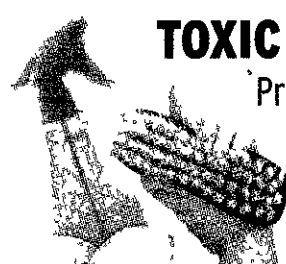


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Bills show higher tab for school elections

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

When a new state law went into effect in January giving municipal clerks the responsibility of running school district elections, Plymouth-Canton Schools officials immediately predicted the cost for a school board election would double, if not quadruple.

It appears they were right. Final tabulations indicate Plymouth-Canton Schools is being billed \$35,280 from seven of the eight governments for services and supplies involved in conducting the June 6 election, which was won by incumbent Tom Wysocki. That compares to the \$16,000 it cost the school district when it conducted its own elections.

"Why can't we run our own election ... which we can now see is more cost-effective?" questioned Judy Mardigian, vice president of the Board of Education. "Lansing made the decision, and Lansing needs to evaluate the impact of this law."

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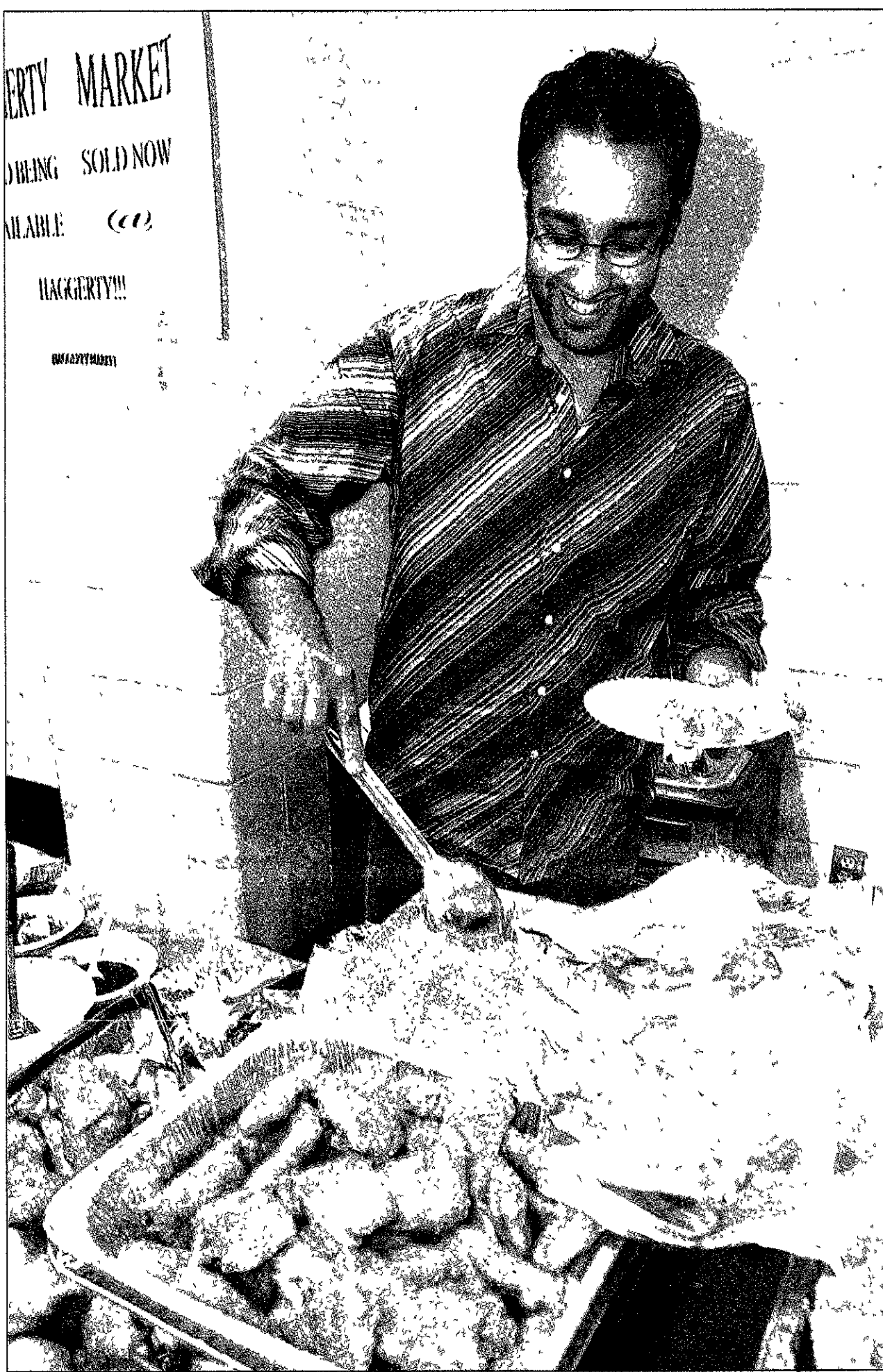
BY KURT KUBAN
STAFF WRITER

Suburban critics of the Wayne County Parks Millage, including State Rep. Phil LaJoy, are saying they will now lend their support to the measure's renewal, after successful negotiations with county officials last week.

LaJoy, R-Canton, said he would kill his proposed bill in the State House that, if passed into law, would have forced the county to distribute 50 percent of the money raised in each community back to the community for local parks projects. The state lawmaker said he was satisfied county officials had listened to local concerns about the way some of the millage money was being dispersed for local projects.

Alan Helmkamp, the assistant

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Usman Malik of Canton's Haggerty Market serves up some Middle Eastern food last weekend at the Canton Mosque's Summer Festival.

A 'bazaar' of a good time

Festival helps Canton Mosque reach out

BY KURT KUBAN
STAFF WRITER

Last weekend, the Canton Mosque was transformed into a kind of Middle Eastern "bazaar" during its annual summer festival. Vendors from the local Muslim community used the event to shop their wares, which included ethnic clothing, art, jewelry, and food.

Muzammil Ahmed, program coordinator for the mosque, said there was great turnout for the event, which the mosque has been holding

for several years. He said about 1,000 people attended over the course of the event.

Ahmed said the festival has really been an open house of sorts for the Canton Mosque, which is located at Palmer and Lotz roads. The goal, he said, is to bring in new members. Currently, he said the mosque has about a "few hundred families" that regularly attend, but the number only encompasses about one of every four or five Muslims who live in the Canton area.

"We're always open to accepting

new members," he said.

Ahmed said the mosque will likely have another bazaar in the fall, which will be geared for the whole community, not just mosque members and Muslims. It will be part of an effort to reach out and become more visible in the community as a whole.

"We just want people to know we're here, and for them to feel comfortable with Muslim people. We want them to know that we're in the neighborhood, and we're very much like everyone else," he said.

Township gets a look at designs for 'Ford Parkway'

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

Associates from Hamilton Anderson presented their vision of the future Ford Road. It was a stylized, numbered, color-coded vision using modern hues of lime and teal and brick red. But the color Canton's leaders kept seeing was blue - IKEA blue, to be more precise.

With just about a year to prepare before Swedish furniture retailer IKEA opens its doors - and some 2 million shoppers a year head for those doors - the Canton Downtown Development Authority won't have time to implement the plans suggested by consultants at Hamilton Anderson before the store changes the nature of Ford Road.

"In 12 months, it's not going to be about Canton. It's going to be about a consumer

who has driven three or four hours to get to IKEA," said Lisa Grasso, DDA member and manager of Kohl's department store, just west of the future IKEA store.

What she's hoping for is that Hamilton Anderson's plan, which includes a series of banners and signs along Ford Road and at the township's gateways, will help shoppers find their



Hamilton Anderson Associates modified Canton's logo with colored leaves, which will match the colors of banners that will line Ford Road.

way west to Kohl's.

Hamilton Anderson Associates was hired by the DDA to help develop a wayfinding signage system to help motorists navigate Ford Road. The firm was also charged with the task of helping the DDA to develop an identity and community branding strategy. Hamilton Anderson presented the final plan to a joint meeting of the DDA, the planning commission and township board of trustees Wednesday.

What they came up with was a series of seven colored banners featuring a drawing of a leaf and an update of the township's current logo. The tree design in the Canton logo would incorporate the colored leaves from the street banners.

DDA members hope that the series of banners will help Ford Road look less like a sea of unrelated businesses and more like a shopping mall filled with a variety of places to shop, eat and entertain potential visitors.

"This kind of thing is done successfully all over the country," said Canton Township Trustee Karl Zarbo. "They do it in shopping malls everywhere. We're just taking the roof off it."

Often, people who travel to shop at a store such as IKEA tend to stay close to the freeway

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A winning set

John Fredricksen of Canton (left) was the winner of a 27-inch Sony digital television as part of a drawing in Comcast's booth at the recent Arab Festival in Dearborn. Fredricksen completed a customer response card at the Comcast booth, and his entry was drawn at the close of the festival. At right is son Johnny, and congratulating Fredricksen is Fred Eaton, corporate affairs director for Comcast.

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Youth orchestra auditions

The Celebration Youth Orchestra (CYO) will be holding auditions for the 2005-2006 school year on Saturday, Sept. 10, 2005. Auditions will take place at Evola Music, 7170 North Haggerty Road in Canton. Auditions are open to string students ages 9 and up with at least one year of instruction, and for wind, brass, and percussion students ages 12 and up with at least three years of instruction. Students may live anywhere in Southeastern Michigan. Auditions must be scheduled in advance. Students are asked to prepare one scale in any-key and a piece of their choice. Percussionists will be provided with a snare drum, but will need to bring their own sticks.

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

The Celebration Youth Orchestra is part of the Plymouth Symphony's Youth Outreach Education Program. Donations to the Symphony's Education Campaign help to fund the CYO.

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Students to display projects

Discovery Middle School is inviting the public to view the science, math and political projects created by 70 students enrolled in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' Summer Academy. The projects will be on display from 10:30-11:30 a.m. July 28 at the school, which is located at 45083 Hanford. For information, call Cheryl Klee at (734) 354-1608.

Body information

The Saint Joseph Mercy Health Exploration Station is accepting reservations for its Amazing Me summer day camp, an interactive and educational camp, being held 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, Aug. 1-5. The cost is \$169 per camper.

The Saint Joseph Mercy Health Exploration Station is located within Saint Joseph Mercy Canton Health Center, 1600 S. Canton Center Road in Canton.

The Amazing Me summer day camp will offer a hands-on learning experience. Each day, participants will explore a different system of the human body through dissections, interactive games and outdoor activities.

To register or for more information, please call (734) 398-7518.

Canton luncheon

The Canton Chamber of Commerce will host its monthly business luncheon on Wednesday, Aug. 3, at the Summit on the Park in Canton. The event will begin with a networking opportunity at 11:30 a.m., immediately followed by lunch at noon.

The guest speaker for the month of August is Captain Dennis Neubacher, traffic reporter for Channel 7 Action News in Detroit. Neubacher pilots the station's New Chopper 7 with Skyvision for WXYZ Channel 7, giving viewers updated traffic reports throughout the day.

Neubacher's presentation at the Chamber luncheon will include shared stories of his experiences as a pilot and news reporter.

The monthly luncheon is open to the public. Cost for lunch is \$15 per person, which includes salad, buffet style luncheon, dessert, soft drinks, and lunch program. Reservations are necessary by Friday, July 29, and can be made by contacting the Canton Chamber at (734) 453-4040.

Madonna registration

Madonna University's office of undergraduate admissions is currently registering new and transfer students with the fall semester approaching. Students can register online, via mail, fax or walk-in.

For online registration, go to www.madonna.edu and find the online registration link. For prospective students, click the "Guest" button to view courses. To register by mail or fax, use the registration form on the back of the course schedule book, which can be sent to you by calling (734) 432-5300.

For walk-in registration, staff will be available every Monday through Aug. 29, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., to assist students with financial aid and registration. Academic advisors will also be available to discuss career paths and programs. Transfer students are asked to bring a current copy of their transcripts for immediate transfer credit evaluation.

Fall semester classes begin Sept. 6.

Health lessons

The Doctor's Speaker's Bureau will present a workshop called "Half An Hour to Health" at 6:15 p.m. on July 12 and July 26 at 8524 Canton Center Road in

Canton.

The workshop will offer an informative look at how the human body works and the five aspects of health. Covered in this lecture is a discussion on the most beneficial foods for your health and the most harmful. Learn how low-carb diets may actually be dangerous, and how to sleep correctly, as well as how to eat and drink to reach optimum levels of health.

The guest lecturer on both dates will be Dr. Michael Brackney.

This is a free event. To sign up or for more information, call (734) 455-4444. Light refreshments will be served, but seating is limited, so call to reserve a space.

Rummage sale

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 112 is having its annual rummage and bake sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., July 28-30 at its hall, located at 344 Elizabeth (at Ann Arbor Trail) in Plymouth.

Anyone who would like to donate items can deliver them to the hall from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., July 26-27. Donations are tax-deductible. All proceeds will be used to benefit veterans. For more information, contact Eunice Taylor at (734) 254-9617.

Plymouth High

class reunion

Plymouth High School Class of 1965 will celebrate the 40th class reunion Sept. 10 at Fox Hills Country Club, which is located at 8768 North Territorial Road. Casual Business attire is requested. Tickets are \$55 per person. Registration is required by Aug. 1. There will be a dinner buffet and open bar.

Organizers are looking for classmates. Send registration and checks to: Jeff Hoffman, c/o Chatham, Seland & Lashley, P.A., 940 Centre Circle, Suite 2005, Altamonte Springs, FL 32714 or e-mail Jeff Hoffman at JLF940@earthlink.net

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Service station owner guilty of not maintaining property

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

A six-member jury on Friday found a Canton businessman guilty of five ordinance violations on his property.

Robert McCausland, who, along with his brother, Daniel McCausland, owns Mac Auto Service on Lotz Road, was determined to be in violation of township rules against outdoor storage of materials and tools, of not maintaining his property, of storing unlicensed and inoperable cars on the property, and of improper storage of a Dumpster on the property.

Judge Michael Gerou at the 35th District Court in Plymouth sent McCausland to probation, and a sentencing date will be set later, according to Ronald Witthoff, attorney for Canton Township. The violations are misdemeanors with penalties of up to \$500 or 90 days in jail.

"We're very pleased," Witthoff said of the jury's decision. "The township tried to get voluntary compliance but unfortunately Mr. McCausland was unwilling to do that."

In court, he showed the jury photographs of the property, township records and called as witnesses ordinance officers.

Though an auto service repair facility is certainly allowed to have parked cars on its property, Witthoff said the cars on the McCausland property were not permitted by ordinance.

"The cars that they had outside were not cars that were getting worked on. You cannot just store unlicensed cars on your property. Grass was growing around the

tires, and they'd obviously been there for months," he said.

The five violations were just a portion of the 29 violations on the property, Witthoff said. Township officials will evaluate the remaining violations to determine how to resolve the cases.

"What would be great is if they just consented to take care of the outstanding violations, and everything would be taken care of," said Township Supervisor Tom Yack. "This trial costs the taxpayers a lot of money. Obviously our attorney has to prepare, and there are the costs of the jury trial, and the judge's time, but it's every bit their right to do so."

McCausland's attorney, Dennis Shrewsbury, had said on Wednesday, the first day of the trial, that his client was being harassed because the 14-acre parcel is very valuable and the McCauslands have refused to sell it to developers.

Shrewsbury did not return calls to the *Observer*.

Canton Township trustee Todd Caccamo, who has been strongly supported by the McCauslands, said that he would not comment on McCausland's guilt or innocence because he doesn't know all the facts of the case, but he did say he felt the brothers had been treated unfairly.

"I do feel they have been selectively enforced because they are very vocal and very critical of township administration and government," Caccamo said. "That may have something to do with them being singled out."

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Name change, revamped menu set for Johnson's Family Restaurant

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

Since March of last year, just about everything about a Canton landmark has changed. Johnson's Family Restaurant will soon be changing one more thing: Its name.

"I was sort of pulling for Tom's Place, but I guess it's going to be Alex's Family Restaurant," said Tom Pascaris, who with his brother, Alex, manages the family-owned restaurant.

The restaurant, located at Lilley and Ford, has been

since 1980 a very visible - and at times very busy - Canton business. But in January 2004, it suddenly closed its doors. Just three months later, the new owners had bought the restaurant and opened at the end of March last year.

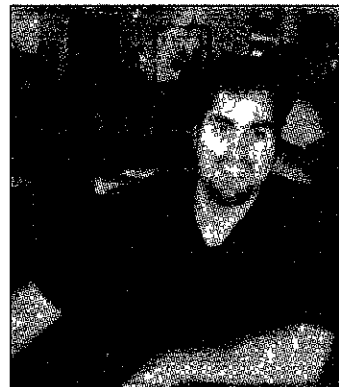
"We did a major remodel, and changed the menu," said Tom Pascaris.

Soon, the big sign along Ford Road will be gone, and by Aug. 1, Pascaris hopes the new business sign with the restaurant's new name will be perched over the front door. Business has been good

during the last year, but Pascaris said some diners were surprised by the new menu (which added Greek and Italian entrees to its former American fare), and the new look inside the restaurant.

"I'm hoping that the name change will bring in new customers, customers who might be willing to give us a try, especially if they stayed away from Johnson's during the last few months they were open," Pascaris said.

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Tom Pascaris, who along with his brother Alex, are the new owners of Johnson's Family Restaurant. The new owners plan to change the name of the longtime Canton eatery.

Man pleads guilty in fatal hit-and-run

BY KURT KUBAN
STAFF WRITER

The Superior Township man Canton police charged in the hit-and-run accident that killed bicyclist James Smith-Clark, 42, on Jan. 24 on Denton Road reached a plea agreement with the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office on



Kannanpilla

Wednesday. According to the terms of the plea deal, Natesan Kannanpilla, 33, pleaded guilty to leaving the scene of an accident resulting in death, while a charge of tampering with evidence was dismissed.

Kannanpilla is scheduled for sentencing Aug. 23 before Wayne County Circuit Judge

Leonard Townsend in Detroit.

James Smith-Clark was killed when the bicycle he was riding collided with Kannanpilla's Toyota Camry on a snowy Denton Road, just south of Cherry Hill, on the night of Jan. 24. There were no witnesses to the accident, but police investigators found a piece of grill from Kannanpilla's Camry, which they used to crack the case.

Kannanpilla was arrested March 2, after an exhaustive police search, in which officers worked with a list of 6,000-some Toyota Camrys registered in the area. Police investigators were led to Kannanpilla after they questioned owners of a local body shop that worked on his car. Kannanpilla lives just west of where the accident occurred.

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Members of the Full House Players rehearse 'Annie Get Your Gun,' which will run at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill beginning July 29. The play also features music by Orchestra Canton.

Full House Players take aim

Ovation Productions and Full House Players will present the Broadway musical "Annie Get Your Gun," featuring Orchestra Canton, conducted by Nan Washburn, July 29, 30, 31 and August 5, 6, 7 at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill.

Annie Get Your Gun, a mix of comedy and romance, is played out against the backdrop of songs by Irving Berlin. The score includes "There's No Business Like Show Business," "You Can't

Get a Man with a Gun," and "Anything You Can Do (I can do better)."

Tickets are available at Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton (734) 394-5460, or on the day of performance at The Village Theater box office. Ticket prices are \$20 for adults, \$18 for students and \$15 for seniors.

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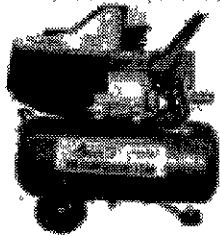
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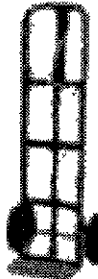
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Cops to schools: Keep sex offenders away from students

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

DOING MORE

Plymouth Township Police Chief Tom Tiderington was stunned to see that a township resident listed on the Michigan Sexual Offenders Registry was taking part in an athletic league at Central Middle School.

So Tiderington is asking the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district to do something about it. He recently met with Superintendent James Ryan to discuss the possibility of approaching the district's Board of Education about instituting a policy that would prohibit sexual offenders whose crimes involved children from participating in activities on school property. "This is the last place I believe a sexual predator should be allowed to be," Tiderington said. "If we can't prohibit (them) from participating in activities next to or along with children, we can't protect our kids."

The particular offender who prompted Tiderington's idea was released from prison in 2004, according to Tiderington. He served time for kidnapping and second-degree criminal sexual conduct involving a 7-year-old girl in Ann Arbor. That followed incidents in Kalamazoo in which he tried to draw two young girls into his car.

The man is among more than 40 sexual offenders required by law to register with local police departments. Among those are some 20 who are still incarcerated, leaving nearly two dozen sexual offenders registered in the 48170 ZIP code, which covers Plymouth and Plymouth Township.

In the wake of recent tragedies, particularly two young girls killed by convicted sexual offenders in Florida, Tiderington has had officers in his department taking a more proactive approach in keeping tabs on these offenders, particularly those convicted of crimes against children.

That's how officers spotted the offender in question playing at Central Middle School.

"I just think we need to do more," Tiderington said. "Parents have the expectation that when they send their kids to a playground, a sexual predator is not going to be participating in an organized sport right alongside them."

Ryan said he was surprised to learn a sexual offender was taking part in anything at one of the district's facilities, admitting perhaps to a little naiveté on the subject.

However, he said he will talk to members of the school board about Tiderington's suggestion, because the safety of the district's children is too important an issue.

"I thought (Tiderington) was really being proactive," Ryan said. "We were sitting there dumbfounded, to be honest. It makes a lot of sense when we're talking about protecting our kids, because it's a new age. Things have changed."

"Parents are counting on this school district to protect their kids, to do the best we can to educate their kids and to give their kids a positive experience," Ryan added.

He said he'll go before the board's policy committee and talk about the idea, and likely will invite Tiderington, as well. The committee's research is likely to include "what policies are out there," Ryan said, and if the board is supportive, "we'll start working with our local police agencies to make sure sexual offenders who commit crimes against children receive notification they shouldn't be on school property."

CIVIL RIGHTS

It might not be as simple as that, though. There are likely questions of civil rights violations to be addressed. Wendy Wagenheim, a spokeswoman for ACLU Michigan, said there are "questions to be asked"

before such a policy should be considered.

"If there are children in the family of the offender, what would be done about events such as graduations or parent-teacher conferences?" Wagenheim said. "We don't disagree that if there are people who are dangerous to the community, the police should be aware of them. (But) there are questions worth raising."

Both Ryan and Tiderington agree, but feel the protection of children should be paramount. While the particular offender of whom Tiderington is concerned has paid his debt to society in terms of jail time, he contends sexual predators are often repeat offenders.

"The recidivism rate among pedophiles is extremely high," Tiderington said. "This offender has paid his debt to society twice now. How many times are we going to let him pay his debt?"

Ryan acknowledged he's concerned with maintaining everyone's civil rights, but said he's got bigger concerns.

"I worry about civil rights ramifications, which is why we wouldn't make any quick decisions," Ryan said. "We'll do our research to see what's out there. My number one obligation is to the 18,500 kids who go to our schools."

"I don't believe you just ignore this information," Ryan said. "We're going to move deliberately on this, but we are going to move."


The *Observer* did contact the registered offender with whom Tiderington is concerned, but the man declined to comment.

Information on registered sexual offenders living in your area can be obtained on the Michigan State Police Web site, www.mpsor.state.mi.us.


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FORD

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to avoid getting lost, said DDA member and Trustee Melissa McLaughlin.

"It's not going to help Canton at all if all those consumers just make a left turn onto Ford Road and get back on the freeway," she said.

In addition to the banners, the Canton Chamber of Commerce is developing visitors guides, which will be available at a kiosk in IKEA. The Chamber is also reworking its Web site and developing a marketing plan.

Hamilton Anderson did not make available cost estimates for any of the elements of the plan. And not everyone was pleased with it.

"Very frankly I was very disappointed," said Planning Commissioner Catherine Johnson.

She said she didn't like the leaf design and the directional signs are too busy. Plus, she said that

too much attention was being paid to directing visitors.

"I think we should cater to our residents," she said.

According to Johnson, residents call businesses to ask for directions. The business owner can then tell the caller that the location is next to another business or at a nearby cross street.

"That's the way normal people find their direction," she said.

However, McLaughlin added that out-of-town shoppers who come to Canton in the millions won't be calling local businesses because they don't even know they're here.

Johnson added that the DDA should wait to implement the plan until a time that they can afford to do all of it, rather than approaching it piecemeal. Right now, there is no estimate when the plan might be implemented.

DDA member Tim Ford said there are other projects, including street lights along Ford Road, that need to be completed first.

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MILLAGE

FROM PAGE A1

Wayne County executive for government relations, met individually with suburban leaders last week, including Livonia Mayor Jack Engbreton, Plymouth Township Supervisor Richard Reaume and Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack, perhaps the most vocal critic of the millage.

"We have come to an understanding," Yack said after the meeting.

Yack agreed to support a county proposal that creates a new process for the way millage money is distributed. A five-person review committee, which would consist of the director of parks or a designee, a representative of the county executive's office, a representative of the Wayne County commission, the director of public services or a designee and the representative of the Friends of Wayne County Parks would make recommendations, which would have to be approved by the county commission.

In addition, proposals would be limited to an existing park or related facilities "owned or operated by a governmental unit," Helmkamp said the funds could not be used to create new parks. The proposal sets a maximum of 25 percent of millage funds raised for these community projects.

The process would go into effect Aug. 3, pending commission approval, a day after voters will be asked to renew the 0.25-mill parks tax. The millage raises approximately \$11 million a year for parks

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Rep. Phil LaJoy

improvements and maintenance. County parks also receive funding from the county general fund.

Helmkamp said the county has really made an effort to reach out to the local communities on the issue.

"This process is a work in progress. We can revise it if we find it needs tweaking," he said.

"We disagreed on some of the details, but we have all agreed on the big picture."

LaJoy said his goal from the beginning was to get county and local officials talking about the process. For the time being, he said he would not go forward with the bill.

"When I proposed the bill, I was strongly encouraging the county to work with communities. They really had no plan before on how money was distributed," he said. "My goal was not to get a new state law. It was to encourage dialogue."

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ELECTIONS

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Plymouth-Canton Schools from each of the municipalities within the district, Canton Township billed \$20,839; Plymouth 6,002; Northville Township \$2,126; Salem Township \$427; Washtenaw County \$201; and Superior Township \$143.

Plymouth Township, by law, couldn't charge the school district because it had its own issue - a police/fire millage question - on the ballot.

Wayne County billed the school district \$5,539 for the district's share of the board of canvassers certifying all the elections conducted in the county on June 6, including rental of Cobo Hall and security.

"There's no win in this one, it's just terrible legislation," said Superintendent Jim Ryan. "But, no one cares because that's always been the response."

In reality, the total cost for Plymouth-Canton Schools could have been more than \$70,000. However, half the bill was sent to Schoolcraft College, which had an election to fill a Board of Trustee position.

When school officials first complained about the legislation, State Rep. John Stewart, R-Plymouth Township, introduced a bill to amend the new state law in an effort to bring election costs in line, allowing school boards to conduct their own elections in the designated months of February, May, August or November. That bill didn't receive support.

If the state legislature doesn't move on the issue, the school district may have to contemplate moving the Board of Education election to November, when municipalities generally hold their own local elections, as well as

COST OF VOTING

Here's what it cost to run the June election in the Plymouth-Canton school district, according to bills sent from each municipality within the district:

Community	Cost
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gubernatorial and presidential elections. In those cases, the school district could piggyback on the ballot and not be charged.

It's a change Ryan isn't in favor of, but may be forced to consider.

"It will be a much larger challenge to create an awareness of the voters to look at us at the bottom of the ballot," Ryan said. "Can I run a special election for a bond issue, now? I don't think so."

If the Board of Education were to decide to move the annual election to November, they would most likely have to extend the board terms another six months to coincide with a new election date.

"My sense is most large districts won't want to elect their board in November, when the fiscal year is almost halfway through," said Mardigian.

State Rep. Phil LaJoy, R-Canton Township, said the expanded costs are the by-product of a better election process.

"The clerks do elections all the time and are more extensive," said LaJoy. "There are more precincts available and more absentee ballots sent out. It's hard to argue against making elections more accessible and getting more voters to the polls."

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He's quick and agile. His parents spend time with him. They read to him. They listen to music. They take him to shows, festivals, ballgames.



Hugh Gallagher

This is a critical time in his life. This is when he'll learn more than he'll ever learn again. This is when his mind and body first begin to flex their different muscles. This is when he first begins to make friends and show feelings. This is when he begins to discover who he is and how he fits into the rest of the world.

Unfortunately, not all children have Aidan's advantages. They aren't read to, they aren't played with, they aren't exposed to a word for everything. This most crucial time is when they are neglected without the right stimulus, the stimulus that will determine their future.

At a time when measuring educational success has become so essential, we are coming to appreciate how far behind some children are when they first come to a classroom. Education doesn't begin in kindergarten or even in preschool, it begins when a child first opens his eyes and ears to the world around him.

A new understanding of how children develop has made early childhood education a priority for many in education.

The Michigan In Brief Web site, a helpful nonpartisan discussion of major policy issues sponsored by the Michigan Nonprofit Association and the Council of Michigan Foundations, notes: "Brain research shows that the young children warranting the greatest concern are those who (1) fail to get adequate nutrition; (2) do not receive physical, emotional and intellectual stimulation; and (3) are emotionally or physically neglected or abused. Fortunately, research also demonstrates that children have a remarkable capacity to recover from the devastating effects of early deprivation and maltreatment if a nurturing environment is provided as early as possible."

When MEAP scores roll out every year, it is obvious that some children start with a deficit that only increases with time. Poverty, violence, neglect from an early age make it difficult for even the hardest of children to compete with children who never face these challenges.

In recent decades, with more two-income

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families, more children are attending child care centers. These vary from innovative socially and intellectually stimulating preschools to organized baby-sitting arrangements.

Some educators have suggested that we need to look critically at early childhood education as the key to improving all levels of education. In a recent interview, the new state superintendent for public instruction, Michael Flanagan, suggested that maybe we should be taking some resources that now go to secondary education and spend it instead on early childhood education.

It seems wrong-headed at first. High school is the time that students have to buckle down and master the skills that will get them into college. It's the time when they need all those electives that can be expensive.

But Flanagan has a point. Without that crucial first step, many won't be able to compete in high school, many will drop out or slide through the cracks long before they reach the secondary level.

Our already heavily burdened public school systems are reluctant to add early childhood education to their responsibilities. Their budgets are already strapped trying to meet the needs of the K-12 school population.

Still, evidence suggests that any attempts to "fix" our weakest school systems and improve student performance are destined to fail without addressing the needs of the youngest children. Prenatal care for mothers; strong, mandatory parenting classes; licensed, education-centered subsidized day care programs; and some form of early kindergarten are needed to reverse the trend.

In the 1960s, the Johnson administration recognized how important early childhood education was. The Head Start program ranks with landmark civil rights legislation as Johnson's greatest legacy. It is a legacy that looms even larger as we try to quantify the success of our school systems.

We now know that learning must begin long before kindergarten.

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Signaling is 'best' option, but certainly not 'favorite'

It's summer, and the livin' is easy. I've also got a few random thoughts rattling around my brain that need to be explored:

■ Is there anything simpler to execute, but that by not doing shows a greater disdain for those around us, than using a turn signal while driving? I'm sure this falls under the category of the deterioration of courtesy in our society, but I can't even begin to count the number of times each and every day when a car either turns in front of me or swerves into my lane with nary an attempt by the other driver to signal their intention. The effort required to activate a turn signal is only slightly greater than that required to draw breath, but to some it seems as difficult as moving a mountain - and just as rare.



Bill Emerick

■ Ever since I've wanted to be a journalist - which, for me, is pretty much since I began learning to read - I've been keenly interested in language and words. Specifically, how some words that have very narrow meanings can become twisted into having unintended definitions. A perfect example is the way many people have come to use "best" and "favorite."

Most anyone can immediately recite their "favorite" whatever - food, song, city, etc. But ask most of those people to name the "best" of that same category and chances are you'll get the same answer - and more times than not, they would be mistaken (or at least misguided).

Ask a football fan around here which is their "favorite" team and odds are it would be the Detroit Lions. But are they the "best"? Not in my lifetime. Perhaps that's not a great illustration, but many folks will go to their grave insisting that their "favorite" (fill in the blank) is also the "best" and no amount of persuading will convince them otherwise.

Another pet peeve of mine is the blurring of the difference between "entertainment" and "information." Each has its place in the world, but when I want to be informed, i.e. learn something useful or important, entertainment is not an essential requirement. Try telling that to the talking heads on the local television newscasts.

■ Every generation finds it necessary to break with previous ones and force its own identity, however elusive that goal might actually be. In other words, if there is something a parent likes, by definition their children likely won't. But how does one explain the rejection of traditional team sports by most of today's youngsters and the meteoric rise in "extreme" activities like skateboarding, bicycle jumping and freestyle skiing?

When I was a child, we had behind our house an old meadow that at one time was used to grow corn. It was just a vacant field by the time I reached adolescence, but all us neighborhood kids expended considerable time and effort to carve out a usable baseball diamond, complete

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with basepaths and a distant outfield boundary that marked a home run. Every summer, we would drag the (manual) lawnmowers out and lovingly recreate our own sandlot.

When my family moved into our current home six years ago, I was delighted to learn that a small baseball diamond was located at the end of our street. I was sure that my son and his buddies would derive the same pleasure from hours of endless play that my crowd did years before. I was right - to a point.

What was once a grass-covered infield has been transformed into a series of earthen ditches and moguls, perfectly suited for BMX-style bike racing. The local kids showed the same initiative in creating their own playground, but in my eyes destroying a beloved symbol in the process. Baseball? "It's slow and boring," according to my son. Sigh.

■ It's been said Michigan has four seasons: too cold, too rainy, too hot and too windy. This summer is certainly living up to that reputation. But why is it we hear about energy shortages and calls for conservation only when the thermometer inches its way above 90 degrees?

I understand that electric consumption skyrockets when everyone cranks up the air conditioning; doesn't it take just as much energy to fire up the furnace when the temperatures tumble? And since the days are much shorter in the winter, it would seem that lights are on much longer, requiring even more energy than in the summer. But when was the last time you heard a warning about brownouts in February?

■ Speaking of driving, you can't get there from here - trust me. I grew up Downriver, where most of my family still lives, but now reside in northern Oakland County. Pick a route - any route - between those two points and I'll show you a traffic jam caused by construction. I-75 ... Telegraph Road ... M-39 ... the Lodge Freeway. For all the complaining local officials do about a lack of funding for road projects, I'd hate to see what it might look like if we ever got all the money requested from Washington. As Yogi Berra might say, the roads would be so good, no one would drive anymore.

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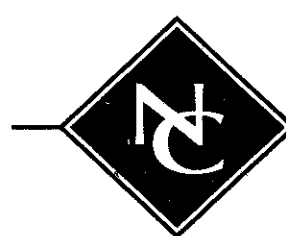
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GC alumnae game rekindles school spirit, friendships

BY TIM SMITH
STAFF WRITER

Call it a family reunion with basketballs instead of picnic baskets, if you want.

That's OK with 1990 Garden City alumna Michele Tyree and all of the other young women who will return to their alma mater to play a basketball game against the projected 2005 Cougars varsity.

"This is my family, my home," said the 33-year-old Tyree, the oldest alum to take the floor for the 7 p.m. Thursday contest. "My mom says my favorite colors are blue and orange and it's just been a very important part of me."

But there also is a game to play. Tyree and other alums are gearing up for the

Coaching legend Henry looks forward to game. Page B5.

big night by shooting informal hoops twice a week with current players.

Last week, some of those returning players included 25-

year-old Melissa Bako, a 1998 graduate who was the team's MVP her senior year. She ran up and down the court, knocking down a couple outside jumpers to show her old skills haven't eroded that much.

"I'm here trying to get in shape," said Bako with a big smile.

Asked how being part of the alum team made her feel, she didn't take long to respond.

"Old, but at the same time, it feels great," said Bako, back in Garden City after teaching and coaching two years in southern California. "It's awesome what they do every year. It's something all of us look forward to every single year because that may be the only time you get to see that group of girls."

Of course, once the game is over, Bako will turn her attention to landing a full-time teaching job. She also is planning on attending Madonna University to pursue a master's degree in special education and learning disabilities.

CONNECTIONS

Even recent graduates share Bako's perspective on coming back.

According to 2004 graduate Terra Russell, who will play women's basket-

ball again this year at Concordia University in Ann Arbor, "It's always good to not forget about the things you've done in the past. It's a great way to see people you haven't seen in a while and keep in touch with them, which is so hard to do nowadays."

Russell's not that old, just 19. But she also can't believe she is part of the alumnae team.

"It's kind of surreal, it's kind of a mind-blower," she said. "It makes you feel old, especially when we're playing freshmen."

That means coming to the gym and not knowing anybody from her high school career. "It makes you realize you are an alumni."

Several said current players learn

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High Velocity Sports lead owner Bryan "Goose" Finnerty still finds time to hone his high-level soccer skills despite a number of business ventures that keep him busy. The former Detroit Rocker goal-keeper owns a sports facilities consulting firm and is a director for The Sports Leadership Centers of America.

Golden 'Goose'

Finnerty makes mark on soccer scene

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Engulfed in bright, southern California sunshine, Bryan "Goose" Finnerty had a plan as he boarded a Detroit-bound plane in the summer of 1990.

Following a spectacular collegiate soccer career at San Diego State University, the talented goal-keeper was selected by his hometown San Diego Sockers with the first overall pick in that year's Major Indoor Soccer League draft.

Two weeks later, he was abruptly traded to the National Professional Soccer League's Detroit Rockers.

"Before I left for Detroit, I told my family I was going to sign a one-year contract with the Rockers, and then I'd come home and sign with San Diego the following year," recalled Finnerty, who wasn't anxious to part with southern California's year-round warmth, the nearby surf or his family, many of whom resided in the San Diego suburb of Dana Point.

PLEASE SEE GOOSE, B2

Icers set for Prague trip

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

"Czeching" will take on a whole new meaning for four Observerland girls hockey players and one coach when they travel overseas to participate in an international tournament.

Plymouth-Canton-Salem players Tara Boliard, Kelli Bargowski and Emily Patton will join Livonia Ladywood's Laura Szwed on the 14-player Midwestern USA team that will travel to Prague, Czech Republic, on Aug. 7 for a weeklong slate of games.

The team will be led by Farmington Hills Mercy coach Judy Rounsifer.

"It's a very, very good tournament with a lot of talented teams," said Rounsifer. "We'll be playing against the German National Team, the junior team from Canada, and teams from the Czech Republic and Russia."

"I'm excited for the girls because this is such a great opportunity for them. I had the opportunity to travel to Finland and Sweden to play hockey when I was younger, so I know what a fantastic experience it will be for them."

Along with the four Observerland players, the squad will consist of six players from defending state champion Cranbrook Kingswood, two players from University Liggett and one from Grosse Pointe North. One of the Kingswood players, Tarasai Karega, was voted "Miss Hockey" following the 2004-05 season.

The team will hold a series of practices prior to taking off on its nine-hour flight to Prague on Saturday, Aug. 6.

Quick transition for parks and recreation

BY TIM SMITH
STAFF WRITER

Bigger and brighter offices now house the Redford Parks and Recreation Department, which moved earlier this month to new digs.

But interim parks and recreation director Mike Curle promises residents will have access to the same programs and facilities for everything from softball to yoga.

"It was hard moving 30 years of stuff over here in a timely manner," said Curle. "But we wanted a continuance of service and we have that."

The department seamlessly moved from the Redford Ice Arena across Beech Daly to the nearby Redford

Community Center over the weekend of July 9-10.

Employees — full-timers Curle, recreation supervisor Scott Gray and secretary Lee Cox — packed up the old office on Friday, July 8, and opened up at the community center on Monday, July 11.

"Yes, it was a smooth transition," Curle said.

Convenience for program participants is one of the benefits of the new location.

"It's going to be easier for people to come over and pay their fees instead of going over to the arena," explained Curle, a nine-year employee of the department.

Among programs taking place inside Redford Community Center are cheerleading, karate, fitness classes, step aero-

bics, yoga and kickboxing.

As for the ice arena, it is now being operated by a private company, Family Entertainment.

According to Curle, relatively little will change under new management.

"A proposal to run it the same way, as a community rink" was recently approved by the township board, Curle said. Youth hockey and figure skating programs are expected to continue at the arena.

The new office is located at 12121 Hemingway at Capitol, west of Beech Daly and between Plymouth-Schoolcraft roads. The telephone number is (313) 387-2650.

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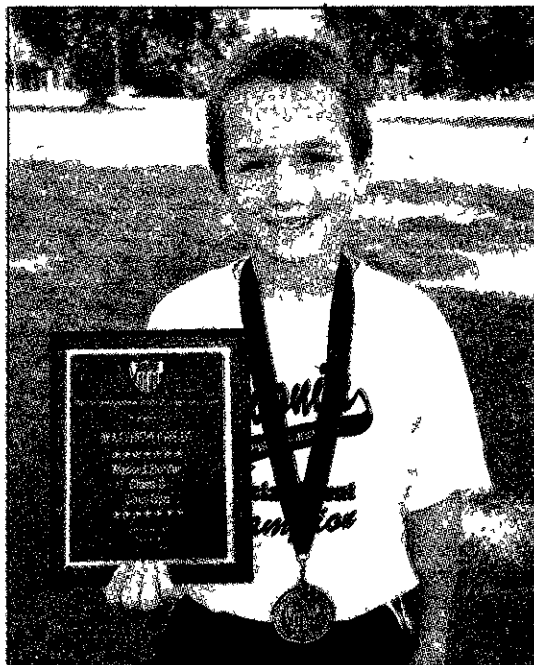
Youngster keeps 'chin up,' breaks 40-year-old record at fitness meet

BY TIM SMITH
STAFF WRITER

Leave it to a four-foot-tall kid to shatter a 40-year-old record. That's what 8-year-old Matthew Freed of Livonia accomplished at Thursday's 48th Annual Detroit Metropolitan Youth Fitness Meet held at the Lower Huron Metropark near Belleville.

Matthew completed 24 chinups, two more than the longstanding record. His total also earned him a victory in the Class C classification (ages 9-10). He competed in Class C because he turns nine before the end of the year.

"You just do as much as you can until you get tired and can't do any more," said Matthew, who is entering fourth grade at Adams Elementary School in Livonia. "It (record) hasn't sunk in yet, but I



His ability to do chinups is enabling Matthew Freed of Livonia to break records and earn awards.

PLEASE SEE RECORD, B3

Sidelines

Adult softball

Registration for Redford Parks and Recreation's fall softball program is ongoing at the community center, 12121 Hemingway, west of Beech Daly off of Capitol.

Returning teams can sign up through July 29, while new teams can do so from 8:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 1, through 4:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 5. Fees are \$325 per team, along with a \$12 fee for umpires to be paid by each team before each game.

Sign-ups will be first-come, first-served.

Leagues will begin play the week of Aug. 29 and rosters must be submitted before the first game.

Meanwhile, the parks and recreation office maintains a list of individual players seeking teams and teams seeking players.

For more information, call (313) 387-2650.

'Cats golf outing

A four-person scramble golf outing to benefit the Plymouth High School athletic program will be held Sunday, Sept. 18, at Hickory Creek Golf Course in Canton.

The outing will begin with a 9 a.m. shotgun start. Registration will be held from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. for those golfers who did not pre-register.

The cost of the outing is \$100, which pays for 18 holes of golf with a cart, a T-shirt, snack at the turn and a steak dinner following golf. There will also be longest-drive, closest-to-the-pin and skins competitions. For more information, contact Terry Sawchuk at (734) 582-5700.

HVS day leagues

Canton's High Velocity Sports will be offering daytime sports leagues for third- and afternoon-shift workers beginning Sept. 6. Among the sports available will be flag football, hockey (roller and floor) and dodge ball. The team fee is \$500 for an eight-game schedule.

Individuals without a team will be placed on house teams. The fee for individuals is \$65.

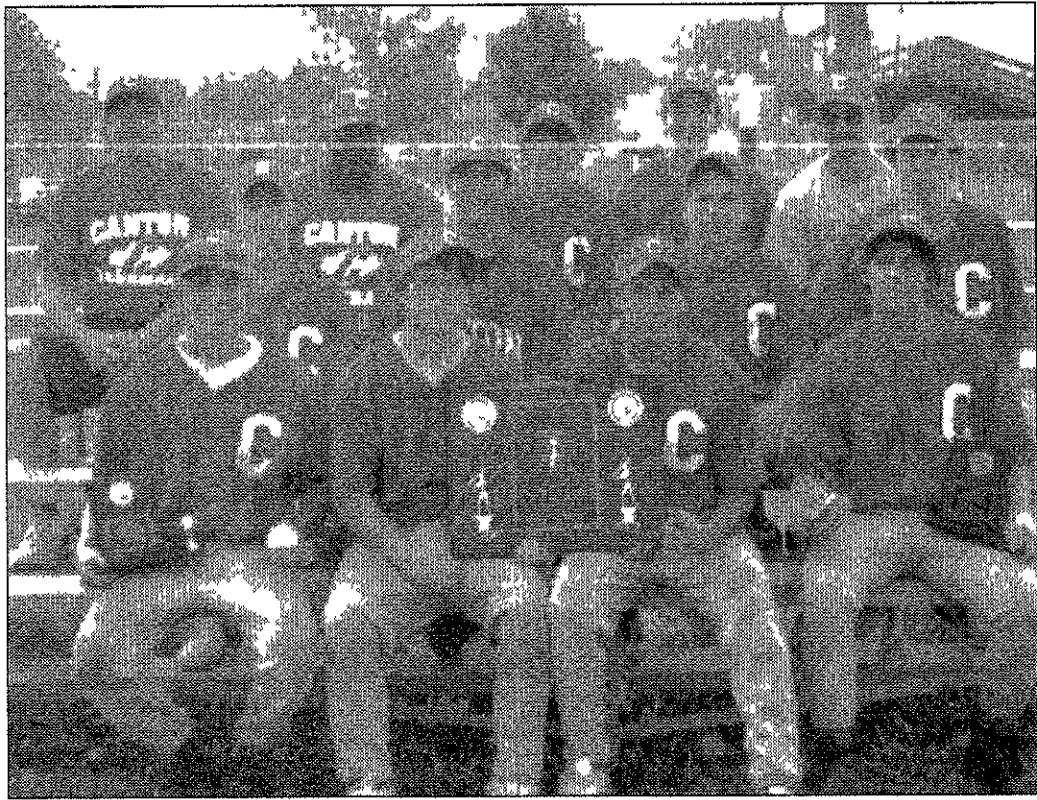
The leagues will run from Sept. 6-Oct. 31. Teams may make scheduling requests, including days of the week and times, but requests are not guaranteed. The deadline for registration is Aug. 31. To register a team or for information, call (734) HV-SPORT or visit www.hvsports.com.

Holes-in-one

The following Observerland golfers carded holes-in-one recently:

■ On June 21, Karen Anson, 40, of Plymouth, aced the 50-yard eighth hole on the Fox Hills Golf Course's Strategic Fox layout. Anson, who used a pitching wedge for her memorable shot, fired a nine-hole round of 28.

■ On July 4, Doug Daley, of Livonia, aced his tee shot on the third hole of the Fox Hills Golden Fox layout. Daley used a seven iron.



Chiefs earn state title

The Canton Chiefs 16-and-under baseball team captured the Baseball Players Association's Michigan state championship July 16-17 in Allen Park. The Chiefs downed Grand Blanc, 7-3, and Milan, 9-2, in the preliminary rounds before ousting Ann Arbor, 10-5, in the semi-final game and Allen Park, 2-1, in the title match-up. The first-place showing earned Canton a berth in the 2005 BPA World Series, which is set for July 27-31 in Lake Orion. Pictured are (bottom row, l-r) Corey Lewis, Henry George, Keith Campbell, Jon Puskar, (middle row, l-r) Ryan Neu, Ben Vaughn, Erik Wright, Will Tidwell, (back row l-r) Chris Tidwell, Head Coach John Wright, Chris Woudstra, Mike Madias and Mike Neu.

GOOSE

FROM PAGE B1

"Well, 15 years later I'm still here in the Detroit area, and I couldn't be happier."

Nor could the thousands of youth soccer players and coaches Finnerty has mentored over the past decade during his stint as the coaching director for the Canton Soccer Club.

LASTING LEGACY

Finnerty's unwavering enthusiasm and knowledge of the sport have helped him establish a presence in the Canton youth soccer community that is unrivaled.

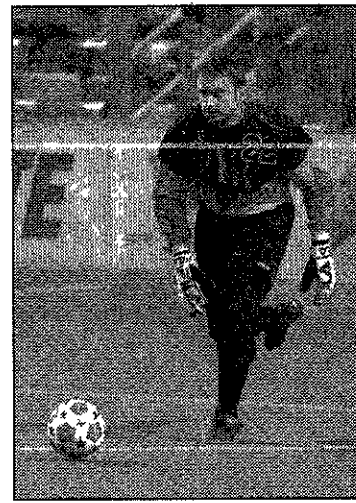
"Goose has really been an inspiration for all the kids who are in the club now or who have gone through it since he's been involved," said CSC President John Staub. "For example, as I talked to Goose at our club's picnic (Thursday night), I can't tell you how many kids came up to him and said, 'Hey, Goose,' or 'How's it going, Goose?' Some of the kids were pretty young, so I don't know if they know Goose's background, but they sure know who he is."

"Goose is an effective teacher because he is psychologically tuned in to the kids' needs and feelings. He knows how to communicate with them. More than anything, Goose has done a tremendous job of taking our club to the next level year after year. He talks the talk and walks the walk."

A NICKNAME IS BORN

Finnerty's competitive soccer future was hazy when he walked on to SDSU's team as a freshman in the fall of 1986. The 18-year-old net-minder couldn't have been any lower on the powerful Aztecs' depth charts during his first season.

"I was fourth-string goalie and part-time water boy," Finnerty remembered, chuckling. "I only got a chance to stop some shots in practice if the first three goalies needed a break."



Bryan 'Goose' Finnerty is pictured during his playing days with the National Professional Soccer League's Detroit Rockers. Finnerty played a major role in the Rockers' 1992 NPSL championship.

Finnerty's fortunes at SDSU ascended with the velocity of one of his goal kicks during his sophomore season. The starting goalie from the previous year had graduated, which elevated him to third-string status.

"Then a few games into the season, the first-string goalie broke his leg, which put him out for the season and moved me up to No. 2," Finnerty said. "About an hour before the next game was about to start, our new No. 1 goalie came down with a bad case of stage fright, so I got to start. We ended up winning eight games in a row, so I became the starting goalie."

With Finnerty serving as the last line of defense, the Aztecs advanced to the NCAA title game before falling to Clemson, 2-0. Along the way, his nickname was hatched.

"In soccer, shutouts are referred to as 'goose eggs,'" Finnerty explained. "After I had a string of shutouts that year, a sports writer for the *San Diego Tribune* referred to me in one of his articles as Brian 'Goose Eggs' Finnerty. Well, my teammates saw that and shortened it to Goose."

NEW FIELD, SAME SUCCESS

Following 11 productive seasons with the Rockers and one with the NPSL's New York franchise, Finnerty hung up his uniform and put on his business suit in 2000, the year he and a group of fellow investors developed the plan for High Velocity Sports, a 110,000-square-foot indoor sports facility on Michigan Avenue in Canton that officially opened in December 2001.

Last year, more than 600,000 people visited HVS, which is equipped with three large soccer fields, two mini-soccer fields and a full-sized roller-hockey surface.

"When I walk in here every day, I get the same feeling I used to get when I walked through the tunnel and onto the field during my playing days," said Finnerty, the facility's lead owner. "This place and the people in it energize me."

MULTI-FACETED

Finnerty has proven to be as flexible in the business world as he was in front of the net. In addition to his HVS duties, he is the president of Sports Facilities Advisory, a consulting firm that assists communities that are developing indoor sports arenas like HVS. He is also a director for The Sports Leadership Centers of America, which helps members of corporations and athletic squads improve their leadership and team skills.

While his business pursuits are impressive, the roles Finnerty cherishes more than any others are that of husband to his wife, Denise, and father of his 4-year-old twin boys, Joshua and Owen.

"I think a lot of people assume that I'm going to coach my boys in sports when they get older," Finnerty said. "I'll do whatever I think is best for them, but I'm not so sure it wouldn't be such a bad idea to just sit on the sidelines and be their biggest cheerleader."

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SPORTS BRIEFS

ADULT HOCKEY IN GC

Team registrations for the Garden City Parks and Rec league is slated to begin July 25. Games will be played from mid-September into April on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays at the Garden City Civic Arena.

The entry fee of \$330 plus a forfeit/referee scheduling fee of \$270 per team is due at the time of registration.

For more information, call (734) 793-1880 or e-mail questions to TonyW@Gardencitymi.org.

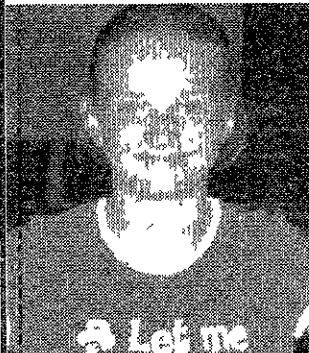
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Rams derail Coach's Corner in LCBL thriller

Tension, drama, heroics — Wednesday night's Livonia Collegiate Baseball League showdown between the Michigan Rams and Coach's Corner had it all.

When the dust had settled, the Rams walked away with a 3-2 victory that wasn't decided until the ninth inning when Evan Rodriguez knocked home Sam Palace with a bases-loaded single. Rodriguez's clutch hit came after the winners had stranded 14 runners over the previous eight-plus frames.

The victory improved the Rams' record to 21-8 while Coach's Corner slipped to 19-7-1.

Dan Lentz earned the win after working three innings of relief. Lentz struck out two and yielded one run. Rams starting pitcher Steve Antoniotti was solid in the six innings he worked, giving up just three hits and no earned runs while striking out eight. Jeff Richard suffered the mound loss for Coach's Corner.

Rodriguez and Nate Recknagel both ripped a pair of safeties to pace the Rams' nine-hit attack. Matt Nickels tripled and scored on Scott Cain's single in the fifth. Matt Cunningham contributed an RBI double in the fourth.

Coach's Corner's was led at the plate by Taylor Traub (3-for-4), Charlie MacKinnon (pinch-hit RBI single) and Mike Krause, who was 1-for-3 with a run scored.

The Rams led 2-0 after five innings, however, Coach's Corner battled back with single runs in the sixth and seventh innings.



T-Birds soar in Clio

The TSI 12U Thunderbirds girls fast-pitch softball team placed second July 16-17 at the 3rd Annual Clio Classic and NSA/Schutt Scholarship Super NIT. With the runner-up showing, the T-Birds earned a berth in the NSA Super World Series in East Peoria, Ill. Aug. 19-21. The T-Birds' Julia Salata was the recipient of the Schutt Scholarship. Pictured are: Alyssa Boucher, Amanda Druckenmiller, Olivia Richvalsky, Samantha Partain, Brianna Berberet, Shelby Wilson, Anna Larner, Julia Salata, Lauren Leskovitz, Gina Sykes, and Jesse Larner. Tryouts for the 2006 TSI Thunderbirds will be held Saturday, Aug. 20, at the Canton Softball Center. For more information, e-mail: playfastpitch@webtv.net.

Bucks one win from playoffs

The Michigan Bucks continued marching toward a playoff berth Friday night, easily defeating the Toledo Slayers 5-0 at Hurley Field in Berkley.

Leading the way for the Bucks (10-4-1, 31 points) was forward Mkhokheli Dube, who scored four goals — three in the second half to break the game wide open.

The Bucks' seventh consecutive win put Michigan one point ahead of the Indiana Invaders (10-5-0, 30 points) for the second, and final, play-off spot for the Great Lakes Division of the Premier Development League, with one game remaining.

The Bucks traveled to Toledo to wrap-up the regular season last night. If the Bucks again defeated the Slayers, they will reach the playoffs.

"I was pleased with how we came out in the second half after a poor first and it was good to see Mkhokheli have a breakout game," said Bucks coach Paul Snape. "Seven in a row feels good, but it won't mean a thing if we don't take care of business tomorrow."

Also scoring for the Bucks was midfielder Ryan McMahon while forward Chris Edwards tallied three assists.

Sharing the shutout were goalkeepers Jeff Wiese and Josh Slaughter, who played the final 22 minutes.

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know it's special."

Matthew said doing chinups is "fun, it makes me stronger."

Contestants have to rely on upper-body strength and proper form to do the chinups. Matthew's mom, Joan Freed, noted that swinging on the bar or kicking legs to gain momentum is not allowed.

"He's pretty coordinated and he enjoys athletics," she said. "He's small and he has an older brother (Robert, 13) and he tries to keep up with him."

Robert also had a big day at the fitness meet, which drew about 700 boys and girls (ages 7-14) from 18 communities. He won his age group in the standing long jump with a mark of 7-4.

In order to qualify for the meet, Matthew did 23 chinups on July 7 at Rotary Park to win the Livonia City Meet. In 2004, he won the Class D competition (ages 7-8) by completing 18 of them.

According to his dad, retired physical education teacher Harvey Freed, Matthew practices chinups whenever he can at home — both in the garage and in the doorway of his bedroom.

"When he practices he does 12, 14 or 16," Harvey Freed said. "But when he goes to these meets the adrenaline starts running. He told me he wanted to break the record."

Both of Matthew's parents were understandably thrilled about the record.

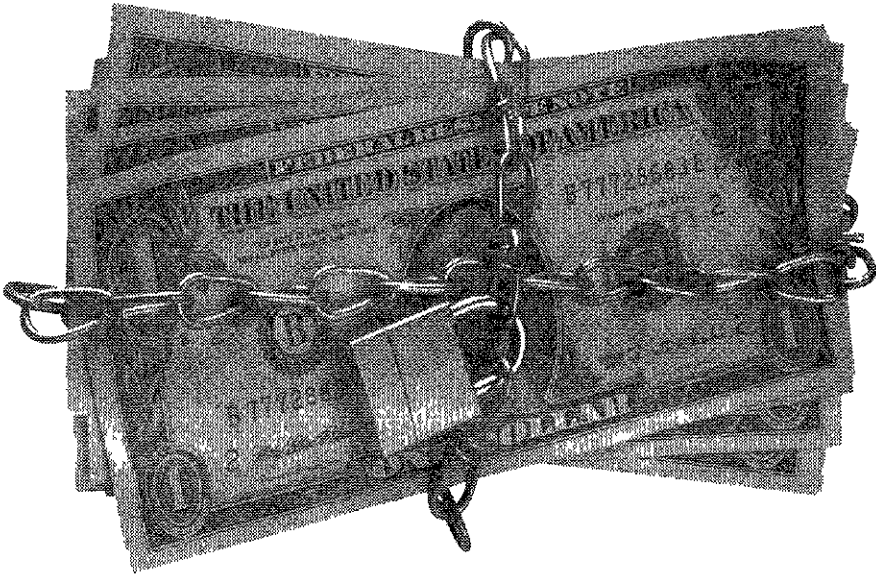
"I'm really proud of him," Joan Freed said. "I can't even believe it's my kid."

The Metropolitan Youth Fitness event is sponsored by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care network and a number of metro area parks and recreation organizations.

It promotes the mission of the President's Council on Physical Fitness, encouraging public and private agencies to launch special programs on an annual basis and encouraging participation in athletics.

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YOU MIGHT BE THE ONE
SBF, 44, N/S, looking for an honest guy SWM, 35-44, N/S, 6'-6", HPTW, who likes walks, movies, simple things. ☎742085

WHERE ARE YOU?
Single female, 43, 5'10", slim build, has long hair and pretty eyes, finds the music of Stevie Ray Vaughn to be quiet sensual, seeks SWM, 45-55, smoker, for LTR. ☎742381

SEARCHING FOR A MAN...
40-50, who's looking for commitment, love and laughter. I'm a 44-year-old who's bright, spunky and pretty. Please only Jewish men inquire. ☎962317

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

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

CALL ME
Attractive, charming ex-business woman, 60, loves movies, plays, concerts, dining, dancing, traveling, financially comfortable, gourmet. ☎743556

KIND HEART
Full-figured SF, 55, enjoys dancing and all types of music, likes working with animals, seeks good-natured single man, 44-60. ☎742466

WHY NOT CALL?
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WITTY IN WAYNE
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SBF, 35, 4'11", marriage-minded, smoker, currently going to school for fashion design, loves weekend getaways, seeks single gentleman, 35-50, for LTR. ☎721153

NOT INTO TV
Very active SWF, 46, smoker, loves leisurely drives, sports. Seeking WM, 45-54, smoker, for friendship, possible romance. ☎723204

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

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

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

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

VERY ATTRACTIVE BLONDE
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MY HEART IS TRUE
SBF, 45, 5'3", 135lbs, dark complexion, mother/grandmother, enjoys parks, movies, plays, computers, quiet romantic nights, jazz, blues. Seeking compatible, available, affectionate man to share life and all it offers. ☎726398

PROFESSIONAL
Attractive, slim female, 38, small business owner, interested in nutrition, health, working out, seeks upper scale SWPM for going out to dinner, movies, lunch, brunch, and conversation. ☎731472

ARE YOU THE ONE?
Romantic, sincere SBF, 41, 5', sociable, active, fun-loving, loves R&B, sports, movies, nights on the town, relaxing in. Seeking kind, honest, active, happy, fun man with similar interests. ☎736921

QUIET PERSON
SWF, late 30s, looking for sweet, intelligent WM for companionship. Must be single, 35-42, with Christian values. ☎729909

ASIAN SWEETIE
SAF, 41, pretty, N/S, no children, H/W proportionate, honest, funny, reliable, seeks S/DM, 35-45, with same qualities, for friendship dating or more. East Side area. Call me. ☎729122

WHERE ARE YOU?
Classy, petite SWF, 59, blonde/green, Scorpio, smoker, enjoys dancing, golf, travel, movies, seeks caring, energetic WM, 55-64, N/S, for possible relationship. ☎718979

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

ADAM LOOKING FOR YOUR RIB
Financially secure, independent SBCF, 31, 5'7", 160lbs, enjoys concerts, movies, dining, quiet times and more. Seeking SCM, 30-45, with similar interests, for possible LTR. ☎217475

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

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

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

YOUNG THINKER
SWF, 74, 5'4", N/S, gray/blue, looking for SWM, 74-80, N/S, who enjoys music, traveling, life. ☎725715

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. ☎682460

QUALITY TIME
SWF, 48, 5', 115lbs, petite, dark/dark, N/S, seeks easygoing WPM, 45-50, N/S, who enjoys dining in/out, movies, travel, concerts, plays, and ball games. ☎670169

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

GOOD LOOKER
Positive, caring, easygoing SB PF, 53 (looks younger), N/S, not into bars, enjoys jazz, old-school music, and fun times. Seeking special, secure man, 48-60, N/S, for laughter, good times and LTR. ☎725001

BLONDE BOMBSHELL
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LOOKING FOR AN EQUAL YOKE
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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

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

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

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

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

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

FORMER MODEL
SWF, 50, 5'6", slender, intelligent, creativity, passion for music and dancing. Seeks partner 38-50, who is attractive and fit, to share this interests and more. ☎500106

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

WILDFLOWER
AFB, 63, 5' 6", average build, Aries, N/S, enjoys dancing, dining out, seeks WM, 58-75, N/S, with a sense of humor, for friendship, possible romance. ☎720594

ONESOME
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

MUST LOVE ANIMALS
WF, 53, 5'4", blonde/blue, full-figured, likes travel, fine dining, shows, plays, animals, children, ponies, boating, swimming, cooking, reading, fishing, slow dancing. Seeking good, kind-hearted man, 50-62, with integrity and morals. ☎601692

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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. ☎654265

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

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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

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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. ☎698606

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. ☎69889

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

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

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

ENJOYS THE SIMPLE THINGS
Attractive DBF, early 60s, feels much younger, N/S, loves music and dancing, stays physically active, would like to hear from friendly, honest man, 56-68, N/S. ☎672174

ACTIVE, ATTRACTIVE, TRIM
Affectionate, youthful, kind, intelligent JPF, good SOH, loves theater, music, dancing, good movies, books, travel, dining, grandchildren. Seeking similar attributes in tall, attractive, secure, educated, Jewish "Mensch", 68-75. Oakland county. ☎506895

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

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

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

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

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

HOMEBODY
SBF, 63, 5'8", 155lbs, retired (but does work part-time), very honest and caring, Scorpio, N/S, seeks BM, 58-65, honest and caring. ☎553674

LOOKING!!!
SWF, smart, fun, easy to be with, success, attractive, petite, looking for a soulmate; SWM, N/S, 55-67, S.Oakland area. ☎738822

ITALIAN SEEKS SBF
Italian SWM, 35, dark/dark, fit, athletic, enjoys dining, dancing, movies, jazz. Seeking attractive SBF for LTR. ☎688959

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

LOOKING FOR SINCERITY
SWM, 46, 5'7", marriage-minded, N/S, seeks SWF, 25-55, N/S, who loves to talk and get to know new people. ☎728595

THE QUIET STORM
SBM, 33, 5'8", 175lbs, N/S, works out on a regular basis, seeks single woman, 22-35, N/S. ☎740487

COULD WE MEET?
and have fun while getting acquainted? Good-natured, good-looking SWM wants to meet interesting SWF, 30s-40s. ☎764071

ON THE GO
Athletic SWM, 46, 5'11", N/S, works in heating and cooling, likes to workout in the morning, doesn't like to sit around, seeks SBF, 25-50, who likes trying new things. ☎640046

LIFE IS GREAT...
we need a mate! Let's tempt fate, call for a date! Poetically challenged SWM, 45, seeks lively SWF with good sense of humor. ☎673860

LIFE'S A CABARET
Classy, romantic, intelligent SWM, 50, well-traveled, with good taste, seeks a special, caring, friendly lady, 36-55. Let's share life, romance, and laughter. ☎480718

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

LOOKING FOR A GIRL
SWM, 25, smoker, black/brown, likes hip-hop, R&B, and rock music, wants to meet single woman, 20-32. Possible LTR. ☎742655

WILLING TO SHARE
SWM, 47, 5'11", smoker, muscular build, carpenter, enjoys woodworking, art, music, spending time outdoors, seeks SWF, 35-55, who is mature, not into games. ☎681688

MAN WITH PIZZAZ...
Sincere, affectionate SWM, 40s, clear mind, fit body, enjoys artsy, cultural events, outdoor activities, seeking witty, pretty SWF, 35-55, for friendship and possible relationship. ☎517123

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

HARDWORKING
WM, 45, 5'7", 150lbs, blond/blue, two daughters not at home, likes biking, camping, walks, the zoo, outdoors and more. Seeking WF, 38-47, for dating. ☎730494

SEEKS BROWN-EYED GIRL
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SWM, 50ish, 5'10", 165lbs, brown/brown, employed, homeowner, no children, looking for attractive woman, 35-50, to build life-long relationship. ☎663251

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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

ATHLETIC & OUTGOING
SWM, 41, 5'9", N/S, steak lover, into weight training and body building, loves comedy and mystery movies. Seeking woman, 25-50, N/S, for friendship, possible romance. ☎719915

MUSCULAR AND ATHLETIC
SWM, 46, 6'2", 209lbs, brown/blue, degreed, outgoing personality, enjoys outdoors, workout, new activities, seeks friendly SF, age/location open. ☎5

SPIRIT

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about the ongoing friendship that grows out of being part of the Garden City girls basketball team. Two alumni who graduated in 2003, 19-year-old Alesha Ockerman and 20-year-old Leah Woloszyk, remain the best of friends today even though they attend Wayne State and Michigan State, respectively.

"You play better if you are close with your teammates," Ockerman said. "I was always close to my teammates so we always had good chemistry. And I still have a really good relationship with the coach (Barry Patterson)."

Woloszyk said she has a great time at last year's alumni game.

"It was fun to play against people I played with," she said. "It was fun, it's nice to go back to the high school. And you get to touch base with the older alums."

MAKING TIME

Two former players who couldn't take time out of their busy schedules – a problem that Tyree said is a bigger challenge as adult life unfolds – to take part in the gym session wouldn't miss the game for anything.

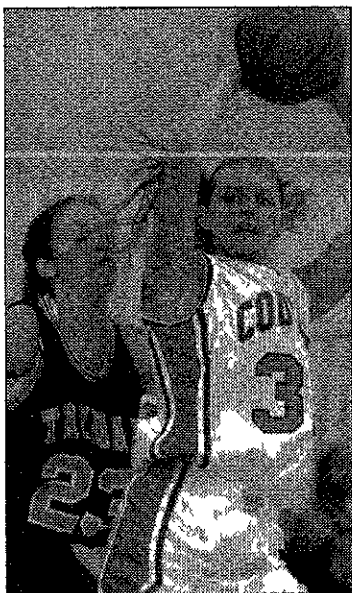
"The main reason I keep going back," said 1990 graduate Lynn (Gowen) Rydzik, is "in life, there's not a lot of things that stay the same, everything changes."

Going back to see old friends and coaches is a rare opportunity she tries to cash in on. But Rydzik also is looking forward to again seeing girls she coached at Garden City in more-recent times.

"It's nice to catch up with them and find out what's going on in their lives as they are changing and growing from the young girls in high school to the adults and beautiful young women that they are now," she said.

Sherry (Harper) Long, a 1992 graduate who played softball at Eastern Michigan and now lives in Livonia, has managed to attend every alum game since she left high school.

"I enjoyed the program when I was playing," Long said. "I enjoyed the coaches, had a



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One of Garden City's alumnae players expected to suit up Thursday night is 2005 graduate Alisha June (right), shown in action from last season.

good rapport with them and I like to show the (current) team" about keeping school spirit alive.

IT'S COMPETITIVE

But Long also knows it's not just about looking back. It's about a basketball game.

"It's a challenge when you only shoot the ball once a year," she said with a laugh.

Long noted that, in her first years after high school, graduates from the 1980s would populate the alum squad. But in recent years, there has been quite a turnover. "The last couple years the younger graduates are starting to come back and that helps us out, the older alumni."

And what about the game itself?

"Normally, it's very competitive, depending on which alumni show up," said current varsity girls basketball coach Patterson. "We've had years where the alumni won big, too."

He said the alums are more competitive than the varsity.

"When they get out there, they don't want to embarrass themselves," he said. "They like to represent themselves accordingly."

Tyree, meanwhile, said the alums are ready to do just that when tip-off time arrives. "I get e-mails from some who say 'Oh, yeah, I'm ready to win!'"

Coaching legend looks forward to looking back

BY TIM SMITH
STAFF WRITER

Marshall Henry is in the Michigan Coaches Hall of Fame for a distinguished career at the helm of Garden City High School's varsity girls basketball team.

But, believe it or not, he points with similar pride at something else he had a lot to do with: establishing the annual game featuring the Cougars alums and current varsity squad. Henry, coach at Garden City from 1984 through 2000, launched the annual contest in the summer of 1989 and he'll be back at his old stomping grounds 7 p.m. Thursday for the 2005 showdown.

Players from the early 1990s – such as Michele Tyree, Sherry (Harper) Long and Lynn (Gowen) Rydzik – will join more-recent graduates for what usually is a pretty spirited affair against the players who are projected to play for coach Barry Patterson in the 2005 Mega Conference season.

"It's kind of a reunion game," said Henry, who now enjoys retirement with his wife near

Big Rapids, Michigan. "And they (alums) get the chance to show the current varsity what they've got. Usually, the games are fairly contested."

When Henry started the annual game, it was at a summer team camp at Manistee (Mich.) as a way to jumpstart the upcoming season and provide graduates the opportunity to come back and renew acquaintances while promoting the tradition of the Garden City girls cage program to younger players.

Things really haven't changed all that much since then as far as the game is concerned.

"We'll play some basketball and kibitz about the old times and check in with how they're doing now," Henry noted. "It's not just a game."

Henry was inducted into the Michigan Coaches Hall of Fame in 2004. Among achievements at Garden City was a trip to the state regional finals in 1994, four Northwest Suburban League championships and four state district titles.

All of those triumphs obviously are a big part of his legacy. But so is the fact most of his teams were comprised of "student-athletes" who excelled in the classroom. The Marshall Henry Senior Student-Athlete Award is presented to the team's top student; last season it went to Alisha June.

"Our intent all along is to use athletics to physically and

mentally get tough and apply that to the classroom, and that it will spill off into college and job situations," Henry said.

His emphasis on girls doing well off the basketball floor is not forgotten by his former players, such as 1998 graduate Melissa Bako.

"He was always willing to help you out in the classroom, in life, in basketball," Bako said. "He'd go the extra mile for any of his players."

And next week, he'll travel hundreds of miles from north-

ern Michigan, just to come back and say hello once again.

"Marshall's a great guy," said Tyree, who teaches and coaches JV girls basketball at Garden City. "This is his fifth year out and he still comes down for our alumni game, a couple games during the season and our postseason banquet. He still has an investment in this program and always will."

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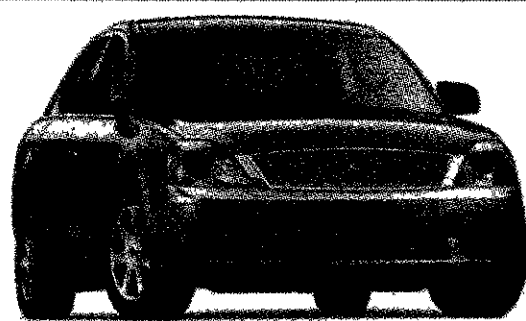
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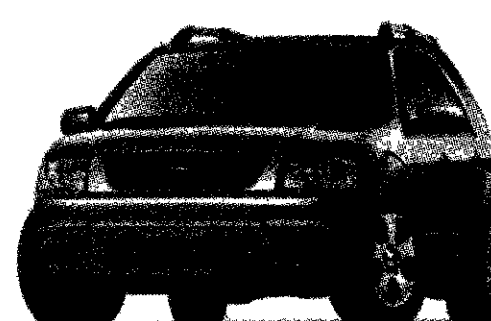
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Paul Melrose

Change is part of every life

How often I hear from clients, or parishioners, the comment that goes "I don't like change."

In some ways we are used to the way things are in our lives. We may not like life the way it is, but it is predictable, familiar, and in some measure we know the drill.

When there is a job change, a move, a cut in pay, a new car or a trip, a tragic or even expected death, a serious injury, the move of a child from one grade level in school to another, a marriage, a new house, all of these things are changes.

And each of these shares one aspect in common: with each change, no matter what kind, small or large, predictable or surprise there is an element of "saying goodbye." Something will never be exactly the same again.

Now there are really many changes which do not make a conscious impact. Many things happen and they are expected. Many things occur and the adjustments which come along with the change may not be any big deal. But each of these new things makes an impact on us. And these impacts are about saying goodbye. It is the same dynamics as adjusting to a loss or a death. One author writes about transitions.

Transitions are a process of life. When an ending comes it may be confused with finality. But when something is finished it is the key to a new beginning. Goodbyes are hard. Change brings up all kinds of feelings. The excitement and anticipation of the new is usually preceded by the cleaning up, the cleaning out, or at least the moving aside.

When you move from one place to another think of all of the details to which you have to attend. But the part that is usually the most difficult is saying goodbye, actually acknowledging the end of what has been. It is in that process you face what the importance of the thing that is ending was, the impact it made on you, and what you have to do to move on. Because, there is hope, there are new possibilities down the road.

What I am suggesting is a little more complicated than simply adopting a positive attitude. While that is one important ingredient in the process of change and transition another is also the need to appreciate, whether positive or negative, what part of your life is coming to an end. Two examples: when a loved one dies. There is the need to take care of the estate, move properties and possessions around and the actual coming to terms yourself with the absence of that person in your life.

Respecting our thoughts and beliefs about faith, the physical presence of that person is no more. It is a time to say goodbye. Goodbyes bring up all of the feelings of what kind of relationship this has been. Your future is before you. When you acknowledge that loss, that death, and have reflected and dealt with whom that person has been for you, you have the freedom, often with the recognition of how that person felt about you, to continue your life in wonderful ways.

When you retire, and this and the kind of death I am describing are predictable changes, even though you know it is coming there is still a new life and lifestyle to adjust to.

Yes, there is change. It is woven into the fabric of life. Face it, accept it, and allow yourself to move into it.

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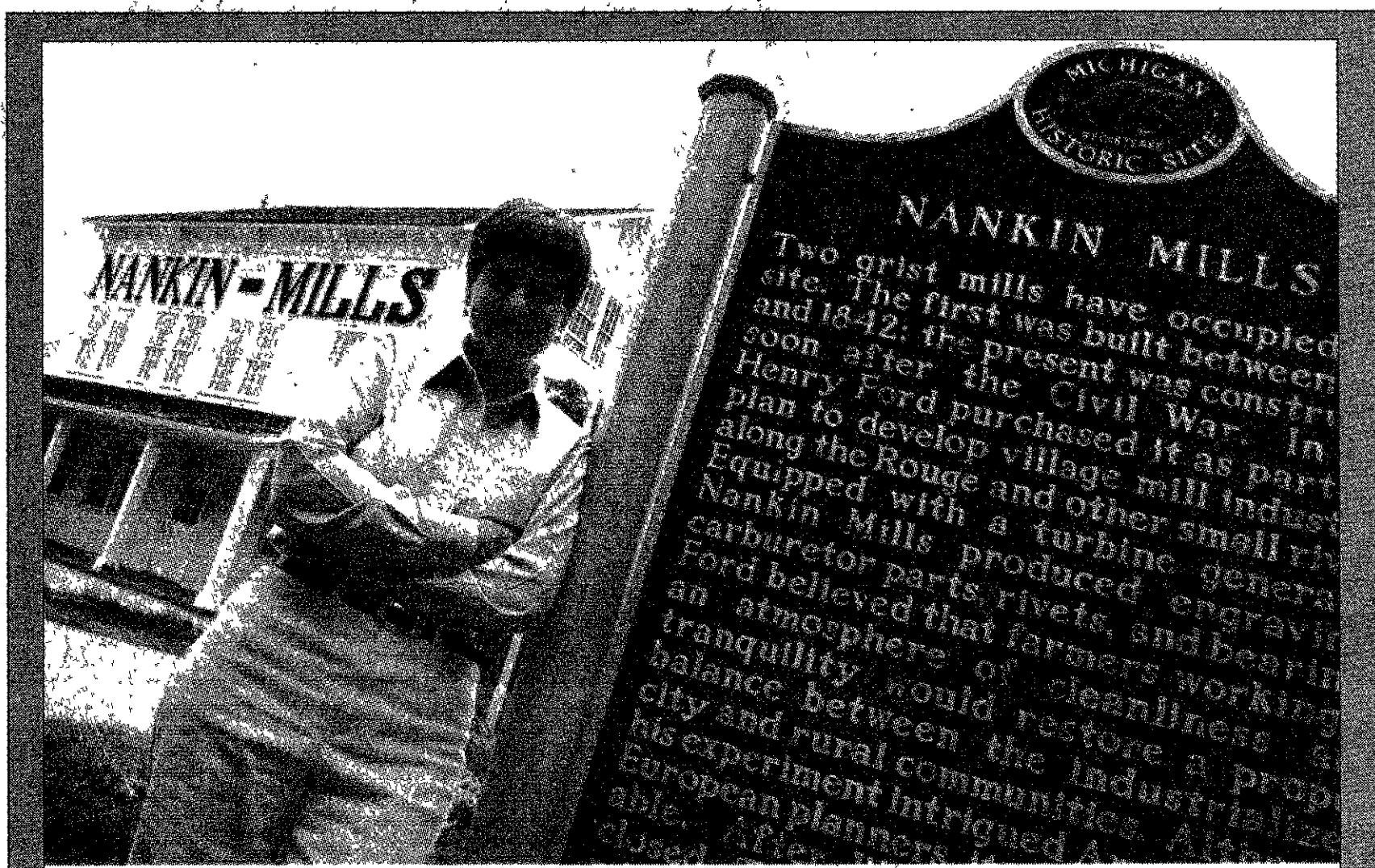
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Laura Ashlee stands alongside the Historical Marker at Nankin Mills in Westland. Ashlee edited the book *Traveling Through Time - a Guide to Michigan's Historical Markers*.

History lesson

Book tells story of historical markers in state

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Laura Rose Ashlee grew up tobogganing at Cass Benton and skating on Wilcox Lake, so the historical markers in Hines Park especially captured her imagination when editing the second edition of a book including sites such as Nankin Mills in Westland.

Traveling Through Time - A Guide to Michigan's Historical Markers brings together nearly 1,500 mini-histories in the handy reference published by University of Michigan Press.

In the 1800s, Nankin Mills ground wheat into flour, but it's probably best known for housing one of the village industries Henry Ford developed after purchasing it in 1918. The Wayne County Road Commission acquired the mill in 1956 and converted it into a nature and interpretive center where turtles live in the lobby.

"There aren't very many mills left and it's buffered by its location in Hines Park so it still has a rural feel," said Ashlee, who was intrigued with old buildings even as a child growing up in Plymouth. Her interest never dwindled from the time she attended Plymouth Salem High School to graduating from Michigan State University with a master's degree in American studies.

"The Wilcox and Baker houses, I would look at them and my imagination would go crazy wondering who lived there," said Ashlee, who now lives in Okemos with her husband, Dean

Anderson, an archaeologist. "I always loved history."

In fact, it's difficult for Ashlee to choose a favorite site from the book. As a historian with the State Historic Preservation Office and coordinator of the marker program, she has authored more than 500 markers since editing the first version of the book in 1991.

At the top of her list is the Sutherland House in Plymouth. The pre-fabricated bungalow was constructed by Lewis Manufacturing Co. of Bay City in 1921. When the first historical marker was dedicated in 1955 at Michigan State in honor of the university's centennial, the designations focused on settlements, geology, geography, native peoples, historic events, military conflicts and a few buildings. Over the years, the program has grown to spotlight not only sites at least 50 years old, as originally required, but prominent Michiganians as well as lesser-known people, such as William Sutherland, who helped build the towns.

"It's such a modest house you would never know it was important or deserving of a marker. There's a lot of history we take for granted," said Ashlee, 43. "Mr. Sutherland was responsible for platting Sunshine Acres, the subdivision where I grew up, west of Main. Back then Ann Arbor Road was called Golden and the house was built from a kit. Without a marker, you might drive by and not think too much about it."

Visitors to Nankin Mills rarely walk by without reading the two-sided historical marker dedicated in 1967, according to Carol Clements, naturalist for the interpretive center located inside Wayne County Parks offices.

"I'm impressed with the number of markers

PLEASE SEE **MARKERS, C5**

GUIDE LEADS TRAVELERS THROUGH TIME

Marker hunters know what fun it can be to spend an afternoon tracking down history. Here are a few of the highlights in the Observer communities from *Traveling Through Time - A Guide to Michigan's Historical Markers*. Published by the University of Michigan Press, the book was released June 1.

PLYMOUTH

Baker House (233 S. Main). Italianate-style house built in 1875 by Henry W. Baker, who helped found the Daisy Manufacturing Co., best known for its BB guns.

Plymouth (Ann Arbor Road and Main Street). The village was settled in 1825 and became a city in 1932.

CANTON

Cherry Hill School (50440 Cherry Hill Road at Ridge). In 1876, this Italianate school house replaced a log school built in 1836. Henry Ford, who operated a small factory in Cherry Hill, paid for an addition to the building and the salary for a second teacher. It became part of Ford's Greenfield Village school system where students benefited from art, music and dance curricula.

Cherry Hill United Methodist Church (321 Ridge Road, one block south of Cherry Hill). In 1848, members raised \$600 to build their first church. The present red brick Gothic-style church was completed in 1882.

LIVONIA

Clarenceville School District originated as the Fractional School District No. 5 in 1837 and served the children of the present-day Livonia, Farmington Hills and Redford. The village of Clarenceville was the last stagecoach stop on the Lansing to Detroit plank road. The **Louis Schmidt Auditorium** at Clarenceville High School (20144 Middlebelt) was home to a jazz series (1969-82) featuring legends such as Woody Herman, Stan Kenton and Gene Krupa.

Joshua Simmons Farm at Greenmead Historical Park on the southwest corner of Eight Mile and Newburgh. Simmons was among the township's earliest white settlers. He built a log shanty for a home in 1826. In 1841, he constructed a Greek Revival-style home named Meadow Brook. It is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

Newburgh Cemetery (Ann Arbor Trail, east of Newburgh). The burial place of veterans from the Revolutionary and Civil wars.

REDFORD

Redford Township District No. 5 School (18499 Beech Daly). Three schools have stood on this property since around 1842. The present structure, built some-

PLEASE SEE **GUIDE, C5**

Couple devotes time to garden of memories

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Toshi Ishioka says she's not a gardener but you'd never know it by looking at the flowers in the Memorial Garden at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church in Livonia.

Ishioka and her husband, George, spend at least four days a week weeding, planting, mowing grass, trimming bushes, and caring for the grounds. Then they go home to tend their backyard garden in Livonia where Asian pears, Fuji apples, peaches, and raspberries grow. Earlier this year, the Ishiokas started 12 varieties of tomatoes from seed, eventually transplanting 90 plants outdoors. In a couple of weeks when the tomatoes ripen, the couple will bring their homegrown produce to the Farmer's

Market which is held after worship at church on Sundays.

George, 86, and Toshi, 85, enjoy working outdoors together. Married 58 years, they met shortly after leaving the West Coast in 1943. Originally from Washington state, they both had been interred in a relocation center out west but never knew each other until arriving in Detroit. They've lived in Livonia since 1982.

"I'm not a gardener. I don't know what all the flowers are. I just like to watch it grow," said Toshi Ishioka. "If it looks like weeds we pull them."

But not always.

"Sometimes I let the weeds grow," said George. "Weed flowers are beautiful too."

PLEASE SEE **GARDEN, C5**



Mary Mull (left), Toshi and George Ishioka pose in the Memorial Garden at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church in Livonia. The three, along with Mull's husband, Jack, have spent hundreds of hours caring for the grounds.

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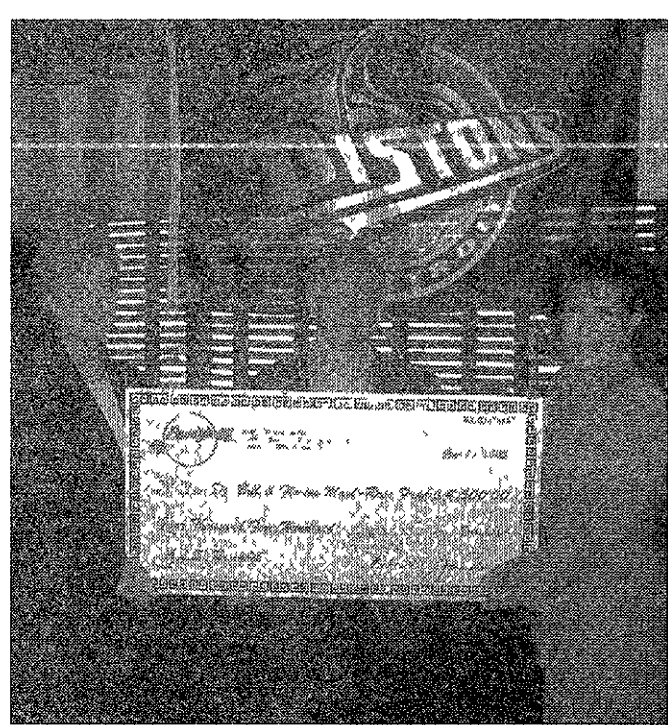
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Robert Jacobs, president of Buddy's Pizza, presented Florine Mark (right) with a \$4,500 check earlier this month for The Dr. Bill and Florine Mark-Ross Fund for ALS Research. Mariam Noland, president of the Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan, helps with the check. The fund was established in August 2003 after Dr. Ross, who practiced medicine in Plymouth, was diagnosed with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), also called Lou Gehrig's disease. Dr. Ross died of complications from the disease in August 2004. The 'Sometimes You Just Need Some Buddy's' charity campaign, highlights everyday heroes/folks and local celebrities in different photo story lines. Each of the nine metro Detroit Buddy's locations offered 'Florine Mark Collection' pizzas (specialty pizzas) and a percentage of those pizza sold is donated to her charity. Mark is the president and chairman of the board of the Weight Watcher's Group, Inc. Buddy's Pizza supports many programs and charities throughout the metro area. The family-owned company is a longtime supporter of the Capuchin Soup Kitchen in Detroit. Since 1977, Buddy's has donated more than \$1.2 Million to the Capuchins.

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ARIES (March 21-April 20)

The Sun in your element is supposed to make you footloose and fancy-free—so what's happening? Someone brought you down to earth with a bang over money—that's what! It's time to reevaluate your finances and not spend above your means. Rambo. Trim the budget, and your calories.

TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

Now don't get paranoid, but this week it might be best to maintain a dignified silence, even if others are saying things about you that are simply untrue. If you let yourself get drawn into a mudslinging match, you'll look as bad as they do. Bull!

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

Before you agree to disagree with what someone tells you this week, make an effort to find out the facts yourself. That might sound obvious, but you have a tendency to reach conclusions based on how you're feeling at the time. Don't be suspicious, but keep your eyes and ears open, Twin!

CANCER (June 22-July 23)

Mercury retro now makes it easy for you to overreact to the opinions of colleagues and loved ones as August approaches. To prevent minor irritations from turning into future confrontations you are advised to speak your mind now rather than later, MoonKid.

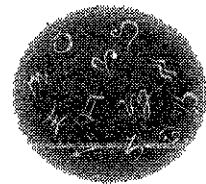
LEO (July 24-Aug 23)

It's happy birthday-time, Lion! However, as someone may be being economical with the truth and with financial demands increasing, you should be careful not to upset those whose support you need, financially or spiritually. Stand up for your beliefs and others will believe you.

VIRGO (Aug 24-Sept 23)

Mercury retrograde urges you to break with routine and embark upon something different or exciting this week. The world is full of people, places and ideas that seem to have eluded you until now. There are times when innovation must replace habit—and this is one of those moments.

Dennis Fairchild is a local astrologer and author of several books on divination. For information about personal consultations, phone 1-248-546-6912 or e-mail DenFairchild@aol.com



LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23)

Some people seem to delight in making a big issue of things that are really quite trivial, and there will be times this week when you're tempted to forcefully point out their (and, some of your) bad habits. Force, facing reality and sobriety may be the only answers now, Balancer.

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)

Don't waste time on household chores or family dramas or the kind of everyday things that aren't that fun, Scorp. The most important thing this week is that you make time for social activities. Leave the domestic chores and stuff for later: They will still be there.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

Even a hardworking, peace-loving Archer must realize that the only way to stop others from undermining your confidence is to hit back with everything you've got. The approaching Mars-shift echoes the immortal words of Mark Twain: "Thunder is good, thunder is impressive; but it is the lightning that does the work."

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 21)

Before you throw good money after bad, consider what you are trying to achieve, SeaGoat. With Venus in your element now warns that the time is long past when you could spend your way out of hassles. What is needed is not a fresh injection of cash, but a fresh injection of ideas and friendship.

AQUARIUS (Jan 22-Feb 19)

Blame it on Mars shifting signs, but no doubt you're convinced that your way of thinking is right, but do you really have to be so overbearing about it, WaterBearer? No matter how brilliant your ideas may be, you still need to sell them to those who can support you and make them a reality.

PISCES (Feb 20-March 20)

You seem to be torn between work and friendship and can't make up your mind which is more important to you. According to the planets, you must focus on mooah, even if it means having to turn down social invitations and opportunities to run away. Think dollars and cents-sense now, Fish!

LIBRARY PICKS

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1. "Eleven on Top," Janet Evanovich
2. "The Historian," Elizabeth Kostova
3. "Da Vinci Code," Dan Brown
4. "Miracle," Danielle Steel
5. "Always Time to Die," Elizabeth Lowell

NON-FICTION

1. "1776," David McCullough
2. "The World is Flat," Thomas L. Friedman
3. "Freakonomics," Steven D. Levitt
4. "Blink," Michael Gladwell
5. "100 People Who Are Screwing Up America," Bernard Goldberg

PARENTS' CHOICE

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1. "Very Tricky, Alfie Atkins," Gunilla Bergstrom
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ENGAGEMENTS

Mollick-Buck

Richard and Joyce Mollick of Northville, formerly of Plymouth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle, to Brandon Buck of Northville.

Michelle is an undergrad of Michigan State University and Western Michigan University. She is employed at Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit as an occupational therapist.

Her fiancé, Brandon, is the son of Fred and Sandra Buck of Santa Rosa Beach, Fla. He is an undergrad of Wayne State University College of Law. He is employed by Maddin Hauser in Southfield as an attorney.

Brandon and Michelle are planning an October wedding



at St. John's Golf and Conference Center in Plymouth.

Wizner-Rogissart

Gloria and Rick Sahlhoff, of St. Joseph, and the late David Wizner, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Lee Wizner, of Farmington Hills, to Christopher Matthew Rogissart.

Jennifer is a graduate of Lakeshore High School and Siena Heights University. She is employed with Brogan and Partners.

Her fiancé, Christopher, is the son of Peter and Vicki Rogissart of Canton. He is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School. He is employed with Methodist Children's Home Society.



Christopher and Jennifer are planning an April 2006 wedding on the beach in Key West, Florida.

Peterman-Thackaberry

William and Debra Peterman of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Beverly Jane, to Christopher Michael Thackaberry.

Jane is a 2000 graduate of Livonia Churchill High School and a 2005 graduate of University of Detroit Mercy with degrees in math and mechanical engineering.

Her fiancé, Chris, is the son of John and Sharon Thackaberry of Garden City. He is a 2000 graduate of Garden City High School and a 2004 graduate of the United



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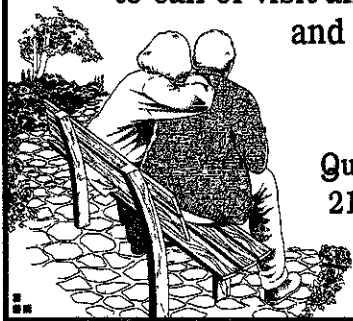
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TCHAIKOVSKY SPECTACULAR
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL
- 6 SAMMY HAGAR "THE TEQUILA MADE US DO IT!"**
w/ MONTROSE
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 6 DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**
BIG BAD VODOO DADDY
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL
- 7 ALAN JACKSON w/ SARA EVANS AND THE WRIGHTS**
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- 7 DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**
CLASSICAL MYSTERY TOUR: A TRIBUTE TO THE BEATLES
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL
- 10 GIGANTOUR FEATURING**
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- 10 TRIO!**
STANLEY CLARKE-BELA FLECK-JEAN-LUC PONTY
w/ JOE SAMPLE
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL
- 11 CHRIS ISAAK w/ ASLYN**
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- 12 JOURNEY**
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- 12 CLAY AIKEN**
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL
- 13 JAMES TAYLOR AND BAND**
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- 13 KRONK BOXING**
THE PALACE OF AUBURN HILLS
- 13 LEWIS BLACK w/ JOHN BOWMAN**
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL

august continued

- 14 DESTINY'S CHILD w/ MARIO, AMERIE AND TYRA**
THE PALACE OF AUBURN HILLS
- 14 THE ALLMAN BROTHERS BAND w/ moe.**
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- 15 THE WIGGLES 2 SHOWS!**
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- 17 KELLY CLARKSON w/ GRAHAM COLTON BAND**
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- 18 THE MORE DRAMA TOUR**
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VIRGINIA MCCORMICK BAILEY

Age 92, of Paducah, KY, formerly of Plymouth, MI. Passed away July 14, 2005. Virginia was a member of the 1st Methodist Church in Plymouth, MI. She was homemaker, volunteer for Plymouth Historical Society and a shop clerk at Early American in Plymouth, MI. She also volunteered as an usher at the Fox Theater in Plymouth and was a member of the Broadway United Methodist Church Water Aerobic. Survivors include one sister, Cola Carlross of Paducah; niece, Barbara McCormick Weiser of Collinsville, IL; nephew Jerry McCormick of Mesa, AZ and several great-nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Wilburn Hail Bailey, parents Carver and Allie Draper McCormick and one sister and brother. Service was held Saturday, July 23, 2005 at 11am at Milner and Orr Funeral Home of Paducah with Rev. Dan Leslie officiating. Visitation Hour Saturday, July 23rd after 10am at the funeral home. Burial will take place Saturday, July 30th, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth, MI. Expressions of Sympathy can be made to Broadway United Methodist Church, Brooks Recreational Pool/Water Aerobic, 701 Broadway, Paducah, KY 42001

KAREN MARIE BROGAN

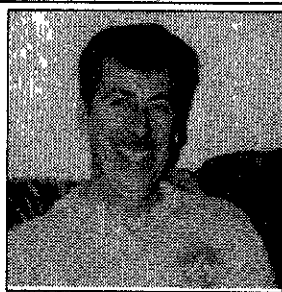
Karen passed into the Light at 1:00 pm on July 12, 2005 at Frances Georgeson Hospice House of Naples, Florida. Her husband of 35 years, John Brogan, son, John Michael, and daughters Julie Ann and Kathryn Elizabeth were present to accompany her. She is also survived by her older brother, John Kenneth Huber, who lives with his wife, Josephine, in Delaware. Karen was born on October 21, 1948 to John and Wanda Veronica Huber in Philadelphia and became an accomplished dancer and dance instructor. She married John on June 27, 1970 and the couple raised their family in Hamburg, New York, Dana Point, California and Livonia, Michigan. After John's retirement from Ford Motor Company, the couple moved to Naples to ring in the first day of the new millennium. During five and a half years in Naples, Karen enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, inspiring others through her creative mind, caring heart, and vibrant spirit. She worked at Master Designer Florist, making floral arrangements for homes, offices, hotels, restaurants and celebrations all over Naples. She truly loved her work and contact with the community around her. Raising awareness about ovarian cancer was essential to Karen, which is virtually curable if detected at an early stage. In three years of living with ovarian cancer, Karen followed numerous treatments which prolonged her life, shared in Care OV Me, a support group for ovarian cancer survivors, participated in community functions for cancer survivors, and continued to spread love and light with her family and friends. For more information about ovarian cancer, contact the Ovarian Cancer Alliance of Florida-Gulf Coast at (239) 455-0554. Donations "In memory of Karen Brogan" may be sent to OCAF-Gulf Coast at 5835 Cloudstone Court, Naples, FL 34119. These donations will be dedicated to publication and dissemination of Ovarian Cancer News, a seasonal awareness raising newsletter, with the goal of increasing circulation to include women's clinics and various health care providers around south Florida. "Ovarian cancer whispers, so listen..." Karen lives in our hearts.

LARRY N. COURTNEY

Age 67, passed away Monday, July 18, 2005 in Ann Arbor. Cremation has taken place. Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Heart Association. Larry was married October 12, 1990 to his lovely wife, Barbara. He was a proud member of the United States Air Force for 17 years until retiring. He is survived by his wife, Barbara; 3 sons, Eric (Maia) Andreasson, Randy (Connie) Andreasson and Kenton (Raquel) Andreasson; 4 grandchildren, Ashara, Geordi, Maverick and McKean Andreasson; and many beloved nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by his parents, Michael and Della Ruth Courtney; 3 brothers, Earl, Russell and Bob Courtney; 2 sisters, Zelda Whitfield and Lois Cressey.

PATRICIA B. HERTER

Age 82, passed away on July 12 in Deerfield Beach, Fla. Born March 22, 1923, in Plymouth, Mich., to William Otto Braidel and Florence Greenlaw Braidel, she graduated from Plymouth High School in 1940. After attending Albion College, she married her sweetheart, James Lester "Les" Herter, in August 1941. After his death in 1973, she moved to Corona del Mar, Calif. In 1987, she moved to Deerfield Beach. Patricia was a homemaker and part-time Realtor. She enjoyed antiquing, playing bridge, ballroom dancing and golf. She is survived by children J. Michael Herter (Joyce) of Cape Coral, Fla.; John Craig Herter (Leslie Green) of Calgary, Alberta, Canada; Janis Herter Alverson (Bill) of Pleasanton, Calif.; Jeffrey Mark Herter of Crescent City, Calif.; sisters Sharon Neal Hatami of Walnut Creek, Calif., and F. Susan Neal Harrison (John) of Sacramento, Calif.; 12 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, 6 nieces and nephews, and loving companion James Orschon. In addition to her husband, Patricia was preceded in death by son James L. Herter, Jr., sister Elisabeth Curtner, and grandson Aaron Leslie Herter. Burial will be at Plymouth's Riverside Cemetery, with a memorial service at a later date. Donations in Patricia's name may be made to her favorite charity, Shriner's Burn Center.



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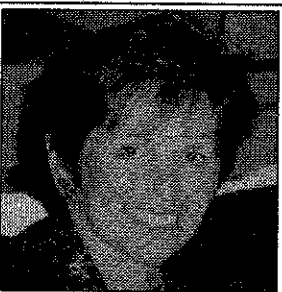
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MARYANN LYON

July 18, 2005 after a 2 year battle with cancer. Age 68 of Bloomfield Hills and Naples, FL. Beloved wife and best friend of Wayne B. Lyon for 44 years. Loving mother of Karyn J. Glover (Don), Craig W. Lyon (Wendy) and Blair B. Lyon (Mandie). Adored grandmother of Austin, Grant and Allison Glover, Madelyn, Jocelyn and Nicholas Lyon and Cameron Lyon. Dear sister of Sandra Becker and Nancy Reich (Ron). Also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and a multitude of friends. Maryann was a loving wife, caring parent and an involved grandparent. With a beautiful smile and a great sense of humor, she lived a life guided by common sense and grace - a real lady. She received a bachelor's degree in education from the University of Miami and a master's degree in education from MacMurray College. She was involved with many organizations and volunteered in various capacities. Her interests included gardening, house design, antiquing, bridge and golf. She will be sorely and sadly missed by her extended family and many friends. In accordance with her expressed wishes, her life will be celebrated at a memorial service Sunday, Aug. 28th, 4:00pm at Kirk in the Hills, 1340 W. Long Lake Rd., Bloomfield Hills, followed by a reception at Orchard Lake Country Club. In lieu of flowers family suggests memorial tributes to the Village Women's Club Foundation, 190 E. Long Lake Rd., Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304 or The American Cancer Society, 18505 W. Twelve Mile Rd., Southfield, MI 48076. Arrangements by A. J. Desmond & Sons (248)549-0500. View obituary and share memories at www.DesmondFuneralHome.com

RAYMOND L. NASLUND

Formerly of Plymouth/Livonia residing for 25 years before moving to Venice, Florida, died Thursday, July 14, 2005. He was 82. He was born May 26, 1923 in Marquette, Michigan. He served in the US Army's 10th Mountain Division in WWII and was decorated with the Bronze Star. He received his BA in business from Ferris State University and his MA in accounting from Central Michigan University. He taught at Schoolcraft College in Livonia for 25 years and received the distinction of Professor Emeritus for outstanding service. He was active in Michigan's Republican party and in the Association of the 10th Mountain Division Survivors include a daughter, Shellie Naslund Wood, 3 grandchildren, 5 nieces and one nephew. Services: A memorial service will be held on August 20 at 3:00 p.m. at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Plymouth MI.

ARTHUR C. OLFS

Born November 23, 1923 in Detroit, MI. Passed away June 23, 2005 in Ocala, FL. Father of Christine (James) Leisner, Bloomfield Hills and Nancy Kirk of Louisville, KY. Brother of Nancy O. Sielaff of Bloomfield Hills. Grandfather of Robin and Andy (Kim) Leisner and Page Kirk. Great grandfather of Caitlin Schrank. Uncle to Carolyn Sielaff Gross and Carl F. Sielaff III. Arthur was a Lt.j.g. in the Naval Air Corp in W.W.II. He was an avid golfer, playing in the Detroit District Events in the 1950's and 1960's. He was limited in play when Parkinson's Disease took over. "Olf's was his name, Golf was his game."

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Comfort in
Family &
Friends

RICHARD PERRY

Of Bloomfield Twp., July 19, 2005, age 84. Beloved husband of Winifred for 59 years. Loving Father of Richard (Kathy), Lee (Donna), and Reid (Jennifer). Cherished Grandfather of 8. Richard was a fencing coach for 70 years. He was NCAA Fencing Coach of the Year in 1971 and led U of D to an NCAA Championship in 1972. He also loved sailing on Lake Erie. Memorial Service Tuesday, July 26, 2005, 10 a.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church, 26880 LaMuer, Farmington Hills. Memorial Contributions may be made to the UDM - Richard J. Perry Olympic Sports Gallery c/o UDM Athletic Dept. Interment at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Arrangements by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Downtown Farmington



BRUCE W. ROBINSON

Age 79, June 9, 2005, formerly of Farmington Hills, MI. Loving father of Bruce (Lori) Anne (Butch) and Pat (Tim). Proud grandfather of Tom, Kelley, Bailey and Melissa. As a WWII veteran who served as a Marine on Iwo Jima, Bruce was part of the "greatest generation." Cremation services were performed by Memorial Alternatives of Grand Rapids, MI. A Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, July 27 at 12 noon at Kirk in the Hills, 1340 W. Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI. Memorials in Bruce's memory may be made to Grand Rapids Home of Veterans, 3000 Monroe Ave. NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49505

ROBERT PAUL STEVENS

"Steve", died peacefully at home on July 20, 2005. Age 81. Beloved husband of Patricia Duke Stevens. Loving father of Linda Fisher, (Ken Bird), Diana Gadwill (Michael) and Pauline Stevens. Stepfather of Patrick White (Amy). Dear grandfather of Carolyn, John, Christopher, Andrew, Jeffery, Michael and Christian, and great-grandfather of five. Brother of Louise Kam. Services and inurnment with military honors will take place at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers memorial tributes Hospice of Michigan. For information call A. J. Desmond & Sons, 248-362-2500.

CHARLES W. WIGGINS

Age 87, July 20, 2005. Husband of Jane for 65 years. Father of Katherine (Fred) Leigh, John (Karen) Wiggins and the late Carol Peck. Predeceased by three brothers and two sisters. Survived by seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Funeral service was held Saturday, July 23rd at 11:00 a.m. at Wm R. Hamilton Co., Birmingham, MI. Tributes may be made to Leukemia Society of America, Michigan Chapter or Charity of Choice.

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Calling all Parrotheads

Members of the musical group Air Margaritaville, a Jimmy Buffet tribute band, played their island sounds at Heritage Park as part of the township's Thursday Concerts in the Park series. The weekly concerts start at 7:30 and run through Aug. 4.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

AROUND TOWN

Crafters needed

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

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. Volunteer training begins Aug. 16. Contact Ann Christensen, volunteer coordinator, for more information on winter training classes at (888) 973-1145.

Host families needed

Learn about a foreign culture without leaving home. Host families are needed for high school students arriving in Michigan from all parts of the world. Your family can be the key to giving an American experience to an outstanding young person who is very excited about coming to the United States. If you would like more information or have any questions, call Linda Leedy at (248) 349-5599.

Cruise-car show

Wayne County Parks hosts the first Hines Park Cruise and Car Show, with more than 100 cars on display along with vendor booths and a concession stand. The event takes place starting at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 27 in the field next to the Nankin Mills Center in Westland. To register a car, call Joseph Langa, (313) 533-6397. Registration fee is \$12. For more information call (734) 261-1990.

Summer day camp

Children can explore the great outdoors at the "Summer Explorer Day Camp" hosted by the YWCA of Western Wayne County from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday through Aug. 19 at Central Park/Bailey Center in Westland, 36651 Ford Road. Children ages 6-15 are welcome. Activities include swimming, scavenger hunts, science experiments, movies, arts and crafts, pizza parties, field trips and a talent show. Applications for camp are available at the YWCA of Western Wayne County office, 26279 Michigan Avenue. For more information, call (313) 561-4110.

Fibromyalgia workshop

A local authority will conduct a free workshop on the causes of fibromyalgia at the Carl Sandburg Library at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 10. To register for the free workshop, call (248) 426-0201.

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.

Pressure-point workshop

A local authority conducts a workshop on pressure-point therapy at the Carl Sandburg Library at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 17. Learn how to find and treat the pressure points for headaches, back pain, sinuses, neck pain, carpal tunnel, PMS, low energy and joint pain. To register for the free workshop, call (248) 426-0201.

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 Whitenor); 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. Call Rose Kachnowski at (734) 432-5421.

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.

Grief support

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

lost a parent, pet loss, and other specialized groups are offered at various times of the year. All services for adults and children are offered at no cost to the participants. If you are grieving or know someone who is, please call our office at (248) 348-0115 for further information about services provided by New Hope Center for Grief Support, or visit www.newhopecenter.net.

CLUBS

Rotary A.M.

The Plymouth Rotary Club of Plymouth A.M. meets at 7 a.m. every Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. New members are always welcome. Contact Tim Phillips, president, Rotary Club of Plymouth A.M., via e-mail at tim@philipshsq.com or call (734) 451-8267.

Mosaic

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

Moms Club

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

DAR

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

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

American Legion

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

Woman's Farm and Garden Club-Plymouth
Meets every second Monday of each month from September to June, excluding January. Persons interested in joining, contact club president, Judy Krieman at (734) 459-1027.

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

Mothers & More

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

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SPORTS

Got Game?
Yep, got scores, too.



The ashes of about four dozen former members rest in the Memorial Garden at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church.

GARDEN

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When George finds too many irises have spread in his home garden, he digs them up and plants them at St. Matthew's. Another member recently contributed a butterfly bush. And so it grows.

Mary Mull, 75, remembers when the gardens weren't as full of shasta daisies, marigolds, lavender, lilies, heliopsis, coreopsis, California poppy, ferns, hosta, and evergreen shrubs. Back in 1981 when the Rev. David Strong designed the Memorial Garden as a final resting place for the ashes of former members, the plants and bushes were young and much smaller. Jack, Mull's husband, did all of the weeding while she watered. That was long before there was a sprinkling system.

"For 19 years Jack did it almost by himself," said Mary Mull, 75. A Livonia resident since 1957, Jack, now 80, continues to volunteer as a player's assistant at Idyl Wild Golf Course in Livonia but has cut down the size of their home garden which includes raspberries, grapes, potatoes, and a few peanuts planted by the squirrels.

"We had a lot more weeding to do," said Mull. "This has the look of a wonderful garden."

The Ishiokas began helping Jack tend the gardens in 1995 and eventually took over the evolutionary space where mulch chips have been replaced with stone. It doesn't quite require the muscle used to construct the garden in 1981. Then more than 50 people moved 20 tons of rock, wood chips, peat, and soil into the area before planting two trailer loads of flowers, shrubs and more than 1,000 bulbs.

In spring, tulips and daffodils color the gardens with splashes of yellow. Later, a rainbow of



A variety of perennials and annuals color the garden where former members are memorialized.

flowers follow one after the other through fall. "Some people come and sit here when they want to remember their loved ones," said Toshi Ishioka.

"If a wife is interred," added George, "they want to be here too."

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MARKERS

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in this area," Clements said. "I notice people stopping and looking. I take the Girl Scouts to Newburgh Cemetery for a program to do rubbings for a history badge."

No matter where the marker is located in the state, it is easily recognizable by the seal featuring a wolverine. Cast from aluminum with gold leaf lettering, the markers cost from \$1,700 to \$3,100 depending on whether information is on one side or both.

The marker at Newburgh Cemetery in Livonia dates back to 1964, but the history to 1832. It is the resting place of veterans from the Civil and Revolutionary wars.

"People hold bake and jam sales to raise money for the markers," Ashlee said. "Some have a map or etched photo plate. In Detroit, some are in French, Polish at St. Mary of Czestochowa Church in Huron

County, some bilingual like the Andrew Blackbird House in Harbor Springs (Odawa/Ottawa). The Grand Rapids School for the Blind has a Braille panel."

One of the most unusual sites for a marker was at the bottom of Lake Huron off Lexington at a shipwreck site. Unfortunately, the cast aluminum couldn't survive under 50 feet of water and broke. While it attracted mainly scuba divers, markers for the Honeymoon House Henry Ford built in Garden City in the late 1800s and Recreation Park, the site of the first major league baseball game in Detroit in 1881, have become points of interest for hunters.

"We call them marker hunters," Ashlee said. "There are people who collect markers. They photograph every one they can find. People like to use the book. I don't know if it's the hunt or if they're fascinated by Michigan history."

It's the history buffs who are usually interested in finding out about placing a historical mark-

er in their community. Ashlee has spoken to Questor groups and historical societies throughout the state about the program. Eligibility is determined by historic significance. The Michigan Historical Commission has final approval of who receives a marker and the wording. Applicants must provide historic documentation from the time events occurred. Once placed, a marker can be taken back if changes are made to the site. For more information about the application process, visit the Web site at www.michigan.gov/shpo.

"The marker program can do a lot for communities," Ashlee said. "People look to New England or Europe and think they're really historic, but take their own history for granted. They have history in their own backyard. This is precious and should be protected. We need to keep these tangible links to our history."

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GUIDE

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time between 1916 and 1921, was planned to "observe the hygienic needs and the conveniences of schoolroom administration." It features a belfry and simple decorative brickwork.

WESTLAND Chief
Tonquish
Burial Site (34850 Fountain

Boulevard). The chief of a band of Potawatomi Indians was killed in a clash with pioneers after the death of a white man in 1819.
Nankin Mills (33175 Ann Arbor Trail). The first mill was built on this site between 1835 and 1842. The present building was constructed soon after the Civil War.
GARDEN CITY Henry
Ford's
Honeymoon House (29835

Beechwood). Ford built the house himself in the late 1800.
A Nankin Pioneer (Warren Road and Sunset Drive). This is the northwest quarter of Section 11 in Nankin Township that Marcus Swift bought from the U.S. government in 1825. In 1827, Compiled by Linda Ann Chomin from Traveling Through Time – A Guide to Michigan's Historical Markers.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
LEGAL NOTICE
ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 02, 2005

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Charter Township of Plymouth, on Tuesday, August 02, 2005, from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., at which time the following will be voted on:

WAYNE COUNTY
PROPOSITION P
PARKS MILLAGE RENEWAL

To renew the millage authorized in 2000, shall Wayne County continue to levy this millage at the estimated 2005 rollback rate of .2459 (about 25 cents per \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for five more years (2006 through 2010) to continue to improve and operate several parks and related facilities, including major improvements to Hines Park, Elizabeth Park, Chandler Park and Fort Wayne on the condition that, for any year for which this increased levy would be imposed, Wayne County must budget from other sources an amount equal to its 1995-96 fiscal year appropriation for Parks? This renewal is projected to generate \$11,879,207 in 2006

YES _____ NO _____

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PROPOSAL
POLICE AND FIRE MILLAGE RENEWAL

Shall the previous voted 2.00 mill increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within the Charter Township of Plymouth, which has been reduced by the required Headlee Amendment rollback to 1.6348 mills, be renewed at 1.6348 mills (\$1.6348 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for the period 2006 through 2015, inclusive, and the funds thereby derived to be used for police and fire services for the Charter Township of Plymouth, thereby raising in the first year \$3,094,013. This is a renewal of the police and fire millage presently being levied.

YES _____ NO _____

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PROPOSAL
POLICE AND FIRE MILLAGE INCREASE

Shall the tax limitation on general ad valorem taxes within the Charter Township of Plymouth imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution be increased for said Township by 0.5631 mills (0.5631 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for the period of 2006 through 2015, inclusive, and the funds thereby derived to be used for Police and Fire Services for the Charter Township of Plymouth, thereby raising in the first year \$1,065,720.

YES _____ NO _____

STATEMENT REQUIRED BY ACT 278 OF PUBLIC ACTS OF 1964
Amending the Property Tax Limitation Act

Taxing Authorities	Date of Election	Voted Increase	Years Increase Effective
County of Wayne	August 8, 2000	1 mill	2005 thru 2009
Wayne County Educational Service Agency	August 6, 1974 November 8, 1988 August 6, 2002	1 mill 1 mill 1.5 mills	2005 Indefinitely 2005 Indefinitely 2005 Indefinitely
Wayne County Jail	August 6, 2002	1 mill	2005 thru 2010
Wayne County Parks	August 8, 2000	0.25 mills	2005
Schoolcraft Community College	March 1, 1986	0.5 mill	Unlimited
Plymouth Township	November 1, 2001 November 1, 1985	1 mill 2 mills	2021 2005
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools (Wayne & Washtenaw Counties)	June, 1995	18 mills	2005 (non homest)

All polling locations in the Township of Plymouth are accessible to the elderly and the handicapped.

Polling locations are as follows:

Precinct 1	Farrand School	41400 Greenbriar Ln
Precinct 2	Friendship Station	42375 Schoolcraft Rd
Precinct 3	Township Clerk's Office (this election only)	42350 Ann Arbor Rd
Precinct 4	Township Clerk's Office	42350 Ann Arbor Rd
Precinct 5	West Middle School (this election only)	44401 Ann Arbor Tr
Precinct 6	West Middle School	44401 Ann Arbor Tr
Precinct 7	Living Word Church	46500 N. Territorial Rd
Precinct 8	St. Kenneth's Catholic Church	14951 Haggerty Rd
Precinct 9	Church of the Nazarene	45801 Ann Arbor Rd
Precinct 10	Fiegel School	39750 Joy Rd
Precinct 11	First Baptist Church	45000 N. Territorial Rd
Precinct 12	Pioneer Middle School	46081 Ann Arbor Rd
Precincts 13 & 16	Risen Christ Lutheran Church	46250 W. Ann Arbor Rd
Precinct 14	Isbister School	9300 N. Canton Center Rd
Precinct 15	First United Methodist Church	45201 N. Territorial Rd
Precinct 17	North Ridge Church	49555 N. Territorial Rd

Applications for absentee ballots for Plymouth Township registered voters may be obtained at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Building #3, Plymouth, MI. 48170. Phone number 354-3224. Absentee ballots will be delivered to qualified absentee voters in person at the Clerk's Office from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., on Saturday, July 30. On Monday, August 1, qualified voters shall receive their ballots, and vote them in the Clerk's Office until 4:00 p.m.

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Cholesterol can be cut

Mike from Sterling Heights is looking for a natural way to lower his blood cholesterol. Mike, you're sure to find the results of a new study out of Canada very easy to swallow. The study finds that simple almonds can dramatically help reduce high cholesterol. The researchers found that people eating approximately 1 ounce of almonds per day lowered their LDL level (bad cholesterol) by 4 percent and 2 ounces per day lowered it by as much as 9 percent. At the same time, they received an added benefit - their HDL level (good cholesterol) also shot up. Many other studies help support these findings by showing similar effects with other types of nuts. And, it makes perfect sense because most nuts are rich in cholesterol busting saturated fats. But, the trick is to eat nuts in place of other foods in your diet. Almonds, for example, can equal 165 calories per ounce, so be careful to know when to say enough is enough. Talk to a nutritionist to find the trail mix that's right for you.

Forty-seven year old Louanne from Keego Harbor has osteoarthritis and wants to know what exercises she can do to help her severe pain. Louanne, unfortunately 40 million Americans who suffer from osteoarthritis don't exercise because of pain and stiffness in their joints. But, what they don't realize is that exercise is actually the best medicine! Researchers have found that Tai Chi, the gentlest form of martial arts training, offers excellent range of motion to people with this condition. It has been shown that 10 minutes or longer of aerobic activity, such as walking, swimming or cycling, can definitely help reduce pain and improve a person's range of motion (avoid bouncing or high impact exercise). It really is important to exercise on a daily basis. Just take it slowly and carefully. Remember, your health and well being is a long-term project. If you have a health or fitness question you would like answered, e-mail Peter at www.peternielsen.com. Catch Peter daily on WDIV-NBC 4 & WWJ News Radio 950. Contact him at Peter Nielsen's Personal Training Club in West Bloomfield or Nielsen's Town Center Health Club in Southfield.

BY HEATHER ASHARE
CORRESPONDENT

WARNING: Seek medical attention immediately if this product is swallowed or comes in direct contact with skin or eyes. Read the back of any cleaning product and you will see a similar cautionary label.

According to the Christian Science Monitor (Jan. 23, 1990), a surprising number of our conventional household cleaning products contain hazardous chemicals. Yet, we have become so accustomed to these warnings that we often neglect to realize that the effects of all our scrubbing and scouring may be doing us more harm than good.

Edward Dawkins, the department head at SQS Inc., a recycling and environmental management company that handles the waste management services for Oakland County municipalities, said that some of the most commonly used corrosives and toxics found in household cleaning products are chlorine bleach, ammonia, phenols and cresol. He strongly suggests reading the product's active ingredient list to determine its level of safety.

Both ammonia and bleach contain fumes that are highly irritating to the eyes and respiratory tract and may cause skin or lung burns if used in high concentrations. Mixing them together creates chloramine gas, a toxic substance that can be lethal. The class of chemicals known as phenols is most commonly found in disinfectants and deodorizers. Phenols are highly corrosive, flammable and toxic acids that can cause vomiting and circulatory collapse if ingested even in a small amount. Cresols are colorless solids or liquids that are

also found in disinfectants. Absorption of cresol liquids through the skin can cause intense burning and paralysis of the affected area. The chemical attacks the central nervous and respiratory systems as well as the liver, kidneys, skin and eyes.

Suzanne White, medical director of Children's Hospital of Michigan, cites that "household cleaning products are the second most common group of

toxics that children come into contact with that result in an emergency to the Poison Control Center." If chemicals are brought into the house, White strongly recommends storing them up high as opposed to under the kitchen sink for easy access and out of your child's sight to prevent exposure accidents. She further emphasizes that the best prevention starts by not bringing chemicals into the home.

Children's Hospital of Michigan has found that 70 percent of chemical exposure occurs when the product is in use. This happens when the adult leaves the product unattended just for a brief time to answer a phone call or a doorbell.

According to the EPA, there are four basic components needed to thoroughly understand a chemical exposure: How was contact made with the chemical? For instance, was the toxin exposed to the skin, inhaled or swallowed? How long did the exposure last? How much of the chemical made contact with the affected area? For example, was it just a spray or half the container of the liquid cleaner? And how toxic is the chemical being used?

A customer relations representative from The Procter & Gamble Co., which manufactures and sells numerous household brand cleaning products, said that each product which contains a hazardous chemical carries product text and a picture warning label cautioning consumers of its potential dangers. Also, Procter & Gamble attests to adhering to the guidelines mandat-

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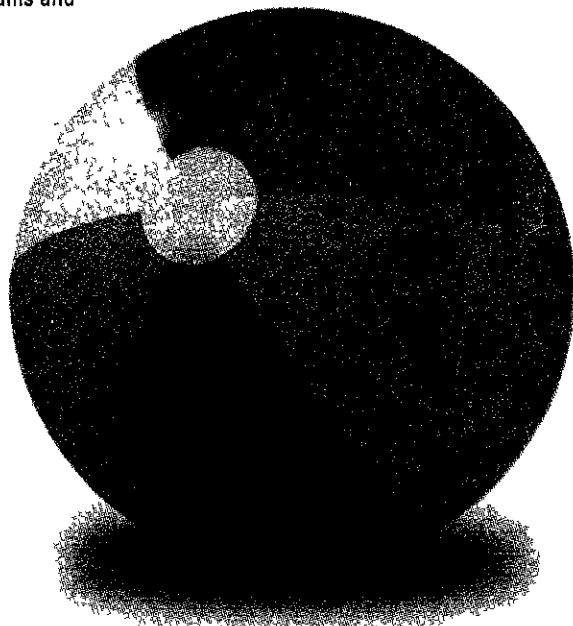
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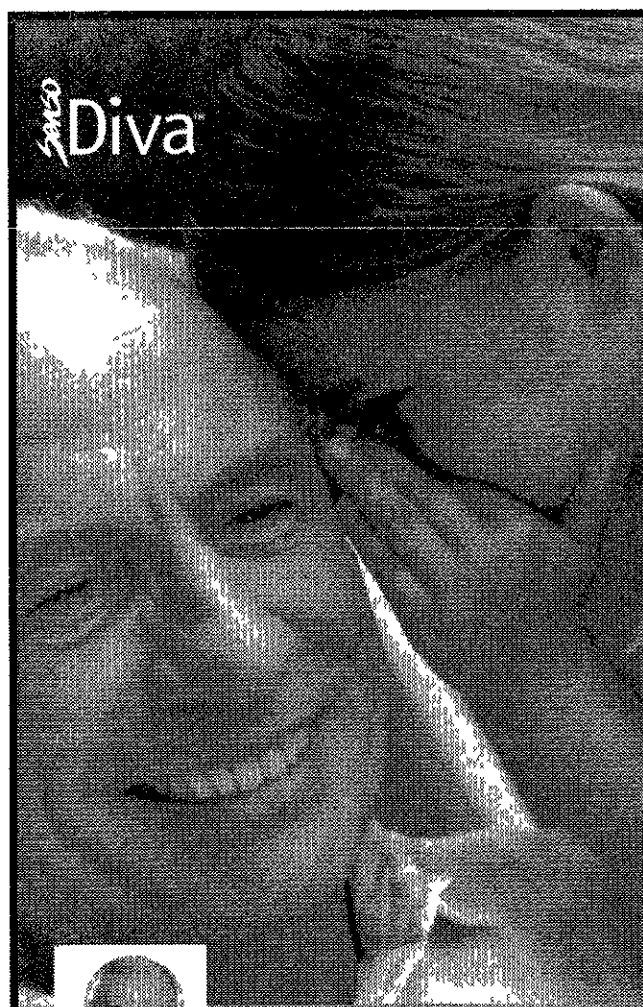
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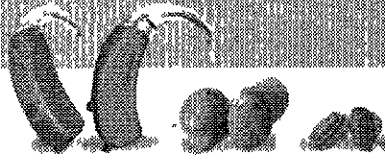
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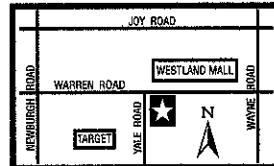


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Red Cross: Slow down when temperature soars

With the 90-degree temperatures and humidity this summer, the American Red Cross-Southeastern Michigan Chapter is recommending that residents take precautions to remain safe and healthy. Here are some summer safety tips:

■ **Slow down.** Avoid strenuous activity. If you must do strenuous activity, do it during the coolest part of the day, which is usually in the morning between 4 a.m. and 7 a.m.

■ **Stay indoors** as much as possible. If air conditioning is not available, stay on the lowest floor, out of the sunshine. Try to go to a public building with air conditioning each day for several hours such as a mall. Remember, electric fans do not cool the air, but they do help sweat evaporate, which cools your body.

■ **Take regular breaks** when engaged in physical activity on warm days. Take time out to

find a cool place. If you recognize that you or someone else is showing the signals of a heat-related illness, stop activity and find a cool place. Remember, have fun, but stay cool!

■ **Dress for the heat.** Wear lightweight, light-colored clothing. Light colors will reflect away some of the sun's energy. It is also a good idea to wear hats or to use an umbrella.

■ **Drink water.** Carry water or juice with you and drink continuously even if you do not feel thirsty. Avoid alcohol and caffeine, which dehydrate the body.

■ **Eat small meals** and eat more often. Avoid foods that are high in protein, which increase metabolic heat.

■ **Avoid using salt tablets** unless directed to do so by a physician.

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ed by the Federal Drug Administration on all of their products.

As an alternative to manufactured cleaners, Michael Peters, president of General Organic Services, a Detroit-area organic cleaning service, estimates that 90 percent of household cleaning can be done naturally by using a mixture of vinegar, fresh lemons and water. For tough jobs like bathrooms and kitchens, Peters suggests using a solution of 60 percent vinegar and 40 percent

water. For easier jobs, simply combine equal parts water to equal parts vinegar. Adding the juice of a lemon for extra fragrance will dissolve any lingering smell of vinegar.

Since the Environmental Protection Agency estimates that any given household contains 25 pounds of toxic cleaning supplies, the agency recommends using household cleaners that are free of common toxins as well as fragrances. Trader Joes', Whole Foods Markets and Mia Mahalo carry complete lines of chemical free, non-toxic and hypoallergenic cleaning products.

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

JULY

Adults loss support group

Open to any adult who has experienced the loss of a loved one 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays through July 26, at BraveHeart Grief Center, 126 Main Centre, Northville. No charge although donations are always appreciated. To register, call Jeri Craig or Sandy Van Koeveering at (248) 449-8232.

Meningitis shots

Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan and the Kroger Company, are teaming up to administer the life-saving meningitis vaccination. The \$115 shot is available noon to 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 26, at 65 S. Livernois, Rochester, and 4-6 p.m. at 37550 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills; 4-6 p.m. Thursday, July 28, at 30935 Five Mile, Livonia; 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, July 30, at 1905 Canton Center Road, Canton; noon to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 2, 44525 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, and noon to 2 p.m. Thursday August 4, at 4805 Haggerty, West Bloomfield. The vaccinations are also available by appointment 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday-Friday, at VNA of Southeast Michigan at 25900 Greenfield Road, Ste. 600, Oak Park. To learn more about bacterial meningitis or schedule an appointment, visit www.vna.org or call (248) 967-8755.

Sharing & Caring

Breast cancer education and support program presents the Effects of Breast Cancer on Relationships, Intimacy and Sexuality with Dr. David Decker, M.D. 6p.m. Thursday, July 28, in the first floor conference room in the William Beaumont Hospital Auditorium, on West 13 Mile, west of Woodward, Royal Oak. Reservations required, call (248) 633-7377. A \$10 registration donation and portion of the proceeds from the boutique sales benefit Sharing & Caring. To learn more, call (248) 551-8585.

Camp Midicha

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

Meningitis vaccinations

University of Michigan Health System's Michigan Visiting Nurses is offering meningitis vaccinations by appointment at its Ann Arbor office. Appointments can be scheduled by calling (734) 677-0020. Meningitis (Meningitis) immunizations cost \$115, payable by cash, check or charge (Visa or MasterCard). A proof of vaccination record and receipt of payment are provided. Students younger than 18 must attend the clinic with a parent or guardian and all patients must be older than 12. For more, visit www.umvn.org.

UPCOMING

HCP Initial Certification

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 4, at Providence at Mission Health Medical Center - Livonia, 37595 Seven Mile. Cost is \$65, includes textbook. Call (248) 888-444-7325. Course includes

information on adult and pediatric CPR rescuer scenarios, FBAQ, use of AED, special resuscitation and other cardiopulmonary emergencies.

Childbirth Education

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6 and 13, at Providence at Mission Health Medical Center - Livonia, 37595 Seven Mile. Cost is \$65, call (248) 888-444-7325. Weekend series designed to prepare the pregnant woman and her support person for the birth experience. A tour of the birthing area is included.

Hospice volunteers

Saint Joseph Mercy Hospice is calling for volunteers to offer support with direct care, office assistance, bereavement services, special events and other services provided by hospice. If you're interested in sharing your time with others, please sign up to volunteer. 18 hours of training is required and the sessions are Aug. 8, 10, 11 and Aug. 15, 17, 18 from 6-9 p.m. To volunteer or inquire about additional opportunities, call (734) 327-3409.

Michigan Polio Network

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

Therapy choir

Of Broe Rehabilitation Services Inc. located in Farmington Hills announces opening membership to volunteers from community. The choir is comprised of men and women recovering from traumatic brain injuries. They have given more than 100 free shows in our communities

and were nominated for The Outstanding Achievement Award in Performing Arts by the Farmington Area Arts Council. Volunteers with or without disabilities are welcome as singers or helpers. A good singing ability is not required. On Aug. 28, the choir performs at the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral for Cardinal Adam Maida in an 11 a.m. Mass for people with disabilities. The event is free and open to the public. Call (248) 474-BROE for details.

Qigong

The ancient form of Chinese energetic medicine. A safe and effective way to rid body of toxic pathogens and years of painful emotions. Classes at Livonia Unity, 28660 Five Mile, Monday - movement Qigong, 7-8:30 p.m.; Thursday, Qigong meditation 10-11:15 a.m., and Friday Therapeutic Qigong 7-8:30 p.m. Call (810) 813-4073.

ONGOING

Eating disorder support

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

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

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

The Environmental Protection Agency: www.epa.gov.

The National Library of Medicine: www.nlm.nih.gov

SQS Inc: www.sqsenvironmental.com or call (734) 459-3800

Poison Control Center of Children's Hospital of Michigan: dmcpc@dmc.org or call (800) 222-1222

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WHEN TWO JOINTS HURT AND SWELL

At times, having two joints swollen and painful, while a distraction to you, is often a clue to your doctor what underlying problem exists.

The best example in gout or a similar condition is pseudo gout. The usual presentation of these conditions is pain in the great toe or ankle. But in a number of cases, you will experience pain in two joints such as the knee and the ankle or the toe on the right foot and the wrist on the left hand. Often the pain in one joint dominates and neither you nor your doctor uncovers the other pain. Or when you are first seen you have a badly swollen right knee, but think the right ankle discomfort reflects additional strain on the ankle joint since the knee makes you walk in an awkward manner. Only after the doctor cares for one joint do you realize another disabling pain persists. A physician realizes that you aren't struck by misfortune, but by one of the crystalline joint conditions.

Persons with Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis may experience knee swelling with pain and fluid in both knees, a distinguishing feature of rheumatoid arthritis is the involvement of swelling in both hands during a flare. In individuals over age 60 sudden onset of bilateral shoulder pain is the tip-off that they are experiencing the start of polymyalgia rheumatica.

When you hurt in one joint, keep watch on the others. Two or even more joints involved often does not deepen the mystery, but solves it.

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Coronary Heart Disease

IS INFLAMMATION PART OF THE PROBLEM?

If you have coronary heart disease, you may be eligible to participate in a clinical research study. This study – the ARISE trial – is testing the impact of a new investigational medication on reducing serious clinical events, such as heart attacks or strokes.

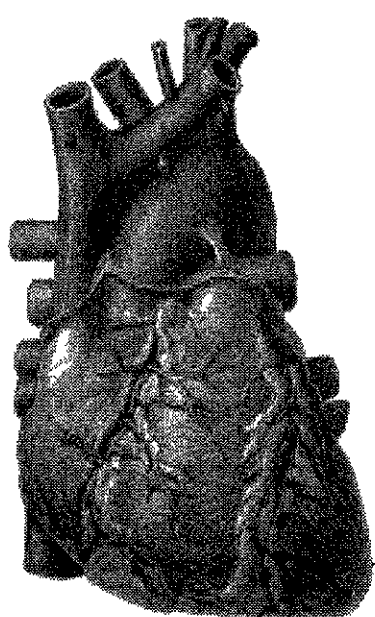
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Researchers say, watching sex on TV a predictor of teen sexual activity

Researchers from the Rand Corp. and from the University of California, Santa Barbara, recently conducted a national longitudinal survey of 1,792 adolescents, 12 to 17 years of age.

At the beginning of the study and in the one-year follow-up interviews, participants reported their TV viewing habits and sexual experience and responded to measures of more than a dozen factors known to be associated with adolescent sexual initiation. TV viewing data were combined with the results of a scientific analysis of TV sexual



Teens
in 2005

Alice
McCarthy

who viewed more sexual content were more likely to initiate

content to derive measures of exposure to sexual content, depictions of sexual risks or safety, and depictions of sexual behavior (versus talk about sex but no behavior).

Analysis indicated that adolescents

ate intercourse and progress to more advanced noncoital sexual activities during the subsequent year. Young people in the 90th percentile of TV sex viewing had a predicted probability of intercourse initiation that was approximately double that of youths in the 10th percentile. Exposure to TV that included only talk about sex was associated with the same risks as exposure to TV that depicted sexual behavior. Approximately two-thirds of TV programs contain sexual content.

The researchers concluded that watching sex on TV predicts and may hasten adolescent sexual initiation. Reducing the amount of sexual content in entertainment programming, reducing adolescent exposure to this content, or increasing references to and depictions of possible negative

consequences of sexual activity could appreciably delay the initiation of sexual activities. Alternatively, parents may be able to reduce the effects of sexual content by watching TV with their teenaged children and discussing their own beliefs about sex and the behaviors portrayed.

(see Pediatrics, vol. 114, Sept. 2004, p. 280-289)

Your columnist's view is that continued vigilance regarding TV viewing, family-viewing discussions, and writing letters to producers may help.

GRAND THEFT AUTO

Steve Lohr writes in the July 11, 2005, New York Times that "Action video games are renowned for serving up simulated gore and violence, but an intriguing mystery surfaced last week in which politics, business and simulated sex

feature prominently as well." He explains that with a code written by a Dutch techie some scenes from Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas become sexually explicit.

By last week Leland Yee, a California Assemblyman whom we have previously referenced in this column, chided the Entertainment Software Rating Board for failing to rate Grand Theft Auto as a game for adults only. Mr. Yee was quoted as saying, "This particular game has been known to include extremely heinous acts of violence and now it has been uncovered that the game also includes explicit sexual scenes that are inappropriate for our children."

The developer of the code responded with: "At the end of the day, Grand Theft Auto is not a game for young children and is rated accordingly. The

hidden graphic images," he added, "are not something it is possible to accidentally stumble across" in the course of playing the game.

Knowing how clever our teens are today in manipulating electronics, I would give a look if and when Grand Theft Auto turns up on the screen.

If you missed previous columns, you can access them at www.hometownlife.com/Livonia/News.asp. Type "Alice R. McCarthy" under "Keyword Search" for a list of her most recent columns.

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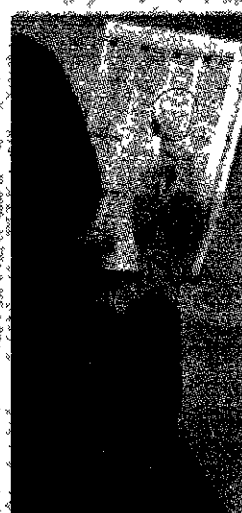
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A new generation is reinventing retirement

(NAPSI) — Age 65. For many years, this magic number was the sign for people to say goodbye to the work force and hello to a leisurely life of retirement. This is hardly the case today. The average American is living longer and that trend is prompting a retirement revolution. Those in their 50s, 60s and beyond aren't ready to settle into a traditional retirement lifestyle. They desire new challenges, social connections or extra income, all of which they can find through employment.

While employment certainly delivers many of the benefits the 50-plus population seeks, it is not without challenges. Mature workers face a host of decisions when considering employment prospects. Before beginning a job search, those interested in work during their retirement years should conduct a brief personal assessment to determine exactly what it is they need and want from a work experience. By clarifying the kind of work experience desired, a mature worker greatly increases the odds of finding the right job. Following are some important areas to consider and questions to ask before applying for jobs and interviewing:

- Are you seeking a steady job or seasonal employment?
- Is part- or full-time work best for your lifestyle?
- Do you want to work occasionally, when the timing suits you, or do you want to commit to a regular schedule?
- Do you want to continue working in a field where you already have experience?
- Is there a profession or industry you have always wanted to explore?
- Would you need on-the-job training or more intensive preparation to pursue a job in your desired field?
- Is a large or small business a more attractive work setting?
- Would you prefer to take on a specific role with a single employer, or would you like the option to move around to different jobs and employers?
- Is health insurance a requirement?
- Do you need a regular paycheck, or are there just certain times when you would like to earn extra income?
- Are paid holidays and vacations important?
- Would you like the opportunity to pursue free training to enhance and build your skill set?



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For those who decide working in retirement is the right choice, the next step is to begin the job search. A great place to start is AARP. The group recently launched a Workforce Initiative Program and named 13 featured employers that offer attractive career options for 50-plus job seekers. Included in that group is Manpower, a staffing company that can help qualified applicants hone in on the qualities that define their ideal job, provide any necessary training and secure employment opportunities, all at no cost to the job seeker.

It's a direct link to a variety of jobs with both large and small businesses.

More and more people are facing the task of deciding if working in retirement is right for them. If the answer is yes, a small investment of thought and planning can yield big rewards in the area of job satisfaction. If you're facing this decision, taking the time to evaluate your employment preferences can lead to a job that's right for you.

For more information, visit www.us.manpower.com/reinvent or a Manpower office.

How to land the job of your life

(NAPSI) — Before finding the right job, it may help to find yourself. That's the advice in a new book that says asking yourself "who am I?" can help you find a career that's a good match for your personality, skills and values.

Written by Monster founder Jeff Taylor, the book is called *Monster Careers — How to Land the Job of Your Life* (Penguin, \$18.00). It includes real-world advice — from recruiters, career counselors, human resource professionals and dozens of successful monster.com members — geared toward helping people find the jobs that are right for them.

In addition, job hunters can use the publication to cover a range of job hunt issues — from deciding what you want to do for a living, to starting out right in the first six months of a new job.

Readers can also benefit from the advice of hiring managers at Crisco, Ford, McDonald's and other leading companies. Taylor provides some words of wisdom as well. He's been called a visionary in both the Internet and careers industries and his company, monster.com, carries hundreds of thousands of listings in various career categories.

Whether you're a seasoned professional or a recent graduate, whatever your job situation, this practical and passionate guide will show you the way to build a meaningful and rewarding career.



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All applicants must complete a Canton Township application form in its entirety and the form must be received by Canton Township Human Resources Division prior to 4:00 p.m. August 3, 2005. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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CITY OF BRIGHTON FINANCE DEPARTMENT CITY ASSESSOR

Seeking qualified applicants for a full time City Assessor position for the City of Brighton, Michigan. This position is a non-union administrative position reporting directly to the Finance Director. Duties & Responsibilities include the oversight and administration of the City's Property Assessing System, the planning, supervising and participating in the appraisal of real and personal property, the compilation of the City's assessment rolls, as well as assistance to the Treasury activity of the Finance Dept.

Necessary Qualifications include: State of Michigan Level III Certification in Assessment Administration, State of Michigan Certified Personal Property Examiner, two-year college Certificate in Assessment Administration, supplemented by approved State Assessor Board courses in property appraisal and tax law, and three to five years experience in progressively responsible municipal government related work, of which at least two of those years with supervisory experience.

The salary range for this position is \$45,531 - \$54,638. Interested qualified applicants should send a letter of interest, resume and three professional references to: City Assessor Position, City Clerk/Human Resources Director.

City of Brighton
200 N. First St.
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Resumes will be accepted until position is filled. A copy of the full position description is available at the following link from the City's website: www.brightoncity.org EOE

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Dearborn, MI 48120
or fax to (313)271-3076 or email to jl@msg-dearborn.com EOE

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611 E. Grand River
Howell, MI 48843
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1 Year experience. Good math skills. 40 hours + benefits. Pay commensurate w/exp. Better Health Store/Walled Lake. Fax or Email 248-344-7555. hndelss8@yahoo.com

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RECEPTIONIST

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Veterinary Hospital seeks receptionist that is friendly, enthusiastic, and has great people skills. If you are looking for a career in a Veterinary practice please send resume to: VCA Beech Road Animal Hospital

RECEPTIONIST

25885 W Six Mile Rd. Redford, MI 48240. Attn: Hospital Manager

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Must know old & new equipment. Part time great for retirees. 313-341-4477

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Exp. painters wanted. Will train. Reglaze Tech 734-699-9871

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Rapidly expanding retail organization seeks an energetic customer service manager and customer service associate for our Ypsilanti location. Previous customer service and money-handling skills are a plus. Excellent salary, benefits, and a fun, family environment are available for the career-minded individual. Please fax resumes to: (517) 796-0680

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Friendly & knowledgeable, exp. in the RV industry a must. Mon thru Sat. Apply in person. General RV Center, 48500 Twelve

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RECEPTIONIST/ SCHEDULING COORDINATOR
Bright, enthusiastic person for busy office. Permanent position w/ good prospects. Varied & interesting duties. Salary commensurate w/ qualifications. Will train the right person. 734-425-9190

Help Wanted-Medical 5090

ASSISTANT FOR PODIATRY OFFICE
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Livonia, full time. Great salary, benefits, \$700 bonus. Exp only. Must be hardworking & good. Call (248) 478-1166

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Front Desk Person

PART TIME
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LPN

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Medical Office Openings

Farmington Hills & Southfield, \$13-\$17/hr, 2+ yrs med exp req'd. Pharmacy Tech-CPH prep'd-IV/Chemo. exp req'd. CMAs-Two Dermatology offices. Medical Admin Asst. Resume to Kelli kelli@harperjorgs.com Fax 248-932-1214 Phone 248-932-1204 Harper Associates www.harperjorgs.com

Help Wanted-Medical 5080

MEDICAL ASSISTANT
Livonia, Novi areas. Full time. Great benefits & Salary \$500. bonus. Exp preferred. Call 248-478-1166 for interview

Medical Assistant

Full time. Busy Livonia family practice. Must be flexible, reliable & patient friendly. X-ray knowledge a plus. Fax 734-425-1002 or call 734-425-0209

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Experienced biller, (minimum 2 yrs) Neurology practice in Farmington Hills. Missy system software. Full time w/benefits. Send resume to Amy T 27555 Middlebelt Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48334

Medical Biller

Full/part time, must have at least 2 yrs. exp. Biller, needs to know ICD9, CPT & posting. Data entry must know different insurance requirements. Fax resume 313-561-0277 Attn. Phyllis

Medical Billers

A large growing billing company seeking experienced billers.
• Full-time
• Benefits
• Great opportunity
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No weekends or holidays
Ophth / Plastic / Ortho
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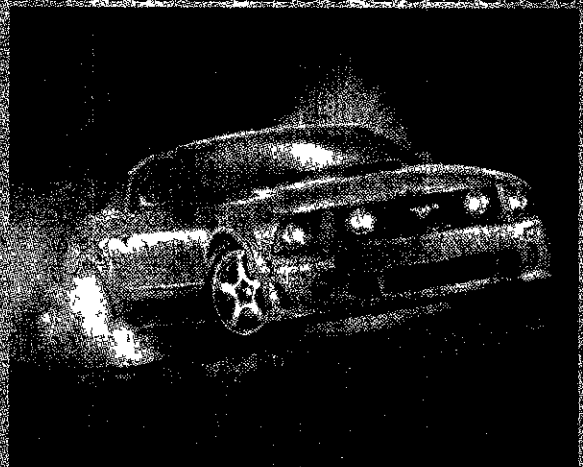
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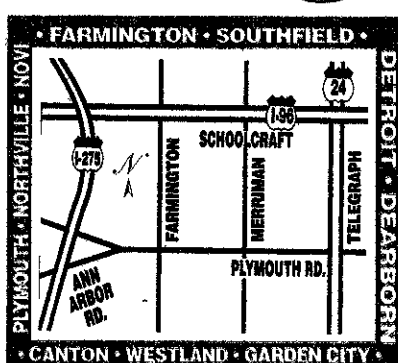
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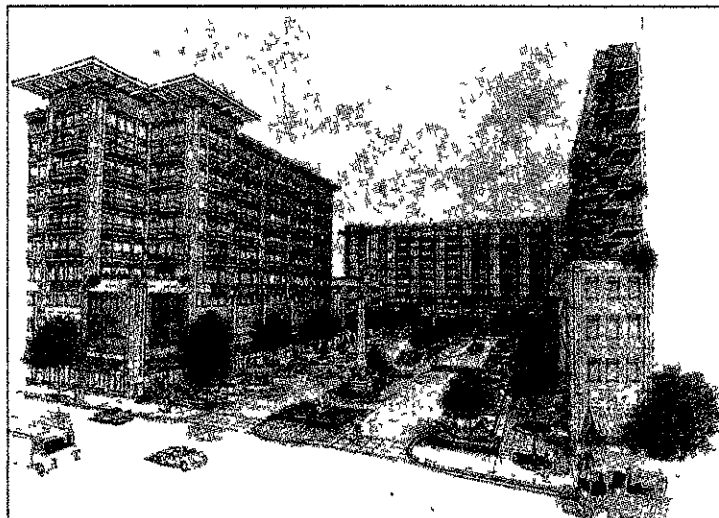
BY DEBRA PASCOE
CORRESPONDENT

The purging and packing have already begun in the Rochester home of David and Alice Case. But it will be another year before the empty-nesters can move into their two-bedroom, two-bath condo in the Main North Lofts in downtown Royal Oak.

In the meantime, reservations for Main North Terraces, the second of the four-phase Main North project designed by Victor Saroki and Associates of Birmingham and developed by Joseph Freed Homes of Chicago, Ill., will be taken during an open house continuing through 6 p.m. Sunday.

When completed, the project will encompass one square block on the northeast corner of 11 Mile Road and Main Street.

The floor plans for the one-, two- and three-bedroom units vary slightly and each feature concrete floors, extended ceil-



The MainNorth condo development is the latest in a mini-boom of new housing in downtown Royal Oak.

ing heights, balconies or rooftop terraces, walk-in closets, baths with ceramic tile floors, gourmet kitchens with granite counters and maple mission-style cabinetry. A fitness center and climate-controlled parking are also avail-

able to owners.

Targeted toward young professionals and empty-nesters, the lofts range in size from 800 to 2,400 square feet and are priced from the mid-\$200,000s to the mid-\$800,000s.

Mark Farlow, principal archi-

tect and longtime Royal Oak resident, said the focus on the design was a reflection of life in an urban environment. He accomplished that task by creating interiors with walls that don't rise to the ceilings and door-less bedrooms, allowing light from the balcony and glass walls to infuse the space.

"When we looked at Main North, we saw the end product," he said. "Our vision was to create a neighborhood within the downtown central business district where people can work, dine, shop and live. They can park their cars and enjoy the (adjacent city) park in an urban environment."

"The energy is anything but quiet, it's vital and a slice of downtown living."

Ed Connell, vice president of development for Joseph Freed and Associates, said the last parcel of property for the project that will boast 400 condos, 100,000 square feet of retail and 200,000 square feet of

office space was secured in January. Owners of the Main Theater have 18 years left on their current lease and are debating whether to stay at their current location or relocate within the project.

Hollywood Video, Mama Fu's, an Asian fusion fast food restaurant, Doc Green's salad and sandwich shop and Plum Market, a gourmet grocery, have already committed to the space. Connell said plans are in the works to add a "higher end, white tablecloth" restaurant into the plan.

Land surveyor John Sutherland, 35, of Troy, is looking forward to living in a community reminiscent of the one he left behind in Toronto.

"What I miss about Toronto is that downtown where you can walk almost anywhere," he said. "This project seems to

have that same feel."

Sutherland said he looked at several developments before he chose his two-bedroom, two-bath condo in Main North Lofts. "This one really caught my eye," he said. "It was bigger and better than anything else going up," adding he was impressed half the units were sold before ground was even broken last year.

David Case, president of Fox Portrait Studios, said he chose the new complex for its central location to his stores in Oakland and Macomb counties and looks forward to maintenance-free living.

"There's no shoveling and no lawn to cut," he said.

The Main North sales office is located at 201 E. 11 Mile in Royal Oak. For more information, call (248) 336-1700.

Low cost improvements will help sell your house

I am selling my house. What low cost improvements can I do to make my house more appealing to buyers?

It's critical for buyers to get a good first impression when seeing your house. Put yourself in the buyers' shoes. Ask yourself what would impress you or turn you off about a house.

You don't necessarily have to spend mega bucks making your house more presentable. Here are some tips on how to make improvements without spending a lot of money:

■ Start with the outside. The first area that buyers will see is your front lawn. Make sure your lawn is mowed. Check that your hedges are trimmed.



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Put plants and flowers in your front lawn to make it more appealing. Create great curb appeal.

■ Make sure the front and screen door are in good shape. Usually the front door is the first thing buyers will see of your house. You don't want it to look dirty or creek when it's opened.

■ Get rid of clutter. Little makes a worse impression on buyers than clutter. Put things

away or better yet if you don't need the stuff throw it away.

■ Ask yourself if your rooms have too much furniture. If they do, your rooms will look smaller. Take out excess furniture and store it.

■ Check that your carpets look like that they are in good shape. Consider having them shampooed. At the very least make sure that they are routinely vacuumed, especially before a showing.

■ Do your walls need painting? True, painting can be a pain in the neck, but it could also lead to you getting much more money for your house. If you were the buyer would the state of the wall paint make you hesitate buying your house? If you do

repaint, it may be wise to use neutral colors.

Some sellers don't keep their house in good shape and in exchange have a lower asking price than they normally would have. This is understandable. However, it could end up costing thousands of dollars. A few low cost improvements could end up going a long way.

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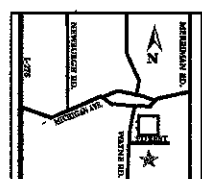
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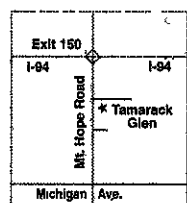
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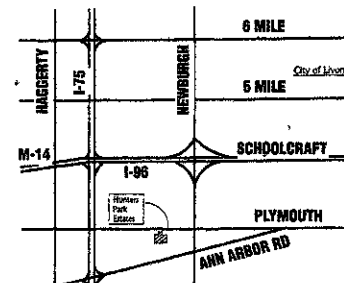
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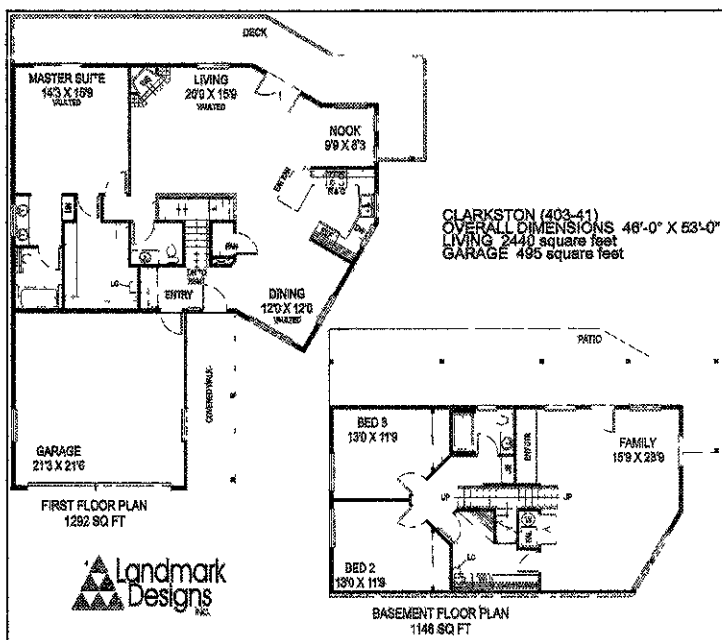
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A hillside lot is the perfect place to build the 2,440 square foot Clarkston (403-41). The basement level houses a large family room with windows on three sides, allowing you to enjoy all aspects of the surrounding view.

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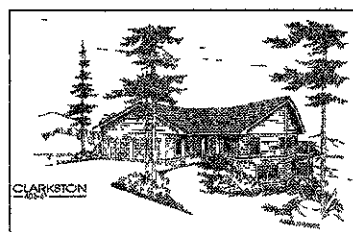
This level also has two identical bedrooms. This arrangement would be advantageous for older children still living at home. A certain amount of privacy can be had by all, while still sharing the many family gathering places in this original floor design. A full bathroom, with linen storage, is adjacent to the bedrooms. Also on this level is a convenient laundry room with a chute from the upper floor.

The top level has a two-car garage-facing front, with an entry into the house allowing you to take groceries directly to



the kitchen without regard for weather conditions. A vaulted dining room, with windows on two sides, and a small breakfast nook with a rear view, is on either side of the kitchen. This step saving placement makes serving meals a snap. In addition to all the built-ins, this kitchen design features an

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The left side of the main floor is dedicated to a sumptuous master suite. A vaulted ceiling enhances the spaciousness of this isolated hideaway. Here the amenities include a private bathroom, twin basins, linen storage and a huge walk-in closet with a laundry chute to the lower-level utility room.

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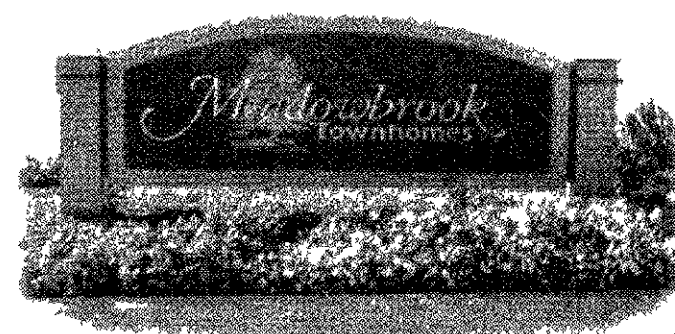
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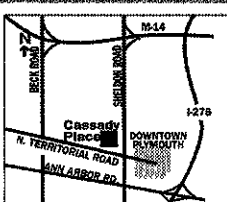
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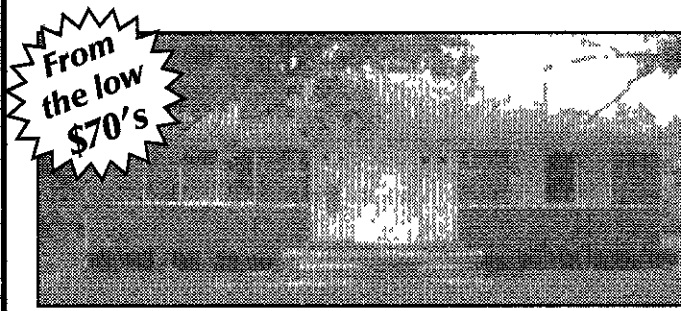
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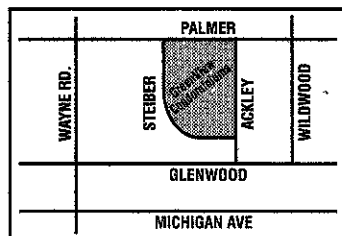
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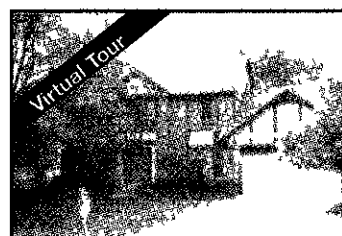
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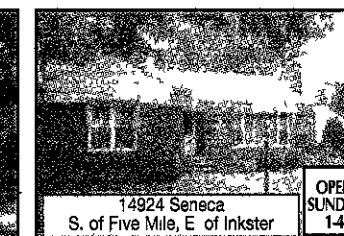
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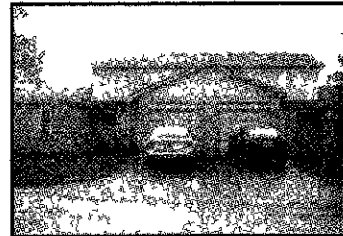
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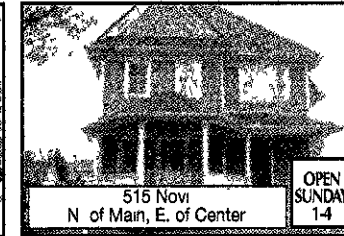
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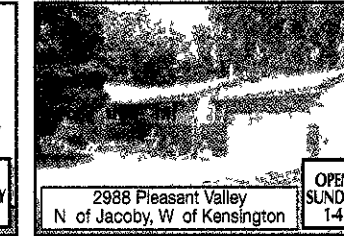
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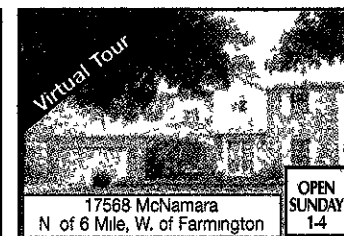
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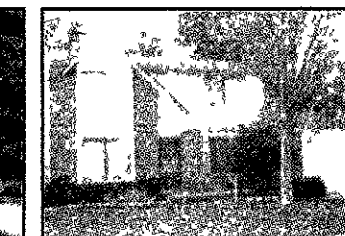
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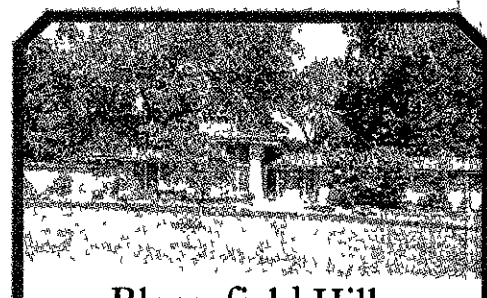


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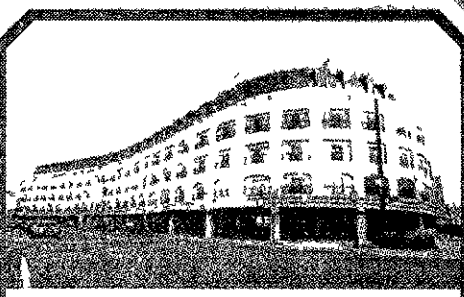


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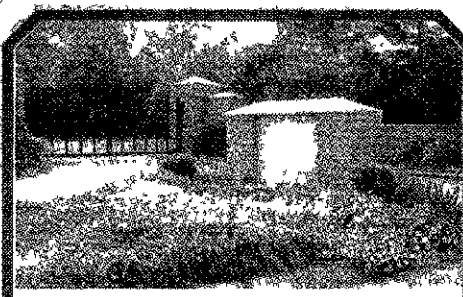
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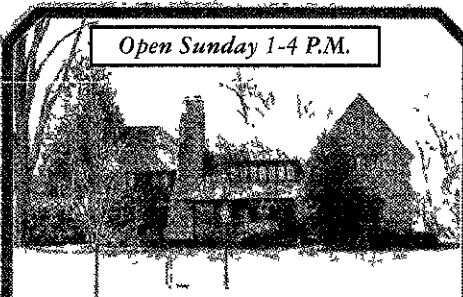
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Classic French country elevation on wooded lot in desirable Kirkway location. Recently completed with quality materials and custom details throughout. Spacious first floor master suite, gourmet kitchen, paneled library with fireplace, dual staircases and oversized 3 car heated garage all in a prime location!

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451 LAKE PARK

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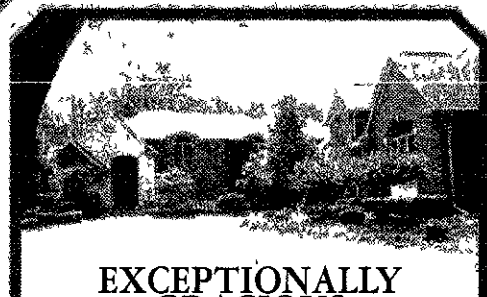


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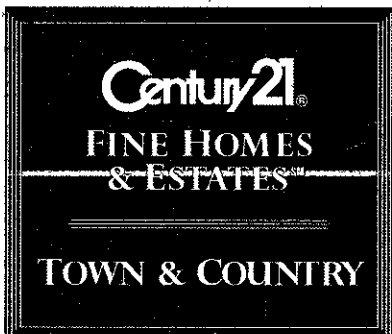
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DINING ROOM SET - traditional 1947 in exc cond Table, 6 chairs, china cabinet, buffet, extras Parents moved to nursing home Must sell quickly 734-834-6940
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Garage Sales 7100
BIRMINGHAM NEIGHBORHOOD SALE! 1861 Pembroke S of Derby btwn Graefel & Eton, July 30, 9am-2pm Furniture, misc items
BLOOMFIELD HILLS Thurs & Fri July 28-29, 9-5 Women's & mens' & designer clothes, books, jewelry, household goods, purses, lots of new cosmetics Antiques. 650 Covington Rd (off Cranbrook between Maple & Quarton)
FARMINGTON HILLS 1 Day Sale! Sat 30th, 7:30am-4pm 35046 Valley Forge, E. side of Drake, btwn 12 & 13 Mile
GARDEN CITY College student moving out of apt Many great deals priced to sell 30112 John Hawk, July 29 & 30, 9-4
LIVONIA Thurs Fri Sat, July 28, 29, 30, 9-5 18644 Floral, S off 7 Mile, W of Inkster Contractors tools & equip 2 ladders, 2 picks, roofing power ladder, gas & elec air compressors, nail guns, miter saw, and more
LIVONIA - July 28-Aug 2, 10-4pm 14070 Cranston, N of I-96, E of Hubbard. Collectibles, dishes, Christmas, misc Everything must go!

Household Goods 7160
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WEST BLOOMFIELD Stunning
3 BR, 2.5 BA detached condo on priv wooded cul de sac. Open floor plan, cathedral ceilings in LR & MBR. Fantastic w/o w/FR lb & wet bar 2 frplcs white kit w/center island DR, 3 decks & MBR w/w/c. All appts, 2 car gar & warranty pkg.
(B54DEE) 248-642-8100 \$399,900



WEST BLOOMFIELD Great Value
Beautiful 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath colonial. Granite 42" maple cabinets, custom hardwood floors, finished basement with bed bath kitchen & woodw/ cul-de-sac lot 3 car garage. Great lot with plenty of room to play.
(B24MER) 248-349-5600 \$579,900



PLYMOUTH Beautiful Country Home
5 bedroom, 4 1/2 bath 19th century colonial on approximately 2.9 acres. Great master bedroom, hardwood floors, country kitchen & formal dining room. Pond deck & gazebo. A must see!
(B66HOM) 734-455-5600 \$519,900



ROCHESTER HILLS Private & Secluded
Builder's private residence on approximately 2+ acres located on serene cul-de-sac. Unparalleled craftsmanship with attention to details. This exquisite home exudes luxury with beautiful amenities.
(B53SCE) 248-652-8000 \$1,950,000



WEST BLOOMFIELD Stunning
Soft contemporary in West Bloomfield. Premium lot, plush landscaping. 4 BR, 2.5 BA, mstr suite w/w/c's jet tub, separate shower, extensive use of granite. Custom kitchen features butlers pantry, 10' ceiling, crown moldings, frplc 3 car attached gar.
(B97QUE) 248-363-1200 \$599,900



BINGHAM FARMS Beautiful
landscaped yard, over 1 acre on private wooded lane with Birmingham Schools. 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch with plenty of room to expand. Open floor plan and great curb appeal. A must see.
(B05BRI) 248-642-8100 \$429,900



LIVONIA Custom Cape Cod
Look no further than this Builders own home. Beautiful cherry kitchen, hardwood floors, first floor master w/custom tiled bath. Cathedral ceiling in library. 2 story great room. Stevenson school.
(B72VAN) 248-349-5600 \$589,500



CANTON Custom Built Cape Cod 2005
New construction on approximately 1 acre lot w/4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths. 4 car attached garage, fireplace in both great room & library. Large kitchen w/bayd nook area. Admired 2 staircase layout. 2 story foyer, full basement & so much more.
(B51ROL) 734-455-5600 \$790,000



OAKLAND Carrollton Hills
Exquisite home on cul-de-sac backing to pond. Mccorm built 4 bedroom, 4.2 bath, designer chef's kitchen, butler's pantry, formal dining room, judges paneling in library, extensive ceiling heights, finished walk out w/theatre room.
(B64CRO) 248-652-8000 \$1,850,000



COMMERCE Retreat over 1 acre
Back in the woods. Flowing floor plan w/floating stair case, extensive use of ceramic T/O 10' ft ceilings, w/darta/crown molding & 8 ft doors. Floor to ceiling wall of windows offers views of wooded 1+ acre setting w/reflecting pond.
(B55WAT) 248-363-1200 \$549,999



BLOOMFIELD HILLS Outstanding
4 bedroom, 3.5 bath home with newer dream kitchen, spacious master bedroom suite, guest suite and walkout lower level. 2 fireplaces, newer driveway, central air and fantastic location.
(B57WES) 248-642-8100 \$467,000



NORTHVILLE Smile You Found It
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(B13HIG) 248-349-5600 \$565,000



BLOOMFIELD HILLS Built in 1978
Outstanding replica of turn of the 20th century original Bloomfield Hills farmhouse. Master BR suite added in 1990's w/skylight gas log fireplace & Palladium windows overlooking backyard gardens & pool. 3 car garage w/rfice upstairs.
(B43ADA) 248-524-1600 \$865,000



ADDISON Private Paradise
Awesome is the best way to describe this stunning home and setting. Lovingly constructed w/more custom items than can be listed. 18 foot ceiling, 8 ft solid wood doors, windows galore, finished walk out basement.
(B70LOW) 248-652-8000 \$1,499,000



COMMERCE Pond & Acreage Setting
Custom 5 BR, 4 BA home w/breathtaking backyard view. Well set up for handicap needs optional 1st floor master w/cath ceiling, frplc & bath. Finished walkout w/2nd kitchen, BR, den & bath. Quick access to I-66 & mail. Walked Lake Schools.
(B83CLA) 248-363-1200 \$524,900



BLOOMFIELD HILLS 5 Bedrooms
2 1/2 renovated colonial, done to perfection. Approximately 3/4 acre, lake, beach & very private lot. Granite, stainless steel, oak, cherry & hwdv frs. French doors to deck. FFL possible in law site & MBR w/jacuzzi. Fin bsmt w/wet bar, sauna & more.
(B85HAM) 248-642-8100 \$474,900



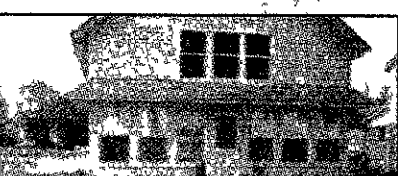
NOVI Impeccably Designed
Luxurious lifestyle & aggressively priced. Custom features include granite in kitchen, hardwood floors, step up master retreat, 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths and 3+ side car entry garage. Professionally finished basement with kitchen and bath.
(B59BAR) 248-349-5600 \$539,000



CLARKSTON New Construction Colonial
4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths dual staircases two-story family room and foyer and walk-out lower level. Gourmet kitchen with stainless steel appliances & granite counters. Master bedroom with tray ceiling and jetted tub.
(B07HID) 248-524-1600 \$549,900



OAKLAND TWP Prime Wooded Lot
Privacy and class. Gorgeous walkout colonial on premo lot. Beautifully decorated w/hardwood, Pottery Barn colors. Luxury master suite w/huge walk in closets. Fantastic finished walk out basement w/bath bar office media area.
(B06FAW) 248-652-8000 \$518,700



KEEGO HARBOR Lake Front
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(B20CAS) 248-626-8800 \$489,000



BLOOMFIELD TWP Very Clean
4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial w/interior decor thru-out. Huge remodeled kitchen freshly painted inside & out. library and first floor laundry. Newer furnace A/C 3 car garage and beautifully maintained exterior. Birmingham Schools.
(B72BEA) 248-642-8100 \$488,500



NORTHVILLE Spectacular Colonial
Huge 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home w/monoroom gourmet kitchen w/maple cabinets and hardwood floors. Winding staircase, MBR w/master BA & WIC, 2 fireplaces, 3 car garage, W/O basement & dual heating & cooling.
(B65HIL) 248-349-5600 \$675,000



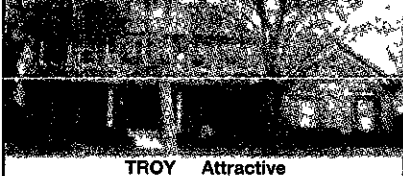
WATERFORD Waterfront
Three bedroom, 3.5 bath Cape Cod with scenic views of Loon Lake. Family room, library, skylights. Pella windows, wet bar, finished basement, security and sound systems. Two car attached garage. Two additional lots can be split.
(B09SIL) 248-524-1600 \$699,900



OAKLAND Updated Kitchen
With granite, Jann are cook-top and white cabinets. Extensive hardwood flooring, four spacious bedrooms and four bathroom. Library family room fireplace, finished basement and 3 car garage.
(B40GRE) 248-652-8000 \$489,900



BLOOMFIELD Exceptional 4 Bedroom Colonial
Birmingham schools. Very nice open floor plan. Delightful kitchen which opens to Fr. Great foyer which leads to roomy LR and DR. Mstr suite is very large. Many updates. 2 1/2 BAs. Fin bsmt w/hall- BA & full kit. Large driveway. Great brick driveway.
(B48QUA) 248-626-8800 \$429,900



TROY Attractive
4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial open floor plan, family room w/fireplace, DR & breakfast nook. Situated on corner wooded lot, near shopping & I-75. Newer roof, furnace & A/C. Very well maintained and updated.
(B76CED) 248-642-8100 \$539,900



NOVI Prestigious Bellagio
Exceptional entertaining home w/4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, library, 2 staircases, gourmet kitchen & top of the line appliances. Master retreat custom decor, faux finishing, two fireplaces, upper terrace, lower walk-out w/patio & custom carpenter.
(B05BEL) 248-349-5600 \$1,599,000



TROY Spacious Four Bedroom
2 1/2 bath colonial on a large, beautiful lot on a dead end street. Large family room with gas fireplace, basement, three car garage & Troy schools. Central air, security alarm, appliances included. Ready for your family.
(B16CAR) 248-524-1600 \$549,000



BLOOMFIELD Elegant And Warm
Inviting custom full brick 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch in desirable Belks of Bloomfield. Private wooded and beautifully landscaped. Nice plan for entertaining w/2 fireplaces, hardwood and circular drive.
(B39FOR) 248-652-8000 \$430,000



WEST BLOOMFIELD Beautifully Maintained
Custom contemporary - 3 BR, 3.5 BA, featuring open floor plan, 1st floor mstr, GR/dramatic vaulted ceilings, large kit, finished lower level/wet bar, fireplace, workout rm, full BA & lots of storage. Warm neutral color to Upper Sts. Lk. priv.
(B78ROL) 248-626-8800 \$448,900



BEVERLY HILLS Fabulous
3 BR, 3 1/2 BA colonial w/secluded yard, pool, spa, stone patio & gardens. Remodeled kit w/granite SS appliances, breakfast area in atrium setting w/cathedral ceiling overlooking yard. FR w/frplc. MB ste w/2 way frplc. Sitting area & jacuzzi bath.
(B00LON) 248-642-8100 \$549,990



CANTON Privacy & Premium Site
Pride of ownership shows to this 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath classic colonial. Family sized kit has it all, FR w/frplc, Dr din & FR. Extra high ceiling & daylight windows. Ready for the finishing touch. Mstr w/wet tub & sep shower, trex deck.
(B76FLU) 734-455-5600 \$489,900



COMMERCE TWP Spectacular Location
On all sports main lake cul-de-sac with inground pool, 3 car attached garage, patio, deck, like bar, boat hoist, finished walk-out lower level. Master bath with sauna. Gas fireplace in GR and FR. Newer roof.
(B92RAV) 248-524-1600 \$774,900



ROSE TWP/HOLLY Horse Lovers
Waterfront estate. Exceptional 6 bedrooms, 7 1/2 baths, 2 story home w/4+ acres on a private 50 deep private lake. Features gourmet kitchen, office, library, great room, w/frplc, 2nd kit/bar, more. Large heated barn easily converted for horses.
(B65MIL) 248-620-7200 \$899,000



METAMORA Entertainers Delight
Over 5000 sq ft of living space. Open floor plan, custom work to indoor outdoor pool, FR master gourmet kit w/all top of the line appliances & frplcs, fin w/o bsmt w/sauna, frplc & full BA. 2-car garage w/full BA.
(B70THO) 248-626-8800 \$1,100,000



BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP Exquisite
Attention to detail and luxurious updates abound in this beautiful 1 1/2 story ranch. Prime location at end of cul de sac ensures privacy while sitting poolside. 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, marble granite and newer windows.
(B28OLD) 248-642-8100 \$599,000



COMMERCE Better Than New!
Brick & shaker premium elevation backs to commons! H/dvrd frs in foyer DR, & kit, GR w/gas 2 way frplc. French drs to lib kit w/maple cabs, corian tops & lg island opens to hearth rm, mstr w/wet tub & sep shower, trex deck.
(B58CHE) 734-455-5600 \$424,900



TROY An Almost New Home
With all the updates in place. Finished basement with wet bar and lav. Premium lot with in ground Gunite pool, paved patio and hot tub. Hardwood floors in foyer and kitchen. Professionally landscaped. Appliances included.
(B47ASH) 248-524-1600 \$499,500



COMMERCE Lake Sherwood Lakefront
Gorgeous 2 story colonial has the most beautiful view of Lake Sherwood. 2 fireplaces upstairs laundry. Extra garage. Lower level w/great room & 2nd kitchen and full bath. Sun room. This is a must see home.
(B16DRI) 248-363-1200 \$859,900



WEST BLOOMFIELD Fabulous Home
Great for entertaining. Sharp 4 large bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, living rm, dining rm, 2 fireplaces, 2 offices. Master bedroom with walk-in closet and master bath. Nicely finished basement with 2nd kitchen. West Bloomfield schools.
(B59VIL) 248-626-8800 \$629,000



ROYAL OAK One of 3 Custom Built
New construction homes located in the heart of Royal Oak. Open floor plan, hardwood floors, quality kitchen with pantry & granite. 2 story family room, master bedroom suite, WIC's basement and attached garage. Completion Fall 2005.
(B24DET) 248-642-8100 \$599,900



PLYMOUTH This is the One!
You have been waiting for located in highly sought after Woodlure Sub tucked away on a serene setting w/4 bdms & 3 1/2 baths. GR w/skaring ceilings, frplc h/dvrd frs overlooking treed lot. 3 car att garage, partially fin bsmt, & so much more.
(B96WEL) 734-455-5600 \$565,000



SHELBY TWP Beautiful
Spacious colonial has it all. Four bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths dual staircases butler's pantry. 9' ceilings, four bay windows and three car garage. Wood floors in foyer, dining room, kitchen and lav. Wooded cul-de-sac lot.
(B00WOO) 248-524-1600 \$569,900



COMMERCE Pine Cove Villas Corner Lot
Spectacular elegance. All brick home 1st floor master suite, extensive use of marble thru-out. Very large home with superb quality lake privileges & park on Lower Straits. Tennis courts too. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. See this one first.
(B85RAN) 248-363-1200 \$849,604



BLOOMFIELD HILLS Stunning-Exquisite
Executive level condo facing golf course. Exclusive redesign. Newer kitchen, granite countertops, spacious LR, DR, MBR. BAs, 2 LAV's. Fin bsmt. Extensive landscaping, 2-car garage private atrium, wool carpet, neutral colors.
(B52WAB) 248-626-8800 \$429,000



OAKLAND Gorgeous
4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath colonial kitchen w/granite & built-ins. Library & great room w/designer fireplace. Finished lower level walkout w/media area. 2nd kitchen and more. Beautiful in ground pool on private road w/only 3 house.
(B97SNE) 248-642-8100 \$648,500



NORTHVILLE TWP Elegance At Its Best
Enter into a gallery foyer leading to a stately music conservatory, luxurious mstr suite, executive kit w/volume ceilings, crown molding & granite T/O. H/dvrd frs 5 BR, 4 1/2 BA, fabulous custom LL w/walk-out.
(B04CLA) 734-455-5600 \$1,097,500



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 1/2 baths, finished walk out with kitchen, full bath and 5th bedroom. 4 car heated garage.
(B52PIN) 248-652-8000 \$2,300,000



ROYAL OAK Gorgeous Colonial
This 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home is luxurious thru-out. Formal living & dining room. Family room with fireplace. Spacious master. Open kitchen, 3 car garage. Beautiful lot with deck pond & gardens.
(B19NOR) 248-363-1200 \$649,000



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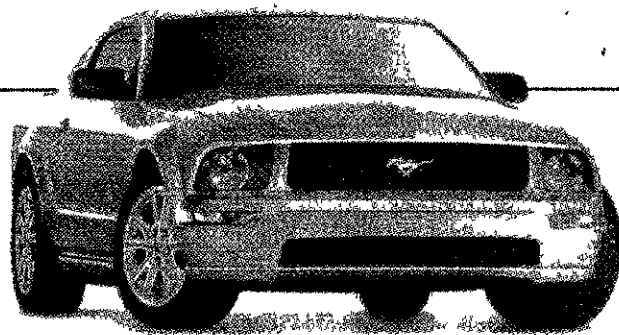
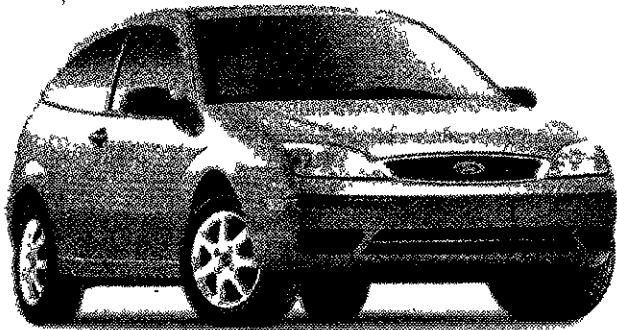
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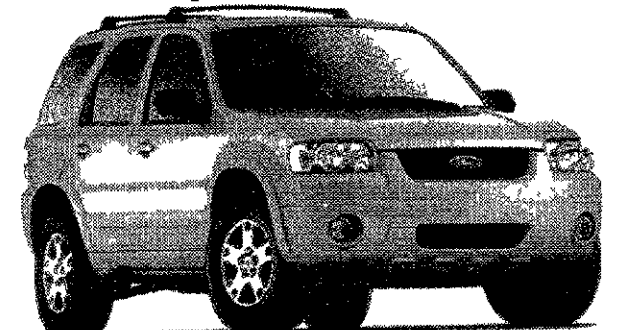
2005 Ranger 4x2 Edge Supercab

Pref equip pkg 864A, edge trim, MP3 CD/cass player, 3.0L EFI V6 engine, 5-spd auto o/d trans, P235 OWL all-terrain tires, 4.10 ratio limited slip axle, 4800 GVWR, sliding rear window, privacy glass, P235 all-season spare, pwr window/lock group, remote keyless entry Stock #54138 WAS \$22,520

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Leather comfort group, power 6-way driver seat, front and rear floor mats, speed control, air conditioning, perimeter alarm, Duratec 3.0L V6 engine, 4-speed automatic overdrive transmission, P235/70R16 A/S BSW tires, cargo convenience group, rear cargo storage bin, retractable cargo cover, Stock #52042 WAS \$25,575

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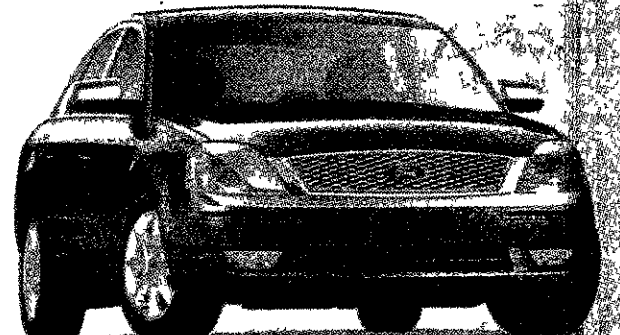
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Preferred equipment package, tow hooks, manual black mirrors, 4.6 EFI V8 engine, electronic 4-speed automatic overdrive transmission, 3.55 ratio limited slip axle, bright tubular running boards, sliding rear window, speed control, trailer tow package, 35.7 gallon fuel tank, cloth 40/20/40, privacy glass Stock #53949 WAS \$31,415

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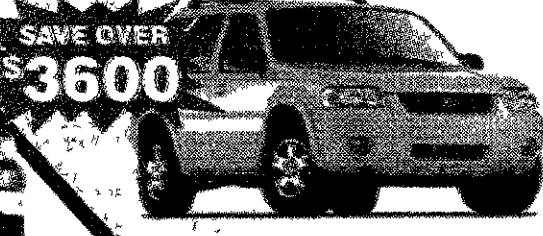
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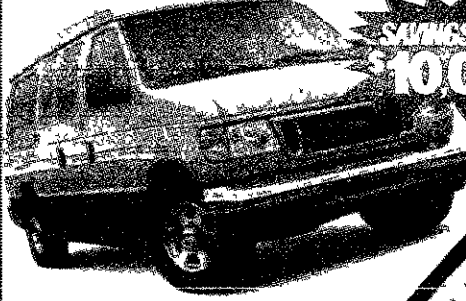
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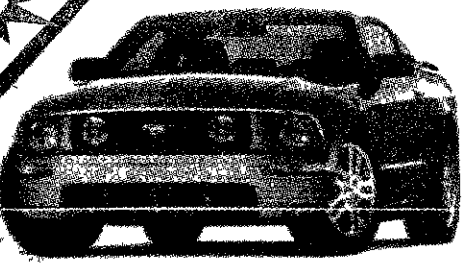
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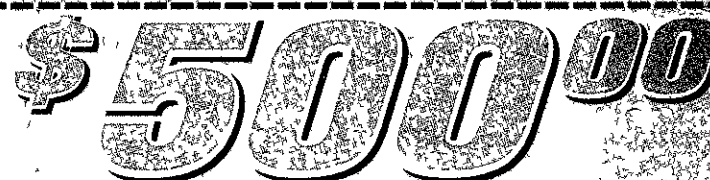
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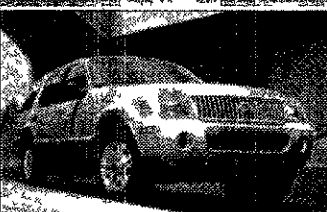
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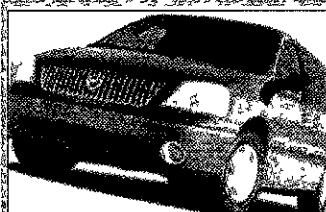
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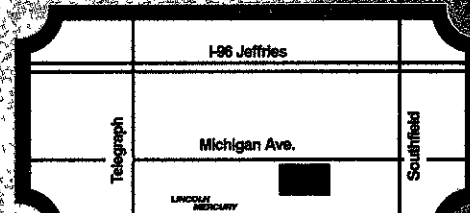
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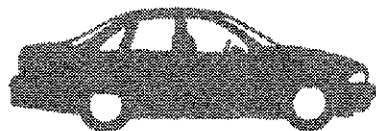
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The mark of excellence and refined luxury is evident in the 2005 Mercedes-Benz S430.

The vehicle is as safe as safe could be and the addition of full-time all-wheel-drive capability -- standard equipment this year -- makes it all the more desirable as a vehicle to set your eyes on as a strong alternative to the other luxury coupes on the market today.

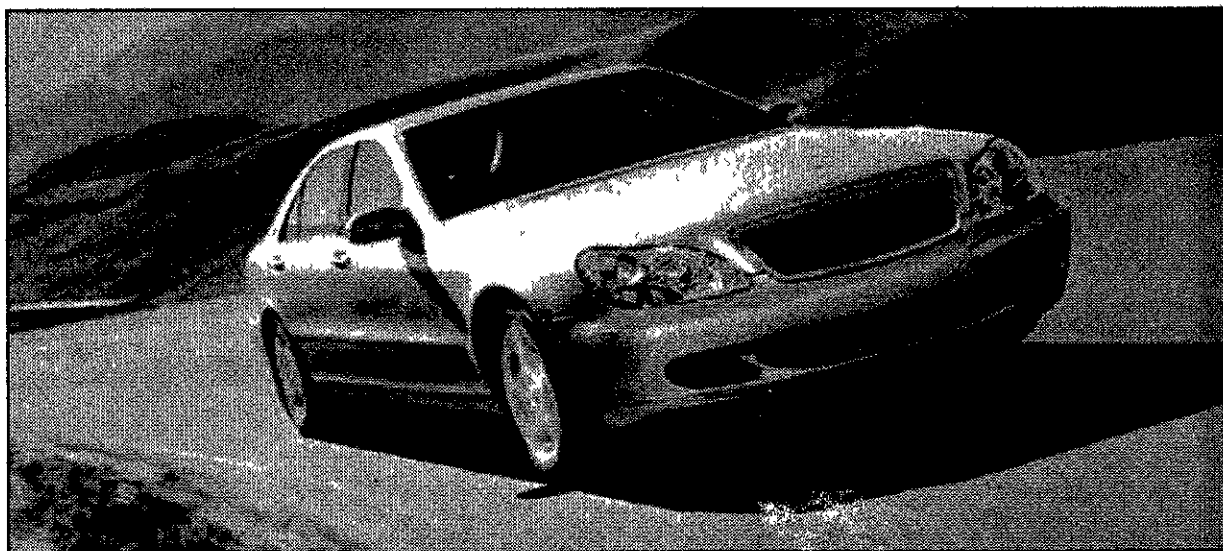
The S-class of Mercedes-Benz offerings include the \$55,430, \$55,000 and the \$60,000 this year, making the choices very distinct and luxury appointments very, very different. The 430, of course is the more affordable model.

Under the hood you'll find a 4.3-liter V8 and produces 275 horsepower, more than enough to get you where you have to go in a hurry. Acceleration onto a quick-moving freeway is a breeze in this vehicle, as is taking off from a light or passing and maneuvering in heavy traffic.

With its four-wheel electronic traction control, you'll get the added confidence of torque being applied to each individual wheel under slippery conditions. And even if you loose traction on three of those wheels, the 4MATIC all-wheel-drive system will keep the car on track with just one wheel, on any corner of the car.

Also standard equipment this year is an occupant safety system called PRE-SAFE. The system actually detects a collision in advance and adjusts the seats, tightens the seat belts and can close the sunroof -- all on its own -- to better protect you during an impact situation.

The S-class is also equipped with a seven-speed automatic transmission system (five-speed automatic



Vehicle: 2005 Mercedes-Benz S430, Vehicle type: Luxury Sedan, Power: 4.3 Liter V-8, Mileage: 17 mpg city / 26 mpg highway.

trans on the 4MATIC), a standard DVD navigation system with MP3 play and a tire pressure monitoring system. The transmission can take the S430 from zero-to-60 mph in just a hair under seven seconds.

The seven-speed transmission is remarkable because it can actually select the optimum individual gear to be in, given the type of driving. That means there's a larger overall spread between the highest and lowest gears.

The gears on this transmission are not chosen in order, as most transmissions. Instead, it picks the gear most suitable for that driving condition. For example, if you depress your brake quickly to ramp down, the transmission may skip gears. It can switch from seventh gear to fifth, or even from sixth to second, depending on the situation. That translates into better fuel economy and a reduction in noise.

The S430 is a rear-wheel-drive automobile, making it desirable for many who still believe that rear-wheel-drive is the best. Mercedes-Benz has always felt that rear-wheel-drive is superior to front-wheel-drive.

Another innovation on the S430 is the Tele Aid system. You'll need a subscription to have this service, however, but it provides added security and convenience in the event of an emergency.

In the case of a collision, for example, it will automatically call a central response center with trained

personnel who will contact emergency responders. If the driver or passenger cannot speak to the system on its prompts, the personnel will contact the local police, fire and ambulance service, providing a location of the vehicle.

This, of course, is done through the vehicle's GPS satellite tracking system. It will even tell the response center the vehicle's model and color to speed response time. The system can also be activated by pressing the "SOS" button located on the overhead console.

Of course the on-board GPS system has other uses, such as travel arrangement, lodging and dining reservations and even golf course tee times for golf courses around the country. Roadside emergency service is also available, as is a direct link to a Mercedes-Benz customer service center or deal so you can ask questions about your car.

A quick note about the S430. The ride and handling is one of the best I've encountered. There are a host of features and innovative systems hidden in the suspension, interior makeup and even anti-roll capabilities that will keep you safe and sound on the highways and byways.

The Mercedes-Benz S430 is a safe and comfortable automobile with a host of innovative features that will make your driving experience memorable. Go take a look.

Write Anne Fracassa at avanti1054@aol.com.

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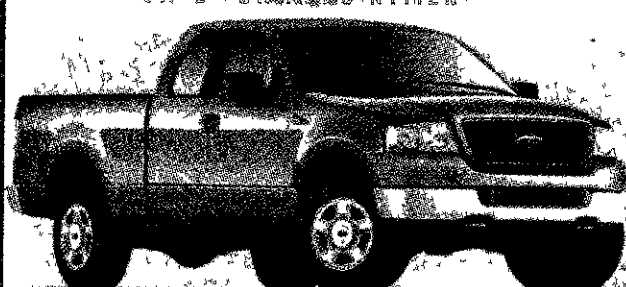
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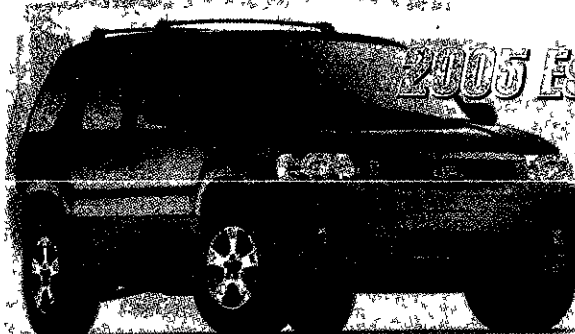
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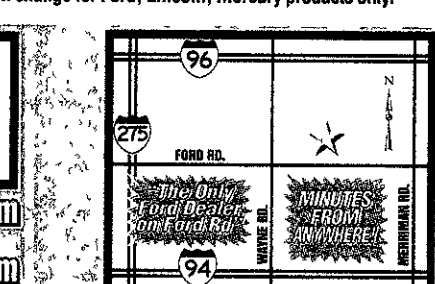
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