For the Record appears in every edition of the *Observer & Eccentric*, *Newspapers*. Complete paid obituaries can be found inside today's Community Life in *Passages* on page C5.

City, died June 8.  
Frieda A. Spafford, 76, of Farmington, died June 2.

**T**  
Elizabeth (Betty) Todd, 92, of Milford, N.H., died June 4.

**V**  
Awbrey Joseph Vance, 37, formerly of Troy, died June 8.

**W**  
Randolph Logan White, 58, of Myrtle Beach, S.C., formerly of Birmingham, died April 23.

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Maria Freitag hands 11-year-old Sydney Orman's lock of hair to Sydney's mom, Christina Orman. Sydney was just one of the Fiegel Girl Scouts who donated their hair.

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## Hair today, gone tomorrow

Fiegel girls donate 250 inches of hair to Locks of Love

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

When 11-year-old Carly Curvin and her sister, 8-year-old Catherine, discovered last August their cousin in Illinois had leukemia, the Plymouth Township sisters wanted to help in some way.

And when the Fiegel Elementary students heard about their cousin's hair falling out as a result of treatment, the idea became more apparent.

They contacted Locks of Love, a nonprofit organization that provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children under the age of 18 suffering from long-term medical hair loss.

"The fact her hair was quickly vanishing spurred the idea," said the girls' mother, Chris

Curvin. "We wanted to do this in honor of her, and all the children who have cancer."

Chris Curvin is the leader for Girl Scout Troop 600 and Brownie Troop 2053 at Fiegel. Since August, the nearly 40 girls broadcast morning news announcements to get classmates to grow their hair long enough in order to reach the required 10 inches to donate to Locks of Love.

On Wednesday, two volunteer cosmetologists cut away for almost three hours, as the Girl Scouts collected more than 250 inches of hair from about 25 people who participated. The cut locks will be put into ponytails or braided, and sent to the nonprofit organization.

"A lot of girls participated," said Chris Curvin. "Some weren't able to, they were too

attached to their hair."

Rena DeBrito, 8, of Canton Township, said she was unsure, at first, about donating her locks.

"But, when my mom said she wanted to do it, then I wanted to do it, too," said Rena. "I knew I would be helping other people, and I like to help others."

"I learned it doesn't matter how you look, it just matters if you're making others happy," she said.

Third-grader Alyssa Braun said she was nervous sitting in the chair, hearing the scissors cutting off her hair.

"I didn't know if it was going to be too short, or how it was going to turn out," said Alyssa, 9, from Canton. "But, it turned out pretty good."

Catherine Curvin said it was an easy decision for her, even

though her cousin didn't want a wig "because they itch her head."

"A lot of other people need them, so I did it," said Catherine. "It feels like I'm doing a lot of good things for other people, and they will appreciate what I did."

"Besides, it feels good because we're going to Arizona and it will keep the hair off my neck," she said.

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## WORKSHOP

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a group of young adults - in their late teens and early 20s that drove to Canton from Belleville, parked their vehicles, and made sweeps through the neighborhood, Hilden said.

In both cases, the suspects were arrested quickly.

Generally, Canton enjoys a lower incidence of breaking and entering than the national average, and lower than other southeastern Michigan communities.

In 2003, Canton reported 264 burglaries in the community of 85,000 residents. Nationally, the average community has 740 per 100,000 residents. Westland, which is roughly the same size as Canton, had more than double the number of burglaries - 634 in 2003. Livonia, with a population of 97,000, was also far below the national average with 389 burglaries in 2003.

Part of the reason Canton's incidence of burglary is lower than average is due to the

police department's community policing program, Hilden said. Officers in Canton, because they work smaller areas of the township, become aware of crime trends quickly and are able to take action immediately.

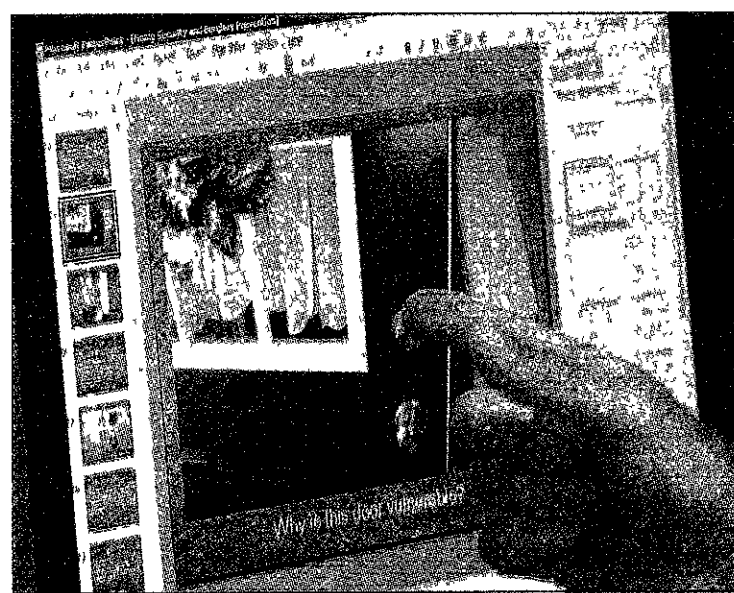
"Canton has a reputation as being a place where thieves really don't want to go," Hilden said.

Canton's programs for youth may also play a role in keeping property crimes low. Very often, local burglars steal to support a drug habit, Hilden said. Though every community has residents who struggle with drug addiction, Canton has fewer problems than other communities, he said.

"In those cases they need quick money, and they're not going to travel to get it," he said.

For more information on the home security seminar June 25, 9 - 10:30 a.m. at the Summit on the Park, or to call (734) 459-2700 to make a reservation.

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Sgt. Scott Hilden points out how burglars target certain types of doors.

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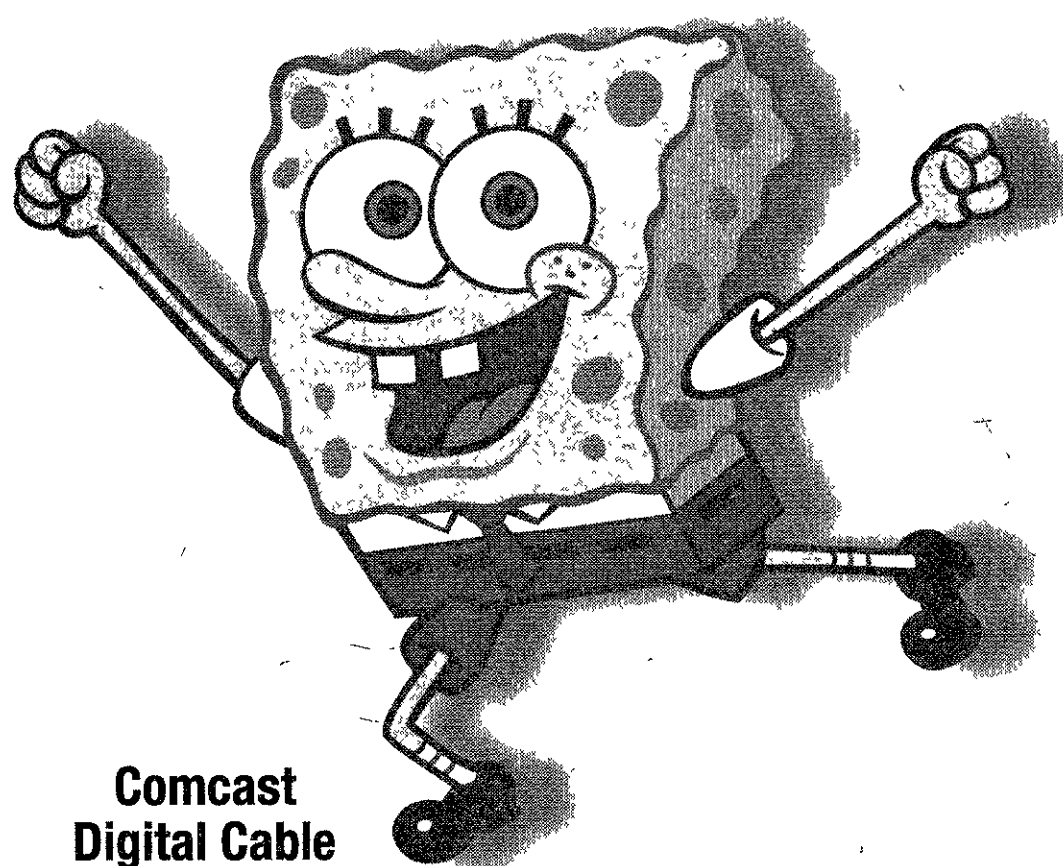
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# 'Bachelor Bob' and his band to charm Liberty Fest crowd

BY DEBRA PASCOE  
CORRESPONDENT

He became known to the world as "Bachelor Bob," but he's out to prove he's more than the pretty face that got dumped by the first "Bachelorette."

Bob Guiney, lead singer for the pop-rock band, "The Bob Guiney Band," will headline the Liberty Fest opening night musical festivities at 7:30 p.m., June 17, showcasing the musical talent he dreamed would make him famous when he was a teenager growing up in Riverview.

Guiney, 34, attended Riverview Community High School and went on to Michigan State University where he graduated in 1993. That same year he started his first band, Fat Amy. The band released its first album in 1995 and another in 1997. Two years later, the band disbanded.

Drummer Jeff "Pico" Gensterblum and bass player Matt Jackson, both original Fat Amy members, regrouped with Guiney, and added guitarist and former member of Sponge, Andy Patalan and Joel Ferguson, guitarist and former member of The Verve Pipe, to create "The Bob Guiney Band."

The band's most recent release is "3 Sides."

Guiney's vocals have been compared to those of Rob Thomas of Matchbox Twenty.

Lyrics are written in collaboration with Patalan who served as a producer with Fat Amy. In concert, the band only plays its original music.

Guiney became a household name in 2001 when he appeared as one of 25 suitors in the first *The Bachelorette* television show. He didn't make it to the end, but did get his own chance to find love as the fourth "The Bachelor" the following year. The "promise ring" he gave to Estella Gardner on the last episode never developed into an engagement ring. He gave one of those to Rebecca Budig, an actress on the soap opera, *All My Children*. They were married last summer at Guiney's parents' vacation home in Hale, Mich.

Since his television debut, Guiney has become an author, a frequent guest on *Oprah*, and the host of *Wide World of Soaps*, and has landed a few other gigs.

He's now concentrating on his musical career.

Getting "The Bob Guiney Band" to perform at Liberty Fest was easier than Jennifer Eubanks, a recreation specialist for Canton Leisure Services, expected.

"We were looking for something exciting and new," Eubanks said. "We worked with a lot of agents to find out who's hot, who's exciting and



'Bachelor' Bob Guiney, of reality television fame, and his band will play Liberty Fest at 7:30 on Friday, June 17.

who'd like to come. We wanted to reach out to a new audience to keep it current."

Then friends suggested Guiney's band.

"They said it may be hard to believe, but he was actually very talented and they had a great time at the concert," Eubanks said.

So she placed a call to Guiney's agent, John Scalise, and learned the band was available.

"He said (Guiney) loves to come home to play any chance he gets," Eubanks said.

The festival committee took a look at his contract and decided to sign him up.

"His requests were totally reasonable," she said. "He seems to be a very down to earth kind of guy."

# District, parents make plans to be at education rally

BY SUE MASON  
STAFF WRITER

A few interested people gathering on the lawn of the State Capitol June 21 sounds great to Rebecca Karpiuk.

She likes it so much that Wednesday evening she sat in the lobby of the Wayne-Westland administrative offices doing a call-in to see how many parents from Edison Elementary School would like to join her.

"I think it's a good idea," said Karpiuk about the statewide K-16 rally being organized by the K-16 Coalition for Michigan's Future. "It's a good idea to show them that the people are willing to take time out of the day to support education."

Karpiuk was among Wayne-Westland parents and school administrators who turned out for a meeting of the district's "Our Kids Can't Wait - Fair Funding for Schools" campaign.

Her goal Wednesday evening was to line up parents to ride on one of two 47-passenger buses chartered for the rally. One bus already is filled with school staff, and 37 seats remain on the second bus that's reserved for parents.

The bus ride is free and so are box lunches passengers will be served. The cost of chartering the buses is being covered by the Wayne-Westland Education Association, while donations from district administrators are paying for the lunches.

"We wanted to do a joint effort with this because this affects everybody," said WWEA president Nancy

'The picture is even bleaker than we thought. Both sides of the legislative aisle are doing nothing. That's why we have to have the people, we have to have the bodies up there on June 21.'

Greg Baracy

Strachan about providing the buses. "We need the community to know we're in this together. The state wants to move us from manufacturing to technology based economy, but we have to have the money to do that."

The buses will leave the east parking lot of John Glenn High School at 10 a.m. July 21. Barring construction delays, the plan is to be in Lansing around noon in time to register at the Lansing Center and participate in pre-rally activities before marching to the State Capitol at 2 p.m.

The rally is to show support for two bills, SB 246 and HB 4582, that call for a minimum yearly funding increase in state school aid for K-12 schools, community colleges and universities.

The bills also call for inflationary increases in the foundation allowance; at-risk funding, special education and the intermediate school district foundation allowance; and for

community colleges and universities, among other things.

They differ greatly from SB 279 which recently cleared the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on K-12 School Aid. That bill would cut funding for at-risk programs and developmental kindergarten and eliminate an extra \$50 per pupil school aid payment for high schoolers proposed by Gov. Jennifer Granholm.

Superintendent Greg Baracy told supporters at the meeting Wednesday that the proposal as well as a second one that would shift \$18 million to community colleges were "absolutely shocking."

"The picture is even bleaker than we thought," he said. "Both sides of the legislative aisle are doing nothing. That's why we have to have the people, we have to have the bodies up there on June 21."

Baracy added that having 5,000 people at the rally would be a "powerful message," prompting one parent to ask: "Do they know we're coming?"

Her question drew a chuckle from those in attendance and an assurance that lawmakers are well aware of the upcoming rally.

"Frankly, if they come out (to the rally), they better have some answers," Baracy said. "If they do come out, it's going to be pretty uncomfortable for them."

Parents can call the superintendent's office at (734) 49-2010 to reserve a spot on the bus. Those parents who prefer to drive themselves are being asked to register online at the coalition's Web site, www.michigank16.org.

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## DEVELOPMENT

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pany that built the 550 apartments in Cherry Hill Village and hosted the tour — said such a development, with its traditional design and blend of residential and commercial uses, can be designed to enhance existing communities and development. Beznos hopes his company will be able to work out a partnership with the city of Windsor to develop 54 acres of city-owned property, which overlooks the Detroit River waterfront and several parks.

It's the variety of housing options, from high-end homes to apartments and flats, that are key to blending into a city's indigenous design, he said.

"It really enriches the community to have a variety of housing options because that lends itself to a variety of human contact with people in various stages in their lives," Beznos said.

Sometimes seeing a development such as Cherry Hill Village is important in order to visualize it, said Melissa McLaughlin, who is on Canton Township's planning commission and board of trustees.

"That's what we had to do when Cherry Hill Village was in the very early discussion phases," she said. "We went to Harbor Town in Memphis, Tenn. We had to be able to walk around and kick the tires to be able to envision what we could have in Canton. Going to see it in person definitely got us over some of the humps when it came to dealing with things like lot size and alleys and parking."

Canton Township officials set the building standard high and had a clear vision of what the village would look like when it began the planned development district (PDD) with residential

and commercial builders.

Though McLaughlin didn't know the delegation from Windsor was coming to visit the village during a Beztak Properties open house on Thursday evening, she said she wouldn't be surprised if the village does draw some attention from other communities who are considering similar developments.

"It doesn't surprise me when people look to Canton. We've always been a little ahead of the curve," she said, adding that Canton was among the first communities to explore ideas like community-wide recycling, green-space development and composting.

"Cherry Hill Village is one of the truest examples of a TND (traditional neighborhood design) in Michigan, so I won't be surprised if people want to come see how it works," she added.

The concept impressed Windsor officials. "I thought the village itself was very nicely designed. I can't wait for it to come to its full fruition. The retail looks promising. I like that they are trying to attract service retail as opposed to destination retail," said Judith Veresuk, executive director of Downtown Windsor Business Improvement Association.

"That's something we would be looking to do here (in Windsor). A lot of the new housing that's been developed has not been very design intensive. They're pretty much cookie cutter homes."

She said the city officials and planning department were eager to see Cherry Village because it has varied architecture and quality design.

"If you're looking at the whole development it's a wonderful example of how you can integrate really good architecture into a community that already exists. This absolutely could work."

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## 'One-year fix' temporarily settles Bird issue

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth-Canton Schools Superintendent Jim Ryan made it official this week.

There won't be any students moved from Bird Elementary this year to relieve overcrowding, after parents balked at a recommendation by the housing committee to move several dozen students in the Heather Hills and Rolling Oaks subdivisions in Plymouth Township to Farrand Elementary next year.

Ryan met with Bird Principal Jane VanSteenis this week to put the issue to rest, at least for the upcoming school year.

"We're freezing enrollment at Bird now, and putting people on a waiting list until Aug. 8," said Ryan. "At that time, we'll take people from the waiting list and put them into Bird, if there's room, or assign them to overflow schools."

Ryan said the decision to keep Bird's enrollment at status quo was decided after an alternative plan — getting parents to volunteer 52 kindergartners to Hulsing

Elementary next year — received lukewarm support as only 10 signed up.

"The mid-range plan is to have a subcommittee of Bird parents, one from each neighborhood in the Bird boundary areas, to present a recommendation to the full housing committee," said Ryan. "The housing committee will do their work again, and give the board a recommendation for the 2006-07 school year."

There have been emotional tensions between parents of both schools, as some living in Rolling Oaks and Heather Hills have expressed concerns about having their children redistricted to Farrand. Some of those reasons go beyond the surface complaints of longer bus rides and crossing dangerous railroad tracks to Farrand.

In correspondence obtained through the Freedom of Information Act by the Observer, several Bird parents expressed concerns about property values going down if their children were moved to Farrand.

"Forcing our children to attend a school which is fur-

ther away and has embarrassing statistics as compared to Bird will undoubtedly cost many of the homeowners resale value in the tens of thousands of dollars," wrote Mark Blaufuss, a Rolling Oaks parent, in an e-mail to the housing committee. "This proposal is unfounded and unjust and will financially damage two of the wealthiest subdivisions in the community."

Laura Keck said her family moved to Plymouth Township because of Bird and its higher MEAP scores.

"What rationale person is going to pay \$500K + for a home in a subdivision with sub-standard schools?" she wrote the committee. "The proposed solution is completely unacceptable and unfairly disadvantages the Heather Hills and Rolling Oaks families in both education of our children and home resale."

Housing committee member David Coleman said while facts and figures were presented as reasons against the move, there were underlying reasons.

"As I was walking through the hallways, I overheard that it was about going to school with the trailer kids," said Coleman. "It's a socioeconomic thing," said Coleman. "If there were no trailer kids in that school, the result would be different."

Stephanie Goecke, housing committee member who is also a Farrand parent, was disappointed.

"There wasn't even a pretense of respecting the committee and the recommendation," said Goecke. "I don't understand why school board members met with the parent groups, but not with the housing committee. They acted like we were separate from them, instead of us doing it at their request."

Susan Tish of Plymouth Township, who has two children attending Bird, said her disappointment in the entire process is the main issue of overcrowding still remains.

"Instead of arguing whose sub has to move, we need to join together on the main issue, that there's an overcrowding issue," said Tish.

## Call related to weather

Canton public safety personnel responded around 7:10 p.m. Friday to a report of a lightning strike of a 43-year-old man or of his vehicle.

The call came from Arbor Way in the Palmer-Sheldon area, said fire Capt. Ken Arble Saturday morning. It appeared to be a common medical call.

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By Julie Brown

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■ Marine Corps Pvt. Bryon Siefert, son of Craig B. Siefert of Canton, recently completed the Electrical Equipment Repair Specialist Course.

During the classroom instruction and practical application at Marine Corps Engineer School, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C., Siefert received training on the operation, maintenance and repair of field power generating equipment.

Siefert also studied electrical theory, operating principles of alternating and direct current generators and control devices.

Siefert is a 2003 graduate of Canton High School.

■ Marine Corps Pfc. John J. Brockman, son of Cathy C. Miller of West Bloomfield and W.J. Brockman of Plymouth, recently completed the Basic Assault Amphibian Vehicle Repairman Course.

During the course with

Assault Amphibian School Battalion, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif., students are trained in maintenance and repair procedures for the vehicles which are used to transport troops and supplies from Navy ships to the beach during amphibious assaults.

Topics covered during the course included vehicle operation, along with removing and servicing its engine, transmission and hydraulic and turret systems.

Brockman joined the Marine Corps in August 2004.

■ Marine Corps Pfc. Shilan J. Hylko, whose husband, David, is the son of Nancy and David K. Hylko of Canton, recently completed the Marine Corps' Adjutant Course.

During the 31-day course, which is taught at Personnel Administration School, Marine Corps Combat Service Support

Schools, Camp Lejeune, N.C., students are prepared for duties as squadron and battalion adjutants. The adjutant is the commander's staff officer, responsible for personnel and legal administration.

Navy Seaman Recruit Joshua T. Blick, nephew of David A. and Sheila M. York of Holly and nephew of Bessy P. Sills of Canton, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

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

Blick is a 2004 graduate of Holly High School.

# Minister remembered for his love of family members, God

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER



Royce Dickinson

He was alert and coherent at the site, which was amazing, but after the air flight team arrived he lost consciousness and never regained it."

Dickinson had been senior pastor at Plymouth Church of Christ since December 1999. He ministered in Kentucky and Minnesota before moving to Novi, where he, Terri and their three sons lived.

Terri, a nurse at Providence Hospital in Southfield and St. Joseph Mercy Health Center in Canton Township, said the two met while attending separate colleges in Jackson, Tenn. They were married for 27 years.

"He did a little chasing, and I told him to get lost several times," Terri Dickinson remembered. "The things you love about a person sometimes drive you crazy, too."

"I'll always remember his love of family and God; his ministry to people and his thirst for God's word, and sharing it with people," Terri Dickinson said. "But, he never let his work go before his children. He was always there for them."

The Dickinsons have three children: Mark, 26, Ryan, 24, and Grant, 22.

Plymouth Church of Christ youth minister Jim Calkin of Canton Township said he and Dickinson spent a lot of time talking about the church.

"This was my first ministry position, and he was a great mentor to me," said Calkin. "If anyone had a question regarding the Bible, they turned to Royce. He had a great knowledge of the Bible, and loved the challenge of answering their questions."

Visitation for Dickinson took place Friday, and a celebration service of Dickinson's life was held Saturday at the Plymouth Church of Christ.

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# Students honored by Phi Beta Kappa

More than 170 students from the Plymouth-Canton school district were honored recently by the Detroit Phi Beta Kappa Association as the top graduating seniors at their respective schools.

The list included 92 Canton High School students and another 82 from Salem High School. The list also included students from area private schools including Redford Detroit Catholic Central and U-D Jesuit High and Academy.

Every student who achieves a 3.75 grade point average in the academic subjects throughout his/her high school years is eligible to receive the honor from the Detroit Association of Phi Beta Kappa.

The names of the eligible students are provided by the administration of each high school. Most high schools in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties (and a few in the metro areas beyond) participate.

More than 3,780 graduating seniors in the public, private, and parochial high schools in southeastern Michigan who maintained a 3.75 grade point in their academic classes are receiving a certificate of recognition from the Detroit Association of Phi Beta Kappa, which is comprised of members of the national scholastic honor society residing in the Detroit area.

"These students have earned recognition as future leaders and scholars by doing what it takes to rank at the head of their classes, and they deserve all the praise and recognition we can give them," said Dr. Seymour J. Wolfson, president

of the organization. "For 58 years, members of Phi Beta Kappa in the Detroit area have honored the brightest and most promising young people in our area. As a scholastic society dedicated to 'Love of Wisdom, the Guide of Life,' we hope this recognition will encourage them to follow these ideals in their further education and throughout their lives."

Local students honored include:

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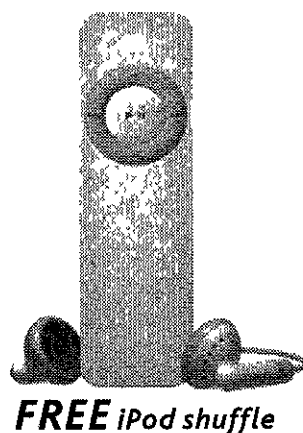
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# Wayne 's Class of '05 receives diplomas

Family and friends gathered at Eastern Michigan University's Convocation Center June 4 to watch as Wayne Memorial High School's Class of 2005 graduate.

Graduating at the commencement ceremonies were:

Amber Marie Adam, Amanda Rae Adams, Jennifer M. Adkins, Jamie Marie Altman, Jeffrey Alves, Samantha Antoinette Anderle, Jennifer R. Anderson, Melanie Anderson, Michael Anderson, Rachel Ann Atkins, Cassandra D. Baker, Rachel Marie Baker, LaTanya Ball, Joshua Biarnesen Barnes, Jacob Bauder, Jamie Marie Bauer, Denise E. Bell, Dorcas Theresa Bell.

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Brooke Hester, Eugene Bernard Hister, Sara Hogston, Jessica

Holloway, Bridget Irene Horton, Jamilah Houston, Ashley Howell, Charles Hudson, Tahnae Hughes, James A. Hunter, Brianna Irwin, Dennis Jacobs, Antonio James, Crystal Mary Catherine James, Tiffany LeAnn James, Jeremy Alan Jamnick, Angelina Johnson, Bruce Johnson II.

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A Wayne Memorial High School senior casts a smile in the direction of a friend during the graduation ceremony.

Scott Pugh, Keaonna Purdie, Jennifer Ragland, Lorenzo Andrew Ramkissoon, Matthew Ray, Michael Ray, Erin Michelle Reece, Michael Ryan Remington, Kyrie May Rettman. Ryan A. Roberson, Duane Robinson II, Steven Rogers, Randy Rorabacher, Megan Ross, Amanda-Marie Lindsay Rousseau, Scott Richard Ruark, Andrei Gherasim Rus, Brandon Russell, Caitlyn Ryan-Partridge, Steven Ray Saferian, Samantha Sandusky, Randeep Kaur Sanghe, Justin Schofield, Shelby Yvonne Scott, Rosemarie Justine Sequin.

Andrew Selvia, Clint Serna, James Darrel Shéridon, Bryan Sills, Dustin Skrumbellos, Daniel James Slaughter, Johnelle Lynnette Smiley, Adam John Smith, Angela Marie Smith, Clarissa Anne-Marie Smith, Joel Terry Smith, Jo'Nelle Dante Smith, Ryan Elyse Smith, Sarah Nel Smith, Daniel Snowden, Justina R.

Soof, Lisa Sotell, Ronnie Sparks Jr., Joel Spencer, Stefan Corelle Spencer.

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Daniel Walsh, David William Watson, Mark Allen Waynick Jr., Julie West, Dawnielle Mae White, Tierra White, George Andre Williams Jr., Hughlan Williams, David Lee Wilson, Jesse Windsor, Amanda Marie Wohlfel, Amber Lynn Wohlfel, Samantha Woodby, Jamie Woolford, Dontrale K Wright, Brian Zilka, Jacob Zimmer, Michael Zimmerman and Maritza Zuniga-Jasso.

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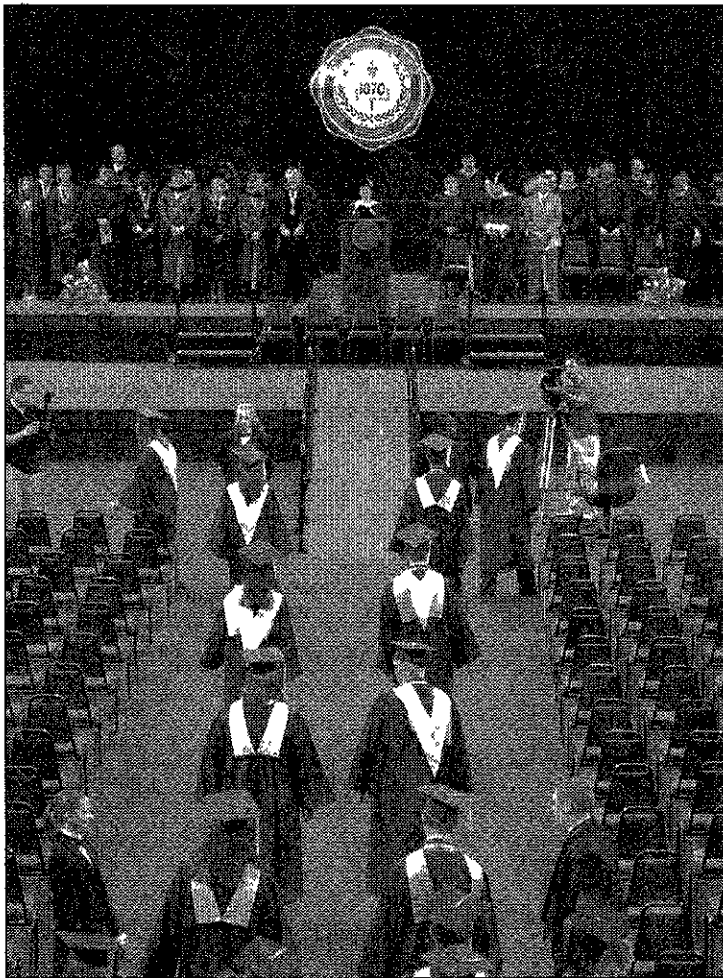
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# Gallery has 'silver' lining

## Parkside hits 25th anniversary anchoring downtown spot

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

When times got tough in the real estate business in the late 1970s, Kal Jabara felt he needed something to fall back on, so he opened Wild Wings Gallery in downtown Plymouth, just in case.

The move, which Jabara made in 1980, was just supposed to be temporary.

But this year the gallery, renamed Parkside Gallery and now anchoring the corner of the downtown business district at Ann Arbor Trail and Main, celebrates 25 years in town.

Not bad for a fallback position.

"It was just supposed to be temporary, but I ended up liking it," said Jabara. "There wasn't much building going on. I thought I'd do this temporarily, and get out of it when the market changed."

Jabara and his brother, Jim, came to Plymouth after purchasing a manufacturing business in 1960. By 1977, the brothers got out of that business and got into real estate, which had until then been a hobby for Kal Jabara.

He opened Wild Wings as a wildlife art gallery, something he'd been interested in since saving the outdoor calendars belonging to his father and framing the pictures. The gallery opened along Ann Arbor Trail, where the American Cancer Society office is now.

"The problem is, no one knew we were there," Jabara said with a chuckle. "The only people who saw us were lost going to the Cozy Cafe or the fudge shop."

Wild Wings lasted 15 years in that spot before the corner space came open. In the mean-



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Family partners at Parkside Gallery in Plymouth Kal Jabara (from left), Paul DesChenes and Louise DesChenes stand among some works by their featured artist Thomas Kinkade.

time, the family also operated galleries in Birmingham and Grosse Pointe, run by daughter Louise DesChenes. The family consolidated to the Plymouth gallery, and sold the Birmingham gallery to owners who moved it to Rochester.

"You have to get to a place of balance and harmony," Louise said of the decision to consolidate. "When you first start out you're willing to work 24/7."

Since 1994, Louise has helped Kal run the Plymouth gallery, learning from her father's work ethic along the way.

"He gave us that foundation," she said.

The gallery now is a primary outlet for the artwork of Thomas Kinkade, the world's top-selling artist. Also among the inventory are home furnishings and other gift items.

"People asked us about (Kinkade's) work, so we pursued it and got a dealership," Kal Jabara said. "He's still a pretty good part of our business ... (but) sometimes you can't sell a piece, but you sell

other items that helps pay the light bills."

According to Jabara, Louise DesChenes and her husband, Paul, are the primary reasons for the gallery's continued success. Kal and Louise handle most of the purchasing; Paul DesChenes does the framing and shipping.

"Dad has a gift for purchasing," said Louise DesChenes, who possesses a degree in psychology from Wheaton (Mass.) College. "I share that, although I have a more feminine side to it."

Parkside Gallery has anchored the Ann Arbor Trail-Main Street corner for 10 years now, and anyone listening to the family talk about it has to believe the gallery will be there a lot longer.

Said Louise: "It's an honor to be part of a community, and a privilege to be part of a family business."

And this from Kal Jabara: "As long as we're in Plymouth, that's all that matters. This is a great town."

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## BUDGET

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veto the proposed House budget if it gets compromised through the Senate and passed on to her desk, claiming tens of thousands of children and seniors will be forced off welfare and Medicaid rolls.

"The concept of prioritizing and spending on priorities makes a lot of sense to me," said Rep. Phil LaJoy, R-Canton Township. "The welfare cuts have been criticized, but we're taking care of seniors, children and those with disabilities. Those are the priorities in this budget."

"What we've tried to do is work within our means," he said. "It's not perfect, but I think it's a great start."

LaJoy said the House proposal calls for people on welfare to be off within four years.

"If people are on welfare in the beginning, that means they are poor," LaJoy said. "If they are still on welfare six years later, they are still poor. What we want to do is retrain people and get them back in the workforce."

According to Stewart, "The cuts in welfare were reminiscent of 1991 and (former) Gov. (John) Engler."

Stewart, a member of the House appropriations committee, and chair of the higher education subcommittee, went to bat for his constituents - colleges and universities. He pushed for an increase in funding for higher education to the tune of \$72 million more than what the

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Rep. Phil LaJoy

governor was proposing, for a total of \$1.71 billion.

"I felt like the old lawyer I am," said Stewart. "I felt I had to produce for my clients."

"A college education can transform a person's life," he said. "There is a relationship between good jobs and higher education."

The House budget also solidifies a \$175 per pupil increase in the foundation grant for state school districts. It also allows for an additional \$65 per middle school student to promote accelerated math and science courses in the middle schools.

For Plymouth-Canton, that could translate into an additional \$1.1 million for the district's coffers, according to Frank Ruggirello, director of communications.

"That's good news because we only budgeted a \$125 increase," said Superintendent Jim Ryan. "It will be the first increase after

three years of freezes and two midyear cuts."

However, much of that additional funding could be tempered by increased health care and retirement costs the district is expecting in the fiscal budget which begins July 1.

Revenue sharing funds for cities and townships will remain untouched in the House version. That compares to several cuts the past few years, which has affected the bottom line in municipal budgets.

"We're extremely gratified that our legislators in Lansing realize the severity of the problem at the local level, and that they realize we've done our due diligence," said Plymouth Mayor Stella Greene, who met with members of the House appropriations committee Wednesday. "Thanks to them for realizing they can't continue to penalize us for doing our job. It's a systematic problem statewide, and they've got to give us relief."

Greene, who is also director of the Plymouth Community Arts Council, wasn't as pleased with the House after hearing the budget for the arts is being cut in the proposal.

"All of those extras are what drive economic development in communities," she said. "The arts and culture amenities are quality of life issues."

Last year, the PCAC received \$8,700 in state funding.

"It's not a lot, but every little bit helps," Greene said.

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# Boating safety makes for summertime fun

BY JULIE BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

Boating accidents are preventable with some common sense tips.

Wayne County Sheriff Warren Evans knows that passengers should limit alcohol consumption on the water and that boat operators shouldn't drink.

"It's not to take people's

enjoyment away," he said of the moderation. It's illegal to operate a boat under the influence and people could be hurt or killed.

There's a lot of trouble with excessive drinking among boaters on Wayne County waters, he said. Drinking too much can lead to excessive boat speed and sharp turns.

"Both of those can be obviously problematic," said Evans,

who worked as a marine officer in his department for several years. Those towing skiers can unintentionally injure them if inebriated.

"We see them all of the time and they are some of the causes of boating accidents," he said of too much alcohol and other safety problems. A blood alcohol level of 0.08 is considered impaired and 0.10 intoxicated.

Having a personal flotation device for each boater is vital, too. Devices should be the appropriate size, Evans said, noting deputies often find adults who rely on child-size devices.

"That's not going to cut it with respect to the law," he said. "We see that a lot."

It's best to wear your life preserver; if trouble develops, you don't want to waste precious time with it.

Devices should be removed from their packaging as well, he said.

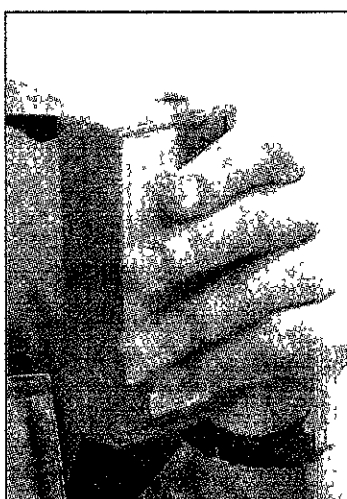
Gas-powered boats need to be equipped with a fire extinguisher. "Make sure each successive year that they still work. The foam fire extinguishers are critical," Evans said, adding water won't put out such a fire.

"Make sure you've got an approved fire extinguisher on board," the sheriff said.



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Deputy Wael Harp and his colleagues know that having a fire extinguisher on board is key to boating safely. Deputies can check with a PBT (right) to see if boat operators have been drinking alcohol.



Wayne County Sheriff's Deputy Wael Harp demonstrates use of a youth life jacket.

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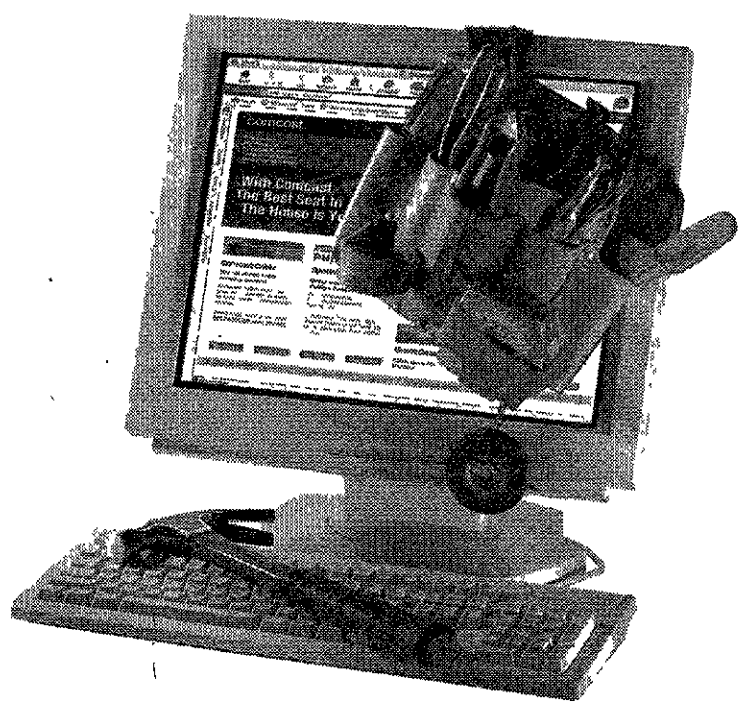
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## Trip to Palestinian territory shows people still struggle

I recently returned from a goodwill trip to the Palestinian territories and had the opportunity to experience the daily struggles of the Palestinian people. When I was not escorted by my official delegation, I traveled in public buses and taxicabs with local Palestinians who were permitted access from town to town with Israeli permits.

Without the official delegation, a 15-mile trip from Ramallah to Jerusalem took three hours. On one of the trips, we were detained at the Kalandia checkpoint for an hour and a half and stopped twice, by a police patrol and an army patrol. During the search by the army, several men with proper papers were taken off the bus and forbidden from continuing their travel. I discovered that the three-hour journey is normal.

En route, I looked in despair at the ugly gigantic wall built in the middle of main streets dividing traffic, separating families and enclosing towns, leaving the inhabitants in virtual prisons. The wall reminded me of prison walls in Jackson and Ionia. This wall serves no purpose except to confiscate more land from the Palestinians.

For proof, one need but look to the West Bank to observe the hundreds of settlements that are being developed with newly built roads open only to Israelis. Between the wall and the checkpoints, millions of Palestinians are confined to their own towns, deprived from visiting their own families.

Of the Palestinian population, only 10 percent is allowed to travel and they must endure the daily humiliation of begging a 19-year-old soldier to let them through the checkpoints so they can earn a living. A woman I spoke with told me that although she lives a mile and a half from her job in a nearby town, she must take three buses and go 20 miles away from her destination to reach her minimum-wage job at the school.

On a good day, she leaves her 6-year-old son at 4 a.m. to reach the first checkpoint, which opens at 6 a.m., so she can reach her job on time at 8 a.m. She told me that she is one of the lucky ones because she has a job. In her town, 80 percent of the people don't have a job and live under the poverty level. Everyone I talked to described a similar story of horror and despair. On another of my trips, my seat-mate excused herself because she was tired. She told me that she did not sleep the night before because Israeli soldiers were going from house to house in her village rounding up all men over the age of 16.

This is occurring while the U.S. celebrates the truce between the Palestinians and

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Israelis. Since the U.S. policy forbids American officials from traveling into Palestinian towns and taking the same routes as the Palestinians, we can play ignorant to the fact that Israel's policies are now more brutal than the past.

Lately, the president is trying to make amends in the broken relations with Arab and Muslim regimes and is spouting words of support to the Palestinian people.

Today, President Bush hinted that the U.S. will provide President Abbas and the Palestinian Authority with millions of dollars as a gesture of goodwill and commitment to the Palestinian people. This is a welcoming development. However, the Palestinians' immediate needs are to get rid of the occupation. Israel needs to give sovereignty to the indigenous population that is struggling to survive and it needs the U.S. to exert pressure on Israel to comply with the peace process terms that we supported.

Since his election as president, Mr. Abbas has worked diligently to provide his people hope for a better life. During my visit, I sat in a meeting, where Mr. Abbas told his people to be patient and work with him for a just solution. He is committed to a peaceful co-existence with the Israelis and campaigned on these premises. Since his election, Mr. Abbas had also labored to work with the Israeli government; however, Ariel Sharon has rebuffed and ignored him.

The Sharon government believes that disengagement from Gaza and other small towns will be sufficient for a lasting peace in the area. This solution will only intensify the conflict and bring about power to the extremists on both sides. A solution that brings dire consequences not only to the region, but to the whole world.

President Bush must remember his own words when dealing with the Palestinian people: "The most powerful force in the world is not a weapon or a nation, but a truth ... that we are spiritual beings and that freedom is the soul's right to breathe." President Abbas' request is not unreasonable. He wants what any free loving democratic leader wants — the ability to govern people in a stable, free and just environment.

Terry Ahwal-Morris is on the Executive Committee of the Ramallah Federation. She lives in Canton.

## History shows 5 attempts to create Palestinian state

In baseball, a batter is out after three strikes. His team gives up its turn at bat after three outs. A football team is given four chances to make a first down and 60 minutes to win a game. In any case, the game doesn't continue forever.

But in the Middle East, it does.

In Hugh Gallagher's May 29 column about "what is truth" in the Middle East, he and others neglect to go back into the 20th century to consider other factors — which are clear, obvious and easy to document.

In any case, the Palestinians (described as Arabs until 1964) have gone zero for five in trying to create their own independent state next to Israel, which has been recognized by nearly all of the international community (including one of its enemies) as a legitimate state since 1948 despite five attempts to reverse history.

In the past five decades, numerous books and countless editorials, columns and analyses have been written about the Israel-Palestinian conflict. The University of Michigan-Dearborn even has a political science class — always filled to capacity shortly after the opening of registration — on the subject, complete with a thick textbook and hundreds of pages of accompanying material in the professor's coursepack.

I am writing mainly to cite five major attempts to create an independent state since 1922 and have been largely overlooked by the mainstream media and Israeli critics.

The first was when Great Britain, which controlled the Palestinian territory since the end of World War I, split the area and gave nearly 80 percent to an Arab family and called the new state Transjordan, which had its name shortened to Jordan shortly after World War II.

The next attempt, also by Great Britain, was the Peel Commission recommendation in 1937 that urged creation of separate, adjacent Jewish and Arab states. The Arab leaders in the region rejected it.

In November 1947, the United Nations also recommended a two-state plan, accepted enthusiastically by the Zionists but opposed — again — by Arab leaders even though the plan gave them more land than what they have now under the administration of a Palestinian Authority.

Despite a continuing period of military conflict interrupted by a few short periods of relative peace, Arabs have refused to accept the reality of a Jewish state in the Middle East. There two major attempts by the U.S. to broke a Middle East peace through negotiations — again foiled by the Palestinians' rejection of an independent state. It wasn't because that the plan didn't provide more real estate than previous

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One phrase is that Israel is policing "occupied territories." Actually, the land disputed is part of the ongoing debate over boundaries conflicts starting from the 1949 truce and the 1967 six-day war.

History's maps also show that the Gaza strip was part of Egypt because that nation surrendered it. The same goes for the so-called "West Bank" which was part of Jordan for 19 years and subsequently relinquished.

A major aspect of the public's source of information is a convenient memory lapse of major media sources. It appears that those sources only have a memory that goes back two weeks with reporters and editors neglecting to check their maps on where various boundaries in the Middle East were located.

The world's media likes to back any underdog. When the state of Israel was created in 1948, many western nations supported the new state. But when Israel created a modern economy and strong military presence, it lost the underdog label that was then was bestowed on the Palestinians.

It has been 57 years since Israel was declared a state by the international community. The neighboring Arab states have tried to reverse their 57-year string of military and diplomatic defeats.

In conclusion, let me offer a simple solution to the Middle East problem and declare that the game is over. Change the name of Jordan back to its original name — Palestine.

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"Ameristar employees were extremely helpful throughout this entire process," said Taig. "They even fed the raccoon while he was caged to

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make sure that he was healthy for his journey."

The day after he was captured, Airport Operations transported the raccoon to Crosswinds Marsh and set him free. "I tried to snap a picture while he was exiting the cage, but he quickly ran off and disappeared into the wilderness," said Taig.

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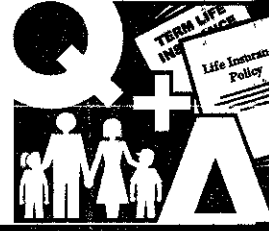
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Canton's Ali Lindow (left) and Novi's Kristi Timar play heads-up soccer during Friday night's Division 1 regional final at Walled Lake Northern High School. The top-ranked Wildcats prevailed, 1-0, on a goal with just over six minutes to play that was assisted by Timar.

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Canton's Lisa Ealy walks off the field while a pair of Novi players celebrate their 1-0 victory over the Chiefs in Friday night's Division 1 regional final.

## Wildcats strike

### Top-ranked Novi edges Canton with late goal

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

With just over 10 minutes remaining in Friday night's Division 1 regional championship girls soccer match between Canton and Novi, fast-moving dark clouds replaced sunny skies over the Walled Lake Northern football stadium, and a gusty breeze started blowing in the direction of the Wildcats' net.

Four minutes later, lightning struck for Novi in the form of a Stephanie Crawford goal, which proved to be the difference in the Wildcats' 1-0 victory.

Crawford's stunning game-winner — her 31st goal of the season — came with 6:11 left and was assisted by senior captain Kristi Timar, who followed a slick dribbling move with a pinpoint centering pass.

"I was shouting as loud as I could at Kristi so she knew I was there," said Crawford, who found a rare open space approximately 12 yards in front of Canton net-minder Brittany Cervi. "She made a great crossing pass to me and I finished it. That was definitely the biggest goal I've ever scored."

The win vaulted Novi (22-0-1) into Wednesday's quarterfinal contest against Troy, which upended Troy Athens, 2-0, Friday evening.

Canton finished its stellar campaign with a 15-5-2 mark. "That was the best game we've played as a team all year," said first-year Canton coach George Tomasso. "Both teams had their opportunities to score. They capitalized on theirs. We didn't."

"I thought we combined well

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## Austin leads Churchill to golden year

See All-Area Boys Track Team on Page B4.

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

Never in his 10 years as Livonia Churchill boys track coach had Rick Austin ever entered a season loaded with question marks.

"We were uncertain from the very beginning," Austin said. "We had some guys coming off John McGreevy's cross country team, and we had some pole vaulters, but other than that, it was an unknown quantity. One of the things we had to develop were throwers and jumpers."

The Chargers certainly evolved into an powerhouse this spring, winning the Observerland Relays, Livonia City and Western Lakes Activities Association meets. Churchill also tied for second at the Division I regional hosted by Canton.

It was Churchill's first Observerland Relays title since 1989 and its first WLAA championship since 1985.

"We had been second and third several times," said Austin, who garnered his first Observerland Coach of the Year honor. "What made this season special was the quality of our seniors and their leadership."

"The defining moment of our season was after the dual-meet loss to (Livonia) Stevenson. Our leaders challenged the rest of the team to step it up. We also gained a lot of confidence at the Mansfield (Ohio) Relays where we finished sixth. It told them they could compete."

Austin also coached his first state champion, the first in school history, pole vaulter Ryan Santa as Churchill wound up 11th in the Division I team standings.

## Chiefs display heart in 1-0 setback

Close to 80 yards of Walled Lake Northern's football field separated the Canton and Novi girls soccer teams moments after their epic Division 1 regional final showdown Friday night.

But the range of emotions that separated the two squads was immeasurable.

As the exhausted and frustrated Chiefs huddled quietly around Canton head coach George Tomasso and his staff, the stadium scoreboard hung just 20 yards away, still painfully recording the 1-0 Novi victory.

At the other end of the field, the undefeated Wildcats posed for several team photos, their smiles almost as wide as the net that served as the pictures' backdrop.



Ed Wright

Obviously, most of the Novi players' joy was the result of their still unblemished record and the opportunity to advance to next week's quarterfinal round of the Division 1 state tournament.

But I'd bet just as much of it was due to the relief they felt after surviving a showdown with a Canton team that displayed as much heart as any team I've covered since the 2004-05 prep sports season kicked off last August.

Instead of letting the combination of the 90-degree heat and the bitter memories of the 5-0 loss to Novi earlier in the season psyche them out, the Chiefs played at an extraordinary level that probably would have been good enough to defeat 99 percent of the teams in the state Friday night.

Anyone watching Friday's game who didn't know the history of the two teams' 2005 seasons would have had a hard time telling you which squad entered the

game undefeated (Novi) and ranked No. 1 in the state, and which team had four losses (Canton).

The back-and-forth, end-to-end play was that evenly matched.

The game's hero turned out to be a sophomore, Novi's Stephanie Crawford, who blasted a shot past Canton goalie Brittany Cervi and into the back of the net with 6:11 left on the clock. It was a perfectly executed play by Crawford and teammate Kristi Timar — one that Cervi had no chance to stop.

Tomasso and his always-hustling, never-say-die team deserved a better fate Friday night.

Especially the seniors — Cervi, Andrea Johnson, Christie Daniels, Stephanie Price, Colette Gilman, Katie Raker, Molly Priebe and Bailey Fagen.

A break here or a break there and the Chiefs would have been the ones smiling, posing for the post-game photographs.

## Hard work gives Rumao the jump on competition

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

It would be fitting if Salem's state-qualifying long-jumper Brian Rumao sprinted onto the stage this afternoon during his high school's commencement ceremony, then leapt 20 feet to accept his diploma.

"That would be kind of cool," Rumao said, laughing. "But I don't know if I'd be able to jump that far in dress shoes."

When he had his track shoes on this past spring, the Rocks' senior captain could jump farther than just about anybody he competed against. And, like a true champion, Rumao saved his best effort for the Division 1 regional meet, which was held May 20 at the P-CEP track. With just one of his six

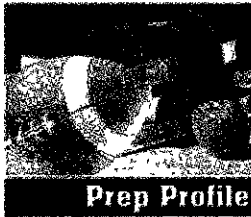
jumps remaining, he soared 21 feet, 8 inches to nip Cass Tech's Tres Bradley by four inches to earn the first-place medal.

"I had fouled on four of my first five tries," Rumao said. "It was kind of weird because each time I fouled, I would move my mark back, but I was still fouling. So on my last jump, I moved it back two feet, took a deep breath and went at it."

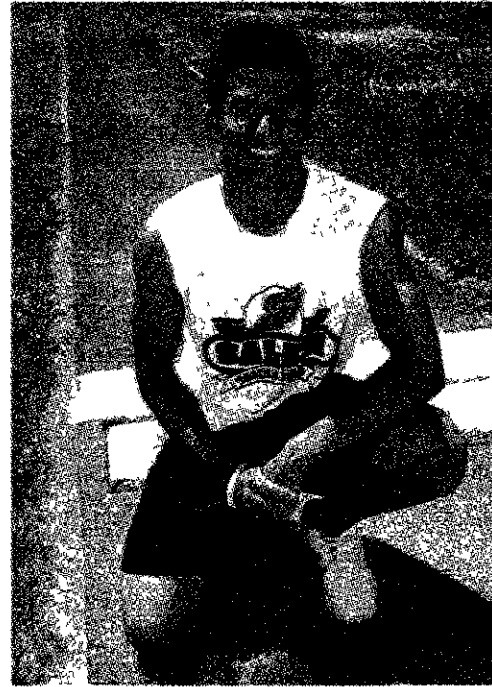
"The guy from Cass Tech congratulated me and said, 'I'll see you at the state meet.'"

Rumao was seeded 14th heading into the Division 1 state meet in Rockford, and that's where he finished with a best effort of 20-3.

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Prep Profile



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Hard work during the off-season helped make Salem's Brian Rumao one of the state's top long-jumpers during the 2005 track season. Rumao finished first at the Division 1 regional meet with a leap of 21 feet, 8 inches, and 14th at the state meet.

## Sidelines

### Salem football

The Salem Linebackers Booster Club will be meeting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in Room 2703 of Salem High School.

Parents of current players and incoming players are invited to attend the meeting.

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

### Roller hockey

High Velocity Sports has added several roller-hockey camps to its summer schedule:

■ A power-skating camp will be offered from 9 a.m. to noon June 20-24; and from noon to 3 p.m. July 25-29;

■ A stick-handling camp will be offered from noon to 3 p.m. June 27 to July 1;

■ A "Shoot-to-Score" camp will be from 9 a.m. to noon July 18-22; and from noon to 3 p.m. Aug. 8-12;

■ A power-skating/stick-handling camp will be from noon to 3 p.m. July 25-29; and

■ A passing/positioning camp will be from 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 1-5.

Other hockey-related camps at High Velocity Sports include floor hockey on Aug. 15-19 and a learn-to-skate camp from July 11-15 and Aug. 22-26. Both camps will run from 9 a.m. to noon.

### Whalers golf

Individuals are invited to participate in the Plymouth Whalers' eighth annual golf outing, which is scheduled for 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 30, at Northville Hills Golf Course in Northville.

Proceeds from the outing will go directly into the Whalers' Player Education Fund.

Interested golfers or corporate partners can contact Whalers' Director of Marketing and Corporate Sales Rob Murphy or Whalers' Educational Consultant Andy Madden at (734) 453-8400.

### V-ball camps

■ Michigan Technological University will be hosting a series of volleyball camps July 25-30 at Salem High School. A skills camp will be held July 25-27, an elite camp will run July 28 and 29, and a team tournament will cap off the week on July 30.

The skills camp costs \$215, the elite camp \$175 and the team tournament \$150.

The camp will be run by the MTU coaching staff and its volleyball players. For more information, contact Krista Mikesch at (906) 487-2427.

■ Plymouth volleyball coach Kelly McCausland will run a camp July 25-27 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. for students in grades 6-10 from in the Plymouth high school gymnasium.

The cost is of the camp is \$65.

For more information, contact McCausland at (734) 223-1737.



## RUMAO

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"I was hoping to finish higher than that, but it was nice just being there," he said.

## SELF-MOTIVATED

"Brian is pretty much self-coached," said Salem coach Geoff Baker. "He does whatever he's asked to do. Brian's not only an excellent long-jumper, but he stepped up when we asked him to run the 400 this season.

"He was a great captain who led by example. He's going to be hard to replace."

Rumao was introduced to long-jumping by his older brother, Justin, who earned three track-and-field varsity letters for the Rocks.

"I was pretty bad when I first started out," Rumao said. "I was jumping 12 or 13 feet in middle school. I worked at the middle school city meet the other day and the winner jumped 15 feet.

"But my brother and my coaches at Salem worked with me on my technique and on my running. Coach Baker and my sprint coach at Salem, Dan Johnson, taught me how to run on my toes and with my head up. And I learned the right technique, which is so important in long-jumping."

## 'WEIGHTS' AND SEE

Rumao improved from an above-average long-jumper his junior year to a state-qualifier as a senior thanks to countless hours in the weight room.

"During the off-season, I'd

## Brian Rumao was introduced to long-jumping by his older brother, Justin.

go over to the weight room at (Canton's) Phase III and work on improving my strength," he said. "I think that's the biggest reason I did as well as I did this year. It really helped me in the sprints. Before this year, I had a hard time finishing strong in the 200, but my endurance and strength both improved this year."

Rumao has always been an outstanding student, thanks in large part to the guidance of his parents, James and Meena. He will attend the University of Michigan in the fall after compiling a 4.07 grade-point average at Salem.

"My parents have always told me that if I did well in school, it would pay off in the future," said Rumao, who is considering majoring in engineering at U-M. "I've always taken school very seriously. I've had to make some sacrifices to keep my grades up, like skipping going out with my friends or surfing the Internet so that I could get my homework done, but it's been worth it."

## MAKING HIS MARK

Rumao's diligence in the classroom has already been recognized at U-M, where he will be one of a few freshmen who were selected to participate in a faculty research project.

"There's a long list of subjects I'll be able to choose from for the project," said the future Wolverine. "I'll probably choose something that is related to math or science."

This summer he will begin an internship at the General Motors powertrain plant in Ypsilanti.

"I may try to walk on to the track team at Michigan," Rumao said. "I have a summer pass at the Summit so that I can stay in shape."

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# Movie documents life on pro bowlers tour

Let's go to the movies. "A League of Ordinary Gentlemen," soon to be released, was reviewed in the O&E last Thursday by Christy Lemire of the Associated



Ten Pin Alley

Al Harrison

Chris Barnes and Wayne Webb — who are at very different places in their careers.

It also provides an overview of the tour's resurgence since its purchase by three Microsoft executives in 2000.

The story deals with a bit of pro bowling history and portrays the daily routine of pro bowlers, their lives, their dreams, along with their dedication and resolve. It chronicles the daily grind that goes with the drama and glory of competition at the highest plateau.

The movie won the Audience Choice Award at the 2004 South by Southwest Film Festival in Austin, Tex.

It has been highly acclaimed by movie critics.

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The U.S. Bowling Congress has announced a sponsorship agreement with Magnolia Films to promote the release of the film.

"Our partnership with USBC will provide a great boost in making everyone who has an interest in the sport aware of this unique film," said Chris Browne, the film's director. "We hope that the struggles of these men will strike a chord with anyone who remembers watching the intense stares and tortured silences of a Saturday afternoon bowling broadcast."

Added USBA spokesperson Mike Jakubowski:

"We are looking forward to partnering with Magnolia pictures to promote this award-

winning film. This is a great opportunity to see professional bowling athletes honestly and realistically portrayed on the big screen."

A few of the reviews: "Very entertaining," according to the Christian Science Monitor.

"Even if you don't know a bowler's strike from a baseball strike, this look at a blue collar sport is quite a story," said E! Online.

"Witty, wonderful and quite involving," said Joshua Rothkopf, Time Out New York.

"Great characters, big laughs and a helluva climax all combine to make this one of the most entertaining sports documentaries ever made," said eFilmCritic.com.

See the trailer and lots more by visiting [www.bowling-movie.com](http://www.bowling-movie.com).

■ Ronnie Sparks, Jr. of Wayne is on the Junior Team USA and ready to roll in international competition in the third International Youth Friendship Tournament, June 13-18, at Punta Cana Lanes in the Dominican Republic.

This is their only event slated for 2005.

Sparks, who really sparked in the Dan Ottman Michigan Junior Masters for a few years, is one of seven male and six female bowlers who comprise Junior Team USA.

These athletes earned their team berths by being the top finishers among a field of approximately 1,300 competitors during the 2004 USA

Gold Bowling National Championships, which was held last July in Dallas, Tex.

Junior Team USA is designed to be part of a feeder system for the U.S. National Amateur Team, known as Team USA.

"We're going to go there and represent the United States and have fun," said Samantha Linden of Florida. "It's going to be a great feeling to compete for my country and wear the red, white and blue."

■ Greater Detroit Bowling Association director Lew Saad passed away Thursday at the age of 101.

Saad bowled in the Detroit Board of Education League for 76 years and remained an active bowler at age 100.

A retired Detroit school teacher, Saad was known and loved by all.

He won the GDBA Bowlers Achievement Award in 1999 and was Director of the Year in 1990-91.

Saad single-handedly brought in thousands of patron ads to support the GDBA annual yearbook.

He also won the Senior/Youth Challenge doubles tourney in 1997, earning scholarship money for his youth partner.

He was an icon for older senior bowlers and an inspiration to all seniors bowlers.

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

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# Whalers' Armstrong selected for camp

Plymouth Whalers center John Armstrong has been selected by Hockey Canada and the Canadian Hockey League to participate in Canada's National Under-18 Summer Team Selection and Developmental Camp. The camp runs from July 30-Aug. 5 in Kitchener, Ont.

Armstrong is one of 40 players born in Canada in 1988 to participate in the camp.

"We're real happy for John," said Plymouth Whalers President, General Manager and Head Coach Mike Vellucci. "He's worked very hard here in Plymouth. He deserves to play in this camp as one of

the best 17-year-olds in Canada."

At the conclusion of the selection camp in Kitchener, 22 of the 40 players will be selected for Canada's National Under-18 Summer Team, which will participate in the Under-18 World Junior Cup in Breclav, Czech Republic and Piestany, Slovakia from Aug. 9-14.

"The fact that Canada's regional teams finished with a sweep of all four top positions at last year's World Under-17 Challenge in Lethbridge shows the depth of talent in Canada and the high skill level of players in our country at this age level,"

said Hockey Canada Director Blair Mackasey. "This year's Under-18 Summer Team will bring a great mix of speed, skill and experience. We look forward to a competitive camp."

Armstrong was selected by Plymouth in the first round (13th overall) of the 2004 Ontario Hockey League Draft and scored six goals with 13 assists in 52 games in his rookie season for the Whalers. He is expected to improve and become one of the main offensive threats for Plymouth in 2005-06, according to Vellucci.

Training camp begins on Aug. 31.



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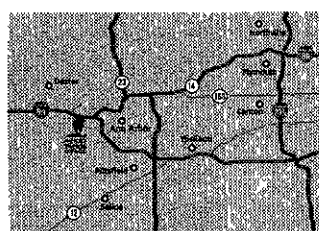
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## SOCCER

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tonight and we played great on the defensive end except for the one goal. Our seniors were at the top of their games tonight. They led us all year along with Becci Houdek and Lisa Ealy. We started 1-2-2, but really came on after that."

Novi coach Brian O'Leary was confident his team wouldn't look past the Chiefs, even though the Wildcats dominated Canton, 5-0, on April 15.

"We knew Canton was going to give us a much tougher game than they did the first time we played them, and they did," said O'Leary, whose team has trailed just once all season. "When we played them in April, Andrea Johnson was playing up front, so they've made some adjustments since then. They're a different team with her playing sweeper."

O'Leary distributed the credit for his team's lone goal evenly between Timar and Crawford.

"That was a big goal for a sophomore, scoring with six minutes left in a regional final, but I think Kristi deserves a lot of credit, too," O'Leary said. "She faked a pass then made a nice move right before she delivered the ball to Stephanie."

"The girls didn't panic the entire game. When they panic, the ball is in the air a lot. I knew they were composed tonight because they kept the ball on the ground."

Canton narrowly missed scoring on



Canton's Molly Priebe (left) battles Novi's Kellie Walker for possession of the ball during Friday night's regional final at Walled Lake Northern.

three occasions within a 15-minute span in the second half. With 26:10 to go, Lisa Ealy's curling shot from the right side sailed just wide, and Maggie Maloney's break-away shot from the 30-yard line one minute later was stuffed by Wildcat net-minder Kim Herbst.

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"If we could have put one of those in, then we could have played keep-away," said Tomasso, who praised his team's effort in the 90 degree-plus heat. "We do extra conditioning in practice throughout the season so that we're prepared for this kind of heat. I thought the girls played hard in the heat."

Cervi and Herbst both excelled in front of the net. The Canton senior made seven saves while Herbst stopped all six shots the Chiefs fired at her.

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Canton senior goalie Brittany Cervi closed out a brilliant high school career Friday night on the short end of a 1-0 loss to Novi. Cervi stopped seven of the Wildcats' eight shots.

## Wrestling camp scheduled for this month

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.

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# Observerland track talent finishes ahead of the pack

## FIRST-TEAM SELECTIONS FIELD EVENTS

**Jon Smart, Sr., Redford CC (shot put):** His throw of 53 feet, 4 inches won the Catholic League championship and was best in the Observerland area.

Smart won the Livonia Stevenson Invitational and his second state regional championship, the latter with a toss of 52-2.75.

"Jon worked in the weight room and threw indoors to prepare himself for this season," said Catholic Central head coach Tony Magni. "His commitment and leadership resulted in tremendous success for himself and for the team."

"He was at his best in the big meets at the end of the season like a true champion."

Other achievements included being part of the winning shot put and discus relay teams at the Elks and Observerland relays and throwing the shot put more than 50 feet on seven occasions this season.

**Nick Barrett, Sr., Redford CC (discus):** CC's co-"Most Valuable Performer," Barrett went undefeated in dual meets, had the top discus throw at the Elks Relays, Jackson Invitational, Observerland Relays and Livonia Stevenson Invitational.

The Michigan State University-bound athlete was Catholic League and state regional champion in the discus for the second

straight year and earned a runner-up position at the regionals in the shot put. It was the third time in his Shamrock career that he qualified for the state meet in the discus and the second time he qualified for the meet in the shot put.

"Nick worked relentlessly to become one of the best throwers in CC history," said coach Magni. "He led the team in points in major meets and always had a good throw when the team needed one. He helped out the younger throwers, contributing to the team's overall success."

Another accolade was being voted CC's "Top Field Event Performer."

**Chris Brown, Jr., Redford Union (high**

**jump):** Already an accomplished basketball player for RU, Brown made his prep track debut this season and it was a memorable one.

His season-best mark of 6-3 turned out to be the best jump from any Observerland athlete.

"Chris competes every time he steps on the track," said Panthers coach Tom Kessel. "He's a talented athlete as well as a good kid. His success in his first year came from his will to be the best."

Highlights included winning the Birmingham Groves Invitational and state regional championship as well as earning all-conference honors in the Mega. Brown capped off the year with a seventh-place finish at the Division I state meet.

**Brian Rumao, Sr., Salem (long jump):** Rumao capped his brilliant career at Salem with a bang, finishing first in the Division I regional meet when he leapt a career-best 21 feet, 8 inches. The gold-medal effort came on his final jump of the evening.

The senior was also a key member of the Rocks' 1,600-meter relay unit and posted solid times in the 200-meter dash.

"Brian is a very hard worker who has had a great senior year," said Salem coach Geoff Baker. "He was a great captain for this team and will definitely be missed."

**Ryan Santa, Jr., Liv. Churchill (pole vault):** The Division I state champion enjoyed a banner season as he set the Lower Peninsula state record by clearing 15 feet.

Santa, the school's first individual state boys track and field champion, also was the Observerland Relays, Livonia City, Regional and WLAA champion in 2005. He is also a two-time regional, two-time conference and two-time Ann Arbor Huron River Rat Invitational champion (and record holder).

"Ryan trains like a professional," Churchill coach Rick Austin said. "No wasted motion or inefficiency. He reads everything he can get his hands on to gain the competitive edge in the pole vault."

"He's one of the best clutch athletes we've had in the program. His dedication and year-round training are impressive, and have paid off for him."

## RUNNING EVENTS

**Rodney Preston, Sr., Canton (110-meter hurdles):** Preston was undefeated in dual meets in both the 110- and 300-meter hurdles events. The senior posted the fastest times in both events in the Observerland area this season. He was also an Observerland relays titlist and the Western Lakes Activities Association champ in both hurdles competitions.

Preston competed in three events at the Division I state meet: the 110 hurdles and the Chiefs' 400- and 800-meter relays squads.

"Rodney's high school career at Canton exemplifies how hard work and dedication leads to success," said Canton coach Bob Richardson. "Rodney plans on attending Lansing Community College to continue his athletic career next year."

**Andrew Reinel, Sr., Redford CC (300 hurdles):** Reinel contributed enough to the Shamrocks to be named the team's most-improved performer.

He finished second in the Catholic League and fourth at the Canton Regional in the 300 hurdles, and had a best time of 41.0 in that event.

"Andrew was in the shadow of teammate Brad Zygmuntowicz early in the season," noted CC coach Magni. "But when Brad

became ill, Andrew stepped up big time. He became our most versatile runner, not only scoring well in the hurdles but strengthening all our relays, especially the 4-by-400."

Reinel also did well in the 110 hurdles, registering a best time of 15.5 and finishing fourth at the Canton Regional.

**Darrian Miller, Sr., Wayne (100 dash):** The senior was the area's top performer in the 100 dash (10.58) after placing sixth in the Division I state meet.

Miller also ran 22.46 to finish third in the 200 at the state finals in Rockford.

At the regional, Miller captured the 200 and was runner-up in the 100.

He was also Western Lakes champion in the 100 and he was third at Observerland Relays.

"He did a great job for us this year, considering he was only one of a couple of seniors to stay on the team," Wayne coach Lee Grizzell said. "Darrian worked hard in practice and was rewarded for his efforts at the state meet."

Grizzell said Miller is considering Saginaw Valley State to continue his track career.

**Michael Palombo, Sr., Redford CC (200):** Undefeated in the Catholic League in the 200-meter dash, Palombo chalked up all kinds of accolades and honors in his excellent senior season.

He was league champion and runner up in the Canton Invitational tournament in the 200, with a best time of 22.3 seconds. But he also excelled in the 100 dash, being a state qualifier and taking second place in the Catholic League.

Palombo was voted the team's outstanding sprinter for the third consecutive year and was co-Most Valuable Performer for the Shamrocks.

"Mike was a dedicated runner and a great leader who ran cross country to make himself stronger for track," said Magni. "He led the way in every workout."

Palombo won the Observer's "Livonia Distinguished Youth Award" and the Joe Pascuzzi Award, the latter given to the top scholar-athlete in track in the Catholic League.

**Cyrus Azizi, Jr., Canton (400):** Azizi was undefeated in dual meets throughout his junior season. He was regional champion the 400 and he was a key component on the Chiefs' regional champion 1,600-meter relay foursome.

Azizi was the WLAA champion in the 200 and 400 dashes and contributed to the team's first-place 800- and 1,600-meter relay contingents, and played a role in three school-record relay teams this season.

"Cyrus has a tremendous work ethic and leads by example," Richardson said. "He was honored this season by being voted as the team's Junior of the Year" and also one of the team's MVP's. Cyrus was elected as a captain for the 2006 team."

**Brandon Grysko, Fr., Liv. Churchill (800):** Only a freshman, Grysko was a state qualifier after finishing runner-up at the regional.

His best clocking was 1:58.3 this season. He recorded the state's 21st best time at the Division I meet in Rockford.

Grysko also captured both the Livonia City and Western Lakes titles.

"Brandon is a great athlete," Austin said. "He's beyond his years in terms of his character, development and competitiveness. Much of what he does on the track is instinctive. He can be a great one if all of this early success doesn't make him complacent."

**Joe Horka, Sr., Liv. Churchill (1,600):** The senior recorded the area's best time as he finished 11th at the Division I state meet in 4:27.1.

He was also Livonia City and WLAA champion and ran on three first-place teams at Observer (6,400, 3,200 and distance medley).

Horka is a three-team City champion and was the WLAA and regional champ in the 800 in 2004. He also qualified three times for the state meet in the 4 x 800 relay.

"Joe is a better person than a track and field athlete," Austin said. "He was an excellent leader and captain of our team. After our early season loss to Stevenson, Joe rallied our team and imposed his will. We never lost another dual meet and went on to experience great success."

Horka will run cross country next season at Madonna University.

**Tim Howse, Jr., Liv. Churchill (3,200):** The junior posted the area's best time (9:52.1).

He is a two-time Livonia City champion and took third in both the Western Lakes and regional meets this season.

"Timothy is a wonderful young man," Austin said. "He is very thoughtful of others, while at the same time very competitive. He and his family have had running a part of their lives."

"Tim is so intelligent on the track. He avoids traffic. He has experience tremendous improvement every year. He'll return as (coach) John McGreevy's top cross country runner next year."

## RELAY EVENTS

**400: Canton (Kevin Burdette, Sr.; Eric Piwowar, Fr.; David Calille, Sr.; Rodney Preston, Sr.):** The Chiefs' foursome was undefeated in dual meets, turning in a season-best clocking of 43.6 seconds. The unit finished second at the regional meet to qualify for the state finals, and won the competitive Ann Arbor Area Meet of Champions.

**800: Canton (Rodney Preston, Sr., Andrew Rossow, Jr.; Cyrus Azizi, Jr.; David Calille, Sr.):** The quartet went undefeated in dual meets and entered the school's record books with a time of 1:29.4 at the state finals. The team won the Dearborn Elks Relays, the Troy Athens Relays, the Observerland Relays and the WLAA meet. A second-place finish at the regional meet qualified the foursome for a berth in the state meet, where it finished sixth.

**1,600: Canton (Andrew Rossow, Jr.; D'Angelo Pitts, Sr.; David Calille, Sr.; Cyrus Azizi, Jr.):** The foursome set a school record of 3:24.5 at the state finals. It captured first place at the Dearborn Elks Relays, the Troy Athens Relays, the Observerland Relays, the Division I regional meet and the WLAA conference meet. The unit earned a seventh-place showing at the Division I state meet.

**3,200: Churchill (Joe Horka, Sr.; Brandon Grysko, Fr.; Tim Francisco, Sr.; Stephan Maxe, Sr.):** This quartet posted the area's best time (8:04.3) and qualified for the Division I state meet (placing 11th) after being the regional runner-up.

They also won titles at Observerland, the Livonia City meet and the WLAA meet.

"At Churchill, it's a status symbol to be on our 4 x 800 relay, so the kids work hard to be on it," Austin said.

"Nobody worked harder to stay on this relay than this team. They ran their best time of the season at the state meet demonstrating their competitiveness."

"Tim Francisco and Stephan Maxe were the heart-and-soul of this relay."

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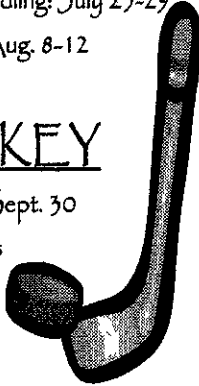
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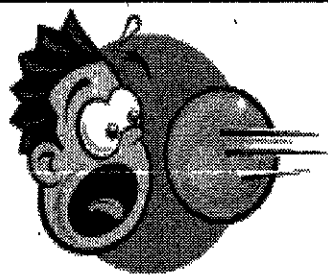


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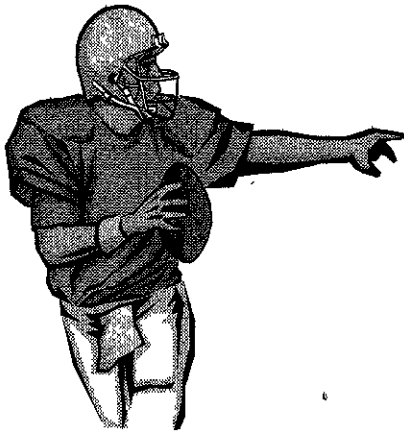


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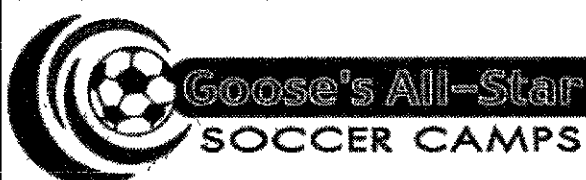
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Canton's Rodney Preston excelled in both the 110- and 300-meter hurdles events this season. The senior captain set school records in both hurdles events and was a member of the Chiefs' record-setting 800-meter relay team.

#### 2005 ALL-OBSERVER BOYS TRACK TEAMS FIELD EVENTS

**Shot put:** 1. Jon Smart, Sr., Redford Catholic Central; 2. Jake Maloney, Soph., Redford CC; 3. Jon Whaley, Sr., Livonia Franklin.

**Discus:** 1. Nick Barrett, Sr., Redford CC; 2. Brian Nakoneczny, Sr., Livonia Stevenson; 3. Nick Moores, Soph., Redford CC.

**High jump:** 1. Chris Brown, Jr., Redford Union; 2. Mitchell White, Fr., Stevenson; 3. Billy Gutowski, Fr., Livonia Churchill.

**Long jump:** 1. Brian Rumao, Sr., Salem; 2. Trevor Hearn, Sr., Stevenson; 3. Doug Persondek, Sr., Garden City.

**Pole vault:** 1. Ryan Santa, Jr., Churchill; 2. Billy Breslin, Sr., Churchill; 3. Derek Reeves, Sr., Canton.

#### RUNNING EVENTS

**110-meter hurdles:** 1. Rodney Preston, Sr., Canton; 2. Brad Zygmuntowicz, Sr., Redford CC; 3. Michael Duffield, Sr., Churchill.

**300 hurdles:** 1. Andrew Reinel, Sr., Redford CC; 2. Nate Gholston, Soph., Plymouth; 3. Alan Cuiberton, Jr., Franklin.

**100 dash:** 1. Darrian Miller, Sr., Wayne Memorial; 2. Jared Owens, Jr., Redford Thurston; 3. Donnie Carson, Jr., Livonia Clarenceville.

**200:** 1. Michael Palombo, Sr., Redford CC; 2. David Calille, Sr., Canton; 3. Eddie Brown, Sr., Thurston.

**400:** 1. Cyrus Azizi, Jr., Canton; 2. David St. Amant, Soph., Churchill; 3. John Stewart, Soph., Clarenceville.

**800:** 1. Brandon Grysko, Fr., Churchill; 2. Jason Morad, Jr., Redford CC; 3. Sean Dillon, Jr., Plymouth.

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**1,600:** 1. Joe Horka, Sr., Churchill; 2. Matt Rzepka, Soph., Stevenson; 3. Tim Francisco, Sr., Churchill.

**3,200:** 1. Tim Howse, Jr., Churchill; 2. Connor Schultz, Sr., Churchill; 3. Dan Kapadia, Jr., Salem.

#### RELAY EVENTS

**400:** 1. Canton (Kevin Burdette, Sr.; Eric Piwowar, Fr.; David Calille, Sr.; Rodney Preston, Sr.); 2. Stevenson (Nana Adomako, Jr.; Kevin Murawski, Soph.; Pat Clasgens, Jr.; Brian Chandler, Jr.); 3. Thurston (Tarell Lewis, Jr.; Jared Owens, Jr.; Joeval Hoseay, Fr.; Eddie Brown, Sr.).

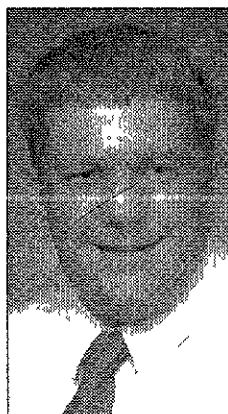
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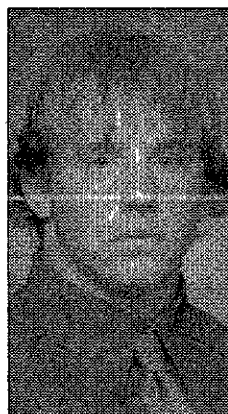
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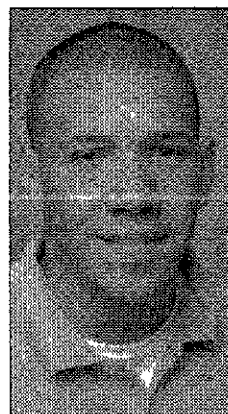
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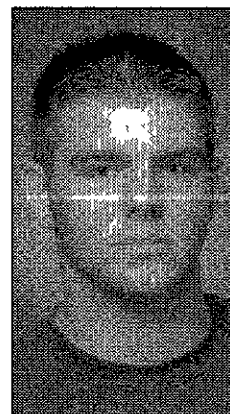
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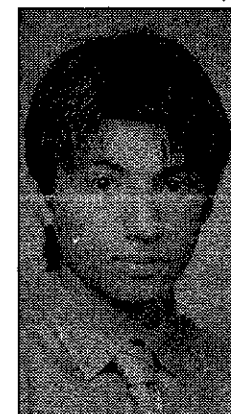
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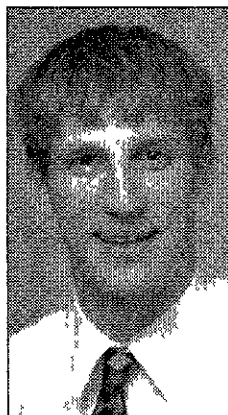
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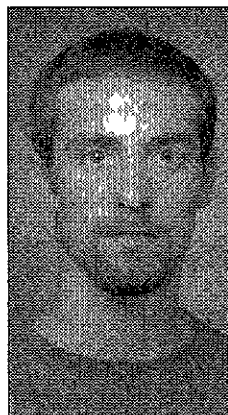
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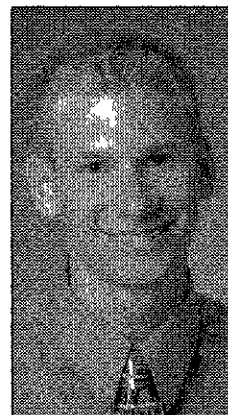
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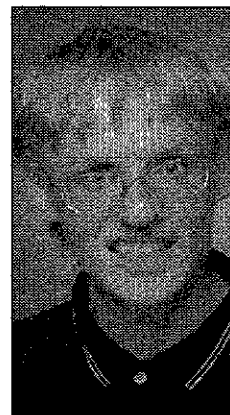
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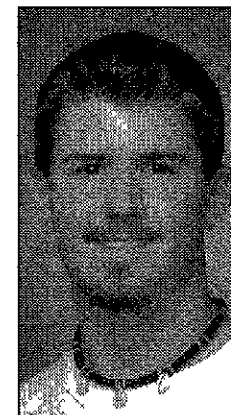
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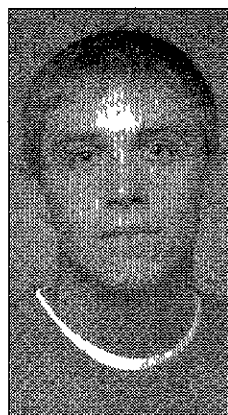
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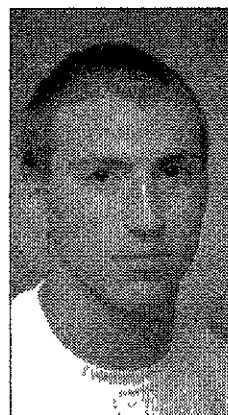
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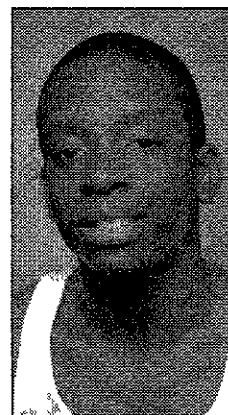
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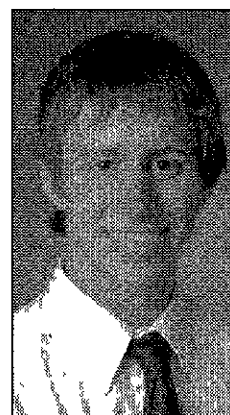
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## Mom inspires children to serve others

There is a new requirement for students to qualify for the Michigan Merit Award, aka "the MEAP Money." In addition to achieving a Level 1 or 2 on four tests, a student must perform 40 hours of community service during his or her high school years.

Jackson Elliott, sixth grade, and his third-grade sister, Melanie, logged more than the required 40 hours before they graduated from pre-school.

Their mother, Ellen, started taking them with her when they were babies. She volunteers as the music librarian at the Plymouth Symphony and indexes newspapers for the Plymouth Library. Melanie and Jackson have shelved books, stuffed envelopes and passed out fliers. The family worked side-by-side at St. Aloysius, feeding the homeless. And they're all Friends of the Penn.

Ellen wanted her children "to learn to give freely without expecting anything in return, to learn compassion and be considerate of other people. Jackson is awesome. He plays the guitar at nursing homes and for kids at school (Our Lady of Good Counsel)."

Dad Joe says, "Melanie is outgoing and helps everyone."

Melanie and Jackson have learned about helping others from their parents' example. "It's a good thing to do,"

Melanie says. "Helping makes people happy."

Said Ellen: "Jackson looks around and knows what needs to be done. Melanie has her own ideas about making the world a better place to live and is famous for saying, 'We should ...'"

Debbie Maloni, Allen School fifth-grade teacher and a fellow Friend of the Penn, has worked with Jackson and Melanie for the last few months. "The kids have the opportunity to help the community that helps them," Maloni said. "They soon realize they can do more than they thought they could. It's good to watch them put their heart and soul into what they do."

There are a few perks to being a volunteer. Instead of walking in the Memorial Day parade, Jackson and Melanie rode in David Lau's 1960 Thunderbird convertible. After all, it was their birthdays. Jackson turned 12 on Memorial Day. Melanie turned 9 the day after.

Living only a few blocks from downtown, they ride bikes with friends, go to the library, buy ice/cream, hang out in Kellogg Park.

It's not surprising why they've been working so hard to reopen the Penn. They'd like to walk to town and go to the movies with friends at least once a week. Jackson points out that in Farmington, people can go shopping, get something to eat and go to a movie. "If the Penn were to reopen, it would keep the community alive," he said.

Joe admires the way Melanie and Jackson help others, paying them the highest compliment a dad can pay his children, "I like them. They're fun. I enjoy spending time with them." Ellen adds, "Me too."

What do they want to be when they grow up? Jackson wants to be a musician and an engineer.

I can believe that. Melanie wants to be a pediatrician, an ambition she's had since she was 18 months old. Children will love her; she has a great smile. Whatever they do, when they become even more grown up than they are now, I hope we all live in the same town.

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# Observer LIFE

## Olympics of the Mind



PHOTOS BY TOM HOFFMEYER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

NAACP contemporary vocal-award winner Domonique Love.

## Competition boosts academic, cultural achievements

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Tears come to the eyes of Arlene Johnson as she talks about reading her daughter's winning essay about the father she never knew as a child. While 17-year-old Brandy Johnson questions "why he felt there were higher priorities than a beautiful little girl," she vows not to become one of the statistics. She's already proving it's not true that "girls without fathers are more likely to get pregnant or drop out of high school."

On June 11, the honor roll student graduated from Redford Union High School, but before then she won first place for the essay "Whose Ya' Daddy" in the NAACP Western Wayne County Branch's second annual ACT-SO competition. The Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympics encourages academic and artistic achievements in ninth- through 12th-grade students.

The first week in July Johnson goes on to the national competition in Milwaukee then returns home to attend Eastern Michigan University. In addition to winning the \$100 NAACP scholarship and receiving \$5,000 from the Wayne County Vision Fund chaired by executive Robert Ficano, Johnson is working the City of Detroit Aug. 2 primary election along with serving up pizzas at Little Caesars to fund her dream to become a corporate attorney.

### ACTIVE TEEN

"My mom said 'write what you feel.' So far, I've entered about 40 essays to win scholarships," said Johnson, who lives in Old Redford and has always been community-minded. At Redford Union, she served on the Students Against Drunk Driving Committee. "My influences are my grandparents and two attorneys we have in the family. They live life to the fullest. I've always wanted to live life to the fullest and give back to the community."

All of the NAACP winners are determined to make a success of their lives.

"The function of the program is to give the same type of adulation to scholars as athletes," said Raymond Mullins, ACT-SO chairman. "It's for kids, who use their minds to progress through school, to build confidence and to involve the entire community in pursuits of African-Americans. It's The Olympics of the Mind."

Martin Skocelas-Hunter used his feet as well as mind to choreograph the jazz dance that won him first place. The Westland resident has been dancing for 11 of his 16 years and currently is a sophomore in the CAPA (Creative and Performing Arts) program at



NAACP essay contest winner Brandy Johnson.



NAACP dance contest winner Martin Skocelas-Hunter.

Churchill High School in Livonia. Skocelas-Hunter refuses to take credit for accomplishments such as performing with the Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company and studying in the Cecchetti Council of American program at Hope College in Holland for the last three summers. It took years of lessons at Metro Dance and classes with CAPA instructor Mary Murphy for him to be able to teach ballet for a Livonia schools kids' camp in March.

### 'THANK YOU'

"I want to say a thank you to everybody who've helped me throughout the years and achieve what I've achieved because without their help I probably wouldn't have achieved it," said Skocelas-Hunter. "My mom (Lynda) is always there and Ray Mullins introduced me to the program and is setting me up with Robin Wilson of the U of M dance program so I can achieve first place in Milwaukee."

Skocelas-Hunter plans to polish the jazz dance with help from Wilson. ACT-SO not only presents the annual competition but coordinates volunteers to mentor and coach students.

"I've been dancing every day, in the kitchen, the whole house. I never really stop dancing," said Skocelas-Hunter, who hopes to become a professional dancer. "It's fun, an outlet from everything

## Corduroy the Bear to help raise money for Braille books

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Katie Keel grew up reading Seedlings books for blind children - instead of listening to tapes. Now the 13-year-old Redford girl is returning the favor by volunteering whenever needed in addition to working part time to proofread the Braille educational materials published by the Livonia-based company. Without the books, she couldn't have run her fingers over every word to discover the adventures of Corduroy the Bear firsthand.

Mark your calendar for Saturday, June 18. That's when Keel brings Corduroy the Bear to life at a storytime and day-long event at Barnes & Noble Booksellers, Six Mile and Haggerty, Northville. Bring a special Seedlings voucher and at least 15 percent of your purchases will go to help Seedlings produce children's books in Braille.

Keel reads at 2 p.m. in the Children's Corner, but the book fair runs from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. Vouchers will be available at an informational table in the store or by calling (734) 427-8552.

Seedlings celebrates its 21st anniversary of providing Braille books for children this July. The first year they distributed only 221 books. This year, more than 20,000 were shipped to all 50 states and 50 foreign countries.

"Corduroy Bear will be there and Katie will read the story of Corduroy Bear and show him how to write his name in Braille," said Susan Bresler, Seedlings community outreach director.

"The literacy rate for blind children is much less than for sighted children. You have to have a book to fall in love with reading. It's important when becoming literate that they're surrounded with reading materials. You would never attempt to teach sighted children without books. They can't learn sentence structure and grammar by listening to a tape."

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books and literature available to sighted children are ever produced in Braille. That's also true for adults but once literate they're able to access information in a number of different ways.

Sue Ward believed in Seedlings long before she became president in January. Keel is just one of the visually impaired and blind students the Farmington woman taught during her 35 years with Livonia Public Schools.

"It makes students feel they have the same books as other children do," said Ward, who still substitute teaches at Hull Elementary in Livonia even though she retired in 2002. "Last fall one of our students didn't have a book and Seedlings made sure he had one."

Seedlings not only supplies educational materials but free books for kids to read during summer and holiday vacations.

"Kids like Katie are print readers," said Lynnette Norton, Keel's seventh-grade teacher at Riley Middle School in Livonia.

"Seedlings offers our kids an opportunity to get reading materials in a format available to them."

Even though she's been blind from birth, Keel doesn't let anything stop her from experiencing everything from books to extracur-

ricular activities like her peers. In fact she sometimes leaves them behind. Keel ran cross country and track with another girl on the Riley team but was faster so Keel had to find someone else to guide her.

Keel enjoys all kinds of sports including horseback riding at the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club. In winter, she can be found on the slopes of Pine Knob with the Optical Illusions ski club or racing with Michigan Adaptive Sports. She's equally at home indoors playing piano or as first chair saxophone with Riley's Concert Band. Last September she gave a solo performance on piano as part of a Braille Beats concert at the Plymouth Community Arts Council. Braille Beats is a program for visually impaired and blind children that includes a week at the Bear Lake Lions Camp in Lapeer in August.

"I think it's great what Seedlings is offering blind children to be able to read," said Keel. I try to volunteer to give back to them. I'm not a shy person. I'll be showing Corduroy how to write his name in Braille and helping children to use M&Ms to write their names in Braille."

To learn more about Seedlings Braille Books for Children, visit [www.seedlings.org](http://www.seedlings.org).

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Katie Keel (left) reads a 'Corduroy' book in Braille to retired teacher and Seedlings board President Sue Ward of Farmington Hills. Keel will be reading for a storytime audience.

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**Bolognino-Duethorn**

Justine and Carl Bolognino announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann Marie, to Daren K. Duethorn of Grand Rapids.

The bride-to-be is a 1998 graduate of Ladywood High School and a 2003 graduate of Grand Valley State University with a degree in physical education. She is presently attending trade school at Montana State University in Bozeman.

The prospective groom, the son of Caroline Duethorn of Kentwood, is a graduate of Central Michigan University and is employed by United Parcel Service.

The couple plans an October 2005 wedding in Holland, Mich.

**Napoletano-Siegrist**

Michelle Renee Siegrist and Brian Michael Napoletano were married June 10, 2005, at the Bavarian Inn Lodge in Frankenmuth.

Michelle is the daughter of David and Linda Siegrist of Canton. She is a 2000 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School and a 2004 graduate of Michigan State University. She is currently working as a teaching intern at a Middle School in the Lansing School District.

Brian is the son of Michael and Marge Napoletano of Shelby Township. He is a 1997 graduate of Eisenhower High School. He received his Bachelor's Degree in 2001 and his Master's Degree in 2004, both from Michigan State University. He is presently employed as an instructor at MSU and has been accepted into Purdue University doctoral program in the fall of 2005.

**Czaplicki-Claps**

Robert and Diane Czaplicki of Plymouth Township announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jill Czaplicki, to Michael Claps of New York City. Jill earned her Bachelor of Science in fashion merchandising and design from Kent State University in Ohio, and her Interior Design Certification at Parsons School of Design in NYC. She is employed as a New York City residential interior decorator. Her fiancé, Michael, is the son of Gerard and Roberta Claps of Glen Ridge, N.J. He earned his Master of Industrial Design from Pratt Institute, N.Y. and a Bachelor of Fine Arts in advertising design from Syracuse University-N.Y. He is self-employed as an industrial designer of furniture and housewares for several companies.

Michael and Jill are planning a June wedding at St. John's Golf and Conference in Plymouth Township. They plan a honeymoon trip to Hawaii and will be making their new home in New Jersey.

**Imes-Siegrist**

Amy Elizabeth Siegrist and Kevin Reid Imes were married June 20, 2004, at Ikal Del Mar, Xcalacco, Riviera Maya, Mexico. A reception followed and the couple left for a honeymoon in the Cayman Islands.

Amy is the daughter of David and Linda Siegrist of Canton. The bride's father walked her down a tropical garden path to the ocean edge ceremony. Her maid of honor was her sister, Michelle Siegrist, of Lansing.

Kevin is the son of William and Sally Imes of Spring, Texas. His best man was James Mills of Houston, Texas.

The bride is a 1997 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School, a 2001 graduate of the University of Michigan Ann Arbor Business School, and completed her Master's in human development at the

University of Texas at Austin. Currently Amy is pursuing a doctorate from the same program.

The groom is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin with a degree in electrical engineering. He is a principal of a patent holding company in Austin, Texas.

Kevin and Amy are making their new home in Austin, Texas.

**Purzer-Yasar**

Senay Yasar and Nicholas Purzer were married May 5, 2005, in Tempe, Ariz.

Senay is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yasar of Mersin, Turkey. She earned an Undergraduate Degree in physics, a Master's Degree in science education and a PhD in science education, all from Arizona State University. She is an instructor in science education at Arizona State University.

Nicholas is the son of Andrea and the late Richard Purzer of Plymouth. He is a graduate of Canton High School. He earned an Undergraduate Degree in mechanical engineering from Princeton University, a Fellowship from M.I.T., a Master's Degree in business and engineering from M.I.T., and a Master's Degree in education from Arizona State University. He is employed by Honeywell Corp. in Phoenix, Ariz.

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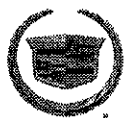
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## Star Struck

(June 12-June 15)  
By Dennis Fairchild

### ARIES (March 21-April 20)

If you want to remain on friendly terms with colleagues, don't try to force the pace or spring surprises, because they won't be amused, Ram. In fact, current planetary activity signifies that things may come unglued altogether if you assume that they're on the same wavelength as you. Be happy going solo.

### TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

The worst possible thing you can do now is to bury your head in the sand or retreat into your shell and refuse to face up to reality. Life is tough, certainly, but yesterday's Venus shift is a cast-iron guarantee that the tide has begun to turn—and no one is stronger than you, Bull!

### GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

C'mon, Twin! You know the difference between right and wrong, so why are you toying with the idea of breaking the rules? Whatever the reason, listen to your conscience and banish any thoughts you have that might lead you astray. Be clear, not cranky.

### CANCER (June 22-July 23)

Don't panic, MoonKid, but a parting of the ways is likely on the way. It may be an uncomfy experience but in time, you'll realize that it is the best thing for all concerned. Everything in life is in a constant state of flux. Accept that and find ways to make things work for you.

### LEO (July 24-Aug 23)

Regardless of how self-disciplined you are, something will happen over the next few days that brings your emotional side to the forefront. Don't hate yourself for losing control, Lion. Everyone needs to let off steam once in a while. Be yourself—but use caution and be grand!

### VRGO (Aug 24-Sept 23)

The question you must ask yourself now is: How can I profit from what I have learned so far this year? The answer, of course, is that you already have through a vast increase in self-knowledge and understanding. And now, more than ever,

you must realize that the only place you can find the Good Life is within.

### LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23)

The world will seem a brighter, happier place this week, thanks to the Sun in the most optimistic area of your chart. It isn't what happens that matters, but how you choose to perceive it. The answers you're searching for are on the inside, not the outside, Balancer.

### SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)

The time has come to think seriously about the path you're taking and to make the changes you know are inevitable. For a while now, you've been moving in the wrong direction. If you find that hard to believe, the events surrounding yesterday's Mars-Venus sign shifts will deliver answers in the days ahead.

### SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

You need to feel 100 percent right now, which may mean having to cut down on stress, monitor your fitness or change your diet, Archer. Celestial influences are focusing on the health and well-being angles of your chart. That's an opportunity you should take advantage of.

### CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 21)

The events of the week will remind you that you can't do it all on your own, Balancer. Success depends as much on others' cooperation and advice as it does on your own strength, skills and know-how, so make allies, not enemies, Cap!

### AQUARIUS (Jan 22-Feb 19)

Now that the planet of assertiveness, Mars, has changed signs, the potential for change has never been greater... but it's up to you to use the cosmic force to transform your life. Avoid upsetting those who rely on your support. You may need them as much as they need you.

### PISCES (Feb 20-March 20)

Chatty planet Mercury in your element now signifies that a chance remark or encounter could provide you with the perfect opportunity to force both personal and financial matters out into the open. But make sure that others realize what's at stake—spell out everything clearly, Fish!

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# Father's Day benefit Jazz Brunch at Schoolcraft College caters to families

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Tom Savage isn't asking for much from his six children for Father's Day — just a little help in the kitchen at Schoolcraft College.

The director of food service says he has enough ties. He needs more hands to help prepare and serve a gourmet brunch from noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, June 19, in the VisTaTech Center on the Livonia campus.

The Father's Day Jazz Brunch is a fund-raiser for the Michigan Jazz Festival taking place Sunday, July 17, at Schoolcraft College.

Along with gourmet food, the brunch features the music of the Keller/Kocher Quartet featuring vocalist Susan Chastain.

Tickets are \$25, and available by calling (248) 474-2720 or (734) 459-2454.

"I make most of them work so I can see them," said Savage, who's been presenting Father's Day brunches at the college for the more than 20 years he's worked there. "Then we go home and have dinner."

"Everybody really likes the brunch. It's only three hours and all families."

Savage waits until a week before the event to develop the menu.

"It usually turns out better the closer I write it to the event," Savage said. "We buy everything the day before, so it's fresh. We have a lot of culinary graduates from the school working in food service. We average about 30,000 customers a month. That includes preparing food for our cafeteria Henry's, the convenience store called Options, the dinner theaters and banquets and catering."

This year the brunch begins with baked corn muffins, biscuits and crois-



PHOTO BY RICK LARSON

Paul Keller (above) brings The Keller/Kocher Quarter with Susan Chastain to the Father's Day Jazz Brunch at Schoolcraft College. The brunch raises money for the Michigan Jazz Festival, a free event.

sants followed by a medley of fresh fruit, an early spring lettuce salad with assorted dressings and a Mediterranean pasta salad without meat. Dijon roasted new potatoes, bacon and sausage, overnight French toast with fresh blueberries and poached eggs and creamed spinach served in a freshly made crepe round out the offerings. And for the sweet tooth, the brunch is

topped off with chocolate raspberry mousse for dessert. "It always sells out," said Savage, who doesn't get a chance to sit down and listen to the jazz. "We'll start next Saturday preparing the food then arrive on Father's Day about three hours before people eat. When my dad was alive, I always bought him a table."

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## COMPETITION

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that happens. You can express anyway you feel through dancing. It's helped me with coordination, to play basketball and to show off at parties. Other guys should dance. It helps in developing a personality, helps you with life to make presentations or with speaking — and with girls."

### SOUND OF MUSIC

Domonique Love feels the same way about singing so it came as no surprise to Denise that her 17-year-old daughter won second place in the music vocal/contemporary category. Domonique began singing around age 5 at her church, Miracle Temple in Wayne. Today, she along with sister Danielle, and Denise are Praise and Worship Leaders.

Throughout her student years at Wayne Memorial High School, she sang with the Vocal Dimensions choir and was captain of the Step Team, a dance group that performs at basketball games. As a member of the school's Senate, she gave her time to fund-raisers and blood drives. In the fall, she'll study business and marketing at Davenport University in Grand Rapids. Love enjoys competing and in April won a \$2,000 scholarship from DECA, an association of marketing students. During the summer, she plans to earn more money for school by working part time at McDonald's and for Denise's day care.

"I'd never been involved with the NAACP before," said Love, who sang "Still His a Child," a gospel song. "It's a good experience to meet different people and compete."

Julius and Will Smith didn't

place but that won't stop them from entering next year. The Westland twins do everything together including singing in the CAPA program where they've performed in *Grease*, *Macbeth*, *Tartuffe* and *Into the Woods*.

"These were pieces we'd worked on earlier in the year in CAPA," said Will, 16, a sophomore who sang "Old Man River" and "Sitting on the Dock of the Bay." Julius performed "When You Believe" and "Stand By Me."

"The judges seemed nice but next year I will sing a gospel song because the winners sang gospel pieces. It taught me a lesson to work on my range and on my piano skills."

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## WOMEN SEEKING MEN

### UNATTACHED...

but very together. SWF, 47, 5'6", average build, Pisces, legal secretary, smoker, loves flea markets, dancing, meditation, and antiques. Seeking WM, 44-55, for LTR. ☎619246

### SEEKS

**PROFESSIONAL MALE**  
SWPF, 5'7", long brown hair, looking for an educated man, 35-55, who likes politics, reading and going to movies. ☎529129

### MAKE IT HAPPEN

Separated WF, 40, N/S, mother of 3, seeks SHM, 40-48, for friendship. Maybe we can spend the rest of our lives together. ☎679724

### BEAUTIFUL EYES AND SMILE

Sports-oriented BF, 39, two teenage daughters, physically challenged, loves jazz, sports, gospel, picnics, amusement parks. Seeking SF, 29-45. ☎223080

**LET ME GET TO KNOW YOU**  
SBF, 27, 5'3", N/S, works in customer service, likes opera, reading, baking, art museums, seeks man, 25-32, N/S, with same interests, for LTR. ☎662460

### STARTING OVER

Employed, widowed grandmother, 56, loves old-school music, playing cards, concerts, and park walks. Searching for a similar man, 48-62. ☎648146

### IT'S ALL GOOD

Cool SBF, 31, 5'8", N/S, likes to bowl, fish, skate and travel, seeks SBM, 19-35, N/S, to share honest friendship, romance, quality time together. ☎476802

### VERY CARING

AF, 45, 5'3", 110lbs, attractive, active, very independent, loving, down-to-earth, health-conscious, vegetarian, enjoys movies, fine dining, and traveling. Seeking W/AM, 40-50, H/W proportionate. ☎609537

### HOPE IT'S YOU

SBPF, 38, independent, 5'5", average build, H/W proportionate, fun-loving, genuine and attractive, would like to get to know someone with similar qualities and interests. ☎692383

### OPERA FAN

SBPF, 46, 5'8", school teacher, night college student, N/S, laid-back, somewhat reserved, seeks BM, 40-52, N/S, for friendship and dating. ☎638537

### FORMER MODEL

SWF, 50, 5'6", slender, intelligent, creativity, passion for music and dancing. Seeks partner 38-50, who is attractive and fit, to share this interests and more. ☎600106

### LOYAL

SWF, 44, Leo, N/S, blonde/blue, professional chef (cake decorator), green thumb, petite, enjoys cooking, boating, seeks compatible SWM, 40-50, N/S, for dating and possible relationship. ☎956732

### HAS ZEST FOR LIFE

Youthful blonde, 60, 5'2", with family values, shapely, medium build, professional, N/S, light drinker, enjoys travel, theater, dining out and much more. Seeking well-groomed, financially secure gentleman, 55-68, similar characteristics. ☎697194

### TALK TO ME!

SF, 43, likes movies, dining, shopping, the zoo, time with my kids. Seeking honest, good-looking, sincere man, 38-46. ☎911415

### SEXY REDHEAD

SWF, 48, 5'4", 175lbs, Cancer, N/S, seeks man, 32-55, for possible romance. ☎684879

### WHY NOT TRY?

SF, 43, nice, easygoing, affectionate, seeks nice, honest man, 45-58, to share talks, good times, simple dates and then we'll see what happens. ☎679157

### EBONY SEEKS IVORY

DBF, 42, 5'3", 140lbs, full-figured, seeks to date SWM, 40-50, in the Mount Clemens area. ☎455323

### GOOD MAN WANTED

Attractive SBF, marriage-minded, 5' 6", average build, 40, Capricorn, N/S, seeks BM, 40-51, N/S, to enjoy life and more. ☎692032

### PRECIOUS ONE

SWF, very pretty, a young 39, medium dark/green, works in medical field, seeks attractive SWM, outgoing, honest, caring, sensitive and creative, for best friend, more. ☎230588

### HONESTY REQUIRED

Beautiful, full-figured SBF, 35, is looking for tall, dark, handsome SBPM who is honest and down-to-earth, to spend time with. ☎401088

### RESCUE ME!

SBF, 41, 5'5", average build, enjoys church, family, shopping, much more. Looking for SBM, 43-47, professionally employed, N/S, who knows how to treat a woman. ☎408635

### MR. RIGHT

Are you a tall, big, handsome man, that could be my Mr. Right, for a SWF 5'8", attractive, loving and fun, let's share life together. ☎443339

### BEAUTIFUL MIND WANTED

Beautiful, full-figured SBF, 35, enjoys comedy and romance, bowling, walks in the park. Seeking tall, dark, handsome SBM, 33-50. ☎481293

### STILL LOOKING

Attractive tall SBF, 48, N/S, business woman. Enjoys fishing, boating, movies, long walks. Seeking 35+ w/same interest, N/S. ☎525043

**BROWN SUGAR AND SPICE**  
SF, 47 years young, 5'5", very outgoing, loves family, fun, life. Would like to spend time with someone, 40-60, who loves jazz, concerts, movies, dinners, week-end getaways. ☎208051

### HEY, OVER HERE

Attractive SBPF, 52, 5'5", 125lbs, with herpes, N/S, feminine, humorous, works out. Seeking SCM, 47-57, N/S, fit, for possible LTR, race unimportant. ☎611221

### WHERE ARE YOU?

SBF, 24, Aquarius, N/S, seeks WF, 21-27, friendship, maybe more. ☎693223

### ATHLETIC, ATTRACTIVE...

sexy SWF, 27, 5'6", Libra, N/S, graphic designer, seeks man, 26-37, N/S, who enjoys life, for friendship, maybe more. ☎667756

### LOVE & COMMUNICATION...

are the best things. Very passionate and romantic SWF, 59, 5'6", medium build, redhead, N/S, seeks down-to-earth WM, 50-65, not into games. ☎669032

### LOOKING FOR MY FRIEND

SWF, 51, 5'4", light brown/blue, N/S, N/D, Drugs, with grown children and grandchildren, loves flea markets, garage sales, and church. Seeking WM, 49-60, smoker ok. ☎685889

### ENJOYS THE SIMPLE THINGS

Attractive DBF, early 60s, feels much younger, N/S, plans to retire soon, stays physically active, would like to hear from friendly, honest man, 56-68, N/S. ☎672174

### LETS GET AWAY

SBF, 27, 5'7", slim build, Taurus, smoker, enjoys reading, writing, and shopping seeks man, 24-32, just as a friend. ☎673171

### WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?

I could be it! Attractive SWF, 50, 5', 105lbs, willing to try just about anything with the right person! Seeking SBM, 32-50, for special relationship. ☎418068

### SEXY

**REDHEAD/GREAT LEGS**  
DWF, 54, 142lbs, 5'8", enjoys blues, animals, gardening, homeowner, no kids. Seeking SM, 5'10", N/S, social drinker for LTR. ☎548938

### CUTE AND CLASSY

SBF, mid-50s, seeks attractive gentleman, 50+, with similar interests. I love jogging, walks, concerts, quiet evenings. ☎574342

### JOURNEY WITH ME...

through life's adventures. DWF, 50ish, slim blonde, enjoys romance, travel, life to its fullest. Seeking financially secure WM, 55-65. Let's unravel life's mysteries together! ☎605996

### SEMI-RETIRED

SBF, 61, 5'8", 165lbs, very carefree, loyal, honest, enjoys reading, flea markets, antiques, long walks and travel. Seeking BM, 58-61, with similar interests. ☎649333

### STUDENT

HF, 18, 5'5", long black/brown, likes going out on the town. Looking for a fun guy, 18-23, who can make me laugh. Must be respectful. ☎648023

### RETIRED BUT ACTIVE

SWF, 62, 5'4", N/S, independent, happy, good-humored, free-spirited, enjoys playing cards, travel, boating, vacationing, walks, music, dining, more. ISO sociable SWF, 55-67, who's active and has a great sense of humor. ☎654265

### FIND ME

Attractive, DWF, 50, loving and sincere seeks same in non-smoking SWM, 45+, for dating and relating. Let's talk! ☎655541

### VERY ATTRACTIVE BLONDE

Refined, full of life, easygoing, well-dressed, professionally employed, affectionate, romantic, kind, early very youthful 60s, 5'3", feminine, shapely, fit, enjoys dining, travel, music, theatre, dancing, family and friends. Seeking a handsome, educated gentleman, over 50s, N/S, with a youthful passion for life. Sincere replies only. ☎652360

### SOULMATE

Slam, attractive, 57-year-old JF looking for her soulmate, any sincere, successful JM, between the ages of 54-64, please respond. ☎589875

### HAPPY & SECURE

DCF, 68, 5'2", long dark brown/brown, N/S, N/D, with positive attitude, enjoys leisurely drives, movies, and dining out. Seeking man, 58-75, for LTR. ☎669606

### 58 YEARS

**OLD ENTREPRENEUR**  
Pretty SWF, successful, kind, compassionate, lots of fun looking for her knight and shining armor, any caucasian, sincere, successful, spiritual, 55-80. ☎592074

### LOVELY AND LOVING

Attractive 52-year-old, blonde/green, 5'5", nice figure, romantic, wanting to meet a very romantic, affectionate SM, 42-52, who will treat her like a queen. ☎617628

### CAN U MAKE ME LAUGH?

Spontaneous SWF, 61, 5'4", average build, happy, independent, humorous, enjoys boating, cards, music, dining, walks, travel, golf. Seeking good-humored SM, w/similar interests, for companionship. ☎962703

### LONESOME

Senior WF, retired, 5'4", active, honest, healthy. Need the attention of a WM, 65-75, enjoys everything, easy to please. So hurry up and call me! ☎449585

### I LISTEN WITH MY HEART

Attractive DWF, late 40s, Cancer, N/S, seeks special, no games WM, 45+, N/S, for caring, quality committed relationship. Let's create sparks and watch them fly. ☎639272

### FRIENDS FIRST

SBF, 28, Aquarius, N/S, is looking for a friend, SBM, 28-38, N/S. Must have a sense of humor, must be hard-working, trustworthy, and goal-oriented. ☎759073

### GREEN-EYED LADY

Slim SWF, 30, 5'7", 110lbs, loves outdoor activities like fishing and hunting. Seeking a man who has the same, or similar interests. ☎976510

### GET TO KNOW ME

Easygoing, sensitive SWF, 31, enjoys dining out, romance, laughter, the outdoors, traveling, honesty and more. Seeking sensitive, sweet, trustworthy SWM, 30-45, for friendship, maybe more. ☎206863

### FUN TO BE AROUND

Lovable, energetic, athletic SF, 30, N/S, loves shopping, movies, plays. Looking for a down-to-earth, understanding, lovable, caring SM, 29-39. ☎257129

### SLIM AND PETITE

Easygoing, active DWF, retired, ISO fun male, 60+, who likes bridge, tennis, reading, hiking, animals, kids, popcorn, willing to don a tuxedo now and then. ☎271793

### LET'S BE HAPPY TOGETHER

Pretty, slender Ukrainian lady, 54, Catholic, 10 years in the U.S. Seeking caring relationship with warm-hearted, independent man who enjoys family, theater, travel. ☎512135

### THICK AND HEALTHY

SBF, 30, 5'5", 240lbs, N/S, N/D, no kids, employed. Seeking nice-looking SM, 20-35, w/no kids, N/S, for friendship, possibly more. ☎534802

### MEN SEEKING WOMEN

### SPONTANEOUS SPIRIT

Italian SWM, 39, 6'4", average build, N/S, likes to stay active, enjoys romantic weekend getaways, spending time outdoors, all kinds of music, seeks woman, 35-42, N/S, for LTR. ☎688188

### WELL, HELLO

SM, very young-looking 50, 5'7", 180lbs, medium build, employed, self-reliant, D/D-free, easygoing and easy to get along with, enjoys biking and cooking. Seeking S/DWF, 40-55, 200-350lbs. ☎597126

### EASYGOING GUY

SWM, 51, 6'1", 210lbs, college graduate, financially secure, homeowner, bodybuilder, seeks petite SWF, 35-50, sexy, attractive, to enjoy dining out, movies, for LTR. ☎255073

### SERIOUS WOMAN WANTED

SBM, 46, looking for that special persona for LTR, someone who enjoys walks, movies, sporting events, cuddling at home. Please be shapely, independent and know what you want in life. ☎692418

### KIND & EASYGOING...

gentleman, SWM, 42, 6', 195lbs, auburn hair/beard, affectionate and considerate, enjoys cooking, gardening, music, fishing, nature, cats. Seeking honest, good-natured woman, 35-65, race open, who loves romance and affection. ☎693485

### SWEETHEART ATHEIST

SWM, 46, 5'8", 205lbs, soft brown hair, blue eyes, loves old cars, and a girl that melts in my arms. No drugs, booze, kids. ☎114917

### LOOKING FOR A LADY

SWM, 38, Scorpio, smoker, seeks WF, 28-47, for a long-term relationship. ☎679744

### AGE IS JUST A NUMBER

Mature, attractive lady sought by handsome WM, 42, brown/blue, active, homeowner. Interested range from outdoors to movies, to dining and dancing. ☎683230

### VERY INTERESTING

Well-maintained SWM, 56, who enjoys keeping in touch with current events, heart-to-heart talks and silly conversations. Let's meet over coffee and see what develops. ☎259844

### OPEN TO

**ALMOST ANYTHING**  
Optimistic, outgoing SWM, 46, enjoys most activities, yet open to new ideas and adventures, seeks spirited, spontaneous SWF, age open. ☎547524

### TAKE A CHANCE

SWM, 35, musician, enjoys quiet evenings, talks. Looking for someone special, to share life, laughter, nights on the town and just having a good time. ☎679436

### ...PSSST...

Hey lady, I'm alive, WM, with perfect smile, all I want is fun. I'm 40, I'll treat you right. Wise conduct is a pleasure to the wise. Share some peace? ☎595394

### ARE YOU THE ONE?

Sweet SWM, 36, 5'6", 130lbs, brownish/blue, Leo, enjoys fast cars, boats, adventure, not into bar scene. Seeking sweet SWF, 25-41, for possible relationship. ☎437557

### STARTING OVER

SWM, 36, Aquarius, smoker, enjoys checking out local bands, dining in, and spending time with that special person seeks WF, 22-40, for LTR. ☎680035

### LITTLE WILD

SWM, 40, Taurus, N/S, easy going enjoys sports, music of all types, seeks woman, 25-50, just as a friend. ☎680902

### SWM, DESIRES SBF

Call me if you desire a nice shape, bl/eyed blonde, 48-yrs-old, 180lbs. Desires one on one for friendship and definitely romance. ☎672855

### TENNIS ANYONE?

SWM, 46, 6'1", 200lbs, athletic, kind, caring, hard-working, looking for one special girl to settle down with. ☎687036

### WHY WAIT?

Honest, independent SWM, 27, 6'0", 180lbs, athletic, Scorpio, smoker, seeks woman, 23-37, smoker, for possible romance. ☎692275

### SEXIEST MAN IN THE WORLD

SBM, 33, Cancer, smoker, seeks attractive, BF, 18-33, smoker, for friendship, possibly more. I won't let you down. ☎693132

### FIT, ATTRACTIVE, AND FUN

Considerate, easygoing, down-to-earth SWM, 40s, enjoys music, reading, sporting events, seeks SWF for friendship and companionship. ☎262919

### GREAT GUY

Male, 50, 6'1", 220lbs, athletic build, handsome, with sense of humor and own business, intelligent, N/S, enjoys good communication and honesty. Seeking attractive, slim WF, 35-50, inner beauty, good communication. ☎264893

### LOOKING FOR MY SMILE

Retired DWM, 59, sweet pea looking to meet pretty SF, 55-65, who enjoys dining out, movies, dancing, and romance. Me: 72 and cuddly. ☎497872

### SEEKS BROWN-EYED GIRL

Good-looking, friendly SWM, 41, 5'11", 180lbs, no children, N/S, easygoing, enjoys movies, music, travel, dining. Seeking very attractive, pretty SH/WWF, 28-39, friendship, possible relationship. ☎760359

### STARTING ANEW WITH...

just me and you! Sociable, gentlemanly SWM, 40, likes to go to interesting places. Seeking nice female companion, LTR ok, no marriage right now. ☎660062

### PICK A WINNER

SWM, 50, attractive, healthy-looking, youthful, light-hearted, enjoys doing fun things and going to interesting places. Seeking lady to spend time with. ☎730508

### ROMANCE AND YOU...

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Plymouth's Deputy Recreation Director Steve Anderson escaped the heat this week, staying inside to paint the ice at the Cultural Center Arena preparing for Monday's re-opening. The cultural center has been closed for several weeks while undergoing equipment and facility maintenance.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### AROUND TOWN

#### Crafters needed

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

#### Northville Garden Club

The Northville Garden Club's annual garden walk takes place 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday July 13. Five gardens in Northville will be featured, from pristine to expansive to quaint countryside. Tickets in advance are \$10 and can be purchased after June 13 from Gardenvues, 202 W. Main in Northville. For more information, call Kate Daniel, (734) 591-0360.

#### Marketing yourself

The National Speakers Association, Michigan Chapter hosts "Highly Effective Ways to Market Your Speaking Business for Under \$500" when it meets from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. June 25. Cost is \$55 for non-members in advance, \$65 at the door; \$40 for members in advance, \$45 at the door, and the event is open to the public. It takes place at the Holiday Inn North, 3600 Plymouth Road in Ann Arbor. To register, go to [www.nsamichigan.org](http://www.nsamichigan.org) or call Amy Jones, (800) 990-7726.

#### Wine tasting

ALS of Michigan conducts its third-annual Friends of Wine Tasting and Auction, June 18 at the Ford Conference and Event Center, to raise funds to support ALS of Michigan programs and services that directly help people with ALS live life as fully as possible. Friends of Wine will feature an exciting array of wine from premiere wineries and dinner by Opus One. The event starts at 6:30 p.m. in the Ford Motor Company Conference and Event Center, 1151 Village Road in Dearborn. Tickets are \$125 per person. For ticket information, contact ALS of Michigan at (800) 882-5764, Ext. 225.

#### Golf outing

Project Compassion Ministries, Inc., a not-for-profit organization enriching the quality of life for Nursing Home Residents, holds its 18th-annual golf benefit Monday, August 8th, 2005 with an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start at Fox Hills, 8768 N. Territorial in Plymouth. Registration fee for golf, cart & hot luncheon is \$125, with an early bird rate of \$115 for registrations received by July 8. Students may register for \$75 and luncheon only registration is \$30. There will be a putting contest and a silent auction of theater passes, golf packages, etc. PCM is also seeking hole sponsors (\$200), donations of gifts, funds and additional auction items for this event. For a brochure or for more information, call the Project Compassion Ministries' office at (313) 897-7470 or (800) 626-9622.

#### Corduroy the Bear

Barnes & Noble Booksellers in Northville holds a book fair to benefit Seedlings Braille Books for Children from 9 a.m.-11 p.m. Saturday, June 18. Corduroy the Bear hosts a special story time about the world of braille at 2 p.m. in the children's corner. Barnes & Noble will donate a percentage of book sales generated by Seedlings vouchers, which will be available at the Seedlings Informational table in the store, or by calling (734) 427-8552.

#### Adoption meeting

Adoption Associates, Inc., 26105 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills, hosts a free domestic infant and international (China, Russia, Guatemala, Bulgaria and Ukraine) adoption information meeting from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, June 14. To RSVP or for more information, go to the company's Web site at [www.adoptassoc.com](http://www.adoptassoc.com)

or call (248) 474-0990.

#### Playwright workshop

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

#### Career women

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

#### Golf classic

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

#### Diabetes prevention

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

#### Safe driving for seniors

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

#### Hospice training

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

#### Grief support

New Hope Center for Grief Support is a Christian-based bereavement outreach and resource center located in Northville. Age appropriate groups for widows and widowers are provided in various locations in southeastern Michigan including groups for young

widows and widowers and their children between the ages of 4 through the teen years. Groups for parents who have lost a child, adults who have lost a parent, pet loss, and other specialized groups are offered at various times of the year. All services for adults and children are offered at no cost to the participants. If you are grieving or know someone who is, please call our office at (248) 348-0115 for further information about services provided by New Hope Center for Grief Support, or visit [www.newhopecenter.net](http://www.newhopecenter.net).

### CLUBS

#### Rotary A.M.

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

#### Mosaic

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

#### Moms Club

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

#### DAR

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

#### American Legion

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

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

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#### Mothers & More

The Wayne County chapter of Mothers & More meets twice a month in Plymouth. Call (866) 841-9140, Ext. 4329, or visit Web site [mothersandmore63@onebox.com](http://mothersandmore63@onebox.com)

### SINGLE POINT MINISTRIES

Single Point Ministries of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church is located at 40000 Six Mile Road, the corner of Six Mile and Haggerty, in Northville.

#### Sunday Fellowship

Meet at 11:30 a.m. every Sunday in Knox Hall for fellowship and encouragement. Coffee, doughnuts, conversation and Christ are always present. For more information, call the SPM office at (248) 374-5920.

#### Walking Club

Meet in the Single Point office of Ward Presbyterian Church at 6 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Open to all fitness levels. (248) 374-5920.

#### Volleyball

Meet at 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays in Knox Hall. For further details regarding any sport, contact the SPM Office at (248) 374-5920.

#### Tennis

Sundays at Bicentennial Park in Livonia. Also on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 4 p.m. and noon respectively.

#### Lighthouse Cafe

Coffeehouse will be 7-10 p.m. Friday, June 24, in Knox Hall. An evening of relaxation and fun while listening to live entertainment by other Single Pointers. For \$5 you get games, fellowship, music, snacks and specialty coffees. Free child care.

#### Camping

All single parents and their children can enjoy a camping weekend June 24-26 at the Yogi Bear Camp in Grayling. 18-hole mini golf course, swimming pool, outdoor cartoon theatre, playground and wagon rides. Canoeing on Saturday. Camping cost is \$88 (one adult, one child; additional children \$5/each) For more information, contact SPM office at (248) 374-5920.

#### Bible Studies-Prayer Nights

Men's Bible Study - 7 p.m. Mondays

### SINGLES

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### CLASSIC SENIOR SINGLES

#### Musical Revue

Our 5th "Musical Revue" will be 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 14, in room C317. Please bring refreshments if your name begins with M-R.

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Join other singles on Saturday, June 25, for Diamond Jacks River Cruise and dinner at Richter's Chalet in Dearborn. For more information, contact the SPM office at (248) 374-5920.

#### Senior Singles Bible Study

Meet at 10 a.m. Thursdays in Room C317/319.

#### Mission Project

"Help's On the Way" is a local mission endeavor that primarily ministers to single women and children and is located at Beech Daly and VanBorn. In need of food (packaged/canned), furniture, women's and children's clothing, and money. Bring your contributions to our monthly meetings or to Single Point Office.

### METROPOLITAN SINGLE PROFESSIONALS

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#### Euchre

Every Monday 6:30-9:30 p.m. Meets at the Main Lounge at Drakeshire Lanes, 35000 Grand River Ave. just east of Drake Road in Farmington Hills. Cash bar and reasonable priced dinner is also available off the menu. \$5/members, \$6/non-members.

#### Dances

MSP dances from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Top 40 DJ, cash bar, hors d'oeuvres (8-9:30

p.m.) and door prizes. Admission \$5/members, \$9/non-members, unless otherwise noted. Attire is dressy casual (no jeans or tennis shoes) unless otherwise noted.

■ Friday, June 24 - At the Sheraton Hotel in Novi. 8 Mile at I-275, exit 167. 21111 Haggerty Road, north of 8 Mile Road. Directions only call (248) 349-4000.

■ Friday, July 1 - A Red, White, and Blue Party/Dance at Pinewood Country Club, 8600 PGA Drive, West Bloomfield/Walled Lake. Admission \$15. Nice casual, or wear some red, white and blue. Directions only (248) 669-9800.

■ Friday, July 15 - Sheraton Hotel in Novi. 21111 Haggerty Road, North of 8 Mile. 8 Mile at I-275, exit 167. Directions only (248) 349-4000.

#### Weekend Trips

■ Camping July 15-17 at Traverse City State Park "On Lake Michigan" ... which is a short drive from Sleeping Bear Dunes, several golf courses and two miles from downtown Traverse City. The cost of \$51 include three days, two nights at the camp grounds and food to prepare four meals (two breakfasts, lunch and dinner). Pack your tent or camper - campgrounds include modern facilities and electricity. State Park motor vehicle permit required. RSVP by sending a \$51 non-refundable deposit to Metropolitan Single Professionals (MSP), P.O. Box 2022, Farmington Hills 48333-2022.

■ Camping Aug. 19-21 at Lake Michigan Sand Dunes Silver Lake State Park on Lake Michigan. Campgrounds include modern camping facilities with electricity. State Park motor vehicle permit required. Cost of \$51 includes three days, two nights at the camp grounds and food to prepare four meals (two breakfasts, lunch and dinner). Pack your tent or camper and RSVP by sending \$51 non-refundable deposit to Metropolitan Single Professionals (MSP), P.O. Box 2022, Farmington Hills 48333-2022.

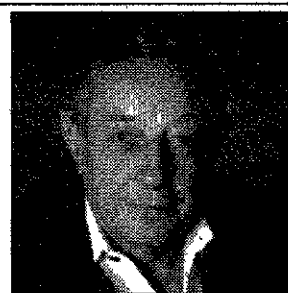
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### KATHRYN MYERS GOSSETT

Of 1276 Covington Road, Bloomfield Hills, a retired foreign language instructor at Kingswood School Cranbrook, passed away peacefully at her home on June 4, 2005. Mrs. Gossett graduated summa cum laude from Ohio University with a BA in 1931, later earning an MA in 1936. After a career as a high school foreign language teacher in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Michigan, she joined the foreign language department at Kingswood in 1945. She received a Fulbright to study and teach in Amnecy, France (1953-54). She returned to Kingswood, becoming chair of the department in 1955. In 1973 she was decorated a Chevalier des Palmes Academiques (France 1973). During her long and successful career at Kingswood, she dedicated her life to inspiring her students with a love of French language and culture. In addition to her activities in the classroom, she traveled with her students to Europe, helping them experience first hand the culture she loved. In 1976, she retired from teaching and was awarded the Cranbrook Founders medal. Devoted to French Language and culture, the arts, music and history, she was a benefactor to educational institutions and charities. Mrs. Gossett was a member of Christ Church Cranbrook, The Village Club, Phi Beta Kappa, and AAUW. Mrs. Gossett was the daughter of Charles Edgar and Vera (Good) Myers of Baltimore, Ohio and wife of William Thomas Gossett, having been married for 14 years. The eldest, she was preceded in death by her sisters Mary Louise Wetzel, Shirley Anne Tener, and brothers Robert M. Myers and Richard K. Myers. She is survived by her step-children, W. Thomas Gossett, Jr., Antoinette G. Denning, and Elizabeth Karaman, nieces Angela Parsons, Vera Welker, and Myrna Westfall, nephews Robert M. Myers, Charles Michael tener, and Daniel Tener. A memorial service will be held Friday, June 17, 2005, at Christ Church Cranbrook, 470 Church Rd., Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, 48304 at 2:00 p.m. The family requests that memorials be made to the Cranbrook Educational Community French Department. A reception will be held immediately after the service at Christ Church Guild Hall. A private commitment will take place in the church columbarium after the reception. Arrangements: The Wm. R. Hamilton Company of Birmingham.



### HENRY C. REIMER

Henry C., retired marketing executive, died Thursday, June 9, 2005 in Bloomfield Hills. He was 75 years old. The cause was bone cancer. Mr. Reimer was born in East Prussia, Germany, came to New York City in 1950 to study photography and moved to the Detroit area in the mid fifties. He worked at various art studios in the advertising/sales promotion field. In 1966 he started Marketing Associates and over the following three decades he and his wife, Renate, built it into a successful sales promotion company. He took up flying, first as a mode of business travel, then as a sport, flying air races in the U.S. and the Caribbean. He also flew to Europe in his single-engine Beech Bonanza, where upon arrival in Germany he said, "we made it, but now we have to do the whole thing in reverse." He was a member of AOPA, Quiet Birdmen, Confederate Air Force and Adcraft Club. Mr. Reimer retired in 1992 and spent his retirement years traveling and pursuing his hobbies of flying, diving and photography. He is survived by his wife. Private burial services have taken place, with a memorial gathering to be announced at a later date. Arrangements by A.J. Desmond & Sons (248) 549-0500. View obituary and share memories at [www.DesmondFuneralHome.com](http://www.DesmondFuneralHome.com)

### RANDOLPH LOGAN WHITE

Randolph Logan (Randy) White of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, formerly of Birmingham, Michigan, passed away on April 23 rd, 2005. He was 58. Randy was born on February 3 rd, 1947, the son of John William White and Victoria White Gologoly. He was a graduate of Seaholm High School and a former member of Plum Hollow Country Club, where he loved to golf. He is survived by his brother and wife, Ted and Karen White, a sister, Laura White, 3 nieces, 2 great nieces and 6 great nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents. A memorial for Randy will be held at Greenwood Cemetery, Petoskey, Michigan on July 9 th, 2005 at 11:30 a.m. with a luncheon to follow at Bay Harbor Yacht Club. If you'd like to attend, please call Michael and Susie Stern at 231-526-5816 by July 2nd, 2005. In lieu of flowers, a contribution to the building fund for Holy Childhood Church (150 West Main Street, Harbor Springs, Michigan 49712) would be appreciated.

### STEPHEN J. KADAR

June 7, 2005, age 83, of Bloomfield Hills. Beloved husband of Bernice T. Kadar. Dear father of Dwight Stephen Kadar (Andrea) & Patricia Ellen Cherny (William). Grandfather of Stephen Joseph Kadar, Aaron, Rachel and Hannah Cherny. Memorial Mass Monday 11am at Church of St. Owen, 6869 Franklin Rd., Bloomfield Hills. Visitation begins at church 10:30am. Memorial tributes to The American Heart Association, 3816 Paysphere Cr., Chicago, IL 60674. Arrangements by A.J. Desmond & Sons 248-549-0500. View obituary/share memories at [www.DesmondFuneralHome.com](http://www.DesmondFuneralHome.com)

### AWBREY JOSEPH VANCE

Formerly of Troy. Age 37, died June 8, 2005 after an extended illness. Awbrey was born January 29, 1968 in Ann Arbor, the only son of George and Marilyn Vance. Awbrey worked as a valet in Somerset Collection in Troy for several years. He is survived by his beloved Aunt, Dorothy Rockwell of Brighton. Awbrey was preceded in death by his parents. Awbrey's body was donated to University of Michigan Medical School. Memorial contributions are suggested to Livingston County Habitat for Humanity. Envelopes are available at Borek Jennings Funeral Home, Hamburg Chapel. Please sign Awbrey's guest book at: [borekjennings.com](http://borekjennings.com)

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# The divine within

## Nuns, laywomen find an oasis in yoga class

BY JULIE BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

Nuns and laywomen gather late afternoon each Tuesday for a yoga class taught by Priyanka Shanbag at the Mercy Center in Farmington Hills.

"Whenever I'm not teaching, I'm there," said Sister Mary Kelly of Detroit, a faculty member at the University of Detroit Mercy. "I think it's wonderful. It's like a one-hour oasis in the week."

Sister Kelly, chair for health services administration at UDM, heard about the class from other Sisters of Mercy. She's been attending for at least two years.

She praises Shanbag's teaching as intense yet calming, with its focus on breathing.

"It's very calming," Sister Kelly said. It's a good match for religious women, she added, as they have experience with daily prayer and meditation. The yoga class takes that into the physical realm.

"I think she's superb," Sister Kelly said of Shanbag. "She seems to have the ability to lead everyone at the point where they are."

The class has a maximum of 12, usually closer to eight, and is done in a quiet dark room. Sister Kelly appreciates the "focus on divine within. I think it's a very valid connection" in which two otherwise different traditions have a meeting point.

Colleen Connolly of Livonia has been coming to the weekly class for about three years, as her work schedule allows.

She's executive assistant to the dean of College of Health Professions at UDM.

"I like the benefits from the relaxation, and the flexibility," said Connolly, a married mother of two college-age daughters. "It's a great class. Priyanka is a wonderful teacher."

Shanbag, a Bloomfield Hills resident, began teaching in 1999. She began at the Center for Yoga, which has facilities in Birmingham and West Bloomfield, in 2003 and does some 16-18 classes a week.

Shanbag, who has a master of fine arts degree and experience in textile design, aims for a complete mind and body experience. Her goal is to "create the ability to deal with all the day-to-day conflicts with a quiet and calm mind," according to the center Web site.

Shanbag encourages not focusing on others in the class, tells students they're doing well, and has them push to the point of a stretch, but not pain. "I wish I could go more often," said Connolly, who appreciates the individual corrections in class.

Shanbag closes each class with "Namaste," or "So the light inside of me bows to the light inside of you."

The women appreciate Shanbag's willingness to continue teaching despite her busy schedule. Some retired sisters from the nearby McAuley Center have come over. "They heard about the class from other sisters," said Sister Kelly, adding Shanbag has been very inviting of those who have not previously done yoga.



Priyanka Shanbag, instructor, leads the Mercy Center class for nuns and laywomen.

"It's certainly a highlight of my week," Sister Kelly said. "It's a reflective meditation time."

Sister Anne Fleming works with class member Nancy Reed in finance/human resources at the Sisters of Mercy offices in Farmington Hills. Sister Fleming, a Detroit resident, is an original class member.

"Since the beginning, which was October of 2001, if not September," she said. "It's just very meditative, I would say."

Sister Fleming agreed there was a time when nuns doing yoga would have seemed unusual, but not today when its benefits are known. The class started shortly after 9/11 and for her is a way to be a peacemaker.

"She's very encouraging, very supportive," Sister Fleming added of Shanbag.

During a recent session, Shanbag moved around the dark room.

"It's important to reach for higher goals," she said, but



Sister Mary Kelly, a University of Detroit Mercy faculty member, participates in the yoga class. 'I think it's wonderful,' the Detroit resident said. 'It's like a one-hour oasis in the week.'

also important to accept yourself where you are.

"We become stronger when we let go of things," she told the class.

Shanbag is grateful to the sisters.

"They were the ones who

gave me my first break to be a teacher," she said. The native of India had to make herself understood clearly to class members.

She had nun teachers who were strict as a student growing up in Bombay, and notes


how different the Sisters of Mercy are.

Shanbag practices a lot of Buddhist philosophy, and is primarily a practitioner of humanism, "how to be a good human being every single day."

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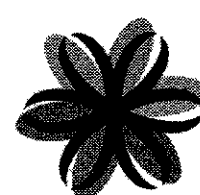
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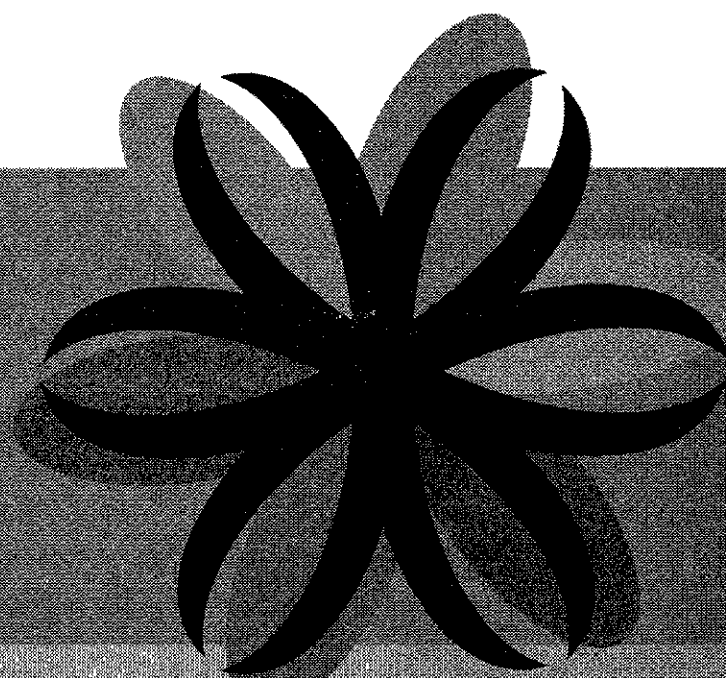
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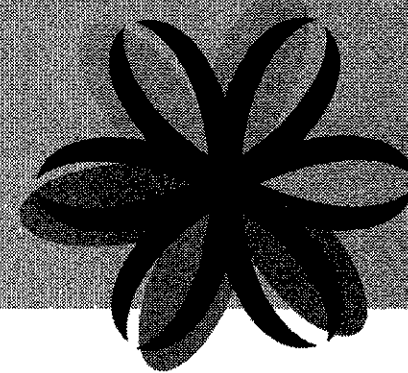
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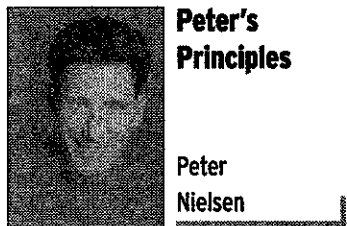
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**A:** Tim, you're not alone! Getting those legendary abs can be a complex proposition. Let me try to make things a little easier for you. Diet, ab workouts, and aerobics all play a key role when done together. When done alone they won't just get the job done. Ab exercises by themselves aren't enough because they develop the ab muscles but don't do anything about the fat covering them. Aerobics help you to lose the weight but often on other parts of the body besides the abs you are targeting. The best approach is a full-on frontal assault combining a three day a week weight program with a three day a week aerobic session program. Each session should last 60 minutes. Combine that with traditional ab toning exercises and you'll be turning heads at the beach in no time!

**Q:** Hank from Berkley was recently injured in an accident that's going to keep him in bed for the next few months. He wants to know ways to prevent muscle loss.

**A:** Hank, new research could provide the answer you're looking for! The word anabolic means tissue building while catabolic refers to the breakdown of the muscle tissue. The two usually work in tandem to provide muscle balance in the body. Severe injury can move the body into catabolic mode, leading to dangerous muscle wasting and throwing the immune system into a tailspin. Taking in certain nutrients like glutamine seems to have a lot of potential for accelerating recovery, and getting your body back into anabolic mode. Overexercising can also have a catabolic effect on muscles. Glutamine supplements may also help reduce inflammation and that in turn reduces muscle loss. I'll have more on this important research as it becomes available.

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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## Family works to overcome autism

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Alex is definitely in charge of building the monorail. Dawn Ham-Kucharski and her husband, Richard, take cues from their 6-year old son as he assembles the tracks on the floor of their Canton home.

Play is a team effort and the only way to get through to Alex, who was diagnosed with moderate to severe autism at 26 months. Dawn has become somewhat of an expert on the neurological disorder since being told Alex would never speak. By working together as a family, they proved the doctors wrong. Early on, Alex began signing and by age 3 could talk thanks to PLAY, the Play and Language for Autistic Youngsters program which originated in the University of Michigan Health System pediatrics department with Dr. Richard Solomon.

Although an advocate of the therapy, Dawn Ham-Kucharski lets parents make their own choices by giving them all of the information they need to help their child in *The Autism Book*. She wrote the guide with S. Jhoanna Robledo to answer parents' questions about

diagnosis, traditional and alternative therapies and managing their emotions in the midst of meltdowns. Another 30 pages at the back of the book offers resources for everything from diagnostics to legal and sibling support.

It's been a long road for the family of three. Dawn gave up teaching literature at Eastern and Central Michigan universities. Richard works for EDS from home so they can engage Alex in fun activities throughout the day. After more than four years of PLAY and integrating medical and social interventions into their schedules, Alex continues to make progress. Hippotherapy (therapeutic horseback riding) in Chelsea helps build confidence as does recreational therapy through Jack's Place for Autism at Oakland University in Rochester, where he plays in a soccer league. Speech therapy at Mott's Children's Hospital addresses auditory processing issues. Physical therapy at Mott's works on problems with fine motor skills caused by cerebral palsy. Alex wasn't diagnosed with the chronic condition affecting body movements and muscle coordination until at age 5 because the disorder mimics autism.

"PLAY is early intervention that involves intensive work with a child at home for 35 to 40 hours a week and follows the child's leads," Dawn said. "We imitate a child's behavior to enter their world to pull them into ours. It helps develop communication and trust. You're



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PLEASE SEE **AUTISM, C9** Alex and Dawn Ham-Kucharski enjoy a beautiful summerlike day in their Canton back yard.

## Autism Walkathon to benefit Early Intervention Center

Join the fourth annual Autism Awareness Walkathon on Saturday, June 25, and help make a difference in a child's life. The 1.5-mile walk begins and ends at Starr Park located on 13 Mile Road, one block east of Crooks, in Royal Oak.

**Registration is at 10 a.m. The walk begins at 11 a.m. and the raffle is at 1 p.m. Registration is \$25.**

Enjoy a day of fun and entertainment, all while supporting a great cause. There will be games and activities for the entire family, balloon sculptures from Da the Clown to dazzle the kids, hip tunes from DJ Donnie to tap your feet to, delightful snacks and refreshments

to re-energize and fabulous items to win in the raffle.

Registration is at 10 a.m. The walk begins at 11 a.m. and the raffle is at 1 p.m. Registration is \$25 and includes a T-shirt and one free raffle ticket.

Register today and join the fight against autism by collecting pledges from family, friends and co-workers. Sponsorship opportunities are also available and raffle item donations are appreciated.

The nonprofit Early Intervention Center is now enrolling children in all programs that provide proven and appropriate treatment to children diagnosed with autism. There are a number of programs available, including center and home based, transitional, workshops and consultations.

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able to work on social skills and behaviors."

Socializing doesn't come easy to children with autism. In the beginning, Dawn and Richard would mimic whatever Alex was doing. If he spun a hand mixer, they would and then stop. That caused Alex to have to communicate and make eye contact if they were to continue playing together.

"When we first started play therapy, it was work. Now it's more natural. We're always looking for a way to make it a learning experience," said Richard, who serves on the board of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

Alex is gradually coming out of his private world. At Hulsing Elementary, he's making friends in the learning disabled first grade. Alex seems like a normal 6-year-old as he tells Richard to "Say cheese dad" as the *Observer & Eccentric* photographer snaps away.

"He easily gets frustrated from all the sounds and throws things," Ham-Kucharski said. "It's a sensory meltdown. He might cover his ears and scream. It

used to bother me when we were out and people would criticize not knowing he has a neurological impairment. I don't believe in keeping my son in a box. I take him to museums, zoos, restaurants, Tiger games. It's good societal practice and if Alex has a meltdown, I tell myself I will never see these people again. What matters is Alex."

Dawn and Richard's determination to help Alex overcome autism is the reason he's progressed, says Solomon, who began working with the young boy in the PLAY Project he created at U-M. Solomon developed the program after child psychiatrist Stanley Greenspan's Floortime model.

In the last 15 years, Solomon has treated more than 1,000 children with autism in Pennsylvania then Michigan before opening his Ann Arbor Center for Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics in October 2004. It is primarily a diagnostic center that uses the PLAY Project to train parents at home. For information, call (734) 997-9088 or visit [www.aacenter.org](http://www.aacenter.org).

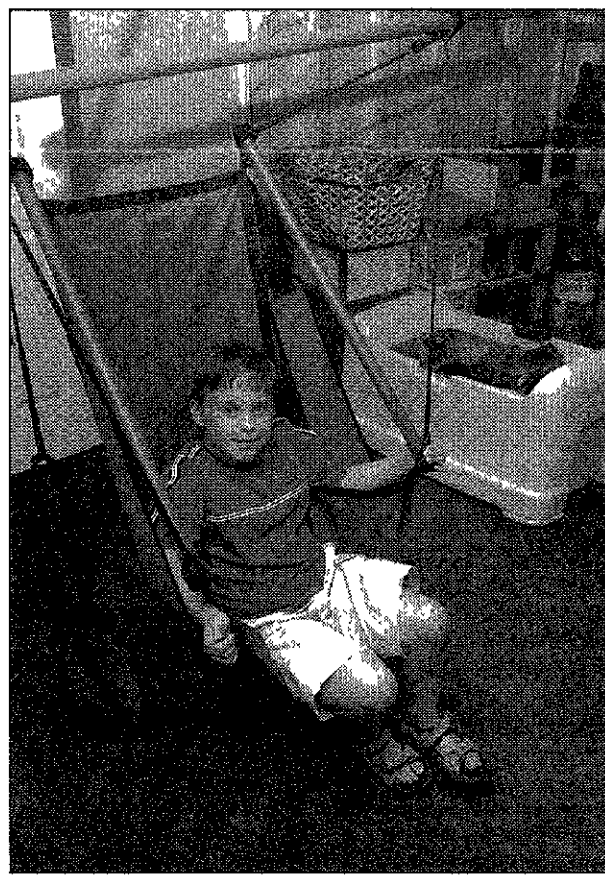
"The therapy works because it addresses core deficits — the tendency towards self-isolation," said Solomon, a pediatrician and founder of Michigan

Autism Partnership, a nonprofit that provides scholarships for children of low-income families and lobbies the state for insurance coverage of autistic individuals. "Children with autism want to keep the world the same and they simplify their existence, but what the PLAY Project and Floortime does is enter the child's world. We emphasize engagement. Once the child begins to get engaged and enjoys being with people, they move up developmental levels. Alex has come an enormously long way. He has a good imagination, is playful and very social."

Ham-Kucharski plans not only to spend her life helping Alex achieve full potential, but others. In addition to serving on several autism boards, she leads a support group for female caregivers of children with special needs once a month at Applebee's in Canton. For more information, send e-mail to [alexmom1@comcast.net](mailto:alexmom1@comcast.net).

*The Autism Book* is available at bookstores, including Borders and Barnes & Noble, at Amazon.com, and several Wayne County libraries, including Canton.

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Alex Ham-Kucharski sits in a sensory swing which wraps around him and applies pressure to calm him down.

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## MEDICAL DATEBOOK

## JUNE

## Paramedic training

15-week course to provide the training needed to become a licensed paramedic begins Monday, June 13, at the Life Support Training Institute, 25400 W. Eight Mile, Southfield.

Open to individuals who hold Emergency Medical Technician-Basic or Emergency Medical Technician-Specialist licenses, classes will run Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. for 15 weeks. The Life Support Training Institute is the training arm of Community EMS, a not-for-profit organization providing ambulance service and medical transportation for communities in southeastern Michigan. Direct questions to the Training-Coordinator at (248) 356-3900, Ext. 6055.

## Asthma education

Garden City Hospital presents Self-Care Skills for the Asthmatic lecture 7-8 p.m. Tuesday, June 14; Measures to Control and Environmental Triggers on July 13, and Actions for Managing Your Asthma on Aug. 10, in the lower level classrooms at the hospital, 6245 Inkster Road. Fee is \$7 per class. For information about classes, call (734) 458-3481. To register, call (734) 458-4330.

## Therapy choir

Of Bröe Rehabilitation Services Inc. located in Farmington Hills is pleased to announce is opening membership to volunteers from our community. The choir is comprised of men and women recovering from traumatic brain injuries. They have given more than 100 free shows in our communities and were nominated for The Outstanding Achievement Award in Performing Arts by the Farmington Area Arts Council. Volunteers with or without disabilities are welcome as singers or helpers. A good singing ability is not required. The choir's next performance is Wednesday, June 22, at a luncheon for former President Jimmy Carter and first lady Rosalynn Carter at the

Habitat for Humanity's Blitz Build. On Aug. 28, the choir performs at the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral for Cardinal Adam Malda in an 11 a.m. special Mass for people with disabilities. The event is free and open to the public. Call (248) 474-BROE for details.

## Divorce support

Group discussion with attorney Patricia Kasody-Coyle available to answer questions in a private setting on a first come-first served basis 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, June 14, in Room 225 of the McDowell Center at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. Call (734) 462-4443.

## Weight Workshop

6:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 15, a family doctor, exercise physiologist and registered dietitian, affiliated with Botsford General Hospital, will answer diet and exercise questions and take the guesswork out of weight loss, at Botsford Center for Health Improvement, 39750 Grand River, Novi. The fee is \$5 and includes a light dinner. Call (248) 477-6100 to register.

## Arthritis Foundation classes

The Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield offers Arthritis Foundation exercise classes Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., with two four-week sessions during the summer months. Exercises aim to increase flexibility, ease aches and pains, and promote blood flow. For information, call (248) 432-5502.

## Tai Chi classes

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

## Eating disorder support

Meetings for those with anorexia, bulimia, compulsive and binge eaters,

male and female 7-8:30 p.m. Mondays at William Beaumont Hospital, 3601 W. 13 Mile, west of Woodward, use East entrance, take central elevators to 10th floor classrooms A & B, and 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster, between Ford and Warren, use main entrance, take elevators down to the auditorium on the right.

Family and friends support is on second Wednesday of each month, parent only support is on the fourth Wednesday, same time and place as the Monday night closed group listed above. For more information, call (734) 324-3089.

## Prenatal yoga

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

## UPCOMING

## Diabetes Support Group

Hosts a discussion on a "Improving Communication with your Doctor" 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 13, at St. Mary Mercy Hospital's Auditorium, 36475 Five Mile at Levan, Livonia. Please use Main Entrance on Five Mile. Call (734) 655-8961. The speaker is Ginger Ramsay, RN, MSN, St. Mary Mercy Hospital. The Diabetes Support Group presents a new topic on the second Wednesday of each month for adults with dia-

betes and family members. There is no charge, and pre-registration is not required.

## Camp Midicha

Registration has started for the American Diabetes Association's Camp Midicha 2005. The camp is the only residential summer camp designed for, and dedicated to, children and teenagers with diabetes. Campers attend one of three one-week sessions: July 31-Aug. 5; Aug. 7-Aug. 12; and Aug. 14-Aug. 19. Each session will be held at the YMCA's Camp Copneconic in Fenton. Along with swimming, archery, kayaking and sports, campers enjoy horseback riding, a ropes course, and arts and crafts. All costs for camp include lodging, meals, snacks, activities and medical supplies like insulin, syringes, lancets, meters and strips. The ADA also is seeking volunteers and youth counselors for Camp Midicha. For information, call (888) DIABETES or visit [www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org).

## Michigan Polio Network

Hosts an education conference Aug. 19-20, at the best Western Midway Hotel, 7711 Saginaw Highway, Lansing. Features internationally recognized authority on post-polio syndrome Dr. Fredrick Maynard as keynote speaker. Cost is \$30, \$10 for caregiver, and includes Friday-Saturday programs and lunch on Saturday. Pre-registration required. Call (313) 885-7855 or (989) 739-4065.

## Volunteers needed

Sandcastles, a grief support program for children and teens, is seeking volunteers for its sites in Rochester, Southfield, Livonia and other communities. The program is sponsored by Hospices of Henry Ford Health System. Meetings are held bi-weekly. To register for training or for more information, call (313) 874-6881. Hospices of Henry Ford is seeking volunteers who want to make a positive contribution to people in need. Volunteers will offer companionship and family support for loved ones who are terminally ill in the patient's

home, nursing home facilities or in the hospital. Opportunities available throughout southeast Michigan to help with adult and pediatric hospice programs as well as Sandcastles, a grief support program for children and their families. Flexible schedules provided. For information, call (800) 492-9909.

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## Parkinson's support

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

## ONGOING

## Self-help mental health

Weekly meetings in Livonia 2:30 p.m. Sundays, at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 7:30 p.m. Mondays, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, and 1:15 p.m. Tuesdays, at Mt. Hope Congregational Church. Recovery Inc. teaches a self-help method of mental health that parallels principles found in cognitive/behavioral therapy. Recovery

helps people who suffer from depression, tension, anger, low self-esteem, and other feelings that interfere with effectively meeting the challenges of daily living. No charge. Call (313) 561-2521 or visit [www.recovery-inc.org](http://www.recovery-inc.org).

## Grief support workshops

Angela Hospice offers ongoing grief support groups every second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., at the Angela Hospice Care Center. The Loss of an Adult Child group addresses those who have experienced the loss of a child, age 18 or over. Meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month from 3-5 p.m. The Heartstrings group is designed to support parents and caregivers coping with the loss of a child through illness or disease. Meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

All grief support groups take place at the Angela Hospice Care Center in Livonia and are open free-of-charge to the community. Angela Hospice also provides one-on-one grief counseling for community members. Call Joan Lee at (866) 464-7810.

## G.E.M.S.

Group Exercise for Multiple Sclerosis meets every Friday at the Livonia YMCA on Stark Road. Group swim from 6-7 p.m. Support group meeting 7-8 p.m. For more information, contact Carolyn Davis at (734) 459-9715 or Mike Hickey at (734) 522-0036.

## A.I.M.

The support group meets weekly for the purpose of recovery from anxiety disorders 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile, between Middlebelt and Merriman, Livonia. For more information about this and other meetings, call (248) 547-0400.

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STAFF WRITER

Be prepared to be scared when The Skeleton Factory hosts three Fright Nights June 15, 22 and 29, at Emagine Canton.

Horror films by Canton producers Tommy and Todd Brunswick, along with classics such as George Romero's *Night of the Living Dead*, introduce the couple's new motion picture production and releasing company with offices in Canton and Los Angeles.

The doors open at 6 p.m. for the next three Wednesdays. Admission is \$10 or \$25 for all three nights. Call (734) 844-0300.

"We're using the Fright Nights to launch The Skeleton Factory which our Crossbow 5 Entertainment is morphing into," said Tommy Brunswick,

who with her husband Todd has produced three horror films in the area. "We're trying to attract new aspiring film makers. Some are bringing movies and scripts (to the Fright Nights). We already have e-mail from all over the country. We're bringing people in to help us make a lot more movies a year, and we're training people to make movies for The Skeleton Factory."

The Brunswicks are heading in a different direction with the new company, which focuses on producing, promoting and releasing horror, science fiction, thriller and suspense films. Until now, they were the ones shooting *Biker Zombies From Detroit*, *Lurking Terror* and *Mr. Jingles*. Each of the movies will be shown on consecutive Fright Nights that begin with *Biker Zombies*.

"This is more the business

end of the movie making. We're going to be managing other people's films," Brunswick said. "We want to be film maker friendly. There could be the next Spielberg out there, but they don't know how to distribute their movie."

Until the Brunswicks discover the next big film maker, they're going to have a lot of fun.

"The first night we're going to have a Zombie Costume contest in addition to a Scream Queen contest where they scream like they're getting killed. Each winner will receive a role in a movie. All they have to do is run and scream," Brunswick said. "The second night is a Creature contest, any creature, and a Scream Queen contest. The third is an evil clown and scream queen."

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# Teens need to learn healthy eating habits

How healthy is your adolescent's lifestyle? Many young people go to one of two extremes: either they eat a lot of junk food, get little exercise, and end up overweight; or they struggle with a negative body image and deprive themselves of needed nutrients in their quest to be model-slim.

And even if they fall into neither category, most adolescents have such busy lives that fast food often trumps balanced, nutritious, home-cooked meals. When you consider that the way a young person eats often establishes a life-long pattern, you'll realize that now is the time to change those habits for good.

Summer, with the opportunity to buy fresh fruits and vegetables, is the time to start making changes.

Calories. During the rapid growth spurt between the ages of 15 and 19, some boys are able to eat up to 4,000 calories a day without gaining weight. However, once this growth spurt ends, they can quickly gain unwanted pounds that will be difficult to lose as they get older.

Girls usually stop growing by age 15 and tend to be less physically active than boys. Girls (and inactive boys) can easily become overweight if they consume more calories than they burn. Most of the beverages (including soda, fruit juices, and whole milk) that teens drink are also very high in calories.

Not eating the right foods, eating too much, or not eating enough during adolescence can lead to lifelong health problems or life-threatening diseases such as obesity, cancer, diabetes, heart disease and osteoporosis.

The tremendous physical



Teens in 2005  
Alice McCarthy

growth that occurs during puberty requires good nutrition. To meet their every needs throughout the day, teens should eat at least three healthy meals, including a good breakfast. Teens often eat on the run.

A wide variety of healthful foods available at home—such as fresh fruits, low-fat cheeses and yogurt, and cut-up raw vegetables with a low-fat bean dip or salsa—may help keep teens from eating the high-fat, high-sugar, high-calorie foods they normally reach for first. Sodas and diet sodas have little or no nutritional value.

Calcium. Teens, especially girls, need to eat foods that are high in calcium, such as low-fat dairy products, fish with edible bones (such as salmon and sardines), and dark green vegetables (such as collard greens, broccoli, and kale). They should have three or more servings a day of calcium-rich foods.

Nearly all of a person's total bone mass is formed by the end of the teen years. Children who don't take in enough calcium may not develop their maximum potential bone mass. Building optimal bone mass by doing weight-bearing exercise and eating foods high in calcium can prevent or delay the onset of the bone-thinning disorder osteoporosis later in life.

Iron. The daily requirement for iron increases dramatically starting at age 10, especially between ages 11 and 18, because of increased muscle mass and an expanded volume of blood.

Iron can be found in animal foods such as beef, chicken, and turkey (especially the dark meat) or fish. Adolescent boys need more iron than when they were younger because of their increased growth rate.

Girls need even more than boys to replace the iron lost during menstruation. Girls who lose a lot of blood during heavy menstrual periods are at risk of developing iron deficiency anemia. Symptoms of iron deficiency anemia

include fatigue, irritability, headaches, and tingling in the hands and feet.

Folic acid. This B vitamin is an essential nutrient, especially for girls. All adolescent girls should get at least 400 micrograms of folic acid every day, either in a supplement (all multivitamin supplements include folic acid) or in food. Good sources of folic acid include green, leafy vegetables, fruit, cheese, legumes, liver, and fortified breakfast cereals and other grain products.

Excerpted, with thanks, from the American Medical Association Family Medical Guide.

For more information, see the *American Medical Association Family Medical Guide*, fourth edition (Wiley, 2005, \$45), available at bookstores nationwide, major online booksellers, or direct from the publisher by calling (800) 225-5945. Also, *Fed Up: Winning the War Against Obesity* by Susan Okie, M.D., (Joseph Henry Press, 2005, \$27.95).

Both books are outstanding.

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 on parent-teen relationships. 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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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Public Act 263 of 2001 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Comprehensive Plan of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, July 11, 2005 in the **First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 11 50 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m.** on the following proposed amendment to the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan:  
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## PINK chats with designer Carolina Herrera

Story and Photo ■ By Katherine Feldhouse

A true staple in any fashionista's wardrobe, the label Carolina Herrera sparks visions of elegant design, beautiful tailoring and even intoxicating fragrance. The award-winning designer, whose clients include Renée Zellweger (Herrera dressed the star for her recent nuptials) and Katie Holmes, is

striking fashion gold after more than two decades in the game. Her exquisite designs were on display at a recent trunk show presented by Neiman Marcus at the Somerset Collection in Troy. The chic fashion

icon signed copies of *Carolina Herrera: Portrait of a Fashion Icon* by Alexandra Kotur (Assouline, New York), and was kind enough to take a moment to chat with PINK.

**Over 20 years after launching your brand, you are still winning awards including 2004 CFDA Women's Designer of the Year. How do you keep your designs fresh?**

"You have to be on top of the whole thing. Fashion has changed a lot since '81 when I started. I have a passion for fashion, it's inside of me. I like the creative side of fashion. I'm very excited each new season working in the new colors and mixing them with the new mate-

rials to create a collection. That is very exciting.

**You once said, "true style has no boundary or generation." What is your secret to dressing women of all ages?**

I have been very lucky. I suppose it is because the designs are classic with a modern twist, very feminine yet sophisticated. The women who wear them look like real women, not like they are wearing a costume. I think that's what they like, the sophistication.

**Do you continually draw on your international travels and native Venezuela for inspiration?**

My eyes are always open. Inspiration also comes from my memory, things I remember, places I've been, the colors I have seen. Inspiration tends to be everywhere, no?

**What are some "must-haves" this season?**

Bright colors. Blues, greens. Light fabrics, chiffon and organza, very light and very feminine. You should have a wonderful evening gown, a bright chiffon one. I love evening gowns.

**You are as well known for your fragrance line as your fashion. What makes a great perfume or cologne?**

It has to be exotic and light at the same time. You know, a perfume is one of the most important accessories a woman can wear. I think it is important for a woman to have a scent, as it is as much a part of your style and your personality as your fashion. It has to be something that goes well with your skin. I like white flowers. I like jasmine and tuberose mixed, it's very exotic to me.

**Given your notoriety as one of the most elegant women in the world, what is the key to pulling off elegance with ease?**

Learn how to not pay too much attention. You don't need to be a fashion victim or slave to fashion. It comes from within you and you have to know what looks good on you. I say fashion victim because sometimes I see women wearing what is the latest fashion even if it doesn't look well. It's much better to wear something you feel looks good, even if it isn't the latest fashion. That is part of your style, and you make it look even better. You have to style yourself in the middle.

**What do have planned next?**

I am opening boutiques in Europe, as I already have 22 and will end up with 40 to 48. That is a big, big project. You know, fashion never stops. It's always on the move. I want to do so many things it is almost too much.

## pink picks

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## Clutter out, color in: Make your office work for you

(NUI) — Is your workspace working for you? Research shows that your environment makes an impact on your mood. So it may be time to give your space at the office a makeover to liven up things at work.

"Now you can change your office decor as often as you change the ink in your printer," says Anna Griffin, designer of the Anna Griffin Inc. line of desk accessories. "A change of color and pattern in your workspace can help to motivate, destress and even improve your disposition."

The key is to add variety to your area so that you don't get bored with the same surroundings and decor day after day. Griffin offers the following tips to help you create a pleasing and invigorating work area.

■ Clear the clutter. The first step

in producing a pleasant cubicle space is to make it clean and organized. This will help you stay focused on your work.

■ Accessorize. Disposable desk accessories in fun colors and patterns will add instant pizzazz to your workspace and can be replaced whenever you need a change of ambience.

■ Decorate your workspace to look like home. Because you spend so much time at work, choose a color or style and start decorating. A small area rug can add color and texture to your space, while a favorite lamp or lamp shade can cast just the right light. You can personalize with touches like a decorative basket as an "in box" and fun prints and paintings for the walls. Don't forget photos of your family, friends and pets.

They will bring a smile and help reduce your stress level.

■ Just add water. A desktop fountain, fresh flowers or a fishbowl can add ambience and a sense of style and tranquility to your office space.

■ Don't forget the finishing touches. Use a pre-made slipcover to add style and color to that tired old desk chair. Switch out those boring manila folders with decorative patterned ones. They make work fun! Show some individuality with your mouse pad. You can purchase a mouse pad featuring an art masterpiece or cartoon character, depending on your theme and mood. A whimsical clock, fun paperweight or funky plant could be just what you need to make the space more "you."



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## Spirituality in the workplace 'significant,' survey finds

(NUI) — Americans are becoming more spiritual on the job.

According to a recent survey conducted for ACT-1 Group, a national employment agency, spiritual concerns play an important role in the day-to-day work lives of more than half of all American workers and that role is increasing.

The study reveals that more than 55 percent of working Americans consider spirituality to play a "very significant" or "important" role on the job, with more than one-third saying this

role has increased since 9/11. An additional 16 percent of those surveyed said spirituality plays at least some role in the workplace.

"It's clear that many Americans incorporate spiritual elements into their lives that aren't left at the door when they go to work," said Janice Bryant Howroyd, chief executive officer and founder of ACT-1 Group. "However it's defined, spirituality is something that shapes who we are as people and how we make decisions. Increasingly, Americans are taking that sensibility with them to

the office or job site."

What does this mean for employers? According to Howroyd, these findings indicate that companies should be mindful of this issue when it comes to retaining employees and keeping them productive and satisfied at work.

"Employers need a deeper understanding of the filters their workers use to help shape their perspectives and make the ethical and moral decisions they face on the job every day," Howroyd said.

Other key survey findings include:

■ Sixty percent of married respondents surveyed said that spirituality plays a "very significant" or "important" role in their work lives, while 49 percent of non-married respondents agreed.

■ Respondents with household incomes less than \$25,000 were most likely to value spirituality in their day-to-day work lives.

■ Respondents with the highest levels of education were

most likely to value spirituality in the workplace.

Additionally, the survey results indicate that spirituality also was significant in the workplace before 9/11.

"While it's revealing that one-third of the workers surveyed believe spirituality is more important today than it was on Sept. 10, it's even more telling to consider the two-thirds who say it has stayed the same," Howroyd said. "To me, this means that spirituality has been present in the workplace all along."



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Hi-lo auto store in Southfield. Clean driving record. Benefits. Call 9am-1pm 248-357-2355

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Independent contractors needed. 1998 or newer van. Various routes & times. Call leave name & number 734-354-9400

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CDLA, Local Work, hourly pay, benefits. 1 year minimum. Call: (248) 474-6100

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OlderMill Village Apartments in Rochester Hills is seeking an out going and friendly Hospitality Specialist to welcome and assist potential apartment renters at our brand new luxurious apartment community. You will need excellent customer service skills to provide customer information to Apartment prospects. Responsibilities include phone coverage, property tours, and general administrative duties. Computer skills is a plus. Part-Time position & Weekend availability required. EOE

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Experienced CNC EDM programmer/operator Charmines sinker. Must be able to grind trodes, set-up & operate. Full-time. Benefits. New Craft 13501 Ashurst, Livonia. Phone: (734) 522-3350 Fax: (734) 522-5433

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Southfield based insurance repair General Contractor seeks qualified estimator w/exp. Salary w/bonus package avail., Co. vehicle. Benefits for right individual. Own book of business helpful. Must be a team player. Xactimate exp. a must. Fax resume to: 248-353-9701

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Part Time positions for Westland & Livonia locations. Must be flexible for day & evening hours. Occasional Saturdays. Training provided. Call Curves at: 734-458-5004 Fax resume to: 734-458-5009

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## Human Resources Manager

Closely held Metro Detroit based \$50M industrial firm with national presence seeks a human resources professional to manage all aspects of recruiting, hiring practices, performance evaluation and all other aspects of managing industrial and professional personnel. Preferred candidate will be degreed have at least 5 years of industrial HR experience and knowledge of 50-state regulations. This position is the result of our growth as a leader in our core business. Send your resume with salary requirements to: PO Box 148 Clawson, MI 48017

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**INSIDE STEEL SALES**  
Contractors Steel Company in Livonia is seeking an inside sales person. Good math and communication skills required. Knowledge of Steel products helpful. We will train for this excellent career opportunity. Excellent pay & benefit package for qualified individual. Fax resume to: Contractors Steel Company at 734-452-3919, ATTN: Sales Manager.

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**JANITORIAL**  
Dearborn area, Sat. 10/hr. Call (248) 449-4880

**JANITORIAL WORK**  
Mature individuals part time days/evenings hrs. 2-3 days per week. Commercial building in Livonia, Plymouth areas. Call 734-522-0983 9am-5pm, Mon-Fri

**JOB COST ACCOUNTANT**  
Property development company located in West Bloomfield seeks experienced job cost accountant. Knowledge of Timberline software is a plus. This is a full-time salary position with benefits. E-mail resume with salary history and requirements to: resume@SinghMail.com or fax 248-965-1630 attention Accounting Manager.

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**LAWN & LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE**  
Experienced for Bloomfield area. Tim 586-431-7976

**LAWN FERTILIZING**  
Tractor operator. Must have exp. with Boom Sprayer, good driving record & state certified in 3A, 6. 1-800-524-9748 or fax resume to 313-581-9972

**LAWN MAINTENANCE**  
Livonia area. Some exp. required. \$10/hr. to start. Leave Message at (734) 576-9054

**LAWN MAINTENANCE**  
Must have exp. for commercial co \$10/hr Westland Full-time. (734) 326-9280

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Nylak Management Company currently seeking candidates with 2-3 years leasing or sales experience for large Troy apartment community. Strong organizational, interpersonal skills essential. We offer a great salary, commission, and benefit package. Full time position must be available to work Southfield. Fax resume to: (248) 643-0152 or mail to: Property Manager 2405 Dorchester Troy, MI 48064

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## LOAN OFFICER

Mortgage broker in Livonia is looking for 3 exp individuals to fit our motivated team atmosphere. This position receives top commission & will deliver substantial financial rewards. Call 734-482-4200

**LOAN OFFICERS**  
Exp. pref. but will train. Fax resume to 734-459-0907

## MACHINE OPERATORS

Experience and data entry skills required. Earn \$40,000 plus first year BlueCross. Drug Free Workplace.

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**PLUMBER or APPRENTICE F/T**  
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**PLUMBING REPAIR TECHNICIANS**  
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**PRESCHOOL ASSISTANT NEEDED**  
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## Help Wanted-General 5000

**ROOFERS** - Exp shinglers & laborers. Must have drivers license & transportation. Several hundred squares in Brighton area. 313-304-9344.

**SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS**  
 The City of Rochester Hills is accepting applications for regular and substitute School Crossing Guards for 2005-2006 school year. \$12.00 per hour. Must be 18 years of age, Criminal history check to be conducted. City employment application required. Available on line at:  
 www.rochesterhills.org  
 or in HR, 1000 Rochester Hills Dr., Rochester Hills, MI  
 Phone 248-656-4708

**SERVICE TECHNICIAN**  
 With experience, for Michigan's largest factory-built home service company based in Novi. Must have excellent customer relation skills & knowledge of home construction standards. Adequate tools needed for completing repairs. Benefits. Fax resume to Service (248) 349-4519.

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 Launch your career with a multi-million dollar corporation in Wayne County. All positions start at \$400/wk. Start immediately, if accepted. No prior experience required, full company training provided. Must be 18. Call for immediate interview. 734-641-4700

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 Responsibilities include, but not limited to, processing orders and scheduling shipments. Must have strong communication and computer skills to work in multi-task environment. Competitive salary and benefits. Must pass drug test and background check.  
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**SIDING, TRIM & SOFFIT INSTALLERS**  
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**SOCIAL WORKER NEEDED**  
 in faith-based nursing home. Long-term care exp. & MSW. Great salary & benefits. Lutheran Home-Livonia 28910 Plymouth Road  
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 Teri Gianetti  
 c/o Akiva Hebrew Day School  
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 Southfield, MI 48076  
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**WABECK COUNTRY CLUB IN BLOOMFIELD HILLS**  
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 Hourly plus bonus. Evenings only, Plymouth Area. Part-time. No sales. 734-416-0800

**WINDOW CLEANER**  
 Wanted for residential work. Full or part time, exp. preferred. Ladder & pole work. (734) 276-6070

## Help Wanted-General 5000

**TOW TRUCK DRIVER**  
 Full or Part-time. Chauffeur's license. Good pay. Birmingham Area. (248) 258-7000

**TRUCK DRIVER**  
 Experienced car hauler, Mon-Fri, home at night. Excellent pay. Call 734-216-4576

**Warehouse Manager**  
 Take charge individual to monitor and supervise daily operations in a fast-paced environment, responsible for inventory accuracy, productivity, OSHA compliance, maintenance & repair of equipment. Requirements: Must have working knowledge of warehouse management systems, inventory control procedures, strong oral & written communication skills & the ability to perform annual inventory. Must have a High School Diploma, 5+ years management exp., excellent communication & customer service skills. Competitive salary and benefits package. Must pass a drug test & background check. Fax resume: 586-771-2019

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**Help Wanted-Office/Clerical 5020**  
**AWESOME ADMINISTRATOR**  
 National company needs a full time career minded person to run our branch office in Livonia. Can you work without day to day supervision? Are you able to work alone at times? Must have great computer skills, super telephone personality, & be multi-task oriented. Hours may have some flexibility. Send wage requirements & resume to Heather.stark@earthlink.net

**BOOKKEEPER**  
 Needed for manufacturing company in Farmington Hills. Must have minimum 3 years exp. as a bookkeeper using QuickBooks Pro. Must be proficient in Microsoft Word & Excel. Salary commensurate with experience. Fax resume: 248-536-0162

**BOOKKEEPER/CONTROLLER**  
 General office. Salary open. Full charge of all computerized accounting functions & reporting. Looking for long term relationship w/ integrity & loyalty. Apply in person or email: mrd@contractorsence.com

**Customer Service/Clerical**  
 Fast-paced office needs skilled person.  
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 Fax resume to (248) 849-9422 before Wednesday 6/1/05

**Customer Service**  
 Rapidly growing company in Novi seeking upbeat, energetic, self-starter for a full time position in our Customer Service Department. Ideal candidate is an ambitious problem-solver with a passion for service. MS Office experience, computer knowledge, multi-tasking ability, and the ability to work under pressure. Must. Please fax resume with salary requirements to: 248-926-9001 attn. Becky

**DATA ENTRY** Could earn \$15/hour and up! Medical billing Training provided. PC required. Call 7 days 1-800-938-1311 ext 308

**DATA ENTRY** Work from home. Flexible hours. \$\$\$\$Great Pay \$\$\$\$! Personal computer required, 1-800-873-0345 ext #28.

**DATA ENTRY CLERK**  
 Plymouth health services firm seeks data clerk to process member eligibility. Health care pharmacy & MS Office experience a plus. To start 10-15 hrs, 2-3 days per week, \$9-10/hr. Please email resumes to: resumes@benefitcontrolmethods.com

**DENTAL RECEPTIONIST**  
 Full-time for friendly modern Livonia office. Dental exp. necessary. Exec pay & benefits. Fax resume: 734-427-1233

**EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT**  
 Northern Southfield Consulting Firm seeks self-starter. Great computer skills a must. Degree helpful. Fax resume: 248-353-8686

**FULL TIME** Office person needed, who enjoys handling a variety of duties. You will also assist our F&I mgr. Must be detail oriented, computer literate, have good math aptitude & enjoy dealing w/people. 2 yrs. office exp. req. retail exp. helpful. Send resume & salary history to: Send resume, C&C Sports 8090 W Grand River, Brighton, MI 48114 or fax 810-227-1625 or email, info@ccsports.com. NO PHONE CALLS.

**GENERAL OFFICE**  
 Livonia office seeks part time general office help. Multiple job tasks; including data entry, filing and some basic accounting tasks. Must be dependable with excel & word exp. Flexible hours Mon-Fri, 20-hrs \$9.50-11.50 hr. Please email resume to: jpetlibm@yahoo.com

**GENERAL OFFICE**  
 Part time, flexible hours. Answer incoming calls of data entry, etc. Ask for Annette at 248-540-9500 ext 212

**LEGAL SECRETARY**  
 Bingham Farms personnel Injury (Plaintiff & Defense) Word, organized, fast typist. 3-5 yrs exp. Fax resume with salary history to Barbara (248) 594-6999

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASST./BOOKKEEPER**  
 Office/Computer/Telephone exp. needed with good communication skills for Healthcare Services Co. Bookkeeping a plus. Exp. in Word/Excel required. Opportunity for growth within the company for the right candidate. Fax resume to: Matthew Palmer at 248-758-9723

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
 Dynamic fast paced for Livonia real estate investment co. Good atmosphere. Must be organized & have good phone skills. MS office required. 15 hrs per week \$15/hr after 90 days. Limited benefit package. 2 week paid training required in Dallas TX email resume to pmc@lenninewvoway.com

## Help Wanted-Office/Clerical 5020

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/RECEPTIONIST**  
 Rapidly growing homebuilder is seeking an Administrative Assistant to join our team and assist our executives with their daily responsibilities. Successful candidate will have exceptional organizational, communication and support skills that will be utilized in a fast paced environment. This position will also be responsible for assisting in receptionist duties for the main office on a semi-part-time basis. The selected incumbent will possess a professional demeanor with the confidence to set the standard. High level of proficiency in Microsoft Office a must. If you possess the required qualifications and are ready to face a challenge with a positive "can do" attitude then we look forward to receiving your resume and cover letter stating your salary requirements at: skozlovski@ivanhoehuntley.com

**AUDITOR**  
 Position available with Wayne CPA firm for a full-time degreed accountant. Position requires self-motivated individual who is capable of multi-task responsibilities. 3-5 years experience required. Send or fax resume to:  
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 35110 East Michigan Ave  
 Wayne, MI 48184  
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**OFFICE MANAGER**  
 Full time, 1-person office in Canton area. Experience in all office areas req. Fax resume to (734) 422-7823

**OFFICE PERSON** for retirement community in Northville. Afternoon Shift. Call Carol (248) 449-1480

**OFFICE/CLERICAL POSITION**  
 Cadillac W. Memorial send Email resume to: mhamilton@mykocom.com or fax 734-414-9550

**PAYROLL CLERK**  
 Professional firm seeks full time Payroll Clerk with minimum of 2 years experience & knowledge of computerized system (especially ADP software). Full benefit package. Mail resume & salary requirements. Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Box 1161, 35251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or email: oeresume@ecohome.com.net Reference Box 1161

**REAL ESTATE MARKETING ANALYST**  
 Appraisal experience a plus \$8/hour. Fax resume to 313-533-4733

**RECEPTIONIST**  
 full time, for small Bloomfield Hills law firm. Full benefits, great working environment. Computer skills necessary. Send resume to:  
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**RECEPTIONIST**  
 Medical practice in Livonia seeking friendly detail oriented person to fill full-time permanent receptionist position. Apply in person only, 8:30-11:30am 29927 6 Mile Rd

**RECEPTIONIST**  
 Needed for a Bloomfield Hills law firm. Must be proficient in MS Word, WordPerfect & Excel. Send resume & salary requirements to: ewmfield@chapmanandassociates.com or mail to: Chapman & Associates, PC, Attn Elizabeth Winfield, 40950 Woodward Ave., Suite 350, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304  
 or fax 248-644-6324

**RECEPTIONIST**  
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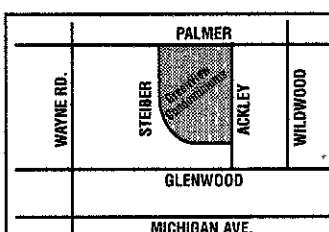
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## Station 3 to bring industrial loft living to Royal Oak

BY JOE BAUMAN  
STAFF WRITER

The second phase of a major loft construction project in Royal Oak is set to begin now that the project has been approved by the city's planning commission.

The Denali Development Group held a pre-construction sales event and party last week to introduce Station 3, the second part of the company's three-phase urban park named Metro Station, located east of Main Street on Parent Street in Royal Oak.

Station 3 features industrial warehouse architecture, and will offer 45 lofts on three floors, with a fourth story of penthouses ranging in size from 917 to 2,453 square feet. Prices start at \$250,000.

Each unit will include gourmet kitchens with stainless-steel appliances, granite countertops and European cabinetry. Ceilings are 11 feet, and windows are designed to allow light deep into the building.

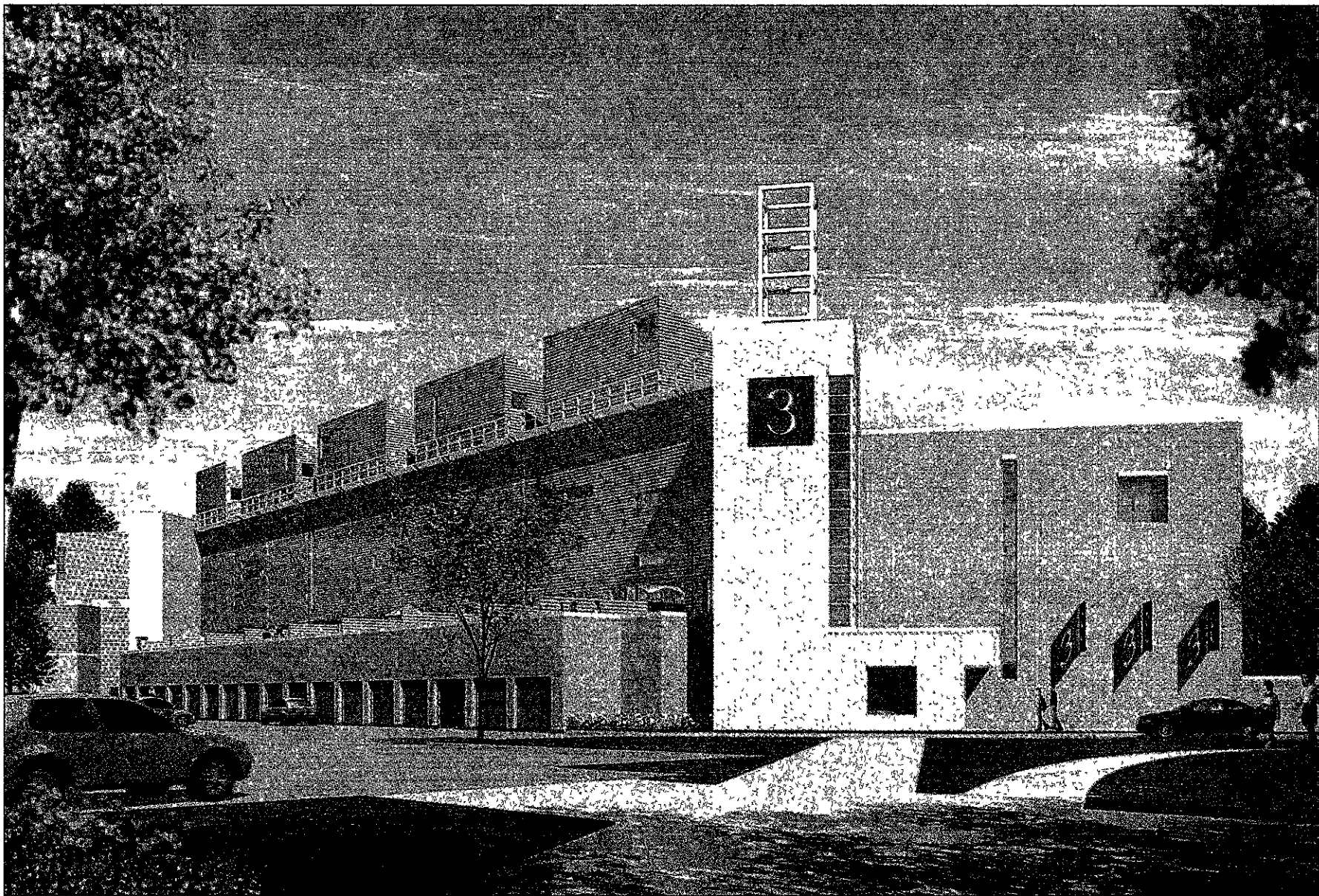
Denali is in partnership with Neumann Smith & Associates on all three phases comprising Metro Station. Neumann Smith's urban industrial design is modeled after the premier warehouse lofts of Chicago and Manhattan, according to company president Ken Neumann.

Neumann added that flexible interiors and expansive outdoor space are just a few of the lofts' unique features.

"We took care to include outdoor space for everyone," he said, noting that depending on the location, a loft will either have a large balcony, patio or roof terrace. The main floor living space has sliding wood panels to create smaller spaces within the room.

"Flexible space provides a creative response on how to personalize interiors," Neumann said.

Denali co-owner David Wilson said this development was designed to appeal to urban professionals seeking a genuine loft community lifestyle. When the final phase is complete, the



This artist's rendering shows how Station 3 Lofts will look once completed. Construction is set to begin in early fall.

urban complex will include retail and coffee shops, and a private open space, including an outdoor running track with landscaping that will lead into downtown.

"In cities like Chicago and areas like

SoHo, people come together and reside and there's a buzz you get out of that," said Neumann. "In Royal Oak, this urban area will have that same vitality."

Metro Lofts, the first phase of the

Metro Station development, quickly sold out. The "hard loft" design featuring true-exposed brick walls, stained and polished concrete floors, exposed structural steel and ductwork, and panoramic window walls

proved popular with young urban professionals, company officials said.

For more information on Station 3, contact the Denali group at (248) 545-6800 or visit its Web site at [www.station3lofts.com](http://www.station3lofts.com).

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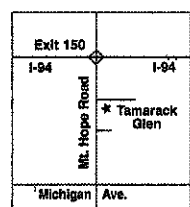
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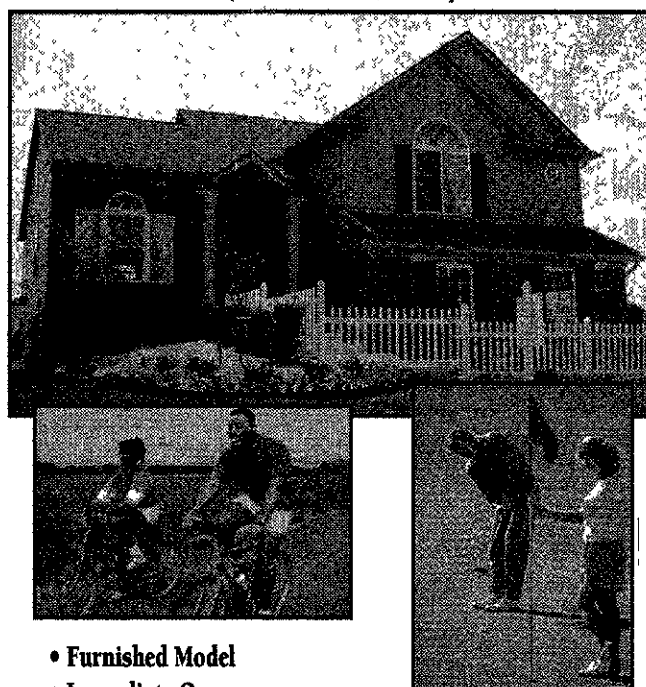
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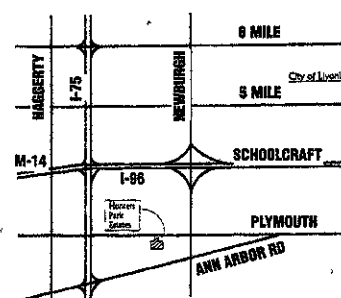
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**CANTON OPEN SUN. 1-4**  
**4637 Shoreview**  
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**4733 Pond Run**  
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 Spacious 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath colonial on semi-private lot in the back of the sub. Master suite has garden tub & walk-in closet. Bsmt, 2 car attached garage. \$285,900.  
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 \$179,900.  
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**FARMINGTON HILLS**  
**OPEN 1-4PM**  
**37609 EMERALD FOREST**  
 S. of 14, W. off Halsted  
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**Open Sunday 1-4**  
**29505 MINGLEWOOD**  
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**Hot! Hot! Hot!**  
**Open Sun. 2-5**  
**23133 HAYNES**  
 N/Shlawassee, E/Orchard Lake. Updated 3 bdrm, 2 bath brick ranch w/finished bsmt, newer windows, remodeled kitchen & baths, 2 car garage, beautiful landscaping. Bring us an offer!!! \$209,900.

**28654 LORRAINE**  
 S/10 Mile, E/Middlebelt. Just hit the market!!! Shows like new! 3 bdrm 2 1/2 bath cape cod with extended deck. Updates include windows, roof, 6 panel doors. Well manicured lot. Great room w/natural fireplace, partially finished bsmt, 2 car garage in desirable Foxmoor sub. \$284,900

**34479 BEECHWOOD**  
 S/Grand River, W/Farmington. This former model has 4 bdrms, 2 1/2 baths, family room w/gas fireplace, updated windows, furnace, a/c, roof and much more. On over 1/2 acre, finished bsmt, 2 car attached, garage. Motivated seller!!! \$339,900

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**OPEN 12-3**  
**21185 Sunnydale**  
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**FARMINGTON HILLS**  
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**Livonia**  
**Open Sun. 1-4pm**  
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**Open Sunday 1-4**  
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**734-367-8152**  
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**LIVONIA OPEN SUN. 1-4PM**  
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**Livonia**  
**OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 PM**  
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 18510 Ridge  
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## Model makes most of this design's narrow lot

Because today's lots have become so narrow, it is exciting when a home meets that need and looks great as well.

The Chrystal Bay (D8138) is a two-story home with a footprint of 29 feet, 4 inches by 50 feet deep. It has a country farm style look with a covered porch and a two-car garage.

Guests walk into a large great room covering the entire left side of the main floor providing a great space for entertaining. It has a rear fireplace with windows on each side. The light that pours in from these two windows gives the great room a feel of openness.

Separating the great room from the rest of the home is the staircase that goes to the upstairs as well as down to an optional unfinished basement. The basement has 802 square feet and could give this 1,852 square foot home more bedrooms or a recreation/family room.

The nook has two large windows in the rear that bathe the room in light and make it a great place to share meals. There is a door that opens to the rear deck located between the great room and the nook.

The kitchen is "C" shaped with

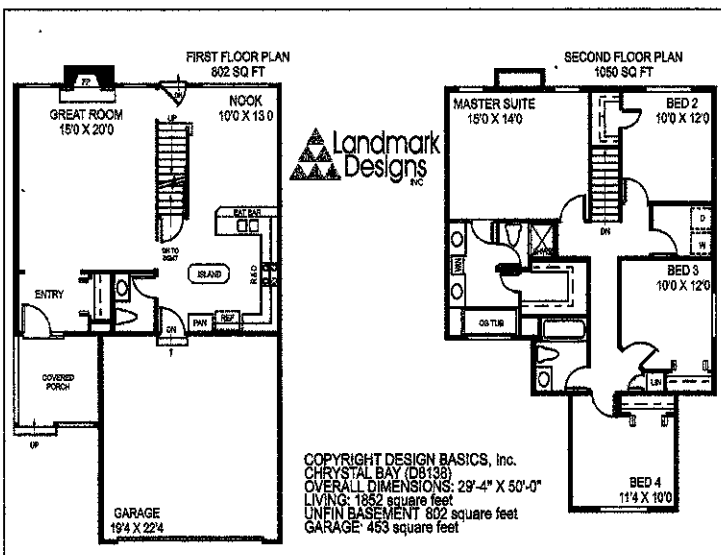
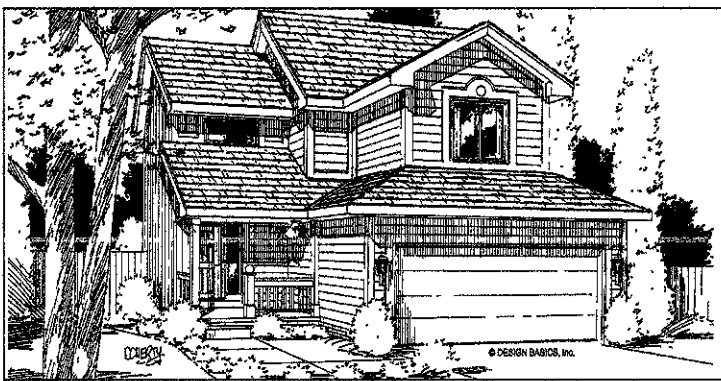
a center island. The eating bar faces the nook with the sink in the same area. There is plenty of counter space to make preparing meals easier.

A pantry on the corner next to the refrigerator is convenient to the door to the garage, making grocery disbursement easier. Also adjacent to the great room and the kitchen is a half bath.

Upstairs is dedicated to the bedrooms. There are three regular bedrooms along with the master suite. Bedrooms three and four each have large windows and a wall closet. They are directly opposite a full bath with a tub. Between bedrooms 2 and 3 are the washer and dryer, tucked away in their own separate room. Bedroom 2 has a walk-in closet and a window.

The master suite is almost square and has two windows facing the rear. The master bath is enormous with "his and her" sinks as well as a vanity and an oversized tub. In a separate room are the shower and the toilet. The large walk-in closet is across from the sinks and vanity.

This home would be ideal for the family with children that need to be close to mom and dad.



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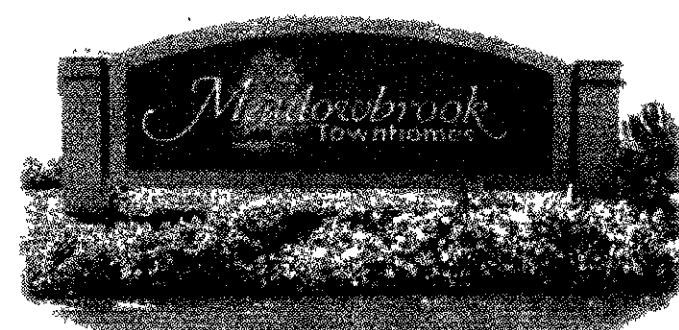
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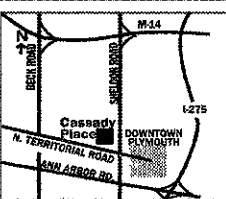
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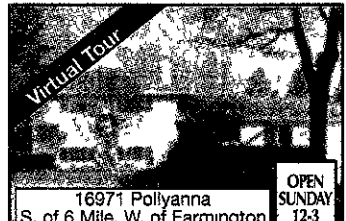
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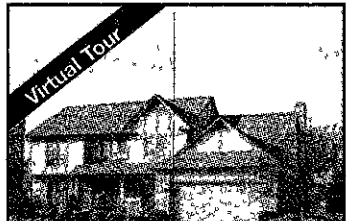
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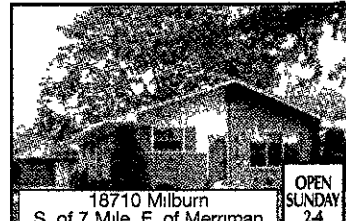
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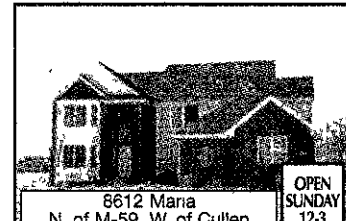
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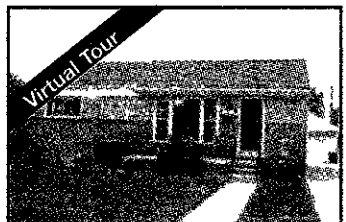
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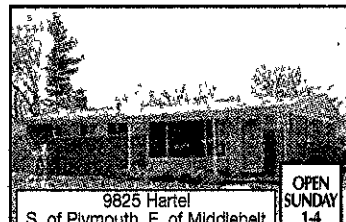
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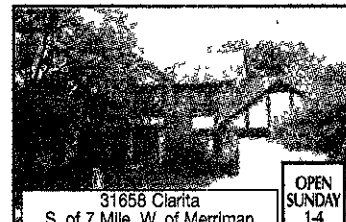
**LIVONIA** - This ranch is an entertainer's delight. Loaded with updates & it shows beautifully, finished basement is built for fun. 2.5 garage is set up to entertain in too. Low traffic st. Call Jim Donohoe.

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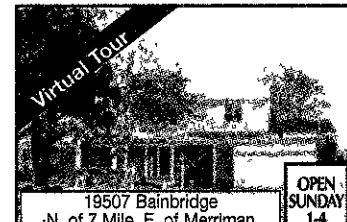
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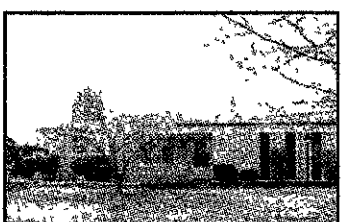
**LIVONIA** - Four bedroom, 2.5 bath, approx. 2000 sq. ft. TOTALLY UPDATED. Backs to park. FR w/fireplace & more! Visit "Featured Properties" at [www.doortodreams.com](http://www.doortodreams.com) for photos and virtual tour. Call Derek Bauer.

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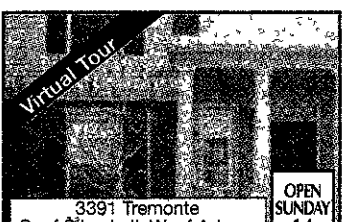
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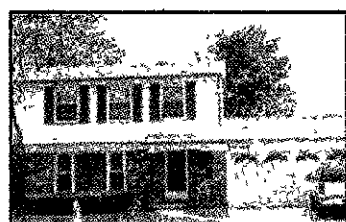
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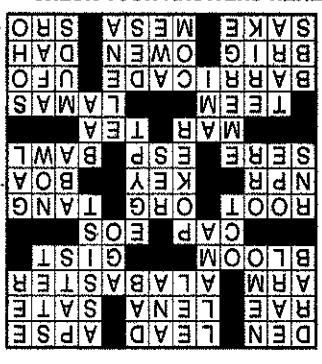
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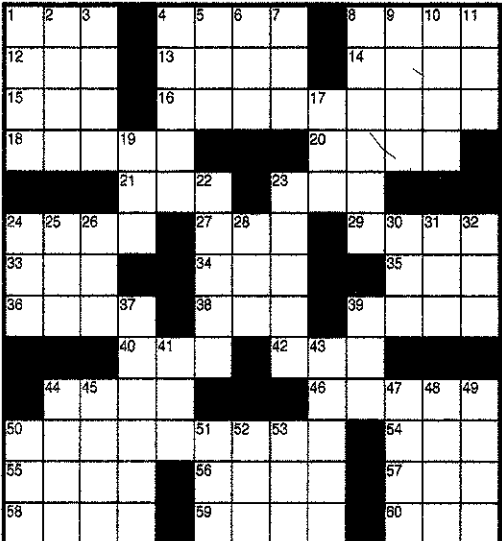
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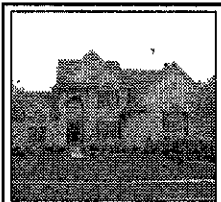
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## 3973 CHABLIS ST.

S/Long Lake, E/Middlebelt  
Terrific ranch condo with  
finished lower level  
walkout. Vaulted ceilings,  
bright kitchen, view of  
Cloister Lake. \$289,900.

## 4902 FAIRWAY DRIVE CIR.

S/Lone Pine, W/Middlebelt  
Detached 3 bdrm condo  
backs to golf course. Bright  
& neutral, island kitchen w/  
granite, fabulous master  
suite w/fireplace & loads of  
closet space \$525,000.

## SHEILA LEVINE

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## MARLYN MEGDELL

KELLER WILLIAMS  
30500 Northwestern Hwy  
Farmington Hills, MI

## West Bloomfield

## OPEN SUNDAY 1-4

## 4511 Middleton

N. of Lone Pine & E. of  
Middlebelt  
Updated 4 bdrm, 3 baths plus  
over 2 1/2 acre lot with  
Bloomfield. \$249,900. Call  
ERA Country Ridge Realty.  
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## WESTLAND

## Immaculate 3

bdrm, ranch, 1.5 bath, custom  
kitchen, appliances, family  
room, c/a, finished bsmt, 2.5  
garage. \$164,900. Open  
Sun 1-5. 1705 Gloria  
734-326-8238

## WESTLAND

## Open Sun. 1-4

## 308 Ethan. 4 bdrm, 2.5

baths, new construction, 1yr.  
Brookfield Village, \$264,900.  
(734) 727-0197

## WESTLAND

This is the one! 3 bdrm, 1.5  
bath, brick ranch w/Livonia  
Schools! Finished bsmt.,  
many updates! Call owner for  
more info at 734-502-4045.  
Open House on June 12. Set  
up your personal showing  
now! Won't Last! \$159,900.

## WESTLAND CONDO

## Open Sunday 1-4

## 36621 Deerhurst

S. Warren, W/Central City.  
2 bdrm, 1.5 bath, very clean.  
Oak kitchen and oak banister,  
cathedral ceilings & more.

## NANCY ANJLOUNY

(616) 815-6363  
REMERICA HOMETOWN III  
(734) 459-9898

## Westland

## Open Sat. &amp; Sun., 12-5

## 35550 N. Hampton

Reduced for quick sale. 3 bed-  
room, 2 bath ranch, complete-  
ly remodeled, on Canton bor-  
der. \$144,900. 734-254-0782

## WESTLAND OPEN SUN. 1-4

## 35578 Fairchild

Outstanding 3 bedroom  
ranch, lots of updates & 2 1/2  
car garage. \$136,900.  
HELP-U-SELL  
(734) 454-9535

## OPEN SUN. JUNE 12 12:30-

## 2:30 3 bdrm ranch, garage,

535 Hawthorn \$134,900 Call  
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(810) 227-9335

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## 1-4PM 1559 S. SUTTON ST.

Newburgh, Palmer Area. 3  
bdrm Colonial, 4 acre lot,  
recently remodeled. Must  
See! \$186,900 734-716-0587

## WESTLAND OPEN 1-4

## 34931 SOMERSET.

Spacious 4 bdrm. brick split  
level, w/ attached garage in  
pleasant neighborhood. 159K.  
NICOLE @ 313-808-1159

## Brighton: 7494 Wellington

Charming 3 bdrm, 2.5 bath,  
beautiful .79 acre in desirable  
sub. lots of extras. Must see.  
\$279,900 734-637-6012

## COLONIAL 2500sq. ft. 4 bdrm,

2 1/2 baths, lg. rooms, 2 fire-  
places, finished bsmt, 3 car  
garage. Easy x-way access  
\$319,900. (248) 867-8740

## Canton

## 3080

## JUST LISTED!

ALMOST 8 ACRES!  
Lots of value! 3800 SQ. FT.  
4 Bdrm., 2 1/2 bath 2 story  
home. Remodeled kitchen  
w/oak cabinets & ceramic  
floor. Formal dining room.  
Lg.





Livonia 3250

**JUST LISTED BY OWNER**

Hb/Ann Arbor Rd. Large 2600 sq ft, 5 bdrm home, 2 bath, attached garage, family room w/ full brick fireplace. \$196,000, 313-308-5773 Email for photos: laberta9@hotmail.com

LIVONIA 14196 Lyons 1193 sq ft. ranch in excellent condition. 3 bdrms, 1 1/2 baths, attached 2 car garage, updated kitchen, finished basement; central air, newer roof, windows, concrete patio; underground sprinklers; updated landscaping \$191,500. Call (734) 260-3658 for appt.

LIVONIA 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2.5 car garage, neutral colors, Berber, Pergo, 0.22 acre corner lot, all appliances, cedar deck, immediate occupancy. \$164,900, (810) 919-4508.

LIVONIA 3 bdrm, updated kitchen & windows, new furnace, a/c, finished bsmt w/ wet bar. \$197,500 586-78-8090

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LIVONIA-NEWBURGH LK. 9467 Stonehouse Ave. Wider lot, 1610 sq ft, 3 bdrm, 3 baths, large kitchen, 1st floor laundry, living room with fireplace. Very clean & neat \$268,000 734-432-0085. For info & pics: HNO.com id #19872

**Northwest Area:**

REDUCED! Windridge 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath colonial with updating including kitchen, windows, roof, deck, lawn, landscaping and more. Basement and 2 car attached garage. \$263,900.

Wonderful 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath colonial with lots of updating, beautiful woodwork, 3-season room w/brick paver patio, basement & 2 car attached garage. \$274,900.

Check out the spectacular views from this 4 bdrm, 3 bath Woodbridge ranch w/finished walkout & 2 car attached garage. Now only \$329,900.

Terrific 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath 2771 sq ft colonial. Spacious, neutral, beautifully maintained Basement under entire house, 2 car attached garage & too many extras to list here. \$414,900

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OPEN SUN. 12-4. 360022 Granada, 3 bdrm, 2 bath ranch. Kitchen has Corian counters Hardwood floors, family room w/fireplace. Lg all season room w/ hot tub. Living room. Finished bsmt with bdrm/office, full bath. \$289,900. 734-591-2402

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Millford 3280

FOR SALE BY OWNER 3 br., 2 bath, brick ranch w/finished bsmt, & fenced yard \$174,000. Contact Nicole (248) 894-2161

22320 Mill Rd., Novi

Whispering Meadows Gem!  
3 bedrooms, 2.1 baths, 1,909 sq. ft. colonial. Freshly decorated with newer windows and flooring throughout. 2 car attached garage. Located on premium lot with beautiful mature trees. Family room great for entertaining has fireplace & wet bar! Don't let this one slip by you. \$294,000

RE/MAX CLASSIC Todd Taliaferro 43435 Joy Road Canton, MI 48107 Office: 734-483-1910 Cell: 248-207-9900 Email: Todd@taliaferro.com Virtual Tours on www.toddtaliaferro.com Website: www.toddtaliaferro.com

Northville 3280

**Beautiful**

4 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath colonial in Hills of Crestwood. Owners added sq. ft., many extras & built-ins... too many to list here. 3-season room overlooking professionally landscaped lot. Centrally located in sub on quiet street. Bsmt & 2 car attached garage. Asking \$589,900. MARY McLEOD RE/MAX Alliance 734-462-3600 248-477-2006 www.marymcleod.com

REDUCED TO \$260,000 4 bdrm, 1600 sq.ft., 2 1/2 bath colonial, 1027 Jeffrey Dr., 8 Mi./Center. 248-349-7697

Novi 3290

**JUST LISTED!**

Beautiful 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial on beautifully landscaped cul-de-sac lot. Updates, basement, 2 car attached garage and too much more to list here. Priced to sell at \$292,900.

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**PLYMOUTH**

1490 PENNIMAN AVE. 936 built, updated in & out. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, hardwood, fenced yard, garage \$369,000. 734-454-4659

PLYMOUTH'S WESTSIDE Brick home w/full walkout lower level partially finished w/large family room. Updated kitchen and bath. \$215,000. (2504331)

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**WEST BLOOMFIELD** Green Pointe Ranch. Open Sun. 2-5pm. Beautiful and unit next to woods. 7224 Green Farm Rd. \$209,900 (248) 346-0844

**WEST BLOOMFIELD** Beautiful 2 bdrm, 2.5 bath walk-out, 2 car attached garage & private patio. W. Bloomfield Schools. Updated, hardwood floors, contemporary fixtures, custom maple kitchen & fireplace. Better than New! \$0 moves you in! (248) 245-2225

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**WEST BLOOMFIELD** Contemporary 1862 sq. ft., 2 bdrm, 2 bath upper ranch condo w/finished bsmt. & 2 car attached garage. Great room with fireplace, dining room, library, kitchen with appliances. Master suite with walk-in closet. Many updates. Neutral decor & cathedral ceilings. Tennis & pool. Immediate occupancy. STEVEN MATTIER (248) 790-5181 CENTURY 21 TODAY 28544 Orchard Lake Rd., Farmington Hills

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**BLOOMFIELD Newer Construction**  
Fabulous 6 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath Colonial features an outstanding floor plan, master bedroom suite with sitting room, bath & 934 sq ft for royalty. Hardwood floors, custom moldings, gourmet kitchen and 4+ car garage. Birmingham schools.  
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**NORTHVILLE Spectacular Colonial**  
Huge 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with enormous kitchen with maple cabinets & hardwood floors. Winding staircase, master bedroom with master bath & walk-in closet, 2 fireplaces, 3 car garage, walk-out basement & heating & cooling.  
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**ROCHESTER HILLS Executive Estate**  
Gorgeous on approximately 1 wooded acre with a winding stream. Architecturally beautiful home with 2 staircases, raised bridge over great room, pro finished basement with walk-out to brick paver patio. Bountiful amenities.  
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**OAKLAND TOWNSHIP Stunning**  
Custom built home in secluded sub. Many features including arched entryways, hardwood floors gourmet kitchen with granite, cherry cabinets, crown molding and wainscot. French doors and walk-out basement.  
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**COMMERCE Over 1+ Acre In The Woods**  
Flowing floor plan with floating staircase, extensive use of ceramic throughout, 10 foot ceilings with dental/crown molding and 8 foot doors. Floor to ceiling wall of windows offers view of wooded 1+ acre setting with reflecting pond.  
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**BLOOMFIELD Exquisite Quality Home**  
On approximately 1 acre with gorgeous garden views. Wonderful floor plan & exceptional features. Two kitchens, 3 fireplaces, cathedral ceilings and sky lights. Family room with wet bar, 4 bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths, library & master bedroom.  
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**NOVI Ideal Cul-De-Sac Location**  
Amazing 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath home on wooded lot in one of Novi's finest subs. Two story family room, 4-season sun room, basement with daylight windows, brick paver patio, maple kitchen cabinets, formal dining room, & second floor laundry.  
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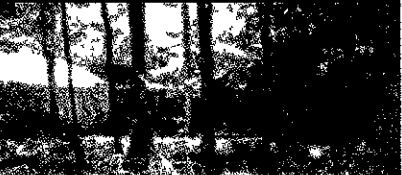
**CLARKSTON New Construction**  
Colonial with 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, dual staircases. 2 story family room and foyer and walk-out lower level. Gourmet kitchen with stainless steel appliances and granite counters. Master bedroom with tray ceiling and jetted tub.  
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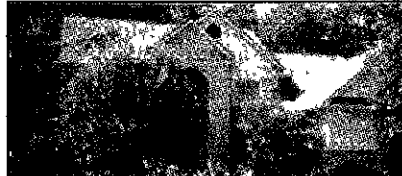
**ROCHESTER Sal-Mar Former Model**  
Cul-de-sac location for this fine custom built 4 bedroom home on premium elevation. Daylight basement, loaded with upgrades. Pro-landscaped, elegant interior, finished bonus room, hardwood floors, dual stairs, moldings & light package.  
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**WEST BLOOMFIELD North Maplewoods**  
Updated spacious Tudor with 4 BRs, 3 1/2 BAs, 3 car garage & finished basement plumbed for kitchen & wet bar. Step-down FR with fireplace. Kitchen with island & appliances. Updates include: furnace, roof, windows, carpet & paint. Immediate occupancy.  
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**BINGHAM FARMS Approximately 1.79 Acres**  
Custom 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial. Two-way fireplace in master bedroom and living room and den. Formal dining room, some hardwood floors and finished basement with gym. 2 1/2 car garage and Birmingham schools.  
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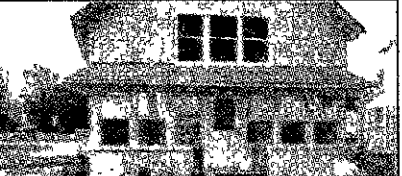
**WEST BLOOMFIELD Spacious Colonial**  
Four bedroom 3 1/2 bath home on wooded lot with 3 car garage. Wonderfully finished basement with full bath, entertaining area, wet bar & fireplace. Hardwood floors, spacious family room. Walked Lake schools. Great value.  
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**ROCHESTER HILLS New Construction**  
Great room Colonial with 4 bedrooms and 4 baths. Loaded with 9 foot ceilings, granite, maple cabinets, hardwood and ceramic tile. Two story great room. Premium cul-de-sac lot. Rochester schools.  
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**ROCHESTER HILLS Elegant**  
Scene wooded lot. First floor master 3 additional bedrooms, gourmet kitchen with granite counters, upgraded cabinets and appliances. Finished daylight basement, built-in shelves, fireplace and additional bedroom and bath.  
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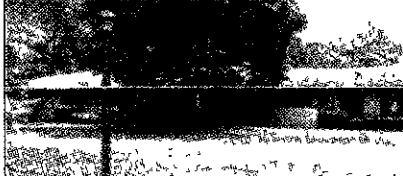
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**SOUTH LYON Custom Built Retreat**  
Pro-decorated custom woodwork, lighting, kitchen with designer cherry cabinets, granite, walk-in pantry & all stainless upgraded appliances. Finished lower level with full bar, billiard area, media area, steam room & exercise room. Expand or just move right in.  
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**BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP Spectacular**  
Four bedroom, 3 1/2 bath Ranch on approximately 1.42 acres with in-ground pool, spa and Birmingham schools. Three-plus car garage. Updates throughout. Custom, quality home. Build expand or just move right in.  
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**ROCHESTER HILLS Gorgeous Split-Level**  
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**WATERFORD Custom Contemporary Home**  
Open floor plan, hardwood floors, high ceilings, recessed lights. Maple kitchen cabinets, Corian island GR with FP and media room. Andersen windows, Kohler fixtures, Master bedroom, full basement. Assoc has beach, deeded boat slip & tennis court.  
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**BIRMINGHAM Hollywood-Style**  
Arts & Crafts Bungalow with in-town location. Hardwood floors, formal DR and master bedroom suite dressing area & walk-in closet. Covered porch, secret gardens, stone paths & landscaping. LR with FP, newer carpet & paint. Call for more info.  
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**CANTON Impeccable Colonial**  
Exceptional 4 BR, 3 1/2 BA home presents 3 car attached garage part finished basement, hardwood floors, gourmet kitchen, master suite with cathedral ceiling, sitting area & glamour bath, FP in FR, & DR, library, breakfast room & butler pantry.  
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**SHELBY TOWNSHIP Impeccable**  
Elegant Split-level home with 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths and a 3 car garage. Granite top wet bar. Basement with daylight windows, sprinklers and private cul-de-sac location deep in the sub. Professional landscaping.  
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**ROSE TOWNSHIP/HOLLY Waterfront Estate**  
Horse lovers' exceptional 6 bedroom, 7 3/4 bath, 2 story home with 8+ acres on a private 60 foot deep private lake. Gourmet kitchen, office, library, great room with fireplace, second kitchen/bar & more. Heated barn easily converted for horses.  
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**WEST BLOOMFIELD Fabulous New Colonial**  
Five bedrooms, 3 baths, large corner lot. Many upgrades throughout. Jacuzzi tub, fireplace, oak floors at entrance. Pleasant Lake privileges and 2 car garage. This is a must see.  
(B81HAL) 248-626-8800 \$599,333



**BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP Very Clean**  
Four bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial with neutral decor throughout. Remodeled kitchen, freshly painted inside & out, library and first floor laundry. Newer furnace, AC, 3 car garage & beautifully maintained exterior. Birmingham schools.  
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**PLYMOUTH Major Renovation**  
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**TROY Almost New**  
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**COMMERCE Lake Sherwood Lakefront**  
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**ORCHARD LAKE Totally Custom Showcase**  
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**BINGHAM FARMS Fabulous**  
One story Ranch Condo with 3 bedrooms and 3 baths. Large rooms, master bedroom suite, kitchen with granite, marble foyer, walk-out finished lower level and attached 2 car garage.  
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**COMMERCE Better Than New!**  
Brick & shaker elevation backs to commons! Hardwood floors in foyer, DR & kitchen. GR with gas 2-way FP. French doors to library, kitchen maple cabinets. Corian tops & island, hearth room, master with jet tub & separate shower, Trex deck.  
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**ROCHESTER 2004-Built Custom Colonial**  
This is horse country. Situated between Oxford and Lapeer within walking distance of this historic downtown area. Over 300 acres of rolling hills and woods. Lovely Ranch overlooking Reed Lake.  
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**ROYAL OAK Gorgeous Colonial**  
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**BLOOMFIELD Birmingham Schools**  
Exceptional 4 bedroom Colonial. Open floor plan. Delightful kitchen opens to family room. Foyer leads to living & dining room. Large master suite. Many updates, 2 1/2 baths, finished basement with 1 1/2 bath & kitchen. Large driveway & brick deck.  
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**BIRMINGHAM Stunning**  
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**CANTON Custom Built Cape Cod 2005**  
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**METAMORA Exceptional Opportunity**  
This is horse country. Situated between Oxford and Lapeer within walking distance of this historic downtown area. Over 300 acres of rolling hills and woods. Lovely Ranch overlooking Reed Lake.  
(B86MET) 248-652-8000 \$4,400,000



**COMMERCE Lakefront Living**  
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**WEST BLOOMFIELD Fabulous For Entertaining**  
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(B59VIL) 248-626-8800 \$629,000



**BEVERLY HILLS Gorgeous**  
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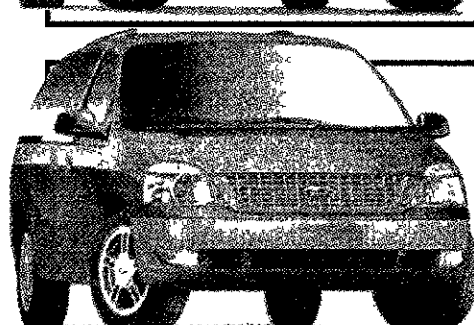
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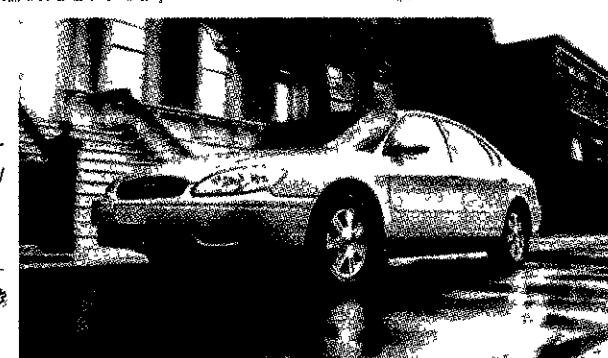
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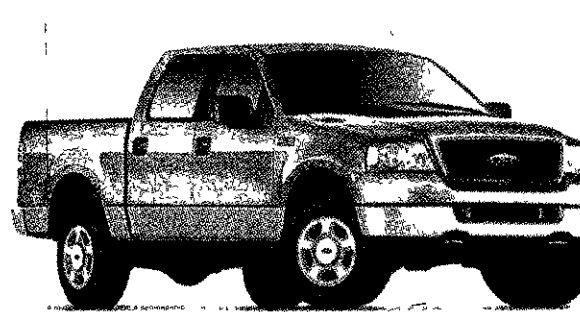
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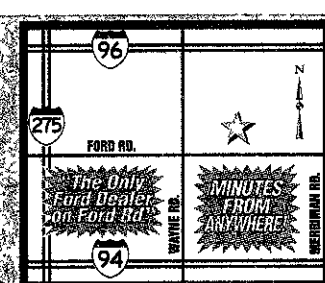
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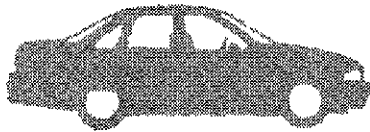
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## 2005 Toyota 4Runner May Be The Best One Yet

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Anne Fracassa

By far, this is the best Toyota 4Runner yet. It's larger, more comfortable, has substantial cargo room and can seat your family in style.

It's a little pricey at a base price of nearly \$28,000 -- and more than \$37,000 for the top-of-the-line, totally tricked out version -- but it may be worth it when you consider all the standard features. There's more stuff in the 4Runner than you can imagine, making it a near-luxury sport utility closer to the Lexus line than anything else.

First of all, there are powertrain revisions. That means there's a new 5-speed automatic transmission mated to a 4.0-liter V6 with variable valve timing with intelligence that makes you believe there's not a shift difference in the vehicle at any time.

The 4.7-liter V8 has also been revised with variable valve timing as well, and gives you 270 horsepower -- which is an increase of 35 horses over last year's model.

This 4Runner is the fourth edition of the vehicle, redesigned as recently as 2003. Like all SUVs that Toyota produces this year, the 4Runner comes equipped with Vehicle Stability Control, Traction Control, anti-lock brakes with electronic brake-force distribution and brake assist.

What that gives you, in plain English, is better vehicle control and driving safety. The 4-channel, 4-sensor ABS that prevents the wheels from locking during severe braking, and the electronic brake-force system gives you the right brake force between the front and rear wheels in certain driving conditions.

The Vehicle Stability Control system aids you in continuing on your intended course by detecting



2005 Toyota 4Runner. Vehicle class: Sport utility vehicle. Power: 4.0-liter V6 engine. Mileage: 18 mpg city / 21 mpg highway. Where built: Japan. Price as tested: \$31,914.

front-wheel slide and rear-wheel slide during cornering and controls either with torque intervention and by braking individual wheels.

Keeps you safe, no matter what you do in an emergency situation. That's the bottom line.

There are other safety measures built into the 4Runner that only an engineer would care about, but keeps you safe as the driver of your family. Stuff like advanced dual-stage front airbags that inflate only due to the severity of the collision. It actually senses that. In the front passenger seat visor, there's a sensor that tells the 4Runner there's someone in the front seat and how much that person weighs. With that information, the 4Runner can determine how the airbag would inflate and at what power it should inflate.

Optional are front and rear curtain and front seat mounted side-impact airbags. They're also equipped with a rollover sensor and cutoff switch.

Power is provided by an aluminum 4.0-liter V6 engine that nets 245 horsepower. Mileage, which has become an important issue with SUVs today, is 18 mpg in the city and 21 on the highway. Even with the V8 optional engine the mileage is 15/19 mpg. That allows it to be certified as a Low Emissions Vehicle.

The 4-wheel-drive V6 4Runner use a shift-on-the-fly 4-wheel-drive system. You can choose between 4-wheel-drive or 2-wheel-drive. When power is supplied to all four wheels in 4-wheel-drive mode, the 4Runner can provide added safety on all types of road situations. All 4Runners have skid plates for the engine and fuel tank and the 4-wheel-drive models have a skid plate for the transfer case.

Also available is a navigation system that's not that hard to use, once you get used to it. Also available is a moon roof.

The 4Runner is extremely sporty and luxurious as well. The spacious interior and its appointments are second to none in this car class. From instrumentation to the automatic climate control, everything is easy to use and understand.

The rear cargo area can be extended by folding down the 60/40-split seatbacks. When equipped with a third row of seats, the middle seats can tilt forward to allow passengers in easily.

The 4Runner is a logical alternative to the large SUVs on the road today. You won't sacrifice versatility, sportiness or luxury when choosing this one.

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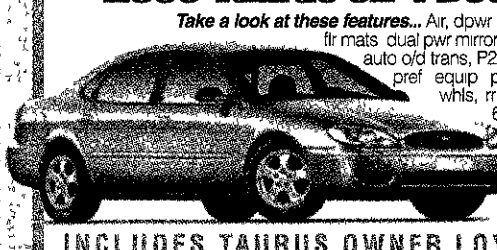
Take a look at these features... Integrated fog lamps, leather wrapped steering wheel, speed control, air conditioning, 16" alloy wheels, 2.0L DOHC eng, automatic transaxle, P205/50R16 BSW tires [Stk #51242] WAS \$17,790

Includes \$500 cash down payment from customer. FMCC matches customer downpayment.

**A-PLAN \$12,139<sup>58\*</sup>**

24 MONTH LEASE	\$500 DOWN	\$1500 DOWN
<b>\$199.92<sup>**</sup></b>	<b>\$199.92<sup>**</sup></b>	<b>\$156.03<sup>**</sup></b>
per mo.	per mo.	per mo.
\$944.92 AMOUNT DUE	\$1958.39 AMOUNT DUE	

## 2005 Taurus SE 4 Door Sedan



Take a look at these features... Air, downstrnt sys-pass, front & rear tir mats, dual pwr mirror, 3.0L 2V 6-cyl flex fuel eng, auto o/d trans, P215/60R16 all seas tire, SE pref equip pkg, 5-spoke painted alum whls, r spoiler pwr driver's seat, 60/40 split/foild rear seat, 5-2 pass w/tilt console tir shift, 17" thr-wrppd string whl, pwr ltrd mirror/perim lighting, AM/FM stereo/CD player [Stk #53590] WAS \$23,045

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**A-PLAN \$13,238<sup>65\*</sup>**

24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN
<b>\$208.72<sup>**</sup></b>	<b>\$208.72<sup>**</sup></b>	<b>\$146.07<sup>**</sup></b>
per mo.	per mo.	per mo.
\$574.24 AMOUNT DUE	\$2097.83 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, 7200R GVWR pkg, tow & go std 4 elect lift-ovly, sliding rear window, trailer tow pkg, 17" mach aluminum w/paint accents [Stk #52473] WAS \$33,835

**A-PLAN \$22,520<sup>65\*</sup>**

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

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## 2005 Ford Freestar Limited



Take a look at these features... Leather 3.54 ratio regular axle, electronics group, dual power sliding doors, auxiliary tri-zone automatic electronic air conditioning, 4.2L OHV EFI engine, four speed automatic overdrive transmission, 235/60R-16 BSW all season, reg asp identifier, deluxe crossbars, stereo/6 CD/speed sen vol control, active safety package II [Stk #53500] WAS \$34,775

**A-PLAN \$24,015<sup>90\*</sup>**

24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN
<b>\$327.85<sup>**</sup></b>	<b>\$327.85<sup>**</sup></b>	<b>\$265.05<sup>**</sup></b>
per mo.	per mo.	per mo.
\$670.52 AMOUNT DUE	\$2193.95 AMOUNT DUE	

## 2005 Freestyle FWD SEL



Take a look at these features... AM/FM/CDX6 MP3 radio, anti-lock brakes, mess center, 17x7 5-spok bright alum wheel, string whl audio controls, fog lamps Optional Equipment 3.0L 4V Duratec engine, 4-speed auto trans, 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<sup>55\*</sup>**

24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN
<b>\$274.57<sup>**</sup></b>	<b>\$274.57<sup>**</sup></b>	<b>\$211.92<sup>**</sup></b>
per mo.	per mo.	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 5-way driver's seat, front and rear floor mats, speed control air conditioning, perimeter alarm, duratec 30-3.0L V6 engine, 4-spd automatic o/d trans, P235/70R16 all-season BSW tires, sliding convenience group, rear cargo storage bin [Stock #52422] WAS \$25,575

**A-PLAN \$18,566<sup>58\*</sup>**

24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN
<b>\$235.26<sup>**</sup></b>	<b>\$235.26<sup>**</sup></b>	<b>\$168.64<sup>**</sup></b>
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\$497.38 AMOUNT DUE	\$2016.76 AMOUNT DUE	

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## 2005 Explorer XLT 4x4 Four Door



Take a look at these features... Advance Trac with rsc, air conditioning, radio with single CD, 4.0L SOHC V6 flex fuel engine, five speed automatic overdrive transmission, P235/70R16 all-season OWL tires, 3.73 ratio regular axle, trailer tow package, black roof rail with cross bars [Stk #52281] WAS \$32,655

**A-PLAN \$21,316<sup>30\*</sup>**

24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN
<b>\$265.82<sup>**</sup></b>	<b>\$265.82<sup>**</sup></b>	<b>\$201.36<sup>**</sup></b>
per mo.	per mo.	per mo.
\$834.77 AMOUNT DUE	\$2158.44 AMOUNT DUE	

## 2005 Expedition XLT

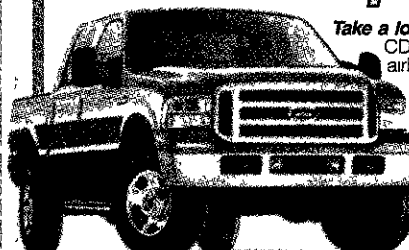


Take a look at these features... Auxiliary heater/air cond (rear), running boards, tire press monitoring sys, complex reflector id lamps, 17" alum whls, 5.4L 3V SOHC V8, 4-spd auto O/D trans, P265/70R-17 OWL all-seas, 3.73 ratio lm slip axle, tech conv pkg, blk pwr/htd mr w/puddle lamps, electrohmc mw/mirror, H/D trailer tow, lugg rack w/blk crossbars, pwr adj brk/lac ctrl w/o mem, cloth capt chairs/console [Stk #52744] WAS \$37,430

**A-PLAN \$25,146<sup>44\*</sup>**

24 MONTH LEASE	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN
<b>\$349.60<sup>**</sup></b>	<b>\$349.60<sup>**</sup></b>	<b>\$283.45<sup>**</sup></b>
per mo.	per mo.	per mo.
\$723.58 AMOUNT DUE	\$2243.48 AMOUNT DUE	

## 2005 F-250 Super Duty SC 4x4



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

**A-PLAN \$26,672<sup>84\*</sup>**

24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN
<b>\$295.39<sup>**</sup></b>	<b>\$295.39<sup>**</sup></b>	<b>\$229.09<sup>**</sup></b>
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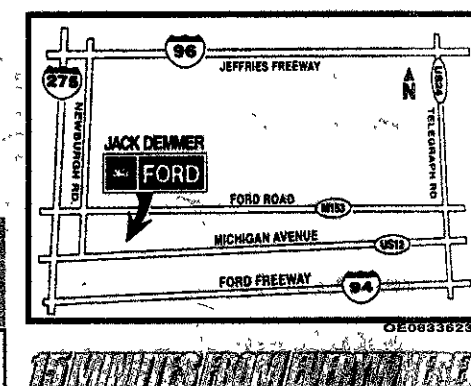
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