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Contractor mistake means big delay on Ford Road project

BY KURT KUBAN
STAFF WRITER

The traffic jams on westbound Ford Road between Haggerty and Lilley are expected to last another month, after state road officials ordered a contractor to rip up a layer of faulty asphalt.

Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) officials are saying it could take another month

before the Ford Road widening project is completed.

According to MDOT's Kimberly Avery, manager of the agency's Taylor Transportation Center, which is overseeing the project, the base layer of asphalt put down by a sub-contractor failed to meet state specifications, and must be removed.

"It didn't pass our testing," she said. "The asphalt mix was very brittle. Asphalt is designed to be flexible, so it

moves as cars move over it. There was no flexibility in this mix, which means it will lead to cracking and eventual potholes. With the traffic volume on Ford Road, we have to get a certain life expectancy. We don't want to go back out there next year."

To make matters worse, the sub-contractor, Barrett Paving of Ann Arbor, also began putting down another layer of asphalt on top of the faulty layer, and it must also be torn

out. Avery said it will probably be at least two weeks before the company starts tearing up the faulty asphalt. In the meantime, the main contractor for the project — C and D Hughes — is determining whether or not to use another sub-contractor to complete the project.

Avery said the entire project was already supposed to have been completed. "Right now, we're thinking will be done in three weeks, but we can't

say for sure," she said.

Not only has the construction been a major pain to Ford Road motorists, it has also hurt some of the businesses along Canton's main thoroughfare. Tracey Pawlowski, who owns Back Home Bakery in the Canton Commons strip mall on Ford at Lilley, said she has seen a decline in business since the project began. The cus-

PLEASE SEE PROJECT, A7



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Kathy Browne of Canton does a little upkeep in her front yard. Kathy is currently working on a project to renovate the gardens of the Michigan State Fairgrounds.

Master gardener digs in to change world around her

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

Sometimes in order to make a difference, you have to dig in and get your hands dirty. Canton master gardener Kathy Browne has done just that, and is helping to refurbish the gardens at the Michigan State Fairgrounds at Woodward and Eight Mile in Detroit.

But she's not just changing the look of the gardens. She's changing a piece of the world around her, and changing lives in the process.

"I see the neighborhoods that are near the fairgrounds. There is the very best of neighborhoods, and then there are others that are just as poverty-

stricken as you can get," Browne said. "I see the people who live there, and I can literally feel their pain. I think that this work is healing the city in a tiny, tiny way."

Browne's work started as a volunteer project when she was working toward getting master gardener certification, but it became more of a passion over time. The project, which began in May, takes her to Detroit seven days a week, 2-12 hours a day until the state fair begins in mid-August.

The fairground lost all its perennial plants years ago, but as Browne's small and dedicated team of three gardeners has worked to replace them, they've

PLEASE SEE GARDEN, A8

Canton parents, Van Buren officials work to bridge gulf

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

A disconnect from community, lack of communication and the development of a long-term plan are among the first set of issues to be negotiated between a group of Canton parents and the Van Buren Public Schools.

"It's a small list, but a mighty list," said Canton Leisure Services Director Ann Conklin, who moderated a June 22 meeting at Belleville High School attended by the Canton parents and district officials.

The meeting was the result of a March 2005 Canton Township Board of Trustees meeting at which 47 Canton residents asked the board for support in their efforts to secede from the Van Buren Public School district and be included in the Plymouth-Canton Public Schools district.

The Canton board could not overstep its authority and help with separation from VBPS, but trustees did promise to facilitate initial meetings for Canton residents with VBPS officials.

The quality of academics did not top the list of Canton parents' concerns.

"I'm sure my daughter will get a quality education at Tyler or Rawsonville or where ever she

goes to school," said parent Amy Revoir, who lives within the attendance boundaries of Tyler Elementary. She added that she is a teacher and is well-equipped to help her child with the academic facets of her education.

But it's the sense of community she fears will be lacking.

"We feel like we're part of a community all right," she said. "We're part of the Canton community."

The children who live in the neighborhood behind the Revoir home go to Dodson Elementary in Canton, and their parents tote them to dance lessons and swimming and sports at the Summit, where they see their classmates and friends from the neighborhood.

Her daughter's experience could be quite different if she goes to Tyler Elementary next year. Her classmates will not attend the same dance classes or community sports programs or other recreational activities in Canton.

On top of that, the Canton VBPS students don't even attend the same school, which further dilutes the sense of community, said some of the parents. About half of the Canton students attend Tyler Elementary, while the rest

PLEASE SEE VAN BUREN, A8

Embracing the metaphysical

Local author pens book about his psychic gift

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

Just like developing his psychic gift took practice, so did the art of fiction writing. Ray Fraser, who just completed his sixth book, will host an evening to visit with readers, fans and those just curious about the metaphysical world.

Fraser, a Canton resident, has, for 12 years, worked as a professional psychic by night (though he makes time for his day job in advertising). His latest book, a memoir titled "I am the Father's Son," explains how a former devout Christian wound up diving into the metaphysical spiritual world.

"As a child I was very Christian. And after 30 years of living as a Christian, I realized that God doesn't belong to a religion. God is universal," he said.

When Fraser was a child, he recognized his psychic gift, which he sees as the universe



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Canton author and psychic Ray Fraser will host a "Meet the Author" night Tuesday at his shop in Westland.

communicating with him, as it does with everyone.

His latest book only took about 10 months to write, in sharp contrast from the years it took to complete his first book.

"I think writing is like anything else; the

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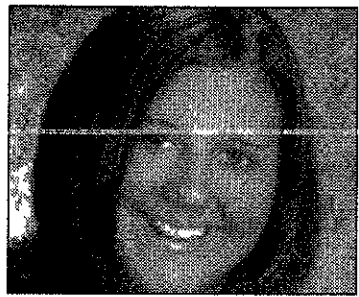
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Coming Thursday in Filter

The John Hancock All-Star FanFest captures the excitement of Major League Baseball with more than 40 interactive exhibits and attractions, clinics and seminars and free autograph sessions. See Thursday's Filter section for the story.

CORRECTION



Jennifer Grech



Jennifer David

Two photos on the Canton Community Foundation Scholarship page in the June 23 Observer were misidentified. The correct photos appear here.

DEATHS

A
Ester Ann Brown McKinney Atkins, 83, of Dearborn, formerly of Franklin Village, died June 19.

B
Evelyn I. Baker, 87, of Holly, died June 10.
Gary W. Barnes, 55, of Oakland Township, died June 7.
Grace A. Biggs, 88, of Auburn Hills, died June 10.

D
Susan L. Daniels, of Canton, died June 14.
Antonio F. DeSanto, of Westland, died June 13.

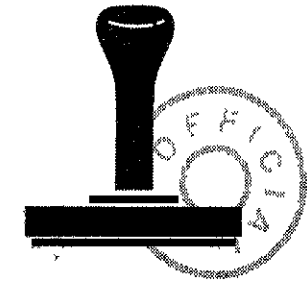
F
Jack Fouracre, 85, of Boyne City, died June 15.

G
James A. Gibson, 84, of Rochester Hills, died June 7.
Geneva Guenther, 92, of Plymouth, died June 24.

H
Elmer W. Hartwig, of Peoria, Ariz., formerly of Canton, died June 10.
Arthur C. Hinz, 91, of Rochester Hills, died June 9.
Phyllis Eileen Humphries, 63, of Wayne, died June 15.
Mary M. Hurlock, of Canton Township, died June 19.

K
Nevanka Karoleff, of Plymouth, died June 19.

M
Dana R. Marcum, of Livonia, died June 19.
Huston L. McCormick, 85, died June 22.
Verna Louise McDonald, of Livonia,



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died June 9.
Isabell Mae Mercer, 90, formerly of Waldron, died June 22.

P
Leona E. Propst, 73, of Livonia, died June 19.

R
Virginia "Gini" Stecker DeBenham Rodgers, 77, of Franklin, died June 16.
Mary Jane Rotan, 62, of Rochester Hills, died June 12.

S
Arthur Frederick Schmidt, 89, of Westland, died June 16.
Bernard G. Serkel, of Livonia, died June 21.
Ray E. Springer Jr., 79, of Shelby Township, died June 9.
Ernest Stiehl, of Westland, died June 13.

Y
Ellery "Bud" York, of Livonia, died June 7.

Grub crawl

The Canton Chamber of Commerce will host its 4th Annual Grub Crawl on July 19, from 6:30 - 10:30 p.m. at several Canton restaurants. The annual event draws more than 500 participants from Canton and surrounding communities.

The Grub Crawl is co-hosted by the Canton Chamber of Commerce and Canton Township, and allows patrons to get a taste of the food and service at local participating restaurants.

Each participating restaurant offers free, sample-sized portions of some of their best-sellers. Drink specials are also available for purchase. Busses and passenger vans are available throughout the evening to transport guests to each restaurant.

Tickets for the event are \$30, which includes admission into each participating restaurant, transportation service, and a souvenir Grub Crawl T-Shirt that serves as the participant's "ticket" into the event. Nearly 250 tickets to the event have already been sold. The Chamber will sell approximately 550 total tickets.

Tickets may be purchased in person at the Canton Chamber of Commerce, located at 45525 Hanford Rd. in Canton. Cash, checks, and credit cards will be accepted. Guests may also purchase tickets by phone at (734) 453-4040. Credit card payment is necessary at the time of phone purchase.

This year's participating restaurants are: 4 Friends Restaurant & Bar, Applebee's Neighborhood Bar & Grill, Ashoka Indian Cuisine, Back Home Bakery, Bailey's Pub & Grille, Central City Diner, Crow's Nest Bar & Grill, La Shish, Max & Erma's, Mexican Fiesta II, Palermo's Restaurant & Pizzeria, Rusty Nail Lounge, Shark Club, TGI Fridays, and Vintner's Cellar Winery.

For more information, please contact the Canton Chamber of Commerce at (734) 453-4040, by e-mail at info@cantonchamber.com, or visit our Web site at www.cantonchamber.com.

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Super Bowl dreaming

Canton resident Joyce Kapp, shown here at Detroit's Ford Field, was selected as the monthly prize winner of the Detroit Super Bowl XL Host Committee in May. Kapp, a member of Team XL, won two tickets to the Batman Begins 400, at the Michigan International Speedway, on June 19. Each month through December, Team XL members will be entered into a random drawing for exciting and exclusive prizes, including tickets to Super Bowl XL in Detroit. To join Team XL, visit the Detroit Super Bowl XL Host Committee Web site at www.sbxl.org or call (313) 262-2660.

both the daytime and evening), a wine-tasting seminar (\$10 fee), and more. The final evening will be celebrated with a banquet with the theme "A Night at the Emmys."

Registration is open. The total cost for this trip is:

- \$790 per person, single occupancy
 - \$585 per person, double occupancy
 - \$545 per person, triple occupancy
- Prices include round-trip motorcoach transportation, as well as the food and events.

Canton business summit

Canton Township Trustee Todd Caccamo is hosting a summit for local business owners at 7 p.m. on July 25 at Bailey's Pub, located in the Centre Village Mall at the southwest corner of Ford and Canton Center.

Caccamo is looking for input from business owners so he can help government work better for small businesses. Some of the issues he plans to discuss are: Signage ordinances; outdoor displays; property rights; special treatment for big business; and decriminalizing harmless ordinance violations.

Space is limited. To reserve a spot, e-mail Caccamo at caccamo@aol.com or leave a message at (734) 981-8263.

Freedom Academy

Jonathon A. Guastella of Canton is attending the week-long Michigan Freedom Academy held at Phelps Collins Air National Guard Base near Alpena, which begins today. Jonathon, who is the son of David and Theresa Guastella of Canton, will be entering Detroit

Multicultural Initiative Committee are sponsoring a Summer Writing 2005 essay contest, open to all Canton residents entering 3rd through 4th grade. The top two winners in each category will receive a \$100 cash prize and a custom READ poster using their picture.

It's easy to enter. Just pick up an application at the reception desk in the library or submit your essay online at www.cantonpl.org/essay.htm. All submissions must be received by August 12.

There are three different age categories with prizes awarded to the top two essayists in each group. For students entering 3rd - 5th grade, write a one page essay on the topic "Why I Love the Canton Public Library."

Students entering 6th - 8th grade have a 250 word limit to explain "How the Canton Public Library Has Helped Me in School and in Life."

"How the Canton Public Library Has Helped Me Grow as an Individual" is the theme for students entering 9th - 12th grade, with a 500 word limit.

A judging panel consisting of library staff, Friends of the Canton Public Library board and the Multicultural Initiative Committee will determine the winners in each category. Prizes will be awarded the week of August 20. Entrants must be Canton residents.

The Canton Public Library is located at 1200 South Canton Center Road. For more information, call (734) 397-0999 or ask at the reception desk at the library.

Spotlight auditions

Spotlight Players is holding auditions for "The Sound of Music" on July 18 and July 19 at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill, which is located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road, in Canton (corner of Cherry Hill and Ridge — use stage door at rear).

Registration is at 6:30 p.m. Bring a non-returnable photo and resume. For more information, go to www.spotlightplayers.net or call (734) 480-4945.

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, \$8 for children, and free for children 12 or younger. 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.

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Miller Elementary School neighbor Andrew Paris dumps newspapers for recycling.

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Keeping trash out of the landfills

Miller School program teaches the importance of recycling and earns a few bucks

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

Even after the yellow of school busses is nowhere to be seen, one Canton neighborhood continues to think "green" all summer long.

The community near Miller Elementary School in Canton continues to fill two large Dumpster-style bins outside the school. People bring recyclable paper, plastic and aluminum products, and in return the school gets monthly checks from Abitibi Consolidated's recycling division.

Since the program started in September 2004, the school has collected more than 77 tons of recyclable products, and has received more than \$1,280 from the paper products company.

"I think the program has been very successful," said fourth-grade teacher Debra MacGregor, who first inquired about bringing the yellow and green recycle bins to the school.

MacGregor, who lives in Plymouth, has been a recycler for years, but her orange curbside bin is almost always over-flowing and is not nearly large enough for the amount of paper products she'd like to put out on trash day.

So she talked to another teacher who is also a recycler, and approached the school principal, and soon the school had one - then two - bins near the parking lot.

"At the time I had no idea the school also gets a financial benefit. I just thought it was a wonderful opportunity to get the community and the kids involved



Abitibi Consolidated's Paula Peters peers into an almost full paper recycling dumpster.

in recycling," she said. "These children will be recycling for another 60 years. Can you imagine how much they'll keep out of the landfills through their lifetimes? It's amazing."

Teaching children to recycle helps the practice become second-nature, said Paula Peters, of Abitibi. So 10 years ago the company, which has a paper recovery plant, started the paper retriever program for community groups, schools and churches.

"We also provide schools with instructional material related to recycling," she said.

The company has a spreadsheet program which translates each school's collections into how many trees were saved, how much electricity was conserved, and how much landfill space was not used.

due to their contributions.

Soon after the bins arrived, the school spent its first couple of checks from Abitibi to purchase a plastic bin for every classroom. Every Thursday, the children bring the bins out to be dumped into the larger bins, which are hauled away on Fridays.

Miller Elementary hasn't spent most of the money yet. The school will be closed for a year for a major renovation, and when it re-opens, MacGregor hopes the school will spend the money on some eco-friendly items such as trash bins for the playground.

Abitibi has placed recycle bins at most of the schools in the Plymouth-Canton district, with the exception of the high schools.

Through the summer, the bins don't fill as quickly, but the two at Miller do continue to see a lot of activity.

Last week, Andrew and Louise Paris of Canton were making their monthly run to the recycle bins. They use them year-round, and bring several bags of recyclable material.

"Why wouldn't we recycle? It's really not an inconvenience at all," said Andrew Paris.

MacGregor said it's a pleasure for her to see the children stop themselves on the way to the trash can in her classroom, then head to the recycle bin with their hands full of disposable papers. But the thing that gave them the most pleasure to recycle?

"Oh, they were very excited to recycle their assignment books," MacGregor said.

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St. Agatha closing reflects changing times, area

BY DAVE VARGA
STAFF WRITER

To Claudia Williams, St. Agatha Catholic Church has been "home" for 57 years. She was just 4 when her parents helped found the Redford church.

After hearing the Rev. James McNulty tell parishioners in Mass on Saturday that St. Agatha will be closing, Williams said some in the tight-knit church were stunned, some were angry. "It's like the tsunami is coming down on us and we're going under," said Williams, also a member of the parish council.

The Archdiocese of Detroit decided to close the church - it wasn't a decision of the parish council, Williams noted - due to more than \$1 million in debts.

McNulty, who referred calls this week to the archdiocese, has been serving as temporary administrator at St. Agatha. "It's no one's fault that St. Agatha is closing," McNulty said in a press release. "The Redford community has changed drastically over the last 50 years. We no longer need six Catholic churches in Redford - we don't have the priests to staff them and we don't have enough money to support them."

Another parishioner and vicar representative, Mary Merz of Redford, said many at St. Agatha could see this coming for a few years. "Maybe we're biting the dust early but there are going to be others following us because there are no priests," she said.

From her perspective, Williams said the parish was "working toward becoming sustainable" by proposing options like leasing or selling the school building that closed



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

St. Agatha Roman Catholic Church will celebrate its final Mass on Aug. 28. No time was set as of early this week.

last year to help eliminate the debt.

"We've been working for quite a lot of time to try to keep St. Agatha viable. It seemed like every idea we came up with, downtown was not interested," said Williams, a Southfield resident.

St. Agatha, which was founded in 1948, opened the current church building on Beech Daly north of Grand River, in 1958. It has a membership of 670 families, but less than one-third are active in the church, according to the archdiocese.

The parish owes the archdiocese over \$970,000 and the Michigan Catholic Conference more than \$133,000. An oper-

ating loss of \$134,000 was projected for this year.

The archdiocese reported that the parish staff and council had determined the parish was not "financially sustainable" after completing the Parish Evaluation Inventory process.

While Williams said the parish council didn't vote to close St. Agatha, she said, "Looking at it realistically, something had to be done."

Four committees will operate through the closing liturgy, which will be celebrated Sunday, Aug. 28. Groups will take inventory at the church, focus on its history, identify Christian service needs and coordinate the final Mass.

There are 13 Catholic parishes within a 4.5-mile radius of the church and, according to the archdiocese, St. Agatha parishioners are invited to join those, according to the archdiocese.

One of those parishes, St. Priscilla in Livonia, is sending out information to all St. Agatha members, inviting the catechists and lectors there, and even requesting some of the largest pieces of artwork, including the huge crucifix on the altar. Merz said the invitation moved many parish members to tears "because it felt like we weren't being orphaned," she said.

Merz, who plans to move to St. Priscilla, credited McNulty - who will also move to St. Priscilla - with easing the transition. "Father Jim has been a perfect person to take us through this," she said.

For those left at St. Agatha, Williams noted, "Our concern is how to help our longtime members, our charter members go through this grief process."

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Police seek answers to 40-year-old mystery

BY LEANNE ROGERS
STAFF WRITER

As a police cadet assigned as a dispatcher on the midnight shift 30 years ago, Robert Muery had a lot of time for reading.

"I'd pull out old case files and read the case notes. I was a 19-year-old kid and wanted to learn more about investigative techniques and thought reading closed cases would be the best way to do that," said Muery, now a Garden City Police sergeant.

One old case that Muery never forgot was that of Mildred Zentner and her 28-month-old daughter Patricia who disappeared from their home on Deering Aug. 28, 1964. No trace of the mother and daughter has ever been found.

"I adhere to the philosophy that the Police Department never forgets. Police officers may come and go, but the Police Department continues to carry on," said Muery, who in February 2004 began trying to find out

what happened to the mother and daughter.

That quest led to excavations earlier this week on the site where the Zentner family home had stood.

"When I retrieved this file, my original thinking was that here is one that I bet I can close pretty easy with all the information sharing we have today," said Muery. "I thought I'd be able to report that they were alive and well. But it didn't work out that way."

ABOUT THE FAMILY

Married in 1958, the Zentners - Mildred, 28, husband Jesse, Jr., 33, and their daughter called Patty Lou - had moved to Garden City from Pennsylvania. Jesse Zentner, a metal pattern maker, had taken a job with the Ford Motor Company. Mildred Zentner had worked as a medical assistant and X-ray technologist.

The last time anyone saw Mildred and Patty Lou at the home at 1214 Deering was August 28, 1964. The two weren't reported missing until two weeks later after Jesse Zentner, who

had driven to Pennsylvania, contacted his in-laws to ask if they had seen his wife and daughter.

The original missing person reported filed by Mildred Zentner's parents, William and Iris Stewart, was made in person about 12 hours after the couple spoke with Jesse Zentner.

According to the police reports, Jesse Zentner told his in-laws and detectives that he and his wife had argued. Zentner told police he had spanked his daughter leaving bruises and his wife was angry about that.

Jesse Zentner told police that he worked on Aug. 28, 1964, and when he returned home, his wife and daughter were gone. Mildred Zentner didn't keep a doctor's appointment she had that day.

"In a second interview, Jesse told the detective again about the spanking and made a first mention of a type-written note left by his wife," said Muery. "The note said she needed some time on her own. He said he had torn up the note. He also said his wife had taken \$2,000 cash that he had at the house to purchase a

car."

The Stewarts told police that a child's table and chairs were missing along with a potty chair, but that clothing belonging to Mildred and Patty Lou was still at the home.

Subsequently, the Stewarts gave police a red and white child's playsuit covered with a substance which the Wayne County Medical Examiner identified as human blood.

Detectives did a search at the Zentner property, which is 560 feet deep and was heavily wooded at the rear, including a garage with a dirt floor.

By the end of 1964, Jesse Zentner was out of work due to a strike at Ford and had returned to Pennsylvania. He retired in 1992 and moved to Florida where he still lives today.

The Stewarts kept looking for their daughter and granddaughter, as did other family members. In 1965, Garden City Police received letters from the Allegheny County Pennsylvania District Attorney's Office and the Salvation Army on behalf of the family seeking help locating

Mildred and Patty Lou, who never made contact.

Before beginning to search the Deering property, Muery had attempted to find some record of Mildred and Patricia Zentner through birth and death records, Social Security, through the FBI, the Salvation Army and a variety of computerized searches.

He hasn't been able to locate members of her family but did talk with people from her hometown and at least one classmate from her high school graduating class, which recently had a 50-year reunion.

In March, Muery took time out from a vacation to Florida and paid a visit to Jesse Zentner, now 74 and living alone in Spring Hill, Fla. He never remarried or had another child.

"He is still a person of interest. He denied that he had ever disciplined the child. He didn't call Patty Lou by name. He kept referring to her as the child or that child," said Muery, who was accompanied by a Pasco County, Fla., Sheriff's deputy.

After indicating he thought Mildred had left voluntarily, Muery said Zentner gave his theory that his wife and daughter had been killed by a neighbor, now deceased. Zentner drew a map of the Deering property indicating where he thought the bodies had been buried.



Garden City resident Mildred Zentner was 28 when she and her young daughter disappeared in 1964. They haven't been heard from since they disappeared.

began digging in areas highlighted by the radar. Some larger bones, determined to be animal bones, were found but no trace of Mildred and Patty Lou.

"The entire department has been extremely helpful in brainstorming, chasing leads and ideas. We had a lot of support at the site," said Muery, noting that Officer Rich Harris brought his motor home to the site for use as a command center.

Without being able to determine if Mildred and Patty Lou left home on their own, Muery said the detectives on the original case couldn't justify tearing up the brand new home that had been built next door or excavating the Zentner property.

"There was just not enough there. You can't compare the standard of police work now with 1964; things were grossly different," he said. "With the push of a button today, we can send data to all 50 states within a few seconds. These people didn't reappear or wander off to start a new life in another state. I feel very confident that they are dead."

Muery doesn't plan to stop his investigation although he said the next step probably needs to be a trip to Mildred's hometown of Turtle Creek, Pa. He's had trouble locating her younger brother and sister due to them having such common last names.

"Several officers came out (to the excavation) on their own time. They want justice for a beautiful 2 1/2-year-old girl and her mother," said Muery. "This case is older than most of the officers in the department."

"Mildred and Patty Lou are entitled to the best we can give them."

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SEARCHING THE PROPERTY

Early Monday morning, Muery and other officers went to the now vacant parcel to begin a search with the permission of the current owner. Work continued until Tuesday evening.

David Hyndman, an associate professor of hydrogeology at Michigan State University, and a group of his students began examining the property with ground penetrating radar.

When anomalies were found, core samples were taken to be examined by Michael Pratt of Heidelberg College at Arrowhead Park in Maumee, Ohio.

"The radar was amazingly accurate. It showed marbles (buried) and we found the marbles," said Muery. "With the core samples, they looked for gross disturbance in the soil indicating a burial."

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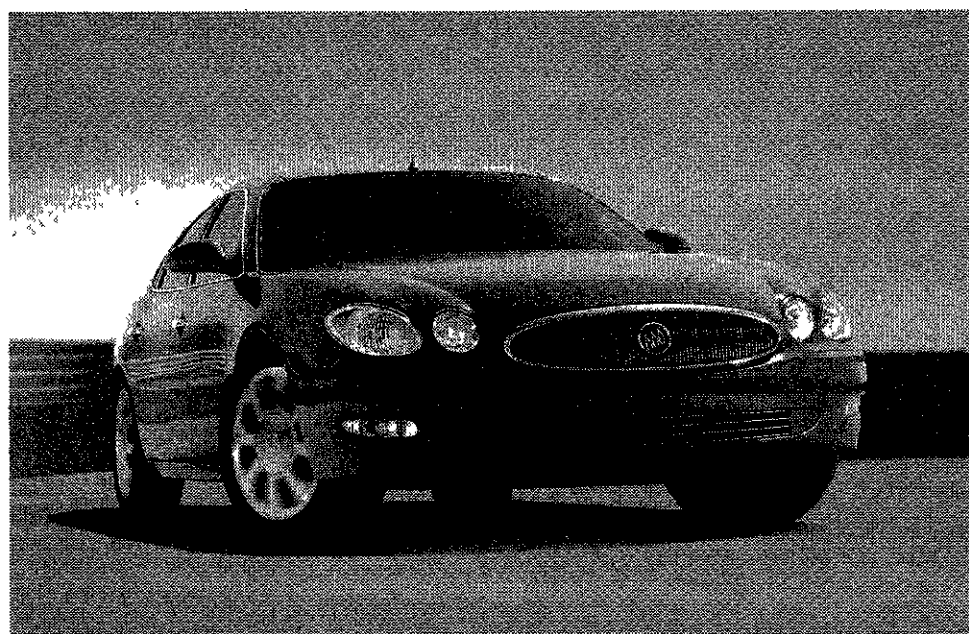
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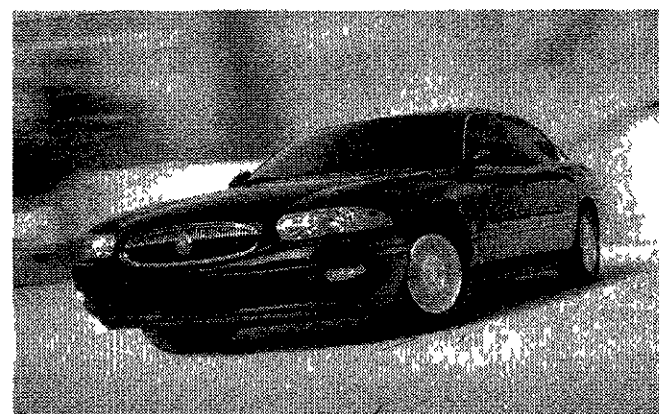


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Golf outing helps hospice programs

Friends of Angela Hospice came out to support the organization at its 17th-annual golf outing sponsored recently by Phillips Service Industries at Fox Hills Golf and Banquet Center in Plymouth.

More than 150 golfers joined hospice president Sister Mary Giovanni on the greens to raise money for the hospice's programs serving terminally ill children and adults.

"Though we had some rain in the afternoon, the event still went very well," said Sister Giovanni. "I'm so grateful to all of our golfers and sponsors for making this event so successful."

More than \$30,000 was raised through the participants, sponsorships, raffles,



Among the golfers to show their support at the event were Kevin Bullock and Ernie Benyo of Canton, Daniel Karmona and Anthony Watson of Detroit.

on-the-course games, and silent auction. This money will go to fund the hospice's specialized programs for terminally ill patients and their loved ones, including home and inpatient hospice, pediatric and prenatal hospice programs, bereavement care and spiritual support.

"Our mission is to provide compassionate care to the patients and families we serve," said Sister Giovanni. "Events like the golf outing

provide a way for individuals and businesses in the community to join us in this mission."

Other events benefiting Angela Hospice include last week's fourth-annual Classic Car Show at Livonia Church of Christ and the third-annual Mary Angela Run set for Aug. 14 at Oakland Community College.

For information on these events or to learn more about the work of Angela Hospice, visit www.angelahospice.org or call toll free (866) 464-7810.

Man charged with beating baby headed to circuit court

BY KURT KUBAN
STAFF WRITER

A Canton man accused of beating an 11-month-old toddler was bound over for trial in Wayne County Circuit Court by 35th District Court Judge Mike Gerou on Wednesday.

Wright

Harold Wright, 27, will be

arraigned in circuit court on July 6. He is accused of beating his live-in girlfriend's 11-month-old son, Roman Stytle, on March 2, causing bruises on his body and internal bleeding in the head. When emergency workers arrived at Wright's mobile home near Old Michigan Avenue, Stytle wasn't breathing. The baby was taken to Oakwood Annapolis Hospital in Wayne and then by Med Flight to University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Wright was arrested and pleaded not guilty to two counts of first-degree child abuse, punishable by up to 15 years in prison, and one count of third-degree child abuse, a two-year misdemeanor.

Wright's attorney, Michael Vincent, said Wright is likely to appeal the charges.

Wright is out on bond, pending trial. Gerou ordered him to have no contact with the victim, and only supervised contact with his own child.

State House approves LaJoy's bill

A bill sponsored by State Rep. Phil LaJoy, R-Canton, that he says would save the state millions was approved in the House of Representatives on Thursday.

House Bill 4148, which LaJoy introduced, consolidates human resources divisions for 18 state departments into one division within the state Department of Management and Budget. If it is adopted as state law, LaJoy said the measure will save the state approximately \$7 million.

LaJoy, who had a 35-year career in human resources, said this is a change that makes good financial sense.

"Consolidating the human resources function of the state will cut down on government waste by eliminating duplicate services," he said. "Because of my professional background in human resources, I know we can work more efficiently as a state in this area. This is another important step in making government more

effective and efficient which will save our state much-needed funds."

The legislation places the consolidated human resources office under the authority of the state personnel director. Currently, there are multiple human resources management levels and several directors of human resources within state government. Yearly salaries for HR department directors are as high as \$107,000.

The bill now goes to the State Senate for consideration.

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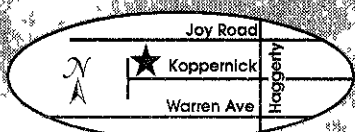
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Elks say 'thanks' to homeless vets

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

According to the Michigan Veterans Foundation, nearly 38 percent of homeless people in Detroit are military veterans who are have been forgotten by society.

"We think that's a national disgrace," said Tyrone Chatman, associate executive director of the Michigan Veterans Foundation. "If there's any population that deserves our help, it has to be the men and women who took the oath, wore the uniform and went away."

In an effort to say "thanks" to those who served their country, Plymouth Elks Lodge 1780 hosted nearly 40 homeless vets from the Detroit Veterans Center to a steak dinner Thursday afternoon.

"I'm 100 percent sold on veterans," said Stew Israel of Canton Township, who for 30 years has helped the Elks develop and deliver programs that benefit veterans in the Detroit area. "These guys are down on their luck, and we owe them."

"They helped preserve our freedom and way of life, so this is part of the payback," he added.

Along with the steak, baked potato and salad dinner, Lodge 1780 also donated \$3,100 to the Michigan Veterans Center.

"Our job is to take them in and help them gain stability through employment or vocational training," Chatman said. "For those who aren't employment capable, we do a benefit analysis to try and get them disability and an income stream. Then, we deal with any other social issues that may exist."



Plymouth Elk Stew Israel (right) welcomed Tyrone Chatman, associate executive director of the Michigan Veterans Foundation, to the Plymouth Elks Club, which hosted homeless veterans for a meal and donated \$3,100 to the MVF.

Chatman said many veterans, after going through the program, end up living on their own. With the help of the center's programs, they find housing and are given household goods to begin a new chapter in their lives.

"I didn't know this program existed, or I would have been in it a long time ago," said Brian Reynolds, 39, a homeless vet who served from 1988-95 in the Army. "A lot of guys get the counseling they need and medical assistance."

"The hardest thing for me, when I got out, was finding work," he added. "With time, it will work."

Frank Pawelak, 69, a member of Lodge 1780 as well as American Legion Post 391, said for many veterans today the hardest part is being discharged, with nowhere to go.

"In the old days, veterans' jobs were guaranteed and they maintained seniority," Pawelak said. "Now there is no guarantee when you come back, and they are jobless."

"Plus, it's an adjustment from being in the military, where for four years you are told what to do," he added. "In those four years, many things in the world have changed."

Plymouth Elks Lodge 1780 recently won top honors at the organization's state convention for its veterans' programs, and last year received second-place national honors.

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Canton development update

The following is an update on commercial and residential developments currently under construction in the Canton community.

COMMERCIAL PROJECTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

■ Buffalo Wild Wings/Carvel Ice Cream (north of Ford between Lilley and Haggerty)

■ Cherry Hill Market (southeast corner of Ridge and Cherry Hill roads) - 3,065 square feet of retail and office space.

■ Cherry Plaza (north side of Cherry Hill, west of Canton Center) - 9,450 square feet on 1.25 acres.

■ Clark Gas Station Rebuild (northwest corner of Sheldon and Ford)

■ Crescent Academy addition (Palmer and Lotz) - 8.75 acres.

■ Heartland Health Care (Lilley south of Warren) - 44,955 square feet on three acres.

■ JoAnn Fabrics New Towne Plaza addition (north of Ford between Canton Center and Sheldon) - 10,895 square feet on two acres.

■ Lowes (north side of Ford between Sheldon and Morton Taylor) - 162,632 square feet on 15.01 acres.

■ Rainbow Rascals (north of Cherry Hill, west of Ridge) - 10,386 square feet.

■ Ruby Tuesday Restaurant (Michigan Avenue, west of Canton Center) - 6,241 square feet on 1.66 acres.

■ Target addition/renovation (Ford Road east of Sheldon)

■ Victory Lane Oil Change and Retail (south of Michigan, west of Haggerty) - four acres,

4,883 square feet.

RESIDENTIAL PROJECTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

■ Antique Forest Subdivision (north and south of Saltz between Ridge and Beck) - 130 units on 106.4 acres.

■ Arlington Park Site Condos (south side of Saltz between Ridge and Beck) - 38 units on 23.5 acres.

■ Canford Park Site Condominiums (north of Cherry Hill, west of Beck) - 90 units on 60 acres.

■ Charring Cross (formerly known as Riverwood Trail, north of Geddes and west of Beck) - 150 apartments and 124 single family lots on 137 acres.

■ Chatterton Condominiums (Woodlands Phase, west corner of Beck and Geddes) - 240 Attached condominiums on 28 acres.

■ Chelsea Square Condominiums (east side of Haggerty, south of Ford) - Attached condominiums.

■ Cherry Hill Village Phase III (south side of Cherry Hill at Ridge) - Attached single family homes.

■ Cherry Grove Condominiums addition (south side of Cherry Hill between Sheldon and Morton Taylor)

■ Cherry Hill Garden Condominiums (southeast corner of Denton and Cherry Hill) - 126 units on 32 acres.

■ Grandover Park Site Condos (Lilley south of Ford) - Seven units on 2.29 acres.

■ Grand Oaks (north of Saltz, east of Beck) - 20 units on 9.1 acres.

■ Hampton Ridge North (south of Ann Arbor Road, west of Ridge) - Site condominiums.

■ Hamlet, Phase I (west of Denton, south of Proctor) - 42 acres, 52 single family, 84 condominiums.

■ Links at Fellows Creek Condominiums (southwest corner of Lotz and Palmer) - 300 condominiums on 39 acres.

■ Maben Woods (north side of Maben between Canton Center and Beck) - Nine units on 16 acres.

■ Maple Park Condos (southeast corner of Palmer and Morton Taylor) - 42 units on 6.04 acres.

■ Ravensfield Condominiums (south of Geddes and east of Denton) - 140 units on 23 acres.

■ Ravines Condominiums (south of Joy and west of Beck) - Luxury detached condominiums with several wooded estate lots.

■ River's Edge at Cherry Hill Village (south of Cherry Hill and east of Napier) - 173 site condominiums on 63 acres.

■ Rustic Ridge Subdivision (south of Saltz, between Beck and Ridge) - 57 acres.

■ Traditions at Cambridge Condominiums (Saltz and Canton Center) - Neo-traditional condominiums with rear entry attached garages.

■ Villas of Maple Creek Condominiums (northeast corner of Beck and Geddes) - Senior housing. 52 units on 12 acres.

■ Uptown Apartments (north side of Cherry Hill, between Ridge and Beck)

■ Westchester Village (southwest corner of Warren and Ridge) - 114 single family units on 100 acres.

■ Woodbridge Estates Condominiums (south of Geddes between Beck and Denton) - 479 units on 68 acres.

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tomers that do still come in have been telling her how difficult it is dealing with Ford Road.

"Once the DDA started talking about adding the lane and that there would be construction; business died off. People really pay attention to that, and are trying to avoid the mess," Pawlowski said. "This just adds insult to injury while we wait for them to get this done."

Not only has it been bad for business, Pawlowski said it has also been dangerous. She said she and her employees have almost been in several accidents while trying to get to work.

"It's scary. People are in such a rush because of the back-up. Once they get to Lilley, they are just flying through the light."

It's just insanity out there," she said.

Township officials, who were informed of the delay last week, are just as discouraged by the news.

"We were all pleased at how quickly they got going on the project and how fast they were moving. Now we're equally disappointed with the delay," said Canton Supervisor Tom Yack.

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Gardening has helped keep Kathy Browne feel close to nature.

GARDEN

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seen a return of hummingbirds and other small wildlife in the city.

This year's project will be a new garden at the fairgrounds' coliseum to honor Seabiscuit, a thoroughbred that won the 1936 Governor's Cup.

"The riding coliseum attracts about 600,000 visitors a year, while the fair attracts 400,000," Browne said. "This new garden gives us the opportunity to do some year-round gardening."

Most of Browne's volunteers came on board because they too were trying to rack up volunteer hours to earn master gardener status. But what they've found is they're helping to rebuild a community.

To that end, Browne this year started Grow! USA, a nonprofit organization which will help match future master gardeners with volunteer opportunities, as well as bringing in urban youngsters who would like to learn skills in landscaping, landscape architecture, professional garden design and agriculture.

"I just can't give up on Detroit. I want to help these kids to learn these skills and also to help them

learn about business ownership and self-sufficiency," Browne said, as a broad grin formed on her face. "There is just nothing better than that."

The first group of youngsters to become part of Grow! USA is a Girl Scout troop from Lincoln Park, which has agreed to adopt the Seabiscuit Garden, and tend to watering and weeding at the fairgrounds.

For those seeking their master gardener status, the program offers the opportunity to work in a safe and nurturing environment.

"They can learn their skills and practice without being nervous like you might be at someone's house. If we have to move some plants, we move some plants," she said.

What it offers the children is the opportunity to watch their futures grow right before their eyes.

"Biological environments are really essential to life, so what we're all doing is improving life itself in the neighborhood. I feel like we're working in tandem with nature to make a difference," Browne said.

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VAN BUREN

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attend Rawsonville Elementary.

VBPS Trustee David Peer acknowledged that there are challenges when you live in a community that is served by VBPS, while your neighbors are served by another district. He lives in Ypsilanti and his children attended VBPS. His daughter was in Scouts and most of the girls in her Scout troops lived in Ypsilanti, so when the girls had events that they wanted to hold at parks in Van Buren Township, they could not get formal approval because none of them were residents.

But families adapt, he added. Peer explained that there is tendency to get confused about how the school district is a separate entity from the five communities (Belleville, Sumpter Township, Van Buren Township, Canton and Ypsilanti) it serves. Just the same as a student from Van Buren Township would not have the same privileges at the Canton Public Library or the Summit as a Canton student would have, Canton students would not have the same privileges at the Van Buren library, he said.

The group of parents and dis-

trict officials agreed that improving a communication plan would be helpful. Families in Canton will begin receiving "Highlights," the VBPS newsletter, on a more regular basis. The district will also look at options for building and maintaining a user-friendly Web site for the district, and improving communication with Canton newspapers.

Superintendent Pete Lazaroff also agreed to look at bus routes so that Canton children receive more reliable and timely service to and from school. Currently, students are told to leave a window - 10 minutes on both sides of their scheduled pickup and drop-off times - which means children frequently wait for 20 minutes for the bus to pick them up for school.

He also expressed willingness to look at a long-term phasing of all Canton students into one elementary school. The district will also host in September a parent night to get families involved and help build community, Lazaroff said. The board of education will also establish a committee with Canton parents and representatives from VBPS to be help meet the needs of Canton students.

The group will meet again after the start of school.

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Ray Fraser said he decided to write his memoir because many people had asked him why he became a spiritualist.

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more you do it, the easier it gets," he said.

The book is a departure from the previous five, which he describes as suspense novels. But it has some elements in common.

"The biggest difference between writing fiction and writing my memoir is that I know what happens next in the memoir," Fraser said.

Another thing the books have in common is the lack of profanity and strong sexual content, even if the themes are suited to adult readers.

"I never use the f-bomb in any of the books and nothing is grinding, throbbing or pulsing," Fraser said with a broad smile and a laugh.

His first book, "A Change Called Death," had plenty of swearing and grinding, but when his mother asked to read it, he did the world's fastest editing job to remove what wound up being 12 pages of blush-worthy pages.

He learned his lesson, he said, and now writes without the R-rated material.

Fraser's business, Mytiques West, is a sort of public workshop for those seeking to grow spiritually, he said. Located in Westland for the last six years (and in Plymouth for six before that), his business is home to six psychic readers, a weekly seance, and regular workshops. Soon, the store will also be the home of a food pantry, Family of Angels Food Bank.

This Tuesday, the store will host an evening during which Fraser will discuss his latest book, as well as treat visitors to a short psychic reading.

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Former O&E editor's family book offers lessons in how to do it

In 45 years of community newspapering, I've bumped into a lot of local and family histories, and most are dull. They amount to what the Japanese call "Shinto" — ancestor worship.

A happy exception just arrived from an old colleague, Tom Riordan, who was executive editor of the *Observer & Eccentric* in 1978-80 and now is retired in Ocala, Fla.

Riordan produced a 55-page book about his grandfather called *Merchant Prince of the Black Hills*. I say literally "produced" because he wrote most of the text, edited other contributions, collected the photos and designed the pages for a printer there. The cost per copy is so high that it's not commercially for sale.

So why write a column about it? Riordan was a good teacher of basic journalism, and *Merchant Prince* provides excellent lessons if you have a yen to write family or local history.

His chief subject is his grandfather, Albert T. VanDervoort (1860-1923), who "went West, young man" to Deadwood in the Dakota Territory and set up hardware stores beginning in 1880. After marrying and starting his family, VanDervoort moved to Iowa where he "read for the law" (you often didn't go to law school in those days) and finally settled in Lansing, where he was prominent as a merchant and civic leader.

Some of Riordan's lessons:

■ Interview your older relatives while they're still alive. His mother was a great story-teller and passed those genes on to Tom.

■ Write short, crisp sentences in the active voice. Use lots of quotes because dialog holds readers better than gray, prosaic paragraphs.

■ Find illuminating detail. Grandpa Van sold "hammers, pickaxes, saws, wrenches, overalls, boots, heavy wool shirts, jeans, long johns, cooking pots, tin plates and eating utensils." He would rent a two-story building and live upstairs.

In Lansing, Van was known as "the tool man" who sold tools to shops that made parts for the R.E.O. automobile company. Eventually the hardware business was expanded into Christmas toys, spring plants and sporting equipment.

One of Van's sons, Ed, guided the company into sporting goods and sold uniforms and equipment to the two big universities and scores of high schools. H.O. "Fritz" Crisler ordered U-M football uniforms, specifying that one jersey had to be flimsy so that it would tear when a tackler grabbed it.

Crisler ordered a gross of tearaway jerseys. All with No. 98. For Tom Harmon.

That's not Shinto ancestor worship. It's how one merchant played a role in social history and a major industry.

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■ Use a variety of sources. The *Lansing State Journal* wrote of the VanDevoorts' wedding, their obituaries (hence the title *Merchant Prince of the Black Hills*) and other incidents. An aunt whose will was probated was a news story and a guide to why Grandpa Van resettled in Lansing.

A Chicago sports writer interviewed one of Van's sons about how he got started in the hardware business. After Riordan's mother died in 1992, a Michigan State University faculty member wrote about how, as a home economics teacher, she had persuaded her boss, Saginaw Supt. Arthur Hill, to let her students start a hot lunch program for some of the poorer kids — a prelude to today's hot lunch programs. Uncle Ed coached in California for a few years and sent game-by-game telegrams to the woman who would become his wife. She saved them — a treasurer trove, Riordan says. A cousin whose first job was in the family hardware store described her work. Riordan recognized that how people earn their livings is not only a major topic of social conversation, but instructive to young readers.

Dow Chemical's own history told how the Midland company sponsored athletic teams during World War II, when gasoline was scarce and entertainment rare. They bought VanDervoort goods.

■ Find good photos, and play them big. Riordan taught young journalists that lesson here. A National Guard armory had a photo of one uncle in a World War I Army uniform. A Lansing commercial photographer had impressive photos of crowds around the hardware store during major promotions, such as visiting lumberjacks and moose.

Riordan's book isn't commercially available. But I talked him into offering a version to *Michigan History* magazine, which often looks for colorful pieces that cast light on the rich fabric of this state. A business school could use it as a Harvard-style "case study."

Tim Richard is retired from this company and lives in Bear Lake. His e-mail is Trichard@bearlake-net.com

Renewed Renaissance Center a lesson on the value of quality

When was the last time you were in the Renaissance Center?

It's been about 15 years for me, and I live literally 10 minutes away from the place.

But last Wednesday I had to make a trip there with a friend, who happens to conduct tours of the building. She took me around the massive structure. I was astonished at what I saw. This is not the Renaissance Center that I remember.

I knew a cavernous fortress of cold granite and glass, cut off from the surrounding city by huge berms that in winter used to steam like volcanoes. Inside, it was simply confusing.

I remember standing at one level, looking down and across the building trying to figure out how I could get to where I wanted to go through the maze of escalators and corridors.

But since General Motors took over the building as its world headquarters, it has a new and much friendlier look and feel. The berms are gone, replaced by an inviting glass atrium at the front door. Immediately inside is a gigantic glass sculpture that resembles a huge flowing green wave.

The hotel swimming pool has been replaced by the Wintergarden, an open court that faces the Detroit River. It's decorated with giant freeze-dried palm trees (yes, freeze-dried) that are quite a sight. The dreadful parking lot that used to separate the building from the river is now a large courtyard that steps down to the riverfront.

There's a fountain made of jets of water shooting up out of the ground. We saw a young woman talking on her cell phone as she stood among the cool jets of water.

A riverfront path is being extended toward Belle Isle and provides an inviting view along the shore.

Back inside, much of the confusion has been eliminated with an extra "ring" walkway that circles the central tower, although it can still be a challenge to get to the Starbucks, poised between levels.

There are new stores and restaurants and even a movie theater. What used to be the Summit restaurant at the top of the main tower has been replaced by a new restaurant, which doesn't revolve as the Summit used to. But the view from 73 stories up is still awesome. We could clearly see the Silverdome in Pontiac.

The Renaissance Center has been almost

The Renaissance Center has been almost completely transformed into a user-friendly building, which is a remarkable achievement, although it took GM something like \$500 million to make the transformation. GM should take heart that if it has been able to accomplish that, it should be able to work its way out of its current financial mess.

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As we walked through the building, I remarked to my friend that I was glad that GM had bought the building because no matter what, when GM does a project like that, it does it right. It does it with class.

Let's take this tale 15 miles north into the heart of Birmingham.

Like GM, Birmingham as a whole usually does things with class, so the redevelopment of the Renaissance Center really doesn't offer a lesson to be learned. Rather, it reinforces what the city is doing. New buildings are brick and stone, not that phony brick facing that peels off in a few years. Built right, buildings can last for centuries.

By extension, the philosophy of do it right the first time can apply to anything, whether it be a city program or the operation of a major car company.

GM seems to have forgotten that in its core business. We should never forget it with anything.

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(L to R): Paula LaNeve of Novi, Paula Tutman from WDIV, and Paula Tillotson of Livonia unveil the Red Dress Statue at the American Heart Association's Metro Detroit Heart Ball.

Red Dress statue visits Heart Ball

The American Heart Association's Go Red For Women movement is making the red dress more than just a fashion statement. This larger-than-life-size beauty made a grand entrance at the American Heart Association's Metro Detroit's Heart Ball on May 21.

The statue has been touring the area since February with stops at various schools, places of worship and civic events that highlight the relationship of heart disease and women's health. Designed to travel, "she" will make various appearances in the metro region.

The Detroit dress is just one of 40 red dress statues that are being displayed in diverse public, commercial and residential areas across the United States. Other statues will be touring New York, Minneapolis, Indianapolis, Chicago, Atlanta, Nashville, New Orleans, Seattle, Denver, Phoenix and Portland. The dress stands

about 5-feet, 8-inches tall and is a swirl of red fiberglass. The American Heart Association hopes that by placing the Red Dress in public places, women will take notice and take action to live a longer, healthier life. Heart disease affects 1 of 5 women in America and is the No. 1 killer of all Americans.

At the Heart Ball, the statue was unveiled by event chair, Paula LaNeve from General Motors, emcee Paula Tutman from WDIV and Paula Tillotson, a teenager who volunteered at the event. With an estimated 650 guests attending, the ball, sponsored by General Motors, has become one of Detroit's most prominent social events for business and medical professionals in the community.

Chairs Paula and Mark LaNeve led the ball by honoring George Ritter, M.D., of Providence Hospital (Ret.) and Hani N. Sabbah, Ph.D., of

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For more information about the Heart Ball or the Go Red For Women project, please call the American Heart Association at 248-827-4214 or visit local.americanheart.org.

Officials consider changes in current weapons permit law

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
STAFF WRITER

Some changes are already being eyed for the 2001 law allowing for people to apply for concealed weapons permits – and Wayne County officials say other changes are also needed to keep the process streamlined.

Michigan Gun Owners, a southeast Michigan gun club, recently hailed Wayne County's efforts in streamlining the permit process, which includes electronic fingerprinting.

"The process has been an ongoing thing," said Mike Thiede, president of Michigan Gun Owners. "The (Wayne County) gun board has been willing to listen to us."

The 2001 law states that county gun boards oversee the concealed handgun permit process. Wayne County has processed an average of 4,500 applications annually, including renewals. Last year, the county faced a backlog of more

than 3,000 permits, most of which were renewals from 2001.

Lt. Larry Crider of the Wayne County Sheriff's Department said when the 2001 law passed, a large group of people came in at around the same time to apply for their weapons permit. That same group all had to apply for their renewals three years later, which created a backlog of about 3,000 permits. This meant some people waited as long as a year to get their permits.

"We allocated some extra staff to get caught up," Crider said of the backlog. Another thing Wayne County is working on is getting electronic fingerprinting, which also will speed up the process significantly.

"We're getting ready to go online," Crider said. "We have the equipment in place to do it."

A change Crider said he'd like to see is a staggered expiration process, like having per-

mits expire on people's birthdays, as is done with driver's licenses and vehicle registrations.

A possible change to the 2001 law is to hand over the handgun permit process to the secretary of state. Senate Bill 375, sponsored by state Sen. Michelle McManus, R-Lake Leelanau, has been referred to committee.

State Sen. Laura Toy, R-Livonia, is listed as one of the bill's co-sponsors. She could not be reached for comment.

Tom Hendrickson, executive director of the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police, speaking on the association's behalf, said he opposed the proposed legislation, though he favored a streamlined permit process.

"I'm not sure the concentration of the (concealed handgun permit process) in a state agency is going to be as effective as it is at a local level," Hendrickson said.

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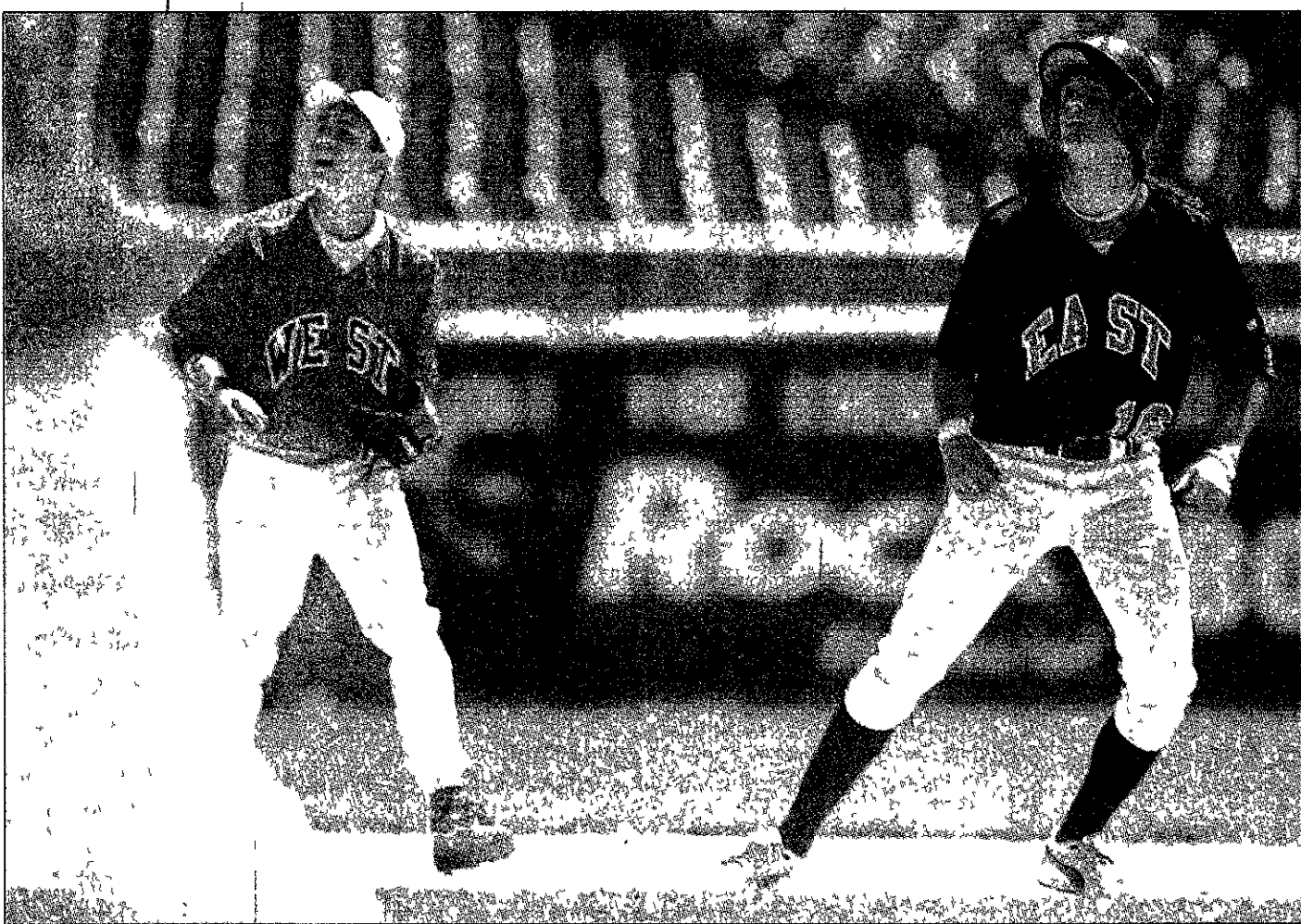
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Plymouth resident Greg Marrone keeps his eye on a pop-up while on base during Thursday's high school all-star game at Comerica Park. Marrone was representing Redford Catholic Central on the East team, which won 9-3.

Canton native MVP in All-Star game

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

The East was certainly a "beast" in the 24th annual Michigan High School Baseball Coaches Association All-Star Game Thursday at Comerica Park.

And players with *Observer-Eccentric* ties contributed heavily in the 9-3 triumph over the West under the sparkling, blue skies of Detroit.

For Dearborn Divine Child's Chris Rusin, who helped the Falcons to back-to-back Division II state championships, it was the fourth appearance at Comerica.

The left-hander was named MVP after pitching two scoreless innings and collected three hits and two RBI.

"We've played here three times in the Catholic League finals," said Rusin, a Canton resident who is headed to the University of Kentucky. "But it

was still nerve-wracking. There was a lot of room out there. I just wanted to throw strikes, and if I made a mistake, I made a mistake."

As the East starter, Rusin impressed, allowing no runs on just one hit while striking out five in three innings as he outduelled Mr. Baseball, Zach Putnam of Ann Arbor Pioneer, who gave up one run on three hits in his three innings.

Rusin singled off Putnam in the first and his two-run single keyed a seven-run sixth inning as the East sent 12 batters to the plate.

"I was just looking for fast-ball," said Rusin, who was 9-2 this season and 28-4 during his prep career at Divine Child.

"This (MVP) was just a little extra present. I did not expect to win an award. I just tried to come out and play hard."

The East took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the third inning when Farmington High left

fielder Andrew Anderson's groundout scored Derek Foyt (Ortonville Brandon).

The West then took advantage of two East infield errors to score two runs in the top of the sixth off Wayne Memorial's Dave Clendenning, who hadn't pitched since the state-ranked Zebras' district semifinal loss to Livonia Franklin (on June 4).

Clendenning, a right-hander headed to Henry Ford Community College, enjoyed his All-Star experience but not his only inning on the mound. He has been battling tendinitis in his pitching elbow.

"It (the elbow) was really bothering me," Clendenning said. "I couldn't even play shortstop because I couldn't handle it."

"But it was a great experience. It was a lot of fun."

Clendenning's battery mate was none other than Franklin's David Wells, who bested the Wayne right-hander in the dis-

trict matchup, 3-2.

"We grew up playing together, we played on the 14-and-under Ann Arbor Braves and Dave (Wells) has really developed a lot (as a catcher)," Clendenning said.

Wells, who played shortstop and pitched this season for the Patriots, went 1-for-2 at the plate and showed he has the skills to be a catcher. He made a nice play on a dribbler in front of the plate in the sixth inning and gunned out Flushing's Mike Gatlin at first. Wells also dug out two balls in the dirt, denying a couple of potential West runs.

"I catch all summer with the Michigan Braves travel team," said Wells, who is undecided about which college he'll play for. "It's my best position for college."

Wells, who has seen many of the East-West All-Stars during

PLEASE SEE **ALL-STAR, B2**

Fabulous freshman Ex-Rock Szczepanski voted MVP at Adrian

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Kelli Szczepanski pitched with a stress fracture in her shin and a heavy heart in her chest during her freshman season at Adrian College this past spring.

But judging by the statistics and awards the former Salem softball standout accumulated for the Bulldogs, her arm was as sound as ever.

Competing with a leg injury that required her to wear a protective walking boot on the days she didn't pitch, and take pain-reducing Motrin on the days she did throw, Szczepanski turned out to be a

pain to hit against for her Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association opponents, winning a team-high nine games and earning All-MIAA second-team honors. Szczepanski, who posted a 3.49 earned run average and ranked fourth in the MIAA in strikeouts per game (4.69), was also voted the team's Most Valuable Player and Rookie of the Year.

"It was a tough year physically for Kelli, but she gutted it out and pitched extremely well for us," said Adrian coach Molly Moore. "The

transition from high school to college is a very tough one — especially for pitchers — because they're facing batters that are more skilled and stronger than they've ever faced. There's no way to predict how a freshman is going to do because it's tougher getting outs, but Kelli stepped in and became our number-one pitcher."

"Kelli is a great competitor and is mentally tough, which is one reason she did so well this year. She's easy to get along with, too, so Kelli's teammates loved her."

Szczepanski's world was jolted, on April 20 when her grandfather and one of her biggest fans, Henry Szczepanski, passed away after suffering a heart attack at the age of 76.

"My grandpa was at just about every game I played in growing up and through high school, so when he passed away, it was very hard on me," Kelli Szczepanski said. "I found out he had died in the morning, and we had a game later that day. When I asked my parents what I should do, they said it was up to me. I knew he would have wanted me to play, so I pitched that day."

In an emotion-packed performance, Szczepanski shut out Albion for five innings and yielded just four hits, before losing 2-1. Despite the setback, the freshman won the admiration of everyone in atten-

PLEASE SEE **MVP, B5**



ADRIAN COLLEGE

Salem graduate Kelli Szczepanski had an outstanding freshman season for the Adrian College softball team. She won a team-high nine games and finished with a 3.49 earned run average to earn second team All-MIAA honors.

Gerulis new PCA girls hoop coach

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Carol Gerulis is the new girls basketball coach at Plymouth Christian Academy, but she's hardly new when it comes to coaching or basketball.

Gerulis, who succeeds Harvey Jennings at PCA, was an assistant varsity girls basketball coach under recently retired Bob Blohm at Canton from 1986 through the 2003 season. She also played for Blohm at Salem in the early-80s, serving as the point guard for the Rocks when they advanced to the Class A quarterfinals in 1981.

"Bob taught me just about everything I know about coaching," said Gerulis, who enjoyed a successful playing career at Ferris State University after graduating from Salem in 1982. "I like to run a motion offense and a man-to-man defense. I like my teams to run, too, but it depends on the players we have and the situation."

"This is my first chance to be a head coach at the varsity level, so I'm very excited about the opportunity. I know we have some strong players coming back from last year's team and we have a few new kids coming in as well. I'm looking forward to building a good program here at Plymouth Christian."

Gerulis, who was hired May 25, served as the boys junior-varsity basketball coach at PCA last year. She also coached the PCA fifth- and sixth-grade boys teams in 2000 and 2001.

"Carol is an excellent coach," asserted PCA Athletic Director Doug Taylor. "She's very knowledgeable about the sport and extremely enthusiastic. She did a great job with our boys' JV team, and I know she'll do the same with the girls."

Gerulis and her husband, Tim, reside in Canton along with their two children: Ross, a sophomore at PCA, and Emily, who will be entering fourth grade.

"This past fall was the first time since 1986 that I didn't coach girls basketball, and I missed it," Gerulis said. "I'm looking forward to getting things going this summer."

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Distractions aside, T-Ball is fan-tastic

As my 4-year-old son Ben and I trudged through the shin-deep infield grass and out to his position in right field before the second inning of his T-Ball game last Saturday at West Middle School, one thought popped into my mind: *Ben Wallace*

had a better chance of making two consecutive free throws than my son did of getting a ball hit to him this inning.

"Ben," I said, as we reached his defensive spot along the right-field line, "even though Barry Bonds couldn't hit a grounder through that infield grass, you still have to get

in 'ready position' before every swing, because you never know..."

Before I could get the words out of my mouth, the first batter swung and hit a hard grounder toward right field. Unfortunately for Ben, the ball died about five feet from home plate in the grass that could have doubled as rough at last weekend's U.S. Open at Pinehurst.

While four of Ben's teammates frantically searched for the ball like four golfers looking for a lost Titleist, I reiterated to Ben the importance of getting in ready position.

PLEASE SEE **T-BALL, B5**

Sidelines

Junior golf

A junior golf tournament will be held Thursday, June 30, at 8 a.m. at the Strategic Fox Golf Course in Plymouth Township.

The nine-hole tournament will be divided into four age divisions: 6-8; 9-11; 12-14; and 15-17.

The \$20 entry fee includes nine holes of golf, prizes and lunch.

For \$25, golfers can play 18 holes.

To make reservations in the tournament, call (734) 453-7272.

Golf school

The renowned Crystal Mountain Golf School is currently offering lessons for all phases of golf at Fox Hills in Plymouth Township. For more information, log on to www.foxhills.com or call (734) 453-7272.

Hole-in-one

Jerilyn Hindman, 50, a resident of Plymouth, aced the No. 6 hole at on the Fox Hills Hills course June 13. Hindman used an 8-iron on the 99-yard hole and recorded a round of 58.

Salem benefit

The Salem girls swim team is hosting an ice cream extravaganza at the Cold Stone Creamery in Plymouth on Monday from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. In order for the team to receive credit for your purchase, you must download a flyer from the team's Web site: www.salemswim.org.

All proceeds will benefit the swim team.

'Cat boosters

The Plymouth Wildcat Football Boosters will be holding a golf outing on July 30 at Hickory Creek Golf Course at 1 p.m. The \$100 entry fee includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, a gift and a steak dinner. The cost of dinner only is \$25.

Those interested in playing golf, sponsoring a hole or donating a gift to raffle should contact James or Karel Fox at jktkfox@comcast.net.

All-Star gridders

Three area players have been named to the East team for the 25th annual Michigan High School Football Coaches Association All-Star Game with kickoff set for 2 p.m. Saturday, July 23, at the University of Michigan Stadium.

Named to the East squad include Mike Manoogian, a 6-foot-3, 260-pound offensive guard from Livonia Churchill; Jake Powers, a 6-2, 230-pound tight end from Canton; and Kelvin Brown, a 6-4, 210-pound outside linebacker from Redford Bishop Borgess.

Trenton's Bob Czarnecki will coach the East team.

Pre-sale tickets are \$5 (the cost is \$10 at the gate).

To order tickets by mail, send to (with a self-addressed, stamped envelope) to: Jim Clawson, All Star Ticket Chairman, 21681 Thorofare, Grosse Ile, MI 48138. Checks should be made payable to M.H.S.F.C.A. (Tickets will be mailed out the week of July 1.)

ALL-STAR

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the summer sandlot season, came in for Northville's Matt Williams in the fifth inning. "It felt sweet, just playing on the field," Wells said. "For Redford Catholic Central's Greg Marrone, the starting right fielder, playing at Comerica was a slice of heaven. "I thought it was a great experience playing with the best in Michigan," said Marrone, a Plymouth resident who is headed to Western Michigan University.

Marrone would like to have back a foul fly down the right field line that missed over the groundout and flyout at the plate. "It was just a mental mistake, I was sprinting for the ball and I had more room than I thought and it kind of handcuffed me," Marrone said. Marrone pitched the ninth inning and although he allowed a run on back-to-back doubles, he was pleased to read his radar time on the electronic scoreboard. "I saw my first pitch was 91 (MPH) and that's the hardest I've ever thrown," he said. "I was kind

of surprised. And there were some other guys who threw hard the rest of the day." Shane McCatty, a right-hander from Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest, pitched two scoreless innings during his stint in the seventh and eighth. He allowed one hit, walked one and struck out one. Outfielder Kyle Hurtt of Bloomfield Hills Andover knocked in a run and had a nice diving catch in center field, while Eric McComas of Birmingham Groves had a single during the East's big rally in the sixth which erased a 2-1 deficit.

Senior Masters are high rollers in Las Vegas

Las Vegas was the place as the 2005 American Bowling Congress Senior Masters Tournament commenced at the Suncoast Bowling Center.

By coincidence, I was there to attend a friend's wedding the very next day at the Eiffel Tower.

This is the highest level of seniors competition and our local area was well represented by Gene Stus and Fred McClain of Allen Park, Lee Snow of Wixom, Larry Franz of Redford and Mike Lucente of Warren all of whom were among 385 senior bowlers competing for \$180,000 in prize money.

The local heroes did fairly well except for Stus, who had to drop out in the first game due to an injured hand.

The top gunner turned out to be Vince Mazzanti of Levittown, Pa., who defeated Bob Glass of Lawrence, Kan. for the title.

I won \$676 myself with one turn at a slot machine, which is more than I ever won in bowling.

■ Every car needs a tune-up now and then, so how about your bowling game?

Women's touring pros Aleta Sill and Michelle Mullen are offering a Summer Bowling Camp for youth, high schoolers and adults to take the game to the next level, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.



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There will be a second camp the following week for more advanced bowlers who want to gain the competitive edge. This one is also three days, same format with space limited to 16 bowlers in each camp.

In addition, Sill and Mullen will also stage a separate eight-week training camp for aspiring varsity high school bowlers. Bowlers meet one hour per week.

■ The big moving day has been put on hold for now.

The planned sale of the Greater Detroit Bowling Association/Detroit Women's Bowling Association headquarters building has been canceled due to some St. Clair Shores municipal restrictions.

There will be no move to Lathrup Village as planned for the first week in July. The location on Greater Mack will continue to be the headquarters offices for now with the move to Lathrup a viable option in the future.

■ The U.S. Bowling Congress has earned National Governing Body status by the

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U.S. Olympic Committee as a Pan American Sport Organization member.

The USBC is the newest national governing body in the U.S. Olympic Committee family. The approval ended a year-long process that began with USBC's submission last June for this recognition.

It is a major step in the right direction to eventually attain the rightful status for 10-pin bowling as a future Olympic medal event.

The USBC joins five other Pan American and 39 Olympic sport organizations as respective governing bodies for their sports.

National governing bodies are the determining bodies and arbiters for the rules and regulations for each of its respective sports. The governing bodies also determine who represents the U.S. in international competitions and are eligible for various funding from or through USOC.

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

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

DOYLE CAMP

Plymouth Christian Academy will be hosting the nationally recognized Doyle Baseball School July 11-15. The school will instruct baseball and softball players ages 6 and older in hitting, throwing and fielding during the five days of instruction.

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For more information, contact Jodee Dillon at (734) 459-3393.

HOCKEY WORKOUTS

The Canton boys varsity hockey team is currently holding an off-ice strength-and-conditioning training program for current and future players. The training is being held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. in Canton High School's Phase III; and Saturdays and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Phase III.

Summer leagues for current and future players will begin in mid-June. For more information, contact coach Michael Behen at (313) 354-3920.

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- Livonia's Sheila Taromina, Olympic Gold Medalist Swimmer, 11-time NCAA All-American Swimmer, Top Ranked Team, U.S.A. Triathlete

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dance who knew the heartache she was experiencing.

Szczepanski said the difference between pitching at Salem and Adrian was like night and day.

"In high school, a strike was a strike," she said. "But in college, to be successful, you have to not only throw strikes, but you have to hit spots. If you throw it right down the middle in college, you're going to give up a lot of home runs. My goal the entire season was to improve the location on my pitches. Toward the end of the season, I felt I was doing a lot better at doing that."

"I had a great pitching coach at Adrian, Jay Jundro, who taught me a lot. He only gives you what he thinks you can handle and he doesn't sugar-coat anything. He wants to bring the best out of his pitchers."

Moore said Szczepanski will benefit from the Bulldogs' off-season workout regimen.

"By the time she's a senior, her velocity will be a lot higher than it is now," Moore predicted.

Szczepanski's off-the-field transition went as smoothly as her performance between the foul lines. She enjoyed a stellar year in the classroom and took to the small-college atmosphere that Adrian offers immediately.

"It was tough being away from home for the first time," she said. "I missed being around all my high school friends. But I like Adrian because it's small, so when you walk around the campus, you see a lot of people you know. Salem was such a big school, I didn't know half the people there. I think there were more kids in my graduating class at Salem than there are at Adrian."

"My family came to most of my home games and my high school coach (Bonnie Southerland) came to a few games, so that was nice."

Szczepanski was a force on the mound during her senior season at Salem, recording a 22-8 record

and 1.02 earned run average. Opponents hit just .187 against the wind-milling right-hander.

"Kelli was not one to give up," Southerland said. "The best example of this was our game against Canton in the district final her senior season. It was a pitching battle between Kelli and Molly Conlon, who were the two best pitchers in our league. Canton ended up winning, 4-3, in 16 innings, but Kelli pitched her heart out."

"She was one of the best pitchers we've ever had here at Salem. Her work ethic was impeccable and she knows what it takes to compete. Kelli knew that she couldn't just show up in March and say, 'I'm here; let's play ball.' She worked year-round, lifting weights and working with a pitching coach. Kelli laid a solid foundation for future Salem athletes. She is an amazing role model."

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T-BALL

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He nodded, then, with his hands on his knees, he did what all 4-year-old T-Ball players do in right field — he continued to look for bugs.

Welcome to "Beginning T-Ball," where games last three innings or three hours — whatever comes first.

PLANES, TRAINS AND...

The biggest obstacle facing T-Ball players — especially when they're playing defense — is blocking out distractions and focusing on the batter.

"I'll never forget when my oldest son Erik used to play his T-Ball games at Central Middle School in downtown Plymouth. The field was ideal for T-Ball with one exception — the train tracks that were situated about 100 yards beyond the outfield fence.

Every time a freight train would go by — it seemed like it was twice an inning — 95 percent of the T-Ballers would turn and stare as if the spaceship from the movie *Close Encounters of the*

Third Kind had just landed.

The other 5 percent kept looking for bugs.

Now, if I were a T-Ball coach, and my team was playing at Central, I'd include the trains as part of my pre-game gameplan.

"Whenever it's your turn to hit, and you hear a train coming," I'd tell my team, "hustle up to the plate and hit the ball as fast as you can. Trust me — if you can run around the bases faster than the train can disappear, you'll have a home run..."

Low-flying planes and T-Ball games are also a bad combination. The other day a small Cessna flew over my son's game, but judging by the way the kids looked up at the sky to follow its path, you would have thought it was the Blue Angels performing a death-defying maneuver.

HITTING IS FUN-DAMENTAL

Trains, planes and bugs usually aren't a problem when it's time for the T-Ballers to hit. Knocking the cover off the ball is what 4-year-olds live for; it's what brings them back week after week.

Usually, the only distractions when it comes to hitting are dads like me, who over-saturate their

kids with batting tips.

"Remember — elbow up, shift your weight towards the ball as you swing, pretend like your squishing a bug with your back foot, level swing, eye on the ball..."

By the time my son leaves the batter's box, his brain is so overloaded with advice that he's a candidate for therapy.

SNACK TIME

While hitting is fun for the T-Ballers, it's a distant second to the real highlight of the morning — the distribution of the post-game snacks. There's nothing quite as invigorating for a 4-year-old as a tall juice box and a bag of animal crackers following three long innings on the diamond.

Compared to other faster-paced sports like soccer and hockey, T-Ball can seem slow and tedious at times. But I wouldn't trade the experiences I've had watching my sons play the sport for anything.

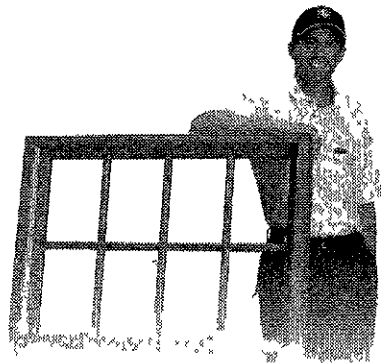
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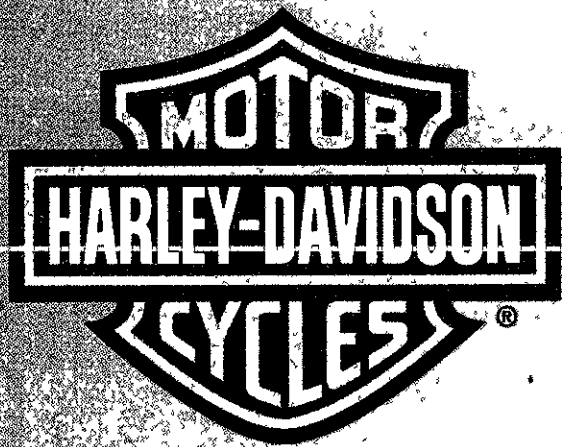
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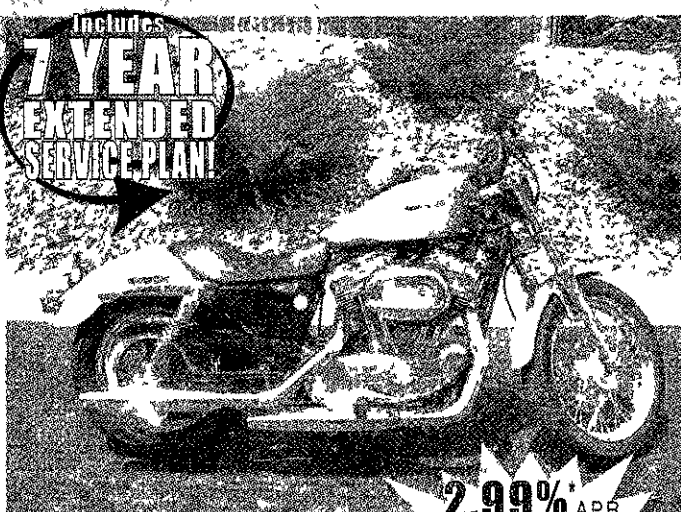
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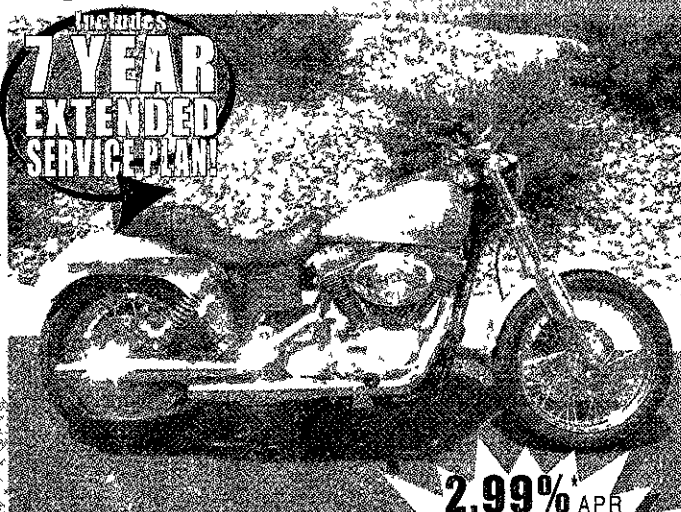
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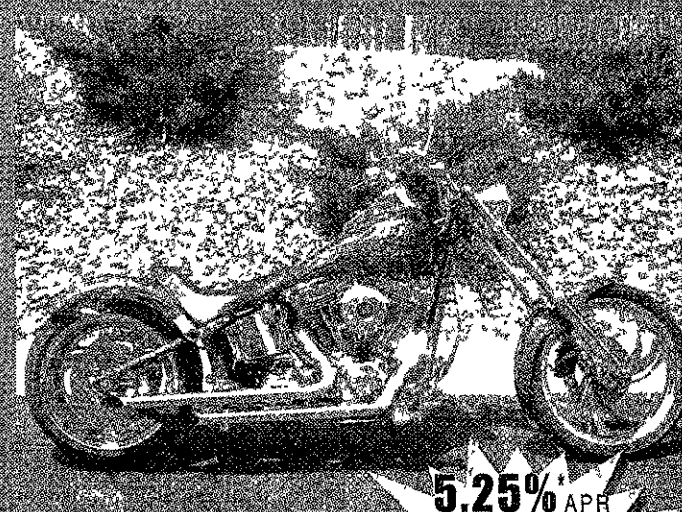
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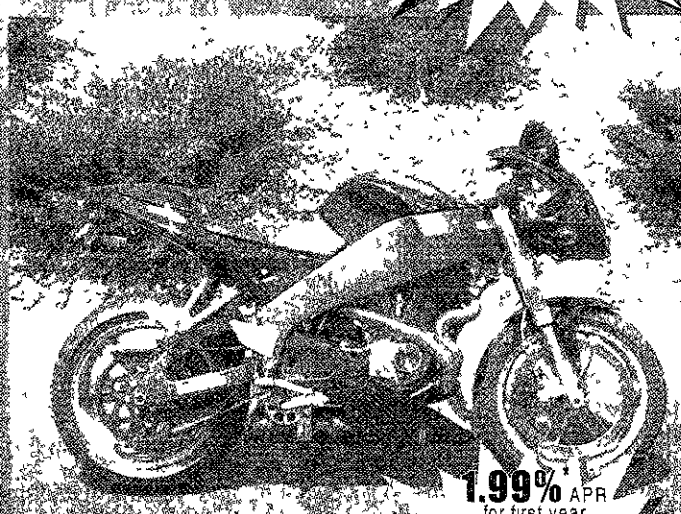
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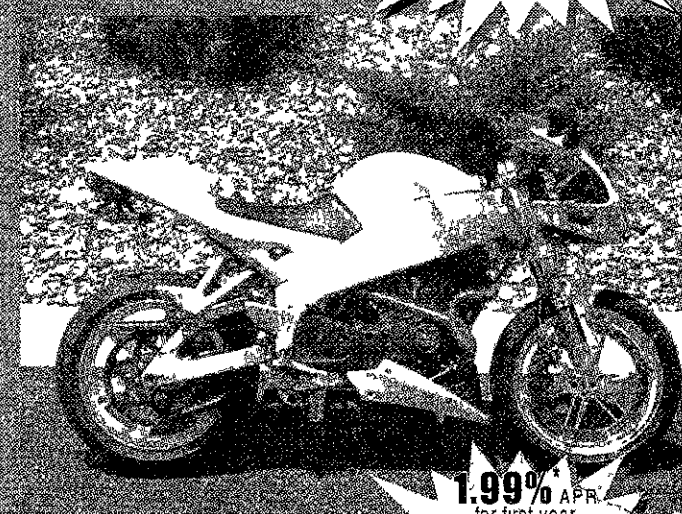
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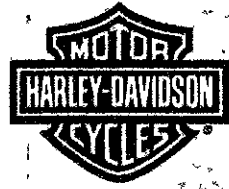
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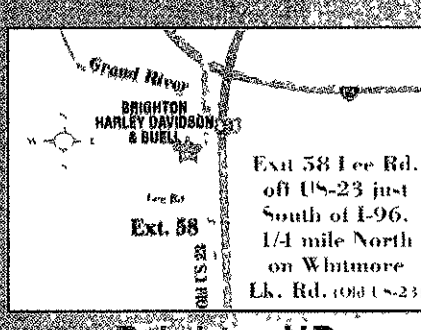
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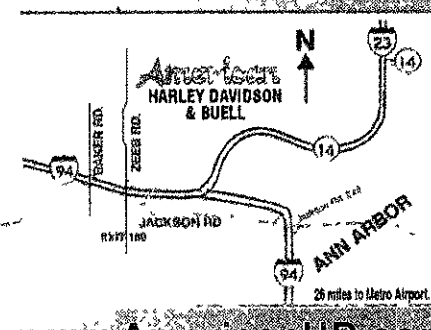


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Carol Marshall

'Jail' helps teach some life lessons

My son and I had been in our usual school year's end "go for the burn" mad mode, and the opportunities to learn real-life lessons were slipping by me.

But I had an opportunity to learn one or two last week. The first thing I learned was that I had darn well better obey the law because I'd have a heck of a time rustling up enough cash from my friends to spring myself from the pokie.

This may be a good time for a disclaimer. I haven't been to jail, and generally live my life in such a way that I won't ever experience such a thing. When I was "arrested" last week, a tall handsome man in a beige golf shirt (but no handcuffs) came to my office to pick me up.

And instead of depositing me into the back of a police cruiser, he opened the door of a Ford Excursion super-stretch limousine and took me to Bennigan's in Plymouth Township, where I would "serve my time," trying to raise bail money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association's annual fund-raising "lockup."

My bail was set at \$1,200, and I'm afraid MDA overestimated the number of professional and personal contacts I could call upon for cash. But in all, I raised about \$460, and had a couple of donations come in afterward, for a total of almost \$500, just \$100 shy of sending one child to summer camp.

Another lesson I learned was to never schedule any non-essential activities on a Wednesday. At this non-daily newspaper, it's a deadline day, and I felt guilty as I climbed into the back of the limousine. Then I got over it when I remembered it was my editor who volunteered me to do hard time. The other lesson I learned was that even if I'm a pain in the behind, my friends will do what they can to lend a hand. One call to the newsroom in Livonia sent reporters running down the hall for coffee, but a few couldn't get away before I convinced them to fork over \$10 each for my legal defense fund.

"Oh stop it!" Westland editor Sue Mason said to a fellow reporter. "You are not out of the office, and how much are you giving Carol to get out jail?" She was too slow to catch one of my colleagues, who made a mad dash out of the newsroom. For the most part, though, my colleagues came through in a bind.

My friends outside the office came through, too, though I've been warned by one friend that I've already used my "get out of jail free" card from him and if I go to real jail, I need to phone a different friend (though I'm not buying it — he'd spring me if I started to cry).

And then I have learned that sometimes people will surprise you when you really don't see it coming. The biggest chunk of my bail came from a surprising source, and I never asked him for a nickel. All I had to do was to ask Canton Township Trustee Todd Caccamo to spread the word that I was being locked up for charity. He's got an online user forum of Canton residents, and thought a few members may be able to lend a hand. None of them did, but he showed up at Bennigan's in person to help spring me.

Even though it's too late to help bail me out of jail, it's not too late to help send children to camp. One thing that impressed me was that every cent raised during the MDA lockup stays local. It's not spent on research and it's not thrown into national coffers. It's spent helping your neighbors get through some pretty expensive medical procedures, and helping to pay for camp for children with disabilities.

To contribute, call MDA in Canton at (734) 416-7076 and tell them I sent you.

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Deacon Tim Sullivan.

PBJ Outreach



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Deacon Tim Sullivan shakes hands with Alvin and Julius (last names withheld at request) during the PBJ Ministry event. According to the deacon, the people begin lining up early for the foods and drinks provided, and between the charity and the genuine sense of caring that Deacon Sullivan fosters, a sense of trust and protectiveness has developed towards the volunteers of the event.

Program offers food, hugs and a beacon for those in need

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
CORRESPONDENT

It's nearly 90 degrees at 9 a.m. Saturday morning and more than 50 people are standing in line at Martin Luther King and Third in Detroit waiting for food, clothes and other essentials they know Deacon Tim Sullivan will bring.

About midway down the line, Ivan Anderson greets the Livonia resident with a handshake and small talk about the weather.

"What we're doing is not charity — it's justice," says Sullivan, a deacon at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Plymouth, pastoral associate for Christian service at Our Lady of Sorrows in Farmington and chaplain at a nursing home in Detroit as well as for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives for the U.S. Justice Department.

Anderson says he needs help, because he made a series of bad decisions "of picking the wrong people" to be around.

"I'm gradually picking myself up," Anderson says. "They help me fill the gaps right now. I'm not going to be standing in this line all the time. Maybe one day I'll be standing on the other side of the line."

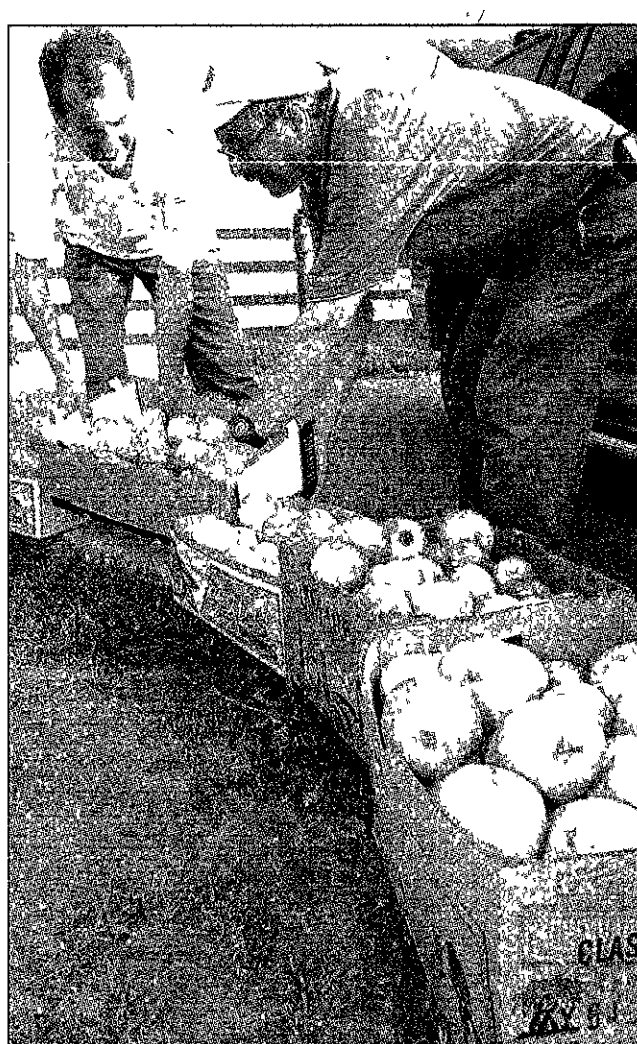
SULLIVAN NAMED FINALIST

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Sullivan was a finalist in the Governor's Service Awards, one of Michigan's most prestigious volunteer recognition events to celebrate Michigan's volunteers. It is hosted by Gov. Jennifer M. Granholm and First Gentleman Daniel G. Mulhern. There were more than 260 nominations and there were five finalists in each of eight categories, according to Mary Grill, Michigan Community Service Commission director of communications.

After the finalists were announced Mulhern said: "Volunteers are a treasure and a great resource that deserve recognition and support from the highest levels. The compassion and generosity of volunteers creates positive change in the life of one person, one family, one community, indeed the world."

PLEASE SEE OUTREACH, C3



Chuck Lozen (left) of Canton and Bernie Dodyk of Salem Twp load up apples and oranges for the trip into Detroit. Items provided include sandwiches, fruits, clothes, bottled water, cookies, and doughnuts.

Volunteers train to understand violence

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Patricia Gaedeke thought she was well informed when it came to domestic violence until she volunteered to answer the 24-hour helpline at First Step.

She'd seen emotional abuse first hand in her family, but never as an attorney prosecuting federal cases which range from drugs to white collar crime. Still Gaedeke felt she understood the problem that tears families apart.

Then she sat through four, daylong training sessions to assist women calling for help. First Step provides counseling, support groups, legal information, and advocacy teams throughout Western Wayne County for individuals who are victims of domestic violence

and sexual assault. In addition to offices in Redford, Plymouth and Taylor, First Step runs an emergency shelter. In 2004, 243 adults and 384 children lived in the secret location when their home was no longer a safe option.

"I'm so lucky. I have so many resources. I would never be on the street," said Gaedeke of Northville. "I learned a lot of things in training I wouldn't have intuitively understood. We're there to empower women not to solve their problems. We ask if there's anyone in their lives they can count on for support. Some women are not ready to leave. We listen and encourage them to call again. Just having somebody believe them can be important."

PLEASE SEE UNDERSTANDING, C5



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Megan Burke (left) and volunteer Patricia Gaedeke discuss upcoming training sessions.



ENGAGEMENTS

Mathews-Jaroh
John and Jackie Mathews of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Renee Catherine, to Mark Jason Jaroh of Madison Heights.

Renee is a 1996 graduate of Mercy High School and a 2000 graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree in accounting. She is the assistant controller at The Wolf Envelope Co. in Birmingham.

Her fiancé, Mark, is the son of Gary and Jennifer Jaroh of Livonia. He is a 1993 graduate of Franklin High School. He is currently pursuing a bachelor's degree in business management from Wayne State University.

Mark and Renee are planning a July wedding at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth.



Stoll-Chamberlin
Thomas and Donna Stoll of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelly Lynn, to Justin Chamberlin of Novi.

Kelly is a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School. She is an event coordinator.

Her fiancé, Justin, is the son of Chip and Anne Chamberlin of Holland. He is a graduate of Plantation High School in Miami, Fla. and a graduate of Eastern Michigan University. He is a social studies teacher.

Justin and Kelly are planning an August wedding at Kensington Court Hotel in Ann Arbor. They plan a honeymoon on a Caribbean cruise.



Grant-Oleszkowicz
Joe and Michele Grant of Freeland announce the engagement of their daughter, Mariah Joy, to Andrew Mark Oleszkowicz of Detroit.

Mariah is a 1998 graduate of Midland Christian School and a graduate of Alma College with a bachelor's degree in English and secondary education. She is employed as a high school teacher in Royal Oak.

Her fiancé, Andrew, is the son of Mark and Cindy Oleszkowicz of Plymouth. He is a 1998 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School and Alma College with a bachelor's degree in exercise and health science. He is a fourth year medical student at Wayne State University Medical School.

Andrew and Mariah are planning a July wedding at Sweetest Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Detroit with a reception at Plymouth Meeting House Grand Ballroom. They are planning a honeymoon in Hawaii.



Jones-Runchey
Robert and Colleen Jones of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Marnie Elizabeth, to Mark Patrick Runchey of Westland.

Marnie is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University. She is a sales manager at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn.

Her fiancé, Mark, is the son of Richard and Janie Runchey of Plymouth. He is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University. He is the assistant director of golf at Fox Hills Golf Course in Plymouth.

Mark and Marnie are planning a December wedding at Sweetest Heart of Mary Church in Detroit. They are planning a honeymoon in Hawaii and will be making their new home in Westland.



Star Struck
(June 26-June 29)
By Dennis Fairchild

ARIES (March 21-April 20)
You may think you can break the rules and cut corners with impunity, but this week's planets warn you won't get away with it for long. If you push your luck too far, July 4th's holiday will serve up more than fireworks and you'll discover you're not the biggest dog on the block.

TAURUS (April 21-May 21)
Stability and success are important to Bulls, but there are certain compromises that you are not prepared to make. This is a week for demonstrating that you know what you want- and that you want it on your own terms. Be straightforward and others will respond in kind.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)
Your head will be full of big ideas this week (no news to that, eh?), but you won't have the time to act them all, so decide which ones mean the most to you, Twin. Success is not just about what you do, it's also about what you choose not to. Understand?

CANCER (June 22-July 23)
Be generous with your time and lending too much shoulder this week, and keep an eye on the spending, MoonKid. Sometimes you can be a bit too giving for your own good, so assess each and every appeal carefully before you hand out donations.

LEO (July 24-Aug 23)
Some quandaries are solved by trial and error, others require an objective and informed approach. This week's dilemma you face falls into the later category, but you still must keep your mind and options open, Lion! Think twice before rejecting an offer of help.

VIRGO (Aug 24-Sept 23)
Go easy on yourself this week, Virgo! The combined influences of the inner planets now urge you to take these words of Mark Twain to heart: "We get other people's approval if we do right and try hard, but our own approval is worth a hundred times more." Trust in your-

self, kiddo.

LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23)
Your knack for looking at the bright side could get you into trouble this week, when a realistic approach to a plan, project or affiliation is vital. The tip for your birthsign is to recognize the minuses as well as the pluses and you will gain in the long run, Balancer.

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)
You often do what other people least expect, and at times you even surprise yourself, Scorp. However, with a change of direction imminent, you need a clear idea of where you are heading- and why. Faith in yourself now is all-important if you are to make a point and move forward.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)
The moment has come too jump in the deep end and not allow anyone to convince you that your ideas are silly or impractical. You have made all the right moves and approaches recently and one reassuring planetary influence now signifies that adequate support or financing is available.

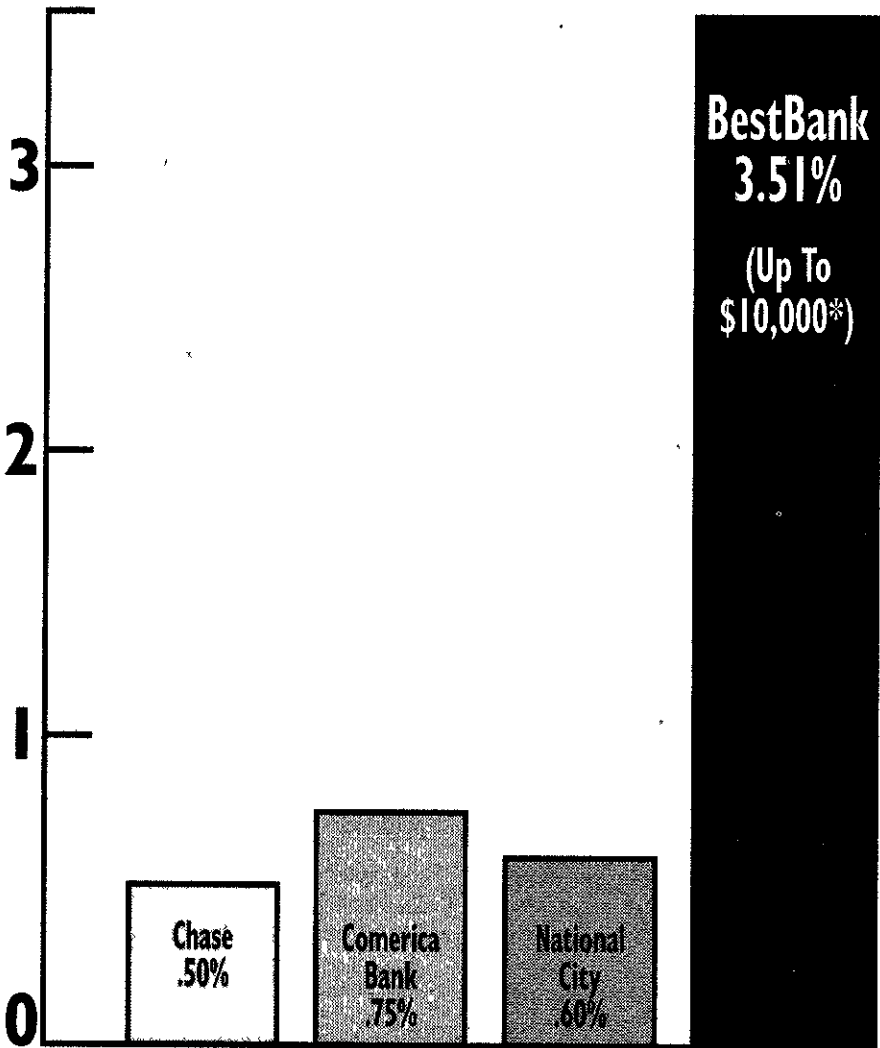
CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 21)
Hey: One door closes, another opens, Cap - and plans made now should reach fruition by mid-July. Your ruling planet-shift heralds a new direction for your career, finances or domestic arrangement. Don't, however, fall into the trap of taking on more than you can handle.

AQUARIUS (Jan 22-Feb 19)
Having placed all your cards on the table, it's now up to partners or close companions to do likewise. Remember, however, that we are each positioned by design - not by chance - within the context of home, family or work, and sometimes we do not always like what's best for us.

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"Do not climb a hill until you get to it" is the message now, Fish. You may be going through one of the most difficult and demanding phases you have experienced in years, but by the same token you are facing up to reality- and realities are far less dangerous than fantasies.

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OUTREACH

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VOLUNTEERS

If that happens, Sullivan will surely put him to work. Today, Sullivan has an entourage of cars filled with volunteers from all over Wayne County who began arriving at Our Lady of Good Counsel at Beck and North Territorial roads in Plymouth Township at 6 a.m. to assemble hundreds of peanut butter and jelly, tuna and lunch meat sandwiches in a program that has been dubbed, PBJ (Peanut Butter and Jelly) Outreach.

Every week, the program feeds between 250 and 300 people.

Sullivan figures that about one-third of the people PBJ Outreach helps have mental problems; one-third have alcohol and drug problems; and the remaining third are just down on their luck.

"The most important thing you can do is talk to people," Sullivan, 56, tells a group of students who have come to help on this particular day. "Everything else is secondary. A lot of the people we run into are today's lepers."

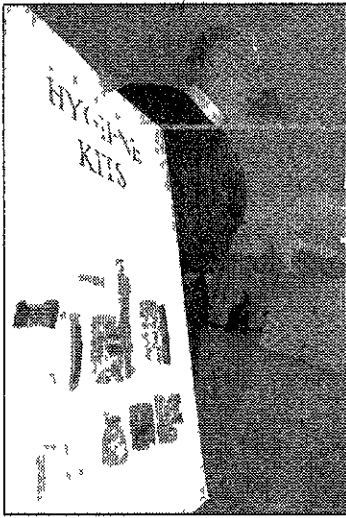
Sullivan, a former special agent with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, got the idea for PBJ Outreach when he was visiting Boston with his wife, Gail, in July 2002. He saw a woman holding a sign that said, "Help Me I'm Homeless."

Sullivan gave her a few dollars, walked away and returned when he realized he could surely afford to give her more. Gail asked for her name so they could pray for her. The woman answered Pam, and asked for their name so she could pray for them.

The next day, Sullivan says he saw a woman at a card table making peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for the homeless. On the return trip from Boston, Sullivan told Gail he was going to do something similar back home.

GETTING STARTED

He began PBJ Outreach on Oct. 5, 2002, and has fed and clothed more than 30,000



Deacon Tim Sullivan from the Our Lady of Good Counsel Church talks to members of the PBJ Ministry about their Hygiene Kits, which they give to homeless and underprivileged people in Detroit. The hotel or convenience sized items are ideal, as they aren't bulky but will last a couple weeks if needed.

people.

"You'll see a lot of hugs and hand shaking," Sullivan tells the volunteers before they get to the Cass Corridor. "The only reason it's successful is that there are so many volunteers who keep coming out week after week."

"I've been told, 'You people are different, that other people come down to make themselves feel good. But you people come for us,'" Sullivan says. "Don't be afraid to ask someone how they're doing. They're homeless and hungry. I'd say, 'How do you think I'm doing?' But these people say, 'I'm blessed. I woke up this morning and it's going to be a great day.'"

Sullivan takes special requests that range from filling prescriptions to getting their heat turned on in the winter.

"We've helped with beds, refrigerators and every conceivable thing you can think of," he says, adding that everything he gives out is given to him through private donations.

During recent Christmas and Easter meals, Sullivan says, PBJ Outreach somehow was able to serve 100 more people than it was prepared to feed.

"Everyone got fed and then we ran out of food," he adds. "Little things like that tell me



PHOTOS BY DONALD J. ALLEY

Shelly Zell (left) of Plymouth and Emma Parterian, age 9 of Plymouth help prepare over 1000 sandwiches to be delivered to the needy in Detroit bright and early Saturday morning.

this is what we're supposed to do. It's probably the most dangerous area in Detroit, but we've had no problems."

"I have to warn you, only a few people come down only once," he adds. "Some people don't come down every Saturday, but they come back. We use this parish (Our Lady of Good Counsel) as our home base, but it's very widespread. There are Catholics, Lutherans, Baptists, Jews, Muslims, Presbyterians and a couple of atheists."

WHY THEY HELP

One of those committed volunteers is Kirk Zell, a Plymouth Township resident, who describes Sullivan as a "visionary."

After the sandwiches are made, Zell gets into his van to go downtown.

"Every week, we're seeing friends," he says.

Friends like Romeo Bell, who says when he comes to the food line he knows the volunteers will be there, too.

"It's a great thing — especially when you don't have," Bell says. "They're here faithfully. Through the summer and winter every Saturday. It gives you hope, because you know somebody does care and wants to help."

Another man asks Sullivan if he knew of any job opportunities. Sullivan says he's working on that, but he couldn't promise anything.

As Sullivan walks among the people, it's easy to see why he was recently named among finalists in the Governor's Service Awards for outstanding volunteer commitments. Marcia Valentine, a Plymouth Township resident, submitted the nomination.

"I feel that while some people are more concerned about the effect of homeless people on the Super Bowl game and All-Star Game, Tim is more concerned about how the All-Star and Super Bowl are going to affect the homeless," Valentine says. "I've always been touched by the way he

SULLIVAN PROFILE

Born: Aug. 21, 1948, Toledo, Ohio.

Education: John Carroll University, University Heights, Ohio (B.A. history), 1970; Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Detroit, Mich. (M.A. pastoral studies), 2000

Married: (34 years this coming January) to Gail Lougheed Sullivan. She is an inspector with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, U.S. Justice Department and a weekend pastoral associate at U-M Hospitals, Ann Arbor.

Children: Two daughters — Shana Sullivan, 28, Livonia; Meghan Sullivan, 21, Chicago

Career history: 1970-1999 special agent, Intelligence Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (U.S. Treasury Department), Detroit, Mich., Oct. 2, 1999.

Ordained to Permanent Diaconate, 1999; presently assigned to Our Lady of Good Counsel, Plymouth.

1999-2004: Theology instructor, Loyola High School, 15325 Pinehurst St., Detroit, 48238; 2000-present, Catholic chaplain, Hartford Nursing Home, 6700 W. Outer Drive, Detroit; 2001-present, chaplain, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, U.S. Justice Department

2004-present: Pastoral associate, Christian Service, Our Lady of Sorrows, Farmington

Oct. 5, 2002-present: PBJ OUTREACH

In the Roman Catholic Church, a deacon is the lowest order of ordained Catholic clergy. They have liturgical functions including preaching, proclaiming the gospel, baptizing, witnessing marriages and other functions. "But their primary ministry is out of works of charity and justice," Sullivan says. Although deacons are clergy, they can be married if they were married before they were ordained.

really cares about helping the homeless."

Sullivan says people often ask him, "Where do you see this going in five years?" He says that he tells them it's up to where the Holy Spirit leads it.

He recently reached another milestone with PBJ Outreach by getting all the necessary approvals to open a satellite in Pontiac this fall, Sullivan says.

As for Anderson, Bell and other people who wait in line in the Cass Corridor every Saturday, Sullivan is a beacon of light in a dismal world.

For more about PBJ Outreach, a non-profit charitable organization under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, go to www.pbjoutreach.org. Call Sullivan at (734) 502-1818 for more about donations and volunteer work.

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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 thewags@comcast.net.

Yacht cruise

Set sail aboard the 138-foot Ovation yacht for a private afternoon cruise and help support Madonna University students. The Presidential Ovation Yacht Cruise is on Sunday, Aug. 7, from 4-7 p.m. and features "Illusions" by magician Steve Douglas and wine tasting. The event is sponsored by Joseph Primo, a long-time benefactor and a member of the Madonna University DeSales Lifetime Giving Society. Boarding time is 3:30 p.m. at the Jefferson Beach Marina on the Nautical Mile located in St. Clair Shores. Cost per person is \$150. Proceeds benefit the Madonna University scholarship fund and educational projects. Tickets must be purchased by Friday, July 15. Online registration is available at www.madonna.edu or by calling Rose Kachnowski at (734) 432-5421.

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 Gardenviews, 202 W. Main in Northville. For more information, call Kate Daniel, (734) 591-0360.

Madonna golf

Madonna University hosts its 10th-annual Golden Classic Scholarship Golf Outing Friday, Sept. 16 at the Links of Novi, 50395 Ten Mile Rd. The outing's schedule of events: 10 a.m., a free Golf Clinic (featuring PGA pros Bob Percey, Nick Kouba and Gary

Whitener); 11:30 a.m., Lunch; 12:15 p.m., Shotgun Start (best ball, scramble format); 5 p.m., Cocktail Hour with a Live Auction (featuring a vacation to the Providenciales Island in the Turks and Caicos Islands, British West Indies; fine jewelry; dinners; and more); 6:15 p.m., Dinner with Awards and a Silent Auction. The event offers a variety of prizes including three hole-in-one cars; trips; a Rolex watch; premium gift giveaways; and other awards. Also, a scholarship raffle drawing will have a cash prize of \$3,000, a seven-day Charlevoix vacation, a sapphire and diamond ring and an overnight stay in the Presidential Suite at Embassy Suites in Livonia. "Early Birdie" registration received before Aug. 1 enters players into a drawing for golf for four at the Tournament Players Club (TPC) and golf at Wabek Country Club. A foursome is \$700 and individual players are \$175. After Aug. 1, the cost for golf and dinner for a foursome is \$800; for individual players, golf and dinner is \$200. Dinner alone is \$50 per person. Sponsorship opportunities are available, ranging from \$150 to \$15,000. For more information, call Rose Kachnowski at (734) 432-5421.

Claude Pepper awards

The Senior Advisory Council for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network has extended the nomination deadline for its 15th annual Claude Pepper Awards honoring outstanding senior citizen advocates to Saturday, July 30. The awards will be presented Sept. 9 to two individuals whose professional or volunteer efforts have made significant contributions to improving the lives of Michigan seniors, particularly those whose access to health care services may be hindered by physical, mental, financial or geographical limitations. Winners will receive a check for \$1,000 to be given to their respective nonprofit organizations. The Claude Pepper Award is named for the late



Top Ranger

Army Ranger Christopher E. Drabicki was chosen as the honor graduate in Class 06-05 in the Ranger Indoctrination Program of the 75th Ranger Regiment. He is the son of Robert and Cathleen Drabicki of Canton.

U.S. senator from Florida, a lifelong activist for the nation's elderly. Nomination forms are available online at http://www.bcbsm.com/home/social_mission/community_recognition_awards.shtml. Completed forms should be sent to Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Claude Pepper Awards, Mail

Code 0250, 600 E. Lafayette Blvd., Detroit, MI 48226. Envelopes must be postmarked by July 30.

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

or call Amy Jones, (800) 990-7726.

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, Aug. 8, 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.

Braveheart Center

BraveHeart Grief Center announced its summer grief support groups for the Northville area. All support groups are open to all members in the community who have suffered the loss of someone close to them. Advance registration is encouraged although not required. The Adults Loss Support Group meets 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays from July 5-26 at the Braveheart Grief Center, 126 Main Centre in Northville. Call Jeri Craig or Sandy Van Koeveering, (248) 449-8232 to register.

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

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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 rscoogins@wideopenwest.com or call (734) 455-9565.

Mosaic

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

Moms Club

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

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CLASS REUNIONS

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

REUNIONS

Berkley High School

Class of 1965

A 40-year reunion will be Sept. 17, 2005, at the Berkley American Legion Hall. For more information, contact Sharon (Reemysnyder) Reich (248) 557-3182 or sayreich@aol.com

Birmingham High School

Class of 1955

A 50-year reunion will be Sept. 22-23, 2005, at the Radisson Kingsley Inn, Bloomfield Hills. Contact Nancy Yarnell Schutte at (248) 646-0235 or nys1937@comcast.net.

Bishop Borgess

Class of 1985

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

Cherry Hill High School

All Classes

July 30-31 at Cherry Hill High School, at the football field behind the school. Pre-registration \$15/person. At the gate \$20/person. Mail pre-registration (checks payable to CHHS Alumni Association) with your name, year of graduation and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Debbie Troyer-Stone, 1412 W. River Park Dr., Inkster, MI 48141. dball824@aol.com.

Crestwood High School

Class of 1975

A 30-year reunion is planned for July 9, 2005. Contact Sandychs75@aol.com or call (248) 551-6978

Clarenceville

Classes 1944-1957

The Clarenceville Gala Reunion No. 4 will be 6 p.m. on Oct. 1, 2005, at the Holiday Inn, 17123 N. Laurel Park Dr., Livonia. For more information call Russ Robitaille at (517) 655-3183 or email robtee@aol.com.

Class of 1975

A 30-year reunion is in the planning stages. Contact Bob Sheets (248) 437-9131, BKS1957@aol.com, Cori Cann (Barach) (248) 960-8910, canlady441@comcast.net; Tim Preville (248) 478-0212, ltpreville@hotmail.com; or Barb Resetar (Hill) (248) 478-2004, babs357@sbccglobal.net.

Clawson High School

Class of 1955

A 50-year reunion is being planned. For more information, call Barbara or Warner at (248) 435-4351 or e-mail wiseppl@wideopenwest.com

Class of 1975

A 30-year reunion is planned for July 9, 2005, at San Marino Club in Troy. For

more information, visit www.clawson1975.com or contact Bev Serre-Raine at (248) 689-3381 or e-mail bevraine@comcast.net.

Cody High School

Class of 1965-1966

A reunion is planned for Sept. 17, 2005, at the Italian-American Banquet Hall in Livonia. Cost is \$75/person, which includes dinner, open bar, dancing and memory book. 1965 graduates contact Ed Kempisty, (810) 629-1542, Tom Mellos, (313) 884-5469, or www.geocities.com/codycomets65. If you are a 1966 graduate, contact Greg Dobson, (248) 437-4649 or jmackie95@yahoo.com.

Cooley High School

Class of 1950/1951

A 55-year reunion is planned on the weekend of Sept. 23-25, 2005. For information call Don Riehl at (734) 421-3150.

Class of 1955

A 50-year reunion is planned for Sept. 17, 2005. For more information, contact Penny Mertz Howley at (248) 553-2195.

Denby High School

Class of 1965

A 40-year reunion is planned for Oct. 22, 2005. For more information, call Nancy (Horn) Catalogna at (248) 332-7438 or e-mail: toBbythec@msn.com.

Class of 1955

An early fall reunion is planned for graduates of Denby High School-Detroit. ASAP (248) 349-6354.

Class of 1956

Jan., June & Summer School 1956 is seeking graduates for 50th year Golden Jubilee Reunion, in the fall of 2006. Contact Doreen (McClennan) Weber at dajweb@juno.com or Jerry Love at (586) 739-3840.

Detroit Mackenzie

Classes January/June 1945

A 60-year reunion is planned for June 18, 2005. Other 40's also welcome. Contact Richard Saxby at (313) 837-0641.

Detroit Redford

Class of 1955

A 50-year reunion is planned for the January and June classes for Sept. 22-23, 2005, at the Double Tree Hotel in Novi. For more information, contact Carolyn Roberts Hartwig, 27851 Cranleigh, Farmington Hills 48336 or RHS1955Reunion@aol.com.

Detroit Southwestern

Class of 1955

A 50-year reunion will be Oct. 15, 2005, at the Greektown Casino in Detroit. Tickets are \$50. For more information call (810) 227-7167.

Edsel Ford

Class of 1970

Dearborn Edsel Ford High School is planning a 35-year reunion Saturday, July 16, 2005, at Park Place in Dearborn. Contact Patti Taylor at (313) 268-5877 after 5 p.m. or e-mail msredhead1952@comcast.net.

Fordson

Class of 1952

Dearborn Fordson High School is plan-

ning a 53-year reunion at Park Place in Dearborn on Saturday, Aug. 6, 2005. Other weekend activities also planned. Contact (313) 562-4378 or orlofal@aol.com or mmmyth@juno.com.

Garden City High School

The Garden City West High School classes of 1974, 1975 and 1976 are holding a joint reunion Sept. 3 at Roma's of Garden City.

Class of 1974 graduates should call (734) 422-4899 or e-mail GCWestReunion@aol.com. For the class of 1975, call (248) 476-6234 or e-mail dmurrayworley@yahoo.com. And 1976 graduates should call (734) 844-3860 or karenagrace@yahoo.com.

Class of 1985

A 20-year reunion is planned for 6 p.m. to midnight Oct. 1 at Roma's in Garden City. For tickets and more information, contact Sherry (Taylor) Mifsud at Sherylmi1967@aol.com or call (734) 612-4193.

Garden City Schools

The Garden City Schools Alumni Reunion 2005 is scheduled for Sept. 23-25 with a schedule of activities including visits to the Garden City Historical Museum, a tour of Garden City High School, a euchre tournament to raise money for the alumni scholarship fund and a dinner dance at the Ypsilanti Marriott at Eagle Crest. Contact Donna Bennett Ponte at (734) 427-0535 or e-mail at odponte@wowway.com.

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Class of 1991

Call (800) 677-7800, visit www.taylorreunions.com or e-mail: info@taylorreunions.com.

Highland Park

Class of 1950

Class of January/June 1950 is planning a 55-year reunion in September 2005. For more information, contact Dick McCrae at (586) 263-8179 or Fred Kashoury at (586) 294-7512.

John Glenn High School

Class of 1985

A 20-year reunion is planned for Oct. 28, 2005, at Fox Hills Country Club in Plymouth. 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. For more information call Tracy Dunsmore at (734) 394-0429 or tracy1420@wideopenwest.com or <http://jghs1985.tripod.com>.

John F. Kennedy

Class of 1980

A 25-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Aug. 13, 2005, at The Lakes of Taylor Golf and Banquet Center. All-inclusive tickets are \$70/person, or \$130/couple. Checks payable to: Beth's Vacation and Event Planning, P.O. Box 51490, Livonia, MI 48151. Web: jfkreunion80.myevent.com, or e-mail: jfkreunion80@yahoo.com or contact: 1-800-590-2020.

Lincoln Park High School

Class of 1955

A 50-year reunion is planned for Oct. 1, 2005. Please contact Al and Sally Sebastian at Aherc@aol.com or (734) 421-9076.



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Age 85, of Boyne City, died on June 15, 2005. Survived by one sister, Jean (Bob) Thompson of Colorado. Memorials may be sent to Hospice of Michigan, 128 N. Court, Gaylord, MI 49735. Arrangements by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home in Grayling.

GENEVA GUENTHER

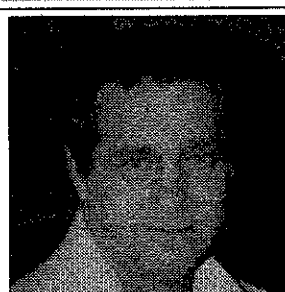
Age 92, longtime resident of Plymouth, died June 24, 2005. She was born March 18, 1913, in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. She is survived by her children, Michael (Paula), Torbett (Delores), and Kimberley (Jan) Guenther; her grandchildren, Heather Nelson, Blakely Guenther, and Whitney Guenther, and her great-grandchildren, Reiley and Natalie. She is preceded in death by her husband, Harold, and her son, Peter. Arrangements entrusted to Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth, (734) 453-3333.

HUSTON L. McCORMICK

85, husband of Margaret Frances "Marge" Wiseman McCormick, died Wednesday, June 22, 2005. Born in Kentucky, he was a son of the late Adley B. and Josie Canady McCormick. He was retired from General Motors and was a US Navy veteran of World War II. He was a member and deacon of Emerald Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by a son, Victor McCormick. Surviving is his wife of the home; three sons, Jerry McCormick of Madison Heights, MI, Huston S. McCormick of Pontiac, MI and Robin B. McCormick of Troy, MI. 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Harley Funeral Home Chapel, with burial in Greenwood Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Sunday from 1 to 8 p.m. Memorials may be made to Hospice Care of the Piedmont, 408 W. Alexander Avenue, Greenwood, SC 29646. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.harleyfuneralhome.com

ISABELL MAE MERCER

Age 90, formerly of Waldron passed away Wednesday, June 22, 2005, at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills, Michigan. She was born May 2, 1915, in Ransom Twp., Michigan to Ernest F. and Merle (Higgins) Moine. She married Ralph Mercer on May 30, 1939, in Auburn, Indiana. He preceded her in death on May 4, 1967. Isabell graduated from Waldron High School in 1933 and received her B.S. in 1961and Masters in 1967 in Education from Eastern Michigan. She first taught school in Hillsdale County and throughout Michigan. After her retirement from the Dearborn Heights School District in 1974, she traveled extensively throughout the United States and Europe. Surviving Isabell are one sister, Pauline Howell of Ann Arbor, Michigan; four nieces, Lin (Bud) Fox of Saline, Michigan, Susan Lancaster of Hilo Hawaii, Pamela (Raymond) Lepper of Midlothian, Virginia and Rebecca Lancaster of Oakland, California; two nephews, Don Howell of Florida and Lary (Joann) Lancaster M.D. of Tucson, Arizona. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and sister, Frances O'Rourke. Funeral services for Isabell Mercer will be Monday, June 27, 2005, at 12:00 p.m. at Eagle Funeral Home in Hudson with Rev. Thomas Burke officiating. Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery in Ransom Twp., Michigan. Visitation will be Monday from 11:00 a.m. until service time.



CARL J. SCHULTZ SR.

In Loving Memory, you left us June 29, 2003. In tears we saw you thinking and watched you fade away. Our hearts were truly broken. We wanted you to stay, but when we saw you sleeping so peaceful free from pain, how could we wish you back with us to suffer that again. It breaks our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone, for part of us went with you the day God took you home. Dear husband, father & grandpa.

KIMBERLY A. SHOCK

Age 44, June 24, 2005. Loving mother of Lauren, Rachael and Michael; Beloved grandmother of Nathan; loving niece of Kathleen (Barry) Smith; loving daughter of the late Edward R. and Carol Brzostek; sister of the late Edward A. Brzostek. Visitation Sunday, 4-9pm & Monday, 12-9pm. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, June 28th at 11:00am at the Sajewski Funeral Home, 19111 W. Warren, Detroit, MI. Interment Cadillac Memorial Gardens Memorial West.



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SINGLES

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.

Bible Studies-Prayer Nights

■ Men's Bible Study - 7 p.m. Mondays in Room A101.

■ P.A.C.S. - 7 p.m. 2nd and 4th Mondays in Room C309.

■ Praying Together - 7 p.m. Tuesdays in the Sanctuary at Ward Church.

■ Learner's - 7:30 p.m. Thursdays in Room A101.

First Friday

- Mixer Card Night at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, July 1 in Knox Hall. Join us for laughs and fellowship. Cost is \$5 and includes light refreshments. For more

information, contact the SPM office at (248) 374-5920.

CLASSIC SENIOR SINGLES

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

Join our E-mail list at www.mspsc.com for special events. Information (248) 544-6445. Office (248) 851-9919 Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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, 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.

UNDERSTANDING

FROM PAGE C1

Listening is one of the crisis skills which will be taught during the training sessions which begin Saturday, Sept. 10. For more information, call volunteer liaison Megan Burke at (734) 416-1111, ext. 221 or send an e-mail to fsvolunteers@juno.com. There is a \$25 charge to cover training and a manual, but no one will be denied based on inability to pay.

Once training is completed, volunteers are asked to give four hours a week.

"The training provides different advocates from within the agency to give them an overview and teach crisis skills," said Megan Burke, a Commerce Township resident. "It's everything they need to know to work successfully with clients. We have people who answer the 24-hour line and work during the day as an engineer. We send staff or volunteers anytime a victim of domestic violence or sexual assault comes into a hospital, police station, emergency room. For that we ask that they volunteer one 24-hour shift a month. If a call comes in they go out to one of these places. We definitely need volunteers for this."

For volunteers who prefer not to work with clients, a variety of tasks are available. Organizations and community groups regularly volunteer to paint, fund-raise and do clerical work.

Gaedeke realized there was a need for volunteers with a legal background while referring



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Megan Burke is the volunteer liaison for First Step, an agency assisting victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

clients to different services. She was astonished to find out a 9-month waiting list existed so she's donating time to handle a divorce case.

"The work Trish and other attorneys do for us is so valuable," said Burke. "We're looking for anyone willing to offer legal services. We're also looking for volunteers to accompany clients to court in divorce or custody

cases and help support them. They can also work with children in the shelter or offices. They'd be giving mom a chance to take a break or attend a support group."

Every Tuesday evening Gaedeke works the phones, but never feels as if she's doing it alone. Along with staff, First Step counts on 250 volunteers to maintain lifelines and provide support. Last year they answered more than 15,000 calls for help.

"There are always backups and resources. Clients aren't just getting someone inexperienced," said Gaedeke. "Training is very intense, packed with information and practice. They present videos, personal discussions about horrible situations women are in. You practice before you're with clients by acting out situations."

"I found that helpful. I thought I was pretty informed. It's not always the right decision to leave immediately. The most frightening concept is the effect on children witnessing abuse or being abused. Volunteers are good role models for kids to interact with (to break the cycle of violence)."

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LIBRARY PICKS

Every week, the Plymouth District Library staff provides the Observer with their list of Best Sellers based on the number of requests for titles by library patrons. The books are available by placing a request with the library at (734) 453-0750 or on-line at www.plymouthlibrary.org

2. "The World is Flat," Thomas L. Friedman
3. "Freakonomics," Steven D. Levitt
4. "Blink," Michael Gladwell
5. "Elvis by the Presleys," edited by David Ritz

PARENTS' CHOICE

NEW CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS

1. "A Boy and His Bunny," Sean Bryan
2. "Mouse in a Meadow," John Himmelman
3. "The Matzo Ball Boy," Lisa Shulman
4. "Luke Goes to Bat," Rachel Isadora
5. "In the Small, Small Night," Jane Kurtz

FICTION

1. "Mermaid Chair," Sue Monk Kidd
2. "4th of July," James Patterson
3. "True Believer," Nicholas Sparks
4. "The Closers," Michael Connelly
5. "A Long Way Down," Nick Hornby

NON-FICTION

1. "1776," David McCullough

ADVERTISEMENT

Sealed proposals will be received for the construction of a ONE MILLION GALLON ELEVATED WATER STORAGE TANK by Plymouth Charter Township, Michigan as Owner, until 3:30 P.M. Official Local Time, on Wednesday, July 20, 2005 at the office of the Clerk, Plymouth Charter Township, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the office of Dietrich, Bailey and Associates, P.C., 107 South Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170 on or after June 27, 2005 for a charge of \$25.00 per set nonrefundable. Bid documents will be mailed for an additional charge of \$5.00.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the Plymouth Charter Township Office of the Clerk, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170 and at the office of Dietrich, Bailey and Associates, P.C., 107 South Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan on or after June 27, 2005 without charge.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a Certified Check in the amount of 5% of the bid, payable to the Owner, as security for acceptance of the contract. A bid bond in the Michigan Standard Form issued by an approved surety company may be furnished in lieu of a Certified Check.

No bidder may withdraw his proposal within 60 days after the date set for the opening thereof.

The right is reserved by the Owner to reject any or all proposals, either in whole or in part, and to waive any irregularities therein.

PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP

Plymouth, MI

Signed: Marilyn Massengill, Clerk
Plymouth Charter Township

Publish: June 26, 2005

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ORDINANCE #2005-06

An Ordinance To Amend The Plymouth City Code By Adding Sec. 74-83, Testable Back flow Prevention Devices, to Chapter 78, Utilities.

THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. An Ordinance to add Section #74-83, Testable Back flow Prevention Devices to Chapter #78, Utilities, of the Code of the City of Plymouth with the following language:

Sec. #78-83 Testable Back flow Prevention Devices

That all testable back flow prevention devices shall be tested initially upon installation to be sure that the device is working properly. Subsequent testing of devices shall be conducted at a time interval specified by the City Water Department or their representative and in accordance with Michigan Department of Environmental Quality requirements. Only individuals approved by the City or their representatives shall be qualified to perform such testing. That individual(s) shall certify the results of his/her testing.

SECTION 2. Effective Date: This Ordinance shall become effective on the 17th Day of July, 2005.

Made, passed and adopted by the City Commission of the City of Plymouth, Michigan this 20th Day of June, 2005.

STELLA GREENE
MAYOR

LINDA LANGMESSER, CMC
CITY CLERK

Publish: June 26, 2005

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
CLOSE OF REGISTRATION NOTICE
FOR THE AUGUST 02, 2005,
SPECIAL ELECTION

NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION to be held TUESDAY, AUGUST 02, 2005, for

WAYNE COUNTY - PROPOSITION P

Parks Millage Renewal of .2459; and
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH for

Police and Fire Service Millage Renewal of 1.6348; and
Police and Fire Service Millage Increase of 0.6631; and

PLEASE NOTE that July 5, 2005, is the last date to register for the Special Election to be held on Tuesday, August 2, 2005. Registration for electors within the Charter Township of Plymouth will be taken at the Office of the Township Clerk, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Building 3, or at any Secretary of State Office or state designated agency. The phone number of the Township Clerk is 354-3224. The office of the Clerk is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. If a resident is unable to register during those hours, a call to the Clerk's Office can set up a convenient time for the resident.

Marilyn Massengill, CMC
Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

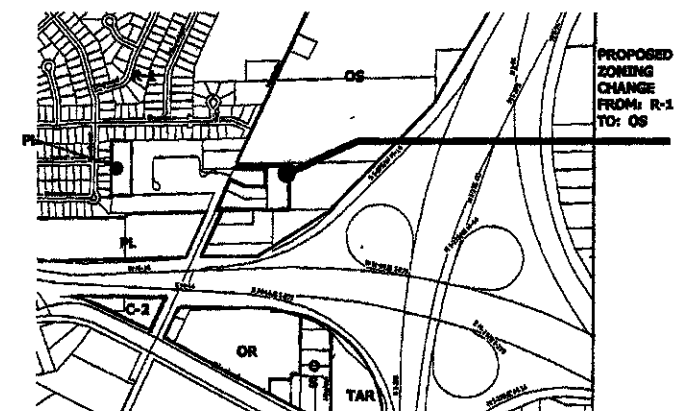
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
PLANNING COMMISSION

PROPOSED ACTION: AMEND THE ZONING MAP OF THE TOWNSHIP
REZONE FROM: R-1, Single Family Residential District
REZONE TO: OS, Office Service District
DATE OF HEARING: Wednesday, July 20, 2005
TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 P.M.
PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received a proposed petition to rezone parcels R-78-021-99-0026-000; R-78-021-99-0027-000; and a portion of R-78-021-99-0028-001 from R-1, Single Family Residential District to OS, Office Service District. The property address is 15000 Haggerty Road. Application 1882



AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 008
Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne, Michigan

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: For parcel descriptions, see tax records based on Tax ID Nos. R-78-021-99-0026-000; R-78-021-99-0027-000; and a portion of R-78-021-99-0028-001; and are on file in the Community Development Department.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the zoning map of the Township, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Division of Public Services Building, Community Development Department, during regular business hours from 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting and may be mailed to 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, MI 48170 or call 734-453-8131, ext. 37. The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall which is located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township, MI 48170. At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the subject property to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 99.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at all Township meeting to individuals with disabilities at the meetings/hearings upon one week notice to the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing or calling the Supervisor's Office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Phone 734-453-3840. TDD users: 800-849-3777 (Michigan Relay Service).

KENDRA BARBERENA, SECRETARY
PLANNING COMMISSION

Publish: June 26 & July 14, 2005

OE08340706

CITY OF PLYMOUTH
ORDINANCE NO. 2005-4

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 74, UTILITIES, IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING ARTICLE III, SEWERS, BY ADDING DIVISION 5, STORM SEWERS.

Section 1. THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

Chapter 74, "Utilities, Article III, Sewers" in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plymouth is hereby amended by adding Division 5, Storm Sewers, Sections 74-171 and 74-172 with the following described text.

Section 2. DIVISION 5. STORM SEWERS:

Sec. 74-171.

Certain storm water construction activities that are located within a Wayne County road right-of-way or Wayne County Drain right-of-way shall require a permit from the Wayne County permit office, and in addition to other City of Plymouth approvals, shall meet the requirements of the Wayne County Storm Water Management Ordinance No. 2003-530.

Maintenance of storm water facilities required by Wayne County or the City of Plymouth shall be the responsibility of the property owner.

All storm water construction activities in the City of Plymouth, not under Wayne County jurisdiction as described above, shall require the review and approval of the City Engineer.

Sec. 74-172.

Storm Water Management systems approved by Wayne County are required maintenance in perpetuity. Long-term maintenance shall be the responsibility of the owner of the property identified in the final storm water approval. If the storm water system requires maintenance or repairs, and the maintenance and repairs are not performed by the property owner, the City of Plymouth upon notification to the property owner shall perform any required maintenance or repairs to the storm water system and place any costs incurred as a lien against the property. The property owner shall be invoiced and have 30 days to pay from date of issuance. Outstanding invoices will be placed on the next collection of City taxes with a penalty of 6% added.

Section 3. Code Index (Modify as Required)

Section 4. Rights and Duties

Rights and duties which have matured, penalties which have incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this ordinance are not affected or abated by this ordinance.

Section 5. Validity.

Should any section, clause or paragraph of this ordinance be declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same will not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or part thereof, other than the part declared invalid.

Section 6. Ordinances Repealed.

All other ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are to the extent of such inconsistencies hereby repealed.

Section 7. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall become effective one day after publication.

Stella Greene, Mayor
Linda Langmesser, City Clerk

Introduced: June 6, 2005
Enacted: June 20, 2005
Effective: July 17, 2005

Publish: June 26, 2005

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WOMEN SEEKING MEN

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

SEEKS PROFESSIONAL MALE

SWF, 57, long brown hair, looking for an educated man, 35-55, who likes politics, reading and going to movies. ☎529129

BELIEVE IT

SWF, 38, 5'5", 180lbs, brown/green, Capricorn, N/S, enjoys the outdoors, bowling, children, animals, seeks WM, 35-50, for possible romance. ☎686403

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

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

FORMER MODEL

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

SUCCESSFUL

Very attractive, well-built SWF, 5', 105lbs, blonde/green, educated, intelligent, funny, down-to-earth, romantic, honest, seeks similar attractive male, 39-44, for LTR. Age/race open. ☎716883

WHERE ARE YOU?

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

STARTING OVER

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

A PHONE CALL AWAY

SWF, 41, N/S, is looking for a very nice man, 45-70, who is honest, friendly, and a soulmate. So give me a call. ☎659224

WHY NOT CALL?

Employed SAF, 49, 5'3", 110lbs, mother, likes outdoor sports, park walks, movies and more. Seeking easygoing, child-friendly fun-loving man to share life and it's simple pleasures. ☎690621

CUTE AND CLASSY

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

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/M, 40-50, H/W proportionate. ☎609537

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

HOPE IT'S YOU

SBF, 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. ☎692333

POSITIVE OUTLOOK

DWCF, 68, looks much younger, N/S, N/D, brown/brown, very easy to get along with, seeks SWM, 58-75, who loves sports, drives, holding hands. ☎656264

SEXY REDHEAD

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

POLISHED DIAMOND

Attractive, sexy, very selective SBF, 35, N/S, seeks attractive PM, 36-58, N/S, not into games, for possible LTR. ☎710921

SEARCHING FOR YOU

Sexy, attractive SBF, 34, 5'2", 160lbs, Aries, seeks honest, outgoing SBM, 38-52, for friendship, quality time, and possibly more. ☎615717

I WOULD LIKE TO MEET YOU

Shapely SWF, 37, 5'7", N/S, w/many interests, seeks single man, 27-49, who is confident, tall, well-groomed, with lots of interests. ☎612634

RECENTLY DIVORCED MOM

SWF, 43, N/S, would like to meet an outgoing, friendly, non-smoking man, 35-53, who likes outdoors, bicycling, walking, family. ☎115795

WHERE ARE YOU?

Looking for a emotionally and financially stable man, who is kind, generous, honest, communicative, for friendship first, possible marriage. Me: SWCF, 5'5", brown/blue, good person, gentle lady. ☎779434

JOURNEY WITH ME...

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

GREAT COMPANION

SF, 65, looks 55, 5'2", unique, bright, w/many talents and interests. I'm well-traveled, very attractive, health-conscious. How about you? Seeking non-smoking counterpart, 62-70. ☎633527

SEMI-RETIRED

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

QUALITY TIME

SWF, 48, 5', 115lbs, petite, dark/dark, N/S, seeks easygoing WPM, 45-60, N/S, who enjoys dining in/out, movies, travel, concerts, plays, and ball games. ☎670169

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

WHERE ARE YOU?

Attractive SBF, 32, loves comedy clubs, movies, concerts, fishing, bowling, rollerblading and amusement parks. ISO SM, 32-39, race open, for LTR. Serious replies only. ☎695115

ACTIVE, ATTRACTIVE, TRIM

Affectionate, youthful, kind, intelligent JP good SOH, loves theater, music, dancing, good movies, books, travel, dining out. Seeks similar attributes in tall, attractive, secure, educated, Jewish "Mensch", 68-75 Oakland area. ☎506895

LOOKING FOR AN EQUAL YOKE

Christian SBF, 36, 5'8", N/S, ISO drug-free SBCM, financially secure, who respects women, to enjoy the simple and finer things in life. Enjoy travel, dance, exercise, play. ☎506589

EBONY SEEKS IVORY

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

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

LIFE DOESN'T HAVE 2 BE...

so lonesome SWF, 56, smoker, short and sexy, seeks tall, attractive SBM, 40-52, to spend time with me. ☎692165

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

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

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

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

HAPPY, HEALTHY...

adventurous, athletic SWF, 39, 5'2", smoker, mother of 2, seeks adventurous, energetic WM, 35-46, with a good sense of humor. ☎542710

BROWN SUGAR AND SPICE

SF, 47 years young, 5'5", very outgoing, loves family, fun, life. Would like to spend time with someone, 40-80, who loves jazz, concerts, movies, dinners, weekend getaways. ☎208051

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Attractive SBF, 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

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 SWM, 55-67, who's active and has a great sense of humor. ☎54265

FIND ME

Attractive, DWCF, 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, theater, dancing family and friends. Seeking a handsome, educated gentleman, over 50s, N/S, with a youthful passion for life. Serious replies only. ☎652360

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

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

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, 5'8", medium build, red head, 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, N/Drugs, with grown children and grandchildren, loves flea markets, garage sales, and church. Seeking WM, 49-60, smoker ok. ☎669898

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

SOULMATE SEARCH

Slm, attractive, 57-yr-old JF looking for her soulmate, any sincere, successful JM, between the ages of 54-64, please respond. ☎589675

SEXY REDHEAD/GREAT LEGS

DWCF, 54, 142lbs, 5'6", enjoys blues, animals, gardening, homeowner, no kids. Seeking SM, 5'10", N/S, social drinker for LTR. ☎548938

IT MUST BE YOU

Classy, sophisticated SBF, 31, 5'5", 170lbs, Leo, N/S, seeks sweet, loyal, trustworthy, good feeling BM, 28-35, for possible romance. ☎690418

GREEN-EYED LADY

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

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

I LISTEN WITH MY HEART

Attractive DWCF, 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

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

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

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

LOOKING FOR COMPANIONSHIP

SWF, 32, 5'4", 130lbs, medium build, nice shape, attractive, cute, caring, thoughtful, good SOH. Looking SWM for friendship and companionship, age and looks unimportant. ☎707968

MEN SEEKING WOMEN

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

PATIENTLY WAITING

SBM, 37, 185lbs, 5'8", no kids, never married. Seeking caring, attractive SF, no kids, never married, for great relationship. ☎710917

HAPPY DAD

Single father of three, 37, loves family, outdoors, biking, barbecues, cooking and more. Looking for a lovely WF, 30-45, to share happiness and life with. ☎715711

SIMILAR INTERESTS?

WM, 6', 172lbs, likes golf, bowling, the outdoors, camping, movies, dining out, more. Would like to meet a WF, 38-48, who likes to have fun. ☎715842

SEXY AND SUCCESSFUL

Very attractive, well-built SWM, 6', 185lbs, black/brown, Italian, 39, educated, intelligent, funny, down-to-earth, romantic, sensual, no games, seeks similar sexy, slender female, for LTR. Age and race open. ☎667232

SWM, DESIRES SBF

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

A LOT TO OFFER

SWPM, 38, 5'6", 148lbs, brown/brown, fit, Libra, N/S, never married, no children, seeks attractive and fit SWF, 25-38, for friendship, possible LTR. I enjoy hiking, nature, golf, travel, exploring life. ☎710364

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/A/W/F, 28-39, friendship, possible relationship. ☎760359

MAYBE I'M RIGHT FOR YOU

SBM, 24, 6'3", athletic build, N/S, likes to play basketball to keep in shape, enjoys concerts, plays, nice conversation, seeks woman, 18-42, who likes the same, for LTR. ☎689156

LOOKING FOR LOVE

Affectionate, loyal SM, 23, 5'6", 125lbs, sandy-brown/hazel-brown, light complexion, enjoys park walks, scenic drives, travel, shooting pool, fishing, arcades, more. Seeking romantic special lady who enjoys the same. ☎696721

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

PICK A WINNER

SWM, 60, attractive, healthy-looking, youthful, light-hearted, enjoys doing fun things and going to interesting places. Seeking lady to spend time with. ☎730508

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

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

WELL, HELLO

SM, very young-looking 50, 5'7", 180lbs, medium build, employed, self-reliant, D/D-free, easygoing and easy to

Be careful with fireworks on the Fourth of July

Some memories never leave us - I vividly recall the Fourth of July when I was 8. We went, as usual, to Uncle Bob's and Aunt Olive's to celebrate - with fireworks. My brother, Dave, who was 5, had great fun with the sparklers, until he held one too close to his face.

One eye was damaged.

Mom and Dad took a screaming boy in the old Ford to Dr. Person's office. Yes, our family doctor was there on a holiday. Dave said recently his eye never fully recovered.

There is hardly anyone who says "bah, hum-bug" to the Fourth. It's the day we don't worry about what political party, faith, or class we are. We simply celebrate being Americans.

Many problems face us in 2005, but most of us would not leave this land we love.

But when you celebrate, please take heed - beware of potentially dangerous fireworks.

In anticipation of the nation's celebration, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) cautions about injuries from now

through Independence Day.

■ The Consumer Product Safety Commission estimates that 9,300 fireworks-related injuries were treated in United States emergency rooms during 2003 and over half of these injuries occurred in children under 15.

■ Boys age 10 to 14 are most often injured, commonly from fireworks that affect the hands, face, and eyes.

■ Seemingly safe, small fireworks are dangerous. Poppers, for example, can explode in a child's pocket and set the child's clothes on fire.

■ Sparklers burn at more than 1,000° F. Tots like to wave them in their faces and touch them.

All fireworks are potentially dangerous. Even though some types of fireworks are legal in some states, the CDC and the U.S. National Fire Protection Association recommend that fireworks be used only by professionals. So enjoy fireworks with your family from lawn chairs while watching a professional display in your community.

SAFETY IN TEEN'S JOBS

Another issue you need to be thinking about is your teen's safety on their summer job sites. Here are some thoughtful guidelines from "Making Sure Your Teens Job Is Safe" found at www.kidshhealth.org/parent/fir

Be sure to read the entire arti-

cle and keep checking this site.

It is known as an extremely reliable source of help for parents of children and teens. There are sections for young people, too.

CHECKING ON THE JOB SITE

Make an appointment to meet with your teen's potential employer and take a quick tour of the work environment. Ask questions, including:

■ What are the specific job responsibilities? Find out if your teen can do (legally and physically) or should do what's expected. Each state has specific laws to protect teens.

■ What sort of training is used there? You should be satisfied that your teen is properly trained to handle the job, that he or she is never asked to substitute in jobs for which he or she isn't trained, and that your teen's coworkers are also trained.

Teens can also benefit by being trained in emergency procedures such as first aid, CPR, and burn treatment. Your teen should know to report any injury to a supervisor immediately - no matter how minor it seems - and to get proper treatment for it, ASAP.

■ Who's supervising my teen? In some work situations, teens' direct supervisors may not be much older than they are. So, your teen's immediate boss may not know much

more about the work or how to react in an emergency than your teen would.

■ What other potential dangers have been addressed? A spokesperson for the Children's Safety Network provided this good advice:

"I know a pizza place that uses caller ID to confirm the caller's identity, the address of the delivery, and that the order was really placed." These kinds of practices ensure that your teen is delivering to a legitimate customer and increase safety overall.

■ What about working late at night? Many older kids work in late-night establishments like diners, ice-cream shops, and all-night groceries (my sixteen-year-old daughter worked until midnight). You and your child must discuss the pros and cons of such work.

Ask serious questions of the employers: Who's working with my teen late at night? Is there always an adult there? What security measures are in place?

And be sure to check with your local police precinct for further suggestions and information.

Please don't leave anything to chance with the safety of your family or your teen.

If you missed previous columns, you can access the columns at www.hometownlife.com/Livonia/News.as

p. 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 "Sex Can Wait."

All of her columns for the Observer Eccentric Newspapers will be available shortly on www.bridge-comm.com.

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



Teens in 2005

Alice McCarthy

STOW & GO SELF STORAGE AUCTION NOTICE

Pursuant to state law, Notice is hereby given that a public auction will be held at **STOW & GO SELF STORAGE, 41999 ANN ARBOR ROAD, PLYMOUTH, MI** on **JULY 29, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.**, on past due tenants listed below. The entire contents of the following units will be auctioned and sold to the highest bidder on each individual unit. **CASH ONLY! DESCRIPTION IS BRIEF SUMMARY OF ITEMS, MAY OR MAY NOT CONTAIN MORE OR LESS ITEMS.**

UNIT #330 - WILLIAM THEILE II of 574 PINECREST, WALLED LAKE, MI 48390

Woodworking Tools, 2 Boxes, Ladder

UNIT #339 - JAMES ALTER (NWC INC.) of P.O. BOX 512, DEARBORN HEIGHTS, MI 48127

Brief Case, Fax Machine, Clothes, Boxes, Other Misc. Items

UNIT #348 - KEVIN EFIMETZ of 23751 STONEHEDGE, NOVI, MI 48375

Couch, 27" TV, Washer, Dryer, Vacuum, Fan, Waterbed, Toolbox, Microwave, Grill, Boxes, Other Misc. Items

UNIT #373 - AARON A. ROSE of 1365 McKINLEY, PLYMOUTH, MI 48170

Couch, Chairs, Boxes, Bed, End Tables, Mattresses, Tables, Chest, Suitcase, Clothes, Storage Bins, Household Items, Shop Vac, Dresser, Other Misc. Items

UNIT #401 - CATRINA HAMILTON-LANUM of 419 CANTERBURY CIRCLE, CANTON, MI 48187

Antiques, TV, Stereo, Boxes, Other Misc. Items

UNIT #518/547 - ROBERT TAYLOR (STANDARD OFFICE SOLUTION) of 9282 GENERAL DRIVE #195, PLYMOUTH, MI 48170

Tires, Chairs, Copiers, Computer Equipment, Tanks, Boxes, Tables, Lights, Dog Cage, Storage Bins, Other Misc. Items

UNIT #522 - SABBINA TAYLOR of 961 NASH AVENUE, YPSILANTI, MI 48198

Chairs, Tables, Boxes, Computer, Lamps, Storage Bins, Radio, Drill, Fan, Desk, Stools, Other Misc. Items

UNIT #619 - CLAUD STOPCHINSKI of 42173 E. ANN ARBOR ROAD, PLYMOUTH, MI 48170

Pallets of Computer Printers, Approx. 100, Copier, Other Misc. Items

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

Z-05-10	708 Church	Non-Use Variance Granted 4/1/04 Extension Request Zoned: RT-1, Two-Family Residential Applicant: Jeremy Panizzoli
Z-05-11	680 Deer	Non-Use Variance Requested Driveway Width, Parking Setback & Front Yard Setback Zoned O-1, Office Applicant: Bob & Margi Bake / Mark Savitskie

All interested persons are invited to attend.

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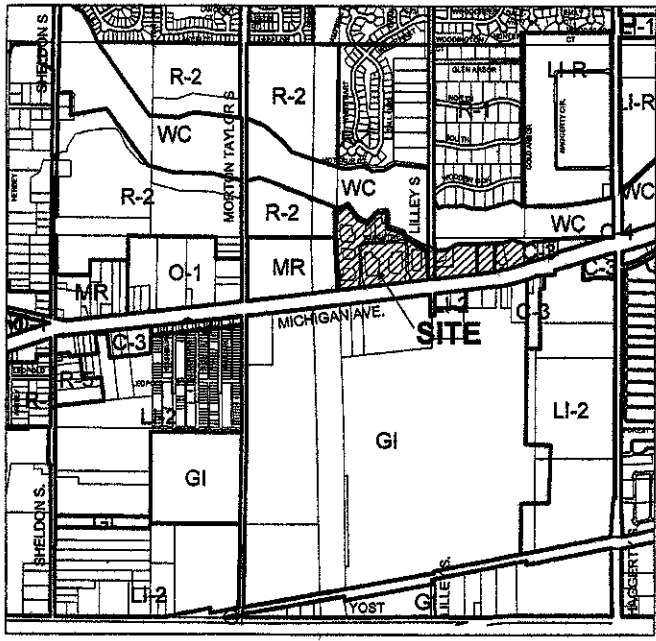
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

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.

SINGHITOWNSHIP FUTURE LAND USE AMENDMENT - CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM LIGHT INDUSTRIAL (RESEARCH) TO GENERAL COMMERCIAL FOR PARCEL NOS. 137 99 001 8 703, 137 99 001 8 704, 137 99 0019 000, 137 99 0020 001, 137 99 0021 000, 137 99 0023 000, 137 99 0024 000, 138 01 00001 0000, 138 01 0002 000 AND 138 01 0003 000. Property is located north of Michigan and east and west of Morton Taylor Road.



SECTION 35

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, July 7, 2005 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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Peter's Principles

Peter Nielsen

Move on to remove junk food

Karen from Warren is looking for the latest on efforts to eliminate junk food school vending machines. Karen, in this case America might want to take a cue from actor turned California governor Arnold Schwarzenegger. The golden states school kids are among the fattest in the nation and much like here in Michigan, California schools are reluctant to give up junk food sales because they help finance a number of school related activities. The governor wants to fill vending machines in California schools with things like milk, vegetables, and fruit-based snacks. He is backing legislation that would ban the sale of junk food in California schools.

Joe from Dearborn wants to lower his blood pressure with exercise. Joe, in this case just a little sweat equity can make a world of difference. More than 50 million Americans are affected by hypertension. The good news is that you can usually take care of the problem with the right diet and just a little bit of exercise. Cut down on simple carbs and be sure to reduce your sodium intake. Exercising as little as 60 to 90 minutes a week can do a lot more than you may think! A new eight week study shows that patients working out as little as an hour to an hour and a half a week cut their systolic blood pressure as much as 12 points. Their diastolic blood pressure dropped by as much as 8 points. Those test subjects getting less than sixty minutes a week of exercise showed no reduction in blood pressure.

If you have a health or fitness question you would like answered in the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*, e-mail Peter at www.peternielsen.com

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Local dermatologists say SKIN CANCER'S on the rise

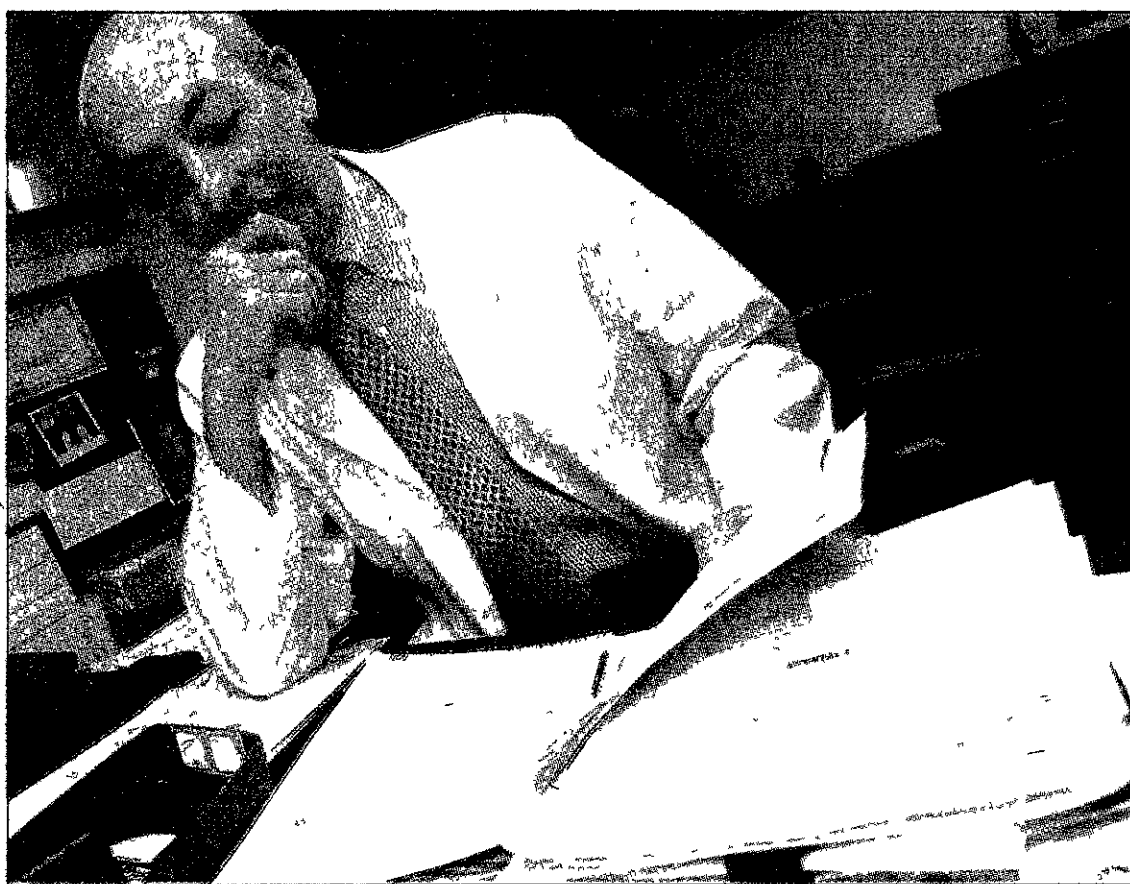
BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Dr. Steven Shumer has seen an increase in patients with skin cancer over the last 22 years. He's not alone. Studies have shown that all three types (basal cell, squamous cell and melanoma) are on the rise, especially the deadliest form.

Shumer sees three to four skin cancer patients a day at his Franklin Dermatology office in Southfield. As director of dermatology at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, it's his business to track the frightening statistics.

According to The Skin Cancer Foundation, the risk of developing melanoma has doubled from 1 in 150 in 1985 to 1 in 71 today. More than 1 million Americans will be diagnosed with skin cancer this year.

"The risk of basal is 1 in 5 Americans in a lifetime. One person dies every hour primarily from melanoma," said Shumer, a Farmington Hills resident. "That's why early detection is so important. If one detects melanoma early, it often is very curable. If you catch basal or squamous early, it's more easily removed and less likely to recur."



TOM HOFFMEYER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Dr. Andrew Mitchell looks over one of his many files in his office at his Livonia practice.

One in four persons who develop skin cancer is under age 40. And almost 37 percent of white females and 11 percent of white males, between the ages of 13 and 19, have used tanning booths. Excessive exposure to ultraviolet light, whether from the sun or tanning booths, is thought to be the primary

cause of skin cancer.

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oration, early pigmentation and fine lines," Shumer said. "We need education programs. I remember growing up there were people using reflectors. I'm 52 and when I was a teenager I was unprotected. Sunscreen really didn't come out until 1980. As our patient population ages, there are many who did not protect their skin during youth and thought a tan was healthy. We're also seeing skin cancer in younger individuals. They're not taking advantage of sunscreen and being exposed to ultraviolet rays in tanning booths. We're seeing skin cancer as early as 20 years old, and melanoma in their teens, although this is usually a pre-genetic disposition."

According to The Skin Cancer Foundation, it's one of the most common cancers in women. Melanoma, under age 40, is rapidly increasing, especially in women ages 25-29, and second only to breast cancer in ages 30-34. Most of Shumer's patients have basal cell or squamous.

"It's more local and basal doesn't spread systemically but can be locally destructive. It grows deeper and wider, so when removed it can lead to significant scarring. If it's on the nose, they can lose a significant portion and need reconstructive surgery."

Dr. Andrew Mitchell uses scare tactics to discourage teen patients from tanning. At any one time Mitchell's desk is covered with charts of patients with positive biopsies. In practice for 24 years, he sees an average of four to six cancers a day at Consultants in Dermatology in Livonia. Basal cell is the most common and the average age over 65, but he's seeing more 20-year-olds and teens.

"Many of my patients have had multiple skin cancers and they come in to tan. They've made a conscious decision to take the risk," said Mitchell, who's on staff at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia. "I stress the aging aspect to teens. I tell them look at the brown spots and wrinkles on your mom and dad, but it's a tough sell. You need high-profile people to get involved in spreading the word. Some star is going to have to promote skin protection."

Until then, local dermatologists continue to preach early detection and prevention. Regular self skin exams and trips to the dermatologist can catch cancer early, but prevention is key to lowering risk. Fair-skinned people are more likely to develop skin cancer, as are those who burn easily or sustain damage in their younger years. Individuals with a family history of skin cancer should be especially vigilant when it comes to sun exposure and tanning. Everyone should use a sunscreen with an SPF of at least 15 and apply it liberally 30 to 60 minutes before going outdoors. Use an SPF 30 if out on the golf course or swimming. Remember, sunscreens are not 100 percent effective, so it's wise to wear protective clothing and a brimmed hat. "I tell patients they should look themselves over from head to toe," Mitchell said. "They'll be looking for the ABCDE of melanoma: A mole that's asymmetric, B is for border irregularity, C is for colors that are not regular, mottled or a variety of hues. Most melanoma is some shade of brown or black sometimes with red, white and blue in the lesion. Some melanomas are just red. D stands for diameters that tend to be getting bigger, greater than the size of a

pencil eraser. However we find them smaller now. E is for evolving. Beware of any changes."

Dr. Tor Shwayder was among five dermatologists looking for the ABCDEs of skin cancer last week at Comerica Park as part of the American Academy of Dermatology screening program Play it Smart When it Comes to the Sun. More than 50 people from the Detroit Tigers president to groundskeepers, players, training staff, front office personnel and secretaries were screened and according to Shwayder, "Everyone's pretty healthy and fairly aware of using sunblock."

"On the serious side, we do see skin cancer in children although it's rare. There's no such thing as a safe tan. The sun you get now stays in your skin and makes wrinkles as you get older," said Shwayder, a pediatric dermatologist at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit.

"On the humorous side I tell teenage girls if you don't stay out of the sun just wait 'til you try to get your second husband. You'll be 40 and look 60. If you stay out of the sun, you'll be 40 and look 30."

The sad truth is that during Shwayder's 20 years as a dermatologist, he's seen an increase in skin cancer, not just wrinkles.

"I attribute part of the increase to the fact we're more aware, but also to people wearing less clothes. They used to wear long sleeves, and now people are more active running, jogging, bicycling," said Shwayder, a Farmington Hills resident. "I don't want people to decrease activity, but do it before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m."

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Skip the sparklers, enjoy public fireworks this Fourth

Each year, fireworks cause more than 12,000 injuries, including 2,400 injuries to the eye. In fact, nearly 400 Americans lose vision in one or both eyes due to fireworks injuries each year. The best way to avoid such accidents, say University of Michigan Kellogg Eye Center ophthalmologists, is to attend a public fireworks display instead of using fireworks at home this Fourth of July.

According to Dr. Theresa M. Nairus, Kellogg ophthalmologist, the typical accident victim is a teenager, who is usually at home unsupervised and with a group of friends. Children age 16 and younger account for 60 percent of all fireworks injuries each year in the U.S.

"One of the reasons fireworks injuries continue to occur is that people don't know how dangerous these devices can be," said Dr. Nairus who works in Kellogg's Livonia office. "Each year, even legal fireworks cause thousands of injuries. The risk of losing an eye is not worth the excitement of watching fireworks explode."

Although illegal fireworks - bottle rockets and Roman candles - account for the majority of injuries, seemingly harmless sparklers also cause many injuries each year. For children under age 5, sparklers account for one half of all fireworks injuries. Fascinated by the bright sparks, children find these sticks of fire, burning as hot as 1,800 degrees Fahrenheit, irresistible to touch.

If an accident does occur, what can you do to minimize damage to the eye? These actions can help save your child's or your own sight.

■ Do not delay medical attention even for seemingly mild injuries. Mildly damaged areas can worsen and result in serious vision loss, even blindness, which might not have occurred with

immediate treatment.

■ Do not rub the eye. If any eye tissue is torn, rubbing might push out the eye's contents and cause more damage. Although rubbing the eye is an automatic response to pain, pressure will only do more harm. You may attempt to rinse out the eye with clean water, but do not rub the eye while doing so.

■ Avoid giving aspirin or ibuprofen or other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs. These medications thin the blood and might increase bleeding. Acetaminophen is the over-the-counter drug of choice for pain. However, it is better to bypass the drugstore or medicine cabinet and get to the emergency room right away.

■ Do not apply ointment or other medications, because they may not be sterile.

Dr. Nairus reminds parents to keep children away from fireworks.

"The safest and most spectacular way to view fireworks is through professionally conducted, community-sponsored displays," she says.

Area public fireworks displays begin at dusk in Livonia - June 26 at Ford Field (14281 Farmington Road in Livonia), June 29 on the Detroit River and the front lawn of Southfield Civic Center (on Evergreen south of I-696), June 30 at Borden Park (on southeast corner of John R and Hamlin, Rochester Hills), July 2 at Hudson Mills Metropark (8801 North Territorial Road in Dexter) and Camp Dearborn (1700 General Motors Road, Milford), July 3 at Lincoln Hills Golf Course (Lincoln and Cranbrook, Birmingham), and July 4, Central City Park (36651 Ford Road, between Wayne and Newburgh, Westland) and Kensington Metropark (2240 West Buno Road, Milford).

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

Blood drive

For the American Red Cross 2-8 p.m. Monday, June 27, at the Bova VFW Post 9885 Hall, 6440 North Dix, between Ford and Warren roads, Westland. Walk-ins welcome, but appointments are encouraged to expedite the process and make more efficient use of volunteers' time. Call (734) 728-3231 and leave your name, telephone number and time desired. All donors will be placed in a drawing for three free games of bowling at Vision Lanes in Westland.

Infant/Child CPR

6 p.m. Tuesday, June 28, at Providence at Mission Health Medical Center - Livonia, 37595 Seven Mile. Cost is \$25. Call (248) 888-4447-7325. For individuals over age 12 who wish to learn CPR for infants and children.

Volunteer training

Community Hospice, a nonprofit is seeking volunteers. Training begins 9:30 a.m. to noon Friday, July 9 and continues to July 29, at Community Hospice, 32932 Warren Road, Westland. For more information or to register, call Penny Thomas at (734) 522-4244.

Hatha Yoga classes

7-9 p.m. Tuesday through July 12, and 7-9 p.m. Thursday, through July 14. To register, call (734) 421-1368.

Arthritis Foundation Class

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 "Tai Chi for Arthritis" classes: the eight-week evening class, held 6:30-7:30 p.m. Mondays to June 27, (\$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.

Divorce support

Dealing with guilt, anger and depression, Dotty Decker discusses learning to recognize, understand and work through these emotions in relationship to the loss of a marriage, 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, June 28, in Room 225 of the McDowell Center at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. Call (734) 462-4443.

Life Line Screening

Appointments begin at 9 a.m. Wednesday, June 29, at Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road in Farmington. Costs range from \$109 to \$129. Call (800) 697-9721. Pre-registration required.

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.

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ASPECTS OF ANKLE PAIN

The ankle is more than the joint that connects the foot to the leg and ankle pain can come from places other than the joint itself. The commonly experienced "sprained ankle," reflects the complexity of the ankle and its environs.

A sprained ankle means that you have injured a structure other than the ankle joint. The most common sprain refers to a tear in a group of sinews called the deltoid ligament. There is a corresponding group at the outside of the ankle that keeps the integrity of ankle intact.

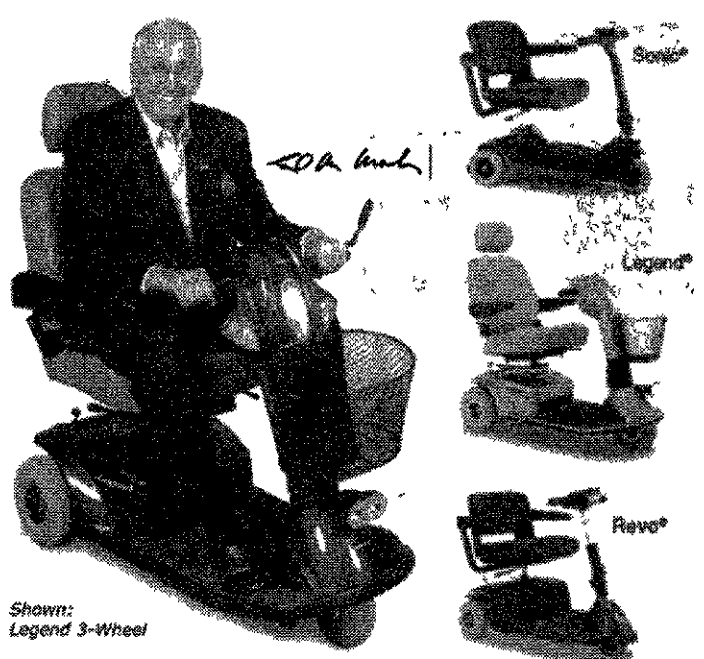
Furthermore, a series of muscles run on the inside of the ankle whose function is to control the muscles in the arch and underside of the foot. As these muscles reach the ankle, the muscle tendons take over. This transition is a source of pain and injury as the tendons are vulnerable to strain and irritation.

Conditions such as rheumatoid arthritis, psoriatic arthritis, and ankylosing spondylitis, are predisposed to cause inflammation of these tendons as they enter into the foot. On the outside of the ankle are two muscles - the peroneal longus and brevis - which also turn into tendons before entering the lateral side of the foot. These tendons similarly predisposed to inflammation in arthritic conditions.

The effect of these possibilities is to make your physician approach the ankle very carefully when you see him for a "sprained ankle." The ankle encompasses a range of conditions and anatomy, with each condition associated with its own treatment, and related to walking and arthritis in a different way.

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Douglas Hannant brings couture sportswear to town

By Wendy White  Pink

Designer Douglas Hannant has made a mark in fashion with "couture sportswear." The philosophy blends comfort and elegance with luxe pant suits, skirt suits and flowing evening gowns, glammed up with fur trims, sequins and lots of metallics for Fall. Saks Fifth Avenue recently brought Hannant to Detroit to show his latest collection at a party benefiting the Detroit Institute of Arts. Saks Manager Kim Nye introduced him as "one of the best new rising stars in American couture." We caught up with Hannant the next morning, before he was whisked off to appear at a trunk show at Saks.

Have you ever been to Detroit before?

No. I've had reps come here because we've had a great reaction to our collections and have started to build a clientele. But the event was a lot of fun. I had heard a lot about the (Diego Riviera) murals at the museum, but I couldn't believe my show was going to be held right there.

What does couture sportswear mean to you?

I coined the term when I started my collection eight years ago at a time when it was really a new thing for stores. They pushed me to do suits, but I wanted to keep it separate. Although we still need suits and they look great, younger people like to mix it up and that's the direction I saw American couture going. You can buy the



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Designer Douglas Hannant at the Townsend Hotel during his first visit to Detroit.

jacket, wear it with jeans or a leather skirt and mix it up like sportswear, but it has the fabrics, details and luxury finishes of couture — and you can wear it as a suit if needed. I was the first one doing sportswear couture in my price point. Now

it's something everyone understands. It's been proven there's a need.

What is the future of couture sportswear?

I am launching a line for men this season. I want to bring the same sensibility to men's. I see the same void, mainly out of the frustration of shopping for myself. I want the slim fit, the high arm hole, the low rise pants. The problem is to get the fit I want, clothes are too trendy and I don't want to look like a fashion victim. But if I go to the suit department for the better fabrics, I lose the cuts. I want to combine young cuts with luxury fabrics sold as separates. I also will be showing handbags and shoes for spring at Bryant Park in September. They will have unexpected mixes, details, and be sexy and young.

What is the must-have item this summer?

Turquoise. Not only I but a lot of designers did turquoise tanks and tunics with semi-precious stones embroidered into the fabric. I had a big party in the Hamptons recently and so many girls came out in turquoise everywhere.

What about for fall?

A reversible sable. If you can only have one piece, it should be important. Also the wide skirt. I did mine fitted over the hip so it doesn't add weight.

For more information, visit www.douglashannant.com.

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Drugstore body sprays

Accessorize It!

J. Crew wood bauble bracelet

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Kick It!
Copacabana wedges at Anthropologie

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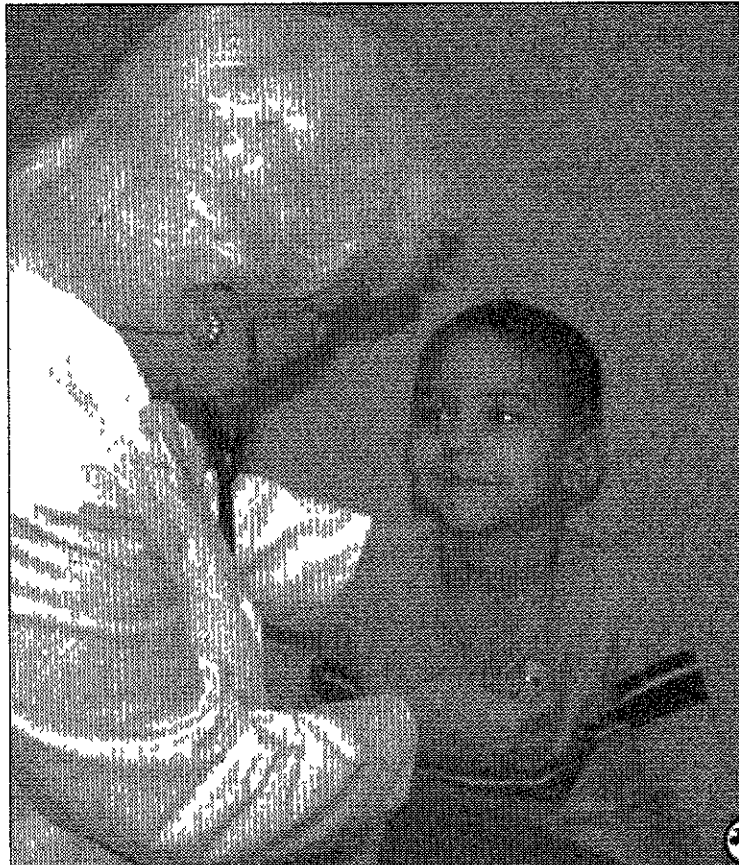
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■ NPs counsel patients on promoting health and preventing disease, which reduces health care costs.

■ NPs provide patients with the information necessary to make healthy lifestyle choices and educated health care decisions.

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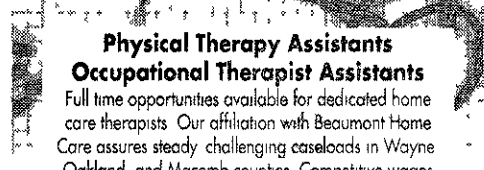
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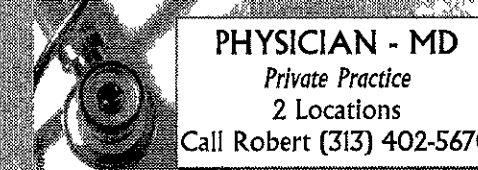
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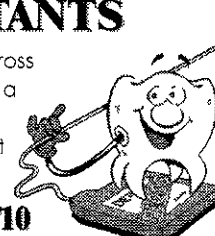



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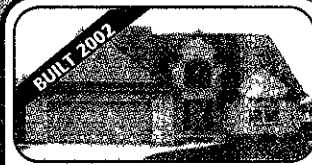
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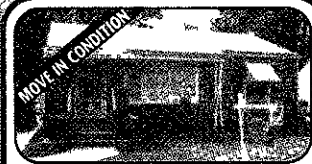
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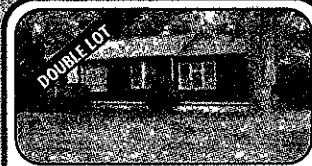
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Local new housing market remains robust

BY JOE BAUMAN
STAFF WRITER

The housing building boom has helped drive the U.S. economy, creating jobs and fueling consumer spending, but a new economic forecast suggests the sector is poised for a slow-down later this year.

Housing starts have been rising steadily since the late 1990s and crossed the 2 million mark in the first quarter of this year, but by mid-2006, they will decline to 1.6 million, causing a drag on the U.S. economy, according to a forecast released this week by the University of California.

"We don't think we can continue to find enough buyers to sell 2 million units a year," said Michael Bazdarich, a senior economist and co-author of the forecast.

A decline in housing construction on the scale forecast by the economists would drag U.S. economic growth down to 1.5 percent from the roughly 3 percent growth generated in recent quarters.

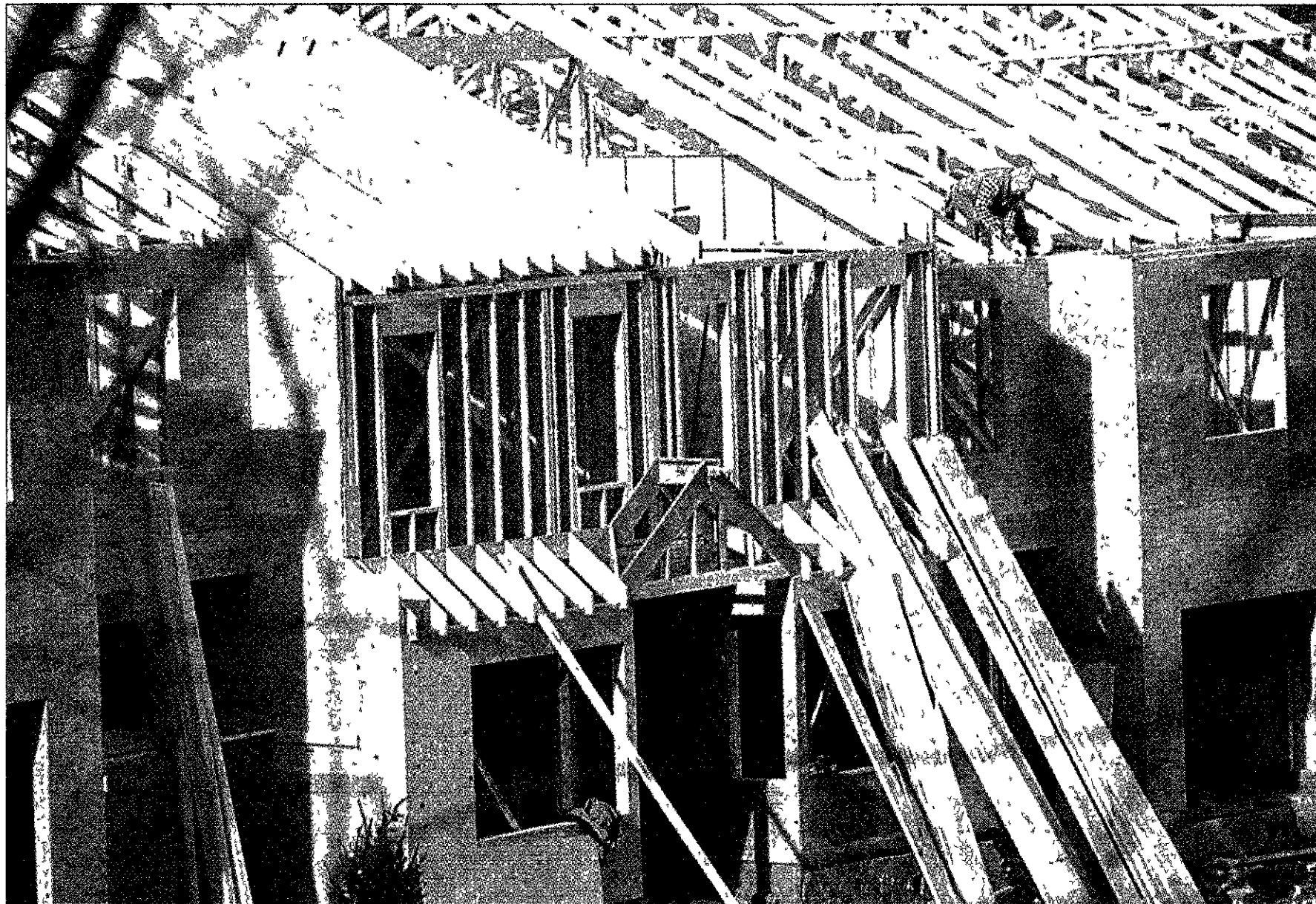
That would ripple across the nation's economy, which has seen other growth drivers like consumer spending slow. Exports, meanwhile, have been offset by imports despite the decline in the value of the dollar, according to the forecast.

Despite the gloomy national forecast, the housing market in southeast Michigan continues to be strong and should remain healthy through 2006, according to local industry executives.

Dominic Mocerri, president of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan, said he expects the local home construction market to continue to thrive, despite a growing housing "bubble" nationally.

"Many factors are contributing to the immense growth in the housing industry," Mocerri said in a recent speech in Troy. "Interest rates are low, personal incomes are up and changes in household dynamics are creating a need for housing. We expect this pace to continue into 2006."

Historic low mortgage interest



The local home construction boom is continuing, despite a national downturn.

rates and a growth in the number of financing options available to buyers have helped fuel and sustain the market for new and existing homes across the nation.

Home owners have used the equity in their homes to trade up to newer, larger homes, while many renters have been able to enter the market by buying existing homes. Homebuilders responded to the demand for new housing, driving housing starts — and their profits — up.

But in the UCLA Anderson forecast, Bazdarich contends the pace of construction is unsustainable at current levels, noting that population growth in many states — including Michigan — has slowed steadily while new home construction has continued to rise.

Twenty-three states are adding homes at a pace that is 30 percent greater than needed, even by generous estimates, according to the forecast.

Also, interest rates are expected to continue rising and no other incentives such as a tax cut are on the horizon, Bazdarich said.

Metro Detroit has enjoyed a rise in housing starts for three straight years providing a boost to the local economy through job creation, state tax revenue and fueling retail growth in new communities like Novi.

According to BIA estimates, the construction of 1,000 single-family

homes generates about 2,450 full-time jobs, \$80 million in wages and more than \$43 million in taxes and fees.

Among the top 10 new residential construction hotspots for 2004 were Canton Township, which came in second with 1,067 new units; Novi was sixth with 774 new units, and Commerce Township seventh with 733 new units.

Associated Press contributed to this report.

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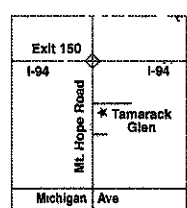
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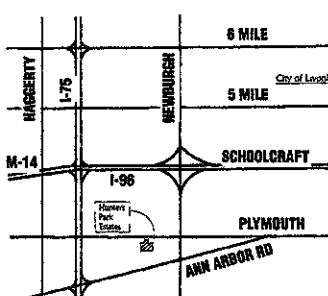


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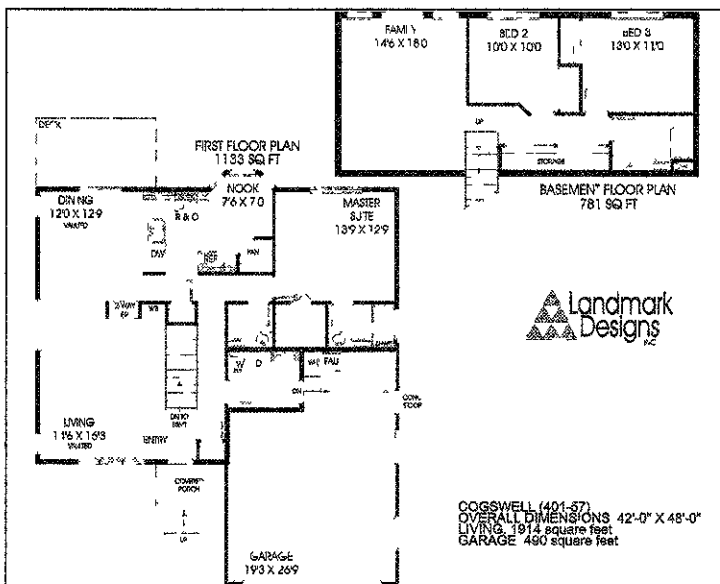
People who enjoy the warmth and colorful flames of a wood fire will love the see-through fireplace, equally visible from the living room, dining room, and kitchen. Ceramic tile, which wraps around the hearth, serves as spark-proof flooring while visually unifying the group living area.

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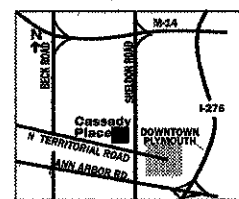
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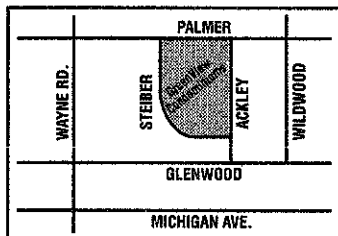
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39759 Peters S of Joy between 275 & Hix 3bdrm, 2 1/2 bath, 2 1/2 car garage, \$200,000 734-459-5268

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CANTON - OPEN SUN. 1-4
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CANTON - OPEN SUN. 1-4
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CANTON - OPEN SUN 2-6
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CANTON-Quad, Open Sun. 12-5.
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GARDEN CITY
Open 1-4 Sunday
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S of Warren, E of Vandy
Very spacious 3 bdrm
home, updated kitchen,
formal dining room, 1 1/2
baths, many updates
\$159,900

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Sharp 3 bdrm ranch, large
remodeled kitchen, 1 1/2
baths finished basement,
many updates \$139,900

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734-525-7900

Garden City Open House

Sun, June 26 1-4 p.m.
29849 Hennepin
3 bdrm, 2 bath, 1200 sq ft
2 fireplaces, fin bsmt,
newer roof appliances incl
huge 2.5 garage w/ work-
shop. Move-in condition.
Call Bill Moy 734-432-9700

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3.5 bath Access to Winans
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12-3pm 29689 Orangelawn
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Middlebelt) Sharp 3 br ranch
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brick, 2 full baths, newer
kitchen new roof/ flashing/
gutters deck lg manicured
& fenced in backyard
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LIVONIA Rosedale Gardens 3
bdrm, 1.5 baths, family room,
finished bsmt, 2 fireplaces,
new windows, garage Open
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Middlebelt & Merriman Turn
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bdrm, 1.5 bath brick ranch, 2
car attached garage, finished
bsmt w/bar, enclosed patio,
a/c, many extras Immediate
occupancy 248-478-0161

LIVONIA OPEN HOUSE
SUN. 1-4
31585 Merrivood Park, Off
Merriman, S of 8 Mile 2
bdrm end unit Condo w/walk-
in closet full bath in each
bdrm Common pool - gas
fireplace Hardwood floors 2
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Gardens \$224,900
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bath, finished bsmt, 1400 sqft,
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ly setting, updated thru out
\$196,400 Call Denise @ 734-
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LIVONIA:
FOR SALE BY OWNER, 3
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mately 1800 sq ft Many
updates, full bsmt, sunroom
Beautiful yard, 1/3 acre lot
Exc condition \$267,500
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bdrm, 1.5 bath ranch Granite
kitchen, jetted tub, hardwood
floors throughout \$209,000
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section 3620, today's paper

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W of Haggerty 3 bdrm, 2.5
bath Townhouse w/updates,
kitchen/bath, finished bsmt,
appliances stay Open Sun 1-
4 \$143,900 (248) 888-0989

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bath Open Sun 1-4 24906
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rooms & extra storage
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featured throughout Lg
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PLYMOUTH - DOWNTOWN
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brick 3 bdrm 1.5 baths, hard-
wood floors, many updates,
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Sun 1-4)

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Fireplace sec sys \$226,900

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enette Approx 4200sq ft
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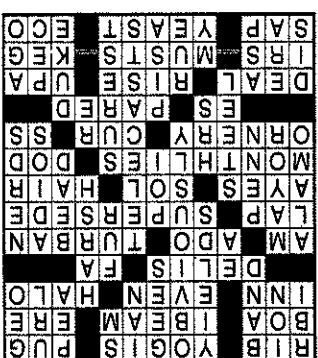
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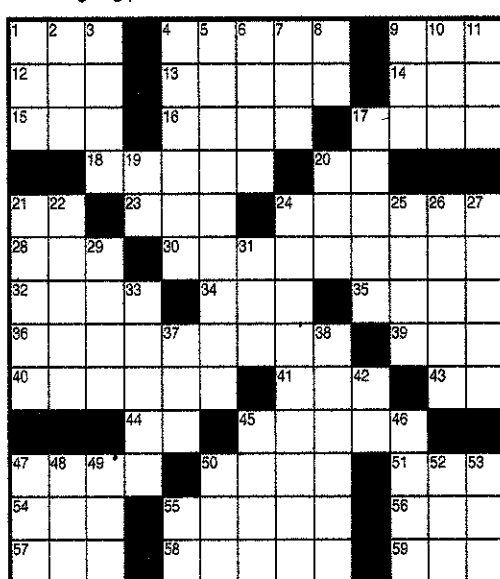
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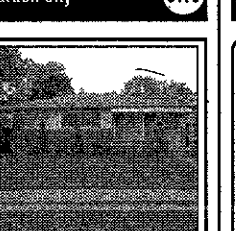
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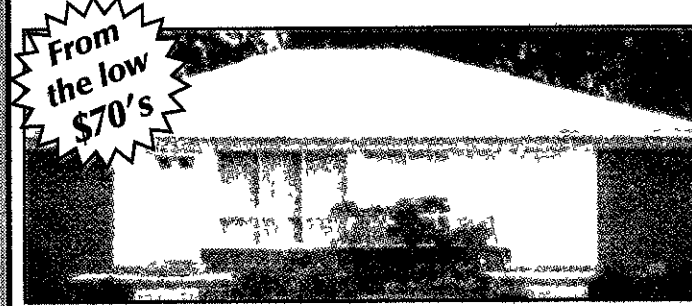
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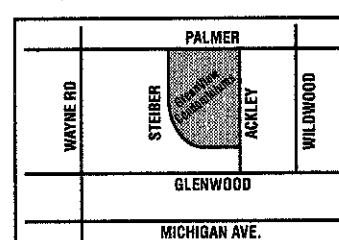
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onial, trees, 3 bdrm, 2.5 bath,
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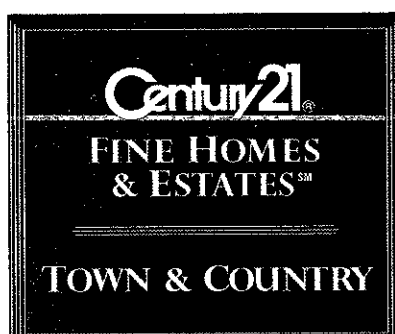
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ROCHESTER Smith-Built
In-town Colonial with old world charm. custom trim, tile and understated elegance throughout. Built in 2000 on large corner lot with 3 car garage. Dining room with butlers pantry, den, hardwood floors throughout first floor. (B01CAS) 248-652-8000 \$579,000



WEST BLOOMFIELD Soft Contemporary
Premium lot, plush landscaping. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths master suite with walk-in closets, jet tub, separate shower, use of granite. Kitchen features butler's pantry, 10 foot ceilings, crown moldings, fireplace, 3 car attached garage. (B97QUE) 248-363-1200 \$599,900



WEST BLOOMFIELD Lake Frontage
approximately 200 feet and 950 (approx) foot deck with French doors, wood pag floors, hearth kitchen/family room & living room, all overlooking lake. First floor master bedroom suite, 3 upper BRs with dormers & bonus area. Walk-out. (B89BEN) 248-642-8100 \$699,900



WEST BLOOMFIELD Designer Perfect
Four BR, 3 1/2 BA Colonial on cul-de-sac lot. Open floor plan, 2 story foyer. Stone FP & neutral decor. Hardwood floors. Granite kitchen counters. The Carrington II floor plan, Jack & Jill bath & guest suite. Master suite with his & her dressing area. (B06CAS) 248-349-5800 \$624,000



CLARKSTON Charming English Cottage
This home overlooks a picturesque nature preserve. Cedar & brick Split level has custom features and an efficient floor plan. Expansive master suite, library, great room with grand windows, sitting room with fireplace & walk-out basement. (B09PEN) 248-524-1600 \$511,000



ROCHESTER Gorgeous
This home proudly features a grand foyer and great room with cathedral ceilings and fireplace. Gourmet kitchen with Conan counters and granite island, butler's station with granite and sink. Hardwood floors throughout. (B45PEB) 248-652-8000 \$545,000



ORCHARD LAKE Extensively Updated Home
Two story entry & GR with FP, in last 2 months carpet throughout exterior stain & granite counter. Newer furnace. CA water heater & roof tear off, lower level walk-out with rec area. Pool & spa with decking & fountain. Backs to nature preserve. (B13CHE) 248-626-8800 \$559,900



FARMINGTON HILLS Contemporary Home
Four bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths with marble entry, great room vaulted ceilings, fieldstone FP, granite kitchen & built-in first floor master suite & walk-out with kitchen laundry gas FP full bath & more. Sprinkler & security system, brick paver patio. (B20HEA) 248-642-8100 \$585,000



SOUTH LYON Golf Course Community
Stunning Cape Cod on the fifth fairway. Open floor plan and hardwood floors. Custom lighting, 2-way fireplace, bright heart room and crown moldings. First floor master with oversized custom bath and extra deep lower level. (B60SPY) 248-349-5800 \$649,000



TROY Sharp, Newly Built
Two story with 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, great room with panoramic windows & fireplace. Master suite with large walk-in closet & whirlpool tub. Formal dining room with bay window. Full basement, 2 car side entry garage & Troy schools. (B88WIN) 248-524-1600 \$448,900



OXFORD Premium Luxury Home
2005 home in scenic golf community. Dramatic 2 story great room, spacious sun room off kitchen nook, gourmet kitchen with granite and butlers pantry. Library and separate living room, walk-out lower level on large wooded lot. (B10FA) 248-652-8000 \$549,900



FARMINGTON HILLS Detached Site Condo
Unique with all services provided. Located in very small Farmington Hills enclave - 3 levels total over approximately 4,000 square feet. Every amenity, huge windows, high ceilings. Jacuzzi tub. Must be seen. Owner priced to sell quickly. (B42CRO) 248-626-8800 \$650,000



WEST BLOOMFIELD Quiet Cul-De-Sac
Six car attached heated and insulated garage. Newer roof, siding, windows, immaculate inside and out. Granite kitchen like new baths, pool and spa overlooking grounds with total privacy. Finished basement and circular drive. (B72HOL) 248-642-8100 \$584,000



NORTHVILLE A Rare Opportunity
In-town location, hilltop wooded setting, gorgeous, bright views and peace shared only with the flora and fauna. This residence is a Ranch with a walk-out with absolute charm and potential. (B87CAL) 248-349-5800 \$649,000



CLARKSTON Remarkable Sub
Only 7 lots left of them are walk-outs. Four bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, ceramic foyer, kitchen, laundry & first floor laundry. Kitchen with stainless appliances. Master bedroom with jetted tub. Four car garage. 2 story family room with gas fireplace. (B24HID) 248-524-1600 \$529,900



OAKLAND Approximately 3 Private Acres
Sharp 3 bedroom brick Ranch, partially finished walk-out basement, living room with bay window, natural fireplace in family room, master with bath and his & her closets. (B82BUE) 248-652-8000 \$440,000



FRANKLIN One Of A Kind Ranch
Open floor plan 4 BRs, 3 1/2 BA hardwood floors & FP in FR, cathedral ceilings & sky lights, built-in bookcase, sliding doors to deck. Granite counters, newer kitchen appliances. 2 closets in master bedroom & drop-in bath tub. Treed back yard. (B03HIC) 248-626-8800 \$675,000



BIRMINGHAM In-Town Craftsman Style
Beautiful Bungalow filled with nooks and crannies. Two full baths, master bedroom suite with walk-in closet and many updates, loaded with charm. Gorgeous gardens in front and rear yards. One of a kind! (B56WAL) 248-642-8100 \$499,900



NOVI Luxurious Lifestyle
Premium features abound: custom cabinetry, diagonal cut hardwood floors, gourmet kitchen, 2 story views, step-up master bedroom retreat. Four bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 3 car garage and 3 story wrap-around deck with finished walk-out. (B50SUN) 248-349-5800 \$729,000



BLOOMFIELD Approximately 1.3 Acres
Flowing 4 bedroom 2 full and 2 half bath home on private wooded land with a large pond. Updated gorgeous home with Bloomfield Hills schools. Build, expand or move right in. Survey available. (B64PIN) 248-524-1600 \$599,000



ROSE TOWNSHIP/HOLLY Waterfront Estate
Horse lovers exceptional 6 bedroom 7 3/2 bath 2 story home with 8+ acres on private 60 deep private lake. Gourmet kitchen, office, library, great room with fireplace. Second kitchen bar & more. Heated barn, easily converted for horses. (B65MIL) 248-620-7200 \$899,000



NOVI Personal Power...
is what you receive when you enjoy where you live. Premium wooded lot deep sub location, 4 big bedrooms approx 2,835 square feet. Hardwood floors approx 9 foot ceilings, center island kitchen. Finished basement & more. (B88KIN) 248-626-8800 \$450,000



BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP Very Clean
Four bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial with neutral decor. Remodeled kitchen, freshly painted inside & out. Library & first floor laundry. Newer furnace, air conditioning, 3 car garage & beautifully maintained exterior. Birmingham schools. (B72BEA) 248-642-8100 \$488,500



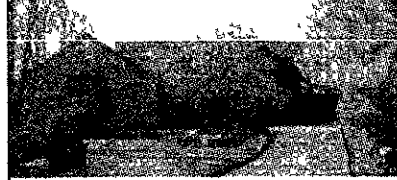
SUPERIOR TOWNSHIP Surround Yourself
with nature, sitting on approximately 14 acres. This 2001 Cape Cod offers 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, master with walk-in closet & garden tub. Dining room with view from deck, also 2 1/2 car attached garage & extra deep walk-out lower level. (B44HAR) 734-455-5600 \$538,900



BLOOMFIELD HILLS One Of A Kind
European stone home built in 2002 with original foundation in 1954. Large kitchen with top-of-the-line appliances. Living room with stone interior finish. Hardwood floors and doors with a warm English finish. (B11DEN) 248-524-1600 \$960,000



COMMERCE Pine Cone Villas Corner Lot
Spectacular elegance. All brick home, first floor master suite, extensive use of marble throughout. Very large home with superb quality, lake privileges & park on Lower Strats. Tennis courts too. Three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. See this one first. (B85RAN) 248-363-1200 \$849,604



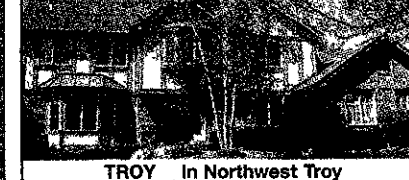
WEST BLOOMFIELD Custom Built Ranch
Three BR, 2 1/2 BA wide halls & four ways, hardwood floors, cathedral ceilings, library with built-ins. Kitchen with tile counters & floor. Master with tile FP & BA with marble floor & Jacuzzi. Cul-de-sac lot. Lake privileges on Upper Strats. (B50ROL) 248-626-8800 \$545,900



BIRMINGHAM Walk To Town, Schools & Park
Stunning 5 bedroom, 2 bath charmer. Newer custom kitchen with granite counters and stainless steel appliances. Updates include: furnace, air conditioning, plumbing, electrical and bath. Priced to sell! (B87MAR) 248-642-8100 \$459,000



PLYMOUTH This Is The One!
Located in highly sought-after Woodlawn sub. Tucked away on a serene setting with 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, great room with soaring ceilings, fireplace, hardwood floors overlooking treed lot. Three car attached garage & part-finished basement. (B96WEL) 734-455-5600 \$585,000



TROY In Northwest Troy
Beautiful 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath Colonial. Two story foyer, formal living room, great room/dining room: den with wet bar first floor laundry, eat-in kitchen and full finished basement with bath. Two car side entry garage. Troy schools. (B00ELS) 248-524-1600 \$399,900



ROYAL OAK Gorgeous Colonial
This 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home is luxurious throughout. Formal living and dining rooms. Family room with fireplace. Spacious master, open kitchen. Huge 3 car garage. Beautiful lot with deck, pond and gardens. (B19NOR) 248-363-1200 \$699,000



WEST BLOOMFIELD Former Builder's Model
Kitchen with granite island top, 3 1/2 baths, bridge over 2 story foyer & LR. Hardwood floors, wet bar, 2 master bedrooms. Daylight windows, vaulted ceilings, all appliances, his & her walk-in closets. 2 ceiling fans. 1 year home warranty. (B84FRO) 248-626-8800 \$539,900



DEARBORN Fairlane Woods
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CANTON Impeccable Colonial
Exceptional 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath home presents 3 car garage, part-finished basement, upgraded hardwood floors, kitchen, master suite with cathedral ceiling, sitting area & glaucous BA, FP in FR + DR. Library, breakfast room and butler's pantry. (B71DEL) 734-455-5600 \$489,000



OAKLAND Over Three Acres
Stone and cedar shake Cape Cod nestled in a natural setting. First floor master suite, gourmet kitchen, bonus room. 4 bedrooms. 4 2 baths finished walk-out with kitchen full bath and fifth bedroom. Four car heated garage. (B52PIN) 248-652-8000 \$2,300,000



COMMERCE Lakefront Living
Large Colonial with 2 story vaulted great room with lake view. Kitchen with granite tops and custom cabinets. Master suite with marble surround Jacuzzi tub, 3 bedrooms. 2 1/2 baths. First floor laundry. Entertain on raised brick paver patio. (B23TAN) 248-363-1200 \$639,000



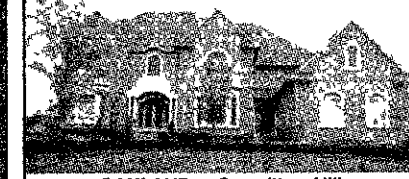
BLOOMFIELD HILLS Magnificent Estate
Stone constructed in 2001, 6 BRs, 5 1/2 BAs in private community. First floor master, 2 story foyer & GR. marble & granite. hardwood lower level. Finished walk-out with private super quarters kitchen. 2 BAs, 2 Bbs, theater room. (B48TUR) 248-626-8800 \$3,800,000



BEVERLY HILLS Gorgeous Home
Four bedrooms, 3 baths, updated kitchen with Conan counters. hardwood floors & newer appliances. Large foyer with vaulted ceilings, carved staircase & newer baths. Finished basement. large lot & newer roof. windows & furnace. (B01WIL) 248-642-8100 \$425,900



COMMERCE Better Than New!
Brick & shaker, backs to commons! hardwood floors in foyer, DR & kitchen. GR with gas 2-way FP, French doors to library, kitchen with maple cabinets, Corian tops & large island opens to hearth room, master with jet tub & shower. Trex deck. (B58CHE) 734-455-5600 \$429,900



OAKLAND Carrolton Hills
Exquisite home on cul-de-sac backing to pond. Modern-built 4 bedroom, 4 2 bath, designer chef's kitchen, butler's pantry, formal living and dining rooms, Judge's paneled in library, extensive ceiling heights, finished walk-out with theater room. (B4CRO) 248-652-8000 \$1,850,000



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Approximately 3 1/2 wooded acres with lake privileges and small pond. Value is in the land. Five bedroom home filled with character and charm with walk-out basement. Tear down or rebuild. (B67EAS) 248-642-8100 \$1,185,000



NORTHVILLE Smile You Found It
Yesterday's charm with today's convenience. Recently renovated - nothing left undone. Chef's delight kitchen, first floor laundry, finished lower level wine cellar, original floors, wood work & charm. Great front porch. Walk to town. (B13HIQ) 248-349-5800 \$585,000



NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP Elegance
Enter into a gallery foyer to stately music conservatory, luxury master suite, exclusive kitchen with volume ceilings, crown moldings & granite throughout. Hardwood floors, 5 bedrooms, 4 2 baths & fabulous custom lower level walk-out. (B04CLA) 734-455-5600 \$1,097,500



ADDISON TOWNSHIP Builder's Home
Several upgrades on approximately 1/2 wooded acres. Portico to a rear pull-in 2 car garage. Four bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, master suite, great room with 9 foot doorwall to deck. 2 fireplaces and stairways. In-law suite. (B54FER) 248-652-8000 \$595,000



WOLVERINE LAKE One Of A Kind Jewel
Classic Wolverine Lake front, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath rebuilt in 2005. oak floors, never moist everything, open floor plan, 2 walk-out decks, 2 car heated garage, custom granite kitchen, his & her walk-in closets, large rooms. Walled Lake schools. (B42WOL) 248-363-1200 \$634,999



NOVI Custom Private Estate Home
Beautiful home on approximately 1 acre lot with custom amenities. Extensive use of marble. 7 bedrooms, 5 full and 2 half baths. 2 master suites. Finished walk-out with second kitchen. Gorgeous grounds, 18 acre commons & small lake. (B22VAS) 248-642-8100 \$999,000



WEST BLOOMFIELD Great Value
Beautiful 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath Colonial. Granite 42" maple cabinets, custom hardwood, finished basement with bed bath, kitchen & wooded cul-de-sac lot. Three car garage, great lot with plenty of room to play. (B24MER) 248-349-5800 \$579,900



PLYMOUTH Perfection Plus
Premium lot with perfect floor plan, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial with 3 car attached garage, fireplace in living room, open dial staircase, basement, huge bedrooms with plenty of closet space & elegant custom awnings. (B77FOX) 734-455-5800 \$459,000



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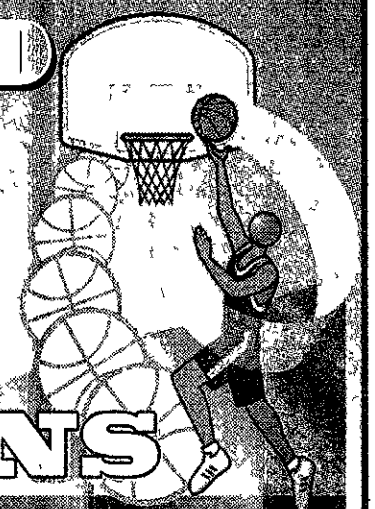
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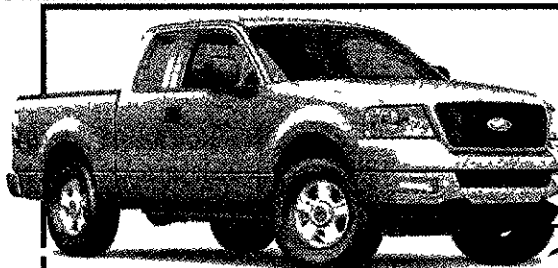
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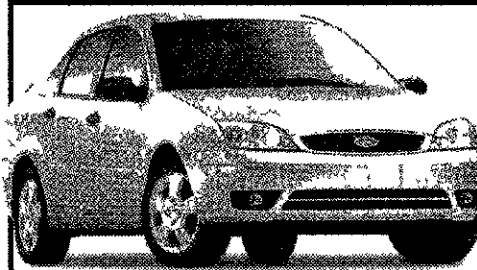
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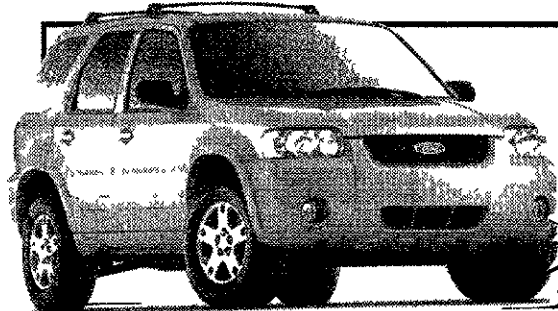
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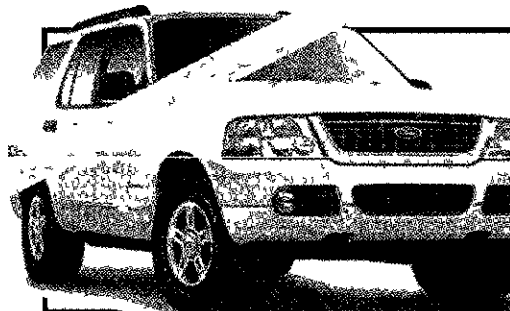
Leather, AM/FM CDx6, MP3 with audiophile
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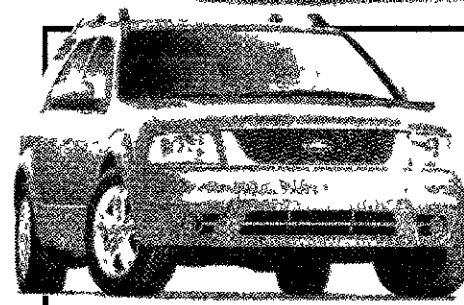
Advance Trac with RSC, air conditioning, power driver's
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2005 Freestyle Limited AWD

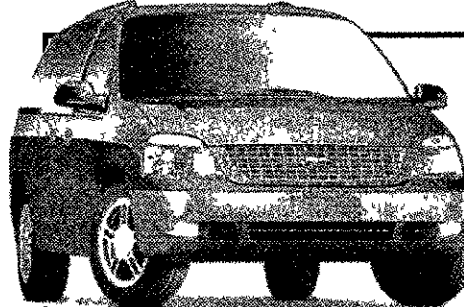
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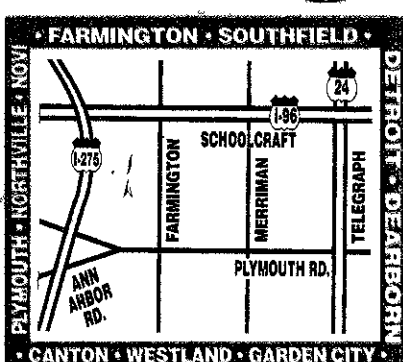
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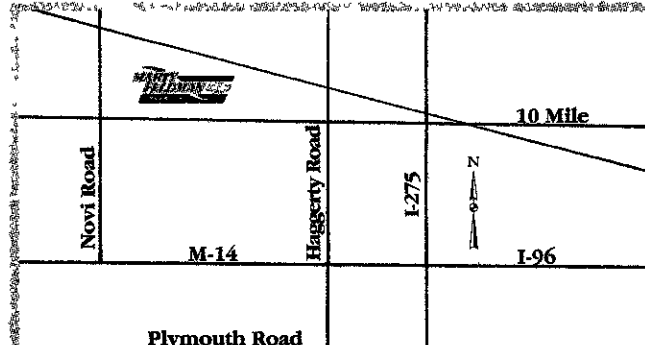
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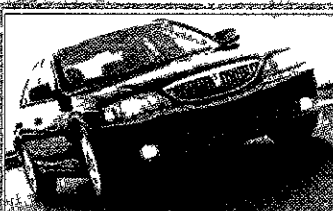


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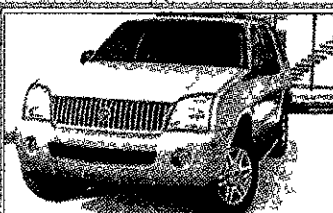


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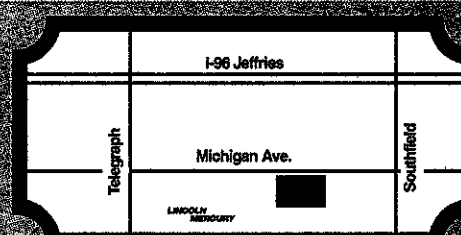
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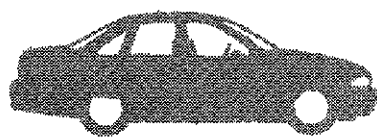
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2005 Toyota Tacoma grows in size, stature

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The last time I drove the Toyota Tacoma, it was a small truck, something a college kid would buy because he or she needed the utility of a small truck and the gas mileage to get home without a pinch in the wallet.

For 2005, it's larger, comes with more standard equipment and power and still has the great gas mileage you need (16 mpg in the city, 20 mpg on the highway).

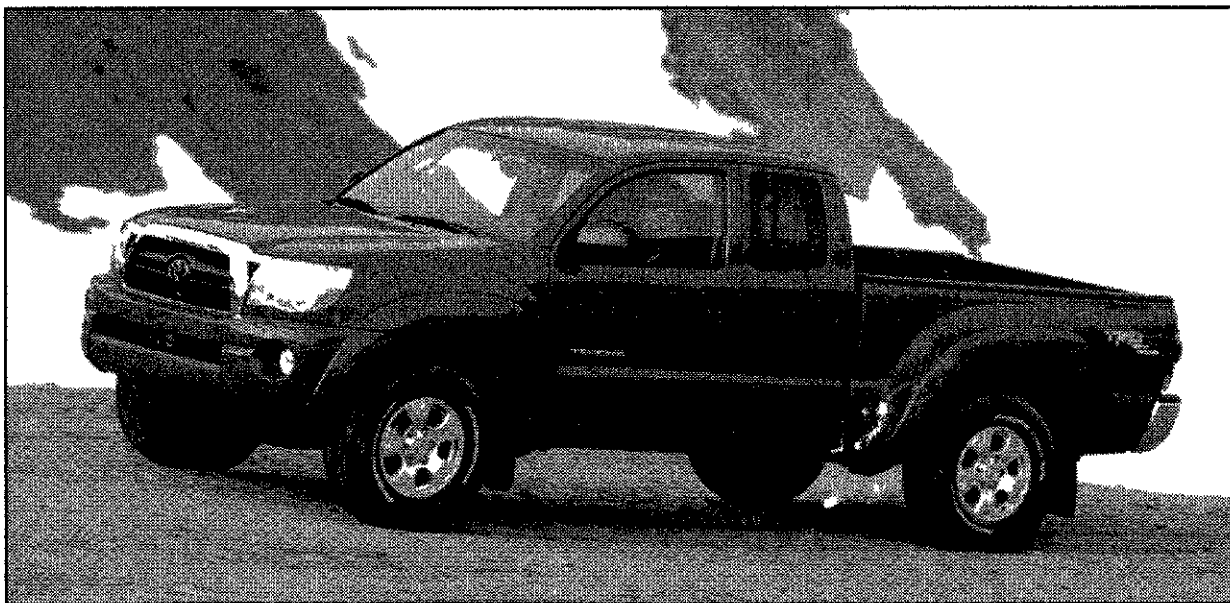
Powered by a 245 horsepower 4.0-liter dual overhead cam V-6 engine that's mated to a 6-speed manual transmission, the Tacoma has a lot of oomph and get-up-and-go. And go, go, go.

Driven this week was an Access Cab 4-wheel-drive in the most breathtaking shade of blue you can imagine. It was called "speedway blue" but you can liken it to the pretty blue I've seen in my rearview mirror - a Michigan State Trooper blue. The Tacoma was also outfitted with the TRD off-road package that cost more than \$4,400 extra.

Let's look at the exterior first. Check out the front with its huge headlamps and distinctive grill, it looks tough as nails. The fenders flair outward, giving it a more aggressive stance. It's got a bedliner that features a sheet-molded compound that is lighter than steel but can take a beating. For an additional \$119, you can get a bed mat that prevents anything from moving in the rear. By makes it functional because if you hurt the bedliner, you can replace it.

There are deck rails that are standard and has four adjustable tie-down cleats. You can trick out this truck with a host of aftermarket products including cargo bed cross bars, a fork-mount bike rack or a diamond-plate storage box. It's all about individuality.

The rear seats are flat and have storage compart-



2005 Toyota Tacoma. Vehicle type: Standard truck. Power: 4.0-liter V6 engine. Fuel economy: 16 mpg city/20 mpg highway. Where built: Fremont, CA. Price as tested: \$27,639.

ments underneath, giving you even more places to store your stuff.

This is no longer a compact truck by any stretch of the imagination. It sits on a 127.8-inch wheelbase, which now makes it a standard-sized truck. The front and rear track have also been increased by four inches, which in turn gives you more shoulder and hip room.

The Access Cab has dual rear doors, allowing your passengers comfort in climbing into the Tacoma.

There are two new engines available in the Tacoma. One is a standard 2.7-liter dual overhead cam four-cylinder engine that will give you 164 horsepower. The other engine, a 4.0-liter dual overhead cam V6 provides 245 horsepower. Previous models had a 190-horsepower 3.4-liter V6.

When equipped with the towing package, the Tacoma can pull up to 6,500 pounds, an increase of 1,500 pounds over the previous models.

There are a whopping 18 different models of the Tacoma. You can choose regular cab extended Access cab and the four-door (full-size doors) on the double cab. You can also choose between a 60.3-inch-long bed or the 73.5-inch bed. There are 4x2 and 4x4 drive trains and the PreRunner choice will combine the 4x2 drive train and have the same height as the 4x4 model.

Safety is all built right into the Tacoma and features anti-lock brakes with brake assist and vehicle

skid control system. There are dual-stage airbags that has a cutoff switch right on the instrument panel. Available are curtain and side seat air bags.

On the inside, you'll find something unusual - three cupholders that hold extra-large Slurpee cups. In the driver and passenger door are bottle holders.

The instrument panel is extremely sporty and features large gauges, buttons that are larger and easier to operate. Just like the new placement of the stereo (up high) so you don't have to take your eyes off the road. The overhead console has map lights and two storage areas for your sunglasses and garage door opener.

The TRD Off-Road package has been modified from last year's models. It's got a locking rear differential, better front springs, tuned shock absorbers, a 28-mm front stabilizer bar and 16 inch tires on 16-inch alloy wheels. Other neat stuff on the package include an engine skid plate, front tow hook, deck-mounted power point, fog lamps, class 4 hitch, oil coolers, heavy duty battery, cruise control, overhead console with compass and temperature, sliding rear window, sport seats, leather steering wheel and shifter and the TRD off-road graphics.

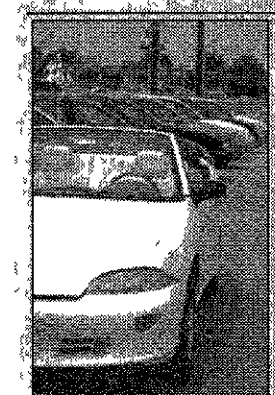
I liked the Tacoma of old, but this new Tacoma is not only a work of art, it's a functional truck to tool around town and have some fun.

Write Anne Fracassa at avanti1054@aol.com.

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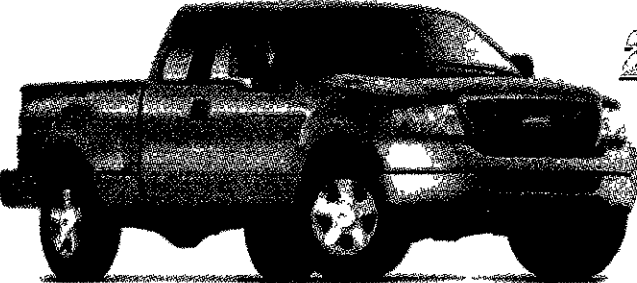
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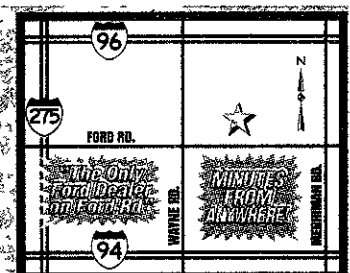
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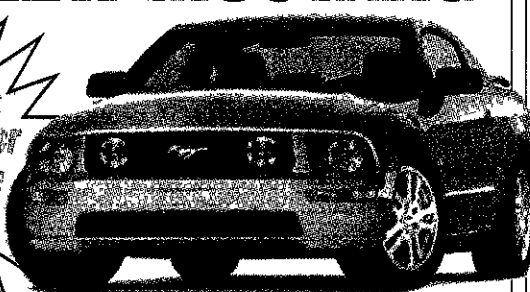
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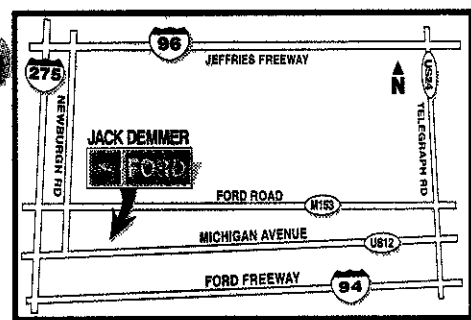
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